

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

August 31, 2009

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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

- Aug 31: Thailand/Cambodia GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team
Sep 7: **** DARK ****
Sep 14: Jeff Mikulina of Blue Planet on “Energy Saving Programs”
Sep 21: Philip Wang on “The Economic and Cultural Relations Between Hawaii and Taiwan”
Sep 28: Club Service Day

If you have an idea for a future speaker, contact **Gemma Williams** at [gemmw@hawaii.edu](mailto:gemmaw@hawaii.edu) with the name and number.

2009 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The theme of this year’s Rotary District Conference (September 25th – 27th) is **The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands...Building Bridges of Peace and Hope**. The Fall conference promotes fellowship, workshops and keynote speakers who will inspire us to shape Rotary’s future through service above self. A youth leadership conference especially for youth will be held concurrently during our session, allowing Rotarians to meet and interact with our young leaders. All Rotarians are encouraged to log on to the www.rotaryd5000.org home page and click on the link to registration and meal package forms.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team

members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Once again District 5000 is offering Rotarians and young non-Rotarian professionals an opportunity to participate in a month-long career and cultural exchange with their counterparts in another district around the world --- this Rotary year --- in *Thailand and Cambodia*.

Darrell Large has submitted his application for GSE Team Leader. The team will tour as a group, observing how their business is done in Thailand and Cambodia, and how governments and the educational and health-care systems function in those countries. All expenses for the GSE are paid for by The Rotary Foundation, which is supported by all 48 Rotary Clubs and their 2,100 members statewide. The four-week exchange will begin February 27, 2010 and end on March 28, 2010.

SEPTEMBER 14th GUEST SPEAKER

Jeffrey Mikulina is the executive director of the Blue Planet Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is to end the use of carbon-based fuels on Earth starting in Hawaii. Jeffrey has worked as an environmental advocate for over a decade in the islands and has helped pass legislation that sets a binding cap on Hawaii’s greenhouse gas emissions, requires that all new homes use solar water heaters, requires returnable deposits on all beverage containers, and increases the funding of natural resources through tourism taxes. Jeffrey earned a Master’s of Science degree in engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign studying decision theory.

FOODLAND "GIVE ALOHA" SUPPORTS HRYF

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) was founded in 1976 by Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan. Sully's vision was to "Invest in Hawaii's Future" by assisting Hawaii's high school seniors in realizing their potential by providing financial support to attend the college of their choice in Hawaii or on the mainland. In 2008, 72 scholarship grants for a total of \$346,000 were awarded to deserving Hawaii high school seniors to assist in their college educations. As of June 15, 2008, 1,274 scholarship grants with a total value of \$4,182,263 have been awarded to Hawaii high school seniors since 1977. HRYF scholarship grants range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for each student recipient, depending on whether they select a mainland or Hawaii university. You are welcome to call the HRYF Office at 735-1073 with any questions or comments regarding HRYF scholarship grants.

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) is participating in the "Foodland Give Aloha Program" throughout the month of September 2009. Below are instructions on how to donate. HRYF's account number is **77199**. Please keep your receipts and provide a copy to our HRYF representative **Aloha Makekau** for credit towards the Maurice J. Sullivan account. Donations go directly towards the 2010 Scholarship Awards.

Help Us Raise Funds Even Faster!



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Foodland's Matching Gifts Program

Make a donation to our organization at any Foodland or Sack N Save checkout, and Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will make a donation to our organization, too!

Our Organization Code is **#77199**

HOW TO HELP:

- 1) Show your Maika'i Card and make a donation to our organization (up to \$249 per person) at any Foodland or Sack N Save checkout from September 1-30, 2009.
- 2) Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match all donations up to a total of \$325,000 for all organizations combined.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



From September 1 to 30, you are encouraged to make donations up to \$249 per person with a Maika'i Card. Foodland and Western Union will match a portion of each donation up to a cumulative total of \$325,000. At checkout, present your Maika'i Card and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (give the five-digit organization code **77199**). Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total.

Are These Contributions Tax Deductible?

These contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. **Please save your store receipt for tax purposes since it will be the only record you will have of your donation.**

**How Matching Gifts Will Be Calculated*

Matching Gifts will be calculated after the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland's \$325,000 matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.



MAURICE J. "SULLY" SULLIVAN