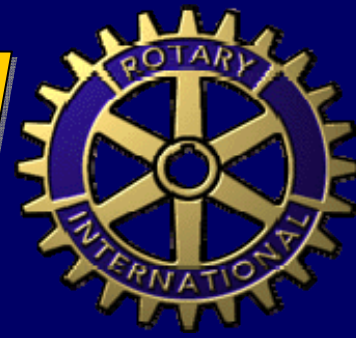


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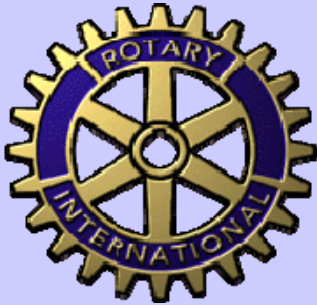
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Metro Rotary celebrated Halloween early last Thursday with our fellowship meeting. It was a good chance to visit with old friends and meet our new Rotarians.

In addition, we discussed the change in our membership dues. As noted, we "rolled back" the dues to 2003 prices. Unfortunately, in this case, the 2003 dues were higher than they are now! We had experimented with a dues reduction to try to stimulate membership growth; the result has been that dues have not been covering expenses for the past several years. We have been slowly eating into the surplus that had accumulated in the late 90's, and the board decided that this was no longer sustainable.

Clint announced that planning for this year's fundraiser is shifting into high gear, and that meetings will be from 4:00 to 5:00 on the first Wednesday of each month. It should be a great event, following on last year's big success, but at a different venue!

See you Thursday,

Bob

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

History of The Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



Arch C. Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation, circa 1916 *Courtesy of Rotary Images*

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation's growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation [Ambassadorial Scholarships](#) – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: [Group Study Exchange](#), Awards for Technical Training, and Grants

for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called [Matching Grants](#).

The [Health, Hunger and Humanity \(3-H\) Grants](#) program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. [PolioPlus](#) was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought [Rotary Grants for University Teachers](#). The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the [Foundation's peace and conflict studies programs](#).

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as [Paul Harris Fellows](#) – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

PROGRAM RECAP

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR NEW MEMBERS?

- A. KIM GOLIS
- B. GERALD OSSEY
- C. ANDREA CROWL
- D. LARS ISAACSON
- E. CLIFTON HANDY
- F. GLORIA AFFIGNE
- G. KEVIN CARNEY

1. Match the New Rotarian with where they grew up

- _____ Quad Cities, IL
- _____ Gainesville, FL
- _____ Pasadena, CA
- _____ Haiku Maui
- _____ Maryland
- _____ Wayne, NJ
- _____ Nassau County, NY

2. Match the little known fact with the New Rotarian

- _____ Never played sports but is a HUGE sports fan
- _____ Has 58 first cousins
- _____ Descendent of tenant farmers from Northern Ireland
- _____ Spent a year as a commercial diver
- _____ Grew up on a family farm
- _____ Used to be a Karaoke emcee in Waikiki
- _____ Worked for a travelling circus at age 14 & 15

3. Match the hobby to the New Member

- _____ Collects US Coins & Fitness
- _____ Fitness & Hula
- _____ Cooking & Fantasy Football
- _____ Read and do art (altered books)
- _____ Anything to do with the ocean
- _____ Surfing
- _____ Barbershop singing

PROGRAM RECAP

Cont'd...Answers next week

4. Match their dream vacation with the New Member

_____ Japan, China & Thailand _____ A month in Italy
_____ Paris _____ A few months in Europe
_____ Surfing in Africa & safari _____ Around the world _____ Italy

5. Match the New Rotarian with their favorite Halloween costume

_____ Hippie with dreadlocks _____ Tina Turner in a Mad Max costume
_____ G I Joe _____ Paul Stanley (Starchild from the band Kiss)
_____ Kangaroo _____ Superman _____ Pirate

