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Microcredit changes lives in third world countries

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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, Jailhouse Pub
& Grill at the Wailua Golf Course.

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

Our own Sally Motta and George Corrigan helped us to understand the importance of microcredit to poor people in undeveloped countries. George showed a video produced by Rotary International showing how microcredit enabled many people in Honduras to better themselves after the devastation caused by hurricane 'Mitch'. Impoverished people are not able to borrow from traditional banks and microcredit provides them a vehicle to obtain the capital needed for them to start and fund a small business. Loans typically range from \$5 to \$150 and the borrowers are required to pay them back. One of the examples cited in the video was a woman who wanted to start a restaurant and with the help of microcredit was able to buy some tortillas and refried beans. She sold them and used the proceeds to buy more supplies. Her business grew and she repaid her loan promptly.

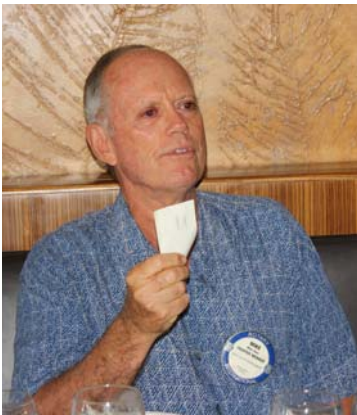


Sally told us that one of our International Service projects this year is microcredit for a poor community in India. The grant has been approved by Rotary International and with the matching grant our \$450 contribution is now over \$1,500. She will keep us posted on this project.





Community Service Chair Branch Lotspeich reminded us of the upcoming Weinberg Friends work day this Saturday January 28th. We will meet at Black Pot Beach Park at 9 am and install 20 additional Rescue Tubes around Hanalei Bay and also clean up Black Pot Park and a large portion of the beach. We need to have at least 25 adult Rotarians or spouses or friends of Rotary in attendance in order to qualify for the Weinberg Grant of \$10,000. The Board of Directors has chosen to award the check to the Hawaii Food Bank for the benefit of the North Shore Food Pantries. This marks our seventh consecutive year obtaining this grant to benefit the charity of our choice.



Mike Dyer made an appeal for anyone who has equipment for small children to lend it to him as he is having young visitors and got rid of his equipment long ago.



Dr. Jeff appreciated the microcredit presentation and told us from his personal experience just how important it can be for impoverished people.

John Oszust asked President Bob if he could lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance today. He had a special reason for doing so. He donated Happy Bucks and told us that this was the first time he recited the pledge as an American citizen. Congratulations, John! We're proud to have you here.



Jonathan McRoberts just returned from his trip to the Galapagos and was so happy to be back that he made a \$1,000 donation to The Rotary Foundation. Thanks, Jonathan.



Welcome!

Visiting Rotarians included:

Jack Czarnecki from the Newberg Oregon Club,
Mike Salewske from the Watsonville California Club,
Gene Banks from the Salt Lake City Utah Club.



Former General Manager of the Princeville Community Association Rohit Mehta paid us a visit. He waited until he moved to Maine to become a Rotarian. Welcome back, Rohit!

Birthdays in January

Jonathan McRoberts Jan. 25

Anniversaries in January

Jim O'Connor Jan. 22

Speaker/Greeter Schedule

January

Date	Speaker	Greeter
1/5	Susan Elliott-Hubbard	Kawika Dela Sierra Michael Dyer
1/12	Casey Kellar	Marjorie Gifford Tom Sanders
1/19	Lisa Wall	Ming Fang Debbie Hill
1/26	Tom Sanders	Donald Leutz Margie Bennett

February

Date	Speaker	Greeter
2/2	Debbie Hill	Jon McRoberts Chick Lanphier
2/9	Margie Bennett	Lou Dubuque Kopa Kaluahine
2/16	Chick Lanphier	Laura Richards Germaine Brown
2/23	Kopa Kaluahine	George Corrigan John Oszust



Monica Oszust, our fantastic quilt maker, was the lucky winner of the raffle today but drew the Seven of Spades. She tried to give the money back to the Club but was told she couldn't so she gave it to the Valets when she got her car. Way to go, Monica!!!



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PARAPROSDOKIANS

(Winston Churchill loved them)

I had to look up “paraproisdokian”. Here is the definition:

“Figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in a humorous situation.”
“Where there’s a will, I want to be in it,” is a type of paraproisdokian.

1. Don’t argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it’s still on my list.
3. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we’d both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who won.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. Evening news is where they begin with ‘Good Evening,’ and then proceed to tell you why it isn’t.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.
12. I didn’t say it was your fault. I said I was blaming you.
13. I used to be indecisive. Now I’m not so sure.
14. Nostalgia isn’t what it used to be.



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