



June 14, 2017

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Seymour Kazimirski
Seymour's World

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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SPEAKERS
June 28, 2017
Patrick Brent
Leadership

JUNE 21, 2017
Rotary on the Road
at REVOLUSUN,
21 Ward Avenue, Suite 140
Time 12 Noon
Purpose: To learn about Solar Energy and products in Hawaii.
Cost \$20.00. Menu of delicious choices delivered before the meeting, so be prepared to make a choice coming in.
Please let Linda know if you are coming and pay her in advance



President **Joe Gedeon** thanked **Elizabeth Anderson** for an excellent presentation on wealth management. Since 2003 she has been a key member of the Ivy Funds Sales Team, focusing on providing advisors in the NW region, including Alaska and Hawaii with access and knowledge regarding Ivy Funds.



President **Joseph Gedeon** on behalf of the Rotary Club of Waikiki presented **Kacey Wong**, our scholarship recipient with a check for \$1000. Kacey is a senior at Sacred Heart Academy and will be going to the University of Portland. Also seen here is **Kathy Shiramizu**, Youth Service Chair for the RC of East Honolulu



We welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests with our rousing "Welcome to Rotary" song. Although our lead singer PDG Phil Sammer was absent, we did a good job. Pictured here are **Suzanne Sullivan** from the RC of Columbia Center Kennewick WA, **Kathy Shiramizu** from the RC of East Honolulu, and **Charad Dodd**, interested in joining our club.

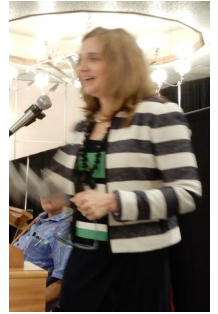
The meeting started just a tad late, with President **Joe Gedeon** scrambling to pull double duty as both Sgt.-at-Arms and Preside over a beautiful Wednesday at Rotary. The Inspiration was led by his papa, **PP Tony Gedeon**, who was most grateful to have his wife **Sylvia** here - looking fabulous as always! The pledge was led by **PP Roy Tanji**, followed quickly by **PP Gene Grounds** making the rounds and introductions.

There were lot's of guests of Rotarians in the large crowd today, but only one first-time off-shore visiting Rotarian, Suzanne Sullivan from the RC of Columbia Center, from Eastern Washington state. Her classification was agriculture. **President Joe** also performed as Song Leader, which to no fault of his own was decidedly off-key by our group today. **PP Dave Livingston** handled the bucket, and while it seemed to start out slow he teased quite a few of us into coughing up our hard earned dough. Giving it up were **PP Dave Hamil, Flora Lu, PP Dick Matti, Clyde Min, PP Tony, Al Goo, PP Sally Blanchard, PP Bob Tellander, Bill Amigone, Patti Mitchell, PP Robby Ostrem, PP Gene, PDG Roy King, Laura Hass** and her son **Christopher, Sylvia Gedeon, PE Steve Koyama** and **Pres. Joe** - most of these aloha bucks were in recognition of Sylvia, who has a very serious health scare a couple of weeks ago.

There were several announcements. June 30th is the Change of Command, at the Willows. October 7th is our International FoodFest. Next **President Joe** presented a Rotary Youth Scholar **Kacey Wong** with our \$1,000 award - introduced by **Kathy Shiramizu** Youth Services Chair from the RC of East Honolulu. Kacey is an outstanding young woman, and intends to pursue a degree in the medical field, most likely as an orthopedic surgeon or physician.

There was a slight pause in the meeting, for reasons unknown but perhaps due to the fact that our cordless microphone was absent!

PE Steve - who is departing for the Rotary International Convention - introduced our guest speaker today **Ms. Elizabeth Anderson**. Her presentation was on the current state of affairs of the US stock market, global markets, and the overall investment world. She hails from Bellevue, WA, and has worked with **PP Dave Livingston** for several years. She gave us a very brief but insightful economic update, with lots of year to date growth figures and statistics of the various indexes. 2017 is obviously a strong year thus far, and Ms. Anderson deftly navigated her talk through the stocks, bonds, emerging and other aspects of what some of us refer to as our money in use by others.



