



## June 4 meeting

Number 47: 2007-08

**PRESIDING:** RICHARD CROWE

**LED PLEDGE:** ALLEN NOVAK

**INSPIRATION:** CAROL VAN CAMP

**MR. MIKE:** PETE MULLER

**GUESTS:** ROTARY CLUB OF

METROPOLITAN HONOLULU: ROZ COOPER

ROTARY CLUB OF HILO: DR. CRAIG SHIKUMA

OTHERS: ROBYN TANIGUCHI

(HOST: ART TANIGUCHI).

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Self



## THE MAKING OF "ROCKIN' THE BOAT"

Wednesday's presentation was provided by **Jay Curlee**, filmmaker and producer of "Rockin' the Boat: A Musical Conversation and Journey", which won an award as Best Documentary at the 2007 Woods Hole Film Festival. **Jay** shared insights into the production of this film, which was shown at the Palace Theater (June 3, 2006) as a Hilo Bay Rotary Club Foundation fundraiser (netting about \$4,000). As **Jay** explains it, "Every year for the last fourteen, legendary three-time Grammy Award-winning Delbert McClinton has leased a cruise ship and filled it full of his musical friends and fans. The tone is spontaneous. It's about independence, artistic integrity, talent, originality, and mutual respect. Dozens of new songs are introduced. New creative relationships are formed. It is a floating music festival, song-writing clinic, and musician's retreat, designed to help artists and audience alike recharge their batteries and celebrate another trip around the sun." Delbert's litmus test for musicians is that they "plug in, play, and blow your socks off." This cruise involved 120 artists, 250 songs, and 1400 people. The performers include *Delbert McClinton, Paul Thorn, Fred*

*Eaglesmith, Mark Selby, Jimmy Hall, Stephen Bruton, Marcia Ball, Mingo Fishtrap, Wayne Tups, Jeffrey Steele, Teresa James, Al Anderson and Rodney Crowell.* Most of them are not well-known and got their radio play in support of others, backing up the likes of Bob Dylan, Bonnie Raitt, Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Emmy Lou Harris, Hank Williams Jr., and many others. As **Jay** explains, "Making this movie was a very costly project. It was a total labor of love. The chances that it will ever be profitable are slim and Slim has probably left town already." He said that it cost \$500,000 to make the film. To see the trailer or to buy a DVD copy, link to:

<http://www.rockingtheboatmovie.com/>



## Announcements:

1. **Gerry Hollins** asked members to please sign up for the 2008 Kilauea Wilderness Race on Saturday, July 26. T-shirt sizes are being requested from folks who sign up.
2. **Ruth Larkin** announced that there will be an Intensive English Meeting at Hawai'i Community College (HCC) on Friday, June 13. Meet near the flagpole at 1:15 p.m.
3. **Art Taniguchi** announced that sixteen members of the Rotary Club of Higashi-Hiroshima (H-H) Club, Japan will be arriving on June 21 for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The H-H Club President flies in at 17:11 on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please come and welcome him! There will be a tree-planting ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23, at Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Park. Mayor **Harry Kim** will be on hand for that event.
4. **Mary Begier** announced that on Saturday, June 21, **Sharon Scheele** and **Al Inoue** will be hosting a Texas-style barbecue at their home for club members and for the H-H Club delegation. A deposit of \$20 per person is requested from members, which will be returned if you attend the barbecue.
5. **Karolyn Lundkvist** informed us that **Karen Annin's** mother has passed away.
6. The 2008 Rotary International Convention will be held June 15-18 in Los Angeles, California (*See the Stars!*). The registration cost per person is \$345. See:  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

## HAPPY DOLLARS:

**ART TANIGUCHI \$20**, FOR HIS DAUGHTER ROBYN'S GRADUATION (RIGHT), AND FOR HER GROWING UP IN THE FAMILY OF ROTARY!

**PAULA UUSITALO \$10**, FOR SUCCESSFUL ART AUCTION. THANKS TO THOSE WHO CAME TO THE EVENT ON MAY 2, INCLUDING MARY BEGIER AS THE AUCTIONEER.

**MARY BEGIER \$20**, FOR PETE MULLER'S HELP WITH THE INSTALLATION DINNER INVITATIONS, WHICH HE HAS PROVIDED FOR A DISCOUNT COST.

**PETE MULLER \$10**, FOR BEING ABLE TO "TWIST" BARRY TANIGUCHI AND PRESTON BARNES INTO COMING TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ON JUNE 22.

PETE LEAVES FOR ITALY/TURKEY/GREECE ON JUNE 5 FOR TWO WEEKS.

**CAROL VAN CAMP \$2**, FOR LOOKING AFTER CASEY AND MATTHEW, WHILE YU YOK AND MIKE PEARRING ARE ON VACATION. IT'S BEEN LOTS OF FUN!

**RICHARD CROWE \$15**, FOR THE PRESENCE OF PDG ROZ COOPER AT THE MEETING TODAY, AND FOR THE GENEROUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO **ROTARY FOUNDATION** FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS IN THIS ROTARY YEAR.



Our newest member **Paul Strauss** (right) received his badge and prospector pin, while **Mike Gleason** (left) received his sponsor pin from President **Crowe**.



**BIRTHDAYS:** PATTY SUE SALVADOR (5/30);  
MIKE GLEASON (6/3), AT LEFT.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** TREVOR AND GLENDA RODRIGUES  
(5/23), 4 YEARS.



**RECOGNITIONS:** KYLE KAWANO (LEFT), WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE *HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD* FOR AN ARTICLE TITLED "GAS PRICES LEAVING MOTORISTS WITH INDIGESTION".

**MAHALO** to CAROL VAN CAMP, who donated a \$50 Gift Certificate from Macy's, won by SHARON SCHEELE.

**QUOTE(S) FOR THE DAY:** "He finds assistance in adversity who renders services in prosperity." – Publius Syrus  
"Serve society, serve yourself." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

**4-WAY TEST:** SHARON SCHEELE

**PHOTOS:** KAROLYN LUNDKVIST AND RICHARD CROWE

**PRE-MEETING MUSIC:** CHUCK MANGIONE – GREATEST HITS

## CALENDAR:

JUN. 11 – REGULAR MEETING: Awards and Recognitions

JUN. 13 – HCC Intensive English Meeting, 1:15 p.m.

JUN. 15-18 – Rotary International Convention,  
in Los Angeles, California (*See the Stars!*)

JUN. 18 – REGULAR MEETING: Paula Uusitalo, HIAC

JUN. 21 – Texas Barbecue, Scheele/Inoue Residence, 6:00 p.m.

JUN. 22 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rotary Club of Hilo Bay Installation  
Dinner, Hilo Yacht Club, 5:30 p.m.

JUN. 23 – Tree-Planting Ceremony, Centennial Park, 9:30 a.m.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

At Wednesday's meeting, PDG (2005-06) **Roz Cooper** recognized some of our club members for their Rotary Foundation (RF) contributions in 2007-08. Below left, President **Richard Crowe** becomes a member of the Paul Harris Society (PHS). **Pete Muller** and **Karolyn Lundkvist** also achieved PHS level this year. Below right, **Richard Crowe** and Club RF Chair **Jay Curlee** are recognized by **Roz** for becoming Benefactors. Below center, **Roz** presents **Mary Begier**, **Gerry Hollins**, and **Doug Patterson** with their Double Sustainer (DS) pins (RF contributions of \$320 or more in 2007-08). **Barry Taniguchi** also achieved DS level this year. Not present to receive his DS pin on Wednesday was **Alan Okinaka**.

