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To: Medtronic VSP Retiree Group

Aloha Kakou!

You know that I'm always thinking of you and the fine work that you all do in retirement. But when I receive your newsletter, I'm just amazed all over again! The list of all of the activities and programs that you members are involved with is incredible.

As you know, I think it is so important to our own health and the health of the community that we use our "extra lives" to help others. That could be the life we have because of a life-saving or life-extending device or therapy, but it can also mean the extra life we have after we retire from our professional positions with the company.

You are all doing such wonderful things with your extra years of retirement and I'm so grateful to you for that. What examples of living the mission you all are! I hope that many other new retirees will follow in your footsteps and stay active and vital. There's no better way to continue to live a meaningful and rewarding life.

Mahalo nui loa and keep up the good work!

Dreaming On,

Earl Bakken

cc: Omar Ishrak