Kenneth R. Brown  
May 28, 1930 - January 6, 2012

Ken was born in Los Angeles and grew up in the Manhattan Beach area, attending local city schools. Ken graduated from the University of Southern California with BA degrees in Psychology and Naval Science in 1953. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and was ordered to his first ship. He served on the heavy cruiser Saint Paul (CA73) before going to Officer's Submarine School in New London, CT in 1955. Upon graduating from submarine school he served on four submarines and was Commanding Officer of the USS Razorback (SS394). Ken had numerous shore assignments and retired from the Navy in 1969. He then worked as a Trust Officer for First Hawaiian Bank for 19 years before retiring in 1998. He was a volunteer for a tour company as a Group and Cruise Manager. He ran in 12 Honolulu Marathons.

Ken joined the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor on November 24, 1974. He served on many Rotary Committees over the years and was a Club Director, Secretary, Vice President before becoming Club President (1980-81). He contributed 10 Paul Harris Fellowships and was a Benefactor. He was also a Maurice J. Sullivan Fellow. Ken was the Rotary District 5000 Attendance Chairman for 2 years, aide to the District Governor and District Secretary and Treasurer for more than 20 years.
IN THE WAKE

CALL TO ORDER

President Connie Kraus welcomed members and guests to the 2,834th 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 Bill Bow, inducted Oct 13, 1997 and sponsored by Jim Dolim. Bill is the CEO of Bow Engineering and Development, Inc. Bill read the poem The Twelve Days of Christmas explaining that it is actually a code, written in the early years of the Christian church.

Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was Jeff Deer, inducted August 1, 1981 and sponsored by Herb Robisch. Jeff is the owner of Bonded Materials Company.

Our song leader was Lenny Katsarsky, inducted Oct. 31, 2005 and sponsored by Augie Rey Fernandez. Lenny led us in singing “White Christmas”.

RECOGNITION

Sergeant-at-Arms Lori Williams welcomed the members of the Current District Leadership:

Steve Dyer, District Alumni Co-Chair; Donna McLaughlin, Interact Chair; Kim Moore, RYLA Co-Coordinator Oahu; Harvey Gray, District Newsletter.

Visiting Rotarians from Outside District 5000: Ross Brown from Studio City, Sherman Oaks, CA. Ross is a past president of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor. Guest of Ross Brown, Sharon Black and her service dog Rambo.

CELEBRATIONS


Member Wedding Anniversary: Augie and Bobbe Fernandez, Dec. 20.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS


HAPPY BUCKS

Bill Bow $100 to the Rotary Foundation because he is happy it is Christmas time and for a
prosperous future. John Doty $20 to the Rotary Foundation for his Birthday. Dudley Fullard-Leo $20 to the Rotary Foundation for a fabulous cruise with fabulous food and an outstanding Captain and crew. Patrick Matsumoto $20 to the Club, he was not able to make to the Senior lunch, but wanted to contribute. John Mihlbauer $150 to the Rotary Foundation and $150 to the HRYF. PP Ross Brown $20 to the HRYF, he is happy to be here with his guest and her therapy dog Rambo and told us a story about the dog.

President Connie announced this is the conclusion of our formal meeting and that anything can happen during the rest of the meeting…it is now time for fun and games.

Lenny Katsarsky led us in singing “A Christmas Song”

Lori Williams instructed the members saying on each table is a sheet of paper containing 24 small drawings depicting Christmas songs, each table is a team and has two minutes to guess the names of the songs. The winning team was Table #2, Kim Moore, Debbie Deibler, Mimi Deibler, Doug Taylor, and Bill Bow. Each received a prize of chocolate candy canes.

Lenny continued the singing with “Santa Clause is Coming to Town” when to the surprise of everyone Santa Clause and his elf, Jeff Deer arrived.

Santa said some members of the Club have been naughty and some have been nice, but he had a gift for each one. Santa called each member by name and presented them with the perfect gift knowing just what each needed.

George Topic - As a tough guy from Chicago I know that you can sing and dance with the best of them. So, to look the part, you get a new fedora. (Gangster hat)

Kimberly Moore - New Generations director Kim, you probably need nothing to keep your mind young and fresh, but just for the fun of it you get this yo yo
for your free time.

