



**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**

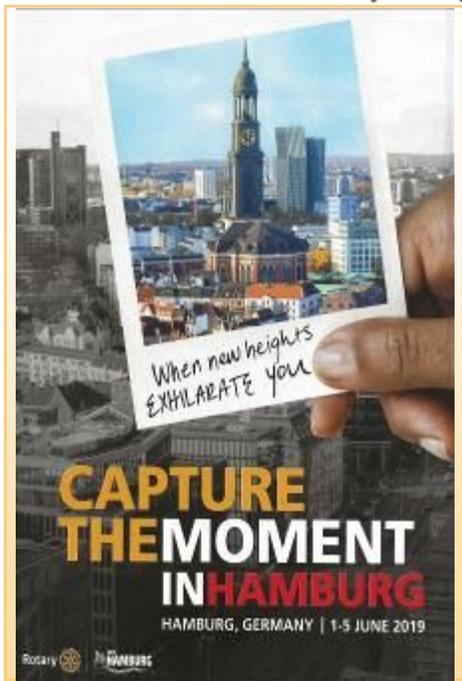
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**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**



*Dr. Denny Meyer was our speaker today and gave a very interesting talk on ancient Egypt, there way of treating illnesses. They thought all illnesses were psychosomatic and could be healed through dream therapy.*



*President Steve Morgen and Denny Meyer welcomed the Marine Sergeant who came to collect the Toys for Tots. He thanked all our members for their contribution. All money from todays bucket went to Toys for Tots. Over \$200 was collected*



*President Steve Morgen presented Linda with our annual Christmas bonus to the wait staff. She gave a tearful thanks to all our members for the over 18 years we have been having our lunches at the Pacific Beach Hotel and was sorry to see us go.*

**President Steve Morgan** called the meeting to order. He reminded us that there are six days until Christmas. He also thanked **Past President/President Elect Carol Riley** and Andy for hosting the club's Christmas party.

**Past President Dave Livingston** lead the club in the pledge to the American flag.

**Kathryn Henski** shared an inspiration. She said she remembered the first inspiration she gave to the club and she wanted to remind us. First, she hopes our joys are deep. She hopes our cares are light. She hopes the sun shines on our homes.

**President Steve** asked for guests to be introduced. **Peter Erhorn's** wife was introduced. **Past President Chad Adams'** daughter was introduced. **PDG Phil Sammer** started our group with our welcome song for our visiting Rotarian from Winnipeg, **Ronald Reider**.

Announcements:

1. **President Steve** said that today is our last meeting at the Alohilani Hotel. We will meet again on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Prince Hotel Waikiki. He wished **PP/PE Carol Riley** a happy birthday. He talked about the Books for Kids at Kuhio Elementary School last week. **President Steve** then reminded us that we should have received and paid our dues for 1/1/18-7/1/18.

Happy Dollars: **PP Dave Hamil** said that this is our last time at this hotel and he thanked the staff for their wonderful service. **Peter Erhorn** also talked about this being the last time we would be at the Alohilani. He said he would miss our club once he has resigned. He might be back! **Kathryn Henski** said she would miss the hotel and thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for the Christmas party. **PP Chad Adams** thanked **PDG Phil Sammer** for buying his daughter's lunch. He mentioned that the Christmas party at **PP/PE Carol Riley's** house was very well attended and he thanked her. **PP Dick Matti** thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for being scribe and encouraged others to think about scribing when **PE Carol** becomes president. **PP Tony Gedeon** thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for the Christmas

party and thanked the staff at the Alohilani. **PP Steve Koyama** thanked the Alohilani staff. **Ronald Reider** thanked the club for the free shirt. **PGE Phil Sammer** said he would miss the Alohilani, thanked the staff, and said he was looking forward to our new venue at the Prince Hotel Waikiki. **PP Janet Scheffer** thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** and Andy for the party and said what a beautiful place the condo was. She thanked **PP Gloria King** for the Christmas decorations. She then asked everyone to sing Happy Birthday to **PP Dave Livingston**. **PP Dave Livingston** gave \$100 to the Marine Corps for Toys for Tots. We then all took a picture with all of the toys!

**PP Janet Scheffer** shared that she has created a new Rotary Club of Waikiki flyer. She distributed them to club members and told everyone to take 10 and pass them out to potential members. She said that we will be producing a Rotary in Hawaii television program beginning in January that will run every two weeks. It will be shown on OC16 and the Internet.

**Kathryn Henski** shared the results of our recent election: **President Paul McGillicuddy**, vice president **PP Roy King**, secretary **Ikko Tomito**, treasurer **PP Dave Hamil**, three-year board members: **Nora Chen**, **Patti Mitchell**, **Patti Look**.

**President Steve** called Linda from the wait staff to come to the front of the room. He presented her with our annual Christmas bonus thanking them for their service.

**PP Gene Grounds** introduced our speaker: our own **Dr. Denny Meyer**. **PP Gene** said that **Denny** is the one people go to if they ever need medical help. He said he missed **Denny's** last speech to the club, so **Denny** has agreed to do it again.

**Dr. Denny** started by telling us that knee replacements are really good for slowing people down. When **PP Gene** asked him to be a speaker he could not decline. He was program chair about 12 years ago and he knows how difficult it is to get interesting speakers. He believes that speakers help the fellowship of the club and fellowship is the most important part of his 25 years in Rotary.

In his second career, **Dr. Denny** has begun teaching ancient Egyptian. When he thought about giving the speech he decided he would combine medicine and ancient Egyptian for the talk. He said the first rule of medicine is to cause no harm. When comparing medicine today in Hawaii and Egypt, there are very few differences. One difference is in germ theory. We now have microscopes, telescopes, and electricity. They did not have those things in ancient Egypt. Our eyes have been opened to new things. We now have a different way of looking at the body.

Doctors in Egypt were all slaves or priests. They thought all illnesses were psychosomatic and could be healed through dream therapy. They felt there were 1) diseases they could treat; 2) diseases that they would try to treat and, ) diseases they would not treat. Many diseases were terminal. Patients had to take responsibility for their health. A simple diet was important and doing nothing to excess was the best.

One real difference in medicine today is “fee for service.” There was a difference between the importances of quality of life vs. quantity of life.

**President Steve** asked **Denny** to draw tickets for prizes. **PP Janet Scheffer** won a watch and two baskets. She gave one basket to **PP/PE Carol Riley**. **Kathryn Henski** won a basket. **President Steve** lead the club in the Four Way Test and the meeting was adjourned.

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



Visitor Ronald Reider from the RC of Winnipeg

**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**. 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.**

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## ROTARY ON THE ROAD. HAWAII THEATER



*How often does a story truly touch your heart? Make you laugh? Provoke tears?*

Brock Tully, B.Ed, internationally known speaker and author of 9 books, offers a special gift. His heart-warming, thought-provoking, multi-media presentation will leave your audience laughing, thinking and caring more!

It includes powerful insights and engaging human interest stories gained through three epic bicycle journeys throughout Canada, U.S., and Mexico that covered close to 50,000 km, with excerpts from his “Reflections” book series (over 140,000 copies sold). It includes slides and video clips from his internationally publicized Cycling for Kindness Tour (launched to prevent bullying at school, harassment in the workplace, domestic violence, abuse of our environment and animals, and self-destructive behavior), as well as music from his “Touching Hearts” CD.



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