



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
PDG Roz Cooper
 The Rotary Foundation

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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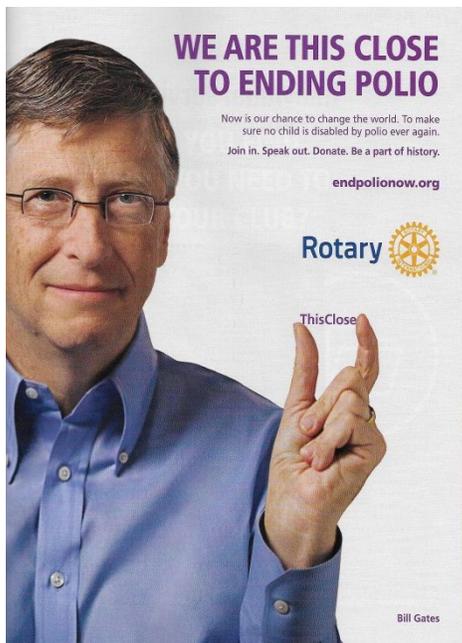
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President Steve Koyama and Acting Program Chair PP Gene Grounds thanked Pam Chambers for a very interesting talk about her latest book "Not This Again" where she describes 18 challenges that Hawaii leaders face and how to rise above them.



PP Gale Warshawsky led us in "Welcome to Rotary" and then welcomed our visiting Rotarians from out of State. They are Erik and Carina Johansson from the Rotary Club of Hallestad, Sweden, enjoying their stay in Hawaii!



Magda Alexander recognized Birthday and Anniversaries for the Month of November. Seen here are Adrienne King, President Steve Koyama, Patti Mitchell, Glen Perry and PP Chuck Braden with a delicious chocolate cake from the Alohilani Resort. Congratulations!

President Steve Koyama called the meeting to order and thanked **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. He introduced the Head Table: **PP Gene Grounds, Jon Stelovsky** and speaker Pam Chambers. **President Steve** reminded us that this is Foundation Month for Rotary and we should all give to the Rotary Foundation. Friday is Veteran's Day. All veterans stood and were recognized.

PP Robbie Ostrem shared an inspiration. He said that his father was an immigrant from Norway. He was also a member of this club! He spoke no English when he got here. He went to work for Hawaii Electric (that was the only job he ever had). He was very athletic and was the ping pong champ of Hawaii for three years! He never bragged about himself or his accomplishments. He was known as the Kilowatt Kid! He was a great inspiration to **PP Robbie**.

PP Chuck Braden lead the club in the pledge to the American flag.

Janel Denny introduced our guests. A new Rotarian was introduced as was Kyle who is considering joining our Club. Past Presidents were asked to stand and were recognized. **PP Gayle Warshawsky** came forward and asked us to sing the Welcome Song to our special Rotarian Guests. **Eric Johanson** and his wife Carina were introduced. They are from a Rotary Club in Sweden. There was a flag exchange and **Eric** said that Hawaii is one of the most beautiful places in the world. They hope to come back some day with their three children.

Announcements:

1. **Kathryn Hensky** reminded us about serving Thanksgiving lunches for the Salvation Army on Thanksgiving Day, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. A signup sheet was shared.
2. **Kathryn Hensky** said volunteers are needed on November 18th: the Kahauiki Village project-painting and dry walling at 2475 N. Nimitz Hwy. Information was distributed on tables.
3. **Glenn Perry** reminded us that our goal is 100% of member donating to the Foundation this year and talked about matching dollars. **PP Sally Blanchard** talked about the Rotary Projects in Lebanon and that **PP Tony Gedeon** in the point

man. We have been working of clean water in schools and the blind and deaf school. Thailand also has received our help with water and medical supplies. **PP Sally** said she will match \$175 donatin with 175 points for people who donate this month. She also said that **President Steve** also has 100,000 points to give away.

PP Joe Gedeon shared the Aloha Bucket. **Katherine Henski** apologized for talking too much! **PP Gayle Warshawsky** said that her mother was born 100 years ago today. She passed away in 1985, but waited until she held a copy of **Dr. Gayle's** puppeteer book! **PP Sally Blanchard** said she enjoyed the wonderful comments from our friends from Norway. **Laura Haas** said "Happy Birthday" to her husband. **PP Tony Gedeon** said his wife is half Swedish. He told us that his son Jon Paul and his wife are expecting their first baby! **PP Dick Matti** thanked **PP Carol Riley** for being Scribe. **PP Joe Gedeon** said he saw a piano...began playing it...and a Korean lady asked him if he wanted it. He got a free piano! **Delarese** spoke about the Winners' Camp. **Denny Meyer** told us that he thought our guests from Sweden were so good looking they should do advertisements for the country. **Magda Alexander** said that she has enjoyed the international film festival at Dole Cannery and recommended the movies to others. **Jon Stelovsky** told us that when he first met his wife she was making \$21 a month. Now she is starting a 501C!

