



NICK ABBOTT
PRESIDENT

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Nov.27, 2012

Dark

Dec. 4, 2012

Christine Sakuda
Hawaii Health Info Exchange

Dec. 11, 2012

Karen O'Neil
Getting your Affairs in Order

Dec. 18, 2012

Koichi Kinoshita
Sister Club Chairman
Rotary Club of Kyoto South

Dec. 25, 2012

Merry Christmas
Dark

Next board meeting at Nick Abbott's office Wednesday the 28th at 6 PM.

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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 & William Martin

We began the meeting with Happy Dollars. Paul Piper announced that McDonalds has committed to be our lead sponsor for the next three years for the Ducky Dash in February and also committed for as long as we hold the race. Judy and Chet returned from their mainland trip which included a visit to Squaw Valley where they were greeted by 3 feet of snow. The Hahaione PTSA Fair gave our Rotary Club high fives for our assistance in the fair. Henry mentioned the Computer Club at Kaiser High School and their assistance in repairing computers he donated for use with the Girls Court. Henry also shared the last three Twinkies on earth along with Cup Cakes and Dingdongs. The Twinkies were auctioned for \$5.00 with proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation has set a per capita goal of \$125 per member for this year. Dec. 1st is a half day Foundation Seminar at Star of the Sea at 8AM.



the nation. He says it is something to see 19 and 20 year olds faced with adversity for the first time in their lives. Many of the new recruits were all stars in their high schools and then in college struggle in athletics because the talent is so much better than in high school. He tells them this in now "Big Boy" baseball and for them to suck it up. He is proud of the fact that 17 of 30 players last year were on the deans list which in sports is a big deal. Coach Trap feels the team will compete very well in the Big West in their first year. They had a one week signing period of High School Seniors for 2014. UH has signed 5 players from the ESPN top 150 players in the nation which has never happened before. The UH baseball team leads the nation for the past five years in attendance and is 13th in the nation overall.

Baseball is the stepchild in sports. Football gets 85 scholarships and baseball only 11.7 scholarships.

On Colton Wong, coach Trap feels he will be a driving force in the big leagues. Coach Trap has just signed Colton's brother and feels he is ahead of Colton at this stage of his development.



CHET DAL SANTO

D5000 Governor

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Coming Events

Board of Directors meeting
Wednesday Nov. 28th at
6pm at Nick Abbott's office

Still collecting Toys for Tots
at Nick Abbott's office or
East Oahu Realty Office.

Dec. 1st at Star of the Sea,
Future Vision Rotary Training
Saturday 8am. \$10 fee
paid by the club if RSVP'd
in advance.

December 8th is the Rotary
Gift Giving Project for the
Homeless in Waianae.

Dec.14th Friday Christmas
Party location to be determined.

See page 2 for more
pictures!



Coach Mike Trappasso & Pres. Nick



Last of the Hostess Ding Dongs & Cup Cakes



Henry's visit to the Rotary Club of Windward Oahu Sunrise



Hawaii Kai Christmas Parade

Nobel Prize Laureate **Aung San Suu Kyi** will be the keynote speaker at the Ri Peace Forum in Honolulu in January 2013! Please see the press release below.

This is a great reason to come to the Peace Forum at the beautiful Hawai'i Convention Center from January 25-27, 2013. You can register on the Peace Forum website at www.peaceforumhawaii.org. or www.rotaryd5000.org .