Rotarians have always been aware of Polio but the rest of the world was made more aware leading up to the World Polio Day on October 24. There was a lot of excitement at Rotary because we felt we were so close to ending Polio. Today it was announced that the WHO has confirmed that there is an active outbreak of Polio in Syria. There are already 10 confirmed cases and 12 more under investigation. WHO is racing to deliver vaccines to the area so please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers that they stay safe so they can save the children from having to live with such a horrible disease. All of this just proves that we cannot let up on our fight to end Polio.

As you have heard over the past several weeks, we are serving up family dinners to 200 people at the Next Step Shelter this Thursday, Halloween in lieu of our regular meeting. Our two Janes are cooking up the Chili and Win will be serving up the Bubbles. Let’s give them a good showing from Honolulu Sunset – the Aloha Club. I plan to wear my Halloween costume.

If you missed the Halloween party Saturday, you missed a good time. It was such a wonderful mix of people and food. The air conditioning was a welcome relief from the heat of the weekend. And don’t forget we are going for some Elksellent Music on Wednesday the 6th and we have Laureen Tanaka joining us at our regular meeting next week to talk about “Thriving Worldwide”. A hui hou,
MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE DINNER....
PLEASE CALL JANE FERREIRA ASAP @ 479-4705

Community Service Project
Next Step Shelter

_Halloween Event in partnership with HOME project_
_Next Step Shelter Kaka’ako_

The need is for help to prepare and serve a **meal for 200** at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, 10/31/13 at the Next Step Shelter in Kaka’ako.

Honolulu Sunset will be providing Chili, rice, hot dogs and cake. JABSOM has utensils, plates and provides the salad.

We should be there by 5:15, to set up and set the serving line, we will be serving at 6:00.

The Next Step Shelter is located in a warehouse, near the Kaka’ako Beach Park and UH School of Medicine. The shelter is accessible through a gated entrance located on Ilalo Street near Forrest Avenue. There is a sign for the shelter on the gate. We will drive around to the Waikiki side of the building to unload, and to park.

For a map go to Google Maps and search on directions from your location to Ilalo Street and Forrest Avenue.
Friday - December 6 - Craft Fair and Bake Sale

In partnership with the John A. Burns School of Medicine
Proceeds to HOME project
Craft Fair/Bake Sale...Rotarians may either have their own table or contribute things to HOME Project’s table. The bake sale starts at 7:30 a.m. but baked goods accepted on a rolling basis. The craft fair starts from 10:00 a.m. and everything goes until 2 pm so last drop off at noon.
The usual would be cakes, brownies, cupcakes. Drop off at the cafeteria, which is located at:
John A. Burns School of Medicine Cafeteria
651 Ilalo St. – Ocean Waikiki corner of the building as you walk through the center courtyard.
See a map at:
http://hslib.jabsom.hawaii.edu/images/parkingLotCwithCRC.gif

Saturday - December 14 -
Annual HOME for the Holidays Christmas Party
Christmas Event in partnership with HOME project –
Next Step Shelter Kaka’aako

Time: 10:30 am arrive for 11:00 am— start
Needed: 6 – 10 Volunteers / 200 sandwiches

At this event there will be lunch, ice cream, caroling (singers please show up) and a Santa to hand gifts out. This will be approximately a 3 hour commitment. Same location directions apply.
Wednesday November 6
5:30 to 8:30 PM
Elksellent Music Night

Come for the beautiful Sunset at the Elks Club Waikiki and enjoy listening to the famous music composer Bob Nelson who wrote Maui Waltz and Hanalei Moon among many other wonder works. He has played extensively throughout the Hawaiian Community and will take your requests. Be prepared to sing your favorite songs and enjoy a nice meal of pupu’s with your favorite cocktail. Opens at 5:30 and lasts until 8:30 every Wednesday. See you on November 6th for a special Rotary at the Elks Club Nite.

