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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
 Dr Keli'i Akina
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ROTARY ON THE ROAD

Here is the information for the Rotary on the Road on September 12th. It will be a fun tour of the theatre.

Date: Wednesday, September 12th. Time: 12 noon to 1:30 pm

Location: Hawaii Theatre 1130 Bethel Street

Some Parking Options: Street meter parking, Mark's Garage, Kukui Plaza. **Cost: \$15**

Lunch will be a box lunch - Choice of Roast Beef, Turkey or Vegetarian Sandwich Bottled water and lemonade will be provided

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Our speaker **Bill Bratt** gave a very informative talk on the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation (ODKF). Since its inception in 1986 it has been providing support to teams and students that personify the spirit of Duke Kahanamoku



PP/PE Carol Riley exchanged banners with two visiting Rotarians from Japan. They are **Ayako Yuki** from the Rotary Club of Koshiwa, and **PE Akahiro Nakamura** from The Rotary Club of Shimizu North



Again we had a poor turnout for this Wednesdays meeting. Only 29 members not counting visiting Rotarians and guests. Is it because of the food or are many of our members out of town. Even if the food is not exactly up to par, it is still a good deal and President Steve needs your support

President Steve Morgan called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to Rotary. **President Steve** told us to brace for Hurricane Hector

Mela Kealoha-Lindsey led the club in the pledge to the American flag.

PP Dave Livingston shared an inspiration. He said that today Sherri is his inspiration. He had a table set up at the Bride Expo recently and his partner did not come. Sherri and Linda were there and they helped him work his table...great contacts were made. They did a fantastic job. Rotary relationships make life better!

President Steve asked for guests to be introduced.

Jade Powers introduced two guests: Cynthia Alman and Inthava Phanthanouvong...who are both interested in Rotary. **Dave Livingston** introduced Kraig Otain who is a project engineer. Cindy Bauer introduced herself. She has been in and out of Rotary for years...a past president! **President Marco Schlessner**, president of Honolulu Sunset introduced himself. **PP Albert Bediones** was introduced. All presidents and district governors were asked to stand and be recognized.

Guests with shell leis and all guests were asked to come to the front of the room. **PDG Phil Sammer** was the song leader and we welcomed our guests through song. **PP/PE Carol Riley** welcomed **Ayako Yuki** from the Kashiwa Rotary Club in Japan as well as **Akihiro Nakamura** from the Shimiau-North Rotary Club in Japan.

Patti Mitchell shared the Aloha Bucket. **Kathyn Henski** told us that she is passing around a card for **PP Gene Gelfo** and she asked all to sign in. **Adrienne King** mentioned that her son Sam King is running for OHA and they need help with their money. **Jade Powers** shared the First Time Homebuyer Seminar scheduled for August 10th. **PP Chuck Braden** said it has been 23 years and he is not running for office. He also said he was buying the first two tickets for our Food Fest in October and encouraged everyone to buy theirs. **PDG Phil Sammer** said he would be away for two weeks....going on his first cruise! **PP Joe Gedeon** said he was buying the next two tickets to Food Fest.

PP Dave Livingston thanked **PP Albert Bediones** for getting him into being a Financial Advisor.

Announcements:

1. **ADG Rhodora Pagay** gave us dates for our calendars: **DG Win** will visit us on September 26th. District Training is scheduled for September 29. This year's Hawaii Convention will be held on May 27-29 the Convention Center. The Rotary International Convention will be held June 1-5 in Hamburg, Germany. She will give a stein to all her attend.
2. **President Steve** reminded us of the membership survey he sent out and asked everyone to complete and return it. He also said the Facebook Live Meetings can count as make-ups if you leave comments after attending. The next Rotary on the Road will be at the Hawaii Theatre. **Sylvia Makk** is organizing this event.

PP Gene Grounds introduced our speaker Bill Pratt. Bill is going to talk about the Outrigger Duke Kahamoku Foundation (ODKF). Since its inception in 1986, ODKF has been providing support to teams and students that personify the spirit of Duke Kahanamoku.

Bill began his speech by thanking us for the invitation to be the Club's speaker. He said that he would talk about the background of ODKF, his connection, and the future. He is from Kauai and very connected so sports: surfing, canoe racing, and beach volleyball. He holds world championships. Duke is his greatest icon. He is an Olympian ambassador for surfing and an ambassador for aloha.

