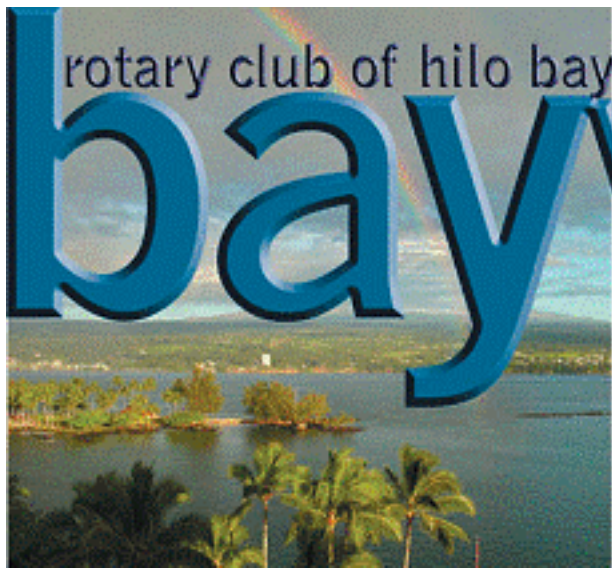


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Oct. 31 meeting
Number 17: 2007-08

PRESIDING: RICHARD CROWE
LED PLEDGE: PATTY SUE SALVADOR
INSPIRATION: SCOTT CARROTHERS
Ms. MIKE: PAULA UUSITALO

GUESTS:
HILO CLUB: CHRIS TAMM, DR. CRAIG SHIKUMA,
SAEKO HAYASHI
OTHERS: DR. WALT DUDLEY (GUEST SPEAKER)

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twenty tsunami survivors and the chief magistrate of the district. In between interviews, meetings were held with tsunami researchers at Cochin University of Science and technology, and faculty and graduate students in the Disaster Management Program at Mahatma Gandhi University. In addition, Walter and Jeanne were the keynote speakers at a day long conference on disaster management held for secondary school teachers. The project in India was funded by the U. S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as part of the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System initiative.

Walter was in Thailand from February 14-26, 2007 to help local officials in Ranong Province carry out tsunami evacuation drills and discuss final content for a tsunami safety exhibit for the new community center. Displays for the exhibit were fabricated by Gen Cain at the Pacific Tsunami Museum. Interactive kiosks were programmed by electronics expert John Coney. John and Walter traveled to Thailand in late April 2007 to install the kiosks and displays and to attend the opening of the exhibit.

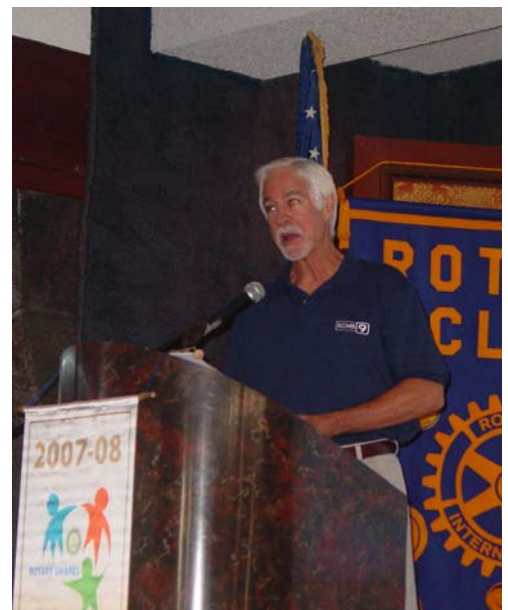


HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

TSUNAMI EDUCATION
AND DISASTER
PREPARATION

Our guest speaker Wednesday was Dr. Walter Dudley, UH Hilo Professor of Marine Science, who spoke on the recent establishment of a tsunami museum in Thailand. He showed slides of an incoming tsunami in that country where many people perished simply because curiosity led them down to the water's edge when the tide went out, and they subsequently could not escape the impact of the big wave. He showed interviews with some of the survivors that were extremely moving.

Walter, who is the chair of the Pacific Tsunami Museum's Scientific Advisory Council, has been very busy with tsunami related activities. From December 13-24, 2006, he and Jeanne Johnston, Hawaii State Civil Defense Tsunami and Earthquake Disaster Planner, traveled to Kerala, India where they carried out video interviews with

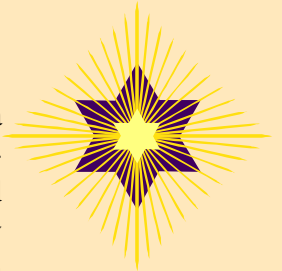


Announcements:

1. Rotary District 5000 Directories are now available for all our members.
2. **President Crowe** announced that there will be a Rotary Board Meeting at 4:15 p.m. on Wed., November 7, at Hawai'i Island Board of Realtors. He also announced that the Grand Opening of the Yukio Okutsu Veterans Home will take place next Monday, November 12, at noon.
3. D5000 Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, November 10, from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Anna's Ranch, Waimea. Cost is \$15 for lunch. Respond to **Laura Steelquist** (laura@himed.cc) if you wish to attend.
4. The 2008 Rotary District Conference will be held next May 23-26 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort on Maui. Registration is \$35. There will be a free night available for the first club having 100% attendance.
5. The 2008 Rotary International Convention will be held next June 15-18 in Los Angeles, California (*See the Stars!*). If you register by December 15, the cost is \$265; thereafter, the registration cost will go up to \$305.
6. **Allen Novak** announced that there will be a Rainbow Friends Animal Sanctuary Work Day on the morning of Saturday, November 3. This year, the Hilo Bay Club will be giving \$1,000 to the Animal Sanctuary.
7. **Allen Novak** announced that we will be helping with the annual Hospice of Hilo Light Up a Life program at Macy's (Women's Store) in the Prince Kuhio Plaza on Saturday, November 24, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. **Ruth Larkin** is circulating a sign-up sheet for five 2-hour periods.
8. **Ruth Larkin** announced that there will be a Hawai'i Community College Intensive English Session on Tuesday, November 6, at 1 p.m.
9. **Trevor Rodrigues** announced that our girls' soccer sponsorship campaign is now about halfway to its goal of \$600, and he thanked those members who have contributed for coming through. There are still three weeks to donate to this cause before the soccer season begins.
10. **Sharon Scheele** announced that there is a UH Hilo community fundraiser taking place Sunday, Nov. 11. Cost per person is \$100. Governor **Linda Lingle** is the guest speaker. Tickets are nearly sold out.

