

September 25, 2006

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

Vol 20, Issue 13

Message from the Board

A New Generation of Voters!



Now that the Primary Elections are over Kids Voting Hawaii moves into full swing. Kids Voting Hawaii is a non-profit, non-partisan, volunteer organization dedicated to educating students about the democratic process and getting our youth into the habit of voting.

The purpose is to prepare all school-aged youth with the information and experience to participate as citizens and to sustain American democracy through deliberate instruction in voter education. The mission of Kids Voting Hawaii is to educate youth to become responsible voters and to promote adult voter participation. Kids Voting Hawaii provides an age-appropriate curriculum and classroom activities, which align with the Hawaii State Social Studies Standards, and address the civic responsibility and civic character measurement.

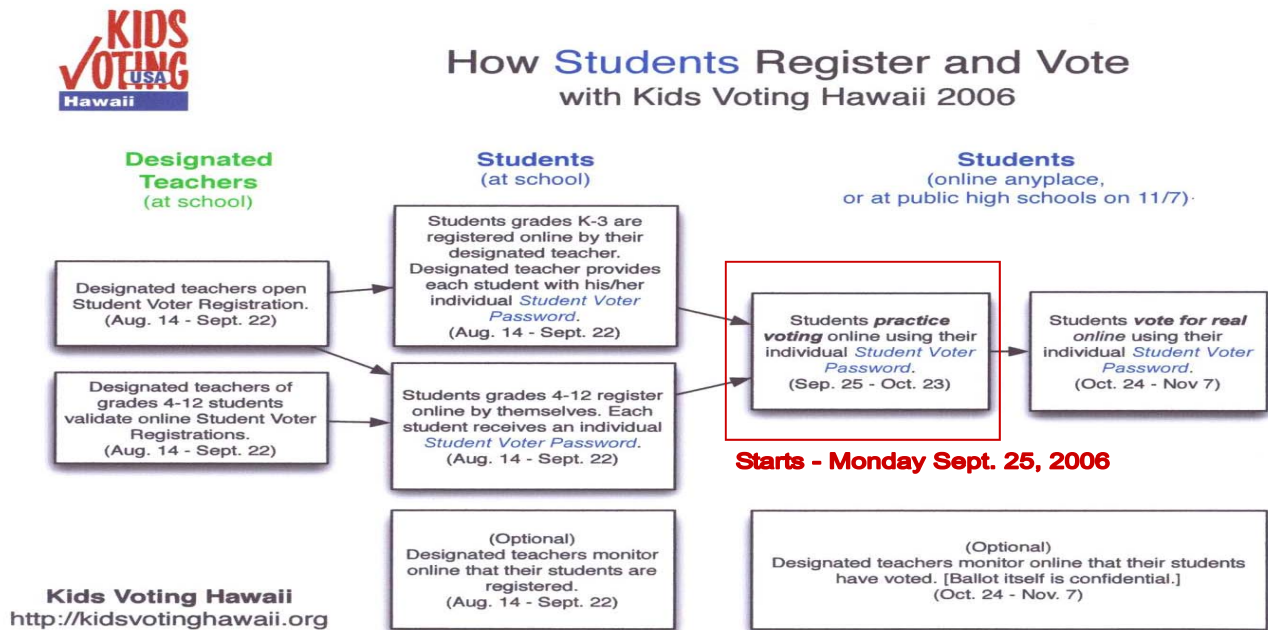
An affiliate of Kids Voting USA, Kids Voting Hawaii was initiated in 1996. In the first three General Elections, more than 125,000 students voted at adult polling sites on paper ballots for only the major candidates. In 2002 General Election, Hawaii students were the first in the nation to vote statewide by computer. Over 88,000 Hawaii students voted. In General Election 2006, Hawaii students again will vote via the internet.



Hawaii's Nicky Thamdy, Farrington High student won the national Kids Voting USA "My Vote Gives Me Power" poster contest.



Continued on page 2



Every vote that is submitted in the Kids Voting Hawaii General Election is private. When a student submits a completed ballot, the teacher will receive electronic notification that the student has voted, but not how the student voted.

Students are encouraged to discuss the General Election candidates and issues with their parents, friends and relatives. Starting today Monday, September 25th, students can call up online the same Genral Election ballot their parents will see November 7th. Kids are encouraged to take their folks on a virtual tour of Kids Voting Hawaii website, so they can see the ballot ahead of time. Parents are encouraged to provide access to home or office computers to their kids, so they can log on and practice, or vote for real.

On Election Day - November 7th, Metro will assist , at our assigned precinct, those that were not able to cast their ballot at home or school to ensure that all students of Hawaii have had their opportunity to vote!

A New Generation of Voters!

If you would like to volunteer to assist students as they cast their vote in Hawaii's upcoming General Election on November 7th, please contact Tom Anusewicz for more details.

Annette Lanham - New Generation Chair



The students that voted back when the program first began have been excited to participate each year and have encouraged others to join them. Hawaii has led the nation in Kids Voting and in the state that the adults rate the lowest in voter turn-out. This program is one of the most exciting I have had the opportunity to be involved in. It is changing our Youth to understand that their vote does gives them power!

