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Message from Fellowship



And Good Will Toward Men

During this festive season of good will toward our fellow men, (yes, ladies, we're included too!) how fitting is this for us to examine the phrase in the context of Fellowship. After all, it's an intrinsic part of our Metro Fellowship Mission Statement: "To Build Good Will and Better Friendships."

As Rotarians we actually carry out this mission statement as we do the work of Rotary, both locally and globally. We spread good will and form friendships in our local communities and in the world at large through numerous community service and international projects. Our Fellowship Committee's mission is to bring it all closer to home by planning events that give us opportunities to have fun and forge friendships within the Metro family



Let's see how we spent our Fellowship time together so far this Rotary year. Who can forget the "Dream Vacations" meeting in July with Bill White's entertaining video of our collective vacations? Who knew that stuffing the piggy banks we were given a year ago would send us off to so many trips of adventure, enlightenment, and celebration all over the globe?

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And do we know how to celebrate! Metro's 20th Anniversary meeting in August took us down memory lane as we viewed Tanya's presentation and the scrapbooks chronicling Metro's history. In the more laid-back setting of the Waikiki Yacht Club, members and guests mingled and got to know each other better at the Incoming President's/Metro Anniversary Dinner later that week.



But I'm getting ahead of myself. Let's not forget the fun we had at the Mango Days 5K Walk/Run at the end of July. About 20 of us turned out to support Kit Smith, runner and organizer extraordinaire, for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We had a great time helping others and ourselves as we gathered at Campadres afterward for a delicious brunch.



On to October's Halloween meeting. The Metro witches brewed up chocolate treats in a spooky talking cauldron prior to the cartoon quips and Halloween stories shared by members. Speaking of sharing, those who have participated in the Dutch Lunch dates with groups of six or so members getting together, all say they enjoyed the chance to get to know each other better. Hats off to Bob Stott for spearheading this task. Be sure to say YES! when a convener calls you for lunch!





ALL ABOARD!!! December is a very busy time of activities for Metro and among them is the traditional Christmas Trolley Ride. This year we were joined by the Rotary Clubs of Downtown Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, making it the largest turn-out ever and an opportunity to get to know other Rotarians. We met at Aloha Tower Marketplace and rode to Honolulu Hale to take in the beautiful Christmas decorations, including the display inside. The Christmas spirit was well underway as we caroled down the streets of Honolulu. Stay tuned for our Holiday program on December 21 when the Fellowship crew will bring you more good cheer – carols, candy canes, quizzes, and more! Don't forget to invite your family and guests to spend time with our Metro family.



What will the rest of the Rotary year bring? To start the year off with a bang, a wine making/bottling evening at Diamond Head Winery is planned for January, followed by a Presidents' Day program and the Valentine Dinner Dance in February, at the Waikiki Yacht Club, back by popular demand. We're also planning a Shangri-La tour of Doris Duke's digs, a Scottish night, and maybe a restaurant night, pending your input.



As your Fellowship chair, I'm always interested in hearing from you about the kinds of activities you'd like us to put together and welcome your comments. Thank you for the opportunity to have fun getting to know you better and building good will. May Peace and Good Will be with you during this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Sharon Hayashi Fellowship Chair

Mahalo to Sharon and her committee for an incredible year of Fellowship.





Daniel Dinell

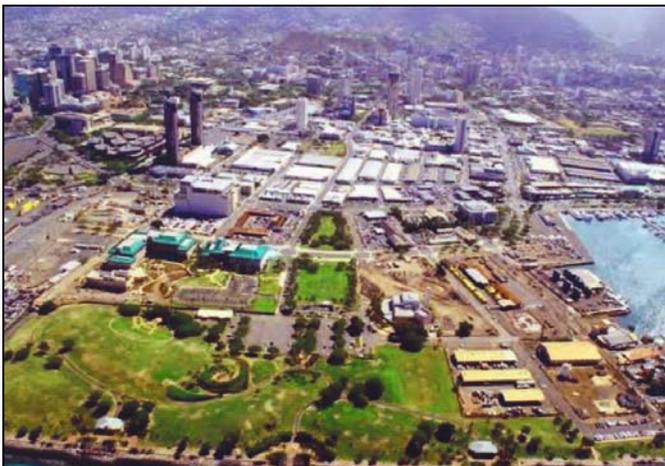
Executive Director
Hawaii Community Development Authority



Daniel Dinell, Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) oversees the redevelopment of the Kaka`ako and Kalaeloa Districts and this past Thursday gave us status report of its progress.