ODKF is an off-shoot of the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Outrigger Foundation. Their goal is to provide for tax deductible contributions to scholarships funds. Many scholarships have been given to athletes involved in sports associated with Duke Kahamoku. A listing of this scholarships is available on the ODKF website.

In August of 2010, the Waterman Hall of Fame was established as an enduring testament to the finest aquatic athletes in sports associated with Duke. In 2010, names such as Duke Kahmoku (surfing legend),

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Eddie Aikau (surfing legend), and Fred Hemmings (surfing legend) were added.

Surfing will be an Olympic event in Japan. Duke had declared that surfing would become an Olympic event. Duke made a great impression on Bill, even though he had passed away before Bill was born.

During the question and answer phase of the talk, **PP Dave Livingston** mentioned that the ODKF provides great services to the wounded warrior canoe races. They have even helped taped paddles to hand so wounded warriors can participate. You see tears of joy during these races.

Katherine Henski's ticket was selected during the investment portfolio, but Katherine chose a red marble and got a watch! **President Steve** thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for being scribe and he thanked **Kathy Higa** for setting up the meeting. We gave Bill Pratt a Four Way Test plaque, and we recited the Four Way Test. The meeting was adjourned.

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



Besides visiting Rotarians Ayako Yuki and Akihiro Nakamura from Japan, Marco Schlessler and Al Bediones from the Sunset Club, Honolulu, we had many guests of our members. They are Cynthia Alman and Inthana Phanthanouvong, guests of Jade Power, and Kraig Otain guest of Dane Livingston. Both of Jade's guests are interested in Rotary (prospective members??) PP/PE Carol Riley giving them a big welcome!

Actor Russel Crowe and Co-Stars of "Gladiator" at End Polio Now fundraiser inside the Colosseum in Rome



Actor Russell Crowe and co-stars of the Oscar-winning movie "Gladiator" gathered 6 June for a special **End Polio Now** fundraising event inside the Colosseum in Rome, Italy.

Produced by **CineConcerts** and presented by **Forum Music Village**, *Gladiator in Concert: Live at the Colosseum*, showed the 2000 movie on a 65-foot HD screen to more than 300 people.

During the screening, conductor Justin Freer led the **Italian Cinema Orchestra** with vocal soloist and co-composer **Lisa Gerrard** in performing the entire soundtrack live to picture with the images, dialogue, and special effects preserved.

Guests included, Italian actress and Rotary polio ambassador Maria Grazia Cucinotta, celebrity chef Cristina Bowerman, local Rotary members, Italian dignitaries, and "Gladiator" fans who purchased tickets to support Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. The event was spearheaded by Rotarian Alberto Cecchini, a member of the Rotary Club of Roma Nord-Est, Italy.

More than \$500,000 was raised for polio eradication efforts. Crowe, who won an Academy Award for his performance, was joined by fellow castmates **Connie Nielsen** and **Tomas Arana**. Italian soccer star **Francesco Totti** and some of his **AS Roma** teammates attended the event and signed jerseys that were auctioned off.

"The event is not just about reuniting with Russell and other cast members ... but also to raise awareness about Rotary International's work in ending polio forever," Nielsen said during the event. "I believe we all have the collective power and responsibility to help empower those around the world, and promoting health care is essential."



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SPEAKER NEXT WEEK: KELI'I AKINA

“E Hana Kakou” – Let’s work together!



Dr. Keli'i Akina is president and chief executive officer of the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, a nonprofit public policy research institution dedicated to the principles of individual liberty, economic freedom and accountable government. He also is a state public official, elected in 2016 as Trustee-at-large for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, with 1 votes in the statewide election.

As a policy adviser at state and national levels, Dr. Akina is a leading defender of the Aloha Spirit, as exemplified by his famous rallying cry, “E hana kakou — Let’s work together!”

An expert in East-West philosophy and ethics, Dr. Akina has lectured at universities in China and the United States and has taught on the faculties of Hawaii Pacific University and the University of Hawaii.

Dr. Akina is the former president and chief executive officer of Youth for Christ and founded the Center for Tomorrow’s Leaders

Education

He is a high school graduate of Kamehameha Schools, earned a bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University, and both a master’s degree and doctorate from the University of Hawaii. He also is a Pacific Century Fellow, which is related to the White House Fellows program.

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