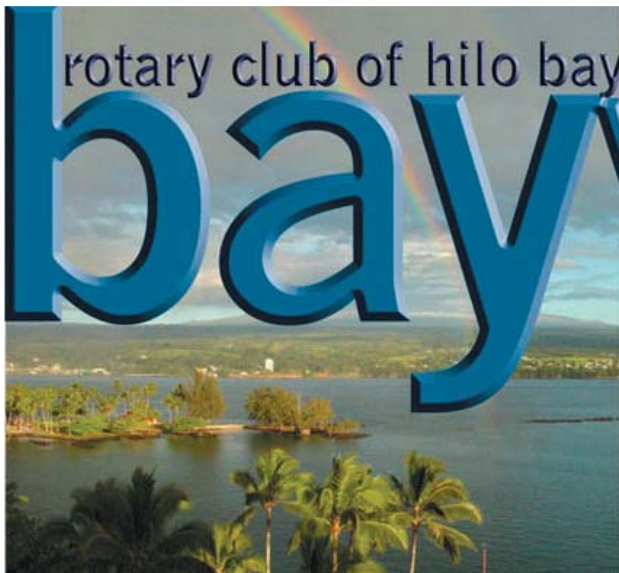


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december 12 meeting

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PRESIDING: **Richard Crowe**

LED PLEDGE: **Alan Okinaka**

INSPIRATION: **James Leonard**

4 WAY TEST: **Bob Lamson**

MS. MIKE: **Zelda Nash**

GUESTS: HILO CLUB: Marcia Sakai, Mike Robinson, Chris Tamm

SOUTH HILO: Rand Mundo

MAHALO:

Steve Jacunski for the gift of chopstick/placemat set, framed lava photo, and two umbrellas, taken home by Ruth Larkin, Dave DeLuz and Paula Uusitalo.

calendar

Dec. 19 Regular Meeting: 7 A.M. AT VETERAN'S HOME

NOTE: THERE IS NO MEETING DEC. 26 OR JAN. 2.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



COBLE, FLANKED BY PETE MULLER AND RICHARD CROWE

LINDA COBLE: DISTRICT RECRUITER

Making Us Laugh and Cry

Linda Coble, District Recruiter and member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, spoke to Hilo Bay Rotarians about membership: "Just ask somebody," she said.

But with hilarious anecdotes from her days as a TV reporter and anchor (the gorilla who threw 'crap' in her face, for instance) and details of tough life moments when she discovered the value of the Rotary ohana, Coble had us laughing, and at least a few crying (herself included.)

Her point: you want members, tell them what Rotary means to you.

Coble said she'd done some community service projects before Rotary, "but they just didn't stick." She said she'd done them for the wrong motives, for acceptance or for the good of the TV station. In '87, when Rotary first opened to women, she became part of Honolulu Club where "service above self became a motivator, not a motive."

When she lost her job at KSSK Radio, she was afraid she'd lose her Rotary qualification. Instead, her club

embraced her. "Rotary is like your ohana — caring, people who really believe in each other. I realized that at that moment."

She said it's important to let people know what Rotary does to hearts and souls. "Paul Harris (founder of Rotary) did it because he was lonesome," she said. "We (Rotarians) have friends in this transient society."

When recruiting new members, she said, give them the personal touch. She outlined her "P Soup for the Soul."

Passion - "Don't get someone who isn't passionate."

People "The best and the brightest are in Rotary."

Perception - of someone's needs.

Patience, Pleasure and Pacing

Pride - "In being part of an international organization making a difference."

Participation - "Season the soup with a healthy dose."

"And every P soup needs a little ham" - humor.



announcements

STEVE JACUNSKI has lost his father and is on the Mainland for services.

RICHARD CROWE: Register for PI convention by 12/15 and save \$40. Start planning for district conference (may 23-26) in Maui

More than \$375 was collected as a holiday gift for the Naniloa staff.

CAROL VAN CAMP: Community Stars, Jan. 9 deadline. Please nominate a non-Rotarian who is in service to our community.

KAROLYN LUNDKVIST: Showed 7 Club flags she got during the GSE trip in Denmark. She stayed with 5 different families. The team visited others in similar professions during the exchange.



birthdays

ALAN OKINAKA: 11/3
PETE MULLER: 12/5
GLEN CALVERT: 12/9
 (not present)



club anniversaries

STEVE JACUNSKI: DEC. 1 - 15 YRS.
JOEL LAPINTA: DEC. 1 - 14 YRS.

wedding anniversaries

DOUG & GRACE PATTERSON, Dec. 8

photos

SCOTT CARROTHERS

Happy Dollars \$\$

RUTH LARKIN \$1, Ruth learned at the holiday concert Richard Crowe can speak Bantu (sp?)

RICHARD CROWE \$10, for the success of the concert and for Barry Taniguchi's support.

ART TANIGUCHI \$10, for the support of the Junior Achievement company sponsored by HPM and Bankoh.

KAROLYN LUNDKVIST \$5, happy to be back from the GSE excursion to Denmark.

BOB LAMSON \$5, read the letter from the holiday party singers, who appreciated Club's attentiveness.

MARCIA SAKAI \$5, Thanks to Barry Taniguchi and KTA Super Stores for the endowment funds for 5 degree colleges, \$10,000 each, to support UHH faculty development.

YUYOK PEARRING \$5, also for KTA's generosity to the UHH.

JAMES LEONARD \$5, son Alexi, who got a lot from UHH, has been offered a position in a Wall Street law firm, and is now engaged to be married.

JAY CURLEE \$5, got a nice check from Klaus Hodapp for the Rotary Foundation.

BOB LAMSON \$?, says we were lucky to send such a wonderful person such as Karolyn on the GSE trip.



YUYOK PEARRING \$?, congratulated James Leonard on his son.

WALTER MOE \$5, thanks to KTA which has marzipan for making wonderful holiday pastries.

NADIA RANNE \$10, see story below.

Thought for the Day

"Unless we make Christmas an Occasion to share our blessings, all the snow in Alaska won't make it white."



Vocational Moment: Nadia Ranne

Under the spotlight

Nadia is part of the senior management team at Goodwill Industries. She outlined a circuitous route to the Big Island, living in many places, including several times in Guatemala and Puerto Rico. She's lived longer in Hawaii than anywhere else.

On the Big Island, Nadia worked at Leilani Foliage, Pahoehoe Elementary, the Institute for Family Enrichment, Goodwill as a program manager, Hilo Data Systems (when she joined Rotary), Jack's Tours, and then back to Goodwill as deputy director of workforce and quality assurance.

But the big news is, Nadia is pregnant, due June 23. She gave \$10 happy dollars, 9 for nine healthy months and one for a happy delivery. Congratulations!