



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



BE THE INSPIRATION



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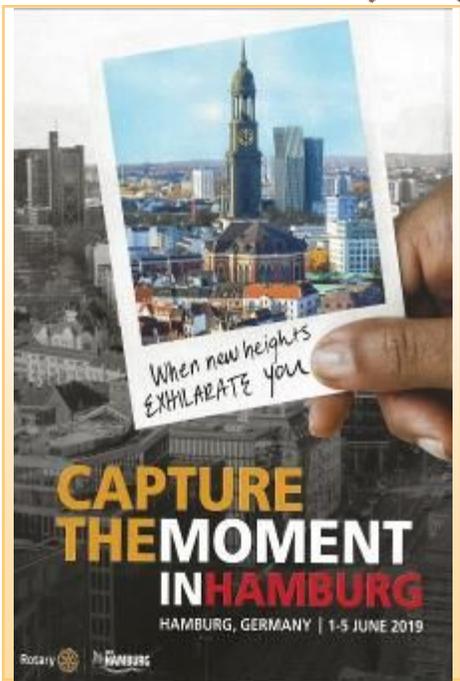
Our speaker today was **Mike Carr** President and CEO of the USS Missouri Memorial Association. He gave an account of the founding of the USS Missouri and the two myths involving it The Navy and the Parks Department do not run it!



PE/PP Carol Riley welcomed visiting Rotarian and guests of members. They are **Hitoshi Murabe** from the Rotary Club of Katsuta, Japan and guests of PP Dave Livingston: Caleb Turner and Kurt Blanz



PDG Phil Sammer performed the honors and inducted **Eva Lau** into the RC of Waikiki, with the classification of Florist, seen here with her sponsor **PDG Roy King** and President **Steve Morgan**. She donated 8 flower baskets which were sold at \$28 each and the proceeds donated to the Club! Welcome aboard Eva!



President Steve Morgan called the meeting to order

PDG/PP Dave Benson lead the club in the pledge to the American flag.

PP Dave Livingston shared an inspiration. He shared that his inspiration was about **PP Janet Scheffer** who just celebrated her 25th anniversary at her business Mana Means.

PP Dave met her 25 years ago and over the years they have become best friends. When he was at the anniversary party, he looked at the people (54) there and realized they were all friends and all supported each other, just like we do in Rotary. **PP Janet** has been successful in business because of the relationships she has developed. Business (life) should not be about money, but about serving others and creating positive relationships.

President Steve asked for guests to be introduced. **Dave Livingston** introduced Kurt Blanz from Lake Tahoe and Caleb Turner who works with West Hawaii scouting. **PDG Roy King** introduced Eva Lau who is going to be inducted into our Club today. Eva brought flower centerpieces and wished us all happy holidays. She said the flowers were for sale (\$28) and the sales would go to our Rotary Club. **PDG Phil Sammer** asked the Club to join him in singing our Welcome Song that we sang to guests. **PP/PE Carol Riley** welcomed our guests and asked them to say a few words to our Club.

Justin Alexander shared the Aloha Bucket. **PP Janet Scheffer** gave \$25 in honor of her company and she also thanked members of our Club for their support. **Thomas Hall** said he is back from a holiday and he attended a Rotary Club in Singapore. **PP Robbie Ostrem** welcomed his brother-in-law Mike Carr. **Sylvia Makk** said she is happy Rotary on the Road was a success and that she is on her way to Canada, so will see us in the new year. **PP Tony Gedeon** gave money in honor of Berina and told us he is back to work... working on homeland security. **PP Gloria King** congratulated **Justin Alexander** on the recent birth of his son. He now has three children under five. She reminded us about Toys for Tots due next week for Marine pick-up and encouraged volunteers to go to the Book Giveaway at Kuhio Elementary School (8:00 a.m.). **PP Steve Koyama** congratulated Hitoshi Murabe on his 32nd marathon.

Announcements:

1. **President Steve** told us the Christmas party is at **PP/PE Carol Riley's** house on Monday, December 17th at 5:30 p.m. We are expecting 50 people so a note has been sent to members

telling them that half of the club will say they are coming to Alex Granger's party when they check in at Waiea. We have split the group in two: the Chef's kitchen and a barbeque area. Rotary club invoices have been mailed and should be paid by December 31st. Caleb Turner has information on merit badge scholarships to share.

PP Sally Blanchard told us that the Rotary International President chooses a theme for each year. This year it is "Be the inspiration." **PP Sally** said he must have been thinking of our club when he chose that theme because we are all so inspiring. She then told us that **PDG/P Dave Benson** just gave her a check for \$1,000 made out to the Rotary Foundation. **Glenn Perry** told us that last year, we exceeded our Rotary Foundation goal by 160% and we are well on the way to meeting this year's goal. He read the names of all members who have given to the Foundation.

