Aloha mai kako, President Ellie Kaanaana called her last meeting of the year to order, welcoming members and guests to the 2,813th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor. Where we have BRIDGED THE GAP – BUILDING COMMUNITIES & BRIDGING CONTINENTS – BIGGER BETTER BOLDER through members’ valiant efforts this Rotary year!!!

Club Service Director Kim Moore, Youth Development Specialist, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, blessed the meeting with a beautiful prayer. Sponsored by PP Ernie Anderson, she has been a member since April 20, 2009.

Public Relations Director Raymond Noh, President Noh Foods, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Sponsored by PP Donna McLaughlin, he has been a member since January 28, 2008.

PP Donna McLaughlin, automotive management, educator Department of Education led us in singing the “Hokey Pokey”. Sponsored by Kenny Lum, she has been a member since May 14, 2001.

President-Elect Connie Kraus acting as Sergeant-At-Arms recognized District 5000 leadership: Steve Dyer Alumni Co-Chair, Donna McLaughlin Interact Chair, Kim Moore Co-Coordinator RYLA Oahu. Rotarians within D5000: calabash member Alan Lloyd (Windward). Rotarians outside D5000: former club member Roger McLain, (Westlake - Austin Texas). Guests of Rotarians: Kate O’Malley, Princi-
pal & Jo Ann Ishida, Librarian Aiea Elementary (Donna McLaughlin), Jeff Workman, (Donna McLaughlin), Leslie Kodama Intern at American Savings Bank (Patrick Matsumoto), Willa Gardner (Connie Kraus) and Delores McLain (Roger).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

President Ellie thanked “I CAN” service project donors for faithfully donating to Hawaii FoodBank for our efforts to BRIDGE THE GAP by feeding the hungry all year long.

LITERACY PROJECT

President Ellie invited Literacy Chair Donna McLaughlin and Service Project Director Connie Kraus to present the collection of children’s books, signed by our guest speakers, to Aiea Elementary School Principal Kate O’Malley and Librarian Jo Ann Ishida. Since 2005 PP Donna McLaughlin has initiated many literacy projects for this school. Kate and Jo Ann expressed much appreciation for these “angels”! They thanked our members for actively supporting the many reading events, i.e. Dr. Seuss Read To Me, Keiki Vision and their annual Reading Celebration where these books are shared with children and families. In this economically challenging time declining budgets, our club had another successful literacy program, BRIDGING THE GAP. Our club has also generously supported their Art Program since 2007.

AWARDS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2010-2011

On June 25th, Ernie Anderson, Connie & Gene Kraus, Donna McLaughlin, Doug Taylor, & Lori Wilson attended the D5000’s Awards and Installation Banquet at the Ala Moana Hotel. The following awards & recognition were presented to our club and members:
RI Presidential Citation & RI Presidential Citation with Distinction
The Rotary Foundation EREY Club
District Governor’s Citations:
1st Place Club Newsletter Award (Medium Club)
1st Runner Up Membership Development Award (Medium Club)
1st Runner Up Membership Net Increase Award (Medium Club)
District 5000 Literacy Award & District Governor’s Distinguished Literacy Awards:
Donna McLaughlin: District 5000 Certificate of Appreciation for Exceptional Service to Rotary
John McLaughlin: District 5000 Recognition for Service – District Conference
Donna McLaughlin: District 5000 Recognition for Service – Interact Chair

Congratulating all club members for accomplishing another fulfilling and exciting year of Service Above Self, President Ellie recognized board and other members with these awards:
Rotarians of the Year:
Harvey Gray – Publisher of the 1st Place Channel Marker, Pearl Harbor Swirls, Nominating Committee Chair, Finance Chair, President’s Advisory Committee.
Donna McLaughlin – Membership Director, D5000 Interact Chair, Literacy Chair, Channel Marker Editor, Pearl Harbor Swirls Co-Chair
Quiet Rotarian: Donna, Ellie & Harvey

Donna & District Awards
never expecting recognition, and accepting the nomination for President-Elect!

**Spirit Award:** Debbie Deibler a member less than a year in Rotary who will be club secretary and involved with Interact

**Presidential Citations:**
- Bill Bow - International Director
  (Thailand Water Project, Sister Club Hiroshima SE Visit)
- Jeff Deer - Program Chairman
- Harvey Gray – Past President (Channel Marker Publisher, Pearl Harbor Swirls, Nominating Committee Chair, Finance Chair & President Advisory Committee)
- Connie Kraus – Service Projects Director (Slipper & Dictionary Projects) & Foundation Chair (Fundraising for Polio Challenge & EREY Club)
- Donna McLaughlin – Membership Director, Channel Marker Editor, Pearl Harbor Swirls Co-Chair
- Kim Moore – Club Service Director, Scholarship Committee Chairman, RYLA Coordinator Oahu
- Stefanie Wilson – Sergeant-at-Arms

**Certificates of Appreciation**
- Ernie Anderson - Immediate Past President
- John Doty - Co-Chair Pearl Harbor Swirls
- Merilyn Gray – Honorary Member, Function Coordinator Diva (Pearl Harbor Swirls, Installation Parties, Assemblies, District Conference Hospitality room)
- Sam Heard - New Generations Director, Public Relations Director
- Stella Kimura – Treasurer
- Donna McLaughlin – Mentor, Coach, Chair & Advisor Interact
- John McLaughlin – VP & Photographer
- Raymond Noh – Public Relations Director

