



NICK ABBOTT
PRESIDENT

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

February 26, 2013

Michelle Nalei Akina
Lunalilo Home Admin.

March 5, 2013

Tom Knoll
Run Across the USA

March 12, 2013

Eric Beavers
Hawaii Reserves & Land
Management

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PP Oran Spotts

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Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

President **Nick Abbott**, Immediate Past Pres. **Judy "J" Jakobovits**, Secretary **John Spangler**,
Directors **Henry deButts**, **Oran Spotts**,
Janneth Black & Liam Martin

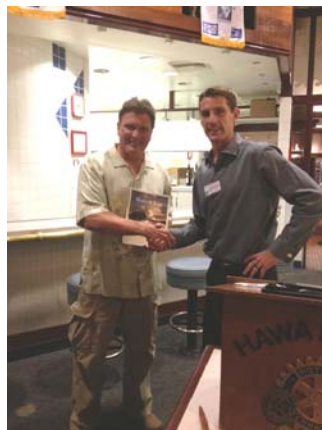


CHET DAL SANTO

D5000 Governor

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Nick Abbott opened the meeting as usual. He reported that we received our ERIE Banner for 2012 we received for \$100 per member participation for The Rotary Foundation.

We received a Duck Dash report from Paul Piper. We have exceeded our initial goal for sponsorship to date however we need people to step up and schedule their time to sell ducks at the event. Contact Paul for availabilities.

Mike Wilson from Hawaii Legacy Hardwoods. Mike is a fourth generation local boy who looks like he just arrived from the West Coast. A graduate from Punahou he traveled

extensively around the world with the "Up With People" musical group. After completing his time with "Up With People" he came back to Hawaii and worked in the restaurant business. After 32 years he felt it was time to move on when he met some friends who were looking at a business of planting Koa trees. They had researched investment entities and found that the timber business was consistently going up in value. They also found that Koa which is endemic to Hawaii was increasing 1000% the past ten years and 2000% the next ten years and continues to increase year after year. They decided to plant Koa trees and established a sustainable forest. Koa is priced at \$100 per board foot. This has allowed them to start a new business called Legacy Tree Program. You purchase a tree for your self or a child for \$60.00 each. Legacy will tag it with your name, insert a RFID with your number so you can watch your tree grow through a GPS locator. This will allow you to visit your tree. The tree will never be cut but Legacy will use the seeds to establish their sustainable forest of Koa. Of the \$60.00, \$1.00 is placed into a Hawaii Island Trust for conservation, \$20.00 is used for non profit organizations of your choice. The remaining amount is used for propagation and reforestation. 80,000 trees are planted every year. Mike brought Koa letter openers and guitar picks for each member present that was made from the scrap lumber.

The next page is an outline of our Three Year Business Plan for the Hawaii Kai Rotary Club which was held at Chet and Judy's residence on Wednesday the 20th of February. A lot was accomplished and some good plans were targeted.

It has been requested that we assist Donna Fouts in her Duckie Race being held on March 30th. At the Ala Wai Canal.

On March 28th they will be tagging the ducks from 6 - 7:30 PM at Aloha International Moving Services in Campbell Industrial Park.

Saturday is Pre-Race activities from 9 - 12:30 PM at McCully Shopping Center Parking Lot. There will be duck adoptions, games, roadside collections and entertainment.

The race begins with the Duck Drop off the Kalakaua Bridge at 12:30 PM the race starts at 1:16 PM

Duck Clean up at 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Clean up ducks and remove tags, power spray, dry and repack.

Any help would greatly be appreciated as they will be helping us at our Duckie Dash in July.

Three Year Business Plan Session- Rotary Club of Hawaii Kai

02/20/2013

Where are we now?

What are our Strengths/Weaknesses?

Strengths:

of projects

Key members (core)

Cheerful Spirit - Ohana

Good Connections (District)

Support Group

Good location

Weaknesses:

projects (organizing, planning, follow-through) Meeting Room Time of Meeting # of members

Conflict resolution Dealing with disagreements

Opportunities & Challenges in our community

Lots of opportunities

Stable w/younger families

Educated, financially stable

Opportunity for better visibility

Tap into community already there

High school

Business owners here

Retirement homes here

Challenges:

Most people work downtown

Families busy, time valuable

Not much opportunity for youths to provide community service Slow business expansion Ag-

ing population

Where do we want to be?

Characteristics:

Minimum of 40+ members

Vibrant, engaged club

Raise image in community recognizable

Own clubhouse

Active partnerships w/community members, other organizations "Signature" projects (Ducky

Dash) Youth Projects and Senior citizens

International Project- Made in Hope

Christopher Kanemura spoke about his trafficking prevention and post-prostitution programs in Hawaii and the Philippines. The Rotary Club of Hawaii Kai has agreed to use this project to support for our international efforts.

Tracking team: Judy J, Charlie Long, Nick Abbott

And as always, good food, wine, and a whole lot of fun! Great meeting everyone!