



Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER *Vol. 2, No. 25* Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Christmas Party at Rich and Rai's house on December 3rd, 2011

December 21, 2011

Our Next Meeting: January 04, 2012

Robert Perkinson

"A National Archives
Presidential Library in Hawaii:
What are our chances?"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Club Inspiration/Activities
Stephen Morgan

Jan 11: **Vocation Meeting**

(location to be announced
due to Sony Open at WCC)

Jan 18: **Jan Rumi, Bob Buss & Macona Mendelson**

"Report on Morocco Rotary
Literacy International
Project"

Jan 25: **Paul R. Goto**

"Health Care Fraud in
Hawaii and Nationally"

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Inspiration of the Week

The Paradoxical Commandments

by **Dr. Kent M. Keith**

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

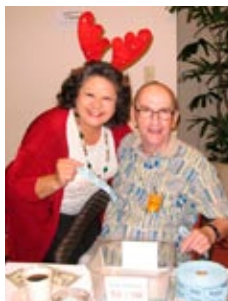
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Our last meeting ...

President **Pat Duarte** opened the meeting, welcoming guest and RoCKS members. Our guest and/speaker was PPD **David C. Benson**. Our Rotary volunteer was absent so **Pat** inspired us with the *Paradoxical Commandments* by **Dr. Kent Keith**. See this page for the complete verse. **Gloria King** brought in free tickets for the *Motivation Speakers Seminar* that will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center January 31, 2012 - 8:00am



Pat Duarte



Gloria King and Clarence Darnell

to 4:45pm. Please contact her if you are interested.

Joseph Rothstein collected Happy Dollars from all the happy people, and **Clarence Darnell**, our 50/50 gamemaster brought in copies of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America" as extra prizes for the game! We thanked our wonderful and trusted server **Kevin** for his attentive service to us at breakfast with a small token of appreciation.



Kevin and Pat Duarte



Carl Smigielski

President Elect (2011-12) **Carl Smigielski** announced the Directors and Officers Election result for 2012-13: President-Elect – **Kevin Unemori**; Secretary – **Dianne Bosworth**; Treasurer – **Marshall Sato**; Sergeant-at-Arms – **Mike Lampman**; and the directors are: **Bob Buss**, **Bonnie Castonguay**, **Brandon Corse**, **Debi Halcro**, **Stephen Morgan**, **Joseph Rothstein**, and **Jan Rumi**.

Bob Buss introduced our speaker **David C. Benson**, who has been a Rotary in Honolulu before. After **Dave** joined the Fair Haven Rotary Club in Vermont, serving as Club President in 2001-2002, he has set up two ongoing Interact Clubs for the Fair Haven and Poultney Rotary Clubs. He has served as Assistant District Governor, on the GSE and Ambassadorial Scholarship Committees and, in 2003 initiated and chaired the District Polio Eradication Relay, raising nearly a quarter million dollars. In 2004-2005, **Dave** served as the District Governor and in 2006, named as Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator. He also serves as the District Foundation Chair, District Trainer, Rotary International President's Representative and District Conference Chair.

Dave's topic was "How to Participate in the 2013 Rotary Global Peace Forum". January 25-27, 2013 at the Honolulu Convention Center. (Berlin - Aug 2012, Honolulu - Jan 2013, Hiroshima - May 2013) The theme is: Empowering the New Generation's Vision for Peace – "Ideas that will Change the World". See more on page 4. §



Dave Benson



Scrapbook Story Board



Clarence Darnell, Carl Smigielski, Gloria King, Dianne Bosworth, and Marshall Sato



Bill Green, Kevin Chee, Vicki Shim, and Bob Buss



Kevin Unemori and Dianne Bosworth



Pat Duarte and Carl Smigielski



Emiko Yamashita, Gloria King, and Teresa Law



Pat Duarte and Marshall Sato



Vicki Shim and Clarence Darnell



Kevin Chee, T Francis, and Bill Green



Charlie Fortner, Bob Buss, Brandon Corse, and Dave Benson

Happy Dollars with Joseph Rothstein



Gloria King



T Francis and Bill Green



Bob Buss and Brandon Corse

Our Next Speaker



Robert Perkinson received his B.A. in History from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1994 and his Ph.D.

in American Studies from Yale University in 2001. His teaching and research interests include: crime and punishment, race and politics, U.S. social and political history, globalization, terrorism, and foreign policy.

