



rotary club of hilo bay

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february 20 meeting 2007-08

PRESIDING: Richard Crowe

LED PLEDGE: Ruth Larkin

INSPIRATION: Jon Miyata with Preston Barnes assist ("God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked, run into those I like, and the eyesight to know the difference.")

4 WAY TEST: Yu Yok Pearring

MS. MIKE: Anita Cunningham

GUESTS: HILO CLUB: Stan Fortuna Jr, Marcia Sakai

OTHERS: Ryan Yoshioka, Pamela Jones, Fumito Yoshioka, Yoshiko Yoshioka, Colin Yoshioka, Ronald Quade, Paul Bickford.

MAHALO:

Jon Miyata for the Hilo Bay Cafe certificate, taken home by Barry Taniguchi.

calendar

Feb. 27 Regular Meeting: YOUNINE KALIMA, AMERICAN RED CROSS

March 5 - Regular Meeting: KAI'U KIMURA

March 12 - Regular Meeting: RON WAGNER-WRIGHT

Aug. 19 - Regular Meeting: LAURA STEELQUIST



RYAN YOSHIOKA: COMMUNITY STAR

Bob Lamson introduced our third Community Star Wednesday. For the last 9 seasons, Ryan has directed a group of youngsters, 6 to 14 years old, in keeping playing floors dry and sweat-free. "No Sweat, We Get Um" team works every home game for the UHH Vulcans.

Ryan has also been a youth volleyball and basketball coach, and remains involved in Scouting.

Ryan joins Kathleen Neilson and Irene Nagao as Rotary Club of Hilo Bay's trio of Community Stars.



At right, Ryan is flanked by family and Rotarians Pat Gorman and Bob Lamson.

Below, Ryan gathers with most of the Community Stars committee.



Happy Dollars \$\$

YU YOK PEARRING \$7, to honor her seven Community Stars committeemembers. \$3 for a recent successful trip.

JON MIYATA \$5, to honor Coach Ryan Yoshioka.
RICHARD CROWE \$5, also in honor of Coach Ryan.





announcements

RICHARD CROWE: Fill out membership cards and return to Richard. District Assembly, April 5 at Waimea School, 8 am to 3 pm. Foundation Dinner, April 12 at Hawaii Convention Center, 5:30 pm. District Conference, May 23-26 at Wailea Beach Marriott, Maui. Rotary International Convention, June 15-18 in LA.

KAROLYN LUNDKVIST: Looking for mentors for new members.

RICHARD CROWE: Dianne Morgado has 25,000 orchid plants to divest of by March 10; she is moving to the Mainland.

wedding anniversaries

JAY CURLEE & SUSAN JAMES, Feb. 14, 16 yrs.

JULIE HUGO & JEFF MELROSE, Feb. 17, 17 yrs.

recognition

JULIE HUGO's spouse, Jeff Melrose elected to BOD of DIA

GERRY HOLLINS appeared in *Bicycling* magazine's feature article on Hawaii.



photos

NADIA RANNE - MEETING

ALLEN NOVAK - DICTIONARY PROJECT

pre-meeting music

LEROY ANDERSON FAVORITES

Thought for the Day
Universal service is the price of peace.

—Lewis Mumford

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2/20 SPEAKER, LEE HARDY Golf Pro Loves to Talk Game

Lee Hardy is a Hilo golf professional who got bitten by the golf obsession in the '80s when he was a part-time auto mechanic. He found himself calling in sick so he could hit the course. By 1997, he had taken the plunge and become a professional.

By then, he was already a respected golf coach at Waiakea High, and remains today the head golf coach for the Waiakea boys program. He's in his 15 season and during that time, Waiakea has taken 11 BIIF team titles and three runner ups, along with five state team championships and three runner ups.

The National Federation of Coaches Association named him West Region Coach of the Year for 2000.

Besides working with young golfers, Lee also coaches adults (including some Hilo Bay Rotarians). He is assistant golf pro at Hilo Municipal.

Lee talked about how golf has changed to



Dave DeLuz gets a few golf tips from Lee Hardy. Barry Taniguchi introduced Lee.

be more inclusive of what he called minorities in golf, such as women and juniors. Technology has helped make the sport more readily adaptable, with improved equipment that is tailored to other sizes and strengths.

He noted that Tiger Woods has had a tremendous impact on golfing as a sport for younger people, "they dress up and imitate a good role model," Lee said.

He is seeing families come to the course together to play. "I can't think of a better time," he said.

How do you get started? Ask a friend, Lee said.

DICTIONARY PROJECT

Under the spotlight



On Friday, Feb. 15, five Rotarians went to Waiakea Elementary School, (Richard Crowe, Mary Begier, Ruth Larkin, Allen Novak, and Anita Cunningham) distributed dictionaries to all Grade 3 students in the school. Later the same day, Richard, Mary, Ruth, David DeLuz Jr. and Bob Lamson were at Waiakeawaena School.