



OCTOBER 31, 2018

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Kenji Rice
 U.S. Attorney

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



BE THE INSPIRATION



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

Dictionary Project

Place: Kalihi Waena Elementary School
 Date: **October 31, 2018** Time: **10AM**
 Address: **1240 Gulick Ave., Honolulu, HI 96819**
 POC: (5 classrooms, presentations in each classroom. Needed 5 or more Volunteers)
 Volunteers: Please report to the office to p/u visitor pass

Dictionary Project

Place: Lanakila Elementary School
 Date: **November 7, 2018** Time: **10AM**
 Address: **717 North Kuakini Street**, POC:
 (3 classrooms, presentations in each classroom. Needed 3 or more Volunteers)
 Volunteers: Please report to the office to p/u visitor pass



Our speaker today was **PP Gene Grounds** a champion swimmer and All American himself, but chose to talk about his good friend and mentor **Woody Brown** an American surfer and watercraft designer and inventor of the modern catamaran



PP/PE Carol Riley welcomed visiting Rotarians. From our sister club RC of Hitachi South coming for our IFF are: **Asahi Masamichi, Kimoto Kiichi, Kimoto Junko, Ishikawa Satoru, Ishikawa Miyako, Takashima Akiyuki** and from the RC of Kaohsiung Central Taiwan, **Alfred Liu**.



ADG Rhodora Pagay spent time discussing Rotary matters with Club Presidents at the Pacific Club. They are our own **Stephen Morgan, Marco Schlessler** from Honolulu Sunset, **Bob Wo** from the Honolulu Club and **Candice Naito** from the Ala Moan Club.

President Steve Morgan called the meeting to order.

Carl Lower lead the club in the pledge to the American flag.

Cindy Bauer shared an inspiration with the Club. She said that she has been going through some tough times and that has caused her to think of other times and the tough times other people have! Then she was able to see how lucky she is!

President Steve asked for guests to be introduced. We had six visitors from our Hitachi South Japanese Sister Club. **PDG Phil** started the group in our Welcome Song. Then, **PP/PE Carol Riley** welcomed our special guests and thanked them for visiting our club and coming to our Foodfest.

Announcements:

1. **President Steve** reminded us that we are having a Halloween Party on October 31. The party will be held at **PP/PDG Roy King's** and **PP Gloria Kings** house. RSVPs should go to **Patti Look**. We will have a potluck and we should wear costumes. **President Steve** told us that dictionaries were given out today and **Nora Chen** should be thanked. He said that there are still two more opportunities to sign up and give out third-grade dictionaries. **President Steve** said that October 24 is World Polio Day and November 24 is Rotary Gives Thanks Day. **Rhodora Pagay**, our **ADG** has said that we may be working with other local clubs on a food drive.
2. **PP Dave Hamil** said we are ready for IFF. He thanked everyone who has worked so hard and said that this truly has been a Club effort.
3. **PP Chad Adams** told us that 47 have signed up for the golf tournament and we still have space if someone else wants to play.

4. **PP Sally Blanchard** commented about Jonas Salk and his vaccination for Polio and the Gates Foundation matching our donations

Lisa Ahmed walked around with the Give Aloha bucket. **PP Dick Matti** donated money to thank **PP/PE Carol Riley** for being scribe. **PP Dave Livingston** said he appreciated today's inspiration so much and he told us it reminded him to think about the Wounded Warriors he works with and all they go through. We received donations from our Japanese and Taiwan visitors.

PP Gene Grounds introduced our speaker: himself! **President Gene** told he chose to talk about a cherished friend, mentor, and inspiration: Woody Brown. Woody was an American surfer and watercraft designer best known for inventing the modern catamaran. Another of his accomplishments was an early fin design in surfboard shaping.

Inspired by Lindbergh, Woody bought a glider. He set a world record in glider flying. He glided 250+ miles from Wichita, Texas to Wichita, Kansas. This was in 1939. He received a telegram of congratulations from President Herbert Hoover.