Perkinson has written in both scholarly and popular forums on a broad range of political, social, and cultural topics. His articles have addressed the rise and fall of convict leasing, the effects of supermax incarceration, American foreign policy since September 11, the legacy of the World Bank in Asia, the aftermath of the U.S. air war in Laos, nationalism in northern Ireland, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, and Native American environmental activism.

He has served on the board of the faculty union, the University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly, and is currently a board member of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i. Perkinson's courses at UH Manoa include: Crime and Punishment in American History, American Empire, America & the World, World War II in America and Hawai'i, the American West, and Slavery and Unfree Labor.

When not at work, Perkinson enjoys roughwater swimming, trail running, cooking, carousing, and rabble-rousing. Since having a baby, he enjoys going to the playground and watching "Elmo's World." §



January Celebrations

Birthdays

Nancy Varner Jan 04

Charlie Fortner Jan 23

Gloria Yau Jan 26

Club Anniversaries

Darryll Wong Jan 01

Gloria Yau Jan 06

Teresa Law Jan 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Stephen & Lani Kaaa
January, 22

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Merry Christmas from
Biscuit Yamashita!

ROTARY GLOBAL PEACE FORUM

Rotary Clubs in District 5000 will engage new generations in discussions on how they can make this a more peaceful world. The new generations will share their ideas and projects with other new generations from throughout our state, country and the world at the Rotary Peace Forum.

New generations attending the Rotary Peace Forum will work to develop action plans that can go back to their communities and be implemented. Some action plans may develop into international projects and become eligible for 12-month scholarships to implement.

Concept: Rotary's New Generations, alumni, exchange students, interactors, rotaractors, peace and ambassadorial scholars, and many other youth groups along with district and club leaders will work together to support their peace projects.

District Participation: District leaders will train each club president to organize New Generations peace discussions. The resulting projects will be considered for presentation and discussion at the Peace Forum. Other New Generation members and alumni will be invited to participate in the Peace Forum by live interactive telecasts of sessions and breakouts throughout the District.

Path to Peace: The Peace Forum will identify ideas and develop primary strategies and action plans for peace, drawing upon the areas of emphasis in the Rotary Foundation's Future Visions Plan: disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, peace and conflict prevention, economic and community development and, the concept of Green Path to Peace.

Technology: Use of live streaming of events, discussions and global websites, and social media such as facebook, twitter etc, to facilitate discussions before, during and after the Peace

Peace Prizes: Plan for competitive prize(s) for recognition awarded for the best peace project. Projects to be sustainable, far reaching and effective.

Peace Competition: Prizes and/or recognition for peace logos, peace songs, peace posters, peace songs, peace walks/runs and many other competitive ideas.

Outcome: Endeavor to empower New Generations to think of ideas and gain the confidence to change the world. Develop community and global new generation peace projects that can be implemented. And, build a close working relationship between New Generations and Rotary Clubs in District 5000.

Project Funding: There is possible funding of Action Plans through DDF, TRF Global Grants, Rotary Scholarships for education or for volunteering to implement peace projects, and private and corporate donations.

Meeting ideas: Utilizing the Hokulea voyage in the Peace Process Peace Maker Award recipients, i.e. participation. ⁵



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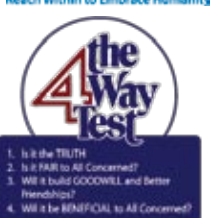
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