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### *President's Message*

*Aloha,*

We are celebrating the month of **August as Membership and Extension Month**. I encourage each of us to focus on our membership goal (13 gross or 5 net) and approach those in the community who would be awesome Rotarians. Chantal Ratte will share a brief message about membership at today's meeting. The Membership Committee will present a program on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Application forms and other materials about becoming a member are available on our website: [www.kahuluirotary.com](http://www.kahuluirotary.com) Help us meet our goal to increase membership!

Don't forget to bring your donations of books, CDs, and DVDs to the meeting for our club's newest drive to raise funds for **"Best Buys to Support Literacy"**. Our club will host a booth at the Maui County Senior Fair on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Saucy Walter at [swaltermaui@aol.com](mailto:swaltermaui@aol.com).

The Board of Directors will meet at 10:30 a.m. prior to our regular club meeting. Lunch begins at 11:40 a.m. Help us by arriving early so we can begin club meetings at noon.

*Mahalo,*

**Sandy**

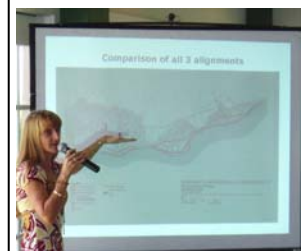


**Today's Speakers:**  
**The Honu Heroes**  
 STEM Academy  
 Kihei Charter School

#### **Green Sea Turtles**

The STEM Academy has formed a group of concerned students (The Honu Heroes) that are going around and educating the public about what is happening to our Green Sea Turtles. At the STEM Academy, the students have been observing the Green Sea Turtles and filling out forms used by the Pacific Whale Watch, The Digital Bus and NOAA. The turtles have been developing a disease known as Fibropapiloma. It is a type of herpes virus, very contagious and usually leads to their death. It has been researched and has been found to come from the dumping of boats, human waste and pollution.

Shown in the photo are **Lucas Zarro**, in back, left side is **Payton Christiano**, right side is **Ariel Hanson** and in the front is **Sammy Parrella**. **Brooke Payne** and **Kaitlen McPherson** will join them in the presentation.



Ms. **Kathleen Ross Aoki** shared information about the **"Pali to Puamana Parkway Master Plan"** at our July 28<sup>th</sup> club meeting. Her presentation included maps of the planned alignment of the highway and roads in order to address traffic issues and erosion of land due to natural ocean occurrences. Ms. Aoki is employed with the County of Maui Planning Department and serves as a Senior Planner in the Long Range Division. She can be reached at 270-7735 or [Kathleen.aoki@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:Kathleen.aoki@co.maui.hi.us)

**Reminder:** Board of Directors meeting at 10:30 a.m., August 4th

#### **August Speakers Schedule:**

- 4** **The Honu Heroes**, Green Sea Turtles
- 11** **Mike Mayberry**, Assistant Director  
University of Hawaii, Institute of Astronomy
- 18** **Membership Month Program**
- 25** **Kamaui Aiona**  
Kahanu Garden

## August 4th Club Meeting

### This Week's Inspirational Team

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Set-up</b>                    | <b>Colin Hanlon</b>                      |
| <b>Greeter:</b>                  | <b>Colin Hanlon</b>                      |
| <b>Registration Desk:</b>        | <b>Byron Warner &amp; Della Nakamoto</b> |
| <b>Pledge:</b>                   | <b>Jocelyn Bouchard</b>                  |
| <b>Inspirational Moment:</b>     | <b>Lisa Rodrigues</b>                    |
| <b>Rotary Moment:</b>            | <b>Randol Leach</b>                      |
| <b>Vocational Services Talk:</b> | <b>Alexis Dascoulias</b>                 |
| <b>4-Way Test:</b>               | <b>Greg Lussier</b>                      |

### AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Have you asked a friend to join you at Rotary today?

*"What will I get out of Rotary and what would my responsibilities be?"*

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help club members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

#### Attendance

Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community.

If members miss a meeting of their own club, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending a meeting of any other Rotary club in the world.

