

**INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE OF KAUAI**  
**(Friday, November 20, 2015)**  
**Lihue Hongwanji, 3-3530 Kuhio Hwy, Lihue**  
**Minutes**  
**Submitted by (Al Albergate)**

**Present:** Sharon West, Lucky Wells, Jim Jung, Al Albergate and Deborah Burnham.

**Opening Prayer:** Offered by Al Albergate.

**Welcoming and Call to order, Introductions:** Jim Jung.

**Minutes from Last Meeting:** Approved with a minor change to the Public Relations report. Al Albergate noted that he did not actually arrange the interview of IROK members on KKCR radio, but merely reported on it at the October meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Al reported that we have \$515.61 in our checking account.

**Message from Chairperson:** Co-chairperson Jim Jung read two messages from the "A Mindful Moment" column by Alice Inoue which appears weekly in the *Mid-Week Kauai* newspaper. He also quoted from a pamphlet titled "Human Rights in Islam."

**Committee Reports:**

- a) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Jan. 18, 2016: The budget will be approximately \$500, assuming donations similar to last year. Sharon shared elements of the proposed program, which led to a discussion of the theme to include wording such as "Non-Violence...to Achieve Peace, or The Road to Peace." Other suggestions: do not show a video of Dr. King speaking immediately before our invited speaker; involve more youth; tighten up reporting after the breakout sessions; separate the emcee and producer functions; appoint a food coordinator; Jeffrey and Jim act as hosts; invite SGI Buddhists to help support behind-the-scenes as they did last year; and Sister Deborah volunteered to provide leis.
- b) Public Relations: Nothing new.
- c) Membership: 282 on IROK email list, 28-30 active members
- d) Program: The final meeting of the year will be on the third Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, (not the last Friday due to the holidays) and will be a potluck at Lihue Hongwanji.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** It was noted that IROK member Charlene Dorsey was featured in a local newspaper article.

**Program:** No formal program today.

**Announcements:** Jim Jung invited everybody join in the annual interfaith activity to help serve free meals on Thanksgiving morning at All Saints Episcopal Church, Kapaa.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned.

**Closing Prayer:** Offered by Sister Deborah.

**Next meeting:** Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at Lihue Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

**Donations:** \$20.