

June 22, 2006



The Hulaali

A product of the Wahiawa-Waialua Rotary Club

Upcoming Events

- June 29, Jack Julius—Wahiawa General Hospital, Part II
- Aug 31—DG Jim Varner visits

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

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Announcements:

- President Gerry talked about changes in our Constitution that were mandated by Rotary International. It affects the structure of the Club, but does not appear to contain anything controversial. Gerry E-mailed everyone a copy and distributed paper copies at today's meeting.
- President Gerry also recognized Damon Lile as the "most outstanding Rotarian who has been in the club for



less than one year". Damon was cited for the award at last week's Installation banquet, and President Gerry made the presentation today.

- President Gerry presented Mary Antonio with a gift for the absolutely wonderful talk she gave at the Installation banquet. She held the audience's attention the entire time, and at times, you could have heard a pin drop. She was simply awesome as our "Speaker". Thanks Mary



- President Gerry thanked everyone responsible for the great job done at the Installation banquet. He was very touched by the manner in which everything came together so perfectly.
- Our "energizer bunny", Linda Sato was called forward and President Gerry gave her a gift to present to her daughter Tori in appreciation for the beautiful hula she presented to our members and guests at the Installation banquet. For those who missed it, you missed a truly professional hula dancer at her best.
- Ken Uyeno publicly thanked Jeff Alameida for the work he did as a member of the Scholarship committee. Ken apologized for the oversight of not recognizing him at the Installation banquet. Jeff personally went to Waialua High School and obtained five scholarship nominees from an area that previously had none. Well done Jeff. Ken donated \$50 to HRYF in your name.

MEETING NEXT WEEK

Next week we will hear Part II of fellow-member Jack Julius's presentation as

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we continue the quest to "meet our fellow Rotarians.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Ms Jean Seki was our guest speaker today. She is the President of Hawaii Mortgage Resources, LLC, dba Reverse Mortgage Special-



ists, an FHA approved reverse mortgage loan originator. Her presentation was loaded with stories about myths and truths regarding reverse mortgages. It was very interesting to many of our members, and generated a lot of questions. Reverse mortgages are not right for everyone, but for some seniors, it gives the life-blood needed to be comfortable in their retirement years. If you are interested in obtaining information about "reverse mortgages", call Ms Seki's office at 526-2499 and talk to her or one of her specialists.

BIRTHDAYS:

Barbara Gilbert, wife of Kevin was recognized and birthday greetings were extended to her. Kevin was absent so we will have to find out next week how they celebrated her birthday.

TRIP REPORTS:

Dr. Carver Wilcox was all smiles as he described his experiences when he visited his son in Seattle who recently graduated from college. It sounded like he had a great time, and

was happy to spread a bit of his wealth to the club. Congratulations to your son, Carver. We are proud to have him

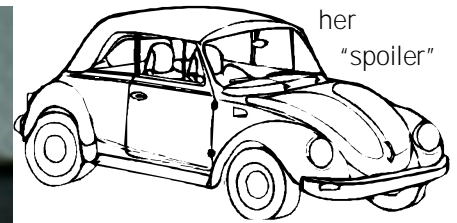


as a member of our extended Rotary family.

HIGH 5's, 10's, and 20's:

- Ed Baumgartner forked over some more of his Las Vegas winnings from a few weeks ago by offering up a High-5 to everyone who has banded together to make a golf tournament for our soon to depart soldiers at Leileihua Golf Club next Tuesday, June 27th. He thanked those who had contributed generously to prizes, and green's fees.
- Calabash member Peter Cannon was recognized for a Honolulu Advertiser article this morning in which his picture appeared. The article reported on Peter's new business venture with storage cites in Kipapa.
- Eileen Godinez donated a High-20 to the Rotary Foundation because of her happiness with a new job, and in being selected to enter a program that will culminate with her receiving a PHD.
- Oran fattened the club's treasury a bit because of his happiness in driving a new car.
- PP Mary contributed a High 5 to the thrills she's having driving her new VW Bug hot-rod. She thought something was wrong with it at first be-

cause she could hear a noise coming from the rear as she was slowing down. As it turns out, that was



on the back turning downward as she reduced speed. I was told that the "spoiler" on the VW Beetle doesn't rise until you approach extremely high speeds, and then it turns downward as you resume slower speeds.

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

Mac reported end of the year giving statistics. It was a very good year indeed. All goals were surpassed, and a total of \$11,295.00 was donated by our members to The Rotary Foundation. July 1st begins a new year. Our philosophy to "give what you can, when you can" appears to work very well. A sincere thank you is extended to those who support the Rotary Foundation.

Honorary Members:

We were all very happy to watch as President David Bramlett inducted our most recent Honorary members at the Installation banquet last week. The new members are; Chiyoko Narimatsu and Nikki Formoso, employees of Dot's, who tend to our every need week after week.

