



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

September 6, 2003



MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

"WHAT DOES ROTARY MEAN TO ME?"

LEON WOLFLEY

This February will mark my 25th Anniversary as a member of the Rotary Club of Ala Moana. Rotary has brought so many positive experiences and relationships into my life, I could easily fill up several pages of the Tiki Wa'ha. In a simple way Rotary means Giving, but in reality it means Receiving. Rotarians give their time, money, part of their lives and everything in between. From Giving, Rotarians receive the greatest opportunity for genuine and true fellowship; with a keen understanding that we really do make our community, our state, our nation and our world a better place to live. That is truly "Receiving!" The tragedy my family endured when my son Kevin passed away in March created such heartache, I stayed away from the club for six weeks. When I finally returned to the club, I came back to say Goodbye. The heartfelt warm embracing hugs, or "I'm sorry", or just the look in your eyes expressed how much you really cared. I made the decision to stay in our club and I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your compassion and true fellowship. I will be forever proud and grateful for having the opportunity to be a Rotarian.

Rotary needs your recipes!

Lucy Adams from Hanolei Bay Rotary is asking for our support of a project for all District 5000 clubs to create a cookbook to be called *Lend a Hand in the Kitchen*. Please submit your favorite recipes for inclusion in the cookbook to

Lucy@pixie.com ASAP. Please include your name, club, and e-mail address. The book will be available at our club and sold at the District Conference. Proceeds will be for a hunger project not yet identified.



Lucy Adams and Dave Livingston



District Governor Gary Siracusa and Lucy. Lifted from the Governor's Web page.



Toni and Butch confer

PAST DG CALLS FOR HELP

Good afternoon Club Presidents: Hope things are going well and that you are enjoying the journey of being a club president. Currently we have three applications for the GSE Team Leader position. Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Hilo and Diamond Head.

I write to ask once again for your kokua. Please announce this important event at your meetings and let us know ASAP if you have any more candidates we should consider for this position. Appreciate your help. PDG Bob Pennington



Shumai

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

11th

**Guy Hagi
KGMB TV**

18th

**Fred Hemmings
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25th

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FOODLAND SUPERMARKET'S MAIKA'S MEMBERS

Clarence E. McIntosh, President of HRYF announced that from September 1 - 30, Foodