



# baywatch

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## Esther Kottke Literacy Coach

### January 18 meeting

Number 27: 2010-2011

**PRESIDING: JAMES LEONARD**

**LED PLEDGE: PAUL STRAUSS**

**INSPIRATION: ART TANIGUCHI**

BETTER THAN A THOUSAND HOLLOW WORDS, IS ONE WORD THAT BRINGS PEACE. BUDDHA

**4 WAY TEST: RICH WLOSKINSKI**

**REPORTER: DOUG PATTERSON**

**GUESTS: CHESTER CABRAL – GUEST OF SHARON SCHEELE**

**LEAH YIM – DAUGHTER OF JULIE HUGO AND JEFF MELROSE**

**ELIJAH YIM – GRANDSON OF JULIE & JEFF**

**BIRTHDAYS: NONE**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: NONE**

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: SHARON SCHEELE, WHO WAS SPONSORED BY CAROL VAN CAMP 7 YEARS AGO.**

### MAHALO

**ART TANIGUCHI, for a \$50 gift certificate to KTA and a BOH gift bag, won by Barbara Hastings.**

### WORDS OF WISDOM

‘COMMITMENT is what transforms a promise into reality. It is the words that speak boldly of your intentions. And the actions which speak louder than the words. Commitment is the stuff character is made of; the power to change the face of things. It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism.’ Abraham Lincoln

### Steve Jacunski

introduced **Esther Kottke**, Literacy Coach at Hilo Union Elementary School.

**Esther** spoke to the Club about Literacy Focus Beliefs and One on One mentoring.

Read Alouds are an avenue to the emotional and cognitive seats of the spirit and mind. It is important that student and mentor choice be honored in selection of the read aloud. Complex story is engaging on many levels: affinity for character, expanding vocabulary, modeling of fluent reading, and focused discussion about a story that both people have experienced. Students should have the opportunity to read a text of choice for a concerned adult.

The goals of these programs are to create the vision of college and achievement.

A commitment of 30 minutes a week is all it takes to make a difference!



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### HAPPY DOLLARS \$\$\$\$\$



**Jon Miyata \$20**, for the Junior Achievement Futures Unlimited banquet.

**Art Taniguchi \$20**, Matching Jon's happy dollars and for sponsors DeLuz, BOH and HPM.

**Tom Witthans \$15**, for passing his final inspection and getting to drive to Kona for the Mitsubishi Golf Tournament in his new Toyota...he's catering the Mitsubishi!

**Steve Jacunski \$20**, for his daughter **Kanani** earning a scholarship at the JA banquet.

**Pete Muller - \$5** for his granddaughter being accepted at Johns Hopkins on a Lacrosse scholarship.

**Kevin Hopkins - \$5** for the fundraiser for the Philippine flood victims raising \$5,000 and 10 pallets of relief items.

**Julie Hugo - \$4** for the 4 kisses from her grandson!

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## CALENDAR

**January 18** – Eshter Kottke, Literacy Coach, Hilo Union School

**January 25** – Dr. Cedric Mitsui – Keiki Vision

**February 3-5** – RYLA camp

**February 25** – Weinberg Project at the Arc of Hilo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pat Gorman** – Foundation giving update: So far, 31 members have contributed \$7732. That leaves us with 21 members to go.

**Alan Okinaka** – RYLA is fast approaching...in only 3 weeks. There are still some slots open for volunteer help. This year there are 48 students and 7 youth facilitators. This promises to be a busy and fulfilling event!

**Richard Cunningham** – has made copies of Living Wills and Medical Directives from last week's speaker Dr. Heintz. Anyone wanting a copy see him.

## RECOGNITIONS

**Dave Hurd** – was named Co-Literacy Chair for District 5000. Congratulations **Dave!**

## RCHB welcomes Chester Cabral!



**Sharon Scheele, Chester Cabral and James Leonard.** **Chester Cabral** was inducted into our Club at Wednesday's meeting. He was sponsored by **Sharon Scheele** and loaned the classification of Economic Development. Welcome **Chester!**

**Esther Kottke,** Literacy Coach at Hilo Union Elementary School speaks to the Club about One on One Mentoring Program and the opportunities available to anyone who wants to help.





**Sharon Scheele and newest member Chester Cabral.**