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The Hulali

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IT'S ALL ABOUT KIDS, LLC

Upcoming Events

- Jan 18: TBA
- Jan 25: Ken Biley—Volunteer Guardian ad Litem
- Feb 8: Prof Axel Timmermann from UH. Global Warming
- Feb 15: Wine Tasting
- Mar 14: Golf Tournament

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
- **Newsletter Editor:** Mac McWhorter



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Daniel McInermy

GUEST SPEAKER

A company named "It's All About Kids, LLC" is not yet a widely known household word, but it's getting there. Formed only a year ago by an ambitious, secure, Punahou School teacher, the organization has quickly grown from an enrollment of 50 to 1,500 kids and 300 employees. Daniel McInermy, Director of Sales, seemingly had everything going for him at Punahou, but something was missing. The kids in his classes were all from upper echelon families, well rounded, smart, and ambitious, but they required little supervision or help. Daniel wanted to really take education to the kids who lacked opportunity. He wanted to make a difference in their lives, and give them something to strive for.

Enlisting the help of an education software company in Texas who provides instruction on the internet, he set out to take education to where it was really needed, such as boys or girls clubs, community centers, and schools that were not making the "average year progress" grades. Students log on to the site where instruction is given, and Daniel and his "coaches" oversee and help the student when needed. Most funding is obtained through special "Grants" from government agencies, so there is usually no charge to the child. Results after one year are very encouraging. Seventy-five percent of the students show an increase in scholastic success the past year and expectations are high for the coming year. If you know of someone, or an organization in need of his company's services, contact Daniel McInermy at (808) 487-KIDS (5437), Ext. 214.

MEETING NOTES, JANUARY 11, 2007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Gerry and others made quite a few announcements.

- Feb. 15th is right around the corner. WINE TASTING. Auction items are needed. Please contact Oran Spotts if you know of, or have anything that can be auctioned.



Nancy Barry, Principal, Ho'ala School

- Nancy Barry was missed at Rotary today. She recently had surgery but is recovering nicely.
- "Each one, Reach one". That's one technique some use for increasing membership. Pres Gerry suggested we adopt that idea for our Club's 70th anniversary, which is coming up in March. Please help Gerry come up with ideas for a special program to honor this very special event.
- President Gerry will be on the mainland next week but President Elect Oran Spotts will conduct the meeting.
- Bob Hayashi desperately needs help at the sign-in table. He is now, single handedly, keeping the attendance records, selling Ace of Hearts tickets, greeting visitors, and any other chore that falls on his desk. Each is a fun job, but when piled on top of each other, it can get hectic. Can someone please join Bob at the greeter's table and help him out with the workload? Mahalo plenty!!

- Our Rotary golf tournament scheduled for March 14, 2007 will need help. Larry Webb handed out copies of the Entry Form at the meeting today. The committee has done a magnificent job in planning this event, but much support is now needed as donors, hole sponsors, workers, etc. Volunteer your time if you can by talking to Larry Webb (429-1340), Damon Lile (655-8541), or Ed Baumgartner (722-4345). If you cannot support the event as a volunteer, then sign up and clean the clocks of the other players.



- Pastor Jack announced that the WCBA would host a dinner this coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Schofield Club. Tickets cost \$30.00. Gov Linda Lingle will be the guest speaker and will talk about alternative energy in Hawaii. Give Pastor Jack a call for tickets.
- Our club is sponsoring two students for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) this year.

ELECTIONS FOR 2007-2008

A slate of Officers and Directors for Rotary year 2007-2008 was presented to the membership today. No other nominations were made from the floor and a motion was made and seconded to close nominations. The following people were elected as indicated.

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



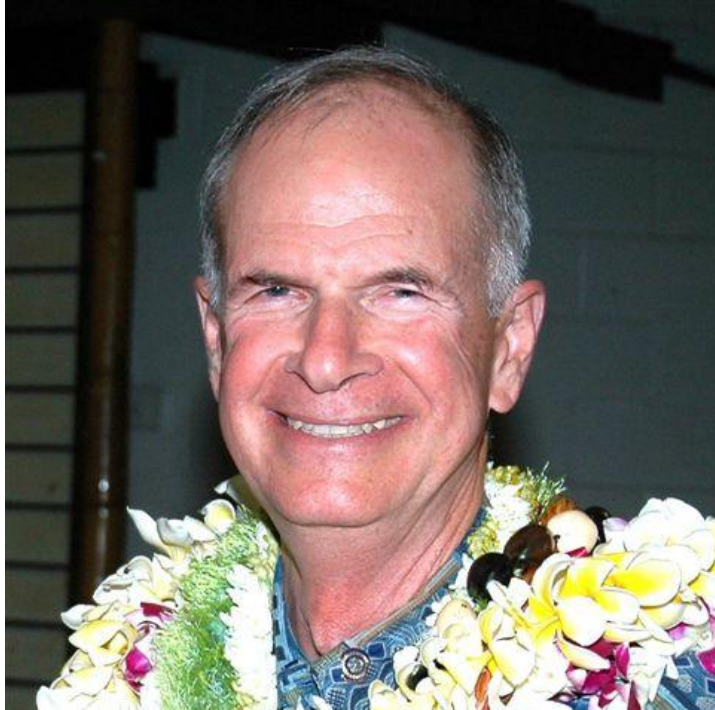
ROTARY FOUNDATION

There was not much activity to report today, but Mac again thanked those who continue to support The Rotary Foundation, especially those who have donated a thousand dollars this Rotary year. Two more members recently did just that and will be honored in an upcoming meeting soon.

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HRYF

Cal Wakai reminded everyone that every penny you donate to HRYF goes to scholarships for Hawaii students. It's like making a donation to your own future, and it's tax deductible. He also introduced Stanley Horikawa, President of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation. Stanley attended today's meeting to present PP David Bramlett with a Maurice Sullivan Fellow pin and certificate, which he



Past President, David Bramlett, Our newest Sulley Fellow

had just earned by donating a thousand dollars to HRYF and subscribing to the principals of HRYF in offering scholarships to Hawaii's youth. PP David was unable to attend today but will be honored at a later date

HIGH 5'S

The Fun Part, as always, brought with it a few smiles and at times, boisterous laughter.

- Larry Webb raised a "High-5" for PP Donna Hatico for the help she provided him with the golf flyer.

PP Donna Hatico



- Bryan Sakai was still happy about a recent trip to California and seeing the Punahou School students marching in the Rose Bowl parade. He combined this report with a Trip Report.
- Stacy Bathrick was VERY happy about Jeb getting over his er.. illness and the fact the twins will be 3 months old next Friday
- Peter Cannon talked about how happy he was riding a mule on Molokai recently and witnessing the "phenomenal scenery". I bet he is even happier about NOT having to ride it DOWN that trail every day.
- Ken Uyeno attended his "baby daughter's" recent wedding and told his brand new son-in-law, as he congratulated him, that he was "thankful that he took her off his hands".

ACE OF HEARTS

Larry Webb had the lucky number and a ton of confidence as he pulled something other than the Ace of Hearts. Oh well. He still seemed pretty happy with a nice bottle of wine.



Larry Webb with the consolation prize