



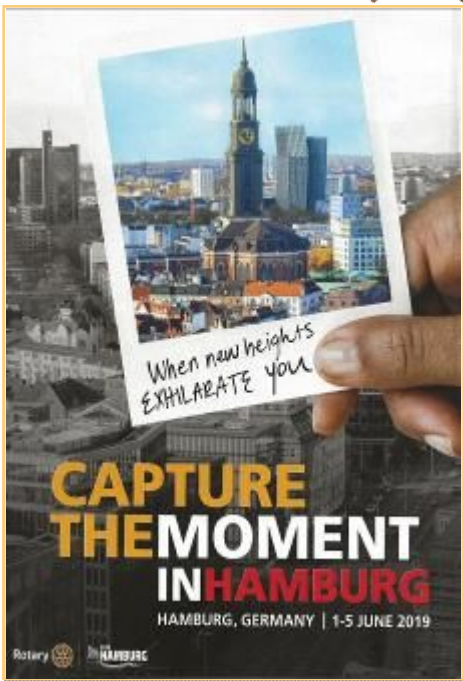
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**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
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Benefits of Trust



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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



*PDG Laura Steelquist gave an excellent presentation on the Rotary Foundation. We learnt a lot. Laura was District Governor 2014-15 and held many important posts in the District. Currently she is Chair of the District Rotary Foundation Committee.*



*Magda Alexandra recognized members Birthdays and Anniversaries. See here are PP Steve Koyama, Patti Mitchell, Adrienne King, Glenn Perry and PDG Roy King. Congratulations to all!*



*It was a sad day at today's meeting. We only had 25 in attendance which means our club had to pay the hotel \$135 to make up for the 30 person guarantee. What is the solution? We cannot continue this way!*

**President Steve Morgan** called the meeting to order. He shared that it is the day after elections.

**PP Gale Warshawsky** lead the club in the pledge to the American flag.

**PP Robbie Ostrem** shared an inspiration. **PP Robbie** congratulated all the people who ran for office...both the winners and the losers. He said that people run with lots of aloha. This is what makes our country great. Now that it is over, he hopes our country is able to come together. Hopefully we will see new positive changes. As Rotarians, we always try to be better. We now have the opportunity to make our State of Hawaii and our nation better.

**President Steve** asked for guests to be introduced. **Peter Ehrhorn's** wife Karen was introduced.. **Past Presidents** and **Past District Governors** were recognized. DG. **PP Gale Warshawsky** led us in the welcome song.

**Alvin Goo** shared the happy bucket. **PP Gloria King** told us that today was the last day of our dictionary project.

Tomorrow we will be sharing books for kids at Likelike Elementary School. We will give hard-copy books to all students. **Lisa Ahmed** is happy the election is over. **PP Dick Matti** gave dollars to thank **PP/PE Carol Riley** for being scribe. He also said he was also glad that the election is over. **PP Gale Warshawsky** said that she is so proud of all the projects are Club does and she is happy to be a member. She said "we rock!" **PP Robbie Ostrem** thanked **President Steven Morgan** for doing a good job as President. He also said his grandson made his first goal and we should look for his name: Charlie Ostrem. **PP Steve Koyama** said he missed last week's meeting and congratulated everyone on the foodfest. **Patti Mitchell** reported that she read to kindergarten students at Waikiki Elementary School. We were two readers short today so **Patti** and **PP/PE Carol Riley** doubled up and took two classes each. Letters of thanks from the students were placed on our tables. Yesterday was **Patti's** birthday on election day. **PP Janet Scheffer** said she was happy election over and her client Akaka won. It looks like another client Trevor Ozawa will win. He is ahead by 22 votes. **PDG Laura Steelquest** said congrats to our club for the very successful foodfest. She was glad to hear that **PP Dave Hamil** would not be chair next year so he can co-chair the volunteer committee for the International Conference in 2020.

Announcements:

1. Steve reported that we had a fabulous Halloween party at **PDG Roy** and **PP Gloria**

**King's** house. He said that this morning Rotary Readers read to Waikiki Elementary School kindergarten students. We have completed the dictionary project and have given away 888 dictionaries to third-grade students in 10 schools. Tomorrow we have a hard-cover book giveaway at Likelike Elementary School. We and always use more volunteers. In a couple of weeks we will be hosting seniors from the Waikiki Community Center for a Thanksgiving lunch. On November 24<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate and give thanks with the help of other Rotary clubs in a food bank.

**Magda Alexander** shared birthdays and anniversaries. Birthdays: **PP Steve Koyama** 11/2; **Adrienne King** 11/4; **Patti Mitchell** 11/6; and **Glenn Perry** 11/16. Anniversaries: **Chuck Braden** 11/11/09; **PDG Roy King** 11/27/67; **Walt Nishioka** 11/06/74; and **Mo Radke** 11/05/08.

**President Steve** called for fellowship for a couple of minutes.

**PP Sally Blanchard** introduced our speaker: **PDG Laura Steelquist**. **PP Sally** told us that Rotarians all over the world are making contributions to the Rotary Foundation during Foundation Month. She said that she has known **PDG Laura** for over 20 years and she knows her as a pro-active Rotarian who is visible and dedicated to the Rotary Foundation.

