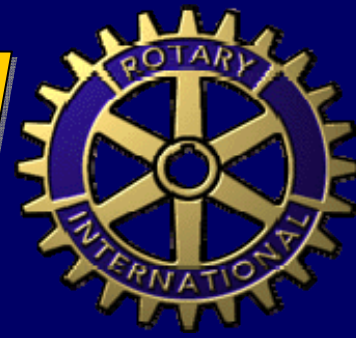


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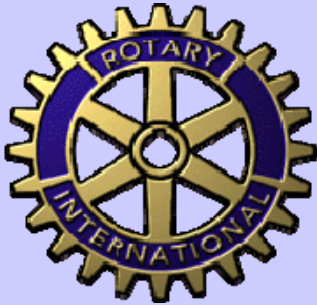
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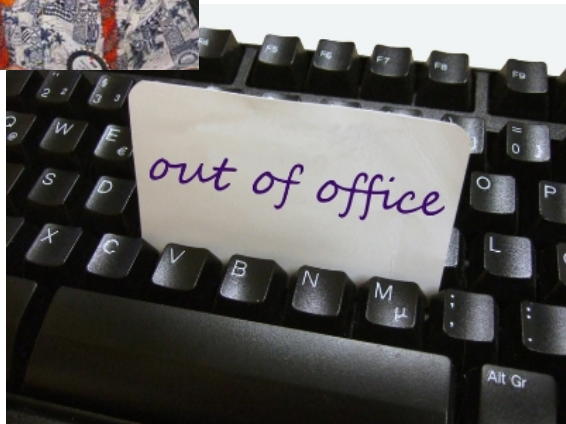
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## Rotary leadership

### Governance

All Rotary clubs are members of the global association Rotary International, which is overseen by an elected RI president and Board of Directors. The RI Board is responsible for establishing policy for Rotary International.

The Rotary Foundation is a charitable organization supported solely by voluntary contributions. Managed by a Board of Trustees and trustee chair, the Foundation provides financial support to help Rotary clubs and districts work together on meaningful, sustainable service. Rotary's general secretary, who is the chief executive officer, manages the 800-member Rotary staff who serve Rotarians from RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and several international offices. The general secretary is a member of both the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

Every Rotary club and every district (groups of clubs) selects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.



From left: General Secretary John Hewko, RI President Kalyan Banerjee, and Trustee Chair Bill Boyd. *Photo by Rotary Images.*

# PROGRAM RECAP

## St. Mary's Orphanage

By Lora Williams

Hal Darcey, having just returned from the Philippines, brought Metro a new and exciting opportunity for International Service in his remarks to our club last Thursday.

Saint Mary's orphanage has up to 30 young women living there, many of whom who have been liberated from the slums and dumps in their area.

There are several ways Metro members can help with this project: foster one of the girls for around \$100/year and email her and share her life and mentor her; participate in the Honolulu-based design, logistics or travel team; work on pre-construction at Darcey Builders or actually go with the Rotarian team to St. Mary's next spring. Donations are always welcome.



This is a program that is eligible for matching grants, and Hal has already secured nearly \$25,000.

We were shown photos of their home held up, primarily at this time, by love. These girls cook outside by fire and wash their clothes by hand. Their refrigerator doesn't close properly so a chair is propped up against it so the cat can't get in.

They have little to no privacy and barely a few square inches for their clothes and personal belongings. The "library" and school supplies are scant. There is only cold water (why not set up a solar system?)



It is clear much can be done and Hal lends his vision to Metro and to the clubs in the Philippines including the GSE team we met recently. All will pitch in together.

Hal is proposing a trip from May 11-19 for a site visit. The approximate airfare is \$1,000, food and lodging around \$500. There is some amazing sightseeing and other plans that can be made around this site visit, should you choose to do so.

These young women can have a bright future, with hireable technical skills. They can learn healthy living skills and learn more about things that make life full, such as singing and playing music.

Please contact Hal to let him know your interest.



# KEN'S COMPUTER CORNER

## Ken's Computer Tip of The Week

Well, it's 2011 and you've gone through the trouble (and paid the cost) of installing Windows 7, you might wonder (and rightfully so) why you might want to use something called an "XP Mode." After all, when you went through the upgrade process, didn't you figure that XP was something you'd be leaving behind as a relic of a bygone age? Why regress when the high-paced world of high-tech is constantly pushing you to progress?

