The Joint Rotary meeting of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southeast (RCHS) and the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor (RCPH) began with the procession of seventeen Hiroshima Southeast Rotary Club members and their guests who were introduced by Past President Carl Oshiro. The group, met by their host and embraced with beautiful leis (orchid or kukui nut), in the real Hawaiian style, with aloha and a standing ovation consisted of: President Masao Hosoda, President-elect 2011-2012 Masatuki Kanbe, & wife Yukiko Kanbe, Past President 2009-2010 Kazuya Nakatani, & wife Miyako Nakatani, Past President 2008-2009 Tamito Yoshioka, Past President 2007-2008 Izumi Yamashita, Past President 2002-2003 Akiko Nishikiori, International Service Co-Chairmen Tehiro Ikutani and Ryoji Hayata, Vice Secretary Osamu Bushisue, Club Service Director Masataka Iwai, Vocational Service Osamu Kodame, Shima Hirotani, the wife of Seiki Hirotani, and their daughter of Kimiko Kanemoto, Fumio Minomi, the wife of Miyuki Minomi, and Rie Yoshida, the daughter of Nobuhide Yoshida.

Ellie Kaanaana, President Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, and Masao Hosoda, President Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southeast, struck the rotary bell together to begin the joint meeting of the two Clubs and the 2,797th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor.

President Ellie introduced the Interact Club leaders of Farrington High School, they blessed this special event and everyone with a beautiful O’I’i (Hawaiian Welcome Chant)!

PP Donna McLaughlin gave the prayer and inspiration. President elect Connie Kraus led the United States Pledge of Allegiance. Jeff Deer played the music to the Star Spangled Banner and club members sang it with pride and gusto!
On behalf of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southeast, President Masao Hosoda presented an envelope of Happy Yen collected from their group given to the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor in appreciation for the great hospitality during their visit.

President Ellie Kaanaana recognized Shimae Hirotanai and Mimi Deibler, widows of Seiki Hirotanai and Bob Deibler who were instrumental in the establishment of the Sister Club arrangement of the two Clubs. She expressed her appreciation for the Hiroshima Clubs visit to Bob’s resting place at the National Cemetery this morning.

President Elle then gave her speech: “President Masao Hosado, Past President Kazuya Nakatani, members and family of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southeast, members, family and guest of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, Aloha mai kakou, (heartfelt, earnest regards to all present here and now).

I am Ellie Kaanaana, President Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor.

Friends from Hiroshima, we are very happy to see you, to visit with you and to strengthen our lasting friendships again. Thank you for making another official visit to Pearl Harbor and to commemorate the 29th anniversary of our sister-club affiliation. Thanks to International Service Directors, our Bill Bow and your Ikutani san for their collaborative efforts in making this event so successful and beneficial to all concerned. In earnest humility and aloha we pray that you have been blessed, building memories and strengthening relationships”.

Steve Dyer Presented a Proclamation signed by Honolulu Mayor Carlyle to Hiroshima President, Masao Hosoda. The Proclamation recognizes the long time relationship between the two Rotary Clubs and proclaims February 11

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**RECOGNITION**

Sergeant-at-arms Stefanie Wilson introduced District Leadership and guests: Steve Dyer Co-Committee Chairman, Bruce Fink HRYF Board member, Donna McLaughlin Interact Chair, Stefanie Wilson District Trainer. Guests: Betty Mihlbauer (John Mihlbauer) Less Hunkele (Ernie Anderson), Pat Anderson (Ernie Anderson), Ted Meeker (Steve Dyer), Mimi Deibler (Debbie Diebler), and the Farrington HS Interact Club Leaders and chanters Josie Fa’aaliga, Cassandra Ta’aape & Ingrid Fa’alavelave.

Debbie Deibler gave $20 to the Bob Deibler Scholarship Fund (BDSF) because she’s finally meeting Hiroshima members for the first time. Connie Kraus received a $200 donation to the BDSF from Carl Myers. Bruce Fink’s brother-in-law took money from him on the golf course, he’d rather give $20 to HRYF. Jeff Sarver gave $20 for the hardest working person on the golf course, Osamu Bushisue of Hiroshima. PP Ernie Anderson donated $100 to the Rotary Foundation in gratitude for the Hiroshima visit in memory of both Bob Deibler and Mr. Hirotani. Carl Oshiro gave $10 to the club to mitigate his long standing absences’. Les Hunkele gave $20 in Jeff’s name, he got his hair cut and, picked up slippers stored a Jeff Deers to donate to needy kids. Steve Dyer donated $20, he knows Bob’s here, can feel him slapping him on the head. Arigato Bob! He’s so glad Mimi and Debbie are part of this visit.

