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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

Beth Ann Koslovich
Why Children & Teens
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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 **Rusty Komora** gave a great talk on leadership. Rusty was a tennis coach, author and TV Host. His best selling book "Beyond the Lines" sold out on Amazon and become a favorite leadership manual.



PP Jane Sheffer welcomed our only visiting Rotarian from abroad. He is **Wayne Kaler** from the Rotary Club of Jakarta Cilindak and father of Eric Kaler our District Governor-Elect. His Grandson is with the Rotoract Club at McKinley High School n Honolulu.



PP Gloria King our illustrious champion of supplying and setting up distributions of Dictionaries to schools awarded **PP Joe Gedeon** with a bumper sticker for his participation in the Kuhio Elementary dictionary project.

The bell rang when hit by the swift hand of **President Stephen Morgan** who welcomed back the O’ahuans who suffered through another fizzled hurricane. **PP David Hamil** led the pledge. Inspiration was skipped Visitors included **Ray Kaler**, the father of **Eric Kaler**, DG-Elect, and member of the Jakarta-Selongor Rotary Club of Indonesia. We had a banner exchange and learned of the club’s sponsorship of a Handicapped Training Center there.

Kathryn Henski took the Aloha Bucket and collected cash for comments. **PP Joe Gedeon** thanked **PP Gloria King** for setting up the Dictionary Literacy project that he and **President Stephen** hosted at Kuhio Elementary School. Up-coming Dictionary Distributions are scheduled for September 5 at 8:30 a.m. at Waikiki Elementary Also Kapalama Elementary on 13 September at 10:30 a.m. which needs two volunteers, and Kalihi Kai Elementary on 18 September at 10:00 a.m. needs one more volunteer. Contact **Gloria King** (glory.king@aol.com or 737-1991). We had a plea for blood donations because the hurricane “Lane” kept donors away. Donate today. **PP Janet Scheffer** celebrated her son’s 35th birthday. **PP Dave Hamil** thanked “Lane” for delaying his mother’s return to her Mainland home for an additional week here. **Ikko Tomita** leaves for Las Vegas tomorrow. **Ray Kayler’s** grandson founded his Interact Club with 40 members—Rotarians across three generations. **PP Rhodora Pagay’s** daughter finished her training for a position at Disney World. **PP Dick Matti** spiked **PP Bob Tellander** as Scribe for all of September. **PP Gene Grounds** we learned trained the Indonesian Olympic Swim and Water Polo teams in 1963.

PP Bob Tellander was presented with his sapphire Paul Harris pin which he bought for \$2040 and \$860 of donor credits.

THE SPEAKER: RUSTY KOMORI, Tennis Coach, Author & TV Host

After winning the State Championship in tennis for twenty-two consecutive years for his teams at Punahou (The national standard for the most consecutive State championships), He retired in 2015 to write a book on

leadership, not winning, and the philosophy and methods that made his teams consistently the best. His book, “Beyond the Lines,” sold out on Amazon and has become a favorite leadership manual for people who admired his insights.

Rather than give a pep talk about winning, he trained his teams to do their best because they were prepared to do that and when the challenges came they were capable of rising to the occasion, not out of fear or rage, but with the confidence of knowing what they could do against any and all contenders. In short, he gave them a superior state of mind that they practiced everyday.

The daily dilemma, how to overcome not doing their best. Be humble. Love your other team members. When a major adversary confronted them look forward to the challenge and deal with it by being better, stronger and fearless. Play your best when you’re overcoming the bigger challenge. “It’s not a game, it’s life under your control!”

Achieving and maintaining success creates transferable skills. He now has a weekly TV show on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. that features his best students and acquaintances who have read and apply the lessons in his book. His first sentence in the Book: “Success is not easy.” The last: “Find your greatness and help others to do it also.” Thus, being beaten is not losing when you gave it your best effort.

Applying Rusty’s methods to the Raffle drawing, **Kathryn Henski**, tickled **Nora Chen** who held the bowl full of marbles, reached in and pulled out the white one to win.