Tom Anusewicz - Kids Voting Hawaii / Metro

Joe Davis Hawaii Convention Center

Joe Davis, General Manager of the Hawaii Convention Center gave us a progress report one of our most important facilities in regard to Hawaii tourism. Tourism is the core of Hawaii's economy, providing approximately 20% of our jobs and nearly 20% of our state and county revenues. Just about everything in our state is dependent in one way or another on the growth and success of our hospitality industry.

Faced with economic challenges and change in an increasingly competitive domestic and international market, securing meeting and convention business is becoming more difficult to achieve. It is therefore essential that government and business unite in a common effort to bring prosperity to our island state.

If you haven't taken the opportunity to see the center first hand you should, it is an important part of the success of Waikiki for today and tomorrow. Mahalo Joe for your presentation.



Hawaii Rotary Dictionary Project

Dictionary \Dic'tion*a*ry\, n.:
A book containing the words and a language, arranged
alphabetically, with explanations of their meanings:
a vocabulary: a wordbook.

Join the "Dictionary 100 Club"

What it is:

A recognition program for individual Hawaii Rotarians to provide
dictionaries to 100 third grade elementary students

How it works:

An individual Rotarian or business who contributes \$150.00 or more
(100% Tax Deductible) will become a member of the Dictionary 100
Club. In return, the Rotarian will receive their very own dictionary,
a plaque signed and presented by the District Governor and the
satisfaction of promoting literacy and knowledge to children in
Hawaii.

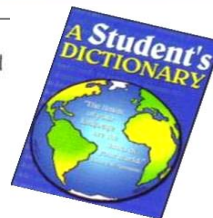
Donate to the Hawaii Rotary Dictionary Project...
it's for the future of our Keiki.

100% Tax Deductible contribution \$150.00

Cost: \$1.50 per Dictionary

All checks are to be made payable to Rotary District 5000 Foundation.

Please note in the memo section: "Dictionary Project"
Contact Annette Lanham to contribute or for more details.
netandt@hotmai.com ~ 383-0977



Join the Metro's 100 Club

Tom Anusewicz
Roz Cooper
Hal Darcy
Caroline Bond-Davis
Richard Emery
Julie Ford
Ivan Ketterman
Dennis Kim
Vickie Kim
Jaymark Komer
Anette Lanham
Andrew & Christine Lanning
Peter Matsumoto
Chris Miller
Reid Morrison
John Myrdal
Kieth Patterson
Phil Russell
Kit Smith
Lora Williams
Tina Yap

The list keeps growing!!

Upcoming Speakers & Events

Sept 27

WOMEN'S
FUND OF HAWAII
Tea & Champagne Pau Hana

Sept 28



Medallion Week



Linda Giles
Life Inspired

Oct. 5



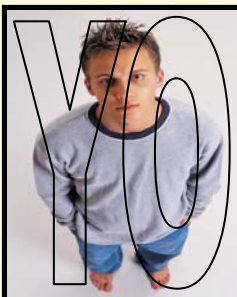
Major Charles Anthony
Hawaii National Guard

Oct. 12



Neil Israel
Film Making in Hawaii

Oct 21



Make A Difference Day
Youth Outreach - Waikiki

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-Dakhkhni

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu
chartered August 25, 1986

Board of Directors 2006—2007

Officers:

President: Tina Yap
President Elect: Tom Anusewicz
Vice President: Lora Williams
Vice President: Tanya McDowell-Wilson
Secretary: Bill Thomas
Treasurer: Christine Lanning
Past President: Sandra Ohara

Directors:

Club Service: Kevin Sakamoto
Community Service: Kathleen Merriam
International Service: Alan Tang
New Generations: Annette Lanham
Vocational Service: Keith Patterson
Rotary Foundation: Nalani Holliday
Grants: Bob Stott
Public Relations: Jennifer Bowers
Membership: Cori Weston

Committee Chairs

Programs: Gloria Garvey
Fellowship: Sharon Hayashi
Sergeant at Arms: Andrew Lanning
Executive Secretary: Gaylene Nako,
gandlservices@hawaii.rr.com

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 ?



**Without our help, too many women and girls
in Hawai'i will fail.**

*Please join us for an evening of fellowship for
Rotary Club members & friends:*

Tea & Champagne Pau Hana

A benefit for the Women's Fund of Hawai'i

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Program will begin at 5:30 pm

Home of Diane Raleigh
944 Kealaolu Avenue, Kahala

\$25 per person ** RSVP by September 22

WOMEN'S

FUND OF HAWAII

**A grantmaking foundation dedicated exclusively to helping
women and girls throughout Hawai'i become safe,
financially secure and empowered.**

**For more information about the Women's Fund of Hawai'i:
Call 808-737-4999 or visit www.womensfundhawaii.org**

Metro's Website



Info-Directory-Newsletters

www.metrorotary.org

Christine Lanning christine@istechs.net
Gaylene Nako gandlservices@hawaii.rr.com

Newsletter - **Get your Metro Mynah!**

Tom Anusewicz - tanusewicz@aol.com

836-6088 ext. 28 office 479-4047 cell.

