President Connie Kraus welcomed members and guests to the 2851st 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 Jeff Deer inducted Aug. 1, 1981 sponsored by Herb Robisch and owner of Bonded Materials. Jeff’s inspiration was an old quote from Og Mandino:

“Never will I be of concern that my goals are too high for, is it not better to aim my spear at the moon and strike only an eagle than to aim my spear at the eagle and strike only a rock?”

Jeff explained “that in the world of today, however, that quote is not politically correct so I’ve updated it to fit the times as follows”:

“Never will I be ever so deeply concerned about setting my hope for the future any higher than anyone else, so as not to offend or humiliate anyone, nor to say that my wishes are any better than anyone else . . . besides being too deeply concerned about anything can be stressful and unhealthy . . . but, in any event, should my hope not infringe on anyone else should it make them unhappy about it . . . is it not better to aim my generic and amorphous projectile, of a type not to conjure images of, nor be disrespectful of, any native American or ancestral minority ethnic group, at the moon and strike a non-endangered, non-federally protected and better yet, non-offensive avian species such as a mynah bird, than to aim my generic projectile at a mynah bird and strike only a homophobic, evil capitalist 1% ’er?”

Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was Shirley Robinson inducted
IN THE WAKE

July 2, 2007 sponsored by Augie Rey Fernandez.
Our song leader was George Topic inducted Feb. 6, 1967 sponsored by Wally Backus and is Principal Broker for Topic Realty. George led us in singing God Bless America.

RECOGNITION

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Willa Gardner welcomed the Current District 500 Leadership: Donna McLaughlin, Interact Chair, Bruce Fink, HRYF Board Member and Harvey Gray, District Newsletter. Rotarian Guests within District 5000: Alan Lloyd (Windward) and Eberhard Mann (Metro). Guests of RCPH members: Allan R. Millett, guest of Alice Clark. Charles Keyes, Senior VP and Division Manager of Central Pacific Bank, guest of Patrick Matsumoto. Aaliah Condon, granddaughter and guest of Pat Middleton.

Eberhard Mann presented the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor and President Connie with a Certificate of Appreciation from Somchai Kanjanahaluertai, President of Silom Rotary Club, Thailand for partnering with a Matching Grant.

Member Inductions:


ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to the “I Can” donators for donating to the FoodBank: Ernie Anderson, Bill Bow, Alice and Bee Clark, Bruce Fink, Dudley Fullard-Leo, Connie and Gene Kraus, Donna and John McLaughlin, Pat Middleton, John Mihlbauer, Raymond Noh, Shirley Robinson, Jeff Sarver and Stefanie Wilson.

HAPPY BUCKS

Alice Clark, $15 to the Rotary Foundation, she is happy to have author Allan R. Millett with her today. Patrick Matsumoto, $20 to the Rotary Foundation for his career change and for the scholarship recipients with us today. Alan Lloyd, $20 to the Rotary Foundation in celebration of the Battle of Midway. Pat Middleton, $10 to the Rotary Foundation for having her granddaughter with her today. John Mihlbauer, $62 to the Rotary Foundation celebrating 62 years of marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harvey Gray announced that next week’s meeting will be held in one of the upstairs dining rooms.

President Connie announced two big events for next Saturday June 16th:

- District 5000 Awards and DG Installation Luncheon at the Hale Koa Hotel from 9:00am – 2:00pm.
- RCPH Installation Dinner at the Outrigger Canoe Club from 6:00 – 9:00pm.

There will be no meetings on June 18th and July 2nd.

PROGRAM

Patrick Matsumoto, scholarship chair thanked the members of the scholarship committee, Willa Gardner, Kim Moore, George Topic, Steve Dyer, Pat Middleton, and Sam Heard, for their work interviewing and selecting the scholarship recipients.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) has awarded 1,509 scholarships for a total of $5,370,203 since 1976. A total of Forty-eight scholarships totaling $250,000. were awarded in 2012. Two were $10,000 Maurice J. Sullivan and Joanna Lau Sullivan scholarships, and forty-six were $5,000 scholarships.

This year the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor submitted two Moanalua High School students to HRYF, Travis Lefrandt and Haley Pendergast and each won a $5,000. HRYF Scholarship. Other Rotary Club of
Pearl Harbor scholarship applicants were Jeanell Corpuz, Radford High School, Angelica Lao and Martin Nguyen, Moanalua High School.

Travis Lefrandt received a $5,000.00 HRYF scholarship and will attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah majoring in Chemical Engineering. While a student at Moanalua High School, his cumulative grade point average was 4.1. Travis is active in the Boy Scouts of America as an Eagle Scout, and is on the JV Football, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Judo teams. A Member of National Honor Society, Member of the Leadership Experience Opportunities Club, and he took First Place in Hawaii Association of Insurance Professionals Essay Competition and Scholar Athlete Award. Travis is also active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Haley Pendergast received a $5,000.00 HRYF scholarship and will attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Her intended Major is Political Science and Public Relations. While attending Moanalua High School, her cumulative grade point average was 4.0. Haley is a National Merit Scholar, Student Association President, Class Vice President and President (2009-2011), Member of National Honor Society, Member of Concert and Symphonic Band, Staff Writer and Page Editor for school newspaper, Freshman of the Year and participated in various church activities.

Martin Nguyen (Represented by Ryan Inouye) received a $1,500.00 scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor and plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa, his intended Major is Business. While a student at Moanalua High School his cumulative grade point average was 3.4. Martin was President of the Moanalua Interact Club, a Member of Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Band, and Central District Honor Band, Center for Tomorrow’s Leaders Fellowship Program, DECA Business Club and Pre-Law Society (Mock Trial Team).

Angelica Lao received a $1,000.00 scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor and will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa, her intended Major is Business. While a student at Moanalua High School she had a cumulative grade point average of 4.1. Angelica’s accomplishments in high school include United States Achievement Academy Scholar, National Ventures Scholar, Advanced Placement Scholar, Student Body Vice President, Student Representative on the Board of Education, Gold Medalist at Science Olympiad, and Co-Captain of...
Math Team & Math Club President.

Jeanell Corpuz, (not present) received a $500.00 scholarship from the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor and will attend Kapiolani Community College. Her intended Major is Culinary Nutrition. While a student at Radford High School, Jeanell participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp and received a certificate for Outstanding Participation. She also was a member of the Interact Club, Leo Club and Project Green Club.

Each of the students thanked the Club for their scholarship award and spoke about their high school careers and future plans for college and profession.

Bee Clark led us in the Four-Way-Test.

**Certificate of Appreciation**

**THE 4-WAY TEST**

*Of the things we think, say or do*

1. *Is it the TRUTH?*
   ‘Oia ‘o i kea o’elelo
2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
   Kupono ia ka kou
3. *Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*
   Kukulu lokomaika‘ia me pili aloha maika‘i a’e
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*
   Pono ia ka kou

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DISTRICT 5000 HAWAII

In grateful recognition of
Your significant contributions to the great success of
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“Kids Who Read Succeed” Reading Books &
Hemodialysis Machines in the Kingdom of Thailand

“You’ve Bridged Continents & Reached Within to
Embrace Humanity!”

Somchhai Kanjanahaluertai
President, Silom Rotary Club
2011-12, District 3350
Awarded on May 5, 2012