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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor
Celebrating 62 Years of Service!

IN THE WAKE
MEETING REPORT Jan 28, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

President Doug Taylor welcomed members and guests to the 2876th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we pursue Peace Through Service.

John Doty  Doug Taylor  Les Hunkele

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Doty, a member since 1985 and sponsored by Robert Clarke.

The Inspirational quotes were read by President Doug Taylor, “Be gentle to all and stern with yourself”. Doug has been a member since February 13, 1984 and sponsored by George Topic.

President-Elect Les Hunkele, inducted on February 28, 2011, and sponsored by Ernie Anderson, led us in singing “I left my heart in San Francisco”

RECOGNITION

Sergeant-at-Arms Stefanie Wilson welcomed District Leadership: Jim Varner (Past District Governor and Club Strategic Planning Instructor), Harvey Gray (District Newsletter), Donna McLaughlin (Interact Chair). Rotarian Guests Within District 5000: Alan Lloyd Windward (Calabash Member)

Military Guest Air Force Sergeant Kendra Camp
Military Guests:  
**Monique Chachere**  
(Navy MAE 3)  
**Kendria Camp** (Air Force). Rotarian Guests: **Nani Barnett** (Shirley Robinson)  
Guest Speaker: **Gerald Clay**

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**CELEBRATIONS**

- **Member Induction**: Raymond Noh, inducted on January 28, 2008, sponsored by Donna Mclaughlin
- **Member Birthdays**: Steve Dyer and Lenny Katsarsky, January 29th.
- **Spouse Birthdays**: Laura Fink (Bruce Fink) February 4th, Jim Gardner (Willa Gardner) January 28th.
- **Wedding Anniversary**: Ernie and Pat Anderson, January 23rd.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Doug Taylor, John Doty, Lenny Katsarsky & Jim Varner**

President Doug Taylor reminded members of the District 5000 Rice Drive which has been extended until February 12th.

Jim Varner recognized two of our outstanding members Lenny Katsarsky and John Doty for their generosity to the Rotary Foundation. They both received their next level of Paul Harris pins.

Les Hunkele reminded members once again to fill out their surveys before the end of the month.

Shirley Robinson asked members to participate in the Keiki Vision project, Thursday, January 31st.

Bill Bow requested that members sign up for the Hiroshima Sister Club Visit Events and commit to the dates and times for various events.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**


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**HAPPY BUCKS**

Jim Varner and Donna Mclaughlin, $2 to the Club for the Peace Forum at the Convention Center they attended this past weekend. Lenny Katsarsky, $77 to the Foundation for his 77th Birthday celebration. Steve Dyer, $20 for his Birthday and honoring Notre Dame for their undefeated regular season.

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**PROGRAM**

Gerald S. (Jerry) Clay is a 30-year construction industry legal veteran who has done ground breaking work in Hawaii in dispute prevention and non-litigious conflict resolution. A founding partner in the law firm of Stanton Clay Chapman Crumpton & Iwamura, his professional focus is on the continuing needs of developers, design professionals, contractors, subcontractors, engineers, material suppliers and sureties - both large and small.

Mr. Clay is a past national director of the American Arbitration Association, currently chairing the AAA's Large Complex Case program in Hawaii, where he also presides over its Advisory Counsel. Co-author of the popular "Before You Sue" introduction to mediation, he has also published many learned articles and books on construction law and alternative dispute resolution. Today, he is a recognized pioneer in ADR application to construction and business, and more recently has helped introduce and expand the pro-
The active concept of "partnering" (dispute prevention) in pacific area construction and public policy circles.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, School of Law, Mr. Clay received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He serves on the graduate school faculty of Hawaii Pacific University and has been a member of the Hawaii Bar Association since 1974.

Jerry states that Ninety-five percent of civil lawsuits are never heard by a judge or jury and are dropped, thrown out of court, or settled before trial. The image of two parties fighting it out in a courtroom with one eventually being named the clear winner is a myth. Of those cases that do go on trial, rarely is the outcome clear cut. And the procedure almost always damages the reputation of both parties due to the very nature of the adversary process, which is to "win at all cost". It also exacts from all sides a high toll in emotional stress, time and money.

Since cases are most likely going to be settled out of court anyway, it is much better to pursue a path of negotiation from the outset. Mediation is a "turbo-charged" negotiation that uses the services of a trained and experienced neutral third party who guides the parties to a resolution based on each party's interest. Mediation can be better for both parties. If a case ever gets to a judge or jury, they can only decide on "who is more right" and determine the financial settlement, if any. In mediation, all the "interests" of the parties, both financial and non-financial, are addressed. For example, apologies, future business relationships and other important high value, but low cost considerations are explored.

Mediation doesn't strive to find who is right and who is wrong. Instead, it addresses the parties' interests and arrives at an agreement that resolves the dispute more quickly and inexpensively. Both sides can then move on with their lives. In this respect, mediation can be a much more liberating experience.

The cost for mediation compared to litigation has a broad range depending on the complexity of the cases. A simple mediation can cost less than $1,000. More complex cases can cost many thousands of dollars but are always less than the cost of litigation. The Hawaii State Judiciary strongly favors mediation. So does the Hawaii Legislature, which established the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution as part of the judiciary in 1985. It directs people where to find qualified, trained and experienced mediators.

President Doug thanked Jerry and asked him to sign a book, *The Bedtime Treasury*, by Derek Hall, Alison Morris and Louisa Somerville to be donated to Aiea Elementary School to promote literacy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Patrick Matsumoto led us in the 4-Way Test.

**ROTARY NEWS**

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Activities

Scholarship applications were due to clubs on January 31, 2013.

All 48 Rotary clubs will receive one (1) $5,000 scholarship award.

The selection of two (2) $10,000 scholarships awardees for the Maurice J. Sullivan and Joanna L. Sullivan will be held on March 18th.

48 Scholarships will be awarded for a total of $250,000.

As of February, 20 clubs have contributed $26,384 leaving 28 clubs contributing $0.

The Annual Business Meeting and the Oahu
membership meeting will be held on May 17, 2013 at 10:00 am at the Foodland Office building.

Rotary Global Peace Conference
Honolulu, Jan. 26, 2013

Sakuji Tanaka, President Rotary International, presents the prestigious Hawaii Rotary Global Peace Award to Keynote Speaker Aung San Suu Kyi, Pro-democracy icon, Nobel Peace laureate and Myanmar Parliamentarian.