Aloha mai kāko! President Ellie Kaanaana welcomed guests and members to our 2,807th meeting where we Bridge the Gap to enhance the vitality and viability of our club through Rotary International’s three Strategic priorities: Support & Strengthen our Club, Focus & Increase Humanitarian Service, Enhance Public Image and Awareness. We do this through five core RI values: Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership.

Shirley Robinson, Vocation Committee Chairperson blessed the meeting with an Inspiration, “God's Wisdom”. Former board of education member, she’s been a member since July 2, 2007 and was sponsored by Augie Rey Fernandez.

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms John Mihlbauer, led the Pledge of Allegiance, retired Coast Guard Captain, former owner & consultant All Ship Cargo Surveys, Inc. he has been a member since 27 October 1982, and was sponsored by Pete Latham.

Harmony of the Pacific Committee Chairperson George Topic, led singing The Star Spangled Banner. Principle Broker Topic Realty, he joined our club on February 6, 1967 and was sponsored by Wal-ly Backus.

Sgt-at-Arms Stefanie Wilson recognized D5000 Leadership; PDG Jim Varner Chairperson Leadership Academy Dean & Finance, Alumni Co-chair PP Steve Dyer District 5000 Trainer, PP Kapolei Rotary Club, Stefanie Wilson, PP Bruce Fink, HRYF Board member. She recognized D5000 Visiting Rotarians: Calabash member Alan Lloyd (Windward). She introduced our distinguished guest MG Darryl Wong, Hawaii Air National Guard, his assistant Sgt Stephen Lum and driver Specialist Acturo Ophila. She introduced Guests of the members of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor: Patrick Matsumoto from American Savings Bank (JeFF Deer), Vickie Fullard-Leo (Dudley Fullard-Leo) and Nancy Larsen (Jeff Sarver).
President Ellie thanked everyone who brought in canned goods to feed the hungry through the Hawaii Food Bank today: Jeff Deer, Bruce Fink, Dudley Fullard-Leo, Gene & Connie Kraus, Pat Matsumoto, John & Bettie Mihlbauer, Doug Taylor, Ted Meeker, Donna McLaughlin, David Arashiro, Lori & Jim Williams and Ellie Kaanaana. She thanked Interact Students from Farrington High School: Shakina Kolone, Jenny Pula; Radford High School Amber Lamarca, Solomon Stoddard, Grace Jubre, Melanie Vea, Maddy Mason, Nicole Granios, Audrey Iseri, Anela Duegus, Danielle Sipin, Sharessa Agmata, Jared Tumonens, Faculty Advisor Kathy Worden; Moanalua High School Andre Nguyen, Bronson Pascal, Cynthia Kajiwara, Winson Zheng, Margaret Lee, Sonia Benzor, Tabatha Donley.

**Book Fair**

John and Donna McLaughlin, Ernie and Pat Anderson all volunteered at the annual Aiea E. S. Book Fair on Thursday, 5 May. Donna and John were cashiers while Pat and Ernie helped the children pick out books and trinkets to buy. A spaghetti dinner was served to the volunteers before the book fair.

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President Ellie Kaanaana $20 (TRF) in celebration of son's birthday April 25th and his wife's birthday April 30th. Vickey Fullard-Leo $20 (Club) yesterday her father saw her son make two goals. Jeff Sarver $10 (TRF) happy that he finished Deibler's home repairs. Ted Meeker $20 (TRF) Great Day In America. Sam Heard $100 (TRF). Dudley Fullard-Leo $20 (Club) on Cinco de Mayo Day, 54 years ago, he was the luckiest man in the world when he married his wife, Vickie's mother. Ken Brown $5 (Club) being able to sponsor a student to go to RYLA this this past week-end, he saw the student on Sunday and he's a totally different person.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

George Topic gave an update on Harmony of Pacific, one of our clubs two fundraising activities, to be held on June 11, 2011 at McKinley High School. This outstanding stage show featuring a Hawaiian dance group is a must see for all our members. A large number of senior citizens and handicapped lower income people are bussed to this event as our Club's guest. These members of our commu-
nity are rarely able to attend functions like this. All of the funds that we receive from tickets purchased or sold by our members stay with our club. We also get a share of the funds collected by the show's producer. George will be distributing tickets to members during next Monday's meeting.

