



SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
DG Win Schonman
Governors Official Visit



BE THE INSPIRATION

HAWAII CLUB 30
DISTRICT 5000
CHARTERED:
JUNE 20, 1939
RI PRESIDENT:
BARRY RUSSIN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR:
WIN SCHONEMAN



READING ROCKS!

Read a story to the students at Kapalama School for their yearly Literacy event.

Place: Kapalama Elementary School

Address: 1601 N. School Street,
Honolulu, HI 96817.

Date: October 5

Time 8.30AM-9.40AM

RSVP to Patti Mitchell.
email:pattidmitchell@gmail.com



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Our Speaker for today was Marine veteran **Ray L'Heureux** and current President and Chair of The Education Institute of Hawaii who's subject was "A dysfunctional DOE, and a dysfunctional proposed tax to address funding for public schools"



PDG **Roy King** had the pleasant task of inducting a new member into the Rotary Club of Waikiki. She is **Cynthia Bauer**, a Past President of the RC of Altima, MI and an international participant of Rotary Projects in Nigeria.



We did not have any visiting Rotarians from out of State but we did welcome a few visitors and guests of Rotarians. Seen here being welcomed by **DG Phil Sammer** and President **Steve Morgan** are **Laura Hankling**, **Lori Williams** and guest of **Flora Lu** from Taiwan.

Everyone showed up early, before the bell to pig out on the delicious buffet at the Prince Hotel. **President Stephen Morgan** hit the bell and announced that **Patti Look** would lead the pledge, but she was at the buffet so **President Stephen** stepped forward and tripped over the words.

PP Dave Livingston gave the Inspiration, a comment on the American Patriot Awards given to Dick Mackay and Carol Kai. He asked us to call and talk with all those who inspired us personally and thank them. **PDG Phil Sammer** lead the Welcome Song for the four visitors—three ladies and a Rotoract guy.

PP Tony Gedeon hauled the Aloha Bucket: **Sylvia Maak** returned from Canada where she celebrated her mother's birthday. **Jade Powers** announced she has shifted out of short-term rentals and into home sales for RE/MAX. **Kathryn Henski** campaigning for the State House for Waikiki appreciated the opportunity to be among friends and not have to self-justify herself to strangers. **PP Gloria King** completed yet another dictionary give away and wants help to do Likelike Elementary this coming week.

Paul McGillicuddy wants volunteers for October 7th to man the Information Booth for Kama'aina Kids at the State Capitol. **PP Chuck Braden** reminded all that the International Food Fest ([27 October 5:30-9:30 p.m.](#)) and Golf Tournament ([28 October at Kaneohe Country Club](#)) needs your ticket money and sales.

For those who want to build Rotary, District 5000 is sponsoring a [Fall Membership Development Seminar on 29 September](#). We budgeted for 20 members to attend.

New Member Inducted: **Cynthia Bauer**, a PP at Altina, MI, Rotary Club and an international participant in Rotary projects in Nigeria.

The Speaker: Ray L'Heureux

"A dysfunctional proposed tax to address funding our public schools."

Dysfunctional does not mean that the system is broken. On the contrary, it works very well, but not for the purposes it was designed. For our speaker, the Senate Bill 2922 is presented as an augmentation of taxes to benefit schools, but as rewritten it "may" do that as well, but not specifically as implied.

As a retired Assistant Superintendent for Hawaii School Services, the 10th largest school district in the USA, he believes that the \$2.9 billion budget meets most needs for the 257 schools and 20,000 employees. But we cannot hold on to good teachers because of the high cost of living here, and maintenance has been deferred long enough to handicap both the teachers and the students.

In contrast, the bill would introduce a "surcharge"—an added tax—that could be applied to real estate investment income properties affecting whomever: Ohana units, AirB&B, rental property, but "may" be used for added development of public schools. The speaker believes this is a vague promise and the needs of public education the teachers, classrooms, and facilities are not listed, He recommends a "no" vote on the measure as it appears on the mid-term election this November.

Conversely, the specific uses of the budget should be outlined to serve the teachers, the students in the classrooms, and the school facilities and equitably allocated by the Board of Education. This is not included in the legislation.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: We return to our regular room at the Alohani Hotel & Resort and whatever they want to feed us.

After remembering to draw for the marbles, **Jade Powers** won, but only the watch, not the pot. Then followed the Four-Way Test recitation, the bell, and Aloha.

