

November 28 meeting

Number 21: 2007-08

PRESIDING: RICHARD CROWE
LED PLEDGE: KLAUS HODAPP
INSPIRATION: JULIE HUGO
MR. MIKE: RON SCHURRA

GUESTS:
ROTARY CLUB OF HILO:
 STAN FORTUNA, CRAIG SHIKUMA
ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH HILO: WALLY CHONG
OTHERS: BRETT BRADY, ROBERTA MULLER,
 ALEXA BADER.

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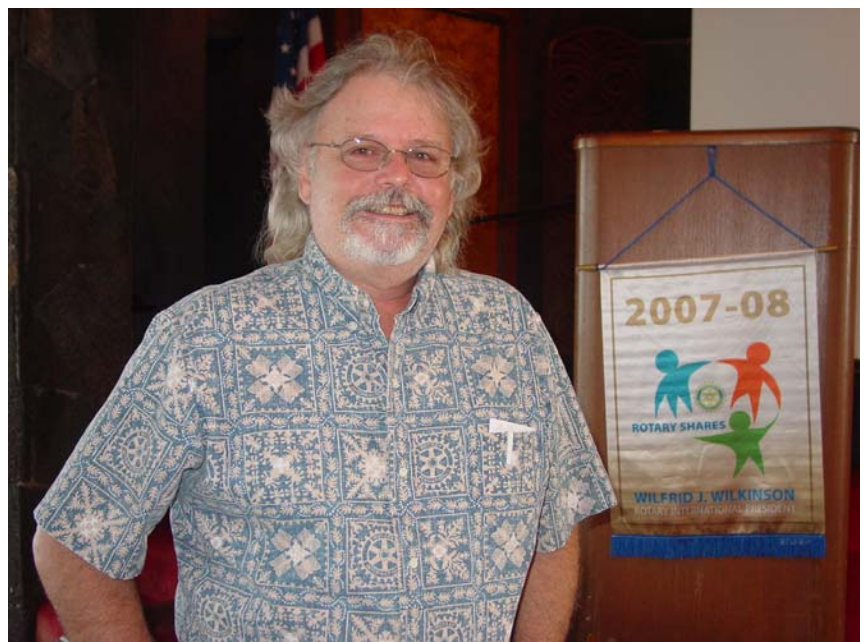
\$160). And it's barely December! Mahalo to you all for your terrific generosity!

All Rotary districts and clubs participate in Foundation programs. The Rotary SHARE system uses a three-year funding cycle: investment income pays for the fund overhead, and donations are entirely available for programs. At the end of 3 years, 50% of APF contributions are returned as District Designated Funds (DDF), and 50% of APF contributions are credited to the Rotary Foundation World Fund. The District Rotary Foundation Committee has the responsibility of allocating our DDF and setting the policy for Matching Grants. Here is what District 5000

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ROTARY FOUNDATION: HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE

This week, our guest speaker was **Jay Curlee** (left), who has been the club's Rotary Foundation chair for the past 5 years, and who is now a District 5000 Foundation lecturer. The Rotary Foundation was established in 1917 by Arch Klumph "to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty." There are two ways of giving: The Annual Programs Fund (APF), which provides funding for Educational and Humanitarian programs, and The Permanent Fund, which is Rotary's endowment fund. Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are (1) credited to your individual Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) account, (2) credited to your club's total for the year, and (3) credited to the Hawai'i Rotary District 5000 total for the year. As of June 30, 2007, the District 5000 membership count was 2,072. Total District 5000 APF contributions for 2006-07 were \$444,581, with a per capita contribution of \$212.00. We ranked third among all the districts in the USA. From 2005-07, the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay contributed \$30,007.58 or \$288.52 per capita. The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay's 2007-08 contributions so far are \$15,560, a per capita amount of \$311.20 (3rd in the district, and almost twice the district goal of



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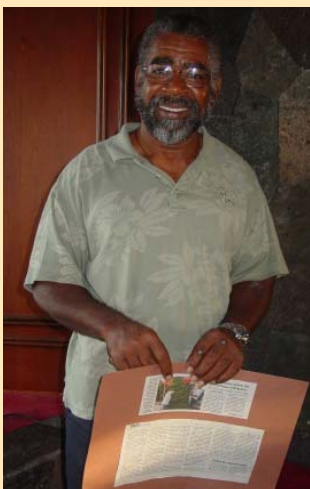
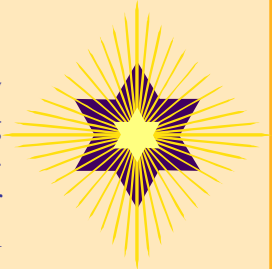
selected for 2007-08: 4 Ambassadorial Scholarships (\$92,000), a Rotary World Peace Fellowship (\$25,000), an Endowed Peace Fellowship (\$7,500), PolioPlus Program (\$10,000), District Simplified Grants (\$43,572), and Matching Grants (\$117,000). The total DDF allocation was \$295,072. District 5000 Simplified Grants were allocated \$43,572 for 2007-08; 38 Clubs are working on 41 projects in our community using \$43,554 of our District Simplified Grant funds. The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay was allocated \$922 for the Friends of the Big Island Drug Court.

