



NOVEMBER 08, 2017

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
**Pam Chambers**  
Hawaii's Presentation Coach

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



*President Steve Koyama and Program Chair Paul McGillicuddy thanked Carol Hayashino, Executive Director of the Japanese Cultural Center for a great presentation on the history of the Japanese Cultural Center and what they have accomplished.*

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



*PDG Phil Sammer welcomed visiting Rotarians and guest from out of State. They are Lara and Tom Barrett from the RC off Mt. Martha, Vic. Australia and Christine and Jean Khoury cousins of PP Tony Gedeon visiting from Dusseldorf Germany and are planning to move to Dubai*

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Koyama 11/2  
Adrienne King 11/4  
Clyde Min 11/7  
Patti Mitchell 11/6  
Glenn Perry 11/16

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck Braden 11/11/09  
Roy King 11/27/67  
Walt Nishioka 11/06/74  
Mo Radke 11/05/08  
WALT Thorndike 11/12/86



*We had a good attendance today in the Grand Ballroom of the Alohilani Hotel. In a few weeks we will be back on the newly renovated 3rd Floor, which will be a pleasant change although we will miss the spaciousness of the Ballroom!*

**President Steve Koyama** called the meeting to order and thanked **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. He introduced the Head Table: **Paul McGuillicddy, PP Gene Grounds**, and speaker Carole Hayashino.

**President Steve** reminded us that this is Foundation Month for Rotary and we should all give to the Rotary Foundation.

**PP Joe Gedeon** shared an inspiration. He said that he was supposed to inspire us, but that we actually inspire him. He grew up with Rotary...and now calls Rotarians his friends. Our motto "Service above self" is so important and he challenged us all to do a random act of kindness today.

**Lisa Rose Ahmed** led the club in the pledge to the American flag.

**PP Dave Hamil** introduced our guests. **President Steve** introduced Kyle Deter. **PP Tony Gedeon** introduced his first cousin Jean Khoury and his wife Christine. They are visiting from Germany. They have lived in Germany for 14 years and now moving to Dubai. **PDG Phil Sammer** asked that **PP Tony's** first cousins and our Rotarian friends from Australia to come to the front of the room. We shared our song with them and they introduced themselves to us. Our Australian friends are in Hawaii on holiday and Jean and Christine are here because Christine won the trip!

Announcements:

1. **PP Gayle Warshawsky** thanked everyone who has signed up for the Dictionary give-a-way. Our first event will be held on November 21 and our last will be on February 7.
2. **PDG Phil Sammer** told us about the Fight Against Polio bike ride on November 11-18. You need to go to the District 5000 webpage and sign up. Get your sponsors and participate. You do not have to ride bikes!
3. **President Steve** said that we our meetings will soon be held on the third floor and to be sure to check the sign on the elevator so we know where to go. **President Steve** also told us that the cost of lunches will be \$23 beginning in January. We will also be charged \$5 for parking.

4. **PP Gene Grounds** announced that we will have a Christmas party on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Yacht Club. More information and sign ups will be coming later.

5.

**Sylvia Makk** shared the Aloha Bucket. She began by saying that she was donating the sales from the "Buy it Now" table at the Foodfest to our Club. **Lisa Rose Ahmed** gave dollars in honor of the persons from New York who were caught in the terrorist attack. She said she wants to see more love and less hate. **Mele Kealoo-Lindsey** shared that we are lucky to live in our country and even luckier to live in Hawaii where we are blessed. **Jan Stelovsky** shared that he has been contacted regarding the need to find some guest families for Puerto Rico High School students. **PDG Phil Sammer** and **Tay Perry** reminded us about Rotary foundation Month. Our goal this year is to have 100% of our members donate something. He said that **PP Sally Blanchard** will talk to us next week about RI matching our donations. **Bill Amigon** recognized **PP Gene Grounds** for swimming five miles last weekend. **PP Tony Gedeon** shared that he was glad that his cousin got to see him in Long pants at our Rotary meeting.

**PP Dave Hamil** donated money to recognize **President Steve's** birthday tomorrow. Several members mentioned that **Kathy Higa's** mother recently passed away. **PP Gene Grounds** told us that he swam the 5 miles last year and finished in 3 hours. This year, he finished in 2 hours and 25 minutes. The tides were better! **PP Dave Livingston** thanked **Gene Ward** for inviting him to take pictures at the Mike Huckabee event. **PP Janet Scheffer** told us that she will be going to Reno next week as chair of the Public Image committee. She thanked members for their support over the last several weeks. **PP Sally Blanchard** said that **PP Gene Grounds** is a hero for all of us and when she grows up she wants to be just like him! She told us that the Rotary Foundation was started in 1917 with \$26. Millions of dollars have now been contributed.