Pearl Harbor Swirls meeting Tuesday, May 10th at Oahu Country Club 5:00 p.m. Harvey Gray announced any member interested in serving on the committee is welcome to attend the meeting; there will be light refreshments & fellowship.

Joint Board meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. at Connie & Gene's home

Club Assembly on Sunday, May 22, 2011, 5:30 p.m. at Sea breeze at Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hickam, please RSVP to Kim Moore

We will be DARK on Monday, May 23 and Monday, May 30 Memorial Day.


On Jan 9, 2011 MG Wong assumed his position as Adjutant General Hawaii, responsible for Army and Air Force Guard Units. He has flown in many different U.S. Air Force and Air Guard aircraft (C141, FC17, TC 135, T38 & T37). His education include the University Hawaii, U.S. War College, Air War College, Asia Pacific Center for Securities Studies, National and International Securities Management

The Adjutant General in Hawaii wears many hats. He commands the Army and Air Guard, oversees the Office of Veteran Services, and serves as both the Director of State Civil Defense and the Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor. This job spans both the military and civilian sectors. Its networks cover local agencies and groups as well as national organizations in the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security, FEMA, and the Office of Veterans Affairs. The diversified experiences that helped prepare him for the Adjutant General's position started when he flew for the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. As a young adult going to war, he came to understand the stress that is put on our military members and their families at home. Etched in his mind and senses to this day is the smell of war and the sadness he saw as he flew body bags out of Vietnam and later refugees and babies during the final evacuation. As a Vietnam veteran returning home he also experienced how we should never treat our veterans. He served on active duty, worked in the Pentagon, led diplomatic missions to China for the military and led committees at the National level. Has been a traditional Guardsman during his tours in the Hawaii Air National Guard. He flew for Aloha Airlines for 34 years till its closing. He has seen where the National Guard has been and has insights on where it needs to go. We are moving into a post war era with the planned pull back from Iraq and Afghanistan. It will be important to help influence what the National Guard of the future will look like.

The Hawaii Air National Guard missions are solid for the future and will add Cyber security in the out years. The Army National Guard has a great plan for their future. It is important to keep that plan on track. Increasing their force structure will be a priority. The Adjutant Generals across the nation have a voice in these decisions.

The State Department of Defense can be a catalyst for many of the goals of this administration and the State. They can bring capabilities and resources in the areas of education, economy, energy, and technology. For example, in education they have already brought in a STEM program called "Starbase". They would like to open more programs like this across the State. Another program they are researching is one called "cyberNEXS" that would be introduced at the high school and college level. In terms of the economy, they plan to bring more federal dollars through military construction projects, infrastructure improvement projects, Department of Homeland Security grants, and working with others to use Hawaii as a test bed for various technologies. In energy, the military on this island is leading the way and the Hawaii National Guard units will become part of this. All future National Guard military construction will be LEED Silver and incorporate many "green building" designs. They plan to teach their members to be more energy efficient in the work place and that will transfer changing their habits in their own homes. In terms of technology, their future
missions will encompass ever greater amounts of cutting edge technology. These capabilities will transfer to the State in communications, cyber defense, command and control, surveillance and finding updated technology for providing a "common operating picture:"

The Governor may call individuals or units of the Hawaii National Guard into state service during emergencies or to assist in special situations which lend themselves to use of the National Guard. The state mission assigned to the National Guard is: "To provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise provided by state law."

The State Defense force is a military entity authorized by both the State Code of Hawaii and Executive Order. The State Defense Force (SDF) is the state's authorized militia and assumes the state mission of the Hawaii National Guard in the event the Guard is mobilized.

The SDF comprises retired active and reserve military personnel and selected professional persons who volunteer their time and talents in further service to their state.

During questions and answers he advocated building communities, communities taking care of each other especially during natural disasters. The National Guard is a community based organization - that's why he's excited about Rotary and the potential role it could play.

President Ellie thanked MG Wong for his most informative presentation.

She described our tradition, explained that one of our favorites is presenting children's books for our guest speakers to sign, that we do this in support of our Literacy Program, that all of the signed books are presented in support of our Read To Me Program at Aiea Elementary school.

MG Wong signed book entitled School Daze authored by Louis Pohl. This book will be donated to a local elementary school in honor of his presentation, to promote literacy.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Doug Taylor led the 4-Way test,

**ON THE HORIZON**

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**THE 4-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
   ‘Oia ‘i’o 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

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*Ellie & MG Wong*