



May 10, 2017

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
Robert Jedicke  
UH. Institute for Astronomy

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**



HAWAII CLUB 30 | DISTRICT 5000  
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RI PRESIDENT— JOHN GERM  
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**SPEAKERS**

May 17, 2017  
Danny Asao  
Honolulu GMC

May 24, 2017  
Michael Richards  
Science Camp



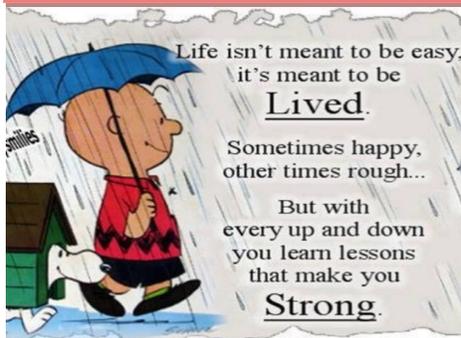
*President Joseph Gedeon thanked Kurt Lieber of Ocean Defenders Alliance for a presentation on their mission to remove abandoned fishing gear and other debris from the ocean and facilitate the rehabilitation of our marine ecosystem. They are in the process of setting up a base in Hawaii*



*President Elect Steve Koyama welcomed visiting Rotarians from out of State. They are Martin Johansson from the Rotary Club of Noordwijk, Netherland, Tim and Susan Chey from the Rotary Club of Los Angeles and Andrew Parker from the Rotary Club of Newcastle, Australia. They were serenaded by PP Gale and choir.*



*We had a full house of members and guests and Wednesday April 3rd. meeting in the Grand Ballroom of the Pacific Beach Hotel. In fact late comers had to sit at the reception desk. It was now wonder we had such a good turnout as the speaker Kurt Lieber had a most interesting DVD presentation of their dive boat "Clearwater" in action*



**President Joe** rang the bell with Pavlovian authority to promptly begin the meeting at 12:15pm. Before officially commencing with the day's items, Joseph offered a quick word of thanks to Kathy Higa for greeting members and guests, to **PP Chad Adams** for scribing, **PP Dick Matti** (aka 'the Godfather') for putting together our newsletter week in and week out.

Eager to participate as a full-fledged member, not-quite-yet member **Jade Powers** led the club with an existential inspiration about finding your purpose in life. Way to go Jade!

New member **Clyde Min** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Mela** took on the role of 'guest introducer' for the first time and she did a great job. She welcomed Martin from Sweden, Andrew from Australia, and Tim and Sue from Southern California. Denny Meyer's Brother Dave visited us again and explained briefly about his past as a NYC cabbie and how he will be participating in the story teller's festival coming up this Saturday.

**PP Gail Warshawsky** led the club in a spirited rendition of 'Welcome to Rotary.'

Thomas Hall had "Aloha Bucket" duty and he started off by donating \$50 and encouraged other club members to follow suit. Although none matched the \$50, many, many members chose to contribute to the bucket today. Notable contributions included **PP Dave Livingston** asking **Kathryn Henski** about 'the date', **PP Dave Hamil** offering to help **PE Steve Koyama** with 'short guy' joke replies, and **Patti Mitchell** offering to iron **Nick Beuchel's** shirts in exchange for tech help.

**PE Steve Koyama** provided a brief introduction to guest speaker **Kurt Lieber**. Kurt works for Ocean Defenders Alliance. He gave us a bit of personal history and then provided a fascinating video /

slideshow to help better acquaint the audience with the work of the organization. Huge amounts of 'ghost gear' (lost and abandoned lobster traps, crab pots, nets and lines) is lost by commercial fishing operations each year. About 60 whales get entangled in this gear



each year. The organization is working to actively reduce the amount of debris in the ocean. Kurt also talked about their efforts with a sunken fishing vessel. This vessel was causing problems with the underwater environment and was killing the wildlife. Through ongoing efforts, the organization was able to remove much of the netting and other debris. They have achieved a high degree of success to date, and are enthusiastic about the future of the organization.

**PP Janet Scheffer** and **PP Chad Adams** reminded the club to 'save the date' and start thinking about guests to both the Golf Tournament (October 6) and our primary annual fundraiser, the International Food Fest (October 7). **PEN Stephen Morgan** let everyone know we are planning a school supply drive on July 22 at the Keeaumoku Wal-Mart. **Gail Warshawsky** reminded everyone of the Waikiki Literacy Night and Rotary Readers on May 12.

Sorry **Dave Livingston**, but **Roy King** was again the winner of the club's totally legal lucky number drawing. Way to go Roy!

**President Joe** led the club in the time-honored 4-way test and brought the meeting to a close.

*Respectfully submitted: **PP Chad Adams**, Scribe.*

## As a Rotarian, I will

Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities

Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary

Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others

Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.

Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society

Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community

Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians

Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

## The Rotary Club of Waikiki

May 03, 2017

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

**Jade Powers**

Classification: Property Management

Sponsor: PP David Livingston

## Technology allows virtual doctors' appointments for people in rural Nigeria



On a visit to southern Nigeria last October, Dr. James K. Gude of Sebastopol, Calif., and Mikel Cook of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise learned how hard it can be to bring medical care to rural areas.

“We drove 20 or 30 miles from the Federal Medical Centre of Yenagoa to a satellite hospital, and it took an hour,” recalls Gude, an honorary Rotarian who is medical director of Sebastopol-based telemedicine services company OffSiteCare. “Big chunks of the road were flooded, and there were people all over the place; we were going through villages and trying not to hit anybody.”

That laborious journey illustrated the reason for their visit – to help make health care available to people in isolated areas. In rural portions of Nigeria, a country with only one physician for every 2,500 people, many Nigerians seeking health services have to make trips much more arduous than the drive Cook and Gude undertook. The result, of course, is that a great many people simply don't receive care. While it would be ideal to get more doctors in remote regions, that would take years.

Gude and the Sebastopol Sunrise Rotarians are part of a larger effort to bring technology to bear on the problem, using telemedicine – the use of information technology to provide health care from a distance – to bring doctors to patients virtually. And thanks to a global grant from The Rotary Foundation, a team of health care professionals from Nigeria has been trained in telemedicine. Telemedicine has been around for many years, but only as internet speeds have gotten faster has it become practical. Telemedicine allows physicians to connect with patients remotely, as well as to consult with colleagues all over the world. At its simplest, it consists of a chat via online video, but it can also allow a physician to examine a patient remotely using a robot.

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## TODAYS SPEAKER: ROBERT JEDICKE



Dr Jedicke has had professional careers in particle physics, astronomy, and software engineering. He received his PhD in experimental particle physics from the University of Toronto,

Canada.

After a brief try-out with the professional Canadian Football League's B.C. Lions in Vancouver he held post-doctoral positions at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, and at the University of Arizona's Lunar & Planetary Laboratory where he worked on the Spacewatch near-Earth asteroid survey.

He spent more than five years at WYKO and Veeco Corporation in Tucson, Arizona, developing image analysis software for interferometers before accepting a faculty position at the University of Hawaii's Institute for Astronomy. He was the development manager of their Moving Object Processing System for the Pan-STARRS telescope on Maui that is now the world's leading discovery system for asteroids and comets.

His current research interests with TransAstra corporation involve studies related to in-situ resource utilization of asteroids to provide water as fuel for spacecraft missions.

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