



April 16 meeting

Number 40: 2007-08

PRESIDING: RICHARD CROWE

LED PLEDGE: KAROLYN LUNDKVIST

INSPIRATION: ART TANIGUCHI

MR. MIKE: RICHARD CUNNINGHAM

GUESTS: ROTARY CLUB OF VOLCANO:

ALBERT JEYTE.

INTERACT CLUB OF KE ANA LA'AHANA:

NOE KAPUNI-REYNOLDS,

HALENA KAPUNI-REYNOLDS,

NATHAN EVANS, NAHULU KAHANANUI.

OTHERS: PAUL STRAUSS.

NAHOAHOA INTERACT CLUB OF KE ANA LA'AHANA

This week, the guest speakers were four members of the Nahoahoa Interact Club of Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School, which our club sponsors. The speakers were **Noekeona Kapuni-Reynolds**, **Halena Kapuni-Reynolds**, **Nathan Evans**, and **Nahulu Kahananui**, shown in the photo with **Julie Hugo**, who introduced them. The club has 14 active members in Grades 9-12. Their 2007-08 theme areas were (1) Connections, (2) Exposure, (3) Environment, (4) Traffic Safety, and (5) Positive School INTERACTION. Under the first of these, they organized a Pen Pal Service for students, sent out letters to Interact clubs around the world, and made connections with students in Australia, Germany, Japan, Morocco, and the United Kingdom. Under (2) Exposure, they campaigned against domestic violence, conducted sign-waving sessions with Child and Family Services and

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Self



Turning Point for Families, and participated in a silent march for a victim of domestic violence in Honolulu last November 20. Under (3) Environment, the club carried out a Get the Drift and Bag It, and three beach/road cleanups. Under the fourth of these five areas, the club raised awareness with a sign-waving campaign during Traffic Safety Week, and did some survey and undercover investigation in preparation for a mock accident. Finally, under (5) Positive School Interaction, members held several group social events, as well as an Interact Workshop. The club has bonded this year, and looks forward to more in 2008-09.



Announcements:

1. **President Richard Crowe** reminded us that the Rotary Club of Volcano is holding their annual Golf Fundraiser on April 19, with registration starting at 7:15 a.m and tee-off at 8:00 a.m., at the Volcano Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$150 a person. On that same evening, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., the 2nd Annual Hilo's Happening will be taking place at Sangha Hall. Advance tickets are \$45. The event will include dessert, an art auction, wine tasting, fashion showing, and live entertainment. Proceeds are to benefit St. Joseph's Capital Improvement Program.
2. **President Richard Crowe** reminded us that we will be having an afternoon Business Visitation to the Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden on May 7th, beginning at 4 p.m. (no regular meeting that morning). On May 14, we will hold a special meeting totally devoted to membership, which will feature a special competitive activity.
3. **Richard Cunningham** continued the spring campaign for the Hawai'i Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF). A framed mirror will be the drawing prize (right). Members who contribute \$50 or more to HRYF can participate in the drawing for the mirror, to be fabricated by **Richard** before April 30. About \$2,250 has been collected so far.
4. 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. The total meal package has been reduced to \$255.
5. The 2008 Rotary International Convention will be held June 15-18 in Los Angeles, California (*See the Stars!*). Sign up! The registration cost per person is now \$345.



CALENDAR:

- APR. 22 – Rotary on the Radio, KPUA, 9:30 a.m.**
APR. 23 – REGULAR MEETING: Bill Walter, W.H. Shipman
APR. 26 – Rotarians at Work Day: Hilo Central Fire Station Renovation, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
APR. 30 – REGULAR MEETING: Claude Thompson, District New Generations Chair
MAY 4 – Hilo Huli, Coconut Island, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
MAY 7 – Vocational Meeting, Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden, 4 p.m.
MAY 14 – Membership Meeting and Social, Naniloa, 6:45 a.m.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

BARBARA HASTINGS AND MIKE MIDDLESWORTH (4/11), 7 YEARS.

