



SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Glenn Perry
 Rotary Foundation

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:
 MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE**



President Steve Koyama thanked Michael Titterton, President of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra for a very fascinating talk on the workings of this fine orchestra, seen here with his Marketing Director Heather Arias de Cordoba, followed by a short Q&A with our members.

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



**UPCOMING
 EVENTS**

Int. Foodfest Golf Tournament
 October 6, 2017
 Check with PP Chad Adams

International Foodfest
 October 7, 2017
 Pacific Beach Hotel
 Confirm with Linda Collard
 5.30-9.30



District 5000 fund raiser to benefit residents of the Marco Polo Condominium after their devastating fire. Flora Lu and Nora Cheng together with President Steve Koyama and many others from our club and the District volunteered to help.



Glenn Perry, Foundation Co-Chair presented Adrienne King her Paul Harris pin with four Zephyrs, which means she has donated more the \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation. Adrienne is always ready to volunteer and has attended most of the Rotary International Conventions since she joined our club.

The meeting was called to order by **President Steve Koyama**. **President Steve** introduced the head table: **Paul McGuillicuddy, Justin Alexander, Michael Tilterton, and Heather Cordoba**. **President Steve** told us that this Sunday is Grandparents Day.

Clyde Min shared an inspiration with the Club. He told us that when we live in challenging times, we need to remember: Then there is turmoil, be the calm. When there is dark, be the light, when there is shouting and conflict, be the relief and be the peace.

Jason Alexander lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Justin Alexander introduced our guests. **PDG Roy King** introduced Randy Wong from the Hawaii Youth Symphony. **Paul McGuillicuddy** introduced his wife Mary Joe. There were no shell lei guests, so **PDG Phil Sammer** lead the club in our welcome song...to each other!

Announcements:

1. **PP Chuck Braden** reminded us of the Food Fest on October 7. He also reminded us of the golf tournament on October 6 at the Hoakalei Golf Course.
2. We were told of the Community Service Project for the Waikiki Community Center's Annual Wellness Fair on October 7. We will help with the set up.
3. **Patti Mitchell** reminded us of the Fisher House 8K Hero & Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll 2017. **This event is scheduled for September 9, 2017, starting at 6:30 a.m. at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island.**

Peter Erhorn shared the Aloha Bucket. **PP Dick Matti** gave \$3 to thank **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. **PP Tony Gedeon** welcomed **Paul McGuillicuddy's** wife to the meeting and said that **PP Joe Gedeon** is in Maui today. **Clyde Min** enjoyed being a Rotary Reader for kindergarten students at Waikiki Elementary School today.

PDG Phil Sammer said it is good to be at Rotary and to be alive! **PP Dave Livingston** told us that he just had five cancers cut off and the doctor ways he has never looked better! He also told us that his wife Pam has retired and they just celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. He also talked about the wine **PP Gayle Warshawsky** donated to the Food Fest. She called to say it was worth \$100 not \$40. **PP Dave** had to tell her that it leaked all over the certificates. **PP Janet Scheffer** said she was glad we were going to hear about the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra at today's meeting. She is also celebrating her 16th year anniversary and her twin sister who is an RN is in Florida. We should all pray for them. **Sylvia Makk** said that AB is doing fine and thanked members for the support of the Rotary Readers. She also thanked **Ikko Tomita** for the help with the Japanese language. **PP Gene Grounds** came in first place in his age group for the Rough Water Swim. He said he was an hour faster this year than last year! **PP Dave Hamil** thanked his Food Fest Committee for their hard work. **Gene Ward** welcomed Michael Titterton.

Glenn Perry presented **Adrian King** with a Paul Harris medal to signify giving \$5,000 to the Rotary Foundation. She encouraged everyone to attend a national conference to see all of the wonderful volunteers to work so hard for the world.

Paul McGuillicuddy introduced our speaker: Michael Titterton. Michael is the former President and General Manager of Hawaii Public Radio. He is interested in building community relationships in Hawaii

Michael began by thanking us for the invitation to speak about the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. He said he is glad to be in Waikiki and he feels that Waikiki will be instrumental in the success of the Orchestra. Michael gave some history on the orchestra. It began in 1902 and was the oldest symphony West of the Rockies. In the 60s, the orchestra recorded some Hawaiian music. In 2009, the orchestra was discontinued. A few citizens, one of who was the CEO of ABC stores

worked hard and started another. It is now the newest symphony West of the Rockies.

