



# Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

*Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*

## Metro Mynah

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**President  
Dr. Bob Peterson**

### Happy Holidays!

In this season of giving, let's not forget that the Metro International Service Committee will host a fundraising dinner to send much needed support to our Thai friends in Rotary District 3350

Thailand Flood Relief Fundraising Dinner

**Cost: \$50 per person**

**January 21, 2012 - 6:30 PM**

**Hal & Lei Darcey's Home:**

**1452 Ohialoke Street**

**Call or email to confirm your attendance:**

**808-864-5683**

or

**haldarcey@aol.com**



### Ken's Computer Corner

For those of you with kids or grandkids at home who need a little help with their math studies, Microsoft offers their free Microsoft Mathematics (<http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?id=15702>) providing a graphing calculator that plots in 2D and 3D, step-by-step equation solving, and useful tools to help students with math and science studies.

This program is targeted primarily for the educational audience, but it can be useful for jobs that require math calculations. It packs in many features, including equation-solving, unit conversion, 2D and 3D graphing, algebra, trigonometry, and even calculus. It can display step-by-step instructions on how to solve a problem, which can be very helpful to students who are learning new math topics. You can also scribble things free-hand as input, and it does a fairly decent job at recognizing everything (although sometimes you may need to redraw some symbols).

Microsoft Mathematics doesn't really compare with professional-level math programs like Mathcad and Maple, but it's head-and-shoulders above the free calculator in Windows.

### Calendar of Events

**December 29**

**DARK! No Meeting!**

**January 5, 2012**

Randy Roth

"Rail: Pros & Cons"

**January 8**

Fellowship Event

Hike to Makapuu Lighthouse

**January 12**

Rear Admiral Charles Ray

Piracy on the High Seas

### 2012 Officers & Directors

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### Committee Chairs

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# *Year End Reminders!*

## **For Rotarians in District 5000—Vote for Rotary in the 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway!**

**Help Rotary win United Airline air miles by voting at <http://10millioncharitymiles.com/>. Click on the Rotary logo and then click Vote. You can vote every day through December 31, 2011.**

We are currently at #6. **Help us get to #1 by voting today and every day until December 31, 2011.** Your vote will help increase Rotary International's percentage of the 10 million miles. Membership in MileagePlus or OnePass® programs is not required to vote for your charity. Each charity is guaranteed to receive a minimum of 25,000 miles. The donated miles will be deposited by January 31, 2012.

### **2011 Year-end Deadlines for TRF Contributions**

#### **Credit Cards:**

Online via [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) – must be authorized on or prior to 31 December 2011, midnight (Central Standard Time).

**Fax:** (847-328-4101) / **Phone:** (866-976-8279) - must be received prior to the close of business on 31 December 2011.

#### **Checks:**

Must be postmarked 31 December 2011 or prior and received at the Foundation by 6 January 2012.  
United States Lockbox Address:, The Rotary Foundation 14280 Collections Center Dr. Chicago, IL 60693 USA

#### **Wire transfers:**

Must be initiated prior to 31 December 2011 and received by 3 January 2011.

#### **Securities:**

Must be received prior to 31 December 2011. Please note that date falls on a Saturday so the financial markets are likely to close early on 30 December. Instructions are available for the U.S. and for Canada, or can be found by searching for 'stock transfer' on [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).

#### **Web Links:**

Contribute Now—TRF Contribution Form (123)  
Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Transfer Request Form (102)  
Understanding Foundation Recognition Points

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<http://www.rotary.org/EN/CONTRIBUTE/>

Global Contribution Form (123)  
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# Metro Holiday Fellowship



**4 Way Test**  
Is it the Truth  
Is it fair to all concerned?  
Will it build goodwill & better friendships?  
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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