

August 10, 2006



# The Hulali

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### Future Speakers

- Aug 17: Jill Driftmeyer, Home Health Care
- Aug 24: Jocelyn Chong, Rotary Exchange Student
- Aug 31: DG Jim Varner visits
- Oct 14: HRYF—30 years old celebration at Hale Koa
- Dec 14: Christmas Party at Dot's



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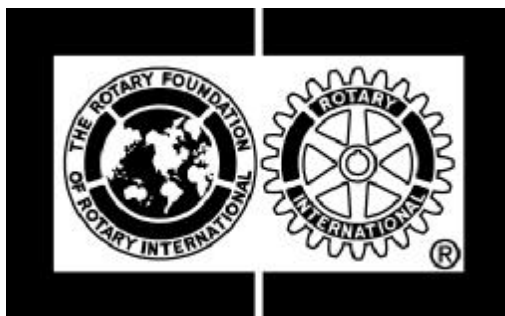
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Roger Wilf said the call for Dictionary Project volunteers has been good. The paperwork is almost complete so things are looking great and on track for us receiving DSG money from the District again this year to cover costs of the dictionaries.
- DG Jim Varner will visit our Club on Aug 31<sup>st</sup>. Let's ALL try and be there to welcome the DG.
- The Rotary Clubs of Kapolei and Mililani may partner with us on the Weinberg Grant. A project and other details are being sorted out and will be announced soon.
- If you know of anyone who is interested in Rotary, invite them now. The timing may be right to have DG Jim Varner induct them into Rotary on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION



**P**resident Gerry called Mac to the front of the room and made a couple of announcements.

- Zone 24, the zone that District 5000 belongs to was recently announced as the top giving Zone in the world. District 5000, which belongs to Zone 24, was ranked number 1 in Zone 24.
- The recognized major rater of charities upped the rating of The Rotary Foundation to 4-Stars, the highest rating possible for a charitable organiza-

tion. This is something the administrators of TRF can really be proud of. It means that you may rest assured that the dollars you donate to TRF are being used to support charitable programs, and not being spent foolishly on unneeded overhead.

- Mac wondered why only he was called to the front to hear these announcements, because we all know it is YOU, the membership that made these accolades possible. Congratulations and thanks for making the job of the Rotary Foundation Chair an easy task.

### HRYF

- Chairman Cal Wakai made a minor change to the total figures he presented the previous week for total giving thus far this year. He mentioned that money donated to HRYF all goes to scholarships for Hawaii's students. Not one penny is spent on anything else.
- Cal also spoke of a letter he received from our sister club in Japan. It announced the death of the secretary of that club, who helped form the basis for our sister-club relationship. He spoke fondly of the time this person won a sister-club golf tournament that our club sponsored at Hickam. This gentleman flew all the way to Hawaii just to help our club celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Cal sent a letter to his wife expressing our condolences.

### BIRTHDAYS

**B**ob Hayashi and Dan Sisson were each acknowledged for reaching ages in excess of 39. Congratulations guys and may you have many more to celebrate. Special thanks to Bob



Hayashi for his very generous gift to TRF in honor of his birthday. Cary Bathrick was recognized for

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his birthday, but refused to accept the congratulations because he thinks his birthday is in March, or something like that. Pres Gerry made a note of that.

## HIGH- 5's

- Ken Zitz had a High-5 for the great time he had on the road for the past few months, and he was happy to see his Rotary badge still in the box. He spoke of his flying adventures, and had lots of thanks for Pres Gerry for setting such an example for his son who recently graduated as the top graduate in his graduating class.
- Mac had two Hi-5's: one for Roger Wilf for the fine job he is doing for the Dictionary project, and one for Linda Sato for the great job she has done in getting our Web site up and running. If you haven't looked at it yet, go to [www.rotaryclubofwahiaawaialua.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwahiaawaialua.org) and check it out. Currently it has three pages, but more are on the way.
- Ed Baumgartner had a High-5 for Dave Bramlett's fire-fighting aspirations as displayed on Channel 2, TV last week. PP David's only response was, "that was an example of self above service".
- Oran Spotts has a thing or two to tell you about long-term care. He gave a Hi-5 for that advertisement.
- Cary Bathrick, for the good quality time he had with his kids during the summer, and for Stacy's progress with the two new little ones on the way.
- Ken Uyeno, for the upcoming debut of his new rock and roll band group. They will de-



ing Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Proceeds go to the American Heart Association. Ken promises to reveal a whole different side of himself.



- David Bramlett, for Damon Lile reaching the level of success reserved for only the best NCO's in the Army: Command Sergeant Major. Congratulations from all of us Damon.
- Pastor Jack, for his mother's 59<sup>th</sup> day out of the hospital, and for a very enlightening meeting he



had with a Navy Chaplain where much knowledge was exchanged.

## TRIP REPORTS

**D**amon Lile spoke about the trip he took to Europe with the troops on a C-5, the Air



Force's latest and greatest flying machine. He spoke of numerous delays enroute because of engine malfunctions that always seemed to need a "hammer and a #3" to make the repair. He said things got progressively worse, so he decided to fly back commercial.

## GUEST SPEAKER – TODAY

**K**en Zitz spoke at length about "First Tee Oahu", a National organization



for youngsters that goes far beyond just teaching kids about golf. This organization also teaches kids how to act and dress appropriately. Ken established the local affiliate of this National organization complete with a Board of Directors and non-profit 501.3c tax exemption. The club is established and is now off and



running. They will hold an open house on Aug 19<sup>th</sup> (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) and 20<sup>th</sup> (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.). Take a ride out and visit the site and see what they are doing to shape our youngster's futures.

# Bring Someone To Lunch Next Week



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