

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

March 8, 2010

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“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

- 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 FAMILY FIELD TRIP

Update: There has been outstanding support for the proposed Club Rotary Family visit to the Hawaii Army Museum at Fort DeRussy on April 10, 2010, so it is a "GO" and all family members are invited. We will meet in the Museum lobby at 11:00 AM for a 75-minute private guided tour of this "Best kept secret in Waikiki" with incredible displays of artifacts and photos depicting the role of our military in Hawaii from King Kamahameha to the wars in the Middle East. To top it off, it is FREE, compliments of the US Army and the Hawaii Army Museum Society (of which East Honolulu Rotary's own **Darrell Large** happens to be a trustee).

Following the private guided tour and visit to the museum gift shop for those interested, we can leave our cars in the parking lot and move next door to Outrigger Reef Hotel Shore Bird Restaurant on the beach for their \$9.95 buffet lunch. We will have a private area from which to enjoy fellowship with our fellow members and families while taking in the beautiful views of Waikiki Beach.

Ample parking across Kalia Road from the Museum is available for about 3 dollars, but make sure you have your ticket validated at the museum reception desk. Lastly, in order to give the museum staff an idea of how many to expect, there will be a sign up sheet at meetings or you can contact Darrell Large by April 5, 2010. Darrell's contact information is DarrellLarge@aol.com or phone 395-6825.

PS: this is an official club function and therefore qualifies as a meeting attendance.

THE NEWEST ROTARY FAMILY MEMBER

Congratulations go out to **Mark and May Tagawa** who celebrated the birth of Marson Thomas Tagawa, born February 14, 2010 at 9:17 AM The newest member of the Rotary family was a healthy 6lb. 9.8 oz. and 20 inches. The entire East Honolulu Rotary membership celebrate this happy occasion! More photos are on the back of this bulletin.



ROTARY PHOTOS



Left: EHRC Membership Committee met at the home of **Ruth Chang**. Members attended were **Laura Steequist, Jamie Apuna, Ruth Chang, Jack Hinton, Linda Char** and **Elsie Choy**. Photographer was **Linda Char**.

Right: Kalani High School Interact members collected new and good quality used T-Shirts to donate to Youth Outreach, YO. YO serves homeless teenagers in Waikiki. There are about 200 homeless teenagers in Waikiki on any given night. YO operates a "safe house" (non-residential) by serving hot meals three times a week, provide washer/dryers, thrift shop, food pantry, counseling, medical services from the Waikiki Health Center.



Above: **Mark Tagawa** blows out the candles on the cake celebrating Rotarian birthdays.

Right: Kalani High School Interact officers and members signed the soccer balls that will be sent to Master Sgt. William Chang of Hawaii Air National Guard, Air traffic Control Squadron stationed in Iraq. They hope to have a positive impact on the kids beyond the soccer field. "We just want to make an impression on these children that the U.S. soldiers are here to help them....Even with the barriers of language, anyone can play the game of soccer together," he said.