**Sylvia Makk** introduced **PP Gene Gelfo** for a vocational talk. He said that he is been doing business in Waikiki for 45 years. He has been at Rock Island for

the past 17 years. He learned that Rock Island was going to close so he started a new business at Canterbury. He then learned that Rock Island will be around for four or five more years, so he has sold the new place to a Thai restaurant. He mentioned that it is impossible to hire workers in the food industry today.

**Paul McGillicuddy** introduced our speaker: Carole Hayashino. Carole joined the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii as its president and executive director in 2012. She oversees all operations, programs and development of the Cultural Center.

Carole began by telling us that the Cultural Center was founded by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and the Honolulu bank leaders. The mission of the Center is “To be a vibrant resource, strengthening our diverse community by educating present and future generations in the evolving Japanese American experience in Hawai‘i. We do this through relevant programming, meaningful community service and innovative partnerships that enhance the understanding and celebration of our heritage, culture and love of the land. To guide us in this work we draw from the values found in our Japanese American traditions and the spirit of Aloha.”

The following can all be found at the Japanese Cultural Center: Tokioka Hritage Resource Center, Honouliuli Education Center, Okage Sama De Exhibit, tours, Seikoan Tea House and the Manoa Grand Ballroom. The purpose is to honor, promote, share, and educate.

There are many ongoing programs. There is a festival in January and many other special events to honor all the brave people involved. Volunteers are welcomed. The organization is collaborating with others and celebrating diversity.

**President Steve** ended the meeting by leading us in the Four Way Test. He thanked **Rika Sales** for greeting guests and those who set the meeting up and was going to take it down.

*Respectfully submitted, PP Carol Riley*

## The Rotary Foundation is the best steward for your money. Here’s why.



In 2016, The Rotary Foundation received the highest possible score from Charity Navigator – 100 of 100 points – for its strong financial health and commitment to

accountability and transparency.

It was the ninth straight year the Foundation earned a four-star rating from the independent evaluator of charities across the U.S., a distinction only 1 percent of charities have attained.

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### Directing your donation

There’s a reason Rotarians donate to The Rotary Foundation: It’s a simple way to achieve your philanthropic goals – whether it’s supporting clean water, the eradication of polio, or a particular global grant.

“Even the smallest of gifts can be donated to a specific fund – a global grant, polio, or an area of focus within the World Fund,” says April Jensen, a member of the Rotary Club of Evanston, Illinois, USA, who works in fund development for the Foundation. You can also leave your gift unrestricted so that the Foundation has the flexibility to use the money where it is needed most.

Do you ever wish you could set up a scholarship or your own family’s foundation but don’t want the headache of administering it? Let The Rotary Foundation handle it. When you make a gift over \$25,000, you will receive personalized reports detailing the projects you are supporting. You can make your gift in the way that suits your financial situation best – such as cash, stocks, or bequests.

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## TODAY'S SPEAKER: PAM CHAMBERS



Pam Chambers is known as Hawaii's Presentation Coach. Since 1985, she has helped thousands of people become better communicators — whether they speak to one person, to small groups, or to large audiences. Pam used to be "the shyest girl in the world," and avoided standing out in any way. But years later, she was propelled into the limelight when she accepted a position as sales manager for a seminar company in San Francisco. She then put herself through the challenging and rewarding process of becoming a public speaker. And now she teaches others to speak out.

Pam helps a wide array of clients — moving men, bodyguards, front-line retailers, entertainers, CPAs, attorneys, bankers, CEOs, and people from any industry you can name — even a shy ten-year-old boy.

You can request a variety of in-house training programs, presentation skills classes open to the public, one-on-one coaching, and keynote speeches.

Pam is the author of *Speak for Yourself, Stand & Deliver*, and *Life is a Presentation*. Her latest book, *Public Speaking Made Easy*, made the bestseller list in Hawaii. She was named by Honolulu Magazine as one of Hawaii's 10 Most Admired Women.

Pam's style is interactive, entertaining, and practical. She knows how to bring out the best in her audiences, and she is praised for her "wise and cheerful lessons."

Let Pam bring out the best in your audience!

Recently Pam has turned her eye to another endeavor: creating annotated photo books about downtown Honolulu. To learn about her latest book, *There and Back Again*, please visit [www.pamchambersphotography.com](http://www.pamchambersphotography.com).

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