

INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE OF KAUAI

October 30, 2015

Kaua`i Hospice, 4457 Pahe`e St., Lihue

Minutes submitted by Sally Wilson

Present: Rev. Alan Akana, Al Albergate, Annaleah Atkinson, Sr. Deborah Burnham, Kehau Davis, Marquis Dawkins (Ishaq Mohammad), William Garavito, Jeffrey Gregg, Hari Khalsa, Rev. Mieko Majima, Rev. Caroline Miura, Cynthia Moore, Jeffrey Pears, Sr. Carol Reichert, Pastor Elaine Seals, Rev. Jeannie Thompson, Sharon West, Sally Wilson

Opening Prayer: Sr. Carol Reichert

Welcoming and Call to order: Jeffrey Pears

Minutes from Last Meeting: Summarized by Jeffrey, no changes needed, approved by all.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance of BOH checking account is \$448.79. At today's meeting \$48 was collected. For a copy of complete report on IROK budget please email Sally (sallyanddonwilson@gmail.com).

Special Report by Rev. Akana

Rev. Akana attended The Parliament of the World's Religions conference in Salt Lake City attended by representatives from most religions. Over the five days there were 9806 participants from 73 countries. Memorable presenters included Jane Goodall and the Grand Imam of Mecca. A movie about the devastation of the Marshall Islands by US bombing was shown regarding the care that needs to be taken to safeguard the earth and the difficulty of recovery after neglect and abuse.

Committee Reports:

- a) **Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18, 2016** Committee volunteers are Sharon West, Cynthia Moore, Annaleah Atkinson, Ishaq Mohammad, and Jeffrey Pears
- b) **Public Relations:** Al contacted the following media for IROK's International Day of Peace: Kauai.com, Kauaifestivals.com, Mid-week Kauai calendar, Mid-week Kauai Coco Zickos, TGI events, TGI Editor Bill Buley, Kong Radio, and For Kauai Magazine. Additionally, he reported on the KKCCR interview with Jeffrey, Jim, Annaleah and Sharon.
- c) **Membership:** 270 names on Kaua'i email list. Active membership is approximately 30.
- d) **Programming:** Changes and additions were made. Here is the schedule to date:
 - a. Nov. 2015 Rev. Patrick Feren and Rev. Rita Andriello-Feren representing Center for Spiritual Living Kaua`i
 - b. Dec. 2015 Holiday Potluck; bring a dish to share
 - c. Jan. 2016 Hari Khalsa representing Sikism
 - d. Feb. 2016 Kumu Nathan Kalama representing Hawaiian Spirituality and Christianity
 - e. Mar. 2016 Sr. Deborah Burnham representing Brahma Kumaris Living Values Education Program
 - f. Apr. 2016 Bernard Carvalho, Jr. representing faith
 - g. May 2016 Jim Jung representing Buddhism, and the story of the four chaplains
 - h. Jun. 2016 Deborah Duda representing Share the Care
 - i. July 2016 Sharon West representing The Gathering

j. Aug. 2016 Jeffrey Pears representing Advaita Yoga

Monthly Donation: \$52 was received at the conclusion of our monthly meeting. Suggested donation is \$5 each meeting.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Program: Sr. Carol Reichert presented the movie: “The Many Stories and Last Days of Thomas Merton” a beautifully moving film about the Roman Catholic Trappist monk life and focus on his last days.

Next meeting: 12-2 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015 at Lihue Hongwanji, 3-3530 Kuhio Hwy, Lihue.

Closing prayer: Sr. Carol Reichert

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned.

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OUR MISSION

The Interfaith Roundtable of Kaua`i exists as a forum of local representatives from different spiritual, religious, and spiritual educational organizations who gather to share our faiths and explore our diversity while focusing on our similarities. We promote understanding, respect and harmony across different spiritual, religious and cultural groups in our shared community of Kaua`i.