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Rotary selects Sweden's Uppsala University for new Peace Center

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As part of its ongoing efforts to foster peace and world understanding through education, Rotary International today announced Uppsala University (Uppsala Universitet) in Uppsala, Sweden as the humanitarian service organization's seventh center for international studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Out of an international pool of more than 100 universities, Uppsala University was selected for its established core curriculum in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution; superior faculty, excellent academic credentials and financial stability.

Founded in 1477, Uppsala University is one of oldest and top ranked universities in Northern Europe. Its department of Peace and Conflict Research was established in 1971. "A key aspect of the department's research has been its numerous and wide-ranging collaborations with internationally leading scholars and institutions," said **Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar**, chair of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. "The new Rotary Peace Center in Uppsala will be a wonderful addition to our global network of Rotary Centers."

The center is scheduled to open in September, 2012. "Rotary's decision is a source of tremendous pride for us," said **Anders Hallberg**, Vice Chancellor of Uppsala University. "Peace, security, and democracy comprise one of our University's truly robust fields of research and education, and it means a great deal to us to have been selected out of more than 100 universities in the world."

Rotary clubs have always embraced the call for peace at the grass-roots level by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and violence such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy. "Since 1905, Rotary clubs have worked locally and internationally to make the world a better and more peaceful place one person, one family, and one community at a time," said Stenhammar.

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Our Next Meeting: June 1, 2011

Speaker: Rep. Mark Hashem

"What Happened at the 2011 Legislature"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Club Volunteers

Inspiration: **Dolores Bediones**

Rotary Minute: **Charlie Fortner**

Dates to Remember

June 8: **Howard S. Garval**

*Child and Family Service:
Strengthening Families
and Fostering the Healthy
Development of Children*

June 14: **BOD Meeting**

@ Gloria's House 5:30 pm

June 15: **Club Assembly**

June 22: **Marilyn Cristofori**

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Inspiration of the Week

Winners

Winners take chances like everyone else,

They fear failing, but they refuse to let fear control them.

Winners don't give up,

When life gets tough, they hang in until the going gets better

Winners are flexible,

They realize there is more than one way and they are willing to try others.

Winners know they are not perfect,

They respect their weaknesses while making the most of their strengths.

Winners fall, but they don't stay down,

They stubbornly refuse to let a fall keep them from climbing.

Winners don't blame fate for their failures,

Nor luck for their successes.

Winners accept responsibility for their lives.

Winners are positive thinkers who see good in all things,

From the ordinary, they make the extraordinary.

Winners believe in the path they have chosen even when it's hard,

Even when others can't see where they are going.

Winners are patient,

They know a goal is only as worthy as the effort that's required to achieve it.

Winners are people like you,

They make this world a better place to be.

— Nancy Sims

Our last meeting ...



Roy King and Grecia Hill

President **Gloria King** opened the meeting greeting guests and fellow Rotarians, including PDG **Roy King**, and our guests were **Grecia Hill**, guest of **Fay Kauano**; and **Adella Buss**, the lovely wife of **Bob Buss**.

Alan Ma shared with us an inspiration with a poem "**Winners**" by **Nancy Sims**. See this page for inspiration. **Pat**

Duarte read us the Rotary Minute about his meeting with the incoming Rotary International president **Kaylan Banerjee** and his plans for Rotary: focus on individual Rotarian, bring younger people into Rotary, and address the image of Rotary.



Pat Duarte

Our FUNdraising Monte Carlo Night is just a few days away, and **Pat** reminded us that the purpose of this fund-raising event is to provide for the services to the community such as our "**Dictionary Project**", "**Keiki Vision Project**", and the "**Literacy Project**" for donating books to the schools.

Rotary Foundation Director **Vicki Shim** reported that we are close to having Every Rotarians contribute something to the Rotary Foundation. Membership Director **Alan Ma** announced the winners of our club's membership drive:



Winning Team: Emiko Yamashita, Bonnie Castonguay, Kathy Higa, John Norden, and Jan Rumi with Alan Ma

Kathy Higa who brought in most guests, won a gift certificate to Ala Moana Shopping Center; **Dianne Bosworth** (in a 6-way tie) who brought in most new members, won the prize to Ihilana Resort after a drawing; and **Jan Rumi's** team brought in most new members, won a dinner at Keoni Restaurant.

This week's FUNdraiser "**50/50**" runner-up was **Stephen Morgan**, who generously gave up his winning of a pair of Christmas ornaments made by **Gloria King**, so **Clarence Darnell** got the runner-up prize, and **Adella Buss** got the winning cash.



Adella and Bob Buss



Roy King, Grecia Hill, and Fay Kauano

PDG **Roy King** inducted **Grecia Hill** as our newest member. Her sponsor is **Fay Kauano**, and her club classification is Senior Care-Management.

