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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
 Rotary on the Road
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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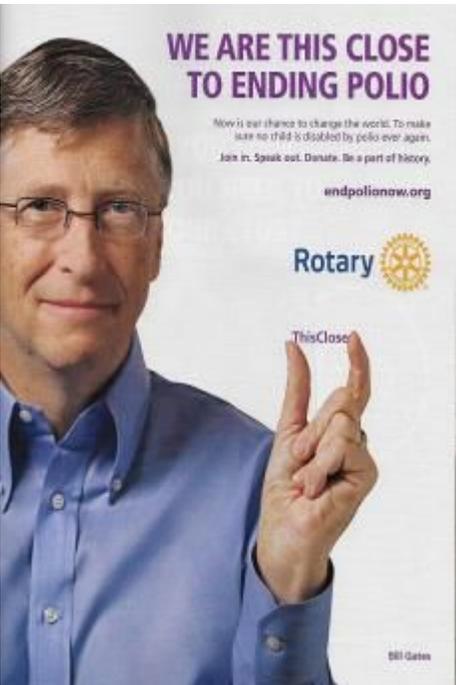
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Our speaker was **Mayor Bernard Cavalho** from Kauai. After a brief account of his life growing up in Kauai, his accomplishments as the longest serving Mayor (10 years) he explained the difficulties in restoring normal conditions after the heavy rainstorms which devastated the island.



We had no visiting Rotarians, so **PDG Phil Sammer** called all visitors to come forward and be welcomed by **PE Steve Morgan**. They are **Ellen Park** guest of **PP Chad Adams**, **Ann Correa**, guest of **Kathryn Henski**, and returning guest of **PP Dave Livingston** **Maria Billingmark**, **Marcia Caldirola** and **Greg Tjapkes**



We don't want to forget Birthdays and Anniversaries so we recognized **Bob McDermott**, **Magda Alexander** and **PP Dave Hamil**. Missing are **PP Mark Moore**, **Alvin Goo** and **PP Rhodora Pagay**

Past President Gene Grounds called the meeting to order. **President Steve** is in Taiwan visiting a Sister Club. **PP Janet Scheffer** and our speaker **Bernard Carvalho**.

PP Sally Blanchard shared an inspiration. She talked about having a tough month but she made it through! She thought about how she did it and she told us that she is so happy to be with all of us at the Rotary weekly meetings. **PP Sally** told us that we are all very special and accomplished and she is happy to have been a member of this Club for 20 years!

Kathryn Henski led the club in the pledge to the American flag.

PP Dave Hamil introduced our guests. **Kathryn Henski** introduced Ann Correa who is an attorney and **Kathryn's** campaign manager for District 22. **PP Chad Adams** introduced Ellen Park, a second-time guest. **PP Dave Livingston** introduced Maria Caldirola, Director of Development for Advocates for Africa's Children. Maria will be our speaker on June 27. He also introduced Greg Tjapkes, Executive Director of Coalition for Drug-Free Hawaii. **PP Dave** thanked **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. **PDG's Roy King and Phil Sammer** stood and were recognized. All **Current and Past Presidents** stood and were recognized.

PDG Phil Sammer asked all guests to join him at the front of the room and the Club members sang our welcome song!

PP Tony Gedeon shared the Happy Bucket. **PP Dave Livingston** donated and told us that his 90-year-old mother-in-law is now living with him and she is lots of fun! **PP Carol Riley** told us that **PP Gene Gelfo** is thinking of us all and is looking forward to getting back to our meetings. **Kathryn Henski** said that she had to go to the hospital and missed two community service projects (water bottles and trees) and she thanked everyone for their participation. **PP Dave Hamil** welcomed our guest speaker and told him that he has done a great job as Mayor of Kauai. **PDG Phil Sammer** and **PP Sally Blanchard** donated. **PP Dick Matti** thanked **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. **PP Janet Scheffer** welcomed our speaker and said she needed pictures of our community service projects. Members should share one or two of their favorite pictures with her so she can put them on a banner for the District Conference which will be held week after next.

Magda Alexander announced the birthdays and anniversaries of the month. Birthdays: **Magda Alexander** on May 23; **PP Mark Moor** on May 31; and, **Victoria Paris** on May 18. Anniversaries: **Alvin Goo** in 1996; **PP David**

Hamil in 2000; **Bob McDermott** in 2006; and **PP Rhodora Pagay** in 2006.

Announcements:

1. **President Elect Steve Morgan** reminded us all of the Change of Command dinner scheduled for June 27 at the Outrigger Canoe Club. RSVP's should be sent to **PP Gloria King**. The event is costing \$60.