Respectfully submitted by Robert Tellander



WEEKLY REPORT — WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

What a pleasant change to have a sumptuous and delicious Buffet lunch at the Prince Waikiki in our quest to find a new location for our weekly meeting come January 1, 2019. Thanks to Gloria and Roy King for finding this location



A MESSAGE FROM DG WIN SCHONMAN

Aloha Fellow Rotarians,

Shout out! To Hilo Rotarians with net club growth of seven since July first! To all our Rotarians who have made a donation to The Rotary Foundation bringing our two month total to more than \$47K to the Annual Fund. Our goal for the year is \$25 per month (annual contribution of \$300) per person. Of course, the easy way to do that is via Rotary Direct (<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>). Make sure you select "annual fund" and a recurring monthly contribution of at least \$25. Easy as... you get the message

Speaking of The Rotary Foundation, thank you to all who made contributions three years ago; resulting in \$265.65 per capita. This year those donations are allowing us to invest, with matching funds, approximately \$200,000.00 in our local communities. How cool is that? Your generosity will result in more than a thousand third graders receiving their very own dictionary... a book that, in some cases, may be that child's very first. Hey there's an idea for a great project... "My first book"! I know that a number of clubs are partnering with agencies in support of moms living under challenging circumstances. And at least one club is in partnership with a seniors' center/home. ALL our club projects... \$200,000.00 worth are a great investment! Thank you for donating to The Rotary Foundation!

Had an interesting conversation about the meaning of **responsibility**. That being the combination of two words: *response* and *ability*. When presented with a challenge or an issue or an opportunity, how do I respond? Do I respond according to my full ability? I guess we might have a similar conversation around **accountability**... do I hold my self to account for my ability when presented with challenges, issues or opportunities? In both cases, do I step up or do I step back? Do I/we give 100% or something more comfortable? It could be an inspiring club conversation to have...

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2018-2019

OFFICERS

President Stephen Morgan	waikikirotarysteve@gmail.com 352 8383
VP / President-Elect PP Carol Riley	rarchr@icloud.com 392 5439
Vice President PDG Roy King	rekinghi@aol.com 737 1991
Secretary Ikko Tomita	ikko@hawaiiantel.net 286 3248
Treasurer PP David Hamil	pwdave@aol.com 375 3283
Immediate Past President PP Steve Koyama	steve@koyamarealty.com 265 4092

DIRECTORS

Glenn Perry	glennp@cbpacific.com
PP Gene Grounds	groundsg001@hawaii.rr.com
Kathryn Henski	islandsong@sbcglobal.net
Adrienne King	adrienne@kingandking.com
Patti Look	plook@hawaiiantel.net
Sylvia Makk	makkart@aol.com
Patti Mitchell	pattidmitchell@gmail.com
Paul McGillicuddy	pandmj@gmail.com
PP Janet Scheffer	janet@manameans.com

SERVICE CHAIRS

Bulletin / Newsletter	PP Dick Matti
Club Admin Chair	Patti Look
International Service Chair	Adrienne King
Community Service Chair	Paul McGillicuddy
Food Fest Chair	PP David Hamil / Patti Look
Foundation Chair	Glen Perry / PP Sally Blanchard
Literacy Chair	PP Gloria King
Membership Chair	PP Joseph Gedeon
Public Relations Chair	PP Janet Scheffer
Sargent at Arms	Kathy Higa
Sister Club Liaison—Japan	Ikko Tomita / PP Chad Adams
Sister Club Liaison—Taiwan	Flora Lu / Nora Chen
Vocational Chair	Sylvia Makk
Webmaster	PP Gloria King
Youth Services Chair	Patti Mitchell

SPEAKER NEXT WEEK: DG WIN SCHONEMAN



Win Schoneman joined the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset in March 1996 and was elected President of his club for the Rotary year 1998-1999. Over the years, he has served District 5000 in a variety of capacities.

He and Desserts in Kahala Mall. During this time he began his journey of service by volunteering on the boards of the Kahala Business Association and the Kahala Mall Merchants Association and by joining the Navy League of the United States and Rotary International where he served as the fourth president of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset.

After five years of operations in Kahala Win moved his Bubbies Ice Cream store to Koko Marina Shopping Center. Now, having fully integrated Rotary's Service Above Self motto into his business plans, he continued his work in Rotary and the Navy League while adding board membership with Winners at Work, joining the Hawaii Kai Chamber of Commerce, serving as Kamiloiki Elementary School's School Community Council Chair (for 6 years) and most recently on the board of the Independence Day At Maunaloa Bay Fourth of July celebration.

He says the most satisfying has been the privilege of working with local schools and community leaders to develop education improvement processes. In addition to working at the school level, he regularly attends conferences, lectures, presentations and testifies before the legislature on education matters. Whether hosting a fund raising event, participating in a community activity or making a donation; Win uses his business as a tool to serve the community; donating time, treasure and talent.

Rotary



Club of Waikiki D5000 Hawaii

PO Box 8622, Honolulu HI 96830

Executive Administrator

Linda Collard

395 2290 | secretary@waikikirotary.org

Bulletin Editor / Publisher & Web Coordinator

PP Dick Matti

396 3268 | dickmatti88@aol.com