



SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Team Koyama
 Sister Club Information

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:
 MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE**

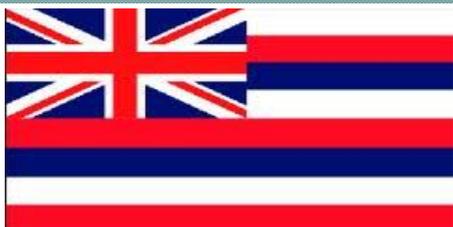


**HAWAII CLUB 30
 DISTRICT 5000
 CHARTERED:
 JUNE 20, 1939
 RI PRESIDENT:
 IAN H.S. RISELEY
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR:
 NALANI FLINN**

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
 Fun, Music, Auction and Food



President Steve Koyama along with PDG Phil Sammer and Glenn Perry thanked Dave Morsdren, District 5000 Foundation Annual Chair, for a very educational presentation on the functions of the Rotary Foundation and the work they do



PE Steve Morgan welcomed visiting Rotarians from out of State. They are PP Paul Grab, RC of Hua Hin, Thailand, Wayne Sachs and Jenny Dowdy, RC of Glenelg, Australia, Hideyuki Hayashi, RC of Fukuoka Johto, Japan, and Mark Pinnell, RC of Sunrise Cranbrook BC, Canada,



Magda Alexandra introduce all the September Birthday and Anniversary members. They are PP Gene Gelfo, PP Janet Scheffer, Stephen Morgan, Kathy Higa and PDG Phil Sammer. A delicious Birthday Cake was presented by the Hotel

Steve Koyama uttered the “A” word, and hit the bell. Then praised D5000’s Literacy efforts. For those unfamiliar with the term, Literacy, pictures appear in this month’s Rotarian (Braille not included) of Dr. Seuss in a Caboose. **Prof. Jan Stelovsky** inspired us with the UH,Manoa’s response to events caught in Charlottesville’s web relating to the eradication of cultural and social diversity as the means to restore America’s greatness. Succinctly put, “Never again!”

Mela Kealoha-Lindsey led the pledge and introduced the guests. She had to wait until **PDG “Sanders”** led us in the Welcome Song because most were “shell lei visitors” from Australia, Japan and B.C., Canada. **P.E. Stephen Morgan** got them to explain who they were and why they came. All were legal additions to our cultural diversity undermining our culture with alien cash and atypical insights.

Kathy Higa ran with the Aloha bucket and harvested a chunk of cash. **PDG Roy King** brought a request from wife, **Gloria**, asking for help on our October 7th Food Fest: Come from 10 a.m.-Noon to set up table decorations in the Pacific Beach Ballroom (RSVP: 737-1991). **Sally Blanchard’s** “Give Aloha” Drive allows you to give a tax-lowering donation on your Maika’i card using Code # 77199 at Foodland the whole month of September that will be matched by them and go to support the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation scholarships of \$5,000 each to local high school students (LEGAL NON-CITIZENS NEED NOT APPLY, thus preserving our greatness.) Give a copy of the receipt to Sally or email it to hryf@hawaii.rr.com with your name and the RC of Waikiki to receive tax deductible credit. **Rep. Gene Ward** offered to all the chance to meet Mr. Trump’s Press Secretary’s father, Gov. Hucklebee. **Dave Hamil** announced that we’ve sold 200 Food Fest tickets and are short 100 more. Thanks to **Dave Livingston**, the Silent Auction is something to shout about. He subsequently dropped his smart phone in his water glass and made another big splash when he bought back his business after experiencing two years of chaotic retirement (Evidently his marijuana venture did not bud.)

Kathryn Henski thanked all for their get well cards and letters to her son, **Jacob**. He read them all (Our Australian guest volunteered to send one from there when she returns home.) **Tay Perry**, the brotherly co-Chair of our Club’s Foundation Committee gave \$150 for being a laggard leader. **Paul Grab** returned from the hills of Thailand. Evidently military rule requires more than make-up to make it attractive. **Gale Warshawsky** gave \$50 to match her 50 years of marriage to the ever-loving **Arnie**. **Mela Kealoha-Lindsey** has a bad back and can’t strap on the beer kegs for this year’s Golf Tournament where some golfers believe that they can hit the ball well and further on fluid drive. (Replacements sought.) **Mark Pinnell** gave \$2 U.S. = \$16 Canadian to tell his fun-raising event where his Rotary club auctioned off his 176 silk ties, draped all over his house and garden and grossed \$1250 for Polio Plus. (Blessed be the ties that bind.) **Kathy Higa** dropped \$5 into the bucket to celebrate **Stephen Morgan’s** birthday—today! **Magda Alexander** brought the cake and read the names of all the others whose mothers got pregnant in January.

