



JULY 26, 2017

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
Club Assembly  
President Steve Koyama

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**HAWAII CLUB 30**  
**DISTRICT 5000**  
CHARTERED:  
JUNE 20, 1939  
RI PRESIDENT:  
IAN H.S. RISELEY  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR:  
NALANI FLINN



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**School Supply Drive**  
Walmart Keeamoku  
Saturday July 22, 9.00-2.00pm

**Int. Foodfest Golf Tournament**  
October 6, 2017  
Check with PP Chad Adams

**District Governor Nalani Flinn**  
Annual Governors Visit  
August 02, 2017

**Brad Coates**  
Speaker of the Day  
August 09, 2017



We were once again graced by the Langley Ukulele Ensemble visiting us for the 19th year. Under the guidance of Paul Luongo their conductor they performed a medley of Canadian, American and Hawaiian tunes flawlessly to the delight of our members.



We had a large contingent of visiting Rotarians welcomed by our Songmeister **PDG Phil Sammer**. They are **Kanoe Cazimero**, RC of Pau Hana, **Hideo Yamada**, RC of Osaka, **Andrew Erickson**, RC of King NC, **Jackie Wood**, RC of Poulsbo WA, and **Naomichi Ando**, RC of Tokyo.



We were not only superbly entertained by the stellar performance of the Langley Ukulele Ensemble, but during their Hawaiian songs **Kanoe Cazimero** went on stage, and to our delight performed a most graceful Hula. Thank you so much Kanoe

Our new president, **Steve Koyama**, sat **Peter Luongo**, founding father of the Langley Ukulele Group from Canada on the dais, and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He began in random order and turned over the microphone to **Justin Alexander**, a newer member, also seated on the dais, to introduce the guests.

Tradition intervened and **Cindy Lewellen-Tagavila** came forward to deliver the Inspiration about a little boy who had a freakishly large thumb on his right hand. He did not see it as such, but awaited three surgeries before it would be fixed: “Don’t assume you’re handicapped before it’s fixed.”

Then **Clyde Minn**, excusing the Canadians, led us in the pledge to the flag and under God. Then **Justin Alexander** did introduce the guests without commanding them all to stand and wait to be recognized:

**PP Sally Blanchard** presented **Fran Tannen** of the “Windy” Rotary Club, a friend who makes her laugh. **Kathryn Henski** brought her now healthy son, **Jacob**. **Bob McDermott’s**, **A.J. Marolia**, retired after 35 years processing VA claims morphed into a clone of “Captain Inappropriate” while sitting next to **PP Dave Livingston**, who introduced his guest, **Scott Eden**. **Hideo Yamada**, President of Osaka-Shirokita, a sister-club, had hoped to show us a 3-hour long video of their 40th Anniversary festivities. **Steve** set it aside for a more appropriate time and venue, probably his change of Command Dinner. Then all came forward for the Welcome Song led by **PDG Phil Sammer**. **PE Stephen Morgan** swapped club banners with **Andrew Erickson** from the R.C. of Keene, No. Carolina. We kicked the Aloha Bucket and went to. . .

Announcements:

**Kathryn Henski**, Community Service Chair, reminded us that they still need volunteers for this Saturday (22 July) at the Back-to-School Supplies Collection site for needy students at the entrance of the Keeaumoku Walmart. Shifts: 9 a.m.-noon; noon-2 p.m. Contact her and help.

First Meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Waikiki Rotary Club:

Tomorrow, Thursday, 20 July at 4:00 p.m. in the Ilima Hotel boardroom.

Club Assembly, Wednesday, 26 July: 12:00-1:15 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the Pacific Beach Hotel. Come and learn what we plan to undertake this year; Place yourself in the picture.

DA BIG SHOW: **The Langley Ukulele Group**

**PP Tony Gedeon** reminded us that nineteen years ago, **PDG Roy King** invited **Peter Luongo** to bring his Langley (B.C.) Ukulele Group to Honolulu to entertain us, as well as, all over town. Every year since, they have made the pilgrimage. Peter handed over the leaderships as director to his son four years ago and the band of Canadian middle and high school students continue to play on.

Twenty-two came (12 girls, 10 boys) and played and sang a full concert for us: “Taking Care of Business” opened the gig. Matthew sang, The Best Days of My Life.” Jake soloed in a “Born to be Wild” cadenza.

Then they slid into Hawaiian music: “Paved over Paradise with a parking lot” and then advanced to a Cazimero piece with Kanoe Cazimero performing a hula. In all, they’ve been here one week and leave this Friday after fifteen concerts including one at the Ukulele Festival. We were thanked for the legacy of Aloha, we provide. **Carol Riley** rose to thank them for giving more, and Founding

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Father Peter Luongo spoke of the twenty years to come.

They ended with an elaborate, participatory rendering of "Halelujah".

Prof. Charod Dodd won the raffle. The rest passed the Four-Way Test.

*Respectfully submitted by PP Bob Tellander*

### The Rotary Club of Waikiki

July 20, 2017

The following prospective member has been approved by the Board of Directors. In accordance with our bylaws, his name is hereby published for consideration by the membership. Should you have any comment, please respond to the Board, in writing, within seven days

**Charod Dodd**

Classification: Education-University  
Instruction & Research

Sponsor: **PP Gene Graounds**



*We had a record number of Rotarians and guests attending the Langley Ukulele Performance. Total 86!*

### ROTARY PRESIDENT-ELECT SAM F. OWORI DIES



Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owori died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years. "Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone," Sam said when he was nominated last year. "I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I've helped someone live better."

Sam's term as Rotary's 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018.

"Please remember Sam as the outstanding, hardworking Rotarian he was," said Rotary International President Ian Riseley. "In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family, and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts."

Under Sam's leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

Sam saw in Rotary members "an incredible passion to make a difference," and wanted to "harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity."

Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region by 2020. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has also served as corporate secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda.

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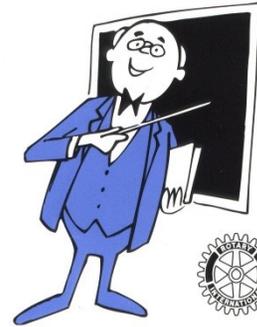
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## THE ABC'S OF ROTARY



### What are Rotary grants?

We've changed how we structure Rotary grants. Our new system (previously known as Future Vision) focuses primarily on three grant types—district, global, and packaged. It is both more efficient and sustainable, and will help us make a greater impact around the globe.

This site is the new home for all Rotary grants information. Looking to learn about the new grant system? Apply for a grant? Get information on managing your grant? You'll find it all here.

In Grant Basics, you can learn more about the grants we offer to Rotarians and how to apply for them. Our Learning & Reference section houses our extensive resource library, including useful reference documents, training materials, and much more.



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