

The Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay, chartered in 1994 meets Thursdays at noon at Saffron Restaurant in Princeville



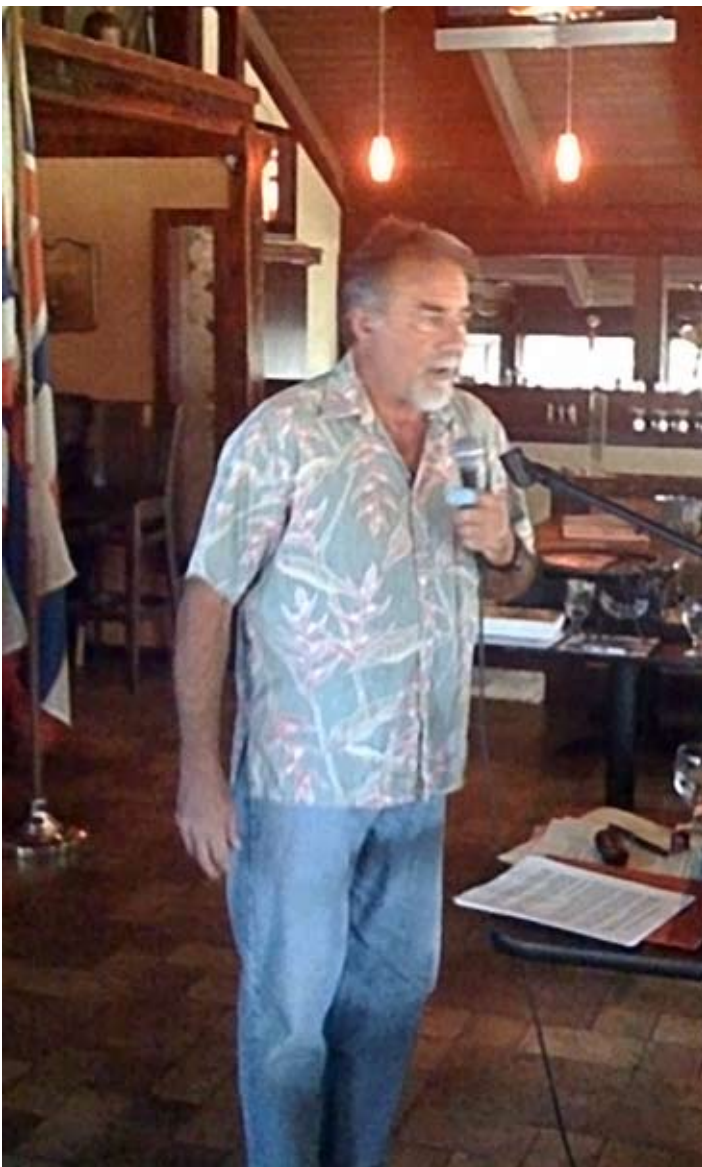
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# *Time and Tides*

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## Zero Waste!



Newly initiated member John Harder took the podium to explain the philosophy of “Zero Waste”. Almost everyone knows that we have to do something to solve our landfill problem. Only a few people have done the homework to understand that a program of recycling could cut waste in landfills by 70 to 75% at a lower cost than any other method, and create jobs in our community as an additional incentive.

Zero Waste is a set of policies. We approach zero as each policy is realized. Before anything can happen the public and government officials have to be educated about how and why each policy benefits everyone on the island and get everyone involved in implementing the policies.

A good place to start is to implement the collection of curb side recyclables in the denser urban neighborhoods. Immediately expand the existing drop-off recycling system to integrate redemption (HI-5) activities, providing convenient multi-material centers in all communities.

The next step should be to construct a Material Recovery Facility (MRF). As the Island’s collection system grows the MRF could be modified to manage dual stream collection (commingled containers and mixed paper), and ultimately a wet/dry collection process.

Things we can do right now as consumers to help the waste problem are to buy in bulk, buy local, use reusable bags instead of plastic or paper, compost household and green waste and make use of the recycle facilities we have in place now.

Be an activist. Educate yourself at [zerowasekauai.org](http://zerowasekauai.org) and join one of the recycling organizations in your neighborhood.

# Snapshots



Past president George Corrigan said that the Garage Sale landed another \$360 from the sale of baseball cards



President Jeff Goodman presented slides showing the installation of Life Saving Tubes on beaches that do not have life guards. A \$500 donation by Robert Dickstein financed the latest batch of tubes. We know of two lives that have been saved so far using the Life saving tubes and Jeff Goodman said that this worthwhile project is far from dead.

## John Harder Inducted



For a brief moment on March 26, 2009 John Harder was the newest Rotary member on the planet. Previously, John was a member of the Maui Upcountry club for 2 years and served on the International Committee, where he helped clean up some old grants and work on new grants. He considers himself to be a worker bee and does road clean up, building projects, etc. John started Zero Waste Kauai, a grassroots effort to promote recycling and waste management.



Sergeant at Arms, Jonathan McRoberts donned a St. Paddy hat in honor of the day.

## District Conference Meeting



### Memorial Day Weekend May 22 - 25

District Governor Ayman and Joann invite you to the 2009 Rotary District Conference at the beautiful Turtle Bay Resort. Join your fellow Rotarians, their families and friends for a truly exciting and memorable weekend on Oahu, the "Gathering Place". The District Conference will inform and entertain you, provide activities for your keiki, and plenty of time to enjoy the amenities of the Turtle Bay Resort.

