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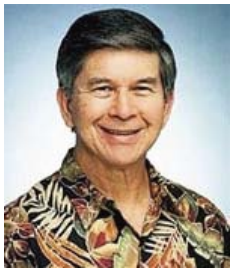
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President's Message

By 2011-12 RoCKS President Pat Duarte



Pat Duarte

Aloha RoCKS Rotarians,

Happy New Rotary Year!! We start our new year with a new theme – **Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**. Rotary International President, **Kalyan Banerjee**, explains, "We have to search first within ourselves to understand that all of us, everywhere, have the same dreams, the same hopes, the same aspirations, and similar dilemmas. When he understand and truly feel that others' needs are the same as our own, we begin to understand how important our work is."

In keeping with the new theme, RoCKS is looking forward to another fun and exciting year of service and fellowship. In 2010 -2011 we were honored with numerous District 5000 awards including Medium Size Club of the Year. We will use this momentum to launch an ambitious plan to further our reach in the community and make a difference in our world. We want all of our members to truly experience the **"Joy of Rotary"**.

Research has proven that people who give to or help other people feel better about themselves, and therefore experience greater enjoyment. This is the joy that Rotary brings. Rotary provides a pathway for meaningful giving to causes that truly embraces humanity, and service to our community is a way of life for all Rotarians. So cherish the camaraderie, the fun, the networking and educational opportunities, and most of the all the joy of making a difference in our community, our nation and our world. Get involved and participate in our great club in 2011 – 2012.

Mahalo,

Pat Duarte



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Our Next Meeting: July 13, 2011

Speaker: Jane Murao

"Hawaii History Day: E malama I ka mo'olelo (Let us care for the history/story)"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Club Volunteer

Gloria King

July 20: **Club Assembly**

July 27: **Lyla Berg**

"The Value of Preserving Social Studies and Civic Educations"

Aug 3: **DG Laura Yoshida**

"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity: Rotary 2011-2012 "

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Foundation Thoughts

Service

Having fun while helping others is what Rotary is all about. Too often we forget that giving of our money, our time, and our talent to help others through The Rotary Foundation and through local community service projects is one of the most important ways that Rotarians have fun. Sometimes it is working together on a local hands-on service project or fundraiser. Sometimes it is informing people about all that Rotary does for both the world and our local community through The Rotary Foundation. And sometimes it is just that warm, satisfied feeling that comes from knowing we are helping others.

— Rotarian Ronn Kerr

July Celebrations

Birthday

Debi Halcro July 01

Pat Duarte July 26

Alan Ma July 26

Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin & Lynne Unemori
July 02

Joseph & Ann Rothstein
July 08

Carl & Jim Smigielski
July 08

Gloria & Roy King
July 16

Club Anniversaries

Kevin Unemori July 14

Brandon Corse July 18

Carl Smigielski July 18

Stephen Morgan July 28

Our last meeting ...

President **Pat Duarte** opened the meeting of the *new Rotary year*, greeting guests and fellow Rotarians. Our guests this week were **Tom Masterson** and **Waynella McNeil** of *Momentum LLC*, both guests of **Grecia Hill**, and **Darlene Canto**, director of marketing at *Kahala Nui* and guest of **Pat Duarte**. **Darlene** also brought us a nicely packaged "Post-it" pads as a gift for using *Kahala Nui* as our meeting venue.

President **Pat** announced that this year we will have a slightly different meeting format. Instead of separate volunteers for inspiration and Rotary minute, we will have one volunteer that would prepare either



RotaRappers: Snoop Puppies, KC Cool Kevin, and Big Daddy Bob

the inspiration, the Rotary minute, sing, dance, or however he/she sees that would fit the meeting. So we were entertained by the **RoCKS RotaRappers: KC Cool Kevin (Chee), Big Daddy Bob (Buss), Snoop Puppies (Dianne Bosworth, Emiko Yamashita, and Kevin Unemori), and MasterPat D(uarte)** with the song "**RoCKS!**" See page 4.

Our new sergeant-at-arm **Joseph Rothstein**

collected donations with his "Happy Dollar Hat". **Mike Lampman** was happy that he rescued a baby tern and sent it to the Humane Society. **Marj Boyd** was happy that she finished going through one of her 3 "piles" of paperwork, and the rest of us were just overall happy. **Lisa Halvorson** was the "gamesmaster" for the 50/50 Game, and with the help from our speaker **Mary Okinaka**, made this week's lucky winner **Kevin Chee** for the cash prize!

Bob Buss introduced our speakers from the Hawaii Humane Society with the quote from **Lord Michel de Montaigne**, one of the most influential writers of the French Renaissance: "*When I play with my cat, who knows if I am not a pastime to her more than she is to me?*". He also mentioned the



Keoni Vaughn and Mary Okinaka

Sunday paper's insert on how animals see us humans. Our speakers **Keoni Vaughn**, the director of operations and chief cruelty investigator, and **Mary Okinaka**, the special projects coordinator. **Keoni** showed slides of the recent rescue from the Waimanalo puppy mill, and **Mary** talked about the upcoming **21st Annual PetWalk** on Sunday, October 2 at Magic Island and Ala Moana Park. She asked us to form a team to collect donations for the Hawaiian Humane Society by registering online or call 356-2225 or email Events@hawaiianhumane.org. §