6. Match the New Rotarian with their pet

_____ If I could have a pet I'd have a bulldog and name her Maddie
_____ Bailey the Boy Dog
_____ Pomarian named Pancakes, a Yorkie mix named Bella and a cat named Pumpkin

7. Match the New Rotarian with why they became a Rotarian

_____ Community Service

KEN'S COMPUTER CORNER

Ken's Computer Tip of The Week

Those of you who read my computer tips probably know and use various real-time anti-virus and -malware tools, but there are also advanced security tools that work under the operating system. Here is one suggestion to build an advanced system-cleaning and -recovery toolkit. There are many other options for creating a toolkit, but what I like about this one is that it can be run from a USB drive, and doesn't require creating a bootable CD or DVD .

Microsoft's standalone System Sweeper is available in beta (that just means the program hasn't been finalized, not that it doesn't work well). System Sweeper is an off-line tool that lets you build bootable media to scan a computer system without running the installed - and possibly corrupted - version of Windows. System Sweeper scans for malware from a clean, protected environment.

After you boot your Windows computer with System Sweeper-creator media (that USB drive), it's much harder for malware to trick the operating system. Go to Microsoft's System Sweeper Web-site, <http://connect.microsoft.com/systemsweeper>, and download the small application. Then follow the instructions at <http://securitygarden.blogspot.com/2011/06/setting-up-microsoft-standalone-system.html> (this looks difficult, but is really quite simple).

You may not need System Sweeper right now, but you also don't wait to buy a toolkit until you have an emergency, do you...?

KEEPING YOU INFORMED



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SHOWTIME:GISBORNE, A Great Time to Come

By: Alex Kane



Well, here I am, back home in Hawaii. Son Barry and I travelled some 1,000 Kilometers... a long, long way! From Honolulu to Auckland, Lake Waikaremoana to Gisborne and back again. We enjoyed every Kilometer of it. Spring in New Zealand is very special. The sun shone on us all the way, there were new baby lambs in the paddocks, fresh strawberries at every roadside Fruit Stand.

And then the whole country was electrified with excitement about World Cup Rugby 2011. It all came to an exhilarating victory of the New Zealand All Blacks Team on 23 October, their first Rugby World Championship on 34 years.

Showtime in Gisborne is absolutely the best time to come! The sun is brilliant (“First City in the World to See the Sun” at 1734 Mt. Hikurangi, East Cape, NZ.) Then, too, the animals are getting their new Spring coats; they are at their best as they were when I won Best Boy Rider in 1933 on TE RAU, and brother Robert won the Best Yearling Calf with GINGER. We mustn’t forget FLASH the Greyhound that we raised and he ultimately became the N.Z. Greyhound Racing Champion.

Then, too, the fields were vivid green, the mountains (some still snowcapped) and there were masses of Spring flowers: Daffodils, Freesias, Jonquils, Daisies, Clovers – even the nasty bright yellow weed Gorse. Then, too, let’s not forget the Lambs, the Calves and the Foals. There is the rolling Sea and the breaking Surf. Yes, it’s a good time.

One of the highlights of Gisborne is a visit to Kaiti Hill to the Captain Cook Monuments, reminding us of Young Nick’s discovery of “The Land of the Long White Cloud: Aotearoa”. The white cliffs are reminiscent of the White Cliffs of Dover.

The “A&P” Show (Agricultural and Pastoral) was well attended; the animals coats shone and the smell of the home-baked pies wafted throughout the fairgrounds. We enjoyed the Grand Parade of Winners. Here again, Robert and I participated in 1934/35.

Barry and I elected to repeat routes we had travelled before, but they were even more beautiful. Barry drove well; we travelled from Auckland to Rotorua to Waikaremoana, and to Gisborne through the Gorge. And back again. WOW, it’s a long way ... I’m always amazed at the endless forests, Millions of trees. They’re mostly Pinus Radiata, and the industry appears to be doing well. Along the way the motels are first class, clean – prosperous. And the Kiwi Fruit Industry is thriving. Then there was the high finish on the road surfaces – Smooth Bitumen surfaces. ‘Puts Hawaii roads to shame. I kept thinking of Dad and the Great Depression of 1929-39. I believe Bob Semple was the Minister of Roadways and Public Works. He was a mover and shaker! He had the gigantic undertaking of creating thousands of miles of highways throughout New Zealand, the length and breadth of the country from East Coast to West Coast, from the tip of the North Island to the southernmost point on the South Island.