John McLaughlin, Raymond Noh, Donna McLaughlin, Kim Moore, Stella Kimura, Lori Williams, Connie Kraus, Ellie Kaanaanaa, Sam Heard & John Mihlbauer

**HAPPY BUCKS**

John McLaughlin $10 TRF, Sea Breeze 8-12 p.m. beginning this Saturday, it’s Sizzling Salsa Night, No cover charge, Ken Brown $25 TRF for great work Ellie’s done this year, Lori Williams $25 ditto what Ken Brown said! Raymond Noh $10 for club - Polo on Sundays, August 21 is Al Lopaka Day - 2:00 p.m. at Mokuleia, Donna McLaughlin $20 TRF for Ellie’s year & in memory of Bob Deibler; Kim Moore $20 to club in honor of Ellie’s mentorship and help from fellow Rotarians in club service, also glad to be back from Seattle.

**PROGRAM**

Program Chairman Jeff Deer introduced guest speaker
Andy Collins, Education and Technology Coordinator of Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument, a World Heritage Site. Andy presented an informative video about this oceanic treasure, followed by a lively discussion.

Marine National Monument Established: On June 15, 2006, President Bush signed a proclamation that created the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument; renamed the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument on March 2nd, 2007. Papahanaumokuakea is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in close coordination with the State of Hawaii. The Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument is the single largest conservation area under the U.S. flag, and one of the largest marine conservation areas in the world. It encompasses 139,797 square miles of the Pacific Ocean (105,564 square nautical miles) - an area larger than all the country's national parks combined.

The extensive coral reefs found in Papahanaumokuakea - truly the rainforests of the sea - are home to over 7,000 marine species, one quarter of which are found only in the Hawaiian Archipelago. Many of the islands and shallow water environments are important habitats for rare species such as the threatened green sea turtle and the endangered Hawaiian monk seal.

Dozens of tiny islands, atolls and shoals, spanning 1,200 nautical miles of the world’s largest ocean, are slowly, quietly slipping into the sea, destined to become seamounts. Hundreds of miles north of Kaua‘i, places like Nihoa, Laysan, Pearl and Hermes and Kure comprise the little known, rarely visited Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI). If they were laid atop the continental US, the NWHI would cover a distance equal to that between New York City and Omaha, or Boston and the Florida Everglades.

Beyond biological significance, the area boasts a rich cultural history. During their Trans-Pacific voyages, ancient Polynesians sailed these waters and used these islands for centuries as places of residence and worship. When Western explorers found these islands they raced to claim them for their own nations after original Polynesian settlement. Entrepreneurs tried to make a living from natural resources found there, and the world’s first global communications network linked through these islands. During World War II the US military developed Midway into a naval air station and submarine base, and the definitive battle of the conflict - Battle of Midway 1942 - occurred in adjacent waters.

Source: http://www.papahanaumokuakea.gov/about/welcome.html

President Ellie thanked guest speaker Andy Collins for his interesting presentation. She presented a children’s book The Lorax by Dr. Seuss for Andy’s signature. This book will be donated to Aiea Elementary in honor of his presentation and to promote literacy.

ADJOURNMENT

President-Elect Connie Kraus led us in the 4-Way Test.

Outgoing President Ellie Kaanaana passed the gavel to Incoming President Connie Kraus to adjourn the last meeting of the Rotary Year 2010-2011.

INSTALLATION PARTY

JUNE 26 AT THE OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

On the beautiful shores of Waikiki just as the sun was setting, President Ellie Kaanaana, President-Elect Connie Kraus and the 2011-2012 Officers & Directors gathered with 70 of their fellow Rotarians, friends and family to celebrate the installation of the new leadership of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor.

We wined & dined on the beach and under the stars
listening to the mellow sounds of Ron Tish.

Incoming District Governor **Laurie Yoshida** conducted the installation ceremony. With dutiful pledges, the new board was sworn in draped with lei and smiling faces! Outgoing President **Ellie Kaanaana** thanked the members for "Bridging the Gap...Building Communities & Bridging Continents - BIGGER BETTER BOLDER", then she pinned Incoming President **Connie Kraus** with the "Perpetual President Pin". President Connie greeted us with words of promise to come for the next 12 months . . . and graciously asked members to "Dance with Me"!
On cue, Ron Tish played...Dance With Me - "Dance with me...I want to be your partner...Can't you see the music is just starting...Night is calling and I am falling...Dance with me...". Revelers danced the night away under the stars on the sandy dance floor!

Welcome 2011-2012 Officers & Directors of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor!

President: Connie Kraus
President Elect: Doug Taylor
Vice President: Les Hunkele
Secretary: Debbie Deibler
Treasurer: Stella Kimura

Directors: Ernie Anderson, Bill Bow, Kim Moore, Raymond Noh & Jeff Sarver
Past President: Ellie Kaanaana

July
July 11: Manny Menendez III, China – Changing the Landscape of Business
July 18: Aileen Perriera, Health and Wellness
July 25: Lou Young, Academy of the Pacific

August
Aug 1: Bishop Museum, Speaker TBA
Aug 08: Shane Nesbitt, PhotoVoltaic systems
Aug 15: Board meeting with DG Laurie Yoshida
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Aug 22: Diane Cadinha, How Exercise & Diet can preserve your muscles
Aug 29: Kimo Carvalho, Hawaii Energy

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