He found his wife in La Jolla who was the love of his life. She passed away giving birth to his son. He was so sad that he decided he would go to Hawaii by himself. When he arrived, he was welcomed with "Aloha." He got very involved in surfing. He used his skills in designing fast boards.

In 1943, during the war he took a 16 year old boy, Dicky Cross, to the North Shore to surf. Dickie wiped out and was never seen again. Woody was rescued. In 1947, Woody was 35 and he invented the Catamaran. Woody was fascinated by the speed of The Polynesian natives' twin-hulled outrigger canoes. He decided to use lightweight

hulls and huge sails. He designed the Manu Kai (Sea Bird), the fastest sailboat in the world.

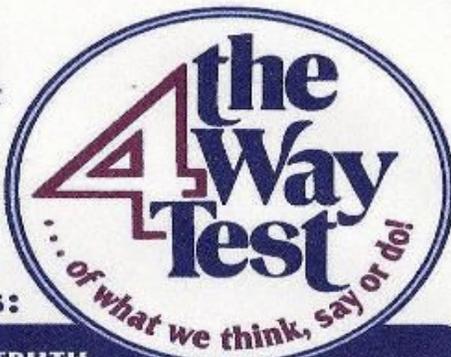
Woody later bought a farm on Marui. He loved the land, the air and the sea. **Gene** told us about a book Woody wrote: "The Gospel of Love." He had a revelation of a second coming and began studying Jesus Christ. The book was the result of this adventure.

President Steve facilitated the drawing of our lucky ticket and our guest from Taiwan. He pulled a red marble and won a watch! We all said the Four Way Test together and the meeting was adjourned.

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

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?



Delicious Lunch, not enough members!, just 31!

The next wave in Fellowship



Renata Valente is trying to keep her marshmallow from falling into the fire. The Brazilian-born Rotaractor, who spent a year in Indiana as a Rotary Youth Exchange student and now attends San Diego State University, is at the beachside Crown Point Park for an event organized by Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship (SURF), one of Rotary's newest fellowships.

The sun has set, but the faces of more than 30 attendees — Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests — glow in the light of the bonfire as they make s'mores and enjoy some music. "It's Friday night, and this is exactly what my friends and I wanted to do," says Valente. "It's exciting knowing you are going to be able to have fun and be with your friends, but also do something that impacts your community."

Valente learned about SURF in October 2017, when volunteers from her Rotaract club traveled to Ensenada, Mexico, to help fix up an orphanage. One morning, **SURF** founder Brett Morey and other members of the fellowship took the volunteers and orphans surfing. Valente has been an active member ever since.

Morey, a member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California, grew up bodyboarding and surfing on beaches from Huntington Beach to Del Mar. Last year, he decided Rotary needed a fellowship centered on surfing. He assembled a prospective leadership team, and at the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, he collected the necessary signatures — on his surfboard — to petition the RI Board.

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NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: KENJI PRICE



WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Feb. 16 announced five nominees for U.S. attorney, including Kenji Price in the District of Hawaii.

Price is currently the interim U.S. attorney in that district. Prior to this position, he was a director at Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, where his practice focused on white-collar criminal defense and commercial litigation. Prior to joining that firm, Price was a partner and of counsel at Carlsmith Ball LLP in Honolulu.

Before that, Price served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of New York, where he prosecuted a variety of cases, including domestic and international narcotics trafficking. He clerked for Judge Kent A. Jordan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and Judge Robert B. Kugler of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

He completed his undergraduate studies at Gonzaga University, and earned a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

Price, who grew up in Hawaii, also served as an officer in the U.S. Army for approximately four years, during which time he served as a member of the 75th Ranger Regiment and the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Sen. Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) said in a statement, “Kenji Price is an excellent choice to serve as the U.S. attorney for the District of Hawaii, and I look forward to having him serve in that role.”

Kenji Price is a former Army Ranger with two Bronze Stars, and a former federal prosecutor who worked organized crime, public corruption, and international drug trafficking cases — including against the Sinaloa Cartel,” Sessions said at the time. “He will bring this outstanding background to the job of interim U.S. attorney for Hawaii. I am confident he will excel in this role as he has in every other.”

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