President Connie Kraus welcomed members and guests to the 2,839th 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 John Doty inducted Dec. 16, 1985 sponsored by Robert Clarke.

Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was Jeff Deer inducted Aug. 1, 1981 sponsored by Herb Robisch.

Our song leader was Les Hunkele inducted April 30, 2007 sponsored by Ernie Anderson. Les led us in singing a rousing “I’m a Yankee Doodle Dandy”


President Connie recognized Member Inductions – Ted Meeker
Member Birthday – Bruce Fink, March 3.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

“I Can” donators: Bruce Fink, Connie and Gene Kraus, Alan Lloyd, John McLaughlin, Jim Varner

HAPPY BUCKS

President Connie was fined $5 because her cell phone rang during the meeting. Alan Lloyd $4 to the Club cause he went to see the movie Act of Valor and thought it was a fantastic movie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvey Gray reported that Pearl Harbor Swirls had been rescheduled for Saturday, May 19th.

PROGRAM

Program: Program Chairman Jeff Deer introduced Aretha Lynn Tremblay (known as Lynn) who has been employed by Electric Boat (EB) for more than 38 years. Electric Boat Corporation is the premiere designer and builder of nuclear submarines for the United States Navy.

Lynn started as a clerk, filing documents and providing supplies to shipyard engineers and designers back in the days when the ship design was paper based. In the 1970's with the help of some On the Job Training, Lynn changed jobs and became a Piping Designer in the same organization that she had handed out supplies to. In the 1980's Lynn got a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a MS in Computer Science and moved into the ranks of the Engineering Force. From there it was on to Project Management and the Fleet Support organization. In 2008 she was invited to move to Hawaii and become the Electric Boat Virginia Class Planning Yard and Fleet Support Program Lead providing Planning Yard Services in support of the Virginia Class Submarines arrival in Hawaii. The USS Hawaii arrived in July of 2009.
Lynn’s title is Program Lead Department 708 - Pearl Harbor, Planning Yard and Fleet Support.

Lynn is from Connecticut, and she is the site manager for Electric Boat, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Dynamics and a major Defense contractor. They do construction of submarines. Her job is to find materials and drawings and help the Pearl Harbor shipyard in other ways to maintain submarines. Her organization has 42 employees, mostly electricians, from the local Hawaiian company HSI Electric, which was bought by Electric Boat and now named HIS Electric Boat.

Trident class submarines are an older vintage, and are now called Ohio class submarines. Pearl is the current home port for about 16 or 17 Los Angeles class (“688”) subs. The newest are Virginia class, like the HAWAIJ (since July ’09) and TEXAS (since late ’09) and the NORTH CAROLINA all now home ported at Pearl. Eventually Pearl Harbor will home port about 60% of the Virginia class subs -- a total of around 24 to 30.

Subs typically deploy for two months out of every nine.

Current construction of submarines is to build a “tube” open at each end, and install as much equipment as possible at Quonset, Rhode Island, then send components to a yard such a Newport News, Virginia by barge for completion.

President Connie thanked Lynn for her presentation and asked her to sign a children’s book, Disney’s Atlantis the Lost Empire adapted by Catherine Hapka, to be donated to Aiea Elementary School in her honor.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

On Thursday, March 1, the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor members Bill Bow, Les Hunkele, Ellie Kaanaana, Alan Lloyd, Patrick Matsumoto, Connie and Gene Kraus celebrated Dr. Seuss birthday by reading Dr. Seuss stories to students at Aiea Elementary School.
Past R.I. Presidents (Continued from December 5, 2011)

1961-62
Joseph A. Abey
Rotary Club of Reading, Pennsylvania, USA
RI Theme: Act - Aim for Action, Communicate for Understanding, Test for Leadership
“Because the ideals of Rotary, as written, are abstracts, it is difficult to convey them fully. That is why action is so important in communication. We are finally judged by what we do, not what we say. I can proudly report that throughout the world Rotary clubs have been, and are, in action. Through action their ideals have come alive and have meaning.”

1961 RI Convention

1962-63
Nitish C. Laharry
Rotary Club of Calcutta, West Bengal, India
RI Theme: Kindle the Spark Within
“When a man reaches out to help someone else, he helps himself because he identifies himself with the other man and thus grows in moral and spiritual stature.”

March
Literacy Month

Mar 5: Honorable Patrick Border, North Korea
Mar 13: Mike Smola, Mission Houses Museum
Mar 20: TBA
Mar 27: TBA

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