

Luncheon Meeting Notes
Thursday, September 13, 2012
Attendance: Approximately 35



Board Reports

Board Report – Karen Bolin, President – Nominations for the ABA 2013 Board are as follows: Daryl Welch, Wally Johnston and Paym Weaver. Elections will take place at the next ABA luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2012.

Treasurer’s Report - Carol Cartier reported that, as of August 31, 2012 there was \$1,300.30 in the bank with bills totaling \$408.00 due.

Membership Committee – Our current membership is 71. We welcome Wesley Crocket, ABC Vision Source and Melinda Kassab, NW Jewelry Buyer to the Aloha Business Association.

Community Service Committee – Sally Fabre

- November 24: Aloha Holiday Tree Lighting – ABA will be participating in this Aloha Warrior Van sponsored event.

Upcoming Programs & Events – Karen Bolin

October 11: Mike Dahlstrom, Project Manager, Aloha-Reedville Study
November 8: Senator Mark Hass
December: David Pump, Executive Director, Sequoia Mental Health Services
January 10: Eric Auberg, Montgomery & Graham Employee Benefits Specialists (re: Community Care Organizations and what Business owners need to know about them.

Guest Speaker: Pat Garrett, Sheriff, Washington County provided insight into his background including his Spanish degree, masters degree and his previous position, graveyard patrol sergeant. He has forged his vision philosophy through his critical instinct, running a jail/law enforcement offices and his time in Iraq as a Civil Law Officer.

He also spoke of four important values:

1. Expect excellence and send feedback
2. These three phrases should be part of any mission statement: a) Do you best every day. b) Do the right thing c) Treat others the way you want to be treated.
3. Have a presence to be credible. If there’s an emergency, jump in.
4. Be a model – they will model you.

Sheriff Garrett also spoke on behalf of the upcoming Measure 23-198 Enhanced Sheriff’s Patrol District (ESPD) Replacement Levy that will be on the November ballot. Voters approved the ESPD in 1987 and local option levies since then to provide increased law enforcement services for residents in the urban areas outside of cities in Washington County.

The five year Replacement Levy would maintain current service levels within the Patrol District by replacing a local option levy expiring Jun 2013. Replacing this local option levy would:

- Continue an enhanced level of police emergency response for residents of the ESPD, even with projected population growth.
- Maintain a police presence that is approximately double that of the rural areas of Washington County.
- Provide funds for investigating major crimes occurring with the ESPD, including homicide, assault, burglary and domestic violence.

Replacement Levy Costs: The Replacement Levy would fund District police services at a fixed tax rate of 68 cents per \$1,000 assessed value, which is an increase of 5 cents over the current average rate.

Compared to the current levy, the proposed levy would increase property taxes on a home assessed at \$230,000 by about \$12 per year.

Spotlight Speaker, Shelly Najara, Sun Connections Travel & Cruises, talked about this well established business that was founded in 1998 and had 1 travel agent. Sun Connections has grown to 33 agents with 5 in the office at all times. Have a vacation on your list of dreams? They have a layaway program for you! Want to go to Hawaii? You can put \$125 down and make payments up to 45 days before your travel date. Sun Connections are advocates of travel insurance.

Every bride and groom should start their life together with a relaxing honeymoon. Shelly can work with any budget and can even set up a bridal registry for the betrothed. Shelly loves to make dreams come true!

Announcements

October 11-13: Aloha Reedville Study & Livable Community Plan is hosting the Aloha-Reedville Community Celebration at Aloha High School.

Next Meeting: October 11 from 11:30 am – 1pm at Peppermill Restaurant

Our Guest Speaker will be Mike Dahlstrom, Project Manager, Aloha-Reedville Study & Tom Mills, TriMet
Our Business Spotlight Speaker will be Tim Moe, Aloha High School

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