



# Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

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### Peace Fellows discuss what Rotary Peace Centers program has meant to them

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The Rotary Peace Centers program provided **Alejandra Rueda Zarate**, of Bogota, Colombia, with skills that she's now using to help poor villagers in her nation's countryside.

"Thanks to the program, I complemented my years of work experience with international knowledge and learning, allowing me to start my own initiative on rural development and poverty alleviation," says Zarate, a 2010 graduate of the Rotary Peace Center at the University of California, Berkeley, who had worked in the agricultural industry before her fellowship.

Each year, the Rotary Peace Centers train future leaders who have a demonstrated commitment to peace, preparing them to promote national and international cooperation and the successful resolution of conflict. Fellows earn a master's degree in international relations, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or related fields, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies.

In honor of the **International Day of Peace, 21 September**, we asked former peace fellows how the program equipped them for their current work in the field:

"The Rotary Peace Centers program provided me with the confidence to walk through the halls of the U.S. Congress, seek a position as a foreign policy adviser, and know that I have something to offer which members of Congress desire in an aide -- knowledge, experience, and chutzpa," says **Shai Tamari**, a 2006-08 fellow at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.

"As a U.S. diplomat, the knowledge and experience I gained as a peace fellow have had a direct impact on my work with international organizations in Libya, Somalia, and Yemen," says **Tim Haynes**, a 2004-06 fellow at Sciences Po, France.

"I have been working for the German development cooperation on its climate protection program, where I am able to work with developing countries to help them address their development challenges in the face of climate change," says **Sallie Lacy**, a 2005-07 fellow at the University of Queensland, Australia. §

Sept 28, 2011

**Our Next Meeting: Oct 5, 2011**

**Doug Carlson**

"What's Going On With Rail:  
An Up-to-Date Update"



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Upcoming Club Inspiration/Activities*

**Charlie Fortner**

Oct 12: **Eric Johnson**  
"Poetry Fever Star Poets and the Honolulu Theatre for Youth"

Oct 19: **Tom Jackson & Amber Strong**  
"The Wonder Years: Philosophy for Children in Hawaii"

Oct 26: **Brandon Corse**  
"Vocational Meeting"

Oct 29: **Halloween Party**  
Gloria & Roy King's house

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## Foundation Thoughts

Which Rotarian did not have the frequent opportunity to meet or host a member of a visiting Group Study Exchange team? Which Rotary club did not have the opportunity to submit a request for a District Simplified Grant or Matching Grant? Which Rotarian did not have the opportunity to be recognized as an EREY contributor, Paul Harris Fellow, or Rotary Foundation Major Donor or Benefactor? The Rotary Foundation provides all of these opportunities and much, much more every day to those in need as well as to those donors who step up and meet those needs. §

— Rotarian Tom Mackin

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Chleo King and her "BBF" Harley cruising in the yard!

## Our last meeting ...



Chuck Sted, Clarence Darnell, and Pat Duarte

President **Pat Duarte** opened the meeting this morning after returning from a 2-week vacation. Our guests this week were speaker **Chuck Sted** from Hawaii Pacific Health, and his AV man **Russell Kikuta**.

**Vicki Shim** was this week's Rotary volunteer. She inspired us with Oscar Harlin's work "Uprooted". (Please see inspiration on page 4.)

**Vicki** collected Happy Dollars for **Joseph Rothstein**, who is on a 3 week holiday in Slovenia (Slovenia is the only country in Europe that combines the Alps, the Mediterranean, the Pannonian Plain and the Karst). **Gloria** started giving to the happy dollars followed by **Clarence, Bob, Brandon, Francine, Lisa, and Pat**. Thank you everyone for your happy thoughts!!!



Vicki Shim



Clarence Darnell and Pat Duarte

**Clarence Darnell** our 50/50 game master asked our speaker **Chuck Sted** to pull the winning ticket. Runner-up prize winner was **Stephen Morgan**. He received a wonderful gift basket from Alliolani Elementary School in appreciation of the Dictionary Project; and the first prize went to our President **Pat**, who immediately donated it back to the club for

Service Projects. Thank you everyone for your support to our club!

**Stephen Morgan**, our Dictionary Project chair reported that we are waiting to receive 2 more cases of dictionaries for 2 schools. he will request for volunteers after the books are received. **Brandon Corse**, our Vocational and New Generations Director reported on the FUN and successful Pau Hana Event at Wahoo's Fish Taco at Kahala Mall. More similar events will be planned in the near future. **Brandon** also reported that he and his committee are looking at starting an EarlyAct Club at Nui Valley Middle School. **Dianne Bosworth** reported that our Halloween party is scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup> at Roy and Gloria's Home, more details to follow.

**Gloria King** shared Thank you letters from Palolo Elementary School students in appreciation of the "First Book" books they received; and also shared a Thank you note from **Marj Boyd** for the fruit basket and get well card that we delivered to her. **Gloria** reported that "bionic woman" **Marj** is still recovering from knee surgery and will be back very soon.