The need for such a thing isn't Windows' fault. It's not even Microsoft's fault. It's not your fault, either. But just as you can't play an old VHS tape of home movies that you made in the 80s on a DVD player from the 90s, there are some programs and applications that simply won't run natively on Windows 7. Blame progress or the passage of time, if you must. As a result, you may find the need to trick your shiny, new system into thinking that the PIM (personal information manager) you've been using since December of '01 (and three computers ago) must be allowed to run in Windows 7. Windows XP Mode is the ticket that'll allow your obsolete, but beloved application to sneak into Windows 7 as if it belongs there.

Before installing XP Mode, verify that your computer meets all the hardware and software requirements; check those out at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/compatibility/windows-7/en-US/default.aspx>.

Assuming that your computer meets all the hardware and software requirements, the steps for installing XP Mode are described below.

- Go to the Windows Virtual PC Web site, <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/virtual-pc/default.aspx>.
- Select your edition of Windows 7 and the desired language for installation.
- Click the Windows XP Mode download button.
- Click Continue for Windows Validation. Then click Continue to download XP Mode.
- Save the executable, WindowsXPMode\_en-us.exe, on your computer.
- Once the download is complete, double click the WindowsXPMode\_en-us.exe to begin the installation.
- Click Next.
- Click Next to accept the default installation directory.

Once the installation is complete, click Finish.

# R TARIANS

A Note from Harry Huffaker

This summer I traveled to New York for a three day swimming conference which included my induction into the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame. The culmination of a 50 year involvement in the sport. The banquet and ceremony were held at the UN Building. FINALLY a proper use for that structure! I will send along a link and an attachment about the event.

It goes without saying that the award would not have been possible without extensive support and encouragement from numerous quarters and directions. During the three channel swim fund raiser for the HRYF, Metro members contributed their support in numerous ways--escort boat, kayak paddlers, Posters and T-Shirts, lodging on Maui, rental cars, public relations, fund raising efforts, airline tickets on Aloha and Island Air, and several behind the scenes functions. It was a Metro Rotary club event.

Sending my gratitude and greetings from Idaho.

Warmest Aloha,

Harry

## [The Daily News of Open Water Swimming](#)

### [An Open Water Swimming Pioneer - Harry Huffaker](#)

[Dr. Harry Huffaker](#), shown on left at the age of 50 after 18 hours in the channels in Hawaii, has had a remarkable open water swimming career where he has achieved an incredible numbers of successes, but nearly always after dramatically disappointing failures.

Throughout his career, [Harry](#) faced scary night swims, sharks, jellyfish, massive ocean swells and extremely strong currents during unprecedented swims in the tropical waters of Hawaii, but he always fought back and returned to conquer the major channels of the [Hawaiian Islands](#).

During his 1967 Molokai Channel swim, [Harry](#) saw a large shark and was going to immediately get out, but when he looked for the support boat, the shark was between him and his boat, which was too far away for an easy escape. Fortunately, the shark swam away - as did Harry towards his goal which he finally reached after 16+ hours.

After the initial shark encounter as told by Julia Steele of [Hana Hou Magazine](#), [Harry](#) ran into another unexpected issue. *"Four hours into the swim, the support crew received a distress call from another boat going down in the channel. They were going to cancel the swim in order to render aid, but other boats in the area radioed they would help. Although no survivors from the sinking boat were found, a large shark that contained human remains was caught the next day."*

But as [Harry](#) continued to grow his dental practice in Honolulu, he kept on swimming and planning his next adventure in the pre-GPS era. [Julia](#) writes about Harry's first crossing of the 30-mile [Alenuihaha Channel](#) between the [Big Island of Hawaii](#) and [Maui](#)"

*During a pre-swim dinner only hours before he was set to become the first person to swim from the [Big Island of Hawaii](#) to [Maui](#), Harry recalls the time he had been told by his host that there was an annual shark hunt off of the very starting point of his 30-mile channel swim. The locals kill a cow, drag it out to sea, watch the sharks swarm in. The host brought out the video and showed Harry the shark frenzy.*

Certainly blood and hungry sharks are of exactly the type of imagery that most marathon swimmers want in the hours leading up to a night swim in shark-infested waters that had never been done before. But this was actually Harry's second attempt at the [Alenuihaha Channel](#). His first attempt ended after 17 hours when strong currents off of Maui defeated him. But, true to his pattern of success, his second attempt ended as he walked upon the shores of Maui...this time after 20 hours.



