

# O KA HALAWAI

## ROTARY CLUB OF PAHOA SUNSET NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 28, 2010

JOIN US

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

### 12.28.10 MEETING NOTES

**Pledge and Four-way Test** led by Brady Metcalf

#### Words of Wisdom -

"When you listen to your peers recounting the notable qualities of those highly motivated and successful individuals who have, in some way, left their mark on this world, you hear two words time and again: 'PERSEVERANCE' and 'CONSISTENCY'. Here is my own demented definition of perseverance: 'the courage to ignore the obvious wisdom of turning back'. As for consistency: it's only a virtue if you're not a screw-up!" – Brady

#### Guests:

Patty Summers (turned her club application in tonite!)  
Paul Divinsky (will turn his in next week!)  
Sherri Carden

#### Announcements:

- 2/10 – 2/18/11 - Journey through the Universe program looking for "ambassadors" – they're having a one week science educational initiative to inspire students to enjoy math and science. They need help with the classroom visits for the astronomers. For more information contact Anolie Marten at [amarten@gemini.edu](mailto:amarten@gemini.edu) or 974-2531.
- Our new website is up and running, check it out! We're also on FaceBook, "like" us!
- Don't forget about the Poi Bowl – 80 lbs per month of food for the hungry of Puna! Drop off items at Brady's shop, Pahoa Auto Parts.

## More MEETING NOTES:

**Happy Dollars:** The following people were happy because:

Doc Bobby Layman: \$100 happy dollars – 84 because that's how old he's going to be on Jan 1; the other 16 because he made it that far!

Brady: one holiday down, one to go!

Jane Gibson: Lon is here!

Keith: he rode Mana Road (up Mauna Kea way) on his mountain bike!

Lon Brown: he's here and not in the ER again!

Patty: just to be alive!

Paul: lucky to live in Hawaii!

Ruth: to be in Rotary!

## Project Updates:

- Bus shelter – Brady and Ruth Larkin to check with Al Detweiler of Leilani Estates re usage of land.
- Fundraiser – the date has been set for 3/19/11 at the Akebono.

Teams:

Decorations – Patty

Floater: Paul and Ruth

Food – Keith Kefford

Music – Christine Kefford

Silent Auction – Alan Lakritz

Ticket Sales - ?

Venue – Brady

- Keiki Vision – Ruth has been in touch with Hilo clubs re usage of equipment.

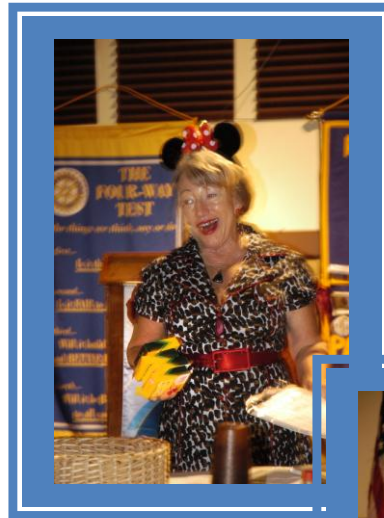
## 12.28.10 SPEAKER: SHERRI CARDEN

Sherri Carden was one of the most engaging speakers we've had all year. The talk was interactive – Sherri discussed how her children's books have evolved, using real-life stories from Sherri's animal ohana. Children are taught values through Mocha Latte, the mule.

We then got busy coloring some of her children's artwork and were invited to tell a story about the picture. It was good fun to be a kid again, even for a few moments!

You can visit Sherri on her website: <http://www.sherricarden.com/>

There you'll learn more about her art mission, her Rainforest Spa, and her work promoting healthy kids.

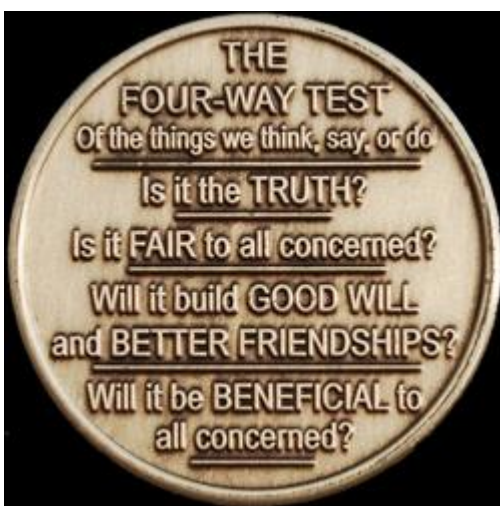


Sherri Carden shows and tells. Tonight we embraced 4-Way Test principle #5: HAVE FUN!





Club members get busy with Sherri's artwork!



#### 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."



| <b>January 2011</b><br><b>Rotary Awareness Month</b><br><b>Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat</b>                         |  |  |                                   |           |   |  |
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| <b>Every day is a fresh beginning,<br/>Every morning the world made new.</b>                                       |  |  |                                   |           |   | <b>1</b><br><b>Doc Bobby's Birthday</b>  |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br><b>Club Business Meeting</b>   | <b>5</b>                          | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br><b>Interact Meeting</b>   | <b>11</b><br><b>Club Assembly</b><br><br><b>Brady's Birthday</b>   | <b>12</b>                         | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br><b>Lon's Wedding Anniversary</b>   | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b><br><b>MLK Day</b><br><br><i>Remember the Dream!</i> | <b>18</b><br><b>tbd</b>  | <b>19</b><br><b>Board Meeting</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> <b>Glen's Wedding Anniversary</b><br><br>*****<br> | <b>22</b> <b>President's Meeting on Oahu</b><br><br>*****<br> |
| <b>23</b><br>*****<br><br>***** | <b>24</b><br><b>Interact Meeting</b>   | <b>25</b><br><b>tbd</b>  | <b>26</b>                         | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>  |
| <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>  | <b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b><br><b>February – Adopt-a-Highway Maintenance</b><br><b>Speaker-Getter For February: Ruth</b> |                                   |           |   |  |

