President Doug Taylor welcomed members and guests to the 2861st meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we pursue Peace Through Service.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Willa Gardner, a member since 2011 and sponsored by Connie Kraus. President Doug Taylor gave us an inspirational quote for the day, “It is easier to be wise for others, than ourselves”. Doug was inducted February 13, 1984 and was sponsored by George Topic.

Les Hunkele, who was inducted February 28, 2011 and sponsored by Ernie Anderson, led us in singing “Daisy” in honor of Daisy Wong who is our hostess at Oahu Country Club.

Sergeant-at-Arms Stefanie Wilson recognized District Leadership: Harvey Gray (District Newsletter) and Bruce Fink (HRYF Board Member), Rotarian Guests Within District 5000: Alan Lloyd-Windward (Calabash Member), Theo Stiller (Pearlridge) and Eberhard Mann, MD (Metro Honolulu) and Rotary Guest Jamie Castello (Alice Clark).

Member Induction: Harvey Gray, September 8, 1997.
Member Birthday: Doug Taylor, September 3
Wedding Anniversary: John & Tina Doty, September 3

International Service Chair, Bill Bow presented Doug a check in the
amount of $1000.00 from the Rotary Club of Hiroshima S.E. for our literacy program. Hiroshima will also be sending an exchange student from March 30, 2013 to April 6, 2013. Our club will be sending an exchange student to Hiroshima at about the same time.

President Doug thanked “I CAN” donators Bruce Fink, John and Donna McLaughlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raymond Noh urged members to sign up for the Polo afternoon scheduled for Sunday, September 2nd at the Mokuleia polo field. This will be a fun afternoon of polo, food and beverage.

President Doug also promoted the Heroes Luncheon meeting to be held at the Honolulu Country Club on Monday, September 10. This annual event honors military members and first responders.

HAPPY BUCKS

Dudley Fullard-Leo, $20 to the Foundation, he is glad to be back in Hawaii from Canada. George Topic, $5, to the Club, he’s wearing his green shirt to support UH Warrior against USC game. Raymond Noh, $50 to the Club, happy to be back from Ireland playing golf.

PROGRAM

Program Chair, Jeff Deer introduced speaker Jen Chananovich. Ms. Chahanovich has served as the Chief Operating Officer at Pali Momi Medical Center and Vice President of Hawaii Pacific Health since July 2004.

Prior to joining Hawaii Pacific Health, Jen was the Director for Hyperbaric Medicine, Respiratory Therapy, Cardiac Services and Wound Care at Paradise Valley in Phoenix, Arizona. Jen holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Administration and Advanced Respiratory Therapy from Weber State University in Ogden, Utah and a Master of Business Administration in Marketing from Western International University in Phoenix, Arizona.

She is also an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and become a Fellow in August 2009. She has been active on community, professional, and State boards in Arizona and locally, and she is the past Board Chair for Hospice Hawaii, Vice Chair of the American Heart Association Board, and President for the Hawaii Pacific Chapter of American College of Healthcare Executives.

Pali Momi Medical Center is a nonprofit hospital located in West O‘ahu and dedicated to the health and well-being of all Hawai‘i residents. With 116 beds and more than 398 physicians on its medical staff, Pali Momi offers a full range of services. It has delivered many medical firsts for the community, including West O‘ahu’s only interventional cardiac catheterization unit for the detection and treatment of heart disease, a fully integrated minimally invasive surgical suite, CT scan and MRI services, emergency services, a Women’s Center and the state’s first Retina Center. Pali Momi is the only facility in Hawai‘i that utilizes a team triage approach in its Emergency Room, where patients are promptly evaluated by an emergency physician. For six consecutive years, the American Heart Association has recognized the hospital with its Gold Award for excellence in the treatment of coronary artery disease. In 2010, it was one of only 136 facilities across the country to meet this high standard. Additionally, the American Heart Association has awarded Pali Momi its Gold Plus Award for Heart Failure care, one of only 7 in the nation. Pali Momi was founded in 1989 and is an affiliate of Hawai‘i Pacific Health, the state’s largest health care provider.

Pali Momi has about 1,000 employees and close to 400 physicians of which 99% are in private practice. They have 162 volunteers that run the welcoming office as well as the information booth.

Delivering exceptional health care today requires the use of high technology. Hawai‘i Pacific Health is proud to have a fully-integrated electronic medical record system that connects its four hospitals and 49 clinics and service sites with physicians and staff.
Pali Momi Medical Center was ranked among the Top 5% in the nation for Outstanding Patient Experience in 2011 by HealthGrades. This places them among the top 189 hospitals out of a total of 3,775 in the United States. For two years in a row, Straub Clinic & Hospital was ranked among the Top 10% in the nation for Outstanding Patient Experience in 2011 by HealthGrades. This places them among the top 378 hospitals out of a total of 3,775 in the United States and Pali Momi and Straub are the only Hawai‘i facilities to receive the 2011 award.

Pali Momi has a new cutting edge 320-slice CT scanner which is the fastest, most advanced scanner in the state of Hawai‘i. This new technology allows for more precise findings which provide physicians with greater ability for diagnosis, while also decreasing scan time and reducing radiation dose.

Jen implemented a newspaper program 4 years ago where she and 21 staff members from different departments rotate days in delivering the newspaper everyday 365 days a year. She uses this program to keep abreast of what the hospital needs to improve on. Every member of the team is well trained in asking questions about their experience with the hospital while making notation on things that needs improvement. Jen mentioned that it is the most rewarding thing that she does because it helps the hospital with patient satisfaction.

President Doug Taylor thanked Jen Chahanovich for her presentation and asked her to sign a book titled “Aloha Is” by Tammy Paikai and illustrated by Rosalie Prussing which will be donated to Aiea Elementary School to promote literacy.

Harvey Gray led us in the 4-Way Test.
September
New Generations Month
Sept 10: Hero’s Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Honolulu Country Club
Sept 17: Jacque LeBlanc, Hawaiian Humane Society
Sept 24: Michael Smith, Marine Corps Band & New Zealand connection

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