



JULY 11, 2018

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
Sharon Moriwaki  
Kakaako United  
Langley Ukulele Ensemble



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

**HAWAII CLUB 30**  
**DISTRICT 5000**  
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President Elect and Past President **Carol Riley** welcomed visiting Rotarians from out of State. They are **Kimiko Schaumleffel** from the Rotary Club of Ito West, Japan and **PP Cynthia Bauer** formerly of the RC's of Petosky MI, and Concord NC. USA

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STEPHEN MORGAN



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you for this great opportunity to serve all of you as your President of the Rotary Club of Waikiki 2018-2019. Together we will be able to move our club to greater heights. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate **President Steve** and his team for an outstanding year 20017-2018!

It is my hope for this year that each of us will renew our commitment to the ideals of Rotary and share this message with others.

The power of Rotary's new vision statement is, **Be the Inspiration**: Together, we can unite and take action to create lasting change in our communities, across the globe and in ourselves

"When a positive spirit comes alive in our clubs, we inspire our communities. And when our communities are inspired by our service and presence, we inspire new members. It's a powerful cycle." ...*Elizabeth Usovicz DG6040*

The Rotary Club of Waikiki serves our community, the people of Hawaii, and our global community. In our Community, we will continue to enrich the lives of our children with the great works of the Dictionary Project, Keiki Vision and Books 4 Kids in our schools. In support of our military families we will provide books to Navy Hale Keiki School, Tripler Hospital and Fisher House. Our annual school supply drive at Walmart is our first project of the year and we will provide needed school supplies to kids in need. We will continue to provide scholarships to high school seniors. We will participate in the Salvation Army Thanksgiving Day luncheon; we will participate in Rotarians at Work Day and the March for Babies water station at Diamond Head and much more. We will continue to have dynamic and informative weekly speakers at our club meetings. Globally we will continue to support the good works of the Rotary Foundation, work and partner with global grants and support Polio eradication from the world.

One of my visions is to increase membership by inspiring our members so we can do more, to be more, to create something good that will make the world a better place for generations to come.

Each Rotarian brings with him/her tremendous talents, skills and most importantly, the desire to serve and to share in fellowship. Rotarians recognize that our world can be a better place and to accomplish our goals, we must participate and be a part of the solution.

### Let's have FUN through Fellowship & Service

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Stephen Morgan  
President, 2018-2019  
Rotary Club of Waikiki

**President Steve Koyama** called the meeting to order. **President Steve** told us that this is Fellowship Month for Rotary. This is one of the main reasons he joined Rotary. He then introduced the Head Table: **Paul McGillicuddy**, **Hitoshi Daikoku**, and speaker **Marsha Caldirola**. He then thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for being Scribe.

**PP Tony Gedeon** lead the club in the pledge to the American flag.

**PP Dave Livingston** shared an inspiration. He started by saying he was asked to do this 2 seconds ago! He reflected on **President Steve** leaving his presidency after this meeting. He said he just handed over the Presidency of SMEI to **PP Janet Scheffer**. He said he saw such leadership development in **President Steve** during his year as President. He also said one of the best things of leaving the presidency is knowing that you are handing over the responsibilities someone who is energetic and enthusiastic. SMEI just hired a new executive director: Alexandria Makk, who was a student volunteer for years, helping the executive e director. She is now absolutely ready for the job!

Karen Ehrhorn, wife of **Peter Ehrhorn** was introduced. **Cindi Bauer** introduced herself. She has been a Rotarian in Michigan and North Carolina and is looking for a club in Hawaii. She has also been a past president. **PDG Roy King** was introduced and all **Past Presidents** stood and were recognized. **PDG Dave Benson** was introduced.

First time visitors to the Rotary Club of Waikiki were asked to join **PP Joe Gedeon** at the front of the room where the Welcome Song was shared. **PP/PE Carol Riley** welcomed our special guests: **Kimiko Schaumleffel** from Japan and **Cindy Bauer**.

**Hitoshi Daikoku** shared the Happy Bucket. He started by welcoming visitors. **Kathryn Henski** welcomed **PDG Roy King** back from his cruise. She wished everyone a Happy 4<sup>TH</sup> of July. **PP Chad Adams**, **Kathryn Henski**, and **PP Dave Hamil** welcomed guests and thanked **President Steve** for a wonderful year. **Paul McGillicuddy** thanked Steve for a great year and thanked everyone who helped him be Program Chair this past year.

Announcements:

1. **PDG/P Roy King** shared that June 30<sup>th</sup> is Change of Command at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Today is the last day for reservations and they can be made **PP Gloria King** or Linda Collard.
2. **Kathryn Henski** said that she has received a letter from Waikiki Elementary School, thanking us for being such a strong partner with the school (reading to kindergarten, dictionaries, books, painting, and dollars!). They look forward to continuing our work together.
3. **Glen Perry** told us that we have collected \$24,500 for the Rotary Foundation this year. That is twice the amount we set for ourselves as a yearly goal. He mentioned that **PP Sally Blanchard** gave \$5,000 to the Foundation this year. **PP Tony Gedeon** pointed out that he bought a collector shirt today for \$10 and is giving the money to the Foundation. There are still 3 more extra large shirts to buy! Thank you, **PP Robbie Ostrem**.

4. **PP Tony Gedeon** said that we lost **Past President Augie Yee**. He was 95 years old. He donated lots of money to the Foundation and started the yearly Food Fest (fish fry!). **President Steve** said **Augie** introduced him to Rotary. **Denny Meyer** said that **Augie** did background checks on all of our new members and he lived the Four Way Test.

**President Steve** announced the May Rotarian of the Month was being awarded to **Nora Chen**. The June Rotarian of the Month was being awarded to **PP Dick Matti**.