Magda Alexander shared November birthdays and anniversaries. Birthdays: **Steve Koyama** 11/2, **Adriene King** 11/4, **Clyde Min** 11/7, **Patti Mitchell** 11/6, and **Glenn Perry** 11/16. Anniversaries: **PP Chuck Braden**, 11/11/09, **PDG/P Roy King** 11/27/67, **Walk Nishioka** 11/6/74, **Mo Radke** 11/5/08, **Walt Thorndike** 11/12/86.

PP Gene Grounds introduced our speaker: Pam Chambers. Pam is known as Hawaii's Presentation Coach. Since 1985 she has helped thousands of people become better communicators. She is the author of five presentation books and three photo

books. Pam was named by Honolulu Magazine as one of Hawaii's 10 Most Admired Women.

In her latest book "Not this Again," Pam describes eighteen challenges Hawaii's leaders face and how to rise above them. She began her presentation by asking who the leaders were in the room. She asked questions like? Where to you lead? Who do you lead? She talked about bland stares, body language, and knowing what problems are.

Feedback is important and should not be considered criticism. Leaders have challenges and the advice in her book looks at the idea that managing effectively required realizing our own limitations.

President Steve ended the meeting by leading us in the Four Way Test.

Respectfully submitted, **PP Carol Riley**

The Rotary Club of Waikiki

November 8, 2017

The following prospective member has been approved by the Board of Directors. In accordance with our by-laws, 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

Delorese Manson

Former member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu

Classification: Education-Leadership Training

Sponsor: PP David Livingston

NOTICE

Please note that this is the last week to let us know if you want to run for a Board position. We will announce candidates next week. Call PP Tony Gedeon, Nomination Chair, at 358-5600

Movie tells inspirational polio story

As Rotary prepares to celebrate World Polio Day on 24 October, an inspiring new film depicting the devastating impact of polio is hitting theaters.

Andrew Garfield and Claire Foy star in the love story "**Breathe**," now playing in select U.S. theaters and scheduled for wider release over the next month. The movie tells the story of British polio survivor Robin Cavendish, who contracted the disease in Kenya in 1958.

At the age of 28, he was paralyzed from the neck down, confined to a hospital bed with a respirator, and given just months to live.

However, with the encouragement and help of his wife, Diana, Robin was able to leave the hospital and spend the rest of his life advocating for people with disabilities and popularizing a new wheelchair with a built-in respirator.

Rotary is working with the film's producer, Robin and Diana's son, Jonathan Cavendish, to promote the organization's work to eradicate polio.

"The message of this film is that you can achieve anything if you have the right people around you," he said. "If you put everything into your relationship and really go for it, life will start looking rosier and better."

Jonathan joined Eve Conway, vice chair of Rotary International's End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign Committee for Europe, for a question-and-answer session with the audience after the film's screening in Leicester Square to launch the London Film Festival.

"The thing to remember about the 1960s is that we were all frightened about the things we didn't know," Jonathan said.

"Nobody had ever met anybody with that degree of disability. People were frightened by polio. People would shout at us in the street complaining about my father being in a wheelchair when he should have been in the hospital. Can you imagine that?"

"However, my dad was a very nice, inspirational, and charming man — something which has been captured in the film. My dad wanted to put everyone else at ease and imbued that spirit with other disabled people who he encouraged to move out of the hospital."

Since Robin Cavendish died in 1994, polio has declined sharply. Now, thanks to the work of Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, there are just a handful of cases worldwide.

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TODAY'S SPEAKER: ROZ COOPER



Rosalynn 'Roz' Cooper was invited into the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu of Rotary District 5000 in August of 1987.

Roz held numerous positions within the club and served as the club president from 1999 – 2000. She attended her first District 5000 conference in 1987 and has not missed one yet. She has been District Secretary; treasurer; Club Service Director; Bulletin/Newsletter Editor;

Conference Audio Visual person; Registrar; Annual Programs Funds Chair; End Polio Now Chair and served as District Governor in 2005 – 2006. And, served as District 5000 representative to the Council on Legislation in 2010.

Roz has served as the Zone Institute Registrar in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 and Assistant Marketing Directory in 2012.

She attended her first RI Convention in 1998 and has been an annual convention goer since then. She has recently been appointed to serve as a member of the Host Organization Committee of the 2015 International Convention in Sao Paulo Brazil.

Roz's passion is The Rotary Foundation. She held for many years the position of Annual Programs Fund Chair; End Polio Now Chair and Permanent fund Chair. She was the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair from 2009 – 2012. She has participated in 8 National Immunization Days.

She has received in 2002 Rotary International's 'Service Above Self' Award recognition; in 2010 The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation International Service Award for a Polio Free World; and in 2012 The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Roz is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow; Major Donor; Benefactor; Bequest Society members and a member of the White Harris Society. She has been a Paul Harris Society member annually since 2002 and currently serves as Zone 26 Paul Harris Society Coordinator.

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