

July 6, 2006



# The Hulali

A product of the Wahiawa-Waialua Rotary Club

## Meeting Notes—July 6, 2006

### Upcoming Events

- July 13: Dental Team briefs visit to Marshall Islands
- July 20: ADG Ross Rolarad visits
- Aug 31: DG Jim Varner visits
- Oct 14: HRYF—30 years old celebration at Hale Koa



### 2007 Officers & Directors

- **President:** Gerry Joering
- **Pres Elect:** Oran Spotts
- **Vice Pres:** Ed Baumgartner
- **Past President:** David Bramlett
- **Treasurer:** Bryan Sakai
- **Secretary:** Mary Antonio
- **Sgt At Arms:** Ken Uyeno
- **Directors:**
  - Jeff Alameida
  - Nancy Barry
  - David Burtless
  - Bob Hayashi
  - Cammy Marshall
  - Chereen Pires
  - Linda Sato
  - Ken Uyeno

- **Newsletter Editor:** Mac McWhorter

Photos by Mac



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**P**resident Gerry Joering, in his first official meeting of the new Rotary year, called the meeting to order welcomed everyone, and made the following announcements:

- Linda M. Aron, from Transpacific Mortgage, was proposed as a new member by PP David Bramlett. Classification is "Consultant".
- A Board of Directors meeting will immediately follow this meeting, and there are a number of important issues to discuss including next year's budget.
- Pres Gerry discussed the new Bylaws, which had been sent to everyone previously. He then called for a verbal vote and it was unanimous to adopt them as written. This basically allows us to adopt a new Club leadership plan.
- He pointed out that on each table were Club coffee cups with the 4-way test imprinted on one side, and our Club name on the opposite. He suggested we take them back to our place of business and display them prominently so that people could see our 4-way test and use it as a guide in promoting ethics in our businesses.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION

**I**t's a new year, with new Goals. The GOAL set by DG Jim

Varner is \$160 per person. Remember, this is a goal that we all strive for, but is not to be construed as a burden. We like to say, "we will give when we can, what we can", and leave it at that. Goals have never been a problem in the past. With 53 members starting this year, and at \$160 per member, that's only \$8,480 for our club for the year. Last year, our club gave \$11,295. This year should be "a piece of cake". Thank you for whatever support you wish to give.

### BIRTHDAYS

**N**o one in the club would admit to having a birthday this week.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**P**resident Gerry recognized the following folks for celebrating anniversaries this week:

- Charlie and Maybelle Duncan will celebrate their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary July 7<sup>th</sup> and take off to Las Vegas Sunday for a little privacy.
- Oran Spotts celebrates his induction into Rotary this week
- Eileen Godinez also celebrates her induction in Rotary this week.



### TRIP REPORTS

- David Burtless and wife Amy took a vacation trip to Molokai recently. They were impressed by the simple, laid back atmosphere of the community and had a great time in spite of the 4-legged critters running around

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their room.

- David Bramlett acknowledged his birthday in the previous week simply by saying he now qualifies for Medicare. "Nuff" said about that. He also spoke of a great 2-week trip he had which started at the Army War College where he did some work with the Army on one of their programs. He elaborated about his feelings as he sat in a room with many of the nation's leaders, fresh back from Iraq and Afghanistan, and he was overwhelmed with the fact of how blessed we are to have men and women who do what they do for our nation. As he so eloquently stated, "It takes away your breath". He also drove from Pennsylvania to Richmond VA, and was awed at the history lesson he experienced simply by taking that 4-hour drive. From there, he went to Troy Alabama, and visited a friend who took him fishing in his private lake where the fish were instructed to "bite on command". At this point, I shut down my tape recorder and waited for Pres. Gerry to intervene. I do remember he said that in spite of the good times he had, he was very happy to be home. We are happy to have you home, David!



### HIGH- 5's

**T**here were lots of High-5's.

- Dr Carver Wilcox for Mary and her upcoming trip to Ethiopia in October.
- Chuck Cardinal's wife's family had a reunion recently. There were 106 Wong's in attendance and everyone seemed to have a great time. Chuck was so impressed he gave the Club a High-20 in behalf of the Wong reunion.

- Peter Cannon gave a High-5 for the great spare ribs we all enjoyed for lunch.
- Ed Baumgartner reported that George Vickers was very excited about shooting an all-time low of 94 at Pinehurst the other day, so Ed offered up a High-5 in George's behalf. Pres Gerry suggested that George might want to reimburse Ed for this fine gesture, but it was the overwhelming consensus of those present that there was not much chance of that happening.

### GUEST SPEAKER – JULY 6,

**K**en Zitz was scheduled to be our guest speaker today, and was to tell us about a 501-3C local organization called "First Tee", which is sponsored by the PGA and LPGA. "First Tee" teaches kids about ethics and how to play golf. Ken was instrumental in establishing this organization in the Islands. Unfortunately, Ken could not make it today, and his talk has been rescheduled. Ed Baumgartner spoke a little about the organization, and then moved to another topic which he described as very near and dear to his heart, the 25 Infantry Division Association". This organization is supporting the rededication of a Schofield Memorial Monument to four generations of warriors from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Operations Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. He then introduced David W. Garrod, President of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association, who stood up and told us what the Memorial meant to him, a former Viet Nam veteran.



Pres Gerry & David Garrod

We listened intently as he described how they were going to finance the memorial by selling engraved bricks that will be placed on a ceremonial courtyard near the memorial. If you would like to be part of this endeavor, use the attached form and order an engraved brick for yourself, or to honor a loved one or friend.

### BOARD MEETING

**S**oon after the Club meeting, Pres Gerry called the Board of Directors meeting to order. Here are the highlights.

- Membership attendance was 51.8 % for the month of Jun
- Members dropped: Jim Boissell, Rex Regal, George Vickers.
- Milton Sagon membership changed from Regular to Honorary
- Present membership: 49 Active, 9 Honorary (53 reported to RI a few months ago when report was due. This will be our basis for TRF giving goal)
- Motion was made to "Excuse" military and contractors from meetings when called for official duty in areas where no Rotary club is present. Motion passed unanimously.
- Directors voted to start proceedings to get an Excise Tax License from the state and ascertain what conditions require payment of taxes.
- Annual budget submitted and approved
- Web site being developed thanks to Linda Sato for initial progress.