The natural unspoiled beauty of the Turtle Bay Resort and the surrounding North Shore of Oahu is found at every turn. Five miles of pristine beaches and two miles of ocean front trails will draw you from the hotel during your stay. Of all the Oahu resorts or hotels, Turtle Bay is quite simply the best. This is true Hawaii. The resort features lushly landscaped pools, two championship golf courses, ten tennis courts, hiking trails, water sports, a full service spa and fitness center, world class dining and shopping. It is close to the Polynesian Cultural Center, Haleiwa town and other popular beaches and surfing spots if you really think you can pull yourself away from the activities at the resort.

Register today for the 2009 District Conference for only \$10 per person. Reserve your room at the Turtle Bay Resort at the conference rate of \$184 per night plus hotel taxes. You will then be ready for a great Rotary weekend of fun and fellowship.

### Corrigan's Corner

"Sometimes I lie awake at night, and ask, 'Where have I gone wrong?' Then a voice says to me, 'This is going to take more than one night.'" *Charles Shultz*

Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia. *~Charles Schulz*

## District 5000 is participating in a mission with Rotorplast to Sohag, Egypt.

*Lisa Rodrigues*

1. Mission date: June 7 (leaving California) to June 21 (returning to California)
  2. Location: is in the southern part of Egypt (a very poor area and not a tourist destination)
  3. Cost: You will pay for all your expenses. A) Airline round trip ticket from San Francisco to Egypt and back. (You also have to pay your way to SF) B) Your hotel stay in Egypt run about \$35 per night.
  4. This mission is very labor intensive, we will be leaving the hotel at 7am every morning, take a bus for about 45minutes to Sohag Central Hospital. We will be returning to our hotel at 7pm. You will have boxed lunch while you are working. As I said it is very intensive labor.
  5. Southern part of Egypt during this time is severely hot. Air-conditioning is rare.
  6. Your accommodation will be in a nice hotel, right on the Nile and in an air conditioned room.
  7. The buses that will move you around are air conditioned buses.
  8. You have to leave from San Francisco area, reason: because all the members of the mission have to leave on the same flight because each one will be checking in a box or two of supplies and they have to arrive in Egypt to clear customs at the same time.
  9. Our District will only have about 4-5 spots.
- So please, pass my email address [aymand5000@gmail.com](mailto:aymand5000@gmail.com) to all your members that have interest in volunteering. Once I collect the names and their email addresses, we will send them a simple form to apply and we will go through the applications to select the right volunteers ( in consulting with the head of the mission in San Francisco, PDG Michael Fish)

The deadline for interested volunteers is APRIL 5, 2009.

Let's Make Dreams Real!

Ayman El-Dakhkhni

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District 5000 Governor Ayman El-Dakhkhni

## Speaker/Greeter Schedule

### March

Date	Speaker	Greeter
March 5	Mal Dohrman	Robert Dickstein Chris Spencer
March 12	Lucy Adams	Steve Whitney Don Leutz
March 19	Club Assembly	Rod Messinger Lou Dubuque
March 26	Gordon Furze	Ming Fang Robin Thompson

### April

Date	Speaker	Greeter
April 2	Margaret Furze	Jon Anderton Bob Capwell
April 9	John Gillen	Tsajon von Lixfeld Joe Halasey
April 16	Lisa Wall	Gary Siracusa Chick Lanphier
April 23	Sheila White	Lori Poleski Jim O'Conner
April 30	Chris Spenser	Dawn Lundquist Germaine Brown

## Birthdays in March

March 6	Ming Fang
March 13	Kakki Ledyard
March 18	Laura Richards
March 18	Jeff Murata

## Anniversaries in March

March 13	Kopa Kalauahine
March 20	Tony and Sally Motta

## Branch Lotspeich picks a card



Branch tried his luck at the elusive Queen of Hearts. Tickets are now \$2 or 3 for \$5 because there are only a few cards left

## In and Out Party

This year the In and Out Party will be a Mexican theme pot luck at the Church of the Pacific on June 26th.

## Let's Make up!

[Http://www.rotaryclub.org](http://www.rotaryclub.org)

Kalepa Sunrise, Tuesdays 7:30, Gaylord's  
West Kauai, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Wiamea Plantation Cottages  
Poipu Beach, Wednesdays, 7:10 am Poipu Beach Broiler  
Kapaa, Wednesdays, Noon, Aloha Beach Resort  
Kauai, JJ's Broiler in the Anchor Cove Shopping Center in  
Nawiliwili (at noon on Fridays)



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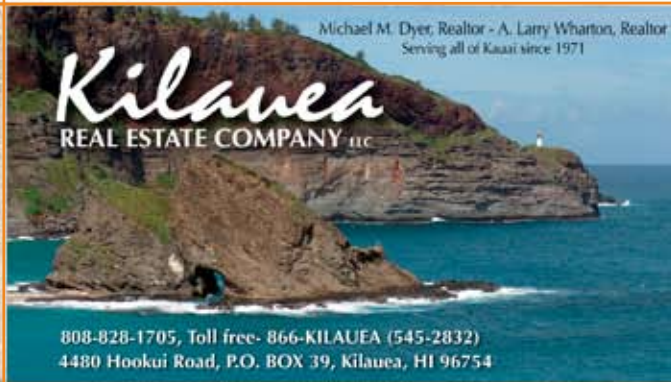
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