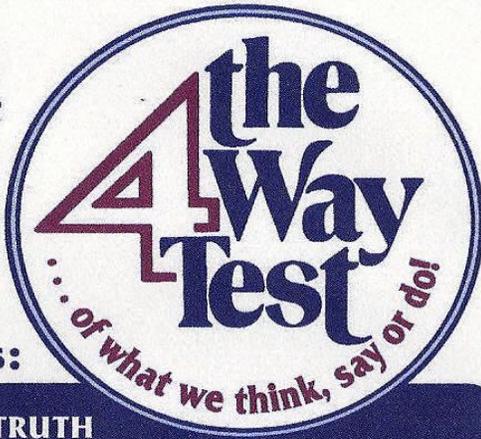
After the Rotary Four-Way Test, the bell was rung and we headed home to await Beth Ann Koslovich’s talk next week.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Tellander.



Good decisions don't just happen.

Ask yourself these 4 questions:

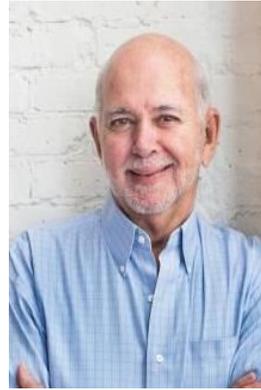


1. Is it the **TRUTH**
2. Is it **FAIR** to All Concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to All Concerned?



Again we only had 20 members attending Wednesday's meeting. I am quoting the 4-Way test above. It is not **FAIR** to avoid attending the meeting because of the bad quality of food or price, depriving those that attend of interesting company and fellowship etc., **and the speaker of his /her audience!!** It is not **BENEFICIAL** by not attending thereby depriving the club of income derived through the marble game, bucket, donations etc., and it does not build **GOODWILL** by depriving the other members of good company. We understand those that are really busy, sick or on vacation, but 50 members out of 70 not turning up is very disappointing! **Last Wednesday's lunch was excellent, our lunch has greatly improved and we are working with the hotel to maintain their level of quality through the terms of our contract.**

BARRY RASSIN, PRESIDENT-ELECT



When Barry Rassin arrived at Rotary headquarters in Evanston at 4 a.m. for his first full day as president-elect, his security card wouldn't work in the elevator. Just the day before, in a whirlwind process, he'd been nominated to fill the vacancy of Sam F. Owori, who had died unexpectedly in July. Now Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas, didn't have the right credentials for all-hours access to the building. "I had to explain the situation to the security guard, who of course didn't have a clue who I was," he says.

Not much can stop Rassin when he wants to get something done. After making it up to the 18th floor of One Rotary Center, he set about compressing five days of orientation into a day and a half, planning the International Assembly, and coming up with his presidential theme: Be the Inspiration. "My personality is such that I want to hear all the options, make a decision, and go on to the next thing," he says. "So we moved through the process fairly rapidly."

Before becoming president-elect, Rassin was best known for leading Rotary's relief and recovery efforts after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, which included 105 separate projects funded by Rotarians. "I had a spreadsheet with 132 pages and every detail of every project," he says. "People look at it and say, 'How do you do this?' But I enjoyed that."

Rassin's leadership abilities served him well in his professional life as a hospital administrator. The first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas, he recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he still serves as an adviser.

Rassin has been a Rotarian since 1980 and received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, for his work. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

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SPEAKER NEXT WEEK: BETH ANN KOZLOVICH



Beth-Ann creates new organizational initiatives and programs from concept through fruition. She helps organizations move from where they are to where they want to be, bridging staff and leadership vision to build capacity.

She is the former award-winning Executive Producer of Talk Shows at Hawaii Public Radio. She created and moderated Town Square and The Conversation and oversaw all of HPR's locally produced talk shows.

Beth-Ann has directed marketing and development efforts for Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), Honolulu Waldorf School, and the American Lung Association in Hawaii.

As Senior Development Officer at Sutter Health Kahi Mohala, Beth-Ann leads new philanthropic efforts for Hawaii's only free-standing nonprofit psychiatric hospital focusing on children as young as 4 and teens through high school. Her work aligns with her passion to end the stigma of mental health while promoting access to care and parity with physical health.



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