President Steve Koyama announced a [Board of Director’s Meeting, Thursday, 21 September](#) (also begins Rosh Hashanah) at the Ilima Hotel Board Room.

THE SPEAKER: Dave Mozdren, District 5000 Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Chair

Dave explained that the Foundation is made up of three components: Annual Giving, Endowment and PolioPlus.

PolioPlus is a “pass through” fund in which money is distributed as needed while the Endowment is invested for the long term with a certain percentage being included in the annual district allotment each year.

Dave explained the process by which the money we contribute to the Annual Fund is returned to the club after three years to be used for local and international projects.

50% of the money is allotted to the District to distribute to the clubs while the other 50% is held in reserve to match global grants. 20% of the money the clubs receive can be used without club matching funds for any type of project related to the purpose and goals of the Rotary Foundation. An additional 30% is allotted to projects that require equal matching funds from the clubs. The remaining 50% is used to match Global Grants.

In our club today, we have 25 Benefactors of the Rotary Foundation who have given at least \$1000 to the Endowment Fund and 51 Paul Harris Fellows (\$1000 in single or cumulative donations) of whom 35 are multiple Paul Harris Fellows. We have 2 Paul Harris Society Members who pledge to donate \$1000 per year; 9 members of the Bequest Society who designate a minimum of \$10,000 in their estates to the Foundation and 3 Rotary Direct (Monthly automatic withdrawals).

Dave asked that the club consider becoming an EREY club, that is Every Rotarian Every Year in which everyone in the club donates a minimum of \$25 yearly to the Foundation. EREY Sustaining Members give at least \$100 yearly.

The Waikiki Rotary club has asked each member to consider giving \$175 this year to the Foundation to help attain our goal of \$11,000.



Rotary Clubs on wildlife conservation



New pad for white 'roos

The Rotary Club of Bordertown, South Australia, recently built shelters for Bordertown Wildlife Park's famous mob of white kangaroos.

The roos needed shelter, but the park couldn't afford workers -- something the Rotary Club of Bordertown was happy to provide.

The roos were already snubbing tin shelters. "It was too loud when it rained," said club member Trevor Butler. The solution: Using native broombush for new shelters.

"A bunch of Rotarians went down to a property in Willalooka with lots of broombush, cutting off a trailer load of big bundles," Butler said. "We then built a frame and had to learn how to thatch properly. It was a learning curve as we hadn't done that sort of thing before."

After all this effort, it wasn't certain the white kangaroos would take to their new "furniture."

However, one freezing, wet day, not long after the shelters went up, Trevor took a look on his way to work. "Sure enough, they were all huddled in the two thatched shelters -- and none were in the tin shed."

The Rotary club is planning to build additional shelters.

Caring for animal care-givers

The Rotary Club of Booragoon, Western Australia, sponsors a seminar series, "Self-Care for Animal Care Givers," at **Native ARC**, a wildlife rescue and rehabilitation center that takes in more than 3,000 injured, sick or orphaned animals each year. "If we don't look after the volunteers, we can't look after the animals," said Native ARC Manager Dean Huxley.

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TODAY'S SPEAKER: TEAM KOYAMA

Rotary Club of Waikiki Sister Club Review and Update

The Rotary Club of Waikiki over the past years has had many Rotary sister club relationships, the longest currently active sister club relationship is with the Rotary Club of Tokyo Asakusa which began in 1972. Many of our Sister Club members have supported our club by attending our annual Food Fest celebration in Waikiki, anniversary parties and meetings. And many of us have traveled abroad to attend their celebrations, anniversaries and meetings.

The opportunities for fun, fellowship and camaraderie are endless, as well as the sharing of knowledge and experiences, and the many opportunities for us to work on Rotary projects together.

List of Currently Active Waikiki Rotary Sister Club Relationships are with the

- Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin (Thailand)
- Rotary Club of Kaohsiung Central (Taiwan)
- Rotary Club of Osaka Hirano (Japan)
- Rotary Club of Osaka-Shirokita (Japan)
- Rotary Club of Hitachi South (Japan)
- Rotary Club of Tokyo Edogawa-Chuo (Japan)
- Rotary Club of Yokohama (Japan)
- Rotary Club of Tokyo Asakusa (Japan)
- Rotary Club of Okayama South (Japan)
- Rotary Club of Taipei Fortune (Taiwan Prospective Sister Club)

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