

Volume 20: 2014-15
November 26, 2014

Presiding: **Barbara A. Hastings**

Led Pledge: **Marcia Sakai**

Inspiration: **Lorraine Davis**

"Every thought you produce,
 anything you say, any action you
 do, it bears your signature."
 —Thich Nhat Hanh

Happy Dollars Recorder: **Deborah
 Beaver**

4 Way Test: **Nathan Hartman**

Speaker: **Robin Benedict**

Guests:
 Rotarians: **Mitch Roth**
 Others: **Jeff Melrose** (J Hugo)

Photos: **Cedric Mitsui**

Club Anniversaries: **Mary Begier**,
 11/20/96 (P Muller)
Carol Van Camp, 11/21/90 (A
 Oblow)

Wedding Anniversary: **Marie & Del
 Bothof**, 11/24

Mahalo for Gift:
Lorraine Davis, for Club Meeting
 breakfasts.
Sharon Scheele is the recipient.

Announcements

UHH Lava Run

Stories

Speaker: R. Benedict, Children's Justice

Posted on Nov 26, 2014

"We need your help," Said Robin Benedict of the Friends of the Children's Justice Center. She announced that she wanted to touch our hearts to help the Center help the children "who see deplorable things." Robin is the only paid staff, with 10 volunteers. Last year, the Center saw 630 children, from assault victims to children who witnessed violent crimes.

Robin has more than 20 years experience with the Department of Human Services and finds it rewarding to help child victims of abuse and neglect.

She noted that research shows that abuse is a learned behavior, so that if children who experience this as part of life don't receive help, they may well repeat these learned behaviors as an adult.

"Each day in the US, more than three children die of abuse," she said.

She said locally, 158 children suffered severe abuse. "A lot of these children just want someone to love them," she said.

Among the things the Center regularly needs are new underwear, in any size, and rubber slippers.

The Friends work with the Center to offer supportive programs to assist the children traumatized by assault, abuse and neglect. They sponsor "Winners Camp" where the children learn leadership and life skills as well as self worth.

The Friends have applied to RCHB to be our 2015 Weinberg project.



Yu Yok Pearing reminds us of the **UHH Holiday Lava Run**, next Saturday, Dec. 6. You can download the flyer at www.hilobayrotary.com in the right hand column under Home Page Download Files. Please support this activity, which will assist Puna residents.

Food Basket Donations

Sharon Scheele is collecting donations for the Food Basket until Christmas. Make checks payable to The Food Basket, so you can get the tax deduction, but RCHB will present the checks on behalf of our Club.

Conversational Partners

Steve Jacunski said the talk story with international students was a great success. Participating were Marie Bothof and son, Nick, Alan Okinaka, Dale Tokuuke, Deborah Beaver, Art Taniguchi, Mary Witthans, Kathleen McGilvray, and Richard Cunningham.

HRYF Scholarship Apps

James Tyrin announced applications for Youth Foundation scholarships are available. Our Club will award a \$5,000 scholarship and recipient will be eligible for consideration for the \$10,000 district scholarship.



Happy Dollars!

Steve Jacunski

\$5 For Keiki Vision project and his daughters.

Art Taniguchi

\$10 for the exciting (though eventually lost) game against UNLV.

Marie Bothof

\$5 for the international students

Mike Carroll: Vocational Speaker

Posted on Nov 26, 2014

Mike Carroll, one of the newest members of RCHB, told Club members a little bit about himself and wife, Leslie as part of our vocational service series. Mike called himself a "common soldier." He spent 20 years in the tactical Army including time as a combat arms officer.

Starting out as a private, Mike went to officers candidate school. He retired as a colonel. He's been to the War College in Washington, DC, been to jungle school, arctic warfare school and been to more deserts than he like to count.

Mike holds an MBA, and now operates a farm with Leslie. "My wife shot the last boar" on the property," he said. Leslie is also retired military, where she was a warrant officer. They raise and sell lamb on their Puna area far.

Since joining RCHB, Mike was quickly drafted to help with Oktoberfest and create a manual to streamline operations in coming years. He also accepted our sergeant at arms position.

President's Corner

Barbara Hastings 2014-15

Weinberg: I announced the wrong Saturday for Weinberg project. It is the 4th Saturday. The board selected February. We will reconsider given that is the same weekend as RYLA camp.

Images of the Week



Kyle Kawano talks about his daughter.

conversational partners program.

Mary Begier

\$10 just back from the Panama Canal and other points. It's been too long since she experienced a vacatio.

Tim Hansen

\$10 - half for his inlaws arriving for a visit and half for working with Prosecutor, Mitch Roth.

Kyle Kawano

\$20 for daughter coming from college. her mother is most excited.

Alan Okinaka

\$5 for Bay Clinic, of which he's chair of the board.

Tom Witthans

\$10 Julie Hugo sold house he is building, before even finished.

Mike Carroll

\$5 for the twin lambs born on the farm.

Barbara Hastings

\$50 for Steve Jacunski's dedication to the international students program. She'll have a visiting English professor from Mexico for Thanksgiving as a result.

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting: Dean Krishna Dhir, UHH

Dec 03, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Regular Meeting 12-03-14 (pre-pay)

Dec 03, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Club Meeting: Los Altos Rotary AIDS Project

Hilo Yacht Club

Dec 10, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Waiakea Elementary Keiki Vision

Dec 11, 2014

8:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Club Meeting: Heather Forester on Fire ants

Dec 17, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Dark Day No meeting

Dec 24, 2014



Mike Carroll makes Vocational Service presentation.



Robin Benedict, Steve Jacunski, Mitch Roth and Julie Hugo.

Tim Hansen, happy dollars.

Mike Pearing, guest of Yu Yok.

Newest member Walt Thistlewaite receives his pin from sponsor, Nathan Hartman.

Bettye Williams leads Happy Birthday to Sharon Scheele.

James Tyrin and Mary Begier.

6:04 AM – 8:05 AM

Dark Day no meeting

Dec 31, 2014

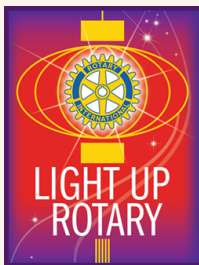
6:45 AM – 8:07 AM

Club Meeting: Miles Yoshioka,
HICC

Jan 07, 2015

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM





Aloha. E komo mai.

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