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Upcoming Events

- Nov 18: Weinberg Project: 7:30-Noon at Waiialua Community Center. (Kam Highway, across Pizza Hut in Haleiwa)
- Nov 23: Thanksgiving (Dark)
- Nov 30: Lyn Brown, Make A Wish
- Dec 2 : Salv. Army Bell Ringing at Longs Wahiawa, 12:00–8:00 P.M.
- Dec 7: Claire Shimabukuro, Meals on Wheels
- Dec 14: Christmas Party at Dot's
- Feb 15: Wine Tasting
- Mar 14: Golf Tournament

2007 Officers & Directors

- **President:** Gerry Joering
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- **Vice Pres:** Ed Baumgartner
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- **Treasurer:** Bryan Sakai
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- **Sgt At Arms:** Ken Uyeno
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Jane Lawton, PP Mary Antonio, Pres Yolette Nishimoto
Recently returned from a Rotary mission in Ethiopia

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER:

Our guest speaker today was our very own Rotarian, Past President Mary Antonio. Mary talked about her recent trip to Ethiopia, accompanied by Yolette Nishimoto, Jane Lawton, and Sonya Mendez. They participated in a Rotary International mission to immunize children against polio in areas of the world that still has the dreaded disease. She presented an awesome slide show of pictures taken through out the mission.

They faced tremendous hardships, but our four Rotarian ladies would not be stopped. They even went out on their own into rugged terrain to deliver the vaccine. They came back after being battered, bruised, and bloodied, but with a sense of accomplishment that will remain with them the rest of their lives. They are also passionate about providing a water well for the village they visited. Can you imagine sending your children or grandchildren out every morning to fetch water five miles away? The work our Rotarian women did on this mission touched

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the lives of many less fortunate people half a world away and their unselfish action will not be forgotten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Gerry urged everyone to be at the Waialua Community Center, located across from Pizza Hut in Haleiwa on Kam Highway, by 7:30 a.m. this coming Saturday morning to support our Weinberg Project. The project and money has been approved if we follow through. There is work for everyone in some form or another and there will be five Rotary Clubs involved. The clubs are: Wahiawa-Waialua, West Pearl Harbor, Kapolei, Waianae Coast, and Mililani Sunrise. Let's all pitch together and get the job done between 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. After that, we will have a family picnic with marinade chicken. Come out and help, and enjoy the day.
- President Gerry announced that George Fujiwara's Pioneer Home Supply is donating the paint needed for the Waialua Community Association's building in Haleiwa this coming Saturday.
- Next week Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and there will be no Rotary



District Governor Jim Varner with NEW Paul Harris Society members Pres Gerald Joering, Past Pres Charles Duncan, and Randy Tucker

meeting. We hope everyone has a very happy Thanksgiving Day.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Mac provided statistics of how well our club is meeting its 2007 donation goal. So far, Club members have donated \$5,610 toward the established goal of \$8,640. That's a fantastic start, but to ensure the programs of the Rotary Foundation continue uninterrupted, please continue to support it whenever possible. DG Jim Varner presented three members of our Club special Paul Harris Society (PHS) recognition and thanks for donating \$1,000 or more in the current Rotary year. They are: Pres Gerry Joering, PP Charles Duncan, and Randy

Tucker. DG Jim explained that the Paul Harris Society is a program unique to District 5000, and membership is renewable each year.

BIRTHDAYS

The following people are celebrating birthdays this week. A hearty Happy Birthday wish is extended to each.

- Geoff Horvath
- Ruth Wakai, wife of Calvin

HIGH 5'S

Linda Sato had two High-5's today, and paid one recognition fine.

- One High-5 for all those who participated in the Veterans Day Parade
- A second for Roger Wilf for all the pre-planning and

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work he did in behalf of the Weinberg Project this coming Saturday

- A recognition fine for having her picture on the front page of the Ka Nupepa with Bob Pang at the Kids Voting Hawaii booth at Leileihua HS. Bob Pang immediately coughed up a Five to match Linda's.

Roger Wilf also had two High-5's.

- One, for guys like Ed and John Baumgartner who did not forget his quality services as a home inspector while he was away on vacation in China.
- Another for the medical expertise in Japan in treating his sister in law after she suffered a stroke.

Ed Baumgartner also had a couple High-5's.

- For Larry Webb's expertise on the Links and ability to keep winning golf tournaments with him.
- For Mary Antonio making "hokie pokie" on the "News".

Bob Hayashi, for Mary giving him a ride in a "Hummer" in the Vet's Day Parade.

Cary Bathrick, for a report on the twins, who are in training to take longer sleep sessions

(yawn).

TRIP REPORTS

Roger Wilf told us about a trip he and his wife took to China recently. He talked about a great adventure filled, long trip, but something that will be remembered for a long time to come.

DICTIONARY PROJECT

Roger Wilf appealed to those delivering dictionaries to get them all delivered by the end of next week if possible. He needs to turn in the reports and finish the project very soon.

NEW MEMBER

Peter Cannon introduced a business associate of his that Gerry Joering has sponsored as our latest new member. Robert Reisenwitz was

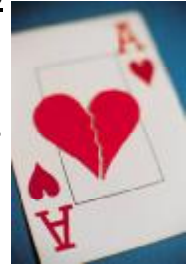


Robert Reisenwitz is pinned as the Newest Rotarian by DG Jim Varner

sworn in today by DG Jim Varner. Robert is president of "Support Data Inc"., which specializes in Information Technology support, web design, and web hosting. Welcome Rob, we are happy to have you.

ACE OF HEARTS

Ken Uyeno and Linda Sato both won bottles of wine today in a double drawing for the Ace of Hearts. Again, the big fish got away.



VETERANS DAY PARADE

Thursday, November 9th was a great day for a parade and boy, did Wahiawa put on a good one. A hearty group of Rotarians high stepped it up California Avenue showing the flag, and the Rotary banner.



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**