

**INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE OF KAUAI**  
**January 31, 2014**  
**Kaua`i's Hindu Monastery, 107 Kaholalele Rd., Kapa`a**  
**Minutes**  
**Submitted by Catherine Stovall**

**Present**

Bodhinatha Swami, Catherine Stovall, Jeffrey Pears, Joanne Watanabe, Patrick Ferren, Rita Andriello, Cynthia Moore, John Moore, Charlene Dorsey, Manfred Burkmier, Vel Alahan, Sharon West, Mary Mulhoul, Sr. Deborah Burnham

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcoming and Call to order, Introductions**

**Minutes from Last Meeting**

Last formal meeting was November 22, 2013.

**Treasurer's Report**

**Message from Chairperson**

**Committee Reports**

National Day of Prayer

Catherine would again chair National Day of Prayer May 1st, 2014 with similar program to last year. Sharon West to co-chair.

Program

Rita and Patrick planning program for March meeting.

Feb. meeting: to continue discussion by faith traditions regarding how new members are invited and initiated.

Website

Jeffrey presented IRK logo, his web site plans and drafts for group approval.

The website pages approved include:

Home page-excluding: Kauai news link, membership registration link

Menu Bar-excluding join now, donate

About-approved with modifications, with mission statement and history

Officers and chairpersons to be listed

News of Interest-declined

IRK events

Calendar-approved for IRK events only  
Meetings-approved with modifications  
Contact page approved

## **Future Events**

### **Program**

Bodhinatha Swami shared with the group about the early history of IRK and his experiences at the annual Interfaith gathering in Midland, Texas. He also mentioned two IRK activities of the past during : presenting panel shows on Hoike, and visiting each others' services/activities. Vel said he will get the list of topics the group discussed at the Texas gathering to distribute to IRK at the next meeting.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

The group decided to hold a first annual retreat in Kokee on either April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> or May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Rita and Charlene agreed to coordinate the food. Catherine agreed to contact Jeannie Thompson to arrange the use of the UCC cabin.

### **Adjourn**

### **Closing Prayer**

### **Next meeting**

Friday, February 28, 2014, 12:00 Noon Lihue Hongwanji