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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Bernard Cavalho
 Mayor of Kauai

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:
 MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE**



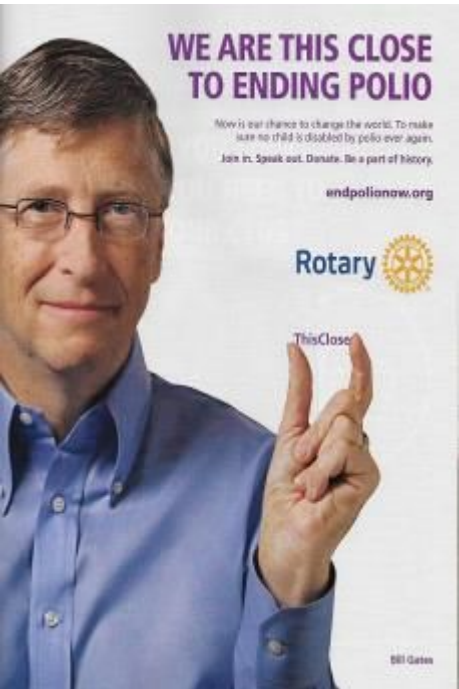
**HAWAII CLUB 30
 DISTRICT 5000
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 JUNE 20, 1939
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Our speaker was **Bradley Akamu**, volunteer coordinator for Hawaii Meals on wheels, who gave us a very informative talk on the Meals on Wheels organization and how they provide meals for seniors around the island.



President Steve Morgan welcome visiting Rotarians and guest. They are **Mia Hatashima** from our sister club the RC of Okayama South Japan, **Maria Billingmark** and **Marcia Caldirola** guest of **PP Dave Livingston** and **Ellen Park**, guest of **PP Chad Adams**.



We were delighted to be visited by our long time member **Walt Nishioka** who will be in Honolulu for a few weeks recuperating from an eye operation. Walt is now living in San Diego, seen here with **PDG Roy King**.

President Steve Koyama called the meeting to order and introduced the Head Table, **Program Chair Paul McGillicuddy** and Guest Speaker **Bradley Akamu** of Hawaii Meals on Wheels.

A thoughtful and heartfelt inspiration was shared by **PP Tony Gedeon** about what Rotary participation means to him, followed by the pledge to our flag led by **Lisa Ahmed**.

Introduction of guests was done by **Ikko Tomita**, including **Peter Ehrhorn's** wife **Karen**, who happened to be celebrating her birthday; **PP David Livingston's** guests Marcia Cardiola and Maria Billingmark; **PP Chad Adam's** guest Ellen Park; member **Walter Nishioka**, who was visiting from the mainland; and **Ikko's** own guest Mio Matashima, who was visiting from sister club Okayama South Rotary of Japan.

Past District Governors Roy King and **Phil Sammer** were recognized for their service, as were the many Past Presidents of the chapter. Next **PDG Phil Sammer** brought the guests up and led the welcome song.

PP Chuck Braden shared highlights from his vocational talk, including the fact that he was President of the Rotary of Waikiki from 1991 to 1992, and hired **Linda Collard**, our Executive Secretary.

In addition, he helped start the club's first garage sale in 2011, and was co-chair of the first International FoodFest, originally called the OctoberFest.

A local boy, Chuck was born at Queen's Hospital, grew up in Aina Haina, and went to Punahou School with his first cousin **PP Robby Ostrem**.

He served two years in the Army as an Infantry Officer, and received a Business Degree in Personnel Management from the University of Tennessee.

Professionally, Chuck worked as an executive in the restaurant business for over 20 years, primarily in Waikiki.

And notably, Chuck has been a pet pig owner for over 40 years.

Announcements:

Sylvia Makk reported that the limit of 20 members had been reached for the upcoming Rotary on the Road on May 16th at Martin and McArthur.

PP Janet Scheffer is putting together a booth for the upcoming District Conference, and asked that any volunteers willing to contribute ideas and skills convene after the regular meeting.

President Steve reported that the tree-planting project was a success.

Nora Chen announced that three club members will be traveling to Taiwan to visit a sister club there.

PP Tony Gedeon made the rounds with the Aloha Bucket after kicking things off with a donation of his own, and proceeded to congratulate **Foundation Chair Glenn Perry** on his recent Legacy in Tourism Award for Outstanding Professional by the University of Hawaii School of Travel Industry Management. Glenn graciously thanked him and contributed to the bucket, followed by **PP David Hamil**, who just returned from visiting his father to help him celebrate his 90th birthday, and brought his 87-year old mother back with him. **PP David Livingston** also added to the bucket and shared that he too had returned from a trip where he helped his father-in-law celebrate his 100th birthday, and brought his mother-in-law back with him.

PDG Phil Sammer added to the bucket, congratulated Foundation Chair Glenn Perry on his award, and thanked him for representing the

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industry so ably. **PP Robby Ostrem** made a contribution to show his aloha for his cousin Chuck. Many others contributed Happy Dollars as well.

Program Chair **Paul McGillicuddy** recognized the valuable contributions made by **Ikko** and the others for their work on the Waikiki Elementary School. He then proceeded to introduce our Guest Speaker **Bradley Akamu** of Hawaii Meals on Wheels.

Bradley Akamu presented a very informative talk on the Hawaii Meals on Wheels organization, and their work providing for seniors around the island of Oahu. As the volunteer coordinator, he is responsible for recruiting, retaining, and scheduling volunteers. In addition to providing hot meals, the volunteers provide companionship to their clientele, as well as a measure of safety by means of checking in on them regularly.

President Steve brought the meeting to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted, **Jim Hogarty**

TREE PLANTING PROJECT AT THE WAIKIKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SATURDAY, APRIL 28



MAY

BIRTHDAYS

Magda Alexander 5/23

Mark Moore 5/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Alvin Goo 5/22/96

David Hamil 5/31/00

Bob McDermott 5/24/06

Rhodora Pagay 5/31/06



"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon."

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TODAYS SPEAKER: BERNARD CARVALHO



Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., 48, was born and raised on Kauai. His parents are Bernard P. Carvalho, Sr. and Priscilla Hanohano. He graduated from Kapaa High School in 1979 and attended the University of Hawaii on a full-ride athletic scholarship for football. He graduated from UH in 1983 with a degree in communications and public relations, then was drafted by the Miami Dolphins.

In 1985, Carvalho returned to Kauai.

Carvalho has been employed by the County of Kauai since 1985. In 2002, he was appointed by Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste as the Director of the Offices of Community Assistance, which included the Transportation, Recreation, Elderly Affairs, and Housing Divisions. In 2007, Carvalho was tapped by Mayor Baptiste to set up a new Department of Parks and Recreation as directed by a charter amendment passed in the 2006 general election.

Mayor Carvalho took office on December 1, 2008 to fulfill a partial two-year term for the late Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste. Mayor Carvalho has spent his adult life on Kauai championing strong individuals, strong families and strong communities. He is running for re-election for his first full-term as Mayor.

Carvalho is married to the former Regina "Gina" Godinez of Oceanside, California. Gina is a registered nurse at Wilcox Hospital. They have three children: Bronson (25) a St. Louis High School graduate who graduated from Alcorn State University in Mississippi, Brennen (23) a Kamehameha School graduate who attended Portland State University and is currently playing arena football with the Arizona Rattlers, and Brittney (21) a Kapaa High School graduate who is currently attending Kauai Community College and recently gave birth to the Carvalhos' first grandchild, Welen.

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