



# Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### When the Smoke Settles June 2011

There was a time when gunpowder smoke was so thick on battlefields that it was difficult to determine the victors until the smoke settled. Evaluating the success of this year in Rotary is similar because we won't learn the final figures until the year has ended. However, there are some achievements that can be reviewed – **before the smoke settles!**



Ray Klinginsmith

The major accomplishment has been the creation of a new culture of innovation, which has encouraged both Rotarians and RI staff members to review our policies and procedures at all levels and to determine if they are truly best practices or merely traditional practices. Many changes toward more modern business methods have resulted, and I am encouraged by our progress.

The innovative climate has produced a simplified and streamlined RI Strategic Plan that calls for us to support and strengthen our clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image and awareness. The first two priorities reaffirm our core values, and the third priority recognizes the need for more public awareness and support in our local communities around the world. The plan has measurable goals, and it provides an excellent road map for Rotary's future growth and development. Other improvements have included the new regional Rotary coordinators, whose job is to help our district governors to help our clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder. The new Presidential Citation program has provided a score sheet for all of our clubs to test themselves against the other clubs in their districts, and the results will be very helpful to both the current and incoming governors – and to RI as well!

We also have given additional attention to our New Generations programs, particularly Rotaract and Rotary Youth Exchange, and we have focused more emphasis on the Reach Out to Africa initiative. We also have shaped a new approach for the training of incoming district governors and more meaningful assignments for past district governors.

All in all, we have made some significant improvements. But the most important question is whether we have paved the way for an even better year next year. Have we done the right things to ensure that the best days of Rotary are still ahead? And we won't know that – **until the smoke settles!**

**Ray Klinginsmith**, President, Rotary International

Our Next Meeting: June 29, 2011

Club Celebration

"Change of Command"

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Upcoming Club Volunteers

Inspiration: **Bill Green**

Rotary Minute: **Diane Chang**

#### Dates to Remember

June 29: **Club Meeting Celebration**  
7:30-9:00 AM – Change of Command at Kahala Nui

July 6: **Keoni Vaughn and Mary Okinaka**  
Hawaiian Humane Society's Rescue and Investigation and how you can help save more lives through our Petwalk

July 13: **Jane Murao**  
Hawaii History Day: E malama I ka mo'olelo (Let us care for the history/story)

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## Inspiration of the Week

Washington, DC Metro Station on a cold January morning in 2007. The man with a violin played 6 Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time approximately two thousand people went through the station, most of them on their way to work.

1 hour later, he finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed. No one applauded, nor was their any recognition. No one knew this, but the violinist was **Joshua Bell**, one of the greatest musician in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before Joshua Bell sold out a theater in Boston where the seats averaged \$100. This is a true story. Joshua Bell played incognito in the metro station was organized by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment about perception, taste and people's priorities.

**The questions raised:** In a common place environment in an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty? Do we stop to appreciate it? Do we recognize talent in an unexpected context?

**One possible conclusion:** If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, how many other things are we missing?

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How many special persons pass us and we do not MAKE ANY EFFORT to get to know them? §

## Our last meeting ...

President **Gloria King** opened the meeting, greeting guests and fellow Rotarians. Our guest this week was PPD **Roy King** and **Mike Lampman**, guest of **Gloria King**. **Debi Halcro** read us the Rotary Minute about the success of fundraising, and **Bob Buss** inspired us with the story of **Joshua Bell**, the famous violinist playing incognito in the metro station. See this page for inspiration.

**Kevin Unemori** is the coordinator for Our School Supply Drive, scheduled for *Sunday, July 10*, from 9 am to 3 pm at *Wal-Mart Keeaumoku*. Please sign up! **Pat Duarte** updated us on our moving back to Waiiale Country Club as of July 20th. See detail on page 4. **Gloria King** presented a scholarship check to the KCC Culinary School GM **David Miyamoto** for their assistance in our successful Monte Carlo Night Fund-raising Event.



David Miyamoto, Gloria King, and Pat Duarte

PDG **Roy King** inducted **Mike Lampman** as our newest member. His sponsor was **Gloria King**, and Mike's classification is Banking-Residential. Do you know Mike used to be a professional hockey player?



Kathy Higa, Mark Hasham, Gloria King, Debi Halcro, and Bob Buss

**Kathy Higa** organized a surprise for Gloria King: East Honolulu House District 18 Representative **Mark Hasham** came by and presented **Gloria** with the City's Proclamation praising her effort in community service. **Kathy Higa, Debi Halcro,** and **Bob Buss** presented **Gloria** with beautiful leis.

This week's lucky winners of the **50/50 Game** were **Mike Lampman** (*runner-up*) and **Lisa Halvorson** (*cash prize*).

