President Connie Kraus welcomed members and guests to the 2,830th 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 inspiration was Kim Moore, inducted April 20, 2009 sponsored by Ernie Anderson. Kim works for the Pacific Air Forces.

Leading us in the pledge of allegiance was Willa Gardner, inducted Aug. 15, 2011 sponsored by Connie Kraus. Willa is retired from the Army & Air Force Exchange Service.

Jeff Deer led us in singing America the Beautiful. Jeff was inducted Aug. 1, 1981 sponsored by Herb Robish and is the owner of Bonded Materials Company.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Lori Williams welcomed: Past & Current District Leadership: Jim Varner, Past District Governor, Steve Dyer, District Alumni Committee Co-Chair; Kim Moore, RYLA Coordinator Oahu; Harvey Gray, District Newsletter. Rotarians Guests within District 5000: Alan Lloyd (Windward)
**IN THE WAKE**

**CELEBRATIONS**

Member Induction: **Ken Brown**, Nov. 25, 1974 sponsored by Herb Robish.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Acknowledgements: “I Can” donators: President Connie thanked the following members for their donation of canned foods, **Dudley Fullard-Leo, Willa Gardner, Donna & John McLaughlin, John Mihlbauer, and Jim Varner.**

**HAPPY BUCKS**

Happy Bucks: **Ken Brown** $38 to the Rotary Foundation because the USC Trojans beat the Oregon Ducks. **John McLaughlin** gave $5 to the Club because the Seabreeze restaurant is closing, and he will be working at Schooners. **Doug Taylor** $20 to the Rotary Foundation, he is happy that Ken is no longer stressed out over USC and Oregon games.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Steve Dyer** urged everyone to sign up for the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor’s annual Christmas Hero Luncheon at the Honolulu Country Club, 11:30 A.M. Monday, December 5. We will be honoring a large number of Heroes.

**Jeff Deer**, nominating committee chair, gave the 3rd and final reading of the Slate of Officers and Directors for 2012-2013:

Officers:
- President – **Doug Taylor**
- President Elect – **Les Hunkele**
- Vice President – **Kim Moore**
- Secretary – open
- Treasurer – **Stella Kimura**

Directors:
- **Willa Gardner**

**PROGRAM**

Program: **Jeff Deer** introduced **Perry Springman**, the lead singer and writer of the Canadian band Perry and the Poor Boys. The band plays for schools, clubs, churches, and festivals in the US, Canada, Europe, Australia and South America. **Perry** has recorded 10 albums; his last CD is called “Half Way Around”. **Perry** plays acoustic guitar, harmonica, and ukulele. He has a great passion for his work with World Vision.

**Perry** introduced **Chavez Wong** his accompanist; they sang two songs, “Happy Beach” and “Where Will You Sleep Tonight?” written by Perry. As they sang, pictures of children, some his own, were projected on the movie screen, some happily playing in comfort and safety while others played in squalor and had little to eat. **Perry** mentioned how fortunate we are to be living in countries like Canada and the United States. As he travelled around the world, he visited good countries and countries he would not want to live in. Countries where children live under conditions that even animals do not live in our countries because they are protected by our customs and laws. **Perry** partnered with World Vision because they are trying to do something about the living conditions of children around the world. His father was a Rotarian and had a big heart, but it wasn’t till later in life, when Perry started visiting Rotary clubs that he now has a grasp of what Rotary does and a better understanding of his Dad, who was his hero.

**Perry** said that World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

World Vision provides hope and assistance to approximately 100 million people in nearly 100 countries. In communities around the world, they join with local people to find lasting ways to improve the lives of poor children and families.
World Vision operating expenses, based on total revenue for 2010, are 85% programs, 10% fundraising, and 5% management and general operations.

Perry explained how to sponsor a child for $1.00 a day through World Vision.

For additional information about World Vision see www.worldvision.org.

President Connie thanked Perry and Chavez for their songs and presentation and asked them to sign a children’s book, “Tom and Jerry, Friends to the End” an adaptation by Wendy Wax, that will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in their honor.

At the 1917 Rotary convention in Atlanta, GA., Arch C. Klumph, then Rotary president, proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo., made the first contribution –$26.50. In 1928, after the endowment fund had grown to more than $5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first grant – $500 to the International Society for Crippled Children, as requested by Rotary founder Paul P. Harris.

Shortly before Harris' death in 1947, the RI Board authorized a campaign to raise $2 million for the Foundation. When Harris died, contributions began pouring in, and the fundraising drive became a
memorial to him. In the 16 months after his death, Rotarians donated $1,317,194 to the Paul Harris Memorial Fund. Part of the money went toward the first 18 Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study – precursor of today's Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The May 1957 issue of The Rotarian announced that people who donated $1,000 or more to the Foundation would earn Paul Harris Fellow recognition. In 2007, the Foundation celebrated the millionth Paul Harris Fellow by recognizing 34 individuals, one from each Rotary zone. Notable Paul Harris Fellows include former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, and Jonas Salk, developer of the first polio vaccine. All were honored with donations in their names.

The foundation launched Group Study Exchange in 1965-66. Since then, more than 70,000 people have traveled the globe as part of the program.

Also in 1965-66, the Foundation began awarding what came to be called Matching Grants, to support international service projects. More than $430 million has been awarded.

The first Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant funded a project to immunize six million children in the Philippines against polio. In 1979, RI President James L. Bomar Jr. Administered the first drops of the vaccine, setting the stage for Rotary's decades-long commitment to polio eradication.

Rotary held its first peace forums in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation's peace and conflict studies program. The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution opened in 2002. Since then, 591 fellows have graduated.

One hundred districts are participating in the three-year pilot of the new grant structure under the Future Vision Plan.

From its start through June 2010, the Foundation had received contributions totaling more than $2.6 billion.

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**November Rotary Foundation Month**

**Nov 28:** Marguerite Ashford-Hirano, Dean Punahou School and former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar

**December Family Month**

**Dec 5:** Heroes Luncheon at Honolulu Country Club, 11:30 A.M.
**Dec 9:** Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon, 10:00 A.M., Susanna Wesley Center
**Dec 12:** Lani Almanza, American Cancer Society
**Dec 19:** Holiday Fun & Games
**Dec 26:** DARK

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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