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February 27 meeting

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PRESIDING: RICHARD CROWE

LED PLEDGE: JAY CURLEE

INSPIRATION: KAROLYN LUNDKVIST (“MOST OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE KEPT ON TRYING WHEN THERE SEEMED TO BE NO HOPE AT ALL” – DALE CARNEGIE)

SCRIBE: RUTH LARKIN

GUESTS:

ROTARY CLUB OF HILO: JERE USUI

OTHERS: DR. PAUL BICKFORD (INDUCTED TODAY), RONALD QUADE (HOST: WALTER MOE), BARNEY SHEFFIELD (GUEST SPEAKER).

DISASTER 101:

SAVING LIVES AND GIVING HOPE

This week, the guest speaker was *Barney Sheffield* of the American Red Cross (below, introduced by **Barry Taniguchi**). *Barney* was standing in for *Youline Kalima*, who was ill. He stressed that the Red Cross is not a government agency, contrary to what many people believe. All disaster training and services are free, made possible by generous donations from local individuals and businesses. You don't have to be a “member” to receive help from the Red Cross! Its mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering by providing disaster relief and by teaching lifesaving skills, to help people prevent and prepare for emergencies, and to provide support for military families. Since 1917, the Hawai'i Red Cross has responded to every major disaster in the state, including Hurricanes Iniki and Iwa, the Hilo tsunamis, Pearl Harbor bombing, Sacred Falls landslide, the Xerox shooting, the floods of 2006, the October 2006 earthquake, air crashes and other local emergencies. The Hawai'i Red Cross gives lifesaving training to over 36,000 people per

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year (CPR, first aid, aquatics, babysitting, medical assistance for pets). Consider having your employees trained in CPR and first aid. In addition, the organization holds workplace safety classes, summer swimming classes, and professional caregiving classes. The Red Cross also provides emergency communication to over 1,200 military service members and their families each year. With the threat of avian flu, bio-terrorist attacks, and major natural disasters, the Red Cross is more relevant and necessary than ever. Make sure you have your own disaster kit prepared with a 2-week supply of emergency items. On March 8, the Hawai'i Red Cross kicks off its “Hats Off” campaign for funding. Please give generously to the Red Cross!



Announcements:

1. **President Richard Crowe** informed members that **Mary Begier** was in hospital after a dog attack on Feb. 24, and is now recovering at home.



2. Thanks to those who participated in the Weinberg Friends Service Project on Saturday, February 23, at the Kilohana Girl Scouts Camp. We had 25 Rotarians and 10 adult guests present to carry out (a) groundskeeping and weed whacking, (b) painting of a deck and railing surrounding the main building, (c) installing five doors, (d) fixing windows and screens, (e) removing small trees, and (f) cleaning out a fire pit. As a result of 140 person-hours of labor, the Girl Scouts will receive a \$10,000 check from the Weinberg Foundation, which will be presented at our meeting on March 19. The group picture is shown here.
3. **President Richard Crowe** reminded us that February 29-March 2 is the weekend of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp at KMC in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. Four club members will be attending, and the Hilo Bay Club is providing lunch for 65 on March 1.
4. **President Richard Crowe** announced to club members that if you have not already done so, please fill out index cards distributed at the meeting. If you are a Hilo Bay Rotarian, write your name on one side of the card, and on the other side write down an interesting or unique fact about yourself that few people know about (that you don't mind sharing). Then please return the card to **Richard** as soon as possible. This will be part of a member activity at a meeting in the near future, but in order for the activity to be successful, everyone must participate.
5. **President Richard Crowe** announced that he is looking for club members to present how the Rotary 4-way test has been influential in their everyday lives or workplace ethics, similar to the Rotary Moment initiated and presented by **Ted Hong**. **Richard** also announced that we are seeking candidates for Rotary Ambassador and Peace Scholarships. Applications must be submitted to Hawai'i District 5000 by April 15.
6. **President Richard Crowe** also announced that there will be a Rotary Foundation Gala on April 12, 5:30 p.m., at the Hawai'i Convention Center. This will be a sold-out event and will feature several speakers who were the beneficiaries of our donations. The event is \$75 a person.
7. The 2008 Rotary District Conference will be held May 23-26 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort (special rate of \$229 per night) on Maui. Registration is \$35 per couple. So far, **Mary Begier**, **Pete Muller**, **Karolyn Lundkvist**, **Richard Crowe** (plus 3 spouses) have registered.
8. The 2008 Rotary International Convention will be held June 15-18 in Los Angeles, California (*See the Stars!*). If you register by March 31, the cost is \$305; thereafter, the registration cost will increase to \$345.
9. **Karolyn Lundkvist** announced that the club is looking for volunteers to mentor new and/or current Rotarians who want more information. The more information we Rotarians have, the better equipped we are to provide information to newcomers. Please let her know if you are interested in becoming a mentor. Just keep asking your colleagues and friends to join us for breakfast, so that they might become Rotarians.
10. **Jay Curlee** attended a District Meeting about the 2009-2010 District Conference, as well as a brainstorming session on fundraising for Rotary Foundation, on February 23.
11. **Sharon Scheele** announced that if members would like to purchase or order chains or ribbons for their badges, please see her or **Karolyn Lundkvist**.