PP Gene told us we could have a few minutes for fellowship.

PP Janet Scheffer introduced our speaker: Bernard Carvalho, Mayor of Kauai. **PP Janet** shared that Bernard is the longest serving Mayor in Hawaii. He has served for ten years, since 2008.

Bernard started by sharing his Aloha. He thanked his good friend **PP Janet Scheffer** and told us that "Rotary Rocks!" Bernard was born in Kauai. Bernard told us that school was always a safe haven for him. Sports was a big part of his life. He was awarded a full-time scholarship from the University of Hawaii and played on the Rainbow Warriors team. After graduating, he was drafted by the Miami Dolphins. He moved to California in 1985 with his wife who was from Oceanside. Bernard has always had a passing for working with people.

As he is winding down his term as mayor, he is thankful for the understanding he has gained of the neighbor islands. He understands the pulse of his community. He does not a micro-manager, but he pulls people together to work on a team to get problems solved.

Recently there has been a disaster in Kauai. Beginning on April 14, it rained 50 inches in two days. He learned the importance of making decisions and making a difference. He takes on challenges with his "boots on the ground." One part if Kauai was totally isolated. Priorities had to be set, and the first priority set was to get a lane open so people could drive.

Bernard worked with State and local teams to accomplish this goal. A \$13,000,000 grant was secured from the federal government. All departments have been working together to meet the immediate needs of people. Kauai is a small Island, but it thinks big! The Rotary Clubs in Kauai have helped in the process. They have been working to secure with bus stops. One additional goal that has been set is to create a drug free healing center where young people can get clean at home with their families and on their land.

Everyone must work together on the homelessness problem. It is a state-wide problem. There are people on the Islands who are houseless, those who have mental health problems,

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and those who just like living on the land. Hygiene stations must be created so these people have safe places to take showers.

Transportation is a problem, and Kauai has purchased led lighting for street lights. An electric bus is coming in June. Energy must be addressed. Clean energy and waste reduction requires a strong education program. All high schools on Kauai have returned to the future farmers program. This is a form of natural resource management.

Bernard thanked us for the opportunity of talking with us. He is looking forward to his new goal of becoming Lt. Governor of our State. He hopes to build bridges for people in that position. He ended with a Hawaiian chant and told us to love unconditionally.

Kathryn Henski picked the winning ticket in the Investment Portfolio, but this time she was not a winner! The Four Way Test was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

PP/PE Carol Riley

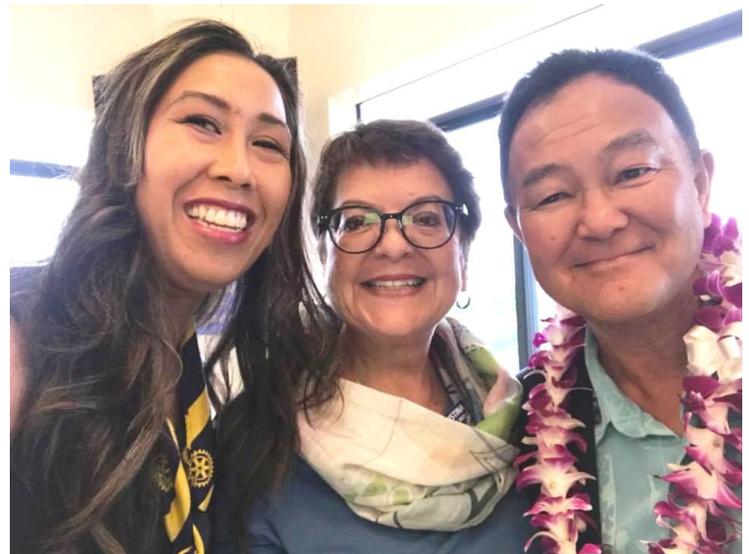


President Steve Koyama, Flora Lu, Nora Cheng and Laura Haas at the Airport before departing for Taiwan, to participate in our sister clubs anniversary.



New Rotary Club Chartered

President Steve Koyama attended the chartering of the Rotary Club of Ewa Beach and the induction of their Board of Directors. Ewa Beach is the latest Club to join the growing family of Rotary Clubs in the State of Hawaii.



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Martin & McArthur offers the widest selection of handcrafted Hawaiian furniture, home and personnel accessories. Our members will meet at **11:30am** until **1.15pm** at their headquarters and workshop at **1815 Kahai St. Honolulu**. We are asked to park behind the other cars as employees will not be moving their cars. Michael Tam is the owner whom we will meet along with many other koa craftsmen. Lunch will be provided by Martin & McArthur at no charge!



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