Before his successful Oahu-to-Molokai crossing of the Molokai Channel in 1972, Harry failed in an earlier 20-hour attempt when he hit currents off of the islands. True to his nature, Harry tried again and again came up against two notorious obstacles in tropical waters - a huge brood of [Portuguese Man o' War](#) and a [tiger shark](#). When he stung unmercifully and repeatedly by the [Portuguese Man o' War](#), his throat ended up swelling and he had to swim without the benefit of his legs because the large influx of toxins temporarily paralyzed him below the waist.

Later, with only a mile to go, he saw a menacing [tiger shark](#) lurking below him. Circling, circling slowly. As he told [Hana Hou Magazine](#), "It's *either me or the shark and I'm not stopping*." The shark circled a few more times only to disappear as Harry forged on to notch another channel under his belt.

With a slew of channel swims was behind him, Harry wasn't about to slow down as he hit the age of 50 in 1989. As a fundraiser for the [Rotary Club](#), he decided on a triple-channel charity swim: from [Lanai](#) to [Maui](#), then [Maui](#) to [Molokai](#), then [Molokai](#) back to [Lanai](#). After starting out in calm seas, he completed his first leg without problems. On his second leg, the winds came up and blew him off-course although he was able to struggle to the finish.

On his third and final leg, there were high surf advisories in effect and he had to call his swim off after spending 18 hours in the (literally) high seas. But donors poured in and Harry raised US\$225,000 for college scholarships.

As Harry, an international representative of the [Channel Swimming Association](#), enjoys his well-deserved retirement in Idaho, we salute his renowned channel swimming career, his spirit of adventure and his relentless tenacity to see through his marathon swimming goals:

1. Second person to cross the 42K (26-mile) [Molokai Channel \(Kaiwi Channel\)](#) in 1967 from [Molokai](#) to [Oahu](#)
2. First person to cross the [Molokai Channel](#) from [Oahu](#) to [Molokai](#) in 1972
3. Three times across the 8.8-mile [Maui Channel \(Auau Channel\)](#) from the island of [Lanai](#) to [Maui](#) in 1987 and 1989
4. First person to cross the 9.3-mile [Kalohi Channel](#) in 1989 from [Molokai](#) to [Lanai](#)
5. The 8.5-mile [Palilolo Channel](#) from [Maui](#) to [Molokai](#) in 1989
6. First person to cross the 30-mile [Alenuihaha Channel](#) from the [Big Island of Hawaii](#) to [Maui](#) in 1970

Remarkably, it took another 39 years before [Penny Palfrey](#) and [Linda Kaiser](#) replicated Harry's feat in the [Alenuihaha Channel](#), both in 2009.

As he was described from a young age, Harry is one tough kid.

And he has a lifetime of success to show for it as a pioneer of Hawaiian channel swimming.



# IT'S AN ISLAND PARTY!!

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**WHEN: Sat. Oct. 22nd**

**Time: 6PM**

**Where: The Alamo (Bob Peterson's house)**

**RSVP by Oct 19:**

**[tinaeyap@hotmail.com](mailto:tinaeyap@hotmail.com)**

Here's the directions to "The Alamo" for the Island Party on Oct 22:

- take H-1 West past Waikele
- take Exit 5-B, Kunia Rd. (North)
- stay on Kunia Rd. for approx 1 mile, turn right at 3rd stop light on Anonui St. (you will see Royal Kunia sign on the corner)
- stay on Anonui St. for about a mile (you will pass Royal Kunia CountryClub)

- at the end of Anonui St., take a left at Anoiki St.
- take first left onto Keahua Loop
- The Alamo is located in the first cul de sac on the left; park on the street (usually plenty of street parking)
- address is 94-1217 Keahua Loop, Ph. 688-0242



# 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](mailto:dmerwick@bishopco.net)



## 4-Way Test



Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

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Email filters flag suspect incoming messages and routes them to your "Junk" folder, some by mistake.

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

## October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				<b>Com. Svc Mtg</b> Hal Darcey— Friends of St. Mary Program	<b>Fellowship Committee Mtg</b>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				<b>Int'l Mtg</b> Former Gov.Lingle Hawaii's Issues and the Future		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				<b>New Gen. Mtg</b> Patrick Border North Korea		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				<b>Memb. Mtg</b> Fellowship		
30		31				

## November 2011

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

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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