

## **Hawaii Area 17 Panel 63 April 2013 Budget Assembly**

### *Chair's Report*

Aloha and welcome to the 2013 Inform the Budget Assembly. It's been quite some time since we last met and I'm looking forward to hearing about the service work you have all been doing in the interim. Once again we have busy weekend as we finalize the budget for 2014, elect a nominee for the position of Pacific Regional Trustee, and take a look at the final conference report from the 2013 GSC.

I've been busy since our last meeting. I've attended several meetings of OYPAA and have also met with the Oahu CEC committee. I can't say I added much the proceedings but was great to such enthusiasm for service in action.

I also participated in starting a new meeting along with our delegate Ken, past delegate and current Oahu Central Office Manager Dick M., and several other folks. The meeting is near the airport at the Project D.A.T.E. center just off Nimitz Hwy. which serves a large homeless community. Hopefully the meeting will take off. Currently it is held at 5:30pm on Fridays.

I recently assisted District 4, Windward Oahu, in their district inventory and am grateful for having been asked. It was a great experience and will definitely be useful as our next Assembly is our 2014 January Inventory Assembly.

I note that the PRAASA 2014 website is up at [praasa.org](http://praasa.org) with a note that it should be fully operational by October 15<sup>th</sup>. The San Diego-Imperial Area is hosting this great service event and I hope lots of us can make it. The dates are March 7-9, 2014. The hotel is the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center and information is available on the website. Use the code PRAASA 2014 for the special rate.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Bob H. – Hawaii Area 17 Panel 63 Chair