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The Rotary Foundation Moves Up in Survey of Top Nonprofit Organizations

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The Rotary Foundation has moved up 14 places in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy's* annual survey of the top 400 fundraising charities in the United States.

In the survey, based on fiscal year 2010, the Foundation is 61st on the list of charities that raise funds from private sources, compared with 75th the previous year. Funds raised for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge contributed to the ranking.

The Chronicle, which covers nonprofit news around the world, ranks the fundraising performance of charities based on cash donations, as well as gifts of stock, real estate, art, medicine, food, and other noncash items.

An article published on 16 October provides an overview of the survey and highlights the Foundation's fundraising efforts for polio eradication, particularly among younger donors.

"This is a reflection of yet another outstanding year of fundraising for our Foundation," says **John T. Osterlund**, Foundation general manager.

The article also notes that Rotaractors raised nearly \$192,000 and Interactors nearly \$274,000 for the challenge over the year.

Osterlund said involving young donors served as a creative fundraising approach and raised significant dollars.

Based in Washington, D.C., *The Chronicle* is considered the top news source for charity leaders, foundation executives, fundraisers, and others involved in philanthropy. [§]



An Interactor takes part in an immunization campaign. The Chronicle of Philanthropy cited the efforts of Interactors and Rotaractors in raising money for polio eradication in its survey which ranked The Rotary Foundation 61st among fundraising charities.

Oct 26, 2011

Our Next Meeting: November 02, 2011



Club Assembly

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Club Inspiration/Activities

Diane Chang

Nov 09: PDG **Roy King & Vicki Shim**
"Rotary Foundation News"

Nov 16: **Perry Springman**
"World Vision: Building a Better World for Children"

Nov 23: TBA

Nov 30: **Phil Simmons**
"The Orchestra of the Hawaiian Islands: How Can We All Come Together for Music in Hawai'i?"

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Inspiration of the Week

In 1918, while serving in the Army, **Irving Berlin** wrote "God Bless America," taking its title from the phrase his mother often used to indicate that "without America, her family would have had no place to go." In 1938, around the twentieth anniversary of the end of World War I, the popular singer **Kate Smith** asked **Berlin** for a song. Concentrated about the war clouds gathering in Europe, he tried writing a few songs about the United States, but then remembered this one, which had sat in a drawer for twenty years. **Berlin** revised the song and **Smith** introduced it on her *Armistic Day 1938 radio broadcast*. On September 11, 2001, following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, this was the song that members of the House of Representatives solemnly sang on the steps of the Capital.

The introduction speaks of allegiance, gratitude, and prayer. The spoken introduction to the song is rarely heard now:

*While the storm clouds gather
Far across the sea,*

*Let us swear allegiance to a
land that's free;*

*Let us all be grateful
For a land so fair,*

*As we raise our voices
In a solemn prayer.*

* * *

Our last meeting ...

President **Pat Duarte** opened the meeting this morning, greeting RoCKS members and our guests: **Thomas Francis**, guest of **Bill Green**; **Randy** and **Jeanne Woods** from the Rotary Club of Snow Mass Village, Colorado; and District Secretary **Laura Steelquist** from the Rotary Club of East Honolulu.



Thomas Francis, Randy & Jeanne Woods



Bob Buss

Bob Buss was this week's Rotary volunteer. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our great nation, and recited the introduction prayer before leading us the song "God Bless America".

Pat Duarte played a Halloween TRICK on the members who sat at the back row tables: everyone had to contribute a Happy Dollar to the hat and **Joseph Rothstein** happily collected them! Thank you for your happy thoughts and \$\$\$!!!



Mike Lampman, Marj Boyd, Joseph Rothstein, Rob Loughridge, and Charlie Fortner



Clarence Darnell and Nancy Varner

Clarence Darnell our 50/50 game master asked our guest **Laura Steelquist** to pull the winning ticket, and the prize went to **Nancy Varner**. Thank you everyone for your support to our club!

Stephen Morgan, our chair reported that Dictionary Project had been completed for the 13 schools ...*Hooray!*

Kevin Unemori talked about more of our up-coming services projects, including **Kristi Nishimura's** project Aloha Care Package for our men and woman in military service in Iraq and Afghanistan. See information of new services projects on page 4.

Brandon Corse reported that RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Camp is scheduled November 4-6, 2011. If you know of any students that are high school sophomores or juniors (ages 15-17), please have them contact **Brandon**.



Laura Steelquist

Laura Steelquist announced her club's Annual Fundraiser on Sunday, Oct 30th at *Dave & Buster Restaurant*, tickets are only \$25.00. She also brought along 150 bed-sheets and pillow cases from Starwood for our club to distribute.



