

**O KA HALAWAI
ROTARY CLUB
OF
PAHOA SUNSET
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 1, 2011**

**JOIN US
TUESDAYS @ 6:00 P.M.
OLD AKEBONO THEATER
PAHOA TOWN, HAWAII**

2.1.11 MEETING NOTES

Pledge led by Dr. Z

Four-way Test led by Keith

Guests:

Darla DeVille, South Hilo Club

Dr. Stephen Zuniga, South Hilo Club

Announcements:

- Name of Dance is "Remember When". Tickets and flyers will be distributed next week.
- Rotaract will be joining us on 2/22 and want to participate in Keiki Vision.
- Rotaract meetings are 2nd and 4th Fridays at UH.

Happy Dollars: The following people were happy because:

Ruth Larkin– she's a Rotarian

Ariel Murphy– she doesn't have a bodyguard tonight!

Darla DeVille– she's happy to be back with us! (Has it really been a year!?!?!)

Lon Brown– he's living in Hawaii!

Keith Kefford– he got off work early and he Aced the National Audit!

Dr. Z –Paul (our newest member) is now a Rotarian!

Renee Wenkham– she loves to give!

Brady Metcalf– he got more involved with his tribe on the mainland!

Bobby Layman– he loved the Hallmark movie with Glen Miller music!

Jane Gibson– Darla is here!

Karolyn Lundkvist– Paul gets his club badge tonight!! (See photo)



← Paul is now a badge-wearing Rotarian. He's going to get a lanyard. Karolyn and Chris are in awe.

2.1.11: REVISITING OUR STRATEGIC PLAN WITH DARLA DEVILLE

It's been exactly a year since Darla led us through our six hour intensive workshop to develop our vision. Darla joined us once again tonight. We realized that we are **ON TRACK**. We have held to our vision and accomplished more than we dreamed possible.

Our Vision: We are a close-knit group that truly cares for its members; an ohana. We help our community thrive.

Club Size: 50 members – We started this Rotary year with 11 members. We are now 16 strong. Our club membership continues to grow due to our adherence to our vision. People want to be a part of us – to serve, and to have fun doing it; to network with us; and to help guide the direction of this very important community resource (our club).

Club Attributes: Welcoming and Receptive - Honest and Respectful

Our club has diversity of ages, professions, ethnicities. We are a club that does what it says it will do. We are extremely diverse, and proud of it. Our members represent a great cross-section of Puna's finest. We have retirees, professional people still in the work force, a mix of cultures and values which shape us into a very lively club. Our meetings are an interesting place to be.

Club Service: Our club has 100% member retention

Our current club service chair, Alan Lakritz is doing a great job and has created many memorable times together. He strives to do "something for everyone" and has been successful at pleasing us all! We've gone to Shakespearean movies, toured the Hilo Coffee Mill, had Star Parties up on Mauna Kea, and much more.

Vocational Service: Our club has a definite emphasis on youth:

Our upcoming fundraiser will benefit a community vocational scholarship.

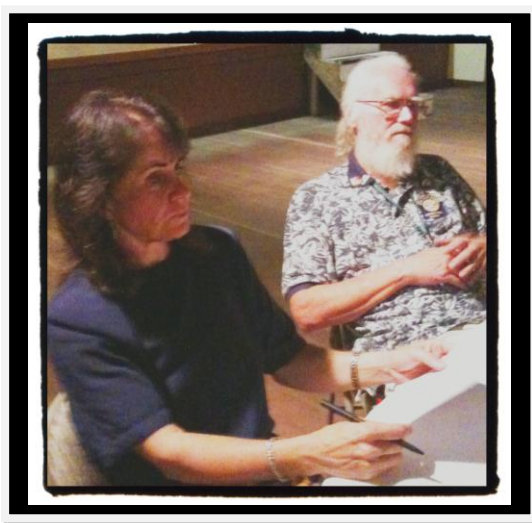
We are hands-on involved in Rotaract and Interact.

Community Service: This club president is proud to remind all club members of the awesome dedication you have shown your community. Each and every month there has been at least one service project which you have lovingly committed to. The community knows that we are a club that says "yes" and rolls up our sleeves to get the job done. See how last year's goals are being realized – and reflect on how much more than this you have accomplished:

- Should be used to better serve the community YES WE ARE
- All planned activities will be grounded on the needs of the community YES WE ARE
- We build bus shelters IN PROGRESS
- We donate 3 – 5 baskets to families in need, every year DONE, and will continue to do.
- We donate 1 ton of food to the Poi Bowl (food basket) ONGOING

WE WEREN'T ABLE TO FINISH REVIEWING OUR STRATEGIC PLAN, AND WILL CONTINUE THE PROCESS AT A MEETING IN MARCH.

Darla and Lon reflect on where we've been and where we're going.





Ruth, Alan and Lon help out at the Puna Community Medical Center



We attended The Tempest at the historic Palace Theater in Hilo. This film adaptation of Shakespeare's great work was filmed in Puna and showcases our dramatic terrain and weather.

Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset Mission Statement:
 "In the spirit of Rotary's 4-Way Test, our mission is to serve the local and global community and our club members by implementing dynamic programs that address current and emerging needs. Our goal is to achieve meaningful results in an atmosphere of fun, fellowship, and aloha."