District 5000 Matching Grants were allocated \$117,000 for 2007-08. For the first 35 years, between 1965-2000, there were 10,000 Matching Grants. Over the next 5 years, from 2000-2005, there were also 10,000 Matching Grants! Here's an example of how Matching Grants work (#67-10/61792 from 2006-07): The Poipu Beach, Hilo Bay, West Kauai, and Hanalei Bay clubs partnered on a Rainwater Catchment project to provide flush toilets at a school in Cebu City, The Philippines. Hawai'i clubs contributed \$2,300, DDF matched \$4,300, the Cebu Club contributed \$100 (typically this is all they have), and the Rotary Foundation World Fund matched \$6,700. The total funds contributed to the project were \$13,400. What a deal! In 2005-06, 14 Matching Grants were supported by 34 clubs; in 2006-07, 26 Matching Grants were supported by 56 clubs, and so far in 2007-08, 4 Matching Grants have been supported by 13 clubs. The projection for this Rotary year is a total of \$600,000, \$140,000 of which comes from DDF.

Your project spending is dependent on your contributions to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund. The Rotary Foundation helps those in need. The Rotary Foundation builds bridges of friendship. The Rotary Foundation offers hope for world peace. Your support and involvement is critical for a peaceful and prosperous world.

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.



CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: ANITA CUNNINGHAM (11/27), 5 YEARS.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: MIKE GLEASON (11/27), 8 YEARS TO PATRICIA.

RECOGNITIONS: GERRY HOLLINS (LEFT) FOR ARTICLE IN HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD ON 11/25 ABOUT THE HILO Y'S MEN'S SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES. GET YOURS SOON SO GERRY CAN GO HOME!

MAHALO to JULIE HUGO, who donated a \$50 gift certificate to Hilo Bay Café, won by SHARON SCHEELE.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY:

"In the Global Village, distance no longer decides who is your neighbor, and 'love thy neighbor' is not advice, it's a command." – Bono (U2)

4-WAY TEST: MARY BEGIER

PHOTOS: NADIA SCHOMER RANNE

PRE-MEETING MUSIC: TITANIC (SOUNDTRACK) – JAMES HORNER

Announcements:



1. **Roberta and Pete Muller** (left) were on hand selling a variety of colorful high-quality Rotary shirts, and taking orders (\$45 each).
2. 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 with 100% attendance.
3. 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.



4. **Allen Novak and Ruth Larkin** thanked those who assisted with Hospice of Hilo's Light Up a Life at Macy's (with stations at both the Women's and Men's Stores in the Prince Kuhio Plaza) on Saturday, November 24. Shown above left are **Barry Taniguchi, Dave DeLuz Jr., Richard Crowe, Art Taniguchi, Gary Young, Suzanne Robotham, Frank Annin**; above right are **Mike Gleason, Frank Annin**. Others helping out (but not pictured) were **Anita Cunningham, Sandy Sakaguchi, and Trevor Rodrigues**.
5. **Gary Young** announced that we will be holding our Annual Christmas Party next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilo Yacht Club. There will be a special performance by the UH Hilo Showcase Singers, conducted by Amy Yamasaki. The cost is \$40 a person, and as we have done over the last few years, there will be an international theme to the gathering!
6. **Richard Cunningham** announced that he is seeking a few good Rotarians to serve on the 2007-08 Hawai'i Rotary Youth Foundation scholarship committee. See **Richard** or **Ted Hong** if you are interested.



VOCATIONAL PRESENTATION:

Club Service Co-Chair **Suzanne Robotham** (left), of Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden, has a great deal of experience in the tourism and travel industry.



CALENDAR:

**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

**DEC. 19 – Business Visitation at Yukio Okutsu Veteran's Home,
7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.**

DEC. 26 – Dark Day (MAKEUP NOT REQUIRED)

JAN. 2 – Dark Day (MAKEUP NOT REQUIRED)



HAPPY DOLLARS:

MIKE GLEASON \$2, 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.

SHARON SCHEELE \$2, FOR HOSTING *HCC-IEP* STUDENTS AT THANKSGIVING, WHICH LED TO A SPECIAL KOTO PERFORMANCE.

PETE MULLER \$10, FOR RECENT EYE SURGERY BY DR. TYRIE JENKINS, WHO IMPROVED PETE'S ASTIGMATIC VISION FROM 20/800 TO 20/30!

BOB LAMSON \$5, FOR HOSTING BILL TRUMBO AND WIFE LAST WEEKEND.



Thanks to generous donations from club members, the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay presented \$600 worth of shoes, socks, and shin guards to the Keaa'u Girls Soccer Team on November 28. Hilo Bay President **Richard Crowe** (left) and **Trevor Rodrigues** (third from left) were on hand to present the new equipment to the team at a game with Kamehameha. Photo by *Glenda Rodrigues*.