This week's scheduled speaker was **Marilyn Cristofori**. Due to family emergency, **Kevin Takamori**, the newly hired Development Director at the Hawai'i Arts Alliance, and **Sharon McPhee**, director of the board, and also a member of the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network (KCAAEN), did the presentation on Hawai'i Arts Alliance. Hawai'i Arts Alliance, a statewide private non-profit that champions all arts and is



Bob Buss and Sharon McPhee

also a member of the national KCAAEN. Its mission embraces education, community and advocacy. 1980 Incorporated November 28, 1980, its founder and President was **Alfred Preis**, an Architect, Artist, Philanthropist, Innovator of the legislation requiring 1% all public construction moneys must be spent on Art in Public Places. **Preis** was also the founding Executive Director of Hawai'i's State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and designer of the Arizona Memorial. Hawai'i Arts Alliance also acts as Hawai'i's State Captain for Arts Advocacy. §



## Scrapbook Story Board



*Kathy Higa and Marshall Sato*



*David Miyamoto and Debi Halcro*



*Pat Duarte, Kevin Unemori, Rob Loughridge, and Brandon Corse*



*Marj Boyd, Grecia Hill, and Kevin Chee*



*Stephen Morgan, Paul Weber, Carl Smigielski, and Teresa Law*



*Rob Loughridge and Mike Lampman*



*Kevin Unemori and Lisa Halvorson*



*50/50 winners Mike Lampman and Lisa Halvorson*



*Brandon Corse and Roy King*



*Kathy Higa, Mark Hasham, Gloria King, and Dianne Bosworth*

## Happy Dollar Time with Emiko Yamashita



*Gloria King was happy her term has achieved outstanding projects*



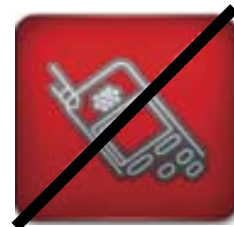
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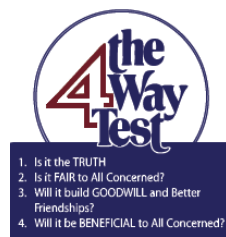
*Marj Boyd was another person who was always happy to contribute*

## Cellphone Policy

At our June 15 meeting, President **Gloria King** asked everyone to



turn off his/her cellphone and no texting during the future assembly. Anyone offenders will be fined for \$10 if their phone rang, and \$50 if they answered their phone in the meeting room. **Please kokua!**





## ***Foundation Thoughts***

### **Celebrating the Foundation**

Celebrating the Foundation. In this excerpt from his poem – After All, 1959-60 RI President **Harold Thomas** celebrates the good that Rotary does in the world. Congratulations on another successful Rotary year!

*Bridges of friendship could be built*

*Where in war men's blood was spilt*

*Bridges built in Rotary's way*

*Bridges built to speed the day*

*When peace and concord will hold sway*

*That man may reach his long-sought goal*

*Neighbors all from pole to pole*

*One human race with ties that bind*

*One humane world, one humankind. §*



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### **In this issue:**

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## **We're Going Back to Waialae Country Club**

Dear Kahala Sunrise Rotarians,

RoCKS has been meeting at Kāhala Nui for the past four months while the Waialae County Club has been under renovation. During that time many of our members have grown fond of the food and service at the Kāhala retirement community and suggested continuing to have our meetings there. However, a survey of the entire membership showed that the majority would like to go back to Waialae CC. Therefore, **effective July 20, 2011, RoCKS will be back at Waialae Country Club.**

The RoCKS Board of Directors wrestled with the question of determining how much we should charge our members and guests for breakfast. We have to guarantee Waialae CC that we will purchase at least 20 breakfasts each week at \$17 per person or pay a flat charge of \$400 for a FULL buffet breakfast each week. In keeping with the Four-Way-Test, "Is it FAIR to all Concerned", the Board decided it made the best sense to pay \$400 per meeting and assess all of our 40+ members a charge of \$10 per meeting whether or not they attend the meeting. Hopefully, this will encourage members to attend more meetings and it's less costly to the members even if they attend only 60% of the meetings. In addition, we will be able to invite prospective members to attend our meetings without having to pay any additional amount. Visiting Rotarians and other guests would be charged \$15 for breakfast. We will be charging the \$10 per meeting as an add-on to our members' dues statement. For members who have already paid their dues, they will be invoiced for the breakfast charge.

See below for the Prepaid Breakfast Cost, you can pay annually or semi-annually. Attached is the Membership dues invoice including prepaid meals.

Thank you,

RoCKS BOD 2010-12

### **Prepaid Meal INVOICE**

Member Prepaid Meals @ \$10 for Full Buffet Breakfast

Annually (7/20/11 – 6/30/12)

49 breakfasts: Total of \$490.00                      \$490.00

Or if paid semi-annually (7/20/11 – 12/31/11)

23 breakfasts: Total of \$230.00                      \$230.00

Amount paid                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

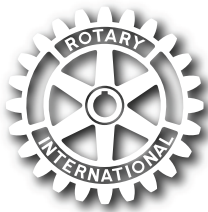
### **Please remit your payment by July 13, 2011**

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and I didn't  
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