



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

Teri Bruesehoff
Hi HealthCare

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



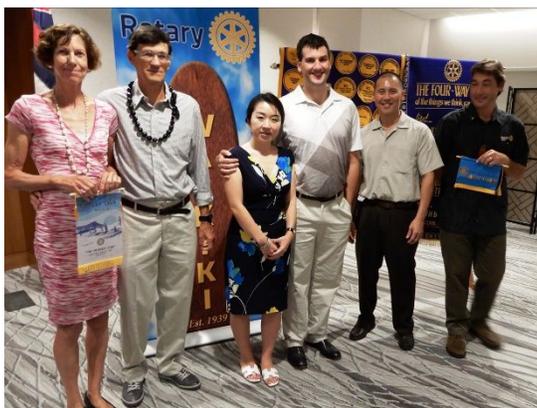
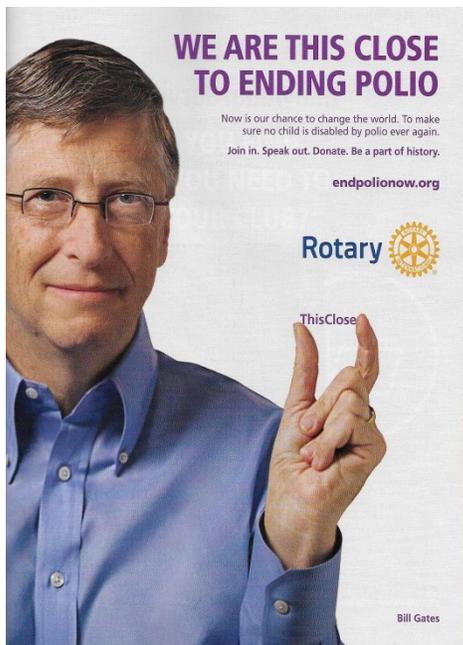
**HAWAII CLUB 30
DISTRICT 5000
CHARTERED:
JUNE 20, 1939
RI PRESIDENT:
IAN H.S. RISELEY
DISTRICT GOVERNOR:
NALANI FLINN**



President Steve Koyama thanked **Jeff Sulzbach**, CEO/ Secretary of the Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council for a very informative talk on the many accomplishments they have done over the past years.



President Steve Koyama presented the "Rotarian of the Month" for July to **Bill Amigone**, for his work as Club Secretary, helping Linda at the desk and also for his work as International Co-Chair.
Congratulations Bill!!!



PE Steve Morgan welcomed Rotarians from out of State as well as visitors and guest of members. They are **Rita Merkies** from the Rotary Club of Willemsted, Curacao and her husband. Also pictured are **Kyle Detke** and his wife **Akiko**, and **Reid Goshi**.

President Steve Koyama called the meeting to order and thanked **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. He introduced the Head Table: **Paul McGillicuddy**, **PP Chad Adams** and speaker: Jeff Sulzbach .

PP Carol Riley shared an inspiration. She said that her husband inspires her every day when she wakes up. She also said that she is inspired by her students who say “thank you. She was inspired by the pictures of students at Waikiki Elementary School who said thanks for the dictionaries. She was inspired today by **PE Steve Morgan** who said she inspires him each time he sees her. **PP Carol** reminded us that there is inspiration all around us...and we need to inspire others.

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

Charrod Dodd introduced our guests. **Jeremy Wilson** introduced Reed, a first-time visitor. Kyle and his wife Akikio were introduced as returning guests. **Past Governor Phil Sammer** and **Past Presidents** stood and were recognized. All guests were asked to come to the front of the room and were serenaded by the Club with our welcome song.

President Elect Steve Morgan welcomed our special guests. We welcomed **PP Rita Merkies** and her husband from the Rotary Club of Willemstad.

