

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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Message from the President



*'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the club*

*Not a Rotarian was stirring, in the place we call our hub;
Nalani hung Paul Harris medallions by the podium with care,*

*In hopes that more donations soon would be there;
The membership were nestled all snug in their seats,*

While visions of new members brought up the heat;

And Tina at the podium and Tom by her side,

Had just settled down to plan next year's strides,

When out on the street there arose such a clatter,

We sprang from our seats to see what was the matter.

The Rotary Wheel's reflection on the Plaza Clubs' window

Showed the impact we have on the community below,

*When, what to our wondering eyes should appear,
But all of the people we've helped standing there so clear,*

With a little Armenian bagpiper, so lively and quick,

We knew in a moment it wasn't St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles her board members they came,

And celebrated those Metro have helped , and called them by name;

"Now, Vancouver House! now, YO! and Oahu Care Facility!

On, Dictionary Project, School Supplies, Kid's Voting! and Tafuna Family Health Center!

To the top of the building! to the top of the wall!

Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When the board meets with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So into the boardroom the board members they go,

With the an armful of projects, for the next year in tow.

We spoke not a word, but went straight to our work,

*And gathered all of the projects; then turned with a jerk,
And then, in a twinkling, I heard outside of the door*

The chattering and planning of Tom's incoming board.

*As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,
Into the room Tom's board came with a bound.*



With ideas in their head and hands ready to work,

They are filled with excitement and plenty of perk;

As we all work together to make Metro a success,

We are always humbled to help those with much less.

A better world is for what we all strive

And our work with Metro is what keeps us alive.

Through the Foundation and in our own town

We help those in need and those who are down.

*As this year comes to a close and our bounty is plenty
Metro has not forgotten those at this time who are empty.*

*We look forward to the coming year and all that we can do
To help those in need and make them feel new.*

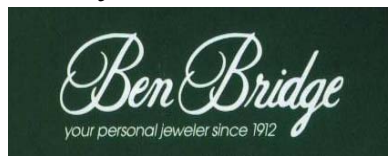
*As your President I thank you for your support this year
Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New*

Tina Yap



*He wasn't Goldie Locks but there were Three Bears
and jewels for Mark Arnold, our grand auctioneer, to
auction off as well as entertain us.*

Thank you to Lisa White and



*for their once again, generous donation .
Congratulations to the successful bidders...
Phil Russell, Bob Peterson, and Sets Uemura.*



Youth Outreach Holiday Party



Christmas comes to Waikiki's Youth Outreach sponsored by the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu this past Thursday afternoon.

Metro's Community Service Committee organized this event over the past weeks, starting with the collection of essential items for very special Christmas gifts to the many youth that call YO a safe haven.

Kathleen Merriam and her merry elves packed 50 backpacks with slippers, towels, t-shirts, snacks, phone cards, and more.

The gifts, food and entertainment certainly made for a holiday to remember.

.....to remember that people do care.

Merry Christmas!



Happy Birthday



Metro's December Birthdays



Peter Backus

Gloria Chang

Tom Daley



Richard Emery

Chris Haines

Mark Haley



Debbie Jenkins

Dennis Kim

Chris Miller



Bob Popp

Blossom Wang



Lisa White

and the Xmas man himself

Jim McClelland 12/25

*" The greatest comfort of my old
age, and that which gives the highest
satisfaction, is the pleasing
remembrance of the many benefits
and friendly offices
I have done to others"
Marcus Cato*

Anniversaries of Induction into the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu



Peter Backus '87

Dan Colin '86

John Derby '92

Mike Elinski '86

Nick Huddleston '94

Katie MacNeil '03

John Myrdal '87

Dr. Bob Peterson '92

Jim Primm '05

Jim Reinhardt '88

Randy Rodriguez '04

Kit Smith '87

Garret Tom '04

Blossom Wang '95

Lester Wong '04



Christmas



Upcoming Speakers & Events

Dec. 28



No meeting...till next year!

Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Jan. 4



Tom Anusewicz
BRADLEY PACIFIC AVIATION

"Fueling Hawaii's Economy"

Jan. 11



Peter Carlisle
Identity Theft

Jan. 18

PHALV NUON
DIRECTOR

F.L.O.

Future Light Orphanage

Jan. 25
Fellowship



Diamond Head Winery

"Come Make Fine Wine"

Program and speaker subject to change

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Governor Nominee: Ayman El-Dakhakhni

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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 ?



Great Christmas Fellowship Meeting
with singing Christmas carols and a
quiz with me in it and everything!
From Chris, the Redhead and I
Merry Christmas!



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