



# Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Why the Rotary Year Begins 1 July

By Susan Hanf and Jason Lamb  
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Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June. §

July 13, 2011

Our Next Meeting: July 20, 2011

Club  
Assembly



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Club Inspiration/Activities  
**Dianne Bosworth**

July 27: **Lyla Berg**

"The Value of Preserving  
Social Studies and Civic  
Educations"

Aug 3: **DG Laura Yoshida**

"Reach Within to Embrace  
Humanity: Rotary 2011-  
2012 "

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## Inspiration Quotes

### Youth's Great Possibilities

The youth of every generation has stood in a critical position, for the scales have been tipped one way or the other by the training they received from their elders. This is particularly true today. Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power, and have more opportunities for both good and evil, than ever before. How important it is, therefore, that youth's great possibilities for good be realized and developed!"

— **Angus S. Mitchell**, 1948-49  
RI president, address to the 1949 convention in New York City

## Host Family Wanted

Our GSE Partner from D3780, Quezon City, PI, will arrive mid August. We are still looking for host families for two young lady team members. The hosting will be from Sunday evening, Aug 14th through Wednesday morning – four nights. The team will transfer to West Oahu on Thursday for the final two nights and depart for Maui on Saturday.

We will provide information on Hosting, so we invite new members to enjoy making new friends from the Philippines and seeing first hand how our GSE Program works.

Please contact me with any interests or questions. (808) 864-5683 or email [haldarcey@aol.com](mailto:haldarcey@aol.com)

Aloha, Hal

### **Hal Darcey**

Rotary District Governor 2001-01  
2011-13 GSE Chair  
2011 GNATS Chair  
The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

## Our last meeting ...



*Pat Duarte, Joseph Rothstein, Bill Green, and Gloria King*

President **Pat Duarte** opened the meeting of the *new Rotary year*, greeting guests and fellow Rotarians. Our guests this week were ADG **Tom Teruya**, and **Valeria Monte** of All State Insurance and guest of **Gloria King**.

With our new meeting format, we were entertained by past-president **Gloria King**. Her theme for the day was "**Service**

**Above Self**". **Gloria** did a slide show of the July 10 School Supply Drive at WalMart Keeaumoku, and **Stephen Morgan** helped with the video. **Bill Green** did a presentation of the life and story of **Harold Estes**, a World War II veteran who helped bringing the battleship "Missouri" to Pearl Harbor, and of course, at the age of 95, dictated a letter to a friend, signed it and emailed it to President **Obama**, telling him to shape up. See "<http://www.tcunation.com/forum/topics/is-the-letter-real-95-year?>".

**Kevin Unemori** reported that the School Supply Drive was a great success. We had TV news coverage, and collected boxes of supplies and over \$700 in cash. Our goal was to use the money to purchase more backpacks for school children. **Gloria** also announced there will be a book labeling party at her house on July 31 at 4 pm, and afterwards, there will be a potluck for DG **Laurie Yoshida**. Please RSVP to **Gloria** at 737-1991.



*Kevin Unemori*

Since we are moving back to Waialae Country Club next week for our meetings, we said our thanks to our 2 wonderful servers **Amy** and **Yang**.

**Joseph Rothstein** collected donations with his "Happy Dollar Hat" from **Clarence Darnell**, who also made cookies for us. ADG **Tom Teruya** was happy that our club received so many awards, and he also asked if anyone can assist our GSE Partner from D3780, Quezon City, PI, who will arrive mid August to host two young lady team members (see detail on this page). **Bob Buss** was happy that he will be "*Captain Kitten*" for the upcoming **21st Annual PetWalk** on Sunday, October 2 at Magic Island and Ala Moana Park. Please see **Bob** if you are interested to participate.

**Bob Buss** introduced our speakers on the Hawaii History Day: **Jane Murao**, who is the Hawaii History Day State Coordinator at the Hawaii Council for the Humanities; and **Lisa Grandinetti**, a senior from Mililani High School. The mission of the Hawaii History Day program is to make history come alive for Hawaii's youth by engaging them in the discovery of the historic, cultural and social experiences of the past.



*Jane Murao and Lisa Grandinetti*

**Jane's** role is to provide resources, materials and workshops for teachers and students, and to run the State competition. **Lisa's** project "Revolution & Reform: Use Dipolmatic to end Apartheid in Johannesburg" was selected as one of the top 10 entries for research documentary. Congratulations **Lisa!** §



## Scrapbook Story Board



Valeria Monte, Tom Teruya, Debi Halcro, Bob Buss, and Bill Green



Debi Halcro, Rob Loughridge, and Francine Wai



Alan Ma and Clarence Darnell



Marj Boyd, Carl Smigielski, and Pat Duarte



Kevin Unemori, Paul Weber, Dianne Bosworth, and Bonnie Castonguay



Our servers Amy and Yan

## Happy Dollar Time with Joseph Rothstein



(above) Clarence Darnell was happy he also baked cookies



Francine Wai, Valeria Monte, and Mike Lampman were all happy



Tom Teruya was happy to be at our meeting

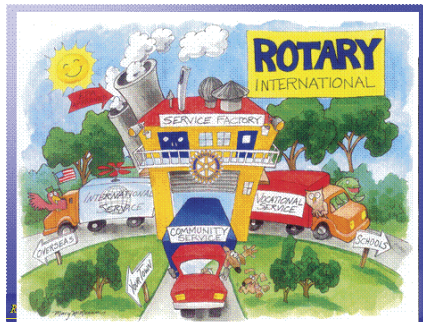


Paul Weber was happy too



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?

## Our Next Meeting



### What is a Club Assembly?

A club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs. Club assemblies are an opportunity to discuss your club's programs and activities and educate members. All members are encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn about the workings of your club.

Club assemblies allow club members to:

- Set goals and develop action plans
- Coordinate committee activities
- Understand how the club's action plans are implemented
- Participate in informal discussions that stimulate creative solutions
- Learn more about Rotary and its programs
- Review your club's strengths and weaknesses

Relevant topics for discussion includes:

- Annual and long-range goals
- Service projects and club activities
- Membership growth and retention strategies
- District conference or other district and RI meetings
- Rotary programs
- Any topic raised in an open forum §



## School Supply Drive on July 10, 2011





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Have you HUGGED your PET today?



Harley King is happy now that he can spend more time with mommy now that she is the past-president!

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