

INTERFAITH ROUNDTABLE OF KAUAI
P.O. Box 1442 Kapaa
July 25, 2014
Lihue Hongwanji, 3-3530 Kuhio HWY, Lihue
Minutes
Submitted by Sharon West

Present: Jeffrey Pears, Sister Deborah Burnham, Vel Alahan, Sharon West, Al Albergate, Nicole Sakurai, Annaleah Atkinson, John More, Rev. Cynthia Moore, Rev. Suzanne Cameron Stover, Elder Luke Bogner, Elder Alec Miller

Opening Prayer: Sharon West et al

Welcome and Call to Order, Introduction of Guests, Elder Luke Bogner, Elder Alec Miller, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Minutes from June, 27, 2014: Read and approved as amended. IROK will hold off migration of web site until the organization obtains a credit card account.

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance as of June 30: \$734.37. A deposit of \$100.00 donation to IROK brings the present balance to \$834.37. Vel says BOH has changed its check signing forms, so officers had to sign the new forms. Vel handed out 7 Hindu American Foundation booklets which contain answers to commonly asked questions regarding Hinduism.

Message from Chairperson: Mission statement #1 was approved as amended adding two words.

Our Mission Statement: 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.

Committee Reports

Membership

John has shortened the roster form. He will send updates to Jeffrey and Sharon. Jeffrey will send updates to membership. Report accepted.

Program

Cynthia has scheduled guest presentations for meetings through the end of the year. She circulated a sign-up sheet to those present who want to present at meetings in 2015. Presenters will have 30 minutes following the business meetings. Presentation times will be extended when field trips are planned. Report accepted.

Public Relations

Al has asked for photos of IROK events and other archival materials for use in developing a brochure. Hard copies are OK but email transmission is better.

It was discussed that the brochure should include:

Who we are; What we do; What events we sponsor and why; Contact information; and How to donate. Report accepted.

Website

Migration of the website will be determined at a later date. Vote to table.

International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace is September 21st. Jeffrey has drawn up a poster for the event and suggests the celebration be held at noon at Lydgate Park. Members suggested that the time be changed to later in the afternoon (approximately 4:00 p.m.). Annaleah has proposed other ideas in order to expand the impact of The Day of Peace. She will meet with Jeffrey. It was proposed that it be well publicized by IROK.

New Business

IROK members are invited to attend a Multifaith Gathering at Kauai Hospice on August 7th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Brother David Stendl-Rast and Anthony Chavez will be attending this multifaith gathering. They are currently on island to conduct a two-day workshop August 2nd and 3rd on Gratefulness: The Key to Joy. More information about the August 7th event can be obtained from Jeffrey at 634-9992. More information about the weekend workshop can be obtained from Joanna at 652-0672.

Meeting Program

Elders Luke Bogner and Alec Miller shared information about The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Next meeting: August 29th, noon, Lihue Hongwanji

Closing Prayer: All

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May Peace Be With You