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The Hualali

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Meeting Notes, November 9, 2006

Upcoming Events

- Nov 10: Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 16: Mary Antonio and her Rotary mission to Africa
- Nov 18: Weinberg Proj 7:30-Noon
- Nov 23: Thanksgiving (Dark)
- Nov 30: Lyn Brown, Make A Wish
- Dec 2 & 9: Salv Army Bell Ringing
- Dec 7: Claire Shimabukuro, Meals on Wheels
- Dec 14: Christmas Party at Dot's
- Feb 15: Wine Tasting
- Mar 14: Golf Tournament

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TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKERS:



Jeebee Yim and Anne M. Chipchase
from the National Kidney Foundation, Hawaii

Our guest speakers today were Anne Chipehase, Director of Advancement, and Jeebee Yim, Director of Community Partnerships, with the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii. Anne provided an introduction about the organization, and told how she became involved after discovering she was a candidate for kidney failure herself. Jeebee

provided us with a broad overview of the Foundation, signs to look for in recognizing early warnings of impending kidney disease, and answered numerous questions from an interested audience. It was a wake up call for many, and a tremendous amount of knowledge for all. For information about the Foundation, call 589-5927, or go to their website at www.kidneyhi.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are literally up to our ears in Projects. Please note the following announcements regarding these projects and lend a hand.

- **Veterans Day Parade** - Meet at Kaala School NLT 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov 10th. Look for a yellow Hummer with a Rotary Banner in front of it We will be lining up somewhere in the middle of the parade. Wear your Rotary shirt or red, white and blue.
- Don't forget November 18th and "**Rotary Gives Thanks**" Day at Waialua Community Center, actually located in Haleiwa on Kam Highway across from Pizza Hut where the old Gym used to be. Show time is 7:30 a.m. until Noon. After that, a Rotary picnic is planned. If you have Bar-B-Que grills or pop up tents, bring them to the site. The menu is still in the planning stages, but I keep hearing steak, steak, steak. We still have a shot at the **Weinberg Grant** of \$10,000 if the project is



successful. Be there and help make a difference!!

- Linda Aron needs help Christmas shopping for the **ARC Christmas party** that will be held Dec 14, 2006.. Please help her in the planning and purchasing, wrapping, and delivery of the Christmas gifts that day. Contact Linda and see what's needed to be done.
- Nancy Barry mentioned that **Ho'ala School** was selling cookies as a fundraiser. She paid for the advertisement and I paid for one bag of cinnamon cookies. WOW! Da Best!!

KIDS VOTING HAWAII:

Over 90,000 kids voted and about 2,000 of those came as walk-in votes. Thanks were extended by Pres Gerry to those Rotarians and families who helped man the walk-in stations and especially to PP David Bramlett for his actions in spearheading the Project for us.

ILLNESS:

Pres Gerry announced that David Bramlett's wife, Judy has not been well lately. Our best wishes for a quick and complete recovery is extended to Judy from all the members of

Judy and David Bramlett →

our Club. Judy, We are looking forward to seeing you at a Rotary meeting again real soon.

HIGH 5's:

- Linda Sato, for all the great participation in Kids Voting Hawaii.
- Ken Zitz, for his youngest son who is now stationed at Hickam AFB and is flying C-17's. He also toasted the Rotary Board members who are contributing so much to First Tee Hawaii.
- Dr Carver Wilcox, for the trip Mary Antonio recently took to Africa in support of Polio eradication.

ACE OF HEARTS:

Dr Manny Abundo's luck ran out after his number was called today. However, he did go home with a great bottle of wine.

