

June 1, 2006



# The Hulali

A product of the Wahiawa-Waialua Rotary Club

## Upcoming Events

- June 8: Speaker Unknown at this time
- Jun 9: Matching Grants Workshop. Contact PE Gerry for reservations & date preference
- June 15: Installation Dinner and Scholarship Awards, 5:30 at Dots
- Aug 31—DG Jim Varner visits

Please e-mail me with events and dates that should be on our calendar.

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### CLUB SURVEY

A big Mahalo is extended to those who took the time to fill out and return the Club Survey Form. The information you provided is being analyzed and will be utilized by the Officers and Board when charting the course the club will follow throughout the next Rotary year.

### INSTALLATION DINNER

You will not want to miss the Installation dinner planned for Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Dot's. There are eight scholarship awards to present this year and there will be lots of other interesting and entertaining activities including a talented group playing background ukulele music for your enjoyment. Come and watch the traditional "passing of the gavel" between Pres. David Bramlett and PE Gerry Joering. The cost will be an assessment of \$25.00 for each member. A fantastic dinner menu was selected and will be well worth the money.

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday greetings were extended at the meeting today to Rotarian Cammy Marshall, and the wives of Pastor



Jack Smith and Dr. Carver Wilcox. We hope you each had a great day.

### TRIP REPORTS

David Burtless talked about a business trip that took him to Japan, Korea, Okinawa, and Guam. Of particular interest was the routing he was given on the return leg from Guam to Honolulu. He was routed back to Japan with a number of stops and ended up arriving back in Honolulu nearly 24 hours later on what should have been about a 9 hour trip. The pleasures of travel were evident in his voice.



### HIGH-FIVES

PE Gerry Joering offered a High-five to the Club in appreciation for a wonderful trip to Kauai and the District Assembly. PE Gerry, President David, PP Mary, and eight of her family members attended the Assembly. They were few in num-



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ber, but very exuberant in their fun and laughter. It was reported that the DGE approached one time in the midst of their noise making. Everyone immediately became quiet which then caused another eruption of laughter. Sounded to me like some of the wine from the previous week's wine tasting event might have traveled to Kauai with them. Linda Sato gave a High 5 for the support the club gave her in selling some of the left over T-Shirts from the Wahiawa Pineapple Festival. Those not in attendance missed a tremendous bargain of a beautifully decorated shirt for only \$5.00. It was all for a good cause.



### ROTARY FOUNDATION

**N**ancy Barry made a generous donation to the Rotary Foundation today that qualifies her for Paul Harris Status. It is wonderful to see our members supporting the Foundation even after all annual goals have been surpassed. This is an indicator of the spirit in which our members give to the Foundation. It's not for awards or recognition; it's from the heart and to the less fortunate people in this world.



District 5000 is very special in the world of Rotary this year. PE Gerry told me it was announced at the District Assembly that out of 560 Districts worldwide, our Hawaii District 5000 was TOPS in giving to the Rotary Foundation during the 2005-2006 Rotary Year. That happened only because of people like you, the members of the Wahiawa-Waiialua Rotary Club. Our Club had an all-time giving record this year of \$11,145.00.

### MEET YOUR FELLOW-ROTARIAN



Rotarian Captain Angel Alvarado, USA

**T**oday, we listened to one of our own members talk about where he came from, what he went through, what he is going through, and where he looks to go in the future. It was a heart-warming talk about a young man growing up in Puerto Rico. In those days, there were no game-boys or cell-phones. His days consisted of going to school, playing baseball afterward, and then going home to bed. This went on for a number of years. He got his big opportunity at age 18 when he joined the U.S. Army. The rest is history, as he went through the ranks and finally achieved his current rank of Captain. We all listened intently, understanding the courage and fortitude it takes for a person to succeed when the odds are stacked against you. Congratulations Angel. We are proud to have you as a fellow Rotarian, and the applause you received at the end of your talk today was for a person we respect and admire; a U.S. Army officer, a Rotarian, and a friend to us all.

