President Connie Kraus welcomed members and guests to the 2,822nd meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we look toward the future, keep our hearts in the present, and Reach within to Embrace Humanity!

Providing our prayer was PP Harvey Gray, inducted Sept 8, 1997 sponsored by Bob Deibler.

Leading us in the pledge of allegiance was PT Gene Kraus, inducted March 29, 2004 sponsored by Bob Deibler.

Our song leader was PP Jeff Deer inducted Aug. 1, 1981 sponsored by Herb Robish. Jeff led us in singing a rousing America the Beautiful.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Debbie Deibler recognized:

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Current District 5000 Leadership, Bruce Fink, HRYF Board member and Harvey Gray, District Newsletter, Rotarians within District 5000, Alan Lloyd (Windward Oahu).

President Connie asked members to introduce their guest:

Ken Niimura & Raymond Noh
IN THE WAKE

Ken Nīmūr (Raymond Noh); Pat Anderson (Ernie Anderson); Laura Fink (Bruce Fink); Jim Gardner (Willa Gardner); Diane Hunkele (Les Hunkele); Jackie Hites (Connie Kraus); Dr. Charles Kinoshita (Pat Middleton); Bernie Robinson (Shirley Robinson); Betty Lou Nobriga (Alan Lloyd)

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks: Ken Brown, $50 to TRF because his USC football team won and he is happy to be back. Sam Heard, $10 to HRYF, he is also happy to be back. Jackie Hites, $20 to the club because she is glad she attended today’s tour of the Shriner’s hospital. Raymond Noh, $10 to TRF, he is happy to be home in Hawaii.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 3 - No meeting, Moved to Oct. 7th
October 7 - Joint meeting with North Central Clubs: Pearlridge, Mililani Sunrise and Wahiawa/Waialua
A wine tasting and lunch. Pearl Country Club
October 10 - Dark, Columbus Day
October 17 and 24 - back to regular schedule at Oahu Country Club

PROGRAM

We started our meeting with a tour of Shriners Hospital for Children Honolulu that took us into a wonderful world of happiness with a live reef aquarium and undersea mosaics in the main entrance, to a state of the art digital radiography room, physical therapy department, and a pool/aqua therapy room. We passed through a brightly decorated ward of 24 inpatient beds in 12 semi-private rooms, a keiki play room with a pingpong and pool table, a small kitchen, and lots of toys.

An excellent buffet lunch was enjoyed by all.

Harvey introduced our guest speaker Stan B. Berry, Shriners Hospital for Children Honolulu Administrator.

In October 2007 Stan Berry was appointed the administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Children Honolulu. Shriners is a non-profit, 20 hospital system

CELEBRATIONS

Member Inductions – Harvey Gray, Sept 8, 1997 sponsored by Bob Deibler
Member Birthday: Doug Taylor Sept 3; Gene Kraus Sept 18; Dudley Fullard-Leo Sept 20; Ellie Kaanaana Sept 21; Alice Clark Sept 21; Connie Kraus Sept 22; Jeff Sarver Sept 23; Honorary Member: Kenny Lum Sept 24.
Spouse Birthday: Jean Topic Sept.9
Member Wedding Anniversary: John and Tina Doty, 3 Sept; Harvey and Merilyn Gray, 4 Sept.
specializing in the provision of orthopaedic and burn care to children, all without their families incurring financial liability for the services provided. The Honolulu hospital’s service area covers Hawaii and much of the Pacific Basin. Over the last three years Stan has overseen the construction of a replacement hospital, implemented strategies to reduce costs and improve labor productivity, and supported a successful capital campaign.

Prior to joining Shriners, Stan served for five years as the CEO of North Hawaii Community Hospital (NHCH) in Kamuela (Waimea) on the Big Island of Hawaii. NHCH has established a national reputation for having created a unique healing environment that integrates traditional healthcare with healing gardens, art, beautiful facilities and complementary healing practices.

Before moving to Hawaii, Stan was a partner in Performance Healthcare (PHI), a consultancy firm based in Danville, California. As PHI’s vice president, he was responsible for the company’s hospital management practice and provided consulting services to client hospitals. Prior to joining PHI, Stan led various non-profit hospitals in California and Oregon, all of which were owned by Adventist Health (Roseville, Ca), a non-profit healthcare system that he was affiliated with for 25 years.

Stan explained that Shriners Hospitals for Children Honolulu is a 24-bed pediatric orthopaedic hospital, providing care for children with bone, joint and neuromuscular conditions in Hawaii and throughout the Asia/Pacific region. The Honolulu hospital serves a geographic area larger than the continental United States, sharing its aloha spirit with children from such locations as American Samoa, Chuuk, Fiji, Guam, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Saipan.

Since the Honolulu hospital first opened its doors in 1923, it has transformed the lives of more than 28,000 children.

The hospital’s newly constructed building was completed in the fall of 2010. The building sits on 8 acres of land donated by the Dowsett Trust.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a mission to:

- Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment.
- Provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.

This mission is carried out without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.
The Vision is that Shriners Hospitals for Children will be the unquestioned leader, nationally and internationally, in caring for children and advancing the field in its specialty areas.

President Connie thanked Stan and his staff for the inspiring tour of the hospital and his presentation. Connie asked Stan to sign a children’s book, *Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories* by Dr. Seuss, which was be donated to the Shriner’s Hospital library in his honor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ernie Anderson led us in the Four-Way-Test.

**ROTARY NEWS**

The Rotary Clubs of West Honolulu and Pearl Harbor co-sponsor the Farrington High School Interact Club. Incoming Interact Club officers were inducted by David Jeong, RCWH, and PP Ernie Anderson, RCPH, on Wednesday September 21. Leis for the incoming officers and a light lunch for all were provided by the Rotary Clubs.

The Interact Club of Farrington H.S. volunteered as banner holders as a community service project for the Aloha Week Parade held on Saturday morning, September 24. The parade started at Ala Moana Beach Park and ended at Kapiolani Park. Joining them from the RCPH were Ernie and Pat Anderson and Debbie Deibler. The Interact Club and Hawaiian Academy had 24 students participate.

**THE 4-WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
   ‘Oia i’o 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

**September**
New Generations Month
Sep 26: Neil Tepper, “The Creativity Doctor”

**October**
Vocational Month
Oct 3: Dark
Oct 7: Joint meeting with North Central clubs, 12:00 noon, a wine tasting, Chuck Furuya, Master Sommelier, and lunch at Pearl Country Club
Oct 10: Dark, Columbus Day
Oct 17: TBA
Oct 24: TBA
Oct 31: TBA