There seems to be no downside at the present moment, although she carefully cautioned that something could always come out of left field such as inflation or recession. After her talk we peppered her questions, to which she responded with even more great information.

It took **PP Dick** sauntering to the front to snap photos to signal her time was up, otherwise most of us would have been still on the edge of our seats trying to glean insight into this subject. **Yamaguchi-san** won the 50/50 drawing, for the second time, and before we knew it Pres. Joe had us recite the 4-way Test and another fantastic meeting came to a close.

Respectfully submitted, PP Dave Hamil, Scribe

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST, The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business, and community life;

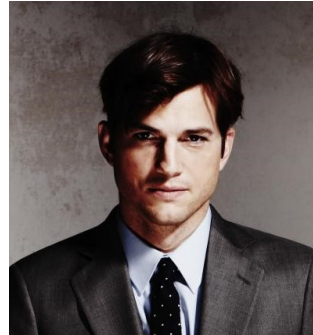
FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say and do

- 1) Is it the TRUTH
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ASHTON KUTCHER TO SPEAK AT ATLANTA CONVENTION



Ashton Kutcher, co-founder of Thorn, actor, tech investor, and philanthropist will join the End of Modern Slavery panel discussion at this year's **Rotary International Convention**. The

discussion will take place during the second general session on Monday, 12 June.

Thorn partners with nonprofits and academic institutions to gather new insights into the role technology plays in child sex trafficking, the creation and proliferation of child pornography, and the normalization of child sexual exploitation. Thorn then goes beyond insight to action to develop the tools, systems, and approaches to help address these issues.

Other panelists include moderator Bob Hope, Atlanta Convention Promotion Committee adviser; U.S. Senator Bob Corker; and Gary Haugen, CEO of International Justice Mission.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Amigone 6/3

Sally Blanchard 6/20

Joseph Gedeon 6/18

Laura Haas 6/3

Gloria King 6/28

Rika Sales 6/13

Walt Nishioka 6/18

Ikko Tomita 6/13

Gale Warshawsky 6/21

ANNIVERSARIES

Chris Fidelibus 6/01/00

Jim Hogarty 6/01/16

Mic Minicola 6/09/04

Gene Ward 6/14/06

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.

- Henry Ford



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TODAYS SPEAKER: SEYMOUR KAZIMIRSKY



GLOBAL CONSULTING COMPANY (GCC) was established in 1980 as an international consulting firm specializing in mergers & acquisitions primarily in Asia. Seymour Kazimirski, principal and founder, has spent over 30 years working with clients establishing product search networks throughout Asia as well as consulting with companies in Asia developing relationships in America.

HISTORY

FLOREXOTICA INC. (FLX)

This company specialized in import of hard lines for military exchanges around the world. It is the first Hawaii Company to establish global contracts with AAFES, NEXCOM and QUANTICO. Over the contract period to date, revenue is \$300 Million. Seymour Kazimirski is President/CEO.

KURT S. ADLER INC. (KSA)

GCC established offices and showrooms for KSA in Hong Kong which have resulted in revenue of \$350 Million to date. Seymour Kazimirski is a member of the Board of Directors.

GOURMET FOODS LTD. (GFI)

GCC established production facilities and sales offices for GFI in New York, Dallas, Phoenix, San Francisco and Tokyo. GFI's revenue is over \$150 Million per year. Seymour Kazimirski is a member of the Board of Directors.

OBAYASHI GUMI TOKYO LTD. (OGT)

GCC is the official representative of OGT in the USA. GCC is responsible for all due diligence in reference to project analysis for OGT. Seymour Kazimirski was a member of the Board resigned in 2006.

AVID MICROCHIPS CORP. (AV)

GCC reorganized and capitalized the company into a global leader in microchips for small animals. As a result, AV is the largest provider of microchips for small animals in the world.

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