

December 21, 2006



The Hulali

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!

Upcoming Events

- Jan 28: No Meeting
- Jan 4: Election
- Jan 11: TBA
- Jan 18: TBA
- Feb 8: Prof Axel Timmermann
from UH. Global Warming

Know someone who has a topic others would enjoy hearing about? If so, let PE Oran Spotts know about it.

2007 Officers & Directors

- **President:** Gerry Joering
- **Pres Elect:** Oran Spotts
- **Vice Pres:** Ed Baumgartner
- **Past Pres:** David Bramlett
- **Treasurer:** Bryan Sakai
- **Secretary:** Mary Antonio
- **Sgt At Arms:** Ken Uyeno
- **Directors:**
 - Jeff Alameida
 - Nancy Barry
 - David Burtless
 - Bob Hayashi
 - Geoff Horvath
 - Cammy Marshall
 - Linda Sato
 - Ken Uyeno
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Connie K. Y. F. Mitchell, Executive Director of IHS

GUEST SPEAKER

Today's speaker gave a very inspirational talk about the homeless. Connie K. Y. F. Mitchell, the Executive Director of the Institute For Human Services, Inc., talked about the many programs available, and some of the reasons people end up homeless. Causes are wide spread but lack of a job is paramount. The reasons for this are varied, but include (1) "just will not", (2) "just can not", (3) Trauma, and many, many more valid, and some invalid, reasons.

The bottom line however, is there are thousands of people of all ages receiving benefits of shelter stipend programs in Hawaii. Ms Mitchell handed out a booklet that contained a homeless service utilization report that was filled with data produced by the Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii in collaboration with the Homeless Programs Branch of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA). The data was collected from individuals experiencing homelessness and receiving services during the 2005 fiscal year. For additional information, you may contact

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A** couple of announcements were made.
- President Gerry asked that everyone continue to keep Bruce Bourgault, Judi Bramlett, and Cammy Marshall's husband, and their individual families in their prayers. All three are very ill.
 - Rodger McCloskey announced that former member of the club, Kazuo Kasaki passed away about a month ago. (I apologize for the probable misspelling of his name)
 - Remember, there will be NO MEETING next week, December 28th. We hope everyone relaxes, enjoys the holiday spirit with friends and family, and stay healthy.
 - Our sister club in Kyoto Japan will be sending some members here the first part of February. Plans are being made to host some activities while they are here.

ELECTIONS FOR 2007-2008

An election will officially be held at the next membership meeting, Jan. 4, 2007. The following people have agreed to accept the nomination and an official vote will be cast for their election. Officers and Directors nominated for 2007-2008 are:

- President: Oran Spotts
- President Elect: Ed Baumgartner
- Vice-President: Damon Lile
- Secretary: Mary Antonio
- Treasurer: Bryan Sakai
- Sergeant at Arms: Ken Uyeno

- Board of Directors: Jeff Alameida, Linda Aron, Nancy Barry, David Burtless, Bob Hayashi, Cammy Marshall, Gina Ogitani, Bob Pang

ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) continues to make great progress in serving the world's people in need. It is very fortunate to have members like you who support TRF in its many programs. Special thanks were extended today to Dr. Manuel Abundo for a very generous donation to the Annual Programs Fund (APF).

HRYF

Cal Wakai thanked the club for their support of HRYF the past year, and particularly Dr. Manny Abundo for his contribution today.

MILITARY REPORT

None of our military members in uniform were present today, so Ken Zitz was called upon to fill in. He announced

The most urgent business in the Army is to get the paperwork done so the Stryker Brigade can get on with business and train our troops prior to deployment

The Navy will be playing in a Bowl game this year, and the Army will be watching.

BIRTHDAYS

Several Rotarians were honored for their longevity and good health today.

Dr. Bill McKenzie, Randy Tucker, Cal Wakai, Eric Yamaguchi's wife Nani, and Rebecca Abundo, Dr. Manny's wife

Your fellow Rotarians extend their heartfelt happy birthday wishes with hopes that you both found time in your busy schedules to celebrate the grand occasion.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dr. Dick Lawton and wife Jane recently celebrated a wedding anniversary. The announcement apparently slipped through the crack last week, so President Gerry fined himself for the oversight. Dick and Jane, we all hope you had a wonderful anniversary celebration in spite of the oversight.

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Dr. Deborah Love for celebrating a recent anniversary of Club membership. We hope you enjoy many more to come.

HIGH 5'S

- President Gerry offered up a High-5 in honor of Linda Sato and Linda Aron for the great job they did in putting our Christmas party together. It has been a super busy year for our Club, and these two ladies always stand out when volunteers are needed. Thank you both for your service to Rotary.
- Geoff Horvath gave a High-5 in behalf of Ken Uyeno who appeared at today's meeting in uncharacteristic non-business attire.



- Roger Wilf, for Ken Zitz finally delivering his golf hat. He was even more pleased because it had no sweat stains.

