

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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Message from the Board

Rotary helps the world... this is a powerful statement but evidence of

Rotary's commitment literally spans the globe. In looking into what Rotary has already accomplished I researched our Rotary International website. I felt it was important to share with you some specific hands on projects that Rotary Foundation, mostly with matching grants has developed.

What is most interesting is the projects Rotary develops are so diverse, so innovative. Not to mention each group making these project "REAL" are Rotary Clubs just like, filled with givers and doers and people wanting to make a difference.

Can you play an instrument? Four Rotary clubs in Enschede, Netherlands partnered with the Rotary Club of Amman, Jordan in a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant project stimulated the musical abilities of Palestinian refugees living in the areas of Amman, and the Syrian town of Damascus. Financial support from The Rotary Foundation supplied children with Arabic and Western instruments, scores, and other supplies, *fostering a sense of community.*

Did you exercise your right to vote? The Open World Program, operated by the Open World Leadership Center at the U.S. Library of Congress, is a special program available to Rotary clubs in the United States. Designed to give young emerging Russian leaders a firsthand look at the U.S. political system, business, and community life the program also aims to promote understanding and *forge bonds of friendship between the two nations.*

How were your eggs this morning? Rotarians in the Philippines to launch a dietary campaign geared toward local youngsters. Through the program, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong (D3800) are improving the daily nutrition of underprivileged students by ensuring they receive a healthy breakfast. Proper nourishment allows students to *focus on their studies* rather than their stomachs.

What did you learn in school? Rotary Grants for University Teachers provide funds to higher education faculty to travel abroad to teach at colleges and universities in developing countries. The program is intended to *build international understanding* and foster development while strengthening higher education in low-income countries. The program also aims to establish ties between higher education institutions, *leading to the exchange of ideas and information across the globe.*

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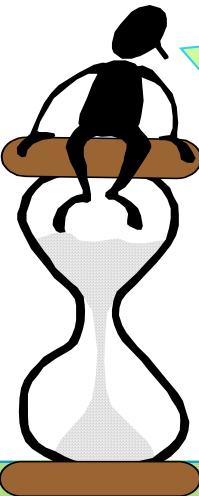
Do you know your local farmer? In Romania, orphaned and ill children are eating donated eggs, cottage cheese, veal, and poultry partly because of a US\$175,000 grant from the Foundation that benefited local farmers. The farmers are using the grant to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials to help increase their productivity. But there's one stipulation: They have to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, orphanages, and schools for people with disabilities.

I love that Rotary Foundation projects are continuous. These projects have a huge ripple effect, encouraging others to give through our gift. Rotary Foundation projects make an impact on generations by touching a single life, a family, a village, an entire Country. A gift that will be passed on to the next generation...Don't you just love giving gifts? -

Nalani Holliday - Rotary Foundation



There maybe still time, but don't wait to long!
Contribute to The Rotary Foundation today!



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

New Member



President Tina Yap inducts our newest member

Jerry Clay

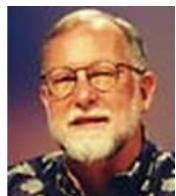
Attorney

Clay Chapman Crumpton Iwamura & Pulice

Classification: Law/Mediation Business

Sponsor: John Myrdal

Welcome!



Dan Boylan

Dan Boylan came by Metro once again to entertain and enlighten us on the winners and losers in the many races of Election 2006.

Maybe not a lot of surprises in our local races but the national scale may have tipped more than some would have thought.

I'm sure we will see him again in 2008.
Don't forget to look for Voter Lottery!
Mahalo

Hal Darcey....

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH – Rotary has designated November as The Rotary Foundation month ... a time to highlight the Foundation in your programs, newsletters and announcements. Contact DRFC Chair Hal Darcey to schedule a presentation at your club. Go to TRF online to download articles for your newsletters. Invite an Ambassadorial Scholar to make a presentation at your club, have a GSE Alumni speak about the GSE program or have your Club Foundation Chair make a report on your clubs grant activities. Contact Hal at haldarcey@aol.com for more information.

CONTACT CENTER - A new “Contact Center” is now open to answer Rotarian’s questions about The Rotary Foundation! The Center will enable Rotarians to receive prompt answers to their Foundation related questions ... just call 1-866-9Rotary (1-866-976-8279).

THE ROTARY PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES PROGRAM – The deadline for applications to The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program is December 1, 2006. District 5000 supports this program with a \$25,000 grant from our DDF. We are proud to be a supporter of this unique and important Rotary Peace Program. If you have any recommendations for a candidate, contact Dr. Charlie Weems, our Peace Scholar Program Chair at: 956-8337 or weems@hawaii.edu. Dr. Weems will be glad to guide you through the application process.

BLANE COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS DEADLINE – Blane Immunization Grants will officially end on December 31, 2007. Current applications must be received by December 31, 2006. Contact your Grant Coordinator for more information.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS – Contributions to The Rotary Foundation should be sent to:
The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693, USA
However, contributions sent to One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue (Rotary Headquarters) will be forwarded to the Collections Division.

MILESTONE FOR PERMANENT FUND – The Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation has reached a new milestone- \$505.3 million dollars. The endowment fund of TRF has breached the \$500 million dollar benchmark and growing. A gift to the Permanent Fund not only secures the future of our humanitarian and educational programs, but is also a way for Rotarians to leave a lasting legacy.