Our speaker **Eric Denton** talked about his 2006 trip to the Middle-East as part of a 6-month sabbatical leave/ research to the Mediterranean region: visiting Spain, Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, the West Bank, and Gaza. ⁵



Eric Denton



Scrapbook Story Board



Eric Denton, Pat Duarte, and Clarence Darnell



Nancy Varner and Charlie Fortner



Bill Green and Grecia Hill



Dianne Bosworth and Alan Ma



Kathy Higa and Stephen Morgan



Pat Duarte, Emiko Yamashita, and Roy King



Roy King and Grecia Hill



Carl Smigielski and Gloria King



Jan Rumi, Adella and Bob Buss



(L-R clockwise) Joseph Rothstein, Bob & Adella Buss, Debi Halcro, Charlie Fortner, Bill Green, and Kevin Unemori



Susan Graham, Joseph Rothstein, Bonnie Castonguay, and Debi Halcro

Happy Dollar Time with Emiko Yamashita



Bonnie Castonguay



Joseph Rothstein



Susan Graham

Our Next Speaker

East Oahu House District 18 Representative **Mark Hashem** is no stranger to the State House. During



the 2010 legislative session, Representative Hashem served as a staff member and provided committee support services.

Mark is a graduate of McKinley High School, where he is a volunteer wrestling coach. He graduated from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, and then entered the Master's Program at Hokkaido University. During his stay in Japan, Representative Hashem, who is fluent in Japanese, operated an elementary English school and a billiard supply network in Sapporo.

Representative Hashem is married, and is the proud father of three children.

Community Involvement:

- Wrestling Coach, McKinley High School
- Wrestling Coach, Kamehameha School
- Rotary International
- Aloha United Way
- Angel Network Charities (East Honolulu food bank) [§]





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?

Foundation Thoughts

Past District Governor **Linda Coble** says: "I have been a Rotarian since 1987, but I have never dropped polio vaccine into the mouths of babes in faraway countries. I have not rolled up my sleeves to renovate a school in the Philippines with my fellow club members. I have not led a Group Study Exchange team to a foreign country or followed doctors on missions across the sea. But I feel in my heart that I have been there, done that all ... and more. Foundation giving comes in many ways. As a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, I know that my contributions have enabled my fellow Rotarians who could make a difference up close and personally. I know I was there in the spirit of *Service Above Self.*"

Supporting the Foundation

The Foundation belongs to us all. It is our greatest resource for doing good, and it is our responsibility to maintain its strength. I hope every Rotarian will join us by making a contribution to support the Foundation's programs this year.

— 2004-05 RI President
Glenn E. Estess Sr.

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unveiled its plans to take a more direct approach by providing future leaders with the tools they need to "wage peace" on the global stage with its innovative Rotary Peace Centers program. Since 2002, Rotary awards up to 110 full fellowships each year for master's-level degrees or a professional certificate in peace and conflict studies at seven Rotary Peace Centers located at:

- *Uppsala University, Sweden*
- *University of Bradford, United Kingdom*
- *University of Queensland, Australia*
- *International Christian University, Japan*
- *Universidad del Salvador, Argentina*
- *Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA*
- *Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, (three-month certificate program)*

The program and US\$26 million investment by Rotary is already showing results. Currently, 540 Rotary Peace Fellow alumni are already making a difference in key positions within United Nations agencies, the World Bank, and leading non-governmental organizations.

Margaret Soo of Malaysia, who studied at the Rotary Center at *International Christian University* in Japan (2002-04), is now the chief operating officer of the University Foundation Office and group vice president of the Group Corporate Affairs office at UCSI University in Malaysia. "Many people have good intentions, but they do not have the specialized training needed to make a difference," said Soo. "I think it is important to have professional training in this field. You should be able to say 'I'm a peacekeeper' the way you say 'I'm a doctor.'" §

RI New Orleans Convention Highlights

RI President-elect **Kalyan Banerjee** outlined his plans for the coming year and explained the three emphases – family, continuity, and change – that should guide Rotarians as they work to support the 2011-12 RI theme, *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*.

Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, told Rotarians that eradicating polio was his foundation's top priority. Rotarians must intensify their efforts to wipe the deadly disease off the earth, he said.

Convention attendees were entertained by some of the city's best musicians, including Grammy Award-winning trumpeter and bandleader **Irvin Mayfield** and trumpeter and singer **Kermit Ruffins**. They also saw performances by one of **Klingensmith's** favorite artists, songwriter **Michael Martin Murphey**. §



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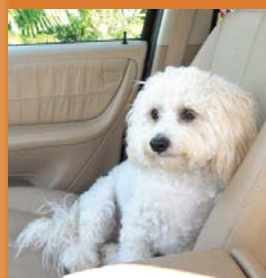
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Have you HUGGED your PET today?



Harley King is waiting to go for a ride!