

2.15.11 MEETING NOTES

Pledge and Four-way Test led by Priscilla Eggleston - Welcome home Pris, we sure did miss you ☺

Happy Dollars: The following people were happy because:

Paul Divinski – he's with us (that makes us happy too Paul!)

Lon Brown – folks in Egypt practiced non-violent resistance!

Jane Gibson– husband still sick but still alive!

Kela – Interact had its first successful fundraiser!

Karolyn Lundkvist – to be giving to Rotary Foundation!

Brady Metcalf – he made it through Valentine's day without a scratch!

Guests:

Dr. Fatima Phillips, Medical Director of Bay Clinic

Kela Pease, Interact President of Connections Charter School

Announcements:

- 2/17: The public is invited to the grand opening of the new Pāhoa police station.
- 2/26: Adopt a Highway – meet at 8 at the Bahai Center in Orchidland
- 2/26 Social: 7 pm – Hilo Prot Church above Kaiser: Kapili Choir and Hilo Community Chorus
- HAAS is having "community service" week for the kids March 7 – 10 and are looking for service opportunities .
- 3/26: BIG ISLAND ROTARY ASSEMBLY at Kamehameha School 8 – 2
- Interact will conduct a car wash fund raiser and we **will** be helping out!

2.15.11 SPEAKER: DR. FATIMA PHILLIPS, MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF BAY CLINIC



Dr. Fatima Phillips ardently crusades for quality healthcare in our rural setting.

Dr. Phillips has been the Medical Director of Bay Clinic since September 2010, and has already begun to implement what she describes as a “whatever it takes” approach to her new position.

Dr. Phillips comes to us with a wealth of training and experience, extensive medical knowledge and a strong track record of leadership. She is passionate, determined and committed, and has already become an indispensable addition to our extraordinary team of providers.”

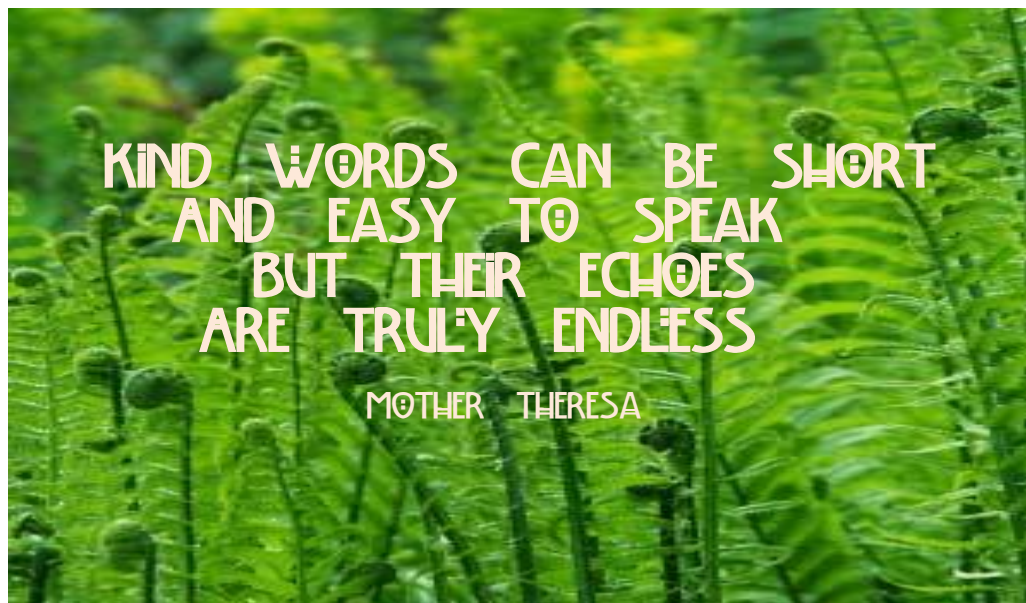
Dr. Phillips’ impressive professional history includes serving as Director of Occupational Health Support for NASA, Medical Director for both Boeing and General Motors, and Director of Health Services for the US Army.

When asked about her new priorities, Dr. Phillips said, “I can’t emphasize that enough that the patient comes first.” She stated that “the providers currently working for the Bay Clinic are really good with their patients, I know that they care.” She plans to focus on recruiting, retaining and mentoring new providers to integrate into the existing team of medical professionals.

Dr. Phillips is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University, the University of Southern Illinois and Saint Mary’s College in Notre Dame, Indiana. She most recently held the position of Medical Director at Clinical Research Solutions, Inc., a private occupational health and family medicine clinic on Merritt Island in Florida. She also served as the Principal Investigator in more than 100 clinical trials while working as a consultant physician for the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA), Accelovance Corporation, Comprehensive NeuroSciences, Inc., and the US Department of Energy Republic of Marshall Islands Special Medical Care Program.

Bay Clinic, Inc. is a network of federally-qualified nonprofit community health centers with seven service sites in the districts of Hilo, Puna, and Ka’u. Founded in 1983, the Bay Clinic is one of the largest healthcare employers and nonprofit service organizations on the Island of Hawaii, providing primary healthcare, mental health counseling, family planning, pediatric and prenatal care, dental services and community outreach to the rural underserved.





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."