**Bob Buss** reported on the Hawaii Humane Society Pet Walk this Sunday, October 2 at Magic Island. Everyone interested in participating, meet Bob at the sign in table registration starts at 7 am and the walk begins at 8 am. Please join us, sounds like FUN!!!

Our speaker **Chuck Sted** shared with us about Hawaii Pacific Health's philosophy (see story on page 4.) §



Chuck Sted



## Scrapbook Story Board



Kevin Unemori and Pat Duarte



Charlie Fortner and Russell Kikuta



Teresa Law, Gloria King, and Bob Buss



Bob Buss and Pat Duarte



Bill Green, Lisa Halvorson, and Chuck Sted



Susan Graham and Marshall Sato



Lisa Halvorson, Emiko Yamashita, and Charlie Fortner



Rob Loughridge, Vicki Shim, and Gloria King



Brandon Corse, Lisa Halvorson, Charlie Fortner, and Chuck Sted



Stephen Morgan, Carl Smigielski, Kevin Unemori, Dianne Bosworth, and Chuck Sted



John Norden, Vicki Shim, and Clarence Darnell



Francine Wai, Mike Lampman, Rob Loughridge, Gloria King, and Bill Green

## Our Next Speakers



**D**oug Carlson is a 38-year resident of Hawai`i. He moved here in 1973 to join the

Honolulu Advertiser and later also reported for KGMB-TV. He was communications manager and spokesman for Hawaiian Electric Company during the 1980s, including Oahu's brush with Hurricane Iwa, and started his communications consultancy in 1993.

Doug became a Rotarian in 1990 as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise and served as the club's president in 1995 and 96.

His topic will be on the status of the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project. <sup>S</sup>

"I would be proud and enthusiastic to be associated with **Rotary** in any way."

– Ted Turner, former head of Turner Broadcasting

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## Inspiration of the Week

Oscar Handlin, a prolific, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian whose best-known book altered public perceptions about the role of immigration in the arc of U.S. history, died Tuesday, September 20, at his home in Cambridge, Mass. He was 95.

Handlin wrote many scholarly volumes on immigration, race, and ethnic identity during his nearly half-century as a history professor at Harvard University. But his best-known work, "The Uprooted: The Epic Story of the Great Migrations That Made the American People" was aimed at an audience of general readers in making his case that immigration—more than the frontier experience or any other episode in its past—was the continuing, defining event of U.S. history. Handlin emphasized the common threads in the experiences of the 30 million immigrants who poured into the U.S. cities between 1820 and the turn of the century. Regardless of nationality, religion, race or ethnicity, he wrote, the common experience was wrenching hardship, alienation and a gradual Americanization that changed the United States as much as it changed the newcomers.

In the often-quoted opening line of the Introduction to "Uprooted," Handlin wrote, "Once I thought to write a history of the immigrants in America. Then I discovered that the immigrants were American history." §

## Hawaii Pacific Health

**H***awai'i Pacific Health* is a nonprofit medical system whose mission is to provide the highest quality health care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region. Hawaii Pacific Health Family includes: **Kapiolani Medical Center, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital** and **Wilcox Health**.

As Hawai'i's largest health care provider, *Hawai'i Pacific Health* is committed to creating a sustainable health care system for Hawai'i. An important part of sustainable health care in Hawai'i is having hospitals, doctors and insurers working together in a collaborative, transparent way that puts the needs of their patients and the community first.

Creating Sustainable Health Care for Hawai'i is about:

- An integrated care model focused around the needs of the patient.
- Improving quality because high-quality care is the most cost-effective care.
- Reimbursements that reward quality and better outcomes.
- Using our systemwide electronic medical record to strengthen the physician/patient partnership and ensure patients get the best and appropriate care.
- Collaboration between hospitals, doctors, insurance companies and patients.
- Always doing what's best for our patients, their families and our community as a whole.

Providing exceptional, high-quality care to their patients is priority. *Hawai'i Pacific Health's* hospitals in the top 10 to 15% of hospitals in the country. Delivering exceptional health care today requires the use of technology. *Hawai'i Pacific Health* is proud to have a fully-integrated electronic medical record system that connects its four hospitals and 49 clinics and service sites with our physicians and staff. Coordinated care equates to quality care by allowing our medical team to see your entire health record at any of our facilities.

Patients who regularly see our physicians can also access their medical record online with *MyHealthAdvantage*, which is accessible via the internet or through an iPhone App. *MyHealthAdvantage* enables you to communicate non-urgent medical questions to your physician, make appointments, refill prescriptions and view your lab and/or test results.

*Hawai'i Pacific Health* is leading the way in changing how health care is delivered in Hawai'i. We are committed to creating a new model of care that will sustain Hawai'i's communities for years to come. We will do this by:

- Continuing to focus on quality initiatives that result in better care for our patients.
- Providing high-quality care at the lowest cost.
- Partnering with you, our patient, to help you live a healthier life and manage your chronic illnesses to avoid complications.
- Collaborating with business leaders, physicians, insurers and lawmakers to ensure that Hawai'i's people continue to have access to quality health care. §



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