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President's Message

Aloha,

What an inspiring message that District Governor (DG) Ayman El Kakhakni shared with our club last week. His personal story about his daughter and the needs of people around the world is something to be shared and remembered. Thanks to everyone who participated in the "Chinese auction" that Ron Vaught spearheaded. DG Ayman was impressed!!!

A new idea has emerged, thanks to *Saucy Walter* – "**Best Buys to Support Literacy**". She will be sharing more information about this initiative to support The Dictionary Project, our best teachers, and other dreams. Get ready to donate your books, CDs and DVDs for a good cause!

Mahalo to *Chantal Ratte* who has stepped up to the plate! She's our new *Membership Chair*. Support Chantal and the committee members with our 2008-2009 membership goal (see this issue). **August is Membership Month**. You'll hear more from Chantal next month.

Mahalo,

Sandy



Today's Speaker:
Kathleen Ross Aoki
Senior Planner, Long Range
Planning Division, County of Maui

Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan

Kathleen was raised on the Big Island and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Hawaii at Hilo. She has been employed with the County of Maui Planning Department for nearly six years. She was previously an Unemployment Insurance Specialist with the State Department of Labor for 9 years. With the Department of Planning, she has been the lead planner and project manager for the Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan, the Upcountry Greenways Master Plan and other long range projects for the County. Kathleen has also been extensively involved with the update of the General Plan and has been the principal planner responsible for infrastructure coordination and assessment with government and public agencies as well as capital improvement and implementation programs.



District Governor Ayman El-Dakhakni
Monday, July 21, 2008

District Governor Ayman visited with club members and shared a personal story about his journey to becoming a Rotarian and not just a Rotary member who attends meetings. He was involved in Rotary youth programs while growing up in Egypt. He arrived in Hawaii in 1981, and reached out to Rotary for friendship and community service opportunities, after establishing his businesses. As District Governor he has set new challenges for Hawai'i's 43 clubs. He asked the membership to support its board of directors in achieving those challenges, which include increasing membership and supporting the Rotary Foundation. DG Ayman met with the club's board of directors prior to the club meeting, offering technical assistance from the District.

August Speakers Schedule:

- 4 *To be announced*
- 11 **Mike Mayberry**, Assistant Director
University of Hawaii, Institute of Astronomy

- 18 **Membership Month Program**
- 25 **Kamaui Aiona**
Kahanu Garden

July 28th Club Meeting

This Week's Inspirational Team

Set-up	Colin Hanlon
Greeter:	Saucy Walter
Registration Desk:	Byron Warner & Della Nakamoto
Pledge:	Garner Ivey
Inspirational Moment:	Bob Yeager
Rotary Moment:	Ron Vaught
4-Way Test:	Steve Wetter



Sneak preview of
"Once on This Island"



July Celebrations

Happy Birthday!	7/28	Rita Barreras
Happy Wedding	7/15	Colin Hanlon
Anniversary	7/17	Paul Felix
July Club Anniversaries		Garner Ivey Jocelyn Bouchard (2002 Lisa Paulson) Joe Sanvidotto (2001 Bob Yeager)

Our apologies to anyone who may have been inadvertently omitted. Please [contact us](#) to let us know.

"The Dictionary Project"! Sponsorships Now Available

Consider joining as a sponsor of the [District 5000 Dictionary 100 Club](#). 100% Tax Deductible contribution of \$175.00 will purchase 100 dictionaries (Cost: \$1.75 per Dictionary)

Make checks payable to **Rotary District 5000 Foundation**. Please note in the memo section: "Dictionary Project".

Thanks to **Saucy Walter** for presenting a
"Best Buys to Support Literacy" Drive!

She will share details on Monday.



Got Too Many
Books, Compact Discs, and DVDs?
"Best Buys to Support Literacy" Drive!
(see how smart you are?)

Bring your books, music CDs, and DVDs to the meetings on July 28th and August 4th & 11th.
More details at the meeting on July 28th!

Rotary FY 2008-09 Calendar

July: New Rotary officers begin their year of service

August: Membership and Extension Month

September: New Generations Month

October: Vocational Service Month

November: Rotary Foundation Month

November 3-9, 2008: World [Interact](#) Week

December: Family Month

December 31, 2008: Deadline to submit legislation for the [Council on Legislation](#)

January: Rotary Awareness Month

January 18-25, 2009 [International Assembly](#) (San Diego, California, USA)

February: World Understanding Month

February 23, 2009: Rotary's anniversary

March: Literacy Month

March 9-15, 2009: World [Rotaract](#) Week

April: Magazine Month

May: District Conference 2009, Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu, Memorial Day Weekend, May 22 - 25, 2009

June: Rotary Fellowships Month

June 21-24, 2009 [RI Convention](#) (Birmingham, England)

July 21st Club Meeting



Great inspirational moment
by Gayle Long



Ted Stanich
introducing guests. What
a great tie!

