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Let's Make up!

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Kalepa Sunrise, Tuesdays 7:30, at Gaylord's
West Kauai, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, at
Waimea Plantation Cottages

Poipu Beach, Wednesday, at the
Casablanca Restaurant - Fellowship and
breakfast buffet starts at 7:10 am, and meeting
starts at 7:30

Kapaa, Noon on Wednesdays, Chart Room
at the Aston Kauai Beach at Makaiwa

Kauai, at JJ's Broiler in the
Anchor Cove Shopping Center
in Nawiliwili (at noon on Fridays)

A Day in the Life of a Developer.



Since his scheduled speaker couldn't attend to present an overview on avian endangered species on Kauai, Gary provided a bird's eye view of the history of Kauai Lagoons Resort Development and special permits attaching to the property. Chris Hemmeter developed the Kauai Lagoons Resort in the 1980's as the Westin Resort that included two 18-hole golf courses, 30-acres of manmade lagoons, restaurants and specialty retail shopping areas. Marriott (MVCI) obtained the property in the early 2000's and its current master plan consists of several projects comprising 772 resort units (707 condo/time share units and 65 single family residential lots), a 27-hole golf

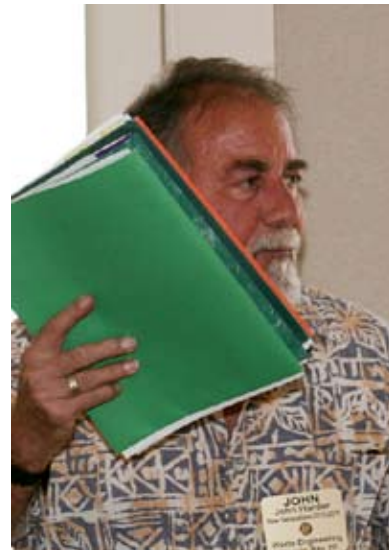
course complex, retail and restaurant facilities, and a fitness center. The current plan reflects the developer's response to the economic fluctuations and changing hospitality paradigm.

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Tony Motta waves a Super Bowl Party sign up sheet. A good time for sure.



John Harder passes around thank you notes from the students that received free books from the club.



Lou Dubuque is hard on the trail to fine chick Lanphier for having his picture in the paper.



Don Leutz introduces his wife Silvia



Susan Elliott-Hubbard introduced her daughter Noel, shown below



Deanna Schafer introduces her guest Wendy Fisher



Marjorie Gifford comes up with some cash for not wearing her name badge



Frequent visitor and active Rotarian Gene Banks came by to say hello





Rotarian Bob Kriegshanice of Chesterfield Missouri brought a banner to exchange



Al Licup of Oak Park River Forrest exchanges banners with club president George Corrigan



Abe Millenberger of Parole Maryland swaps banners with the Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay

Birthdays in February

February 5 Branch Lotspeich
 February 10 Robin Thompson

Anniversaries in February

February 11 Lou Dubuque
 February 14 Tsajon von Lixfeld

Speaker/Greeter Schedule

February

Date	Speaker	Greeter
2/4	Gary Siracusa	Tom Sanders Jonathan McRoberts
2/11	Lisa Wall	Sunny Bunyan Mal Dohrman
2/18	Robin Thompson	Jim O'Connor Dawn Lundquist
2/25	Tsajon von Lixfeld	Tony Motta John Harder

March

Date	Speaker	Greeter
3/3	Joe Halasey	Robert Dickstein Chris Spencer
3/10	Kakki Ledyard	Marjorie Gifford Don Leutz
3/17	Club Assembly	Rod messenger Lou Debuque
3/24	Jonathan McRoberts	Ming Fang Robin Thompson
3/31	Laura Richards	John Oszust Debbie Hill



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In addition to commitments including affordable housing construction, off-site street and highway improvements, conveyance of a 138-acre oceanfront parcel to the County, upgrades to the Lihue Wastewater Treatment Plant, etc. Kauai Lagoons has consulted with US Fish and Wildlife Services and the HI Dept. of Fish and Wildlife for the preparation of a Habitat Conservation Plan in support of its application for Incidental Take Permit and License under federal and state law.