Announcements:

1. **Kathyne Hensky** told us that there are Christmas cards on the tables and members should sign them because we are to give them away with the Christmas Shoe Box Project. She thanked our waitress, Sherry for donating shoe boxes last week and this week. She also thanked **PP Dave Hamil** for the wash cloth animals he and his wife are making.
2. **Glenn Perry** reminded us that our goal is 100% of member donating to the Foundation this year and talked about matching dollars. **PDG Phil Sammer** talked about the Rotary Foundation and reminded us that money we give comes back to us in three years to spend on projects. **PP Sally Blanchard** was recognized as a major donor. Major donors have given \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation.
3. **Patti Mitchell** reported that we have three classes at Kaimuki High School who want to do Interact Clubs.
4. A thankyou list of all donating to the Foundation this year was circulated.

Tay Perry shared the Aloha Bucket. **PP Gayle Warshawsky** thanked **PDG Phil Sammer** for being in the DG Band with her. **PDG Phil Sammer** said he liked being in the DG Band with **PP Gayle Warshawsky**. **Kathryn Henski** thanked

everyone who helped with the Salvation Army Thanksgiving project. She said that **PDG Roy King** has bronchitis and needs our thoughts. **Patti Mitchell** said that she appreciates Rotary and talked about the book give-a-way at Waikiki Elementary School with Wally Amos. Wally spoke to the children and gives his hart to children and our community. **PP Janet Scheffer** gave \$100 to the Rotary Foundation and told us that **PP Gene Grounds** is chairing our Christmas party. We should be sure to bring Toys for Tots to the celebration. **PP Gene Grounds** reminded us of the Christmas party on Tuesday, December 5th, 5:30 at the Yacht Club in Ala Moana Park. **Charrod Dodd** shared the thank you video from Waikiki Elementary students for the books we gave them. **President Steve Koyama** thanked his sponsors for the bike ride. **PE Steve Morgan** told us about the book give-a-way at Prince Jonah Kuhio School next Monday. He told us that sign-up sheets are on the tables. **Kathy Higa** thanked everyone for their thoughts during the time of her loss. **PP Mo Radke** updated us on the Natatorium. He said that the City is looking for preservation plans. He also said he is running for office once again.

Bill Amigon was given the Rotarian of the Month Award.

Paul McGillicuddy introduced our speaker: Jeff Sulzbach, the CEO Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America Aloha Council. He has been in Hawaii for four years.

The Aloha Council services Oahu and the other Islands except Maui. It also services American Samoa and Guam. There are 10,000 scouts in the organization and it is expanding. The Boy Scouts were founded in 1910. The cub scouts followed in 1930. Den mothers were the leaders of the groups until 1967 because mothers were at home and could lead the groups.

For more than 100 years Boy Scouts of America has helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Cub Scouts is for children in Grades 1-5. Boy Scouts is for youth 11-17 years old.

Boy Scouts of America is franchised. All clubs must follow the national rules. The Eagle Scout designation is the same everywhere. In 2013 it was decided that girls could join the Boy Scouts. Membership has increased since the change was made. They have a common sense policy and clubs can choose their own leaders. Women can be Scout Masters.

The Ellison Onizuka Day of Exploration (Makahiki) at Blaisdell welcomed 7,312 people. Over 100 recruitment

names were collected and many new families were introduced to scouting. There is an annual event in West Virginia each year and a worldwide jamboree.

Boy Scouts are in all fifty states and in foreign countries. Competition used to be a big part of the program, but not so much any longer. There is an emphasis on careers. There are 800 students in after-school programs at schools. The Rotary Club was the first service club to actively participate in Boy Scouts.

Cub scouts use to learn the Cub Scout motto. Now all ages learn the Boy Scout Oath and the 12 Points of Scout Law. Boy Scouts helped the communities following the attacks on Pearl Harbor. More than 29 separate acts of service were performed.

The name of Boy Scouts is not changing now that girls are able to join. Girls are not allowing boys to join girl scouts. They are separate organizations.