Nominate a “Hilo Bay Rotary Community Star”:

Hilo Bay Rotary will be joining other clubs throughout the state in participating in a new recognition program that honors professionals in our community for their outstanding contributions to their profession and community. Nominees must have demonstrated exceptional work and community service in the fields of health, education, public safety or human concerns, and they must be a resident of East Hawai‘i. Special consideration will be given to unspoken heroes – or those who may not have been recognized for their contributions elsewhere. Nominees may work for either non-profit or for-profit organizations or businesses. However, the competition is not open to Rotarians or their immediate families. Nomination forms will be made available at future club meetings, and the nomination deadline is Jan. 9, 2008. The winner(s) will be recognized at our club’s February 6, 2008, program. The nominations chair is **Zelda Nash**, and she can be reached by phone at 965-7350, fax at 965-9531, or e-mail at zp_nash@yahoo.com. All members are encouraged to submit nominations.



BIRTHDAYS: NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

TIM YOUNG (10/26), 19 YEARS.

JANE GIBSON (10/26), 13 YEARS.

YU YOK PEARRING (10/28), 9 YEARS.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

RECOGNITIONS: MIKE GLEASON FOR AN ARTICLE IN HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD ON 10/25, FEATURING THE ARC OF HILO’S REGGIE MARTINES.

MAHALO: SCOTT CARROTHERS, WHO DONATED A \$50 HALLOWE’EN BASKET WITH SPECIAL PASTA AND MÉNAGE A TROIS WINE, WON BY GARY YOUNG (SHOWN AT RIGHT).

QUOTES OF THE DAY:

“Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand.” – Mark Twain

4-WAY TEST: RON SCHURRA

PRE-MEETING MUSIC: FANTASTIC PHILADELPHIANS: GREAT SHOWPIECES

EUGENE ORMANDY & PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA (DANSE MACABRE, SORCERER’S APPRENTICE, ETC.)



HAPPY DOLLARS

KLAUS HODAPP, FOR A VISIT TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERLIN.

PATTY SUE SALVADOR \$10, FOR A WONDERFUL TRIP TO GREECE.

RICHARD CROWE \$5, FOR TIM YOUNG’S RETURN.

JAY CURLEE \$5, FOR AWARD TO “ROCKING THE BOAT” FILM.

RON SCHURRA \$5, FOR THE OPENING OF VETERANS HOME NOV. 12.

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM \$5, FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY ON NOV. 1ST OF HIS BUSINESS, THE PICTURE FRAME SHOP.

MIKE GLEASON \$10, FOR RECOGNITION OF THE ARC OF HILO.

SHARON SCHEELE \$5, FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISER AT UH HILO.

CAROL VAN CAMP \$2, MARY BEGIER \$5, PAULA UUSITALO \$5, BOB LAMSON \$5,

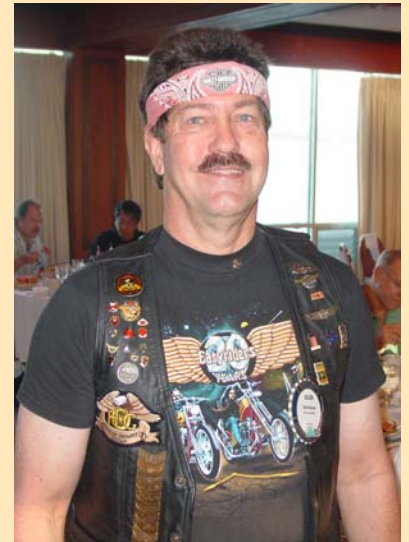
DALE TOKUJKE \$10.

ANITA CUNNINGHAM \$5, TO ROTARY FOUNDATION.



Calendar

- NOV. 3 – Rainbow Friends Animal Sanctuary Work Day, 8 a.m.**
NOV. 6 – HCC Intensive English Session, 1:00 p.m. at flagpole
**NOV. 7 – REGULAR MEETING: Janice Harvey, Gemini
Observatory, “Journey Through the Universe”**
NOV. 14 – REGULAR MEETING: Paul Strauss, Bay Clinic CEO
NOV. 21 – REGULAR MEETING: Fire Chief Darryl Oliveira
**NOV. 24 – Hospice of Hilo Light Up a Life, 10 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,
Prince Kuhio Plaza at Macy’s (front of Women’s Store)**
NOV. 28 – REGULAR MEETING: Jay Curlee, Rotary Foundation
**DEC. 5 – Hilo Bay Christmas Party, 5:30 p.m. at Hilo Yacht Club
(No 6:45 morning meeting at the Naniloa Resort!)**
DEC. 12 – REGULAR MEETING: Linda Coble, District Trainer



PHOTOS: SCOTT CARROTHERS.

**ABOVE IN HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES ARE LEFT: SUZANNE ROBOTHAM AND GARY YOUNG;
MIDDLE: SHARON SCHEELE AND MARY BEGIER; RIGHT: ALLEN NOVAK.**

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