The 600-acre Kaka`ako District is bound by Pūkoʻi, King, Punchbowl Streets and Ala Moana Boulevard. The District also includes the waterfront area from Kawalo Basin to Forrest Avenue, and the Hawaiian Electric Company power plant site. As a public corporation, the HCDA is working to bring together private enterprise and government to make redevelopment happen and to establish Kaka`ako as an economically and social viable community that can provide a range of public benefits.

The HCDA envisions itself to be the creator and leader to establish Kaka`ako as the most desirable urban place in Hawaii in which people can work, live, visit learn and play. Kaka`ako's residents will be able to live in safe and attractive environment, one with first class facilities for shopping, entertainment, education, culture and social activities. Housing opportunities are being increased in Kaka`ako, along with parks, open spaces and other recreational facilities. Through Kaka`ako redevelopment, the State's economy is being enhanced with new business and job opportunities.



The Kalaeloa Community Development District encompasses approximately 3,695 acres of land within the former Barbers Point Naval Air Station (BPNAS) in Leeward Oahu. Kalaeloa is bound by the Pacific Ocean and the lands within Roosevelt, West Perimeter, East Hansen, and Essex Roads as well as four parcels within Campbell Industrial Park.

The relative absence of development and conveyances is due in large part, to the potential homeporting of an aircraft carrier strike group at Pearl Harbor and the possibility of stationing the aircraft carrier's wing at Kalaeloa. Current users are Pearl Harbor Elementary School, the U.S. Coast Guard Search and Rescue Air Station, the Honolulu Board of Water Supply Desalination Facility, and the Hawaii National Guard, Department of Transportation - Airports Division as well as public access to beaches and various park facilities. As with Kaka`ako, Kalaeloa redevelopment will enhance new business and job opportunities.

Thank you Dan for bringing us up to date on these important projects that certainly will have a grand impact on our islands economy. For more information on these projects go to....

www.hcdaweb.org



HUGS Toy Drive



Accepting new, unwrapped toys for ages 8 - 12.

Gifts should be less than \$20 each.

Gift cards for teens are also appreciated.

Donations will be taken through Dec 14th.

No time for shopping? Cash accepted!

Santa's elves can purchase your donations for you!

Visit www.hugslove.org to learn more about HUGS!

Contact Annette Lanham to donate.



Tina holds Nalani's Rotary Foundation money bag that indicates close to \$12,000 to date. Help fill the bag ...contribute today!



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 Silent your phone during the meeting!



17-20 June 2007
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
SALT LAKE CITY
 UTAH, USA

Upcoming Speakers & Events

Dec. 14

Bob Marchant
Executive Director
RIVER OF LIFE MISSION

Dec. 14



Bell Ringing



DOING THE MOST GOOD

Dec. 16



Christmas Caroling - Oahu Care Facility

Dec. 21



Fellowship

Dec. 21



**Youth Outreach
Holiday Party**

Dec. 28



No meeting...till next year!

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Program and speaker subject to change

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

- 1. Is it the truth ?*
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned ?*
- 3. Will it build good will and better friendships ?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?*



Brook and Gloria have created an affinity program for their shop, Lanikai Bath and Body, with their favorite charities and groups.

For every purchased placed on their Internet store www.lanikaibathandbody.com

between now and Christmas, Gloria and Brook will donate 10% of the purchase to the Metro Foundation.

When you purchase online, please put in the code METRO when you are check out.

Lanikai Bath and Body products make great gifts and every purchase you make will help the Metro Foundation.

Mahalo

On-Line Make-up Sites

www.rotaryclubone.org

www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org

www.rotaryclub34.org

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Metro's Website



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