Despite the artificial nature of the lagoons, five endangered bird species have colonized the resort property: stilt, HI moorhen, HI duck, coot and nene (HI state bird). The nene were abundant for hundreds of years (perhaps more than 25,000) and narrowly avoided extinction in the 1940s and 1950s. Through captive breeding programs, the population has now grown to an estimated 2,500 across the state. As part of this program, Nene were reintroduced to Kauai in the late 1980s and our island now has the largest population (approximately 850+). The broad protection afforded any threatened or endangered species is substantial prohibiting any action that may harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect or engage in actions that may degrade or modify habitat, or disrupt normal behavior patterns. With that as preface, Gary described the approximately three year process of discussions with numerous agencies and groups to obtain the necessary protective permits for the ongoing resort operations and construction activities. As he expressed, "construction is the easiest part of a resort development".

The 4 way test



Rotary International in The Big Easy

You can complete all your registration forms online

— it's safe, easy, and convenient. Decide if you'll register with a group or as an individual. Your choice will affect how you register for the convention. You can register yourself and up to four guests online, but if you have a group of six or more, you'll need to submit a paper registration form. If you have a group of 25 or more, contact RI Registration Services (ri.registration@rotary.org) for information and instructions. Take advantage of special pre-convention pricing by registering early. Don't delay: The early registration deadline is Wednesday, 15 December 2010.

First-timers

If this will be your first Rotary convention, be sure to attend one of the convention orientation meetings on Saturday, 21 May. Hosted by the International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers, the session will give you insider tips for getting the most out of your convention experience.

Hotel accommodations

Rotary International, in conjunction with official convention housing provider Experient Inc., has reserved a block of rooms for Rotarian use during the New Orleans convention. This arrangement enables Rotarians to take advantage of special convention discounts and offers.

You can add to your convention experience in many ways.

- Showcase your 2010-11 service project in the Club and District Projects Exhibition in the House of Friendship. For information, contact exhibitor@rotary.org.
- Organize a tour group from your club or district. For information, contact ri.registration@rotary.org.
- Organize your own event. Download the Unofficial Affiliate Events form at www.rotary.org/convention or request one from uae@rotary.org.
- Learn what goes on behind the scenes by volunteering as a sergeant-at-arms. Sign up when you register.
- Plan your family vacation around the convention. Day trips from New Orleans can include viewing historic sugar plantations along River Road, touring an alligator farm, or even venturing (with a guide) into the Cajun bayou.
- Continue the work that Rotarians and others have done to rebuild New Orleans. Click on the Voluntourism link on the convention bureau website, www.neworleanscvb.com.
- Stay up-to-date on all convention news by subscribing to the convention newsletter through Member Access at www.rotary.org.

Corrigan's Corner

Sen. Reid goes to a local GM dealer in Washington , D.C. With the intention of buying a brand new vehicle. Harry looks around and finds one he likes. After going back and forth with the salesman, Harry settles on a price of \$45,000.

Harry and the salesman go back to the office to complete the paperwork. Harry works out a 4-year payment plan, and signs on the bottom line. The salesman shakes Harry's hand and says, "Thanks Senator Reid, the car will be ready for pickup in 4 years."

Harry says, "What are you talking about?...Where are the keys to my new car?"

The salesman replies, "No, you don't understand Senator. You make payments for 4 years... THEN we give you the car. You know, just like your health plan".

Harry, with a choking voice, says to the salesman, "But that's not fair".

And the salesman says, "No fooling!"

I just got off the phone with a friend living in northern Maine near the Canadian border.

She said that since early this morning the snow has been nearly waist high and is still falling.

The temperature is dropping way below zero and the north wind is increasing to near gale force.

Her husband has done nothing but looks through the kitchen window and just stares.

She says that if it gets much worse, she may have to let him in.

Winner



Debbie Hill draws a card for a chance to win the Russian Roulette Raffle



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