



## Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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Message from the President-Elect

## Each year marks a new beginning....

In order to move forward in the most positive direction we also reflect on the past. We must truly understand how we reached this point so we may set the proper course.

Last year during Rotary's Centennial we heard a lot about the past, about Paul Harris and those early years.

I have always been amazed at how Paul Harris and his colleagues took a simple idea in Chicago in 1905 and everyone that was touched by Rotary's ideals and the "Object of Rotary", embraced it and allowed it to grow. And grow it did! In those days travel and communication moved slowly but Rotary found it's way to the four corners of the world making a difference in peoples lives.

In its first decade it found many cities from San Francisco to New York. It found Honolulu in 1915, Calcutta in 1919, Tokyo and Johannesburg in 1921 and even Reykjavik, Iceland by 1934. Today we are over 32,000 Rotary Clubs world wide.

As we move forward in 2007, let Rotary touch many lives, let Rotary continue to grow in every way. Let it grow with new members, let it grow with new projects and new ideas.

So let us remember the past and all that it has been for so many people, for so many years and let us continue in 2007 to "Lead the Way"

Aloha, Tom Anusewicz









It was a pleasure and an honor to have Commander James Duke and his wife Susan join us at this past weeks meeting. Metro Rotary has had a long standing relation with the officers, crew and families of the USS O'Kane

and we look forward to continue our support in the coming months.

Christened in March 1998, accepted by the Navy in May 1999 and commissioned in Pearl Harbor on the 23rd of October 1999, USS O'Kane proudly took her place in the Fleet as the country's 26th ARLEIGH BURKE Class Destroyer. Over the next year the ship and crew would complete all ship's test and qualifications that would prepare her for her maiden deployment.

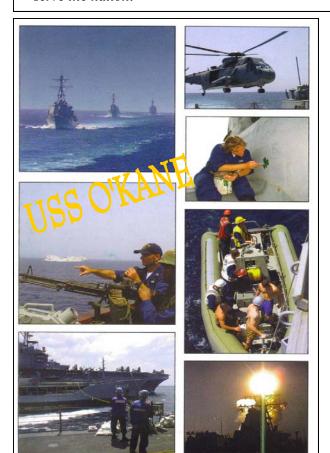
The USS O'Kane has had a historic position within the fleet including serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. We wish the crew well as it prepares once again to serve the nation.



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### 100% ATTENDANCE IN NOVEMBER

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Tom Anusewicz
Executive Vice President

Mahalo for allowing me the opportunity to share my tails of a business that most people know happens but not sure how.



Pumping more than 8 million gallons into more than 1000 aircraft a week can be a challenge but the staff of Bradley Pacific Aviation pride themselves on fueling every aircraft safely, professionally and on-time.

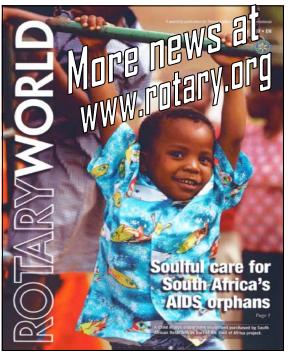


The larger challenge is ensuring that the supply line of jet fuel to our neighbor island airports can meet the demand. Today it's marginal, and if all entities, (State, airlines, suppliers and operators) do not move quickly we will turn aircraft away.







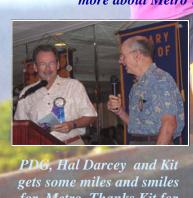






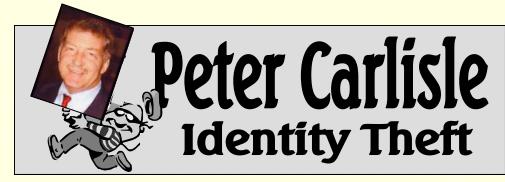
It is only fitting that Kit Smith was featured in HMSA's Island Scene magazine for Winter 2007.

He truly is part of the island scene... you can see him on the side of many roads on many days in and around Honolulu. Not only keeping fit but preparing again and again for marathons in the many cities he runs. Check out the article to learn more about Metro's inspiration.



gets some miles and smiles for Metro. Thanks Kit for your continued contribution. **Upcoming Speakers & Events** 

Jan. 11



Jan. 18

# PHALY NUON DIRECTOR

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Jan. 25



Jan. Fellowship



Feb.1

To Be Announced

Program and speaker subject to change

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The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say and do:

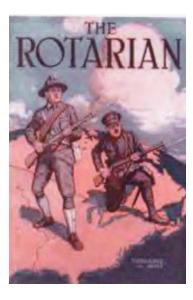
Is it the truth?
 Is it fair to all concerned?
 Will it build good will and better friendships?
 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



The Mynah has been around for awhile but take a gander at <u>The Rotarian</u>.

That's the edition from 1917!







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