

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

February 22, 2010

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Immediate Past President:	Al Takata



“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

Welcome to the Rotary Club of East Honolulu. Our club was chartered on May 29, 1959 with 25 members. We are currently over 40 members and looking to grow. Friends and guests of Rotarians are always welcome at our meetings.

Date: Every Monday
(excluding holidays)
Place: Waialae Country Club
4997 Kahala Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96816

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Feb. 27: Rotary Foundation Dinner featuring speaker PRI President Carl Wilhelm Stenhammer
- Mar. 1: Michael Coppes, Associate Director, UH Foundation Estate & Gift Planning Office on "Charitable Giving"
- Mar. 8: Calvin Jeong, Director of Resident Sales, American Electric on "Hazard Detection For Your Home"
- Mar. 15: Bernard Ploeger, President of Chaminade University
- Mar. 22: Dr. Linda Johnsrud, V. P. Academic Affairs, UH System on "The UH System Today"
- Mar. 29: Club Assembly

If you have a speaker referral, contact **Gemma Williams** at gemmaw@hawaii.edu with the name and number.

ROTARY'S FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

A crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, polio (poliomyelitis) still strikes children mainly under the age of five in countries in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. It can cause paralysis within hours, and polio paralysis is almost always irreversible. In the most severe cases, polio attacks the motor neurons of the brain stem causing breathing difficulty or even death. Historically, polio has been the world's greatest cause of disability. Because there is no cure for polio, the best protection is prevention. For as little as US \$0.60 worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

Rotary, a volunteer service organization of 1.2 million men and women, made a commitment to immunize the world's children against polio in 1985 and became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative three years

later. The other partners are the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

ROTARY POLIO STATISTICS

- ✓ 350,000+ worldwide polio cases in 1988
- ✓ 1,651 worldwide polio cases in 2008
- ✓ 48% decrease in the incidence of polio in Nigeria over a 12-month period
- ✓ 80% of children in Afghanistan live in polio-free areas
- ✓ 33 of India's 35 states and territories have stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Feb. 22: Soccer Balls for Iraq children requested by Hawaii Air National Guard deployed in Iraq
- Feb. 23: Rotary Anniversary
- Feb. 26-27: District Interact Convention, Ala Moana Hotel
- Feb. 27: RI Foundation Dinner, Waikiki Yacht Club
- Mar. 4: PETS in San Jose, CA (for incoming presidents)
- Mar. 20: District "Rotary Walk to End Polio"

RECAP CLUB VISION WORKSHOP

East Honolulu Rotary Club Vision workshop was held on Jan. 23rd at Central Union Church. 18 members attended the four hour session: Faye Ross, Ian Ross, Ginny Meade, Aloha Makekau, Ruth Chang, Jamie Apuna, Caroline Bond Davis, Lisa Foster, Betty Dower, Elsie Choy, Judith Saranchock, Larry Corbett, Joanne Taira, Bruce Monahan, Jack Hinton, Linda Char and Leo VonWendorff. During the Vision Facilitation session, PDG Jim Varner and a team of facilitators led a process consisting of an overview presentation, a writing exercise, data collection consensus voting and summary and action plan development of a five year long term planning. The results will be presented to the club at the next scheduled Club Assembly.

ROTARY PHOTOS



Left: Doug Carlson updated the Rotary Club of East Honolulu on the Honolulu Rail Project
Right: **Laura Steelquist** advertises the club Valentine/Chinese New Year party with a doll singing in Chinese

DISTRICT 5000 – THE BEST IN LITERACY

Gloria King, Literacy Chair reported that District 5000 will be showcased at the RI convention in Montreal on the great things that District 5000 is doing in literacy. OUR district will be the only American district to be showcased in this way so it is a HUGE compliment to East Honolulu and other Hawaii clubs' outstanding efforts in Literacy!

District 5000 will be featured as the BEST in Literacy from all of the Rotary districts in the world!

CLUB VISION WORKSHOP – January 23rd

