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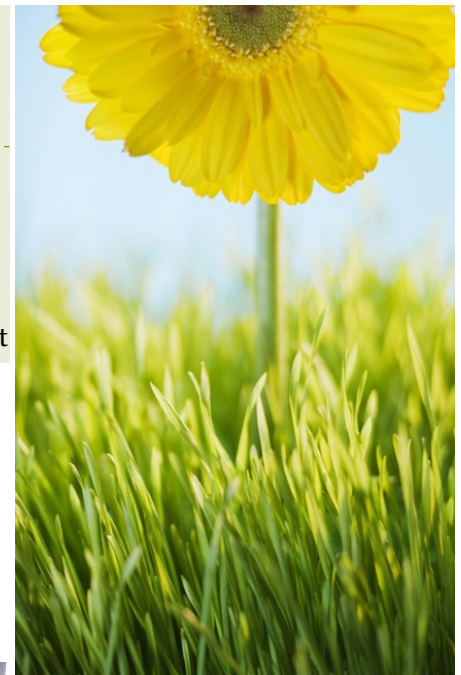
June-July-August



### ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

At its third annual awards banquet on May 21, the club awarded **Zachary Pezzillo** (featured left), graduating senior at Seabury Hall, with \$1,000 as the winner of the Youth Citizenship Award. **Leigh Ringstad** (featured below) was awarded with \$1,500 as the winner of the club's Women's Opportunity Award. She was also one of the

recipients of the club's Sharon Okumura Nursing Award in the amount of \$500. Also present at the banquet was **Rebecca Decoite**, another recipient of a \$500 Sharon Okumura Nursing Award. Congrats to the award winners, and thanks to club chairpersons: **Sharon** (YCA), **Virginia** (WOA) and **Donna** (Nursing). An article about the event was published in the Maui News on June 8.



### FEATURED PHOTO

Newer member **Carolyn Johnson**, complete with costume props and visual aids, presenting to the club about her first Soroptimist Founder Region conference experience

### CASES CLOSED: TWO MYSTERIES SOLVED



The mysteries were solved on June 4 and July 16. The club was very lucky this year to have two exciting mystery day events back to back! The mystery day on June 4 turned out to be a visit to Hui No'eu Visual Arts Center in Makawao Town, where everyone had lunch and got a chance to make their own silkscreen bags. As for the mystery day on July 16, that one turned out to be a nice visit

with Makena Beach and Golf Resort **Executive Chef Marc McDowell**. He gave the club a tour of the resort's herb garden and explained their self-sustainability efforts, and his desire to use fresh, locally grown products. He also pointed out the location of the future aquaponics (combination of aquaculture and hydroponics) farm. Following the tour, the club headed to Café on the Green for lunch and the installation of new member **Darlene**. Thanks to **Evelyn** and **Yukie** for planning such a fun day. Also, thanks to **Elaine** for coordinating the other fun mystery day event in June.



### FLATBREAD "FUN"RAISER

It was a big turnout at the Flatbread Company in Paia on August 2 for the club's annual "fun"raiser. People enjoyed pizza for dinner and then tried their luck at the silent auction. Unfortunately, the fiber optic light decoration that was sitting on the silent auction table was not for sale, but there were close to a dozen people who offered to buy it. Thanks to all who donated items to the auction. We received a purse, coffee maker, BBQ set, kitchen set, and more. It was a perfect variety of items, and everything was sold! With the auction items, cash donations, and generous check from Flatbread Company **Manager Jenna Haugaard**, the club made about \$800 from this year's pizza "fun"raiser. Great job!



### CLUB FORECAST

**Wednesday, September 7** is a regular program meeting. Speaker: **Diane Alba-Means** from Roselani Place (**Contact: Sharon**)

**Wednesday, September 21** is a regular business meeting. (**Contact: Cathy**)

**Wednesday, October 5** is a regular program meeting. Speaker: TBD (**Contact: Sharon**)

**Wednesday, October 19** is a regular business meeting. (**Contact: Cathy**)



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*Aloha and welcome to new members Darlene Sagawinit and Stacey Moniz*

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