

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

October 5, 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

- Oct. 5: Chris Eng, martial arts professor
Oct. 12: Conrad Nonaka, KCC Director of Culinary Institute of the Pacific
Oct. 19: DG Lisa Foster on National Immunization Day (NID) and Polio Project involvement

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

VOCATIONAL MINUTE SPEAKERS

October is Vocational Service Month, and thanks to **Joanne Taira** the following club members will each give a 5-minute vocational talk about their profession:

- Oct. 5: Kim Koide
Oct. 12: Donna Prather
Oct. 19: Larry Corbett
Oct. 26: Laura Steelquist

During October, the club will highlight the importance of the business and professional life of each Rotarian. Of great importance to Rotarians and their vocations is the Four Way Test. This “test” provides guidelines for the ethical conduct of Rotarians in what they think, say and do:

1. *Is it the truth?*
2. *Is it fair to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
4. *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

Rotarians are successful professional and business executives who follow these guidelines in their daily lives. Once a week, the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting. Warm and personal friendship is the cornerstone of every great Rotary club.

OCTOBER 5th GUEST SPEAKER

Chris Eng has been a Pastor of Waiiokeola Congregational Church UCC since February 2005. He teaches T'ai-Chi at Waiiokeola Congregational Church, United Church of Christ (across Kalaha Mall) and at the Hiolani Assisted Care Center (part of Kahala Nui). Pastor Eng started learning T'ai-Chi at age 18 and has always been intrigued by its philosophy, especially looking at God from an Eastern perspective. He loves teaching T'ai-Chi to children and did so at Holomua Elementary School in Ewa Beach as part of the PE program when his children were students there. He is currently working on a project through the National PTA to teach students, faculty, administration and community people of Moanalua High School where his daughter is a senior.

KEIKI VISION PROJECT (see back for details)

The next community service project is Keiki Vision on Thursday, October 15th. See back of bulletin for details.

Project: Keiki Vision
Date: Thursday, Oct. 15
Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Place: Waialae Elementary School, 20th & Harding
Event: Testing 266 students for vision screening
Leader: Dr. Reid Saito, Optometrist

Call **Ginny Meade at 391-4154** to sign up!

SHOEBOXES NEEDED

The club needs 300 shoeboxes by next month for Palolo School's Christmas Shoebox project. Please bring shoeboxes to the next meeting and give to Ginny Meade. The shoeboxes will be stuffed with goodies and wrapped for the kids, many whom will not get any other gift this Christmas.

ROTARY DICTIONARY PROJECT – September 28th



Linda Char presented dictionaries to third graders at Iolani School on September 28th

KEIKI VISION PROJECT – October 15th

Your help is needed for a worthy community service project involving our keiki. Kids need to have proper eye care from the time they are small infants, but this is often a forgotten or neglected part of early health care. Many families wait for years before having even preliminary eye checks done. As a result, children with vision problems can fall behind socially and educationally. In today's environment, public schools no longer have the resources to cover curriculum, let alone run preliminary vision screening tests. It's up to us as Rotarians to fill these gaps!

On Thursday, October 15th, under the direction of Optometrist **Reid Saito**, OD, we have invited all the keiki at Waiālae Elementary Charter School to have their eyes checked. We need your help to man the testing stations (it's easy, and Reid is a great coach!), so that all the kids whose parents have asked for the test can be examined. The response from parents has been tremendous, with over 250 students expected. Of course, such a response calls for plenty of volunteer help.

The project will run from 8:00 AM through 12:00 noon (or earlier, if it moves quickly). The club will provide coffee and snacks, of course, to keep up your strength and energy. Please consider volunteering for this worthy project ---for the sake of the kids and the future of all of us. **Call Ginny Meade at 391-4154 to sign up.**

Mahalo from the Rotary Club of East Honolulu!