



**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
**Matt McCarville**  
Wounded Warrior Program

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**



HAWAII CLUB 30 | DISTRICT 5000  
CHARTERED JUNE 20, 1939  
RI PRESIDENT— JOHN GERM  
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*PP Tony Gedeon standing in for President Joe Gedeon, thanked Captain Tim Rexrode, Commodore of Submarine Squadron One for a most interesting presentation of the Submarine Force and all of its varied duties in keeping the United States safe. It is indeed a relief to know the Navy is always ready!*



*Past District Governor Phil Sammer did the honors in presenting David Meyer, brother of Dr. "Big Kahuna" Denny Meyer with the Paul Harris medallion. Dr. Denny Meyer contributed the \$1000 for becoming a Foundation Member to his brother and to further the cause of the Rotary Foundation.*

**SPEAKERS**

November 16, 2016  
**Robert Kern**  
Friends of Hanauma Bay

November 23, 2016  
**PDG Phil Sammer**  
Rotary Foundation

November 30, 2016  
**Robert Walker**  
Okinawa

December 07, 2016  
**Judie Lower**  
First Shots Fired



*If you missed the fabulous Halloween Party thrown by Gloria and Roy King you missed one helluva gig!. As usual Gloria and Roy went all out in decorations costumes and food. Approximately 30 members of our club attended and some came in unique and well thought out costumes. Needless to say a great time was had by all, bringing home fond memories.*

**PP Tony “Daddy” Gedeon**, standing in for **President Joe**, called the meeting to order. **Dr. Denny Meyer** inspired us by asserting that Fellowship trumps conflict within Rotary. **Nick Buechel** led the pledge. **PP Chuck Braden** introduced the few guests who found their way around the hotel remodeling. All were relatives: a daughter, **Kathryn Henski’s**; a brother, **Dr. Denny Meyer’s**. We skipped the Welcome Song with three PDG’s in the room.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Jay Ogden** invited all to join him in the **Kahalu’u Stream Remediation Project** over the next five Saturdays (5 Nov.-2 Dec.) 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Pot luck Pizza. BYOB call Jay @ 590-3592 to find your way through the jungle if you did not pick up printed directions.

**Bill Amigon**, Rotary Foundation Chair, invited all to give money that will be matched by the District + R.I. to give others clean water, transportation, books, and child care which they lack. (Tuesday, 29 November donate directly on-line,)

**PDG Phil Sammer** presented **David Meyer**, his Paul Harris Pin and Medallion given by his Hawaii-based brother to his Bermuda-based brother across a sea of brotherly love.

Register now at a discount for the **Atlanta, GA, R. I. Convention, June 10-14, 2017.**

November 8 at the Ilima Hotel: **Election Night Party for Kathryn Henski.** BYOB + love.

THE SPEAKER: **Captain Tim Rexrode**, USN

The U.S. Navy spans the globe. **Captain Rexrode**, our speaker, commands a submarine—a nuclear submarine, one of eighteen based at Pearl Harbor. The nuclear submarine fleet constitutes ten percent of the U.S. Navy, but twenty-five percent of the Navy’s crew members.

Our adversaries at sea, as well as our allies, have been expanding and modernizing their submarine fleets as we have done. Competition and economic muscle has made China and Russia major contenders in an

economic “balance of power” game. Russia has reactivated its entire mothballed fleet of submarines. China has become the largest navy in the western Pacific with ninety to one hundred submarines.

Both China and Russia now have ships operating in the Mediterranean and Atlantic Oceans. Consequently, keeping open the shipping lanes to commercial trade has become increasingly contentious. As the number of navy ships increase with competition, our capabilities remain strong, but our numbers look weaker.

The world’s super highway of commercial sea trading flows from the Mediterranean Sea through Suez past Sri Lanka through the Straits of Malacca to Singapore, then up the coast of Viet Nam into the South China Sea between Hong Kong and the Philippines to Shanghai, Taipei, Tokyo, and Korea before crossing the Pacific to Long Beach, CA, the busiest U.S. seaport.

With China and Russia dramatically flexing their military muscles at sea, keeping open shipping lanes becomes a “friction point” should the “freedom of the seas” be blocked. (Editorial Comment follows :)

The U.S.A. claims national sovereignty twelve miles into the sea off its coasts and asserts a two-hundred mile buffer zone off its coasts for open and free commercial use of these waters and extends these presumptions to our allies, as well. With the Philippines and China now bonding to insure their national and commercial self-interests, the world’s major shipping route could become a sea-level “canal” where the enforcing nations pirate profits from those who have only merchant marine fleets. The U.S.A. consequently becomes the “ice-breaking” fleet that confronts assertive national interests and restores the freedom of the seas. Will such a force/counter force arm’s race create a more stable and peaceful world or just repeat the conflicts of the last century?