Parking is available on the street along Kapiolani Park or at the Club for a fee of $3.
2933 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu
Just ask for the Sunsetter—Mary Whitmore at reception
BOCCE Guru Marco Schlesser and I announce: Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset
Special Social Function

What:  BOCCE Intra-club tournament

Who:  Club athletes, guests, cheering crowd and members of similar repute

When:  Early afternoon November 17, 2013

Location:  Back to where the club’s BOCCE fun began a few years ago, the BOOCE lawn at Samir and Charlene El-Swaify’s Hawaii Kai residence (address and map will be provided).

How:  a.  I will provide the BOCCE course, necessary equipment, a cooler full of drinking water bottles, and other common basics; a grill is also available for quick Bar-B-Q.

b.  Teams of 2-4 players each will compete for a variety of trophies.

c.  Participants bring their favorite dish and libation for potluck style lunch; games will follow and snacking can continue as long as needed.

d.  Please confirm attendance and interest in game participation by November 10, 2013 so that we can be appropriately prepared.

Let me know if you need further details, I look forward to your confirmation.

PP Samir
277-2598

October 31 - DARK —— We will instead be working at the Next Step Shelter on a Community Service Project

November 6
Elksellent Music Night

November 14
Board of Directors Meeting
WYC: Ian Masterson

November 16
D5000 Membership Grant and Foundation Seminar

November 17
Bocce Intra Club Tournament
It’s time to start planning for the 2014 D5000 Conference at Turtle Bay on May 2-4, 2014. Be sure to mark your calendars!

But wait – THERE’S MORE!

How would you like to be a Corporate Sponsor of the 2014 D5000 Conference? You and your company can be recognized throughout the event for your generosity and support of Rotary in Hawaii and Rotary International!

Please consider sponsoring the 2014 D5000 Conference – We have created three levels of sponsorship this year. Each level contains benefits to your and your company from Expo Booths, Conference Meal Packages, and Polynesian Cultural Center Passes, to Logo Recognition and Acknowledgement. See below:

$2,500 Level
- Logo on Official Conference T-Shirt
- Recognition in the Program Called on Stage and Thanked During the Convention
- Logo on Banner
- Booth in Expo during Convention
- Convention Registration and Meal Packet for 2
- 2 passes to the Polynesian Cultural Center for Saturday Afternoon

$1,000 Level
- Logo on T-Shirt
- Recognition in the Program Called on Stage and Thanked During the Convention
- Logo on Banner
- Booth in Expo during Convention

$500 Level
- Logo on T-Shirt
- Recognition in the Program
- Called on Stage and Thanked During the Convention
- Logo on Banner

Please Contact TODAY:
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Rotary District 5000 Membership, Grants & Foundation Seminars

November 16, 2013
Sacred Hearts Academy – Cafeteria
Light breakfast and lunch provided
Cost: $20 per person (payable only in advance)

Itinerary
8-9am – Registration Continental breakfast
9-10:30am – Membership Marco Schlesser
10:45-12:30pm – Foundation: Rich Zegar, Chuck Harris
12:30-1:30pm – Lunch
1:30-3pm – Qualification for Grants: Chuck Harris

IMPORTANT!
Club Presidents: Please make sure that you, your Presidents-Elect, Membership Directors, Foundation Directors, and Grants Representatives are all in attendance!

RSVP
Ed Kobayashi / 808-852-6334
Edk@hagadoneprinting.com
Highlights from our October 24 Membership Meeting

Thanks to our Club Sponsors
October 14, 2013

Ms. Reischel
Rotary Honolulu Sunset

Dear Ms. Reischel:

On behalf of the Children and Youth Day Committee, we would like to thank you for being a special part of the 20th Annual Children and Youth Day (CYD) held Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the State Capitol and surrounding areas.

Your support provided amazing opportunities for our children and youth to learn, grow, and create wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Over 52,000 people attended the event this year and your kindness and kokua made it possible for families and friends from all parts of our State and world to enjoy a very special time together.

Mahalo a nui loa for honoring and celebrating our young people in this way. Your generosity and spirit of aloha is deeply appreciated. We look forward to having you be a part of next year's celebration on Sunday, October 5, 2014!

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Suzanne Chun Oakland
Chair
2013 Children and Youth Day

Herb Lee, Jr.
Executive Director
Pacific American Foundation

Karissa Kinney
Project Administrator
2013 Children and Youth Day