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GLOBAL WARMING IS HERE

Upcoming Events

- Feb 15, NOON—NO MEETING
- Feb 15: Wine Tasting
- Mar 8: 70th Anniversary Lunch Meeting
- Mar 14: Golf Tournament
- Apr 24—May 8: Dental Project in the Marshall Islands

Speakers, Speakers!!
We need a few good speakers. If you know of any, put them in touch with Oran Spotts

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Professor Axel Timmermann PHD,

GUEST SPEAKER

We were very privileged today to have Doctor Axel Timmermann PHD, an associate professor of physical oceanography at UH Manoa as our guest speaker. Dr. Timmermann is a world-renowned expert on global climate and global warming. He hails from Germany, and has traveled the world speaking about climate change and global warming. He has written 62 books, articles, or papers published under his name. He is truly a world-class lecturer, scholar, and expert on the serious subject of global warming. He told us that global warming was a difficult concept to prove. It took years and years of in-depth research to say with certainty that it is happening at an accelerated pace. He presented many comprehensive slides showing where, how much, and at what frequency

global warming is occurring. One needs only to look at the ice melting in Greenland, or the predicament the polar bears are now suffering in the Arctic regions because of their melting environment to appreciate what is taking place in our world. He showed slides with predictions of what will occur in the next 50 years if something drastic is not done now to prevent it. It wasn't pretty. Dr. Timmermann illustrated the effect green house gasses have in comparison to the human effect. Both contribute to global warming, but green house gasses are essential to keep the world at a comfortable temperature range. Add the human contribution of CO2 and the world temperature shows a dramatic rise. Ocean sea levels are also rising because of the polar ice melt. His charts were very clear in the impact global warming is causing the planet. One might ask how do they know all this. Data is collected on huge mainframe computers fed

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by 30 satellites and an unspecified number of ocean buoys around the world. He showed that industrialization of countries increases CO2 in the atmosphere, which is another contributor to global warming. It is an exact science and is one that will prove itself in short order if the chief contributors to global warming, namely the U.S. and China, do not diminish their emissions of CO2. The outlook for the world in 100 years is uncertain. NOW is time to do something about global warming, or as I said before, it will not be pretty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dr. Nora Harmsen, DDS has scheduled a trip to the



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Marshall Islands to conduct a Dental Clinic Apr 24 to May 8, 2007. Please canvass your friends and business associates for supplies to support this humanitarian mission. The last page of this newsletter contains a "Wish List" from Dr. Nora for supplies needed. Please take that page, reproduce it, and pass it out to anyone who you think might be able to contribute supplies or cash. Thank you for your effort.

- Linda Sato reminded everyone about the upcoming Wine Tasting event NEXT Thursday night, February 15th. If you don't have your tickets yet, contact Oran Spotts (387-3771) or Linda Sato 622-1740) right away. Proceeds will go to fund many charitable projects our Club supports, so please plan to attend. Ken Uyeno has arranged for a group to entertain us as we sample the fine wines. Again, the cost is \$35 for one, or \$60 for two.
- Information about Rotary Membership will be available at the Wine Tasting event next Thursday. Be prepared to tell someone about Rotary at the event. This is a great opportunity to seek out new members.

- Remember, **DOT'S WILL BE DARK NEXT THURSDAY AT NOON** because of the wine tasting event that night
- Dr. Manuel Abundo spoke to us about something that has been in the news recently, **Hospital Acquired Infection (HIA)** rates. It is a problem affecting many who are



Dr. Manuel Abundo

confined for even short times in a hospital. Hospitals are spending a lot of money to combat infections and progress has certainly been made, but regardless of the corrective measures being taken, everyone needs to be aware of the situation and exercise caution. A law will soon be passed that will require hospitals to disclose their HIA. It is important that patients contemplating an operation to discuss the HIA of the hospital where they are going with their doctor.

- RI International President Bill Boyd will be passing through Honolulu on March 31st and agreed to speak to Rotarians gathered for a dinner in behalf of The Rotary Foundation. Reserved tables are available for groups of 12. If you are interested, please contact President Gerry and sign up. DG Jim Varner's goal is to pre-



DG Jim Varner and wife Nancy

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sent the RI President with a symbolic check for \$500,000 representing donations from District 5000 to TRF this year. DG Jim's wife Nancy hopes to help restock some of the libraries books that were destroyed in last year's floods. Please take a book to the dinner and help Nancy make a difference in the library communities.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Our Club is still ahead of the pace to meet our annual goal. Keep up the good work folks. Thank you Dr. Bill McKenzie for the very generous donation you gave the Foundation today.