There’s one change worth noting: The Cow Herds’ Growth. An estimate by me would be that 5 years ago in 2006 were on average 150-200 cows. Today at 2011 there appears to be double that number. Lambs seem to be much less! Beef also less!

Barry and I really did enjoy our trip and hope each of you can find the joy of Kiwiland: New Zealand.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

???? Etiquette

1. Please wait for the microphone
2. Please wait to be recognized by the Srgt At Arms

MAHALO!



Sunshine Committee

Know someone in the club who's under the weather or who needs a supportive thought? Know something fun that's happened to someone in the club—birth of a baby, grandchild, etc.

Let Debi Merwick know. She will send a card on behalf on the club to brighten someone's day

Email Debi at: dmerwick@bishopco.net



4-Way Test



Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Please make sure your email at home and work have Metro Rotary marked as a "Safe Sender" so you don't miss out on important chapter news and events.

Additionally, make sure we have your up to date contact information. If you move or change jobs, please let us know.



1. Send me your articles about your company. I'd like to showcase what our Rotarians do for a living—no ads—these should be articles about your goods and services.
2. Traveling Rotarians—been on vacation? Send me pictures and a brief write-up about your trip.
3. Pictures of your "Family of Rotary" (ie: your kids, grandkids, animals, etc)

Upcoming Speakers and Events

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
				Com. Svc Mtg Jayson Suapia Hawaii's Flim Industry	Fellowship Committee Mtg	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Int'l Mtg Deacon Ritterbush Getting Back to Nature		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				New Gen. Mtg Eric Beaver Envision Laie		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
27	28	29	30			

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Com. Svc Mtg	Fellowship Committee Mtg	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Int'l Mtg		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				New Gen. Mtg		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Membership Mtg		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Can't make the meetings? Don't forget to make up: service projects, committee meetings, other clubs, online meetings

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Committee meetings count as make-ups

Community Service, 8:20 a.m. Plaza Club
First Thursday of the month

International Service, 8:20 a.m. Plaza Club
Second Thursday of the month

New Generations, 8:20 a.m. Plaza Club
Third Thursday of the month

Membership Committee, 8:20 a.m. Plaza Club
Last Thursday of the month

Fellowship Committee, 8 a.m.
First *Friday* of the month, Hawaii First Conference Room

About Rotary & Metro Rotary

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

In April 1986, many business leaders believed that a breakfast Rotary Club would be popular meeting in downtown Honolulu. With the support of three sponsoring clubs and District Governor Chad Penhallow, our Club was organized and became a Provisional Club on July 1, 1986. The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu received its Charter on August 25, 1986. Donald R. Dawson, a 20-year member of the Honolulu Club, was elected Metro's first president.

The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu began with 70 charter members. The club grew quickly becoming, and remaining, the second largest club in the Hawaii District 5000. On August 27, 1987, Metro Rotary became the first Rotary Club in District 5000 to admit women (Gloria Chang and Roz Cooper) to full membership.

Metro has had three outstanding governors of Rotary District 5000, Richard 'Dick' Fisk (1993 - 1994), Hal Darcey (2001 - 2002) and Roz Cooper (2005-2006). Perhaps our greatest accomplishment is spreading the concept of "Service Above Self" to more and more people. We have taken leadership in the organization of three new clubs, the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise, the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset and the Rotary Club of Honolulu Pau Hana and one Rotaract Club: Rotaract Club of Downtown Honolulu. Metro Rotarians are generous supporters of the Rotary Foundation as Benefactors, Paul Harris Fellows, Bequest Society Members, and, District 5000's Paul Harris Society members.

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