



JULY 21, 2003

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

JULY PROGRAMS

24th
Mr. John Hodge
Director
of
Wheelchair Program

31st
NaaHo Aloha

Introduction
Stanton Haugen

AUGUST

7th

TO BE
ANNOUNCED

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Jim Poorbaugh Bob Benson

JIM'S GAMBLE Story By Diana Leone Photo F Morris starbulletin

When Jim Poorbaugh bought two Makaha Surfside condominium units last year, he knew it was something of a gamble. The ocean had eroded 60 feet of beach since 1972 and was regularly lapping at the chain-link fence that separates the condos from the city's undeveloped Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park. Over the past few years, the condo owners association, then the city, has placed and replaced sandbags to protect the building. Maybe that's why he got both units for \$35,000 fee simple, Poorbaugh said Saturday. But now that the city has built a rock breakwater offshore and is replenishing the rocky shore with sand, Poorbaugh is optimistic. He heard some units in the building sold recently for \$73,000 and \$85,000.

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The Four-Way Test *Of the things we Think, Say and Do*

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Jim's Gamble continue

"It's wonderful," Poorbaugh said of the work that may save the 30-something-year-old complex from washing out to sea. And the renewed beach, he said, "is going to be quite an asset to the park" when the city develops it.

Already, as word of the new sand spreads, more neighborhood youngsters are coming to the beach, he said.

Bob Benson, an owner-resident who has spearheaded efforts for a decade to get the beach replenished, said he is relieved the work is finally being done.

Thank you: Bob Lundy

ASSEMBLY

Tuesday July 29th

President Tony will have his first Assembly on Tuesday, July 29, starting at 6:00 P.M. Location 4th floor Social Room Uraku Tower Condo, 1341 Kapiolani Blvd. Cost is \$18 per person. Dinner will be catered by Tri Nguyen and is guaranteed to be delicious. Give cash or check to Mary Ann Berry when you sign up at Thursday meeting. Give cash or check to Mary Ann. It is important to sign up promptly; Tri needs to have a head count. Agenda will have programs and projects for new Rotary year. The assembly is your opportunity to express your ideas as to the direction you want your club to move in the new Rotary Year.