#### Service

By participating in local and international service projects, club members can volunteer their time and talents where they're most needed.

The four Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the club's effective functioning.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

#### Finding and keeping members

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to club meetings or invite them to participate in a service project.

Keeping members involved in Rotary is another responsibility. Fostering strong fellowship and encouraging early participation in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain a club's membership.

#### Dues

Club members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, districts, and Rotary International, as well as the subscription fee to the appropriate Rotary magazine.

#### Leadership

Club members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the club level and beyond.

### Rotary Club Goals

**Club Goal:** Increase Membership  
13 gross or 5 net

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

#### District Challenge:

Devote a regular meeting exclusively to membership by **September 15, 2008** with progress report by October 15th and February 15th

Special program scheduled on **August 18<sup>th</sup>!** Stay tuned!

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*Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.*  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**



## August Celebrations

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|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| Happy Birthday!           | 8/13<br>8/24 | Gladys Baisa<br>Della Nakamoto                     |
| Happy Wedding Anniversary | 8/7          | Greg Lussier (Susan)                               |
|                           | 8/9          | Della Nakamoto (Lester)                            |
|                           | 8/19         | Ron Vaught (Alexa)<br><b>47 Years!!!!</b>          |
| Club Anniversaries        | 8/25         | Brian Rose (Michelle)                              |
|                           | 8/1          | Stacey Sills—10 years—<br>sponsor Bob Yeager       |
|                           | 8/1          | Claire Wolter—20 years—<br>sponsor Claude Thompson |
|                           | 8/6          | Jack Dillon-1 year—<br>sponsor Byron Warner        |
|                           | 8/6          | Byron Warner—2 years—<br>sponsor Sandy Baz         |
|                           | 8/27         | Tony Levoy—7 years—<br>sponsor Grant Howe          |

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

## August 30 Maui County Senior Fair Rotary Club of Kahului Community Service Project



Got Too Many  
Books, Compact Discs, and DVDs?  
"Best Buys to Support Literacy" Drivel  
(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!

### Best buys for Literacy Kicks Off!

The first collection date for the project is August 4th! Don't forget to bring any books, CDs, and DVDs you've collected! Saucy will be happy to carry them to her car for you – she's looking forward to lots of good exercise, thanks to the best Rotary Club on Maui. If anyone has questions, please email Saucy: [swaltermaui@aol.com](mailto:swaltermaui@aol.com)

Mahalo in advance for your wonderful support for Literacy in Maui.



## July 28th Club Meeting



The Registration Team  
Byron Warner  
Colin Hanlon



Bob Yeager shares an inspirational story about a Polish leader. Walesa or Waleska?

Ron Vaught shares a Rotary Moment after he clarifies the spelling of the Polish leader's name. In thanks, Bob shared a t-shirt he brought for demonstration.



Saucy Walter wins the gift certificate to *Manana Garage*, provided courtesy of Dick Drayson.



### Joker's Wild



Winner of the Foundation Match  
Byron Warner



*Da Loser*, Jack Dillon Prez Sandy sharing a "Luza, Brah"!

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### A meeting treat....thanks to Alexis Dascoulias

#### Sneak preview of "Once on This Island"



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

## Ted's Tie



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### District News – [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)

**August 5** – Maui Rotary Presidents Meeting, 12 noon, Kamehameha Golf Course Restaurant  
Sandy Baz, Rita Barreras, Chantal Ratte attending

**August 9** – Membership Meeting, Maui Clubs, Kaunoha Senior Center, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Rita Barreras attending

**August 9** - The Rotary Foundation District 5000 Annual Seminar, Honolulu

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### International News – [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary International is implementing a more comprehensive registration and login process for [Member Access](#) and other password-protected online services.

To check your personal accounts, visit Rotary online; go to Members.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 28, 2008, Aging with Aloha Coalition Annual Meeting

August 30, 2008 – Senior Fair, War Memorial Gym

[Contact us](#) to list your event on the community calendar.

September is around the corner.....

## New Generations Month



Youth Exchange students show their love for Rotary, wearing their heart on their sleeves as well as their lapels.

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