- FEB. 29 – MAR. 2 – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp,**
Kilaue‘a Military Camp, 6:00 p.m. Fri. – 2:00 p.m. Sun.
- MAR. 3 – BOARD MEETING, 4:15 p.m.,** The Arc of Hilo
- MAR. 5 – REGULAR MEETING: Kai‘u Kimura,** ‘Imiloa
Astronomy Center, “Hokule‘a Voyage to Japan”
- MAR. 12 – REGULAR MEETING: Ron Wagner-Wright,**
“School for the Blind in The Philippines”
- MAR. 19 – REGULAR MEETING: Laura Steelquist,**
District 5000 Membership Chair
- MAR. 26 – REGULAR MEETING: Karolyn Lundkvist,**
District 5000 Group Study Exchange Team Leader

HAPPY DOLLARS:

RUTH LARKIN \$2, FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE *WEINBERG PROJECT*.

TED HONG \$5, FOR DALE TOKUUKU’S VOCATIONAL SERVICE.

DALE TOKUUKU \$5, TO MATCH TED’S CONTRIBUTION.

YU YOK PEARRING \$5, FOR PAUL’S ENTERPRISES (DALE’S COMPANY).

BARBARA HASTINGS \$5, FOR MARY’S RECOVERY.

RICHARD CROWE \$15, FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE *WEINBERG PROJECT*, AND FOR MARY’S RECOVERY.

KAROLYN LUNDKVIST \$4, FOR PAUL’S ENTERPRISES, AND FOR WALTER MOE’S
MENTORING AS HER SPONSOR.

CAROL VAN CAMP \$5, FOR HER MOTHER’S RECOVERY FROM ILLNESS.

STEVE JACUNSKI \$2, FOR PAUL’S ENTERPRISES.

WALTER MOE \$10, FOR THE **RED CROSS**, AND FOR BARNEY SHEFFIELD
BEING PRESENT AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

PAUL BICKFORD \$5, FOR A WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE CLUB.

PAULA UUSITALO \$5, FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE *WEINBERG PROJECT*
(ALSO SHE CONTRIBUTED ANOTHER \$5 ON BEHALF OF ALLEN NOVAK).

JOEL LAPINTA \$2, FOR THE **RED CROSS**.



MAHALO to **KAROLYN LUNDKVIST**, who donated a Harry and David Gift package, won by **ANITA CUNNINGHAM**.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY:

“When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. You should live your life so that when you die, you are the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

4-WAY TEST: STEVE JACUNSKI

PHOTOS: NADIA RANNE

PRE-MEETING MUSIC: CHOPIN BALLADES, PERFORMED BY TÁMAS VÁSÁRY



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

**PATTY SUE SALVADOR (2/23), 14 YEARS (SPONSOR: CAROL VAN CAMP);
NADIA RANNE (2/26), 5 YEARS (SPONSOR: MIKE GLEASON).**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

JAY CURLEE AND SUSAN JAMES (2/14), 15 YEARS.

**BIRTHDAYS: TIM YOUNG (2/23), RIGHT, WHO PASSED ON THE
SERENADE IN FAVOR OF DONATING \$100 TO HAWAII ROTARY
YOUTH FOUNDATION; ROTARY (2/23), NOW 103 YEARS SINCE
BEING FOUNDED BY PAUL HARRIS IN 1905.**



Newest member **Dr. Paul Bickford** (middle) between sponsor **Gary Young** (left) and President **Richard Crowe** (right). **Dr. Paul** was originally inducted in March 2006, and is now returning to the club after a hiatus of 8 months. We are indeed very glad to have him back!

Membership Chair **Karolyn Lundkvist** also presented **Dr. Paul** with a perfect attendance certificate for the 2006-2007 Rotary year!

VOCATIONAL PRESENTATION:

Dale Tokuuke (right), of Paul's Enterprises (which has been in Hilo since 1946), provides flooring, carpeting, tiles, windows, and drapes. Many of our club members have used Dale's services (see Happy Dollars).