Marj Boyd, Kristi Nishimura, and Brandon Corse

Our speaker **Nancy Varner** of Dale Carnegie was introduced by Vocational Chair **Brandon Corse**. Nancy gave us hints for "Name Remembering." See page 4. §



Nancy Varner



Scrapbook Story Board



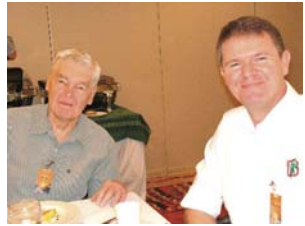
Gloria King, Carl Smigielski, Pat Duarte, and Bob Buss



Nancy Varner, Charlie Fortner, and Brandon Corse



Bill Green and Alan Ma



Rob Loughridge and Charlie Fortner



Teresa Law and John Norden



Alan Ma, Stephen Morgan, and Kevin Unemori (Charlie Fortner at next table)



Joanne Wood and Grecia Hill



Mike Lampman and Marj Boyd



Jan Rumi, Brandon Corse, Joseph Rothstein, Bob Buss, Vicki Shim, and Pat Duarte



Left: Charlie Fortner and Brandon Corse

Happy Dollars with Joseph Rothstein



Clarence Darnell and Nancy Varner



Laura Steelquist

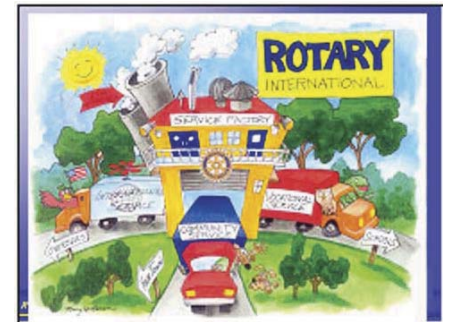


Carl Smigielski and Bob Buss



Gloria King and Bill Green

Our Next Meeting



What is a Club Assembly?

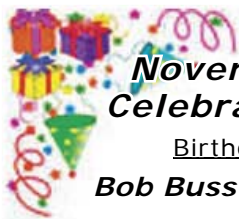
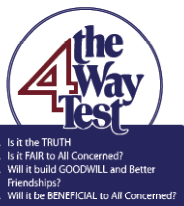
A club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including officers, directors, and committee chairs. Club assemblies are an opportunity to discuss your club's programs and activities and educate members. All members are encouraged to attend club assemblies to learn about the workings of your club.

Club assemblies allow club members to:

- Set goals and develop action plan
- Coordinate committee activities
- Understand how the club's action plans are implemented
- Participate in informal discussions that stimulate creative solutions
- Learn more about Rotary and its programs
- Review your club's strengths and weaknesses

Relevant topics for discussion include:

- Annual and long-range goals
- Service projects and club activities
- Membership growth and retention strategies
- District conference or other district and RI meetings
- Rotary programs
- Any topic raised in an open forum ^S



November Celebrations

Birthday

Bob Buss Nov 04

Bill Green Nov 11

Rob Loughridge Nov 11

Joseph Rothstein Nov 23

Dianne Bosworth Nov 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Bob & Adella Buss

November 13

Dianne & Bryan Bosworth

November 19

John & Deborah Norden

November 26

Jan & Bithi Rumi

November 30



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Up-coming RoCKS Services Programs

• **Gloria King** reminded everyone about the *First Book Distribution* at *Anuenue School* on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 am. It is a "Heart Project" – Your heart will feel so good and will understand why you're a Rotarian.



• *Starwood Hotels* contacted **Laura Steelquist** (East Honolulu Rotary) to let her know that they were replacing hotel bed sheets, and had hundreds of sheets and pillow cases in very good condition that they wanted to donate to someone. While everyone else was trying to figure out what to do ... **Laura** said yes and sent our **Gloria King** an email. **Gloria** said yes. **Laura** stopped by our meeting and dropped off the sheets and pillow cases and the rest is history. We will be sending the donations to the Institute for Humane Services (IHS) soon.

• **Kevin Unemori** also reported on a future painting project at IHS. Details to follow. BTW, IHS provides 700 meals, and safe sleeping areas for 310 men, women and children, each day.

• **Kristi Nishimura** is the coordinator for a new project "Aloha Care Package" for our men and woman in military service in Iraq and Afghanistan. She will be accepting contributions and donations.

List of some of the items are: Microwave Rice, Snacks from home - arare, li hing products, furikake for the rice, cookies, magazines (SI, Fishing News, etc., for the guys; Lucky, Glamour, etc., for the ladies), and personal care items. We would like to get the packages out prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. Please bring in your items over the next several weeks *prior to November 9*, in order to have enough time to put the packages together.

• **Stephen Morgan** asked members to sign up for the Thanksgiving Day Salvation Army Luncheon on November 24 at the Blaisdell. ^S

Name Remembering Made Easy

CHECK YOUR ATTITUDE!

- L:** Look and Listen — ask again
- I:** Impression — first impression, his/her look
- R:** Repeat, Repeat, and Repeat (to yourself)
- A:** Association — your relatives, your neighbors, your friends

ASSOCIATIONS

- B:** Business
- R:** Rhyme
- A:** Appearance
- M:** Meaning
- M:** Mind (form picture in mind, could be wild and funny)
- S:** Similar or same name

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