**PDG Laura** asked for permission to come down and be with us. She likes to be eye level. She thanked us for inviting her to speak to us. She said that the Foundation is the engine of Rotary International and all the good we do in the world. Then **PDG Laura** told us about a special relationship she has with Waikiki. She said that **PDG Roy King** inducted her into Rotary when he was **DG**.

The share system in the Annual Fund provides that every dollar we "share" will be kept by Rotary International for three years and then 50% of the money we donated comes back to our District. The other 50% goes to the World Fund.

The World fund is matched for global grants. Currently our club is participating with the Honolulu Sunrise Club in the Thai dialysis project and the Honolulu Sunset in Romanian vocational training doctors cranial facial project. We are giving 3,000 to each project. When the \$3,000 is matched by district and Rotary International, will have had an impact of \$15,000 on these two projects. This is about changing lives.

Two good websites to look for videos are: [Video.rotary.org/](http://Video.rotary.org/) causes. [Vimeo.com/Rotary](http://Vimeo.com/Rotary). The videos will inspire you.

The Rotary Club of Waikiki is involved in a large number of projects: Scholarships including money for trade schools, books for kids, dictionary, exchange student travel, community service, and international projects. **PDG Laura** gave a big thank you to **PP Gloria King** for all of the work she has done on our projects.

It takes money to support projects. The money comes from club members and fund raisers we hold. Clubs and members are recognized for giving to the Foundation. Paul Harris Fellows (\$1,000 a year), Every Rotarian Every Year, 100% Paul Harris Clubs, Major donors (\$10,000), White Hat Society (\$5,000 in one year) and other recognition programs are part of Rotary giving. Paul Harris Society members give 16% of annual fund donations.

Rotary Direct is Rotary's recurring giving program. You sign up once to give continuous support. The money comes straight from your bank account, so you don't even miss it! You can sign up online...or fill out the paper **PDG Laura** brought to the meeting and she will match the donation with recognition points.

We should all make the Rotary Foundation our foundation of choice. Rotary does not waste the money. It is well spent

You do not have to be a Rotarian to give to Foundation.. Gifts of any size make a difference in the world. If you give \$250,000 your name will be put on a wall in Evanston, Ill.

**PDG Laura** ended her talk by thanking us for our continued contributions to the Foundation. She thanked us for our time, our treasures, and our taken.

**Glenn Perry** gave us a report on Polio Plus. He said we started collecting on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> and he thanked **Nora Chen, PP Tony Gedeon, PP Janet Scheffer, and Glenn Perry** for giving to Polio Plus this year. All money is matched two-to-one by Bill and Melinda Gates

**President Steve** gave a Four Way Test plaque. He thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for being Scribe, **PDG Laura** for being a speaker and everyone who was going to help with the cleaning up today. He facilitated the drawing of our lucky ticket and **Nora Chen** had her ticket pulled. She pulled a red marble and won a watch! We all said the Four Way Test together and the meeting was adjourned after he reminded us all to "Like" the Facebook page.

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

## Rotary and GPEI have put polio on the brink of global eradication

After 30 years of bold action, historic achievements, and sometimes discouraging setbacks, Rotary and its partners in the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** (GPEI) have nearly brought polio to an end.

This groundbreaking public-private partnership and its innovative strategies were celebrated Wednesday during Rotary's 6th annual World Polio Day event, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, at the **College of Physicians of Philadelphia**.

Hundreds of people attended in person, including representatives of all five GPEI partners, and thousands more worldwide watched it live online. Cable news journalists Ashleigh Banfield, host of HLN's "Crime and Justice," and Alex Witt, host of "MSNBC's "Weekends Live With Alex Witt," moderated the event.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ron Burton began the program by noting that Philadelphia is where Rotary announced, at its international convention in 1988, that it doubled its fundraising goal of \$120 million and raised \$247 million.

The moment showed Rotary's strength as an organization capable of tackling the challenge of ending the disease globally and spearheading one of the most ambitious public health initiatives in history, the GPEI. The other partners of the GPEI are the **World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.

"We knew then that the war against polio would be long, and it would have its challenges," Burton said. "But we knew then, as we do now, that we could do it. Thirty years ago, I was proud to be part of the organization that took on the job, and the promise, of eradicating polio."

Since its formation, the GPEI has trained and mobilized millions of volunteers and health workers, gained access to homes not reached by other health initiatives to immunize children, brought health interventions to underserved communities, and standardized timely global monitoring for polio cases and poliovirus, a process also known as surveillance.

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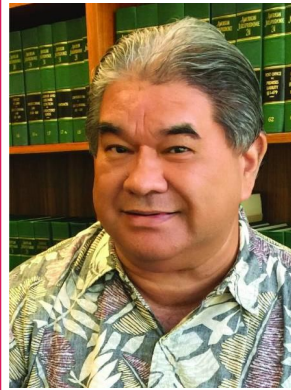
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