A Foundation matching grant allowed Rotarians in the Philippines to launch a dietary campaign geared toward local youngsters in Mandaluyong City. Through the program, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong (D3800) are improving the daily nutrition of underprivileged students by ensuring they receive a healthy breakfast. Proper nourishment allows students to focus on their studies rather than their stomachs.

KIDS VOTING USA

Hawaii



This past Tuesday, November 7th was Election Day across our islands and the nation and this concluded the final day for Kids Voting Hawaii.

Metro Rotary was at Radford High early to prepare for the last day for students, that had not had the opportunity to vote at home or at school, to vote on-line. On-line became a problem and the polls opened for the adults but not for the students.

The preparations made on previous days didn't matter and I scurried for a solution. School was closed, teachers and administration were off. But one teacher decided to come in that morning. Troy Freitas, Algebra 1 in Room 213. Troy came in to reflect and work out a solution to student issues that came up for his senior class.

Not only did Troy allow me to set up for KVH but I spent a good part of the day getting to know one of Hawaii's award winning teachershe also writes and plays music so I was entertained as well. Mahalo to Troy for his assistance as well as his dedication to the students of Radford High.

Home schooled students and those that wanted to vote with their parents followed the signs from the polling site (cafeteria), down the hall, up the stairs to Room 213 where they voted on-line. The Kids were as excited as I was to be a part of this wonderful program.

Mahalo to the 97,508 students who logged on to vote in the General Election at school, at State Libraries, at home and at polling sites. You have scored a victory for democracy.

Mahalo to the teachers, Rotary volunteers, sponsors, and Kids Voting Board coaches for being there for this hands-on experience in the democratic process.

I once again, was pleased to be part of this very special program. Join me in 2008!

Tom Anusewicz



Ivan Ketterman

Our Vocational Service—Industry Talks always gives us an opportunity to know a little more about our Metro members and this morning we heard from Ivan Ketterman.

Ivan gave us the history of a long standing name and the people that have kept it going for many years.

The former partners of the Honolulu branch of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have acquired the unit and established Accuity LLP. Accuity retained almost all of Pricewaterhouse's 85 employees, and plans to retain most of the former company's clients.

PricewaterhouseCoopers has offices in 85 cities throughout the nation, but decided to transfer the Hawaii business to local ownership as part of a strategic decision.

Accuity aims to be a full-service firm providing assurances, tax and management consulting services to public and private clients. Its services will include traditional auditing and tax compliance, tax planning, as well as specialty services in high technology, personal financial planning, expatriate tax services and state tax consulting.

Thank you, Ivan Ketterman, Tax Senior Manager, Accuity LLP for keeping us up to date.



*Roz Cooper Jim Elligan Jr.
Bobbie Kane Lynne Kinney
Billie Lueder Fritz McKenzie
John Myrdal Bob Ritchie
Alan Tang Lora Williams*

*"The older the fiddler...
the sweeter the tune."
English Proverb*

JUST THE FACTS Giving to the Foundation

*Major Donors 7,726
Bequest Society 5,133
Benefactors 72,002
Paul Harris Fellows 1,014,490*

as of October 2006

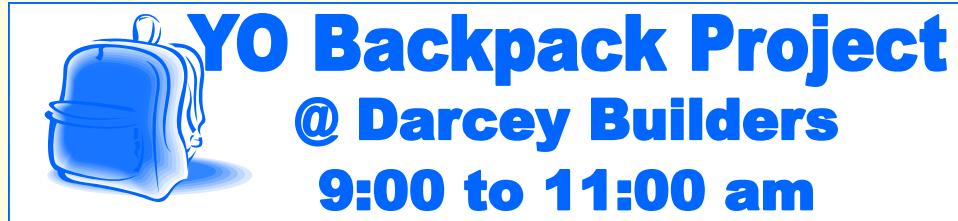


Upcoming Speakers & Events

Nov. 16



Nov. 18



Nov. 23



Nov. 30



Medallion Week

Dr. Sharleen Colant

Dec. 5



Dec. 16



Dec. 21



Program and speaker subject to change

*Rotary International
President: William B. Boyd*

*District 5000
Governor: Jim Varner
Governor Elect: George Fontaine
Governor Nominee: Ayman El-Dakhakhni*

*Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu
chartered August 25, 1986*

Board of Directors 2006—2007

Officers:

*President: Tina Yap
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*District 5000 Website: www.rotaryd5000.org
Rotary International website: www.rotary.org
Metro Website: www.metrorotary.org*

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 ?

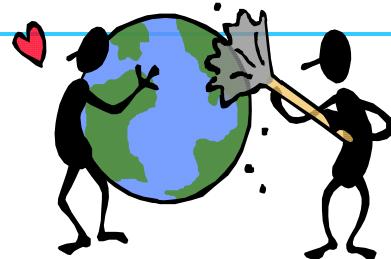


Brook and Gloria have created an affinity program for their shop, Lanikai Bath and Body, with their favorite charities and groups.

For every purchases placed on their Internet store www.lanikaibandbody.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 at check out.
Lanikai Bath and Body products make great gifts and every purchase you make will help the Metro Foundation.**

Mahalo



Metro's Website

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