- Roger Wilf was also very happy to learn that while traveling on Aloha Airlines, the pilot was Ken Zitz Junior, son of Ken Zitz the Rotarian. Poor Roger was suffering an anxiety attack before the real Ken Zits (Pilot) was identified. He recovered after they offered him a free drink

- Nancy Barry gave a high-5 for Santa Claus at our party. Oran Spotts did such a magnificent job of filling in for Santa,



- that the members present today unanimously voted him as the permanent Santa in years to come. Oran stood up to say something but it was unintelligible, so I assume he accepted the nomination.
- Mary Antonio quickly added her accolades to Oran's performance saying he looked so much like the real Santa, it made her feel good.
- Pastor Jack Smith chimed in that Oran's debut as Santa "restored his faith in Santa".

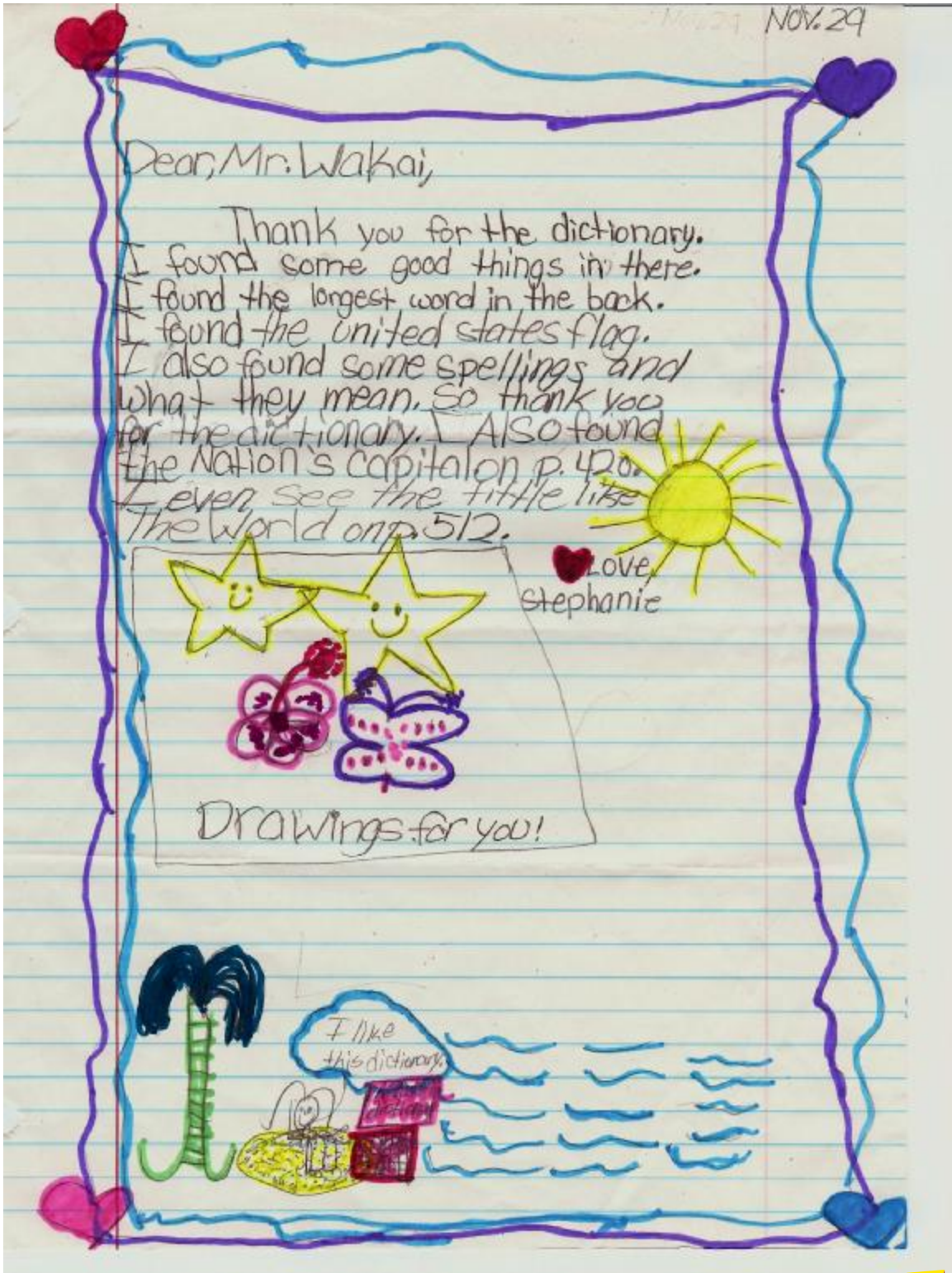
ACE OF HEARTS

Dr. Dick Lawton was the lucky number again today, but had to settle for a top of the line special bottle of wine.

DICTIONARY PROJECT

The letters from children that received dictionaries from the Club this year continue to pour in. I have one of them on the next page for your enjoyment.





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