A raffle was held and **PP Mo Radke** won. He gave his winnings to the Rotary Foundation. **PP Chad Adams** lead the group in the Four Way Test. **President Steve** thanked **PE Steve Morgan** for being the greeter and thanked those who set up and took down the facility. He adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted, PP Carol Riley



President Elect Steve Morgan exchanging banners with PP Rita Merckies from the RC of Willemsted, Curacao.

Rotary gives \$49.5 million to help eradicate polio and challenges the world to continue the fight to end the disease



EVANSTON, Ill. (Oct. 17, 2017)

— With just 12 confirmed polio cases so far in 2017, the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

To recognize this historic progress, Rotary clubs worldwide will host events in conjunction with Rotary International’s fifth annual World Polio Day celebration on Oct. 24.

This year, the event will be co-hosted by Rotary and the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** and held at the foundation’s headquarters in Seattle. The program will feature an update on the global fight to end polio and an array of guest speakers, celebrities, and public health experts. People around the world can view the livestream of the event at **endpolio.org/worldpolioday** on Oct. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time.

“Rotary and its partners are closer than ever to eradicating polio,” says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee, which leads the organization’s polio eradication efforts. “World Polio Day is the ideal opportunity to celebrate our successes, raise public awareness, and talk about what is needed to end this paralyzing disease for good.”

Without full funding and political commitment to eradication, the disease could return to countries that are now polio-free and put children everywhere at risk.

Rotary is giving \$49.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2017-2018

OFFICERS

President Steve Koyama	steve@koyamarealty.com 265-4092
VP / President-Elect Stephen Morgan	imamorgan@aol.com 352-8383
Vice President PDG Roy King	rekinghi@aol.com 737-1991
Secretary Bill Amigone	bamigone@vothi.com 735-2872
Treasurer PP David Hamil	pwdave@aol.com 375-3283
Immediate Past President Joe Gedeon	joe@jphawaii.com 386-6985

DIRECTORS

Gene Grounds	groundsg001@hawaii.rr.com
Kathryn Henski	islandsong@sbcglogal.com
Nora Chen	norawchen@gmail.com
Patti Look	plook@hawaiiantel.net
Patti Mitchell	pattidmitchell@gmail.com
Paul McGillicuddy	pandmj@gmail.com
Ron Sauder	ronsauder@gmail.com
Sylvia Makk	makkart@aol.com
Thomas Hall	thomashall@solarspecialtygroup.com

SERVICE CHAIRS

Club Admin Chair	Gene Grounds
Community Service Chair	Kathryn Henski
Food Fest Chair	David Hamil / Patti Look
Foundation Chair	Glen Perry / Tay Perry
Literacy Chair	Ron Sauder / Mela Kealoha-Lindsey
Membership Chair	Joe Gedeon
Public Relations Chair	Janet Scheffer
Sergeant at Arms	TBA
Sister Club Liaison—Japan	Chad Adams / Rika Sales
Sister Club Liaison—Taiwan	Flora Lu / Nora Chen
Vocational Chair	Sylvia Makk
Youth Services Chair	Patti Mitchell

TODAY'S SPEAKER: TERI BRUESEHOF



Bruesehoff brings over 30 years of healthcare experience to her position as Chief Operating Officer. She has worked with medically fragile pediatrics and geriatric patients in the hospital and home care setting.

Teri spent over 15 years in the ICU, CCU, ER, and hospital administration on the mainland. Teri was the HealthCare Coordinator for 5 years at MidPacific Institute, for 1500 students K-12 from 2000 to 2005. In 2005-2012, she worked at Nursefinders of Hawaii as the Clinical Supervisor, Clinical Director, Director of Nurses, Branch Director, and Area Director. Bayada Home Care acquired Nursefinders in 2012 where she remained the Area Director of Pediatrics and Geriatrics Divisions.



bergen.com

Rotary



Club of Waikiki D5000 Hawaii

PO Box 8622, Honolulu HI 96830
Executive Administrator
 Linda Collard
 395-2290 | secretary@waikikirotary.org

Bulletin Editor / Publisher & Web Coordinator
 PP Dick Matti
 396-3268 | dickmatti88@aol.com