Pat Duarte



Joseph Rothstein and his "Happy Dollar Hat"



Scrapbook Story Board



Tom Masterson, Waynella McNeil, and Grecia Hill



Stephen Morgan and Pat Duarte



Bonnie Castonguay and Debi Halcro



Paul Weber and Rob Loughridge



Susan Graham, Marshall Sato, and Bob Buss



Kevin Chee, Joseph Rothstein, and Lisa Halvorson



Lisa Halvorson, Clarence Darnell, and Gloria King

Happy Dollar Time with Joseph Rothstein



Mike Lampman was happy he saved a baby tern



Carl Smigielski was happy to see the new "Happy Dollar Hat"



Tom Masterson was happy to be at a Rotary meeting again



Teresa Law was happy just to be there

Our Next Speaker



Jane Murao is the State Coordinator for Hawai'i for **Hawai'i History Day**.

The program

brings history into the classroom for students grades 4 through 12 as they do research into primary sources and interpret them to develop essays, displays, documentaries, living-history performances, and websites.

Hawai'i History Day, an affiliate of **National History Day** (NHD), is a year-long history education program that invigorates the teaching and learning of history. It promotes a theme-based, research-centered model for history and civics education. Students present their projects in a display, performance, documentary, essay, or website project. History Day culminates in the presentation and evaluation of these projects at school, district, state, and national history days.

History Day reaches students in public, private, charter, Hawaiian-immersion, and home schools throughout the state and provides teachers with lesson plans and workshops related to themes selected by NHD each year. Historians from universities and colleges, as well as research librarians, archivists and museum and historical society educators, collaborate with HCH by serving as judges and consultants for students and teachers. §



1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



Inspiration of the Week

RoCKS!

**RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!
RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!**

Wednesday morning, ring the bell.
Lotta work to do to make things
well.

Pledge to the flag and an
inspiration too.

We have fun but it's service we do.
Rotarians we are from all walks of
life.

Embracing humanity to end world
strife.

**RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!
RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!**

Dreaded polio will cripple no more.
Rotarians worldwide 'bout to close
the door.

Clean fresh water and medical
care.

When times are tough, we'll be
there.

Rotarians succeed cuz we don't
quit.

No challenge too big for a team
with grit.

**RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!
RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!**

Interact, Rotaract part of our
culture.

The New Generation gonna be the
future.

Hand out dictionaries and school
supplies.

Give them books and check their
eyes.

We want our youth to be the best.
So we teach them the Four-Way
test.

**RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!
RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!**

New year now gotta shake things
up.

Just can't sit back and sip from
your cup.

So get involved, donate and
participate.

When our work is done we
celebrate.

Service above Self Rotarians
believe.

World peace is our goal and we
shall achieve.

**RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!
RoCKS, RoCKS, we rock!**

RoCKS, RoCKS, rock on!!

Story of the Hawaiian Humane Society

The Hawaiian Humane Society was organized on the grounds of *Iolani Palace* in 1883. In 1897, **Helen Kinau Wilder** was given the authority to enforce animal cruelty laws. At that time, the Society's officers ventured out on horseback rather than in animal rescue trucks.

The Society's welfare efforts aimed more at work animals than pet cats or dogs. Even then, education was a top priority. In a time when animal information was very basic, it fell to those founding members to raise public awareness about the proper care, feeding and humane treatment of animals. The vision of those early pioneers guides the Society's efforts today.

The Hawaiian Humane Society's mission is a joyful one full of challenges and opportunities. Since 1942, its busy shelter in the heart of Mōiiliili has become a community hub for animal lovers featuring 30 programs and services focused on strengthening the human animal bond: rescuing the abused, engaging volunteers, fighting for better laws and caring for nearly 30,000 animals a year.

As an animal welfare organization, the Society is also very much a people business; educating young and old and working to find solutions to the challenges of a diverse and fast-growing community. It's Oahu's only open admissions shelter open every day of the year, and it believe there must be a place that all animals are welcome. You can bring stray and surrendered animals to them anytime of day or night at *2700 Waialae Avenue* so that they can devote their resources to rescues, emergencies, and investigating cruelty.

Investigations, Rescues & Laws

The humane investigators are helping animals island-wide. These officers specialize in animal law enforcement and criminal justice and are deputized by the Honolulu Police Department. They are the only authority outside of HPD that can rescue animals and investigate cruelty on behalf of the City & County of Honolulu. However, they walk a fine line between education and enforcement, exercising both based on what's best for the animals. Often the investigators find that where the law lacks, their influence as advisors and partners with pet owners yields far better results.

PetWalk Kick Off Party – Saturday, August 6 @ Hawaiian Humane Society

Learn about how you can get involved in the Humane Society's PetWalk - Hawaii's biggest pet bonanza of the year. Animal lovers islandwide have already started collecting donations for their favorite pet charity.

PetWalk – Sunday, October 2 @ Magic Island at Ala Moana Park *Register at 7 am, Walk Begins 8 am*

Thousands celebrate the donations they've collected with a big mahalo party featuring food, fun and entertainment for pets and people. Games include a pet costume contest, great giveaways from sponsors and so much more!



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Have you HUGGED your PET today?



Harley King is happy now that he can spend more time with mommy now that she is the past-president!

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