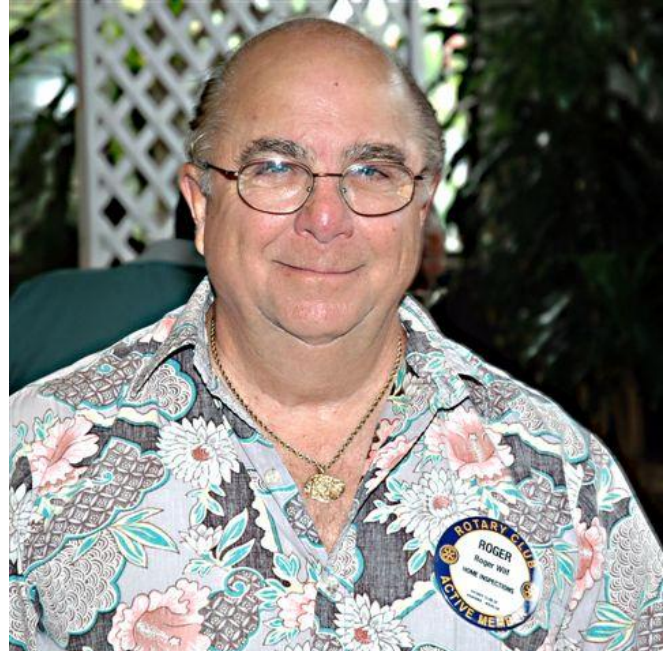
HRYF

Cal Wakai reminded everyone to turn in the HRYF scholarship nominations right away. There are only a few more days before nominations are closed.

HIGH 5'S

There were a few very happy people today, especially those named below.

- Linda Sato, for the great response from everyone in buying Wine Tasting tickets. She was also pleased with the Ka Nupepa newspaper article that gave us a great write up, complete with pictures from last year. She also let us in on a secret today. Thanks to Cal Wakai and Globe Travel, we have a sixty dollar gift certificate toward Las Vegas travel to raffle. There will also be a number of items to bid on in a silent auction.
- Oran Spotts also had a high-5 for the Ka Nupepa article. He said he already had one phone call for tickets because of it.
- Cal Wakai gave a High-5 in appreciation for Dr. Manny Abundo fixing his hand. It seems Cal dropped a kitchen knife, then valiantly saved the knife from hitting the floor, but stuck the knifepoint into his hand. Dr. Abundo came to the rescue. When asked how he got the other puka in his forehead (which was very visible), Cal said that was another story.
- Chuck Cardinal had a High-5 for a great cruise with his wife celebrating her birthday
- President Gerry asked everyone to continue their prayers for Judi Bramlett, Bruce Bourgault, and Cammy Marshall's husband. All are at home recovering from illnesses.
- George Vickers had 3 High-5's. One was for Roger Wilf for buying George's lunch. I think George was as mystified by that act of kindness as we all were because we all know it's not often that Roger buys anyone lunch.



Roger Wilf seemed pleased with the recognition gained for buying George Vickers lunch today.

The second Hi-5 was for his old friend and fellow retired Army officer, BG Gary from Carlisle PA. (Sorry, I did not hear the last name), and third, to Pastor Jack Smith for the prayer he offered and for mentioning Judi Bramlett. George mentioned that Judi had recently remarked she knows we are praying for her, because she feels them.

ACE OF HEARTS

George Vickers had the winning number today, but will only get to taste a great bottle of wine.



Our guest from Pinehurst NC, George Vickers scooped a great bottle of Garnet 2005, Carneros Pinot Noir, Saintsbury

Aloha,

We ask that you distribute this letter to your friends, colleagues, and dentist friends that might be able to help some of the West Oahu Rotary Clubs support a Dental project for the Marshall Islands.

Dr. Nora Harmsen, DDS, and an assistant, will once again travel to the Marshall Islands 23 April through 9 May 2007 and conduct free dental clinics on various islands concentrating on school children in Grade 3. They plan on doing sealants, fillings, and extractions, and will also do adult emergency patients as time allows. The Rotary Clubs of Mililani Sunrise and Wahiawa-Waialua, and possibly the Kapolei and Waianae Coast will sponsor the trip as an International Service project. Dr. Harmsen put together a "wish list" of supplies she will need, and it is listed below.

We are asking that items on the list be donated. Please contact anyone you feel might donate any of the items listed. We will also accept monetary donations and money collected will be used by Dr. Harmsen to purchase supplies needed but not donated. Please make checks payable to the **Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua, with a notation "For Dental Project 2007"**.

Donated supplies and checks should be given to Mac McWhorter. Please call him at 623-2093 to arrange for pickup, or deliver them to the Wahiawa-Waialua Rotary Club meeting at noon on any Thursday except February 15th at Dot's Restaurant in Wahiawa.

If you have any questions regarding items needed, please call Dr. Nora Harmsen at Cell 222-1963 or office on Lanai (808) 565-6418.

Wish List 2007

Local anesthetic- lidocaine, carbocaine, septocaine

Needles 27 long or 30 long and short

Gloves- size small and medium

Patient napkins

Cleaning wipes

Cotton rolls

Gauze 2x2 or 4x4

Toothbrushes- prefer children's sizes, but all are welcome

Toothpaste sample tubes

Disposable gowns- size large and medium 20 of each

Stickers as prizes for the kids

Burs size 330

Etchant and primer for composites

IRM or other temp filling materials

Plastic zip lock bags- quart and gallon size

Liquid Hand sanitizer gel

Any miscellaneous supplies from dental offices are welcome.

Note: Ultradent has already given us sealant material and composite filling materials.

Thank you for your help and support in this wonderful humanitarian international project.

Mac McWhorter

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