BIRTHDAYS: DR. TREVOR RODRIGUES (4/11), AT LEFT.



HAPPY DOLLARS:



PAULA UUSITALO \$5, FOR UPCOMING “WORKS OF LOVE” ART AUCTION AT THE *HAWAII ISLAND ADULT CARE CENTER*, TO BE HELD ON **FRIDAY, MAY 2 (NEW DATE)**, FROM **5:00-8:00 P.M.** TICKETS ARE **\$10** A PERSON.

NADIA RANNE \$20, FOR THE SUPPORT AND DONATION FROM THE CLUB.

PAUL BICKFORD \$2, FOR SURVIVING ANOTHER TAX SEASON, AND FOR THE SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION OF NEW *MEDICARE* BILLING SOFTWARE.

MIKE GLEASON \$10, FOR BEING **NADIA’S** SPONSOR.

KAROLYN LUNDKVIST \$2, FOR **STEVE JACUNSKI’S** SHIRT (MOD-ELED AT RIGHT), WHICH IS THE

NEW 2008-2009 ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 GARB.

STEVE JACUNSKI \$10, “**SAD DOLLARS**” FOR NOT HAVING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE **\$500** FROM THE CLUB AS AN EXPECTANT MOM, BUT HE WILL TRY!

ALBERT JEYTE \$1, FOR HIS “**COOKIES FOR FOUNDATION**” CAMPAIGN. FOR EACH BAG OF COOKIES PURCHASED BY A ROTARIAN, **\$4** WILL BE DONATED TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE CLUB’S NAME.

JANE GIBSON \$1, FOR BUYING AND SELLING **25** BAGS OF **ALBERT JEYTE’S** COOKIES, A **\$100** CONTRIBUTION FROM THE **HILO BAY CLUB** TO ROTARY FOUNDATION.

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM \$2, FOR RECEIVING TWO MORE DONATIONS AT THE MEETING TOWARD *HRYF*. CLUB DONATIONS NOW TOTAL **\$2,250**.

BARRY TANIGUCHI \$10, FOR HEARING **ALBERT JEYTE’S** NAME MENTIONED ON THE RADIO. **RICHARD CUNNINGHAM** ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HEARD **BARBARA HASTINGS** ON **KHPR**.



MAHALO to **ART TANIGUCHI**, who donated a \$50 Gift Certificate for *KTA*, won by **JANE GIBSON (RIGHT)**.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY: “I believe we should all pay our tax bill with a smile. I tried, but they wanted cash.”

4-WAY TEST: **NADIA RANNE**

PHOTOS: **NADIA RANNE**

PRE-MEETING MUSIC: **BABYLON 5 SOUNDTRACK**
BY **CHRISTOPHER FRANKE**



RECOGNITION: TO EXPECTANT MOTHER **NADIA RANNE (RIGHT, BETWEEN PRESIDENT RICHARD CROWE AND ANITA CUNNINGHAM, WHO SUGGESTED THE IDEA)**. **NADIA TODAY RECEIVED A \$500 DONATION FROM THE CLUB (APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON APRIL 9) TO PURCHASE A CRIB FOR HER NEW BABY BOY. APPROPRIATELY, “EARLY ACT” FUNDS WERE USED FOR THE GIFT. NADIA IS THE ONLY HILO BAY CLUB MEMBER IN RECENT YEARS TO BE GIVING BIRTH.**



The 2008 Rotary Foundation Gala was held at the Hawai‘i Convention Center on Saturday, April 12. Hilo Bay Rotarians and spouses who attended were **Pete and Roberta Muller, Mary Begier and Lyle Phillips, Karolyn Lundkvist, and Richard Crowe**. The keynote speaker was former Rotary International President **Jonathan Majiyagbe**. On the left, he is flanked by **Hal Darcey and Pete Muller**. On the right, he poses between **Karolyn Lundkvist and Cathy Barnes**. Photos by **Karolyn Lundkvist**.