President Ellie Kaanaana greeted and welcomed members and guest, "Aloha mai kako" to the 2,796th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, where we Bridge the Gap through Building Communities, Bridging Continents; striving to be the service organization of choice with dynamic, action-oriented members whose contributions improve lives in their community and the world. Serving Bigger Better Bolder!

PP Ernie Anderson, Owner and Principal Broker, Anderson Realty, certified residential specialist, blessed our meeting with a beautiful prayer. A member since December 30, 1991, he was sponsored by Bob Desjardins.

Club Service committee member Jeff Sarver, owner of Sarver Industries Inc., led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. A member since August 9, 2010, he was sponsored by PP Ernie Anderson.
Our song leader today was our "in-house" songster, Augie Rey Fernandez. Augie is an entertainer and life insurance agent. A member since December 20, 2004, he was sponsored by PP Steve Dyer.

**RECOGNITION**

Sergeant-at-Arms Stefanie Wilson recognized D5000 leadership: Past District Governor, Leadership Academy Dean & Finance Chairperson Jim Varner, Alumni Co-chair Steve Dyer, District Trainer Stefanie Wilson, HRYF Director Bruce Fink; Rotarians within D5000: Assistant District Governor Liz Kane (Metro), Calabash member Alan Lloyd (Windward) and Peter Seymour (Kaneohe); Guest of Rotarians: former RCPH member Les Hunkele (Ernie Anderson). PP Bruce Fink introduced Military Visitors: Jose Cruz Alvarez, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Antiterrorism and Henrie Cosmie, Culinary Specialist, United States Navy.

**CELEBRATIONS**


**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

"I Can" Donations. Thanks to all who donated canned goods to help feed the hungry and homeless today: Ernie Anderson, Alice & Bee Clark, Jeff Deer, Debbie Deibler, Bruce Fink, Ellie Kaanaana, Connie & Gene Kraus, Raymond Noh, Jeff Sarver, & Jim Varner.

Ken Brown $5 to the club. Bee Clark donated $20 for the Super Bowl winner. Jeff Deer $20 for Les Hunkele's haircut; Debbie Deibler $2 Lori's Party, Ellie Kaanaana $40 40th Wedding anniversary; Raymond Noh $20 Hiroshima, Jeff Sarver $10 Lori's Party, Doug Taylor $20 TRF for his Induction Anniversary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

International Director Bill Bow announced the latest plans for Hiroshima Southeast Rotarians visit. Committee meeting follows regular meeting.

The Nominating Committee, Ernie Anderson, Bruce Fink, Harvey Gray, Ellie Kaanaana, & Donna McLaughlin, presented the 2nd reading of nominations for the Rotary Year 2011-2012 of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor’s Officers & Board of Directors. Nominees are: Officers - President Connie Kraus, President-Elect Douglas Taylor, Secretary Deborah Deibler, Treasurer Stella Kimura; Directors - Ernest Anderson, William Bow, Kimberly Moore, Raymond Noh, and Jeffrey Sarver. Nominations being accepted for: Vice President and Director.

District 5000 Trainer & Sergeant-at-arms Stefanie Wilson reported on D5000's President's Meeting:

- RI President & District Governor Citations reports are due March 31

- Mark your calendars: Thursday, 17 March Noon - Celebrate by participating in the 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade at Fort DeRussy. Join D5000’s 'End Polio Now' awareness campaign! Current & Incoming boards & club members are encouraged to be part of this celebration to End Polio Now! Invite family and friends, have fun wearing 'End Polio Now' shirts and walk to create awareness. Rotary Foundation Chair & Chair-Elect Connie & Gene Kraus will take your reservations & commitments for this ‘End Polio Now!’ activity.
D5000 Total Rotary Foundation Contributions for 2010 is $246,169.39. Pearl Harbor members, who have not yet met the EREY goal, are encouraged to donate at least $100 to The Rotary Foundation this year to meet our goal of 100% member participation.

Membership was reported: three new members installed (Alice Clark, Jeffrey Sarver, Debbie Deibler); two potential members: William Rizzo (Bill Bow) delayed his induction and Les Hunkele (Ernie Anderson) induction planned this month

RI Convention May 21-25 in New Orleans, Debbie & Mimi Deibler are planning to attend.

Activities on the horizon: APEC Nov 2011 & Peace Conference in Honolulu 2013

The majority of Club Presidents supported the proposal to hold the 2018 RI International Convention in Honolulu and toured the Hawaii Convention Center following a Website Demonstration

On Wednesday February 2 Pearl Harbor Rotarians, assisted by Farrington High School Interactors, distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders at Pearl Harbor Elementary School.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. Founded in 1949, LLS is relentless in pursuit of its mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. They are passionate about their mission. More than 912,000 Americans are battling leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma. Every four minutes, another man, woman or child is diagnosed with one of these diseases. Since its founding in 1949, LLS has invested more than $600 million in leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research. LLS-funded research has contributed to major advances, not only in...
blood cancer treatments, but also in treatments for many other kinds of cancer. How does LLS fund their mission and provide all of the support that they do? Team Training, the world's largest charity sports training program. LLS has more than 22 years of experience training people for full and half marathons, century cycle rides, triathlons and hike adventures.

Nearly 400,000 people trained and over $1 billion in funds raised for cancer research and patient services. Pennies for Patients - These programs for students grades K-12 teach the value of community service to kids in 23,000 schools in the U.S. Kids collect spare change over a three-week period. Over the years, students in these programs have raised more than $100 million to help patients live better, longer lives. Light the Night - The nation's night to pay tribute and bring hope to people battling cancer held annually, on fall evenings, in hundreds of communities in the U.S. and Canada. Participants raise funds and walk individually or in teams: Friends, families & employees from local businesses and organizations and national corporations. In 2010, Light the Night raised $40 million to help advance LLS’s mission. Hawaii walk: November 12th, 2011. The survival rate for Chronic Hypogonous Leukemia has increased from 55% in 1987 to 96% in 2007. Non-Hodgkin’s lymphomas have gone from 52% survival rate to 63% and Myeloma has gone from 12% to 33%. Much more needs to be done; LLS want 100% survival rates on all diagnosis. LLS can keep funding their mission through needed community support. Alice asked us to help spread the word and participate in sport events with Team in Training. She asked, “have you ever wanted to run a marathon, but needed a bigger cause than just yourself?” Get your local schools involved in Pennies for Patients - Teach kids to be community leaders and a good neighbor. Form a team for the Light the Night Walk. LLS is looking for a strong leader to chair their corporate walk committee. LLS would welcome volunteers and/or donations!

The customary presentation of a children’s book titled Surfer Boy by Gael Mustapha Illustrated by Ron Croci was presented to our guest speaker Alicia Aragon for her signature. This book will be donated to a school in honor of her presentation.

**IN THE WAKE**

Ellie & Alicia Aragon