A Special Visit by District Governor Ayman



Lisa Rodrigues, District Communications Chair, District Governor's wife, Joann, District Governor Ayman, Sandy Baz, Club President, and Assistant Governor, Maui Valley Clubs, Michael Nathan

Fundraising with Fun!



Sergeant-of-Arms, Ron Vaught, raising money for a District conference challenge using a "Chinese auction" approach. The club raised \$235 and donated a beautiful necklace for the Lahaina Sunrise club challenge, thanks to Ted Stanich, Ben Bridges!



Joker's Wild



Da Loser, Colin Hanlon
Prez Sandy
sharing a "Luza, Brah!"
(loser, Brah)

Planning Calendar

Looking ahead to August... **MEMBERSHIP MONTH**

District Governor's Citation

To qualify for the District Governor's Citation each club must complete one goal (in addition to those labeled required) in each area of emphasis.

Membership:

- ✓ The club president must have sponsored a new member between July 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009 (required).
- ✓ Devote a regular meeting exclusively to membership by September 15, 2008 with progress report by October 15th and February 15th (required)
- ✓ Increase membership by 25% gross, or 10% net.

Rotary Club of Kahului Goals

Goal: Increase Membership 13 gross or 5 net

- ✓ Recruit prospective Rotarians, targeting persons age 35 to 45
- ✓ Retain Club Rotarians

FY 2007-08 Report:

- ✚ 52 members on July 1, 2007
- ✚ 8 new members inducted
- ✚ 7 members lost

1.923% Net Percentage
Increase/Decrease

Let's all work together to bring in and retain our members so we can **MAKE DREAMS REAL.**



Maui Rotary Clubs Launch Brick Project

Rotary Clubs on Maui are launching a personalized brick program -- an island-wide effort to support local teacher candidates through a scholarship program. In addition, proceeds will help fund a park play structure. The attached flyer explains the program and includes an order form for your own personalized brick(s). The bricks are laser-engraved-- ideal for Maui because the lettering will not fade, erode, or chip away. The laser marks are actually harder than the brick itself! Your permanent message may include your children's or family's names, a memorial tribute, commemorate a special event or milestone, or communicate a message of your own choosing.

The bricks will be installed at Kamaole III Beach Park around the central park sidewalk areas near the new swing sets. To order, please print out a copy of the order form and as you complete the form, remember to include the identifying number of any desired clipart in the shaded section of the text boxes (it might be wise to write in the clipart description too, just to be sure the right one is indicated!). A separate form should accommodate each brick ordered.

Phase 1 will be completed on September 15--we will be ordering the bricks from the mainland engraver around September 20. With processing and shipping, we would anticipate a 5-8 week barge time, which would mean a winter time installation for phase 1 bricks. Subsequent phases may increase in price--depending on our experience with the actual costs versus the estimated costs (for shipping, for instance!). We are offering a free brick replica with all orders for Phase 1 only, so Phase 1 is clearly the best time to order!

You may mail your brick order form and check to the Rotary Club of Kihei Wailea address as indicated on the form--please also note the check should be made payable to the **Rotary D5000 Foundation--Kihei Brick Project**. The Foundation is a 501c (3) corp, so your donation is tax-deductible.

Have fun deciding how you will personalize your own bricks, and feel great knowing that you will also be giving back to Maui and the children by supporting local teachers and park play equipment.

Feel free to pass on this information and the flyer to anyone else whom you feel may enjoy having their legacy on their own little piece of Maui.

For more information contact Lisa Rodrigues, Foundation Chair, 281-2904, or, Lis Richardson, Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea, 344-5777.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2, 2008 - Maui Historical Society's Annual Meeting & Celebration

August 9, 2008 - Maui Nui Botanical Garden's Plant Sale

August 16, 2008 - JW Cameron Center Annual Bazaar

August 23, 2008 - Maui Humane Society's Bark in the Park

August 30, 2008 – Senior Fair, War Memorial Gym

Polio Eradication



A Rotarian immunizes a child against polio. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *Photo by Jean-Marc Giboux.*



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