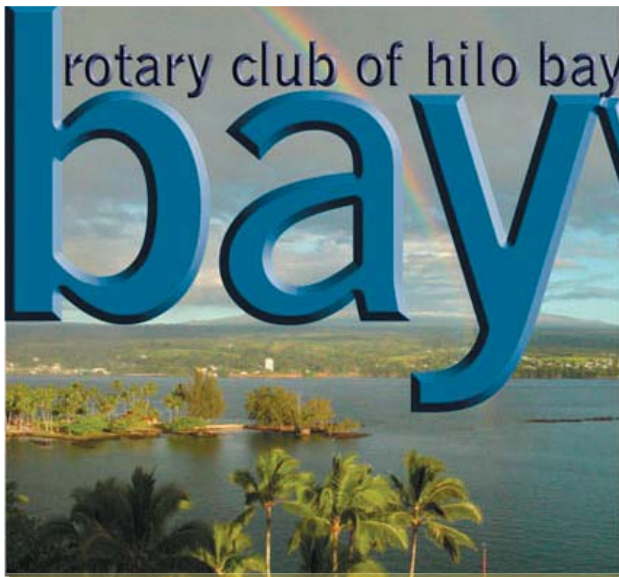


# rotary club of hilo bay baywatch

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## nov. 14, 2007 meeting

**PRESIDING: Richard Crowe**  
**LED PLEDGE: Richard Cunningham**  
**INSPIRATION: Ruth Larkin**  
**4 WAY TEST: Ted Hong**  
**MR. MIKE: Mike Gleason**  
**GUESTS: RON HARRIS, EUREKA, CA; LEIGH READDY, NORTH-SHORE, WA; JEFF MELROSE**

### MAHALO:

**Ruth Larkin and Anita Cunningham** for the gift of a Border's Certificate and Hawaiiana book.

## calendar

NOV. 21 - REGULAR MEETING: FIRE CHIEF DARRYL OLIVEIRA  
 NOV. 28 - REGULAR MEETING: HAL DARCY  
 DEC. 5 - NO MORNING MEETING, CHRISTMAS PARTY, 5:30 P.M. HILO YACHT CLUB  
 DEC. 14 - REGULAR MEETING: LINDA COBLE  
 DEC. 19: VETERANS HOME VISITATION  
 DEC. 26 - NO MEETING, NO MAKEUP REQUIRED

## Nothing But Nets

A \$10 bed net can save a child in Africa from dying of malaria. Ruth Larkin urges us to go to [NothingButNets.net](http://NothingButNets.net) and make a donation to save a life.

PRE-MEETING MUSIC:  
 THE "GREATEST HITS"  
 OF JOHANN STRAUSS



**PAUL STRAUSS:**

## Bay Clinic is a Medical Center for Everyone

Paul Strauss, new CEO of Bay Clinic came into the job with his eyes open.

"As president of the Hawaii Primary Care Association, I saw Bay Clinic's problems," he said. He also saw promise in the \$9 million a year operation that provides medical, dental, and soon, behavioral health services.



One of the challenges is that Bay Clinic in Hilo must move. That means both the patient clinic and the administrative offices for the 4-clinic system.

Strauss said the clinic is relocating to what we know as the Social Security office on Kinoole, and capacity will be expanded by 40 percent.

Administration will be located at a different site.

He said the Kea'au Clinic is being increased from six to nine exam rooms. Yet with the expansions and

increase of services, including a 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. schedule, "we are still turning people away.

The facility at Kinoole will be "clean, safe and respectful," Strauss said.

He noted that community support has been great as Bay Clinic faces the expansion needs. To move from the current facility at Keaukaha will cost about \$350,000. Already the community has responded with \$140,000.

The move is anticipated for early February.

Strauss came to Bay Clinic from the Waikiki Health Center, where he was executive director. He was raised on Oahu, has a BA from UH and has taken graduate courses through Stanford Graduate School of Business and UH. He is a Vietnam veteran.

"I don't consider that I work anymore, because I love what I do," he said.

## Happy Dollars \$\$

**JANE GIBSON \$1**, Hardwood floors are in.

**YU YOK PEARRING \$1**, Help sponsor kids, No. 30, Makua Kane.

**CAROL VAN CAMP \$1**, thanks for the Hui Ka'ua fundraiser that supports UHH.

**JEFF MELROSE \$1**, Proud of spouse Julie Hugo who sang acapella at the Toastmasters, Sages, Scoundrels and Poets event.

**TED HONG \$5**, for Carol Van Camp and the others involved in Hui Ka'ua.

**DALE TOKUKE \$10**, he won a Calloway Fusion driver in a Honolulu golf tourney.

Says it didn't improve his game.

**JAY CURLEE \$20**, his film won an award



at the LoneStar International Film Festival. On the flight home, reminded of the importance or Rotary's work for world peace as a soldier's body was escorted home.

**RICHARD CROWE \$?**, Club has contributed #15,000 to Rotary Foundation.

**WALTER MOE \$20**, Noted that Ted Hong will run for State Senate.



## announcements

**ALLEN NOVAK:** Hospice “Light Up a Life” volunteers needed for Nov. 24. See Ruth Larkin to sign up.

**YU YOK PEARRING:** Looking for that Community Star. Please nominate a non-Rotarian who has contributed a lot to the community.

**GARY YOUNG:** Christmas Party, Dec. 5, Hilo Yacht Club, \$40. Showcase Singers from UHH will help with entertainment

**TREVOR RODRIGUES:** Thanks for helping with socks, shoes & shin guards for the Kea’au girls soccer group. We’re only \$100 shy of our goal.

**MIKE GLEASON:** ARC of Hilo Christmas Show again features Melveen Leed, \$30. Ask Mike or Glen Calvert for details.



## Pictures of Service

At top, students and Rotary volunteers at the Hawai'i Community College Intensive English program. Ruth Larkin organized; Paula Uusitalo, Richard Crowe, Klaus Hodapp and Bob Lamson joined her.



At left and below, the service project at Rainbow Friends was organized by Allen Novak. Suzanne Robotham and James Leonard remove the tree limbs they cut.

## birthdays

**ALAN OKINAKA: 11/3**



**RICHARD CUNNINGHAM**  
 11/ 11 - Serenaded.



Suzanne, James, Susie Garfield and Rose Sinkin line up with four legged friends for the presentation of a \$1,000 check from Allen.

## Thought for the Day

*“I make decisions in life on how I can help the most people.”*

—Martin Postma  
 RC of Westminister, CO

Under the spotlight

## Exercising 4-Way Test



When he was the state’s chief negotiator, Ted Hong applied the 4-way test the day a negotiator on the other side of a deal, carefully negotiated and signed, said his side had made a calculation error that would cost a bundle of money. “We had inked the deal,” Hong explained. He could have let them eat it. Instead, he asked himself the four questions and then agreed to go to the governor and ask that they be allowed to amend. “For me, it was a real Rotary moment where it guided the decision making.”

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