



# Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

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### Guiding Principles of Rotary

#### The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

#### Avenues of Service

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, service projects, and exchange programs.

#### The Four-Way Test

The test, which has been translated into more than 100

July 29, 2011

Our Next Meeting: Aug 3, 2011

Speaker: DG Laura Yoshida

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Upcoming Club Inspiration/Activities*

**Bob Buss**

Aug 10: **Marlenea Salmu**

"Intelligent One: Stories about the Youth of Hawaii"

Aug 17: **Joan Naguwa**

"Justice for our Children: The Children's Alliance of Hawaii"

Aug 24: **Louis Young**

"Uncover the Best Kept Secret: The Academy of the Pacific, a Small School with a Huge Impact."

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## Foundation Thoughts

"Being everything to everyone has left the Foundation struggling to realize its mission. The new structure allows us to build on our strengths and realize more sustainable outcomes."

– Robert S. Scott, 2007-08 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair

EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

The mission of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. Since its creation in 1917, The Rotary Foundation has grown into a global force for good, thanks to the generosity of Rotarians and friends of Rotary who share our vision for a better world. Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary's main objective is service - in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

## Our last meeting ...



Grecia Hill and Pat Duarte

President **Pat Duarte** opened the meeting, greeting guest and fellow Rotarians. **Pat** and **Grecia Hill** had fun setting up the venue, as **Grecia** stood in for **Joseph Rothstein** who was out of town. Our guest this week was Dr. **Lyla Berg**, who is a Rotarian with the Honolulu Rotary Club, friend of many of our club members, and **Francine Wai's** classmate from the second grade to the twelve grade.

**Bob Buss** led us with the inspirational song "The Impossible Dream", and told us how we should strive for hope. We even got a copy of the song with Korean translations! **Kevin Chee** also stepped in and collected donations with his "Happy Dollar Plate" from all the happy people, including **Clarence Darnell**, who confessed that he did not bake the cookies at our last meeting at *Kahala Nui*, but he did purchase them from the kitchen staff there. **Francine Wai, Mike Lampman, Bob Buss,** and



Bob Buss



Kevin Chee and Clarence Darnell



Bob Buss and Francine Wai

**Diane Chang** all were happy to see **Lyla** again. We actually will be seeing **Lyla** again in a few weeks when she comes back to talk about another subject.



Diane Chang, Brandon Corse, Kevin Chee, and Mike Lampman

After **Bob Buss** introduced our speaker, we all got to learn about her experience in education. **Lyla Berg** served for over 15 years with the State of Hawaii Department of Education as an instructor of pre-service teachers in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction of the College of Education at the University of Hawaii-Manoa and in the non-credit

business department at Kapiolani Community College. She is the Hawaii State Coordinator for "We the People: Project Citizen" with the Center for Civic Education and is Founder/past CEO of Kids Voting Hawaii, both voluntary, non-profit grass roots organizations dedicated to the civic education of youth. She is now campaigning for "The Value of Preserving Social Studies and Civic Education", which our school board is planning on eliminating so our students can get more "Math" and "Reading" time. §



Lyla Berg



## Scrapbook Story Board



Lyla Berg and Pat Duarte



Marj Boyd, Emiko Yamashita, and Gloria King



Vicki Shim and Bonnie Castonguay



Marj Boyd and Diane Chang



Kevin Chee and John Norden



Grecia Hill and Lyla Berg



Susan Graham, Carl Smigielski, and Kevin Unemori



Paul Weber, Jan Rumi, Bob Buss, and Francine Wai



Carl Smigielski, the 50/50 winner, and Kevin Chee



Bonnie Castonguay and Kevin Chee



Gloria King and Stephen Morgan



Pat Duarte, Marshall Sato, Charlie Fortner, Diane Chang, and Clarence Darnell

## Our Next Speaker



**L**aurie Yoshida joined Rotary as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kalepa Sunrise on April 1, 2002.

From that point forward, Yoshida has been on the Board for the club every year including the last 3 years as club treasurer. As a centennial President, Laurie was fortunate to serve during Rotary's year of celebration. Laurie also served as Assistant District Governor 2007-2009 and assisted with membership at the district level during the 2009-2010 Rotary year. Laurie is President & C.E.O. of Successful Planning, an Event Planning and Project Coordination company. Yoshida is able to combine her experience in Management, Marketing, and Advertising along with her hands on experience in Event Planning. Laurie was the Governor's Liaison for Kauai from 2003-2010. She represented the Governor on Kauai and facilitated issues and complaints through the various state departments. Laurie is also the former President of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce and the former Marketing Director of the Hawaii Osteoporosis Center. Yoshida was also an Account Executive for Oceanic Cablevision where she sold cable advertising and was a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative. Laurie earned a Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Laurie is married to husband Vernon, and they have 2 children, Brittney (almost 13) and Christopher (21).



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?



## Inspiration of the Week

### **The Impossible Dream**

*To dream the impossible dream,*

*To fight the unbeatable foe,*

*To bear the unbearable sorrow,*

*To run where the brave dare not go.*

*To right the unrightable wrong,*

*To love pure and chaste from afar, to try when your arms are too weary,*

***To reach the unreachable star!***

*This is my quest, to follow the star,*

*No matter how hopeless, no matter how far.*

*And to fight for a right without question or pause.*

*To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause,*

*And I know if I only be true to this glorious quest,*

*That my heart will lie peaceful and calm,*

*When I lay to my rest,*

*And the world will be better for this,*

*That one man strong and covered with scars,*

*Still strove with his last ounce of courage,*

***To reach the unreachable star!***

## **RYLA makes learning life's lessons fun**

**T**aylor Mathis, a high school junior from Orland Park, Illinois, USA, came home from a **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** event with lifelong friends, leadership skills, and the excitement of becoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student.

Mathis was one of more than 80 high school students from the Chicago area who participated in a **RYLA** event hosted by District 6450 in October. Students spent three days at the Holiday Home Camp in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, taking part in outdoor and indoor activities that focused on leadership, conflict resolution, trust building, problem solving, and creativity.

"**RYLA** was simply an amazing program. I had so much fun," says Mathis. "The games we did weren't just games for fun, but actually were meaningful. I've implemented a lot of the leadership skills I learned into the programs I'm in at school."

Starting this summer, Mathis will spend her senior year studying in Germany as part of the Youth Exchange program. She credits **RYLA** with opening her eyes to different cultures and the possibility of experiencing them.

"It benefited my life in numerous ways," says Mathis. "After making friends with some Rotary exchange students from other countries, I knew immediately that I wanted to be a part of what they were doing."

About 30 percent of the group, including counselors and facilitators, were involved in Rotary youth programs, says **Linda Yates**, district **RYLA** committee chair.

"**RYLA** is an effective way to combine Interactors, Rotaractors, and Youth Exchange students," says Yates. "It creates great exposure to all the possibilities of Rotary."

The **RYLA** event included Reality Stores, a popular learning activity that presents students with financial situations they might face as adults. The experience encourages them to consider different career choices and helps them understand the challenges of single parenthood.

"The whole point of **RYLA** is to learn something while having fun," says Yates. "We want students to go home and spread the word to their friends about their experience."

### **Did You Know?**

**T**he concept of **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** originated in 1959 in Queensland, Australia. After learning that **Princess Alexandra**, who was in her early 20s, would be attending the state's centennial celebration, local Rotarians planned activities specifically for the princess's age group. <sup>5</sup>





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*Have you HUGGED your PET today?*

*Harley King's guilty look after playing in the dirt!*