

November 7 meeting

Number 18: 2007-08

PRESIDING: RICHARD CROWE

LED PLEDGE: STEVE BADER

INSPIRATION: RICHARD CROWE

"CHANGE IS THE ESSENTIAL PROCESS OF ALL EXISTENCE." - MR. SPOCK

Ms. MIKE: JULIE HUGO

GUESTS:

KONA MAUKA CLUB: BILL JONES

ROTARY CLUB OF EUREKA (CALIFORNIA): RON HARRIS

OTHERS: JANICE HARVEY (GUEST SPEAKER), INGE

HEYER (GUEST SPEAKER), ALEXA BADER (HOST STEVE BADER)

JOURNEY THROUGH THE UNIVERSE TAKES OFF AGAIN!

A full-week of cosmic exploration, "star-studded" space and science education will be returning again to Hilo February 1-8, 2008, as the fourth annual "Journey through the Universe" program engages entire communities of students, teachers and parents in a whirlwind of activities. The Journey program is a NASA-funded educational initiative developed by the National Center for Space, Earth, and Flight Sciences Education. Using the exciting fields of human space flight, and the Earth and space sciences, Journey through the Universe engages communities in sustained science, math, and technology education. The program takes entire communities - students, teachers, and families - to the frontier. Journey through the Universe is a celebration of human exploration, how we have come to know what we know about the Universe, and the joys of learning. Hilo, Hawai'i is currently one of 10 communities around the nation that are designated Journey through the Universe sites. Hilo has on more than one occasion been referred to as the best Journey program in the nation, a model for all other Journey initiatives, and is a very successful partnership of scientists, educators, business and community leaders. The primary sponsors include the Hawai'i Department of Education Hilo/Waiakaea/Laupahoehoe District, Gemini Observatory, the Joint Astronomy Centre, and Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i. 2008 will mark the second year that local astronomers will be leading classes during Journey Week. A total of 40 astronomers and astronomy educators representing almost every observatory on Mauna Kea will lead the education team. Next Feb-

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ruary 4-8, the team will teach over 8,000 K-12 students while visiting over 300 classrooms at 18 schools in the Waiakaea/Hilo/Laupahoehoe School Complex. The combination of Master Teacher and Teacher Workshops, Family Science Nights and classroom participation from both local and national astronomers continues to demonstrate a well-executed program which delivers science and astronomy education to thousands. Journey Through the Universe is not nationally funded after the second year. The program is now in a phase that requires community support and volunteer time. There are many direct costs associ-

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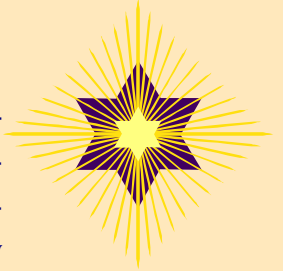
ated with Journey that need to be covered, including materials for the Master Teacher Workshop and the Teacher Educator Workshops, gifts and leis for all the participating scientists, printing of posters, banners, flyers, handouts, stipends for the three national astronomers, and also for facility rentals.

But the community, and especially children, are educational beneficiaries of this program. Hilo Bay Rotarian **Dave DeLuz**, who is one of the local ambassadors that help transport scientists around to the schools during Journey Week, commented that the Journey program introduces teacher-supported applied science into the school system, and is significantly improving K-12 astronomy and science curriculum. And being a Journey ambassador is a fulfilling experience, if you would like to participate! The photo above shows Rotary Club of Hilo Bay Community Service Chair Allen Novak (left) and President **Richard Crowe** (right, who is also co-team leader of the program) presenting a \$500 donation to Journey Through the Universe, represented by **Inge Heyer** of the Joint Astronomy Centre and **Janice Harvey** of Gemini Observatory, team leader for the Journey program.

Announcements:

1. November 5-11 is designated as World Interact Week.
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** thanked those who attended the Rainbow Friends Work Day on the morning of Saturday, November 3. The Hilo Bay Club donated \$1,000 to the Animal Sanctuary. Those in attendance were **Allen, Suzanne Robotham, James Leonard** and guest **Susie Garfield**.
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** thanked those who helped with the Hawai'i Community College Intensive English Session on Tuesday, November 6. Volunteers were **Ruth, Richard Crowe, Klaus Hodapp, Bob Lamson**, and **Paula Uusitalo**, who all conversed with each of the 23 participating students.
9. **Trevor Rodrigues** announced that our girls' soccer sponsorship campaign is now more than halfway to its goal of \$600, and he thanked those members who have contributed for coming through. There are still two weeks to donate to this cause before the soccer season begins.
10. **Carol Van Camp** 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: ALAN OKINAKA (11/3).

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

ALAN OKINAKA (11/1), 19 YEARS.

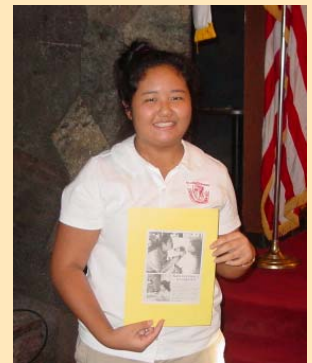
TREVOR RODRIGUES (11/1), 14 YEARS.

ALLEN NOVAK (11/1), 13 YEARS.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: SUZANNE ROBOTHAM (11/2), 18 YEARS TO GARY YOUNG; GARY YOUNG (11/2), 18 YEARS TO SUZANNE ROBOTHAM.

SUZANNE’S WORDS OF WISDOM: “THE KEY TO OUR LONG MARRIAGE IS TO REARRANGE THE FURNITURE WHEN GARY IS OUT OF TOWN!”

RECOGNITIONS: TIARA INOUE (RIGHT) FOR PHOTO IN *HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD* ON 11/7, FEATURING THE NEW *ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB*.



HAPPY DOLLARS:

RICHARD CROWE \$10, FOR *STAR TREK* EVENT AT *‘IMILOA CENTER* ON 11/3, FEATURING **MICHAEL AND DENISE OKUDA**, GRAPHICS DESIGNERS ON ALL THE SERIES; AND FOR A SAFE EVACUATION OF **MAUNA KEA** IN A SNOW-STORM, AFTER A **SUBARU** TOUR WITH THE **OKUDAS**. ABOVE, **MAUNA KEA’S** VOLCANIC LANDSCAPE TRANSFORMS INTO A WINTER WONDERLAND.



MIKE GLEASON \$3, FOR UPCOMING *ARC OF HILO* FUNDRAISER ON **SATURDAY**, **DECEMBER 1ST** AT THE **NANILOA CROWN ROOM**, 7:30 P.M., WITH **MELVEEN**

LEED. THE COST PER PERSON IS \$30.

PATTY SUE SALVADOR \$10, FOR HOSTING **JANICE HARVEY** TODAY. **ZELDA NASH \$1**.

RON HARRIS \$5.

CALENDAR:

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

MAHALO to **PRESTON BARNES**, who donated a \$50 gift certificate to anywhere (!), claimed by **RUTH LARKIN**. Preston got a Standing "O"!

QUOTES OF THE DAY:

"The Universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper"
– Eden Phillpotts

"Live long and prosper" – Mr. Spock

4-WAY TEST: FRANK ANNIN

PHOTOS: SCOTT CARROTHERS

PRE-MEETING MUSIC:

SYMPHONIC STAR TREK – ERICH KUNZEL & CINCINNATI POPS ORCHESTRA

