

September 14, 2006



The Hulali

A product of the Wahiawa-Waialua Rotary Club

Meeting Notes, Sep. 14, 2006

Future Speakers

- Sep 21: Bob Newman, Narcoconon Hawaii
- Sep 28: Dan Bend, Literacy
- Oct 5: Gerry Peters, Hurricanes
- Oct 14: HRYF—30 years old celebration at Hale Koa
- Dec 14: Christmas Party at Dot's

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TODAY'S SPEAKER

Nancy Barry introduced our guest speaker today as being a fellow educator and friend. Ruth Tschumy, a candidate for the Board of Education



Ed Baumgartner and Ruth Tschumy, candidate for the Board of Education

talked about the problems confronting education in Hawaii. She discussed how Hawaii employs a unitarian educational system and the pros and cons of decentralization. She had a list of things she believed needed to happen to provide a quality education for every child in every school. The list included “(1) efficient use of resources and improved fiscal accountability by the DOE so more dollars go to the classroom, (2) Schools that nurture a love for learning that continues for a lifetime, (3) Schools filled with energetic, high quality teachers who are supported and have the resources they need, and (4)

School communities collaborating to achieve high academic goals for all students”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PE Oran Spotts called the meeting to order today giving President Gerry Joering some much needed rest. Oran reminded everyone about some upcoming events:



- Taste of Kapolei on the 23rd of September.
- He requested everyone start thinking about “silent auction” items for our own upcoming Wine Tasting event scheduled for February 15, 2007.
- Make a Difference Day will be on October 28th. More announcements will follow.
- Ken Uyeno advised everyone that the DG had empowered him to start checking and noting members not wearing their Rotary Pins to meetings. He will also note those not wearing their badges, or PHF medals on the first meeting of the month.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Charlie Duncan was honored today for attaining PHF Plus 7 level in Foundation

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giving. A pin with two rubies was presented to Charlie with appreciation for his generosity to the Foundation.



- The Rotary Foundation extended its appreciation to Ed Baumgartner, as he became a sustaining member today.

HRYP

Calvin Wakai was away on a trip this week.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday wishes were extended to Charlie Duncan today. He made a donation to the club and combined a Trip Report all in one.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary bells were jingling all over the place today:

- Roger Wilf and his wife Lynn were recognized for 39 years of marriage and Roger was asked what they planned on doing. He replied he was thinking of a trip to San Francisco until he sensed his wife was not in full accord with the plan. When he asked, "what do you want to do", he quickly realized that was the wrong thing to ask, and after 39 years, he should have known better. So, Roger and Lynn will soon be departing for China. Bon voyage Roger & Lynn. We hope you have a great time.

- Although not here, Randy and Laurie Tucker were wished a happy anniversary.
- Geoff and Marge Horvath were wished the best on their anniversary.

HIGH-5's

Happy people were abundant today and offered up many High-5's.

- Gerry Joering, for the beautiful "Aloha" Hawaiian shirt that Mary Antonio wore to the meeting. It made him feel at home again.
- PP Dave Bramlett, for Gerry's moment of good feeling, and promised another "5" when PP Geoff Horvath starts wearing a flower behind his ear.
- Ed Baumgartner, for last week's guest speaker for coming through and giving a good presentation.

TRIP REPORTS

Summer must be here. Lots of people are traveling.

- Charlie Duncan combined his trip report with his Birthday acknowledgement and told us about a bike ride he and friends made last week on Maui. They went around the island, and it sounded like he had a lot of fun. Of particular interest was when he went into "I-Hop" for breakfast, DG Jim Varner and the President of the Upcountry Maui club walked in. Charlie quickly seized the opportunity to ask the DG if they could declare it an official "make-up" and the DG agreed. I've heard of making up on the Internet, and making out in a drive-in, but a make-up at "I-Hop"?



Charlie Duncan digs deep as a result of a combination High-5 and Trip report.

- Chuck Cardinal and his wife recently took a trip through the Baltic Sea and surrounding areas. They had a great time up until the time they missed the ship's departure. Other adventures followed the cruise and all in all he had a great and adventurous trip
- Dr Carver Wilcox traveled to San Francisco to attend the graduation of a friend. He said he had to go to see if it was actually true. Coming back, the Security folks seized a small tube of lotion and said it required a prescription. He explained that he was a Doctor, and after checking his credentials, allowed him to take it with him. When he got onto the plane, he then noticed there was a forgotten miniature bottle of Jack Daniels in his bag, which did not even raise an eyebrow with our trusty TSA official..