**Nora Chen** gave Vocational Speech. She said she had done this once before in 2011 when she joined Rotary. **Nora** is from Taiwan and went to New York to study. She later worked in medical research. When she moved to Hawaii, she worked in genetic research at the University of Hawaii. She is a scientist. Her department was closed, so she went into Real Estate! She really enjoys meeting people!

**Paul McGillicuddy** introduced our speaker: **Marci Caldirola**. **Marci** is the Director of Development for Advocates for Africa's Children. She has worked with the American Red Cross of Santa Monica/ L.A. and the March of Dimes/Hawaii.

**Marci** started by telling us that she lived and worked in Singapore and South Africa. The children of South Africa are near and dear to her heart. She has two adopted children from China. She said her topic would be about the work her organization is doing with Swaziland, Africa. Swaziland is in the Southern part of Africa. They are proud of the fact that they are one of three countries in Africa that was not colonized. There are many similarities between Hawaii and Swaziland: They both have red dirt, tourism is big in both countries (pineapple and sugar cane), wild pigs run around the country, there is traditional dress and there are traditional customs that are important to the population, and they have a mountain that looks just like Diamond Head! The size of Hawaii and Swaziland are almost the same...the population is the same as well! Most people are Christian, with some Zionists. The church is central to the villages. They are gathering spaces.

There are also lots of differences. Life expectancy is 48 years, there are lots of orphans, there is a 40% unemployment statistic, 42% of your women are pregnant and have HIV, there are 280,000 orphaned children due to diseases in the country. There is a lack of clean water in the country. There are poor living conditions. Eighty percent of the people have never seen a doctor. There is limited education after preschool. Children must have shoes in order to be able to go to school.

Hawaii should be proud of the work they are doing for Swaziland. Advocates for Africa's Children believes in sustainable change. They want the people to become self-sufficient. They try to take care of basic needs and teach the people to help themselves. They have built wells for clean water. A group of high school students visited and decided they would raise enough money to dig the well! They did! They have helped residents create vegetable gardens.

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They have started animal husbandry businesses. They have built schools and have provided vocational training for teachers. They sponsor feeding stations. All activities are run by the local community. A goal is to build a health clinic and help graduates get jobs.

There are many ways to help this organization. There is a web site. There are lots of partnerships. The Gates Foundation is involved, Doctors without Borders, CARE, UNICEF, and other humanitarian projects. There is a global summit in Los Angeles in November. The people in Swaziland love having America helping them.

**Kathyn Henski's** ticket was selected, but she chose a red marble. **Hitoshi Daikoku** was thanked for being the Greeter for today's meeting. There will be no meeting next week because it is the Fourth of July! Have a good holiday. We recited the Four Way Test and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, **PP/PE Carol Riley**

Rotarian of the Month awards presented to **Nora Chen, PP Dick Matti** and **PP Dave Livingston** by **President Steve Koyama**



## PLAYING TODAY LANGLEY UKULELE GROUP



The Langley Ukulele Ensemble is now in its 37th year – 32 years under the direction of Peter Luongo, and, for the past five years, under the direction of Paul Luongo.

During this time the group has developed a reputation at home and abroad for excellence in musical performance. The 21 ensemble members range in age from 12 to 21 years, and are students attending middle school, secondary or post-secondary institutions.

During this past year, they performed in front of audiences of 500 or more at the Stratford Summer Music Festival and Canadian National Exhibition. Additionally, the ensemble travelled to Honolulu, Hawaii where they celebrated their 20th anniversary tour at the Sheraton Waikiki resort. Performing as many as 80 concerts per year, they have travelled throughout Canada and the U.S., as well as to Japan.

In this coming year, the ensemble will be performing at the Sheraton Waikiki resort in Honolulu, Hawaii for the 23rd year.

The group's motto is "Enriching Lives through Music". The members are challenged to strive towards excellence in musical performance and to use music as a vehicle through which they can be role models and leaders amongst their peers. The group members see themselves musical ambassadors for Canada, British Columbia, and Langley as well as for youth. They hope to leave audiences with a sense that there is reason to be hopeful about the future of today's youth.



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## NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: SHARON MORIWAKI



Born and raised in the Sheridan area and on St. Louis Heights, Sharon was student body secretary at Kaimuki High, a major figure in the 1979 Statewide Women's Conference, chaired the 90th anniversary celebration of Okinawan arrival in Hawaii, and coordinated Hawaii's Dukakis for President Campaign (Dukakis won the state). Throughout her career, Sharon has held people accountable and worked collaboratively with diverse groups—to get things done!

After she returned from California with a University of Southern California doctorate and a Loyola (L.A.) law degree and was working in a private Honolulu law firm, Governor Waihee chose Sharon to be part of his first cabinet as Labor Department Deputy Director. Four years later, Waihee appointed Sharon as his Director of Human Resources, where she instituted major personnel system reforms. Sharon's subsequent leadership included serving as Hawaii Court System Administrative Director and as UH Assistant Vice President.

Sharon's passionate advocacy for community included caring for the Makiki Stream and ahupuaa, preserving Kakaako's makai shoreline, and bringing people together to develop and implement Hawaii's clean energy goals and projects. She co-hosts ThinkTech Hawaii's television show, "Hawaii: The State of Clean Energy," is vice-president of the Hawaii Technology Institute, which primarily helps disadvantaged native Hawaiians, and volunteers with her church's program aiding houseless families. Sharon helped organize and run the Good Neighbor Store, a Democratic Party program helping over 1000 underprivileged and abused children.

Sharon moved to Kakaako ten years ago, becoming founding president of Kakaako United, fighting for a better life in our Senate district. She is also vice president of the One Waterfront Towers condominium board.

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