PDG Phil Sammer inducted Eva Lau into our club. **PDG Roy King** was his sponsor and sad that Eva was introduced to us by Berina Poon a previous member who hopefully will be a member again soon! Once inducted, **Eva** said she joined Rotary because she loves serving others and she wants to learn how to serve others even more.

Magda Alexander shared Birthdays for December: **Peter Ehrhorn** 12/21; **Boris Huang** 12/16; **PP Dave Livingston** 12/25; **Delores Manson** 12/16; **Mick Minicola** 12/16; **PP/PE Carol Riley** 12/21; and **Robby Ostrem** 12/29.

PP Gene Grounds introduced our speaker: **Mike Carr**. Mike was President of this club in 1988. He is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the USS Missouri Memorial Association.

Mike began by saying it was good to be back and he was glad to see friends. He told us that **Harold Estes** had played a major role in bringing the Battleship Missouri back to Hawaii.

He started by telling us two myths that are not true. The Navy does not run the battleship. The National Parks Service does not run the battleship. He then said that they will have welcomed 9,000,000 visitors this year. They have a paid staff of 150 people and lots of volunteers who they love! Safety is a primary concern. They want no workers, volunteers, or guests to be injured while visiting/working at the Missouri.

When the Missouri was on active duty, it had 2400 sailors on board. It went down to 1600. They now have 30 people do the work! There is a \$15,000,000 operating cost. They

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make 85% of their money through ticket sales. Only 2% comes from donations. Salaries cost \$6.3 million dollars.

The mission of the Battleship Missouri is to preserve the vessel and to share history. They need a successful business model to generate a profit. It is very expensive to preserve. They will be putting \$25,000,000 into an upcoming dry dock.

Education programs serve 15,000 students a year. Military ceremonies are held on the Missouri. The Missouri pays the Navy \$625,000 in rent. On January 26, the 75th anniversary of launching the ship will be held.

The good news is that the Missouri now has a 25-year lease approved! With the new lease, attention can be given to improving facilities around the Missouri. This will cost lots of money. **Patti Look** is helping teach the organization about fund raising!

PP Dave Hamil said that his father served on the ship. **Gene Ward** asked if the ship could be “cranked up” and run. Mike said it could but it would take years of effort to make it happen. Technology has passed the ship by. Mike said that **Harold Estes** was instrumental in getting the Missouri to Hawaii. It happened as the result of lots of work under the leadership of former United States Senator Daniel Inouye.

President Steve ended the meeting by telling us we have 994 “likes” on Facebook and we need 6 more! He encouraged everyone buy the flowers and told us that **Denny Meyers** will the speaker at our next meeting. He gave Mike Carr the Four Way Test plaque and the meeting was adjourned.

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



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY GANG

Rotary honors UK Prime Minister Theresa May

Rotary honored Theresa May, prime minister of the United Kingdom, with the Polio Eradication Champion Award for her leadership and political support toward ending polio.



Rotary International President Barry Rassin presented the prestigious award to Alistair Burt, the UK minister of state for international development and minister of state for the Middle East, at a roundtable discussion on polio eradication on 27 November in London, England.

Rassin told Burt, who accepted the award on May’s behalf, that the UK has repeatedly demonstrated an unwavering commitment toward a polio-free world.

“Britain’s leadership in making multiyear commitments in support of global polio eradication has been an example for other countries to follow,” Rassin said. He added that flexible funding from the UK has given the Global Polio Eradication Initiative more resources to respond quickly to “dynamic needs.”

Under May’s leadership in 2017, the UK pledged about \$130 million to the GPEI for 2017-19, bringing the country’s cumulative support for polio eradication to \$1.6 billion — second only to the United States. May has also been a strong advocate for other countries in the G-20 and G-7 to maintain their financial and political support for a polio-free world, Rassin said.

“The UK remains committed to reaching our goal of eradicating polio and ensuring that no child suffers from polio again,” Burt said. “We are very proud of the contribution we have made to setting polio on the road to becoming history. I want to take this opportunity again to thank all those involved in the fight against polio, especially those on the ground working in incredibly difficult circumstances, and Rotary colleagues all around the world who have helped us reach this point.”

Rotary established the Polio Eradication Champion Award in 1996 to recognize heads of state, health agency leaders, and others who have made significant contributions to ending polio. Past recipients include **Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau**, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, and former UN Secretary-General

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