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**IN THE WAKE**

Sang the Japan National Anthem, Kimigayo.
to 15 to be Rotary Clubs of Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima Southeast Days.

President Ellie said “We had such a wonderful time last year at your 50th rotary club anniversary celebration. We so looked forward to the opportunity to reciprocate in our own humble way.

Please accept this special gift, a Hawaiian wood carved poi pounder. The poi pounder, or Pohaku ku’i poi, is a symbol of Hawaiian nurturing and represents a time when families and communities joined together humbly and peacefully in harmony to produce the sustaining staple of their culture, which was poi.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, we wish you a safe journey home. We look forward to many more years of friendship and sisterhood with your wonderful club! It's been a joyful and happy reunion. May the dear Lord bless and keep you safe and secure. Aloha!”

President Masao Hosoda spoke, “Aloha! Greetings everyone! I am Masao Hosoda, President of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southeast. Thank you for holding this jointly-attended regular meeting for us today. We appreciate it very much.

There are 17 of us on this trip from Hiroshima. A couple of days ago, we were given a welcoming party at Jeff's house. We had wonderful Italian food, and spent a jolly good time. Those of us dying to play golf had plenty of it, with 3 days on the green. To President Kaanaana and Chairman Bill Bow, International Service, and those of you who acted as our host, we would like to express our wholeheartedly gratitude.

In February last year, 15 of your members were kind enough to visit Hiroshima on our club’s 50th anniversary. I am sure the winter in Hiroshima felt much colder than Hawaii, but I hope you had a good time. We also have Kazuya Nakatani, then president of the club, here with us. Let me address everyone on behalf of ex-president Nakatani. Thanks to you, we were able to celebrate our 50th anniversary in a grand fashion. Thank you very much.

The sad news reached us in Hiroshima, that Robert Deibler, past governor and president of your club, and Gen. Thomas Rienzi both passed away. I dedicate my condolences to these great Rotarians who have found their eternal rest. Mr. Deibler in particular tirelessly devoted himself to further the social exchange and amity between our sister clubs. We have paid our respects to his grave before this meeting, and would like to take this occasion to renew our vow to carry on the late Mr. Deibler's legacy to deepen social ties between our clubs.

Time flies fast. The sisterhood between our clubs will be 30 years in the making in September next year. I believe we have made it so far by the support of the great Rotarians ahead of our footsteps. I would like to pass this tradition powerfully onto the next generation, and ask for all of you to join forces.

After this meeting, we are planning on visiting the Arizona Memorial to lay down flowers, and plant a memorial tree in Blaisdell Park. Tomorrow we will be on a plane bound for Hiroshima, but we had such a wonderful and meaningful visit, by grace of your warm and kind "Rotarian heart". Thank you today. Thank you! Mahalo!

This is a present for the Pearl Harbor RC. I would like to present it to President Kaanaana. We call it “Bon”. We usually use it for bringing tea & sweets at tea-time and also use it by way of ornament in the case if it has a beautiful decoration.

Do you remember Miyajima from the last time you visited Hiroshima? You went to the island where there is the shrine and the World Heritage Site. This work is by Kouun who works at Murakami - Industrial
This time we did a special order to carve 'Kizuna (Bond)' on the back, which means to keep hand-in-hand. Please accept it.

Visitors and host exchanged gifts of appreciation and continued friendship.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**


**ADJOURNMENT**

**John McLaughlin** led in the 4-Way Test
February
World Understanding Month
Feb 21: Dark
Feb 28: Jim Hickerson, Vietnam Vet on his POW experiences

March
Literacy Month
Mar 7: TBA
Mar 14: Mary Steiner, The Outdoor Circle

THE 4-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
   ‘Oia ‘Io i keia o’lelo
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
   Kupono ia ka kou
3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
   Kukulu lokomaika’i a me pilialoha maika’i a’e
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
   Pono ia ka kou