

October 19, 2006



The Hulali

A product of the Wahiawa-Waialua Rotary Club

Meeting Notes, Oct 19, 2006

Upcoming Events

- Oct 26: Mark J. Bennett, Attorney General, State of Hawaii, Constitutional Amendments Nov 10: Veterans Day Parade
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- Nov 18: Weinberg Project
- Dec 2 & 9: Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec 14: Christmas Party at Dot's
- Feb 15: Wine Tasting
- Mar 14: Golf Tournament

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 - Ken Uyeno
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Photos by Mac

TODAY'S SPEAKER

We were very privileged today to have two very knowledgeable speakers from Secure Horizons by United Healthcare, Hawaii Region. They were Edgar Dalit and Ka'ili (Avis) Honbo, and accompanied by associate Patrick



Patrick Habedorn, Ka'ili Honbo & Edgar Dalit

Habedorn. They told us that their company "conducts seminars, conferences, and personal home-visits to help educate the public about the company's programs and services, highlight the Medicare guidelines and provide alternative health care solutions". Between them, they explained the different plans Medicare has to offer, and what the differences were. They spent a lot of time making sure everyone understood the different plans. For more information about senior and retiree services, contact Ka'ili at 585-7508 or via e-mail

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our participation in the Weinberg Friends project is scheduled for November 18th at the Community Association's building in Haleiwa. A general cleanup with repainting the exterior is planned. Be sure to sign up for this worthwhile project, and

have fun while doing it.

- Join your fellow Rotarians and march in the Wahiawa Veterans day parade on **FRI-DAY, November 10th between 8 and 11 a.m.** Assemble at Kaala School.
- Sign up for the annual Salvation Army bell ring project manned by fellow Rotarians. There are lots of two hour time slots remaining on Dec 2nd and Dec 9th.
- Charles Duncan appealed for help in nominating someone as "Employee of the Year". Charlie heads the Vocational committee that is looking for a recipient of the vocational award. Pass your nominations to Charlie soon.

- **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY:** Linda Sato announced that our club will be participating in "Make a Difference Day" on October 21st at Fred Wright Park. Call Linda to coordinate the activity and the exact time.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Mac happily announced that donations to the Rotary Foundation continue to flow in. Today, President Gerry Joering became our Club's third Paul Harris Society member this year. One qualifies for this prestigious society by donating \$1,000.00 within the current Rotary year. Congratulations and gratitude from the Rotary Foundation is extended to our club members, President Gerry, PP Charles Duncan, and Randy Tucker, all PHS members for many years.



Pres Gerry Joering, PHS

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HRYF

Calvin Wakai reported the 30th anniversary luncheon at the Hale Koa Hotel last week was a real success. There were many inspiring speeches made and the HRYF was very thankful for the great support through the years.

MILITARY

Damon Lile provided information about an upcoming golf tournament, (Friday Oct 20 I think). The tournament needs hole sponsors and other support, so call Damon right away for more details.



ANNIVERSARIES

Mac and Shirley McWhorter celebrate their 43rd on Oct 23rd. With that recognition, Mac donated \$100.00 to HRYF.



TRIP REPORTS

Although Sunday, Oct 15th was certainly not a good day to be traveling because of the earthquake, there were a number of folks talking about recent trips.

- Dave Burtless told us about a business trip he took to Rosalyn VA, which turned sour on the way home with a stopover in Seattle last Sunday. As with all flights, his flight home was cancelled and he was forced into an extended Seattle vacation. Good to see you back home Dave!
- Roger McCloskey took a trip to Japan and



Roger McCloskey

experienced all four seasons, summer, fall, winter, & spring, not necessarily in that order. Travel with Roger, and you get your money's worth!

- Dr Carver Wilcox recently made a trip to Las Vegas. He stayed at the MGM Grand, a place where they strategically place your rooms so you must walk past the casinos and dining rooms first. He survived the 15 minute walk, but with great effort.
- Randy Tucker went on a business trip to Washington DC where he participated in a project which is planning to restructure the Federal Civil Service personnel system in which GS grades will be converted to "pay bands" recognizing quality work. Hopefully this restructuring will result in a pay raise for Federal Civil Service retirees. (Hint!!)



Dr Carver Wilcox

HIGH 5'S

High-5's continue to be a fun-filled happy time at Rotary meetings. Below are events some happy people had to report.

- Pres Gerry, for the great HRYF luncheon recently.
- Randy Tucker, for sitting with Tim Hay at a recent combined meeting with Gov



Frank O. (Tim) Hay

Linda Lingle. He described Tim as a "National Treasure".

- Dick Lawton, for wife Jane accompanying Mary Antonio to Ethiopia on a Rotary project.
- Linda Sato, for Roger Wilf and the great job he is doing on the dictionary project, and also for offering his professional services on Nov 18th to the Weinberg Project at the Community Center in Haleiwa. Roger is a certified professional Home inspector.



Roger Wilf

DICTIONARY PROJECT

Roger Wilf led a party of about 20 Club members today going



Cammy, Charlie & Ed with dictionaries

through the dictionaries that will be given to 3rd grade children in the Wahiawa-Waiialua, North Shore area. Members affixed labels and inserted a bookmarker into over 800 dictionaries, then boxed them according to the number needed at each school. Volunteers will now present them to the children at each school. Mac will attempt to accom-

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pany some of the teams traveling to the schools and photograph the event. If you have cameras of your own, please take some pictures and e-mail or provide copies to Mac to scan. Please call him (623-2093) and let him know where and when you plan on going.

The following pictures reveal a large turnout to help assemble the dictionaries and pack them for delivery. Thanks are in order for those who came an hour early and helped. It made the job not only easy, but a lot of fun.



President Gerry Joering



Nancy Barry, getting writer's cramps



PP Charlie Duncan & Jeff Alameida



Ken Uyeno assembles a box for delivery



Ken Uyeno beginning to feel the strain



Cammy Marshal, Charlie Duncan, and Ed Baumgartner working away



Linda Aron making out the Labels



PP David Bramlett & Linda Aron sizing up the situation

A Fantastic Job By All