“Nationalism” has become dysfunctional and inappropriate, but apparently remains the last hope of those who cannot envision a better future. The use of violent force without proposing more constructive alternatives creates wars, not peace.

We could alter the current trading routes by creating more inclusive, cross-cultural, and mutually beneficial (**Vide:** The Four-Way Test), rather than focus our thinking only in terms of “national self-interest:”

With the two hundred miles economic free zone wading out from the islands of the Pacific, we create a new super highway route for free trade that excludes piracy by the more powerful. Look again at the Trans-Pacific Trading Pact crafted by President Obama and Hillary Clinton.

By making the South China Sea a shipping backwater, we open up the entire Pacific Ocean to those who work for the benefit of all concerned, including ourselves. “Sail on. Sail on, O’ Ship of State. Humanity with all its fears, all its hopes for future years, is lying breathless at thy Fate. . . .”

*Respectfully Submitted: PP Bob Tellander, Scribe*

## NOVEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

Steve Koyama 11/2  
 Adrienne King 11/4  
 Patti Mitchel 11/6  
 Glenn Perry 11/16

### ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck Braden 11/11/09  
 Nick Buechel 11/4/15  
 Roy King 11/27/74  
 Walt Nishioka 11/6/74  
 Mo Radke 11/5/08  
 Doug Seifers 11/26/14  
 Walt Thorndike 11/12/86



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

*- Henry Ford*



## SHELTERBOXES REACH STORM EFFECTED HAITI



Even as parts of Haiti were still recovering from a catastrophic 2010 earthquake, Hurricane Matthew tore through the impoverished island country 4 October, leaving hundreds dead and many more homeless.

The Category 4 storm affected an estimated 330,000 people in Haiti, including 6,400 who were moved to temporary shelters. Extensive damage to main bridges and other transportation networks have left some areas cut off and vulnerable. Torrential rains have resulted in flooding and landslides. And contaminated water supplies threaten to lead to a surge in cholera cases and other waterborne illnesses.

A ShelterBox response team of volunteers from Canada, England, New Zealand, and the United States traveled to Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital, last week to assess the damage and decide how best to help people. ShelterBox, an independent charity, is Rotary's project partner for disaster relief.

Working with Rotary members, government authorities, and other relief agencies, ShelterBox is focusing on the cholera outbreak in the southern region of the island and emergency shelter. A shipment of ShelterBox supplies arrived in Les Cayes, in the south of Haiti, on Wednesday, which likely will be used to help health professionals screen and treat cholera victims.

"We hope to provide ShelterKits along with other crucial supplies like solar lights, mosquito nets, water purification units, and water carriers. All of which will help in the fight against cholera," says Chris Warham, chief executive of ShelterBox. With wind speeds reaching 155 miles per hour, Hurricane Matthew is considered the worst storm to make landfall in more than 50 years

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## TODAY'S SPEAKER: Matt McCarville



Having completed a 23 year career as an Army officer, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Matt McCarville became a Financial Advisor in 2004. Matt works with affluent families and nonprofits, helping to develop and implement financial plans to achieve their goals. He emphasizes risk management strategies with portfolios designed to achieve growth, income, and wealth preservation. Matt joined Morgan Stanley in September of 2011, and moved his practice to the Honolulu office in July of 2013. In 2010, Matt was one of only ten Financial Advisors nationwide to be awarded the Bank of America Merrill Lynch David Brady Award in recognition of excellence in client partnership and commitment.

Matt is a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and holds an MA in Human Resources from Webster University. His military education includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He served as a U.S. Army Airborne Ranger, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge for his service with Special Operations in Desert Shield / Desert Storm.

Matt is engaged in helping to make our communities stronger. A lifetime member of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA), Matt serves as the VP of Wounded Warrior & Family Programs for the Hawaii Chapter. He serves as a Co-Chair of the Na Koa Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta. He is an active supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project. He also supports the Dolphin Research Center, Help Our Military Heroes, and the Sons of Italy for their works with wounded warriors and their families. Matt serves as a member of the Board for the Oahu Veterans Center and for Access Surf Hawaii. He is a lifetime member of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), the VFW, and the U.S. Military Academy's Association of Graduates.

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