Alan Lloyd, Les Hunkele and Bill Bow - You engineers could use some help looking “cool” while you walk about checking your drawings and numbers . . . So here you go boys, retractable pens!

Connie Kraus - As all cowgirls will confirm, they love their trusty steeds. But in your case Connie, there is not much room to stable a full sized bronco in your house . . . So instead you get a miniature horse for Christmas.

Shirley Robinson - As director of service projects, you work quietly behind the scenes and with little recognition. So you can be properly recognized, you get to wear this Star for Christmas.

Ken Brown - Everyone knows you’re a huge USC fan (not South Carolina), and that you sometimes do not view your team from the proper perspective. So to help with your myopia, I’m happy to give you these football glasses with corrective lenses.

Doug Taylor - President-Elect Doug, while you are driving the Zamboni and refereeing hockey, you can use this whistle to help direct traffic.

Augie Rey Fernandez and Lenny Katsarsky - To enhance the enjoyment of your musical talents and rehearsals, I’m happy to give you these microphones for use in the shower.

Stella Kimura - An accountant and money manager can always use a “lockbox” traveling to and from the bank. This compact version of a treasure chest is for you Stella! Merry Christmas!

Lori Williams - Sergeant-at-arms Lori, so you can maintain sharp focus on your many duties, you get a new customized head set of Martian antennas.

John McLaughlin - At your restaurant job, you may be called into the kitchen from time to time to help with various duties. So to help you with slicing and dicing, or to defend yourself from the
elements, you get your own new set of Ninja knives.

Jeff Sarver - Young Jeff is growing his contracting business in Hawaii and for him to bid larger jobs he gets some new equipment. Here you go Jeff, a toy backhoe . . . . Merry Christmas!

Donna McLaughlin & Stefanie Wilson - You are two outstanding educators who spend much of your time working with youngsters, reading, and grading papers. To keep your pencils at the ready for recording that next a+, you each get a pencil sharpener.

Debbie Deibler - I’m sure as club secretary you never need an eraser so you get the same gift as Donna and Stefanie, a pencil sharpener.

Steve Dyer - As an officer in the army reserves I know that you do not often get out in the field. So to help you feel better about it, you get an Army helmet to wear while you work at your desk.

Harvey Gray - You’re the unsung hero of the club newsletter, Harvey. And you are always scanning and editing content with a keen eye for detail. Because your eyes may sometimes get tuckered-out, you get a small gift from Santa to help ease the strain, a magnifying glass.

Ernie Anderson - You volunteer much of your time, work long hours on weekends counseling clients, travel often with Pat and sometimes feel like you’ve lost them. No worries, I found them, and here you go, a bag of marbles.

John Mihlbauer - The meeting banners and flags are regularly tended to by you, john, and you deserve a little something extra to enjoy at the end of the day during bath time, a rubber ducky.

Gene Kraus - While you sit at the check-in table collecting money and guest signatures, I know your mind must sometimes drift off to a favored location, the golf course. Since you can’t be in two places at the same time, I thought a compromise would be just the right gift for you, a miniature putting green. Merry Christmas!
Sam Heard - In your profession Sam, ‘football’ means soccer, but not so to the rest of us. So as a friendly reminder for what “football” really means, you get your very own football.

John Doty - As an Arbiter of fine wines, and with a refined pallet, this device is sure to enhance your many tasting experiences, a crazy straw. Merry Christmas!

For everyone else - I have some treats for you! President Connie thanked Santa Donald Boice for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit our Rotary club & asked him to sign the children’s book, Santa Clause and the Molokai Mules by Jeffery Garcia which will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in his honor.

Santa stayed long enough to have pictures taken with several members and then disappeared from the room with a “Merry Christmas” and a “Ho, Ho, Ho”.

President Connie thanked Jeff Deer, the Elf, for inviting Santa and handing out gifts, Lori Williams for entertaining us with a fun but thought provoking game, Lenny Katsarsky for putting us in a Christmas mood with songs and Nancy Larson for the home made cookies.

President Connie led us in the Four-Way-Test and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

January
Jan 2: DARK
Jan 9: Honorable Patrick Border, North Korea
Jan 16: DARK, Martin Luther King Day
Jan 23: TBA
Jan 29: Club Assembly, Waikiki Yacht Club, 5:30 PM
Jan 30: TBA

THE 4-WAY TEST

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