There is a question about the benefit of symphony orchestras today. This is an 18th century cultural concept. Relevancy is a real challenge for the orchestra today. Times have changed. Education no longer has an emphasis on the arts, music being one. We need to educate others about the importance of musicians to the wellbeing of children.

Michael told us when he worked for NPR, he knew about radio. As the President of the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, he says he is unsure of how to do the job, but he loves listening and wants to share with others. He says the musicians in the orchestra are second to none.

Fundraising is important. They cannot exist on the sales of their tickets. Finances are a problem. Michael has an idea to help in this area. He talked about the Waikiki Amphitheatre and the possibility of holding special concerts there twice a year to highlight Hawaiian and Pacific music. He wants to share this with our tourists. The tourist are very interested in learning about our culture and this music is part of the culture. They are interested in Western style classical music. He wants to include vocalists and hula dancers in the concert.

President Steve thanked **Rica Sales** for greeting guests, **PP Bob Tellander** for setting up the meeting, and **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. We all said the Four Way Test and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, PP Carol Riley



ROTARY HELPS HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS



The Rotary Foundation and clubs along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, USA, are collecting emergency relief funds to help flood victims of Hurricane Harvey, which slammed into southeast Texas over the weekend.

Severe rainfall has caused historic flooding along the Texas coast, including in Houston, the fourth largest city by population in the United States. Deluged towns in the region are in desperate need of aid as thousands of residents were forced to flee their homes. About 6.8 million people have been affected by the hurricane, which made landfall on 25 August.

With an estimated damage of **\$190 billion**, Hurricane Harvey could be the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

“The power of Rotary is in the foundation's ability to pull help from around the world while local clubs provide immediate relief in their own communities,” says Don Mebus of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas.

Rotary districts **located along the Gulf Coast** of Texas and Louisiana are collecting emergency relief funds and providing immediate aid to flood victims.

“We know that a disaster of this magnitude will require our financial assistance for months into the future,” says District 5930 Governor Betty Ramirez-Lara. “Our disaster relief committee will provide support where

ShelterBox, an independent charity and Rotary's project partner, is also providing support to families displaced by the storm. Hundreds of light privacy tents will be deployed to evacuation centers throughout Texas for families to use temporarily. “Our normal tents and ShelterKits are not appropriate for the conditions families are experiencing in Texas,” says James Luxton, ShelterBox operations team leader. “The flooding is covering large swathes of land, and is set to rise even further in the coming days, making indoor shelter the best option.” If you have questions about how you can help, contact relief@rotary.org.

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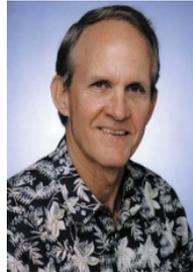
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TODAY'S SPEAKER: GLENN PERRY



Born and raised in Hawaii, Glenn graduated from Punahou School and the University of Hawaii, earning a B.A. in Business Administration (TIM). He has more than thirty years business experience in the hotel & restaurant industries with executive experience in Hawaii, California, Saudi Arabia & Germany.

His broad executive experience with local and mainland hotel chains engrained a passion and focus on providing "customer service beyond expectations". Managing multiple properties, 380+ employees, negotiating vendor contracts and retail space leases provided him with the skills to market properties, negotiate prices/costs, effectively communicate with Buyers/Sellers and close transactions, all hallmarks of his success.

When not working on real estate, Glenn balances his time with his wife, Anne and two children, Brooke (29) and Robert (26). He paddles 6-man canoes, during the regatta season, on the OCC House Committee (Chair for 3 years) and a Past President of the Outrigger Canoe Club (2003-4).

He is currently President of the TIMI (2012-14) of the University of Hawaii's Travel Industry Management International Alumni Association. He served, over 24 years, on the board of the Family Programs Hawaii which enhances the lives of foster children.

He is a member of the Waikiki Rotary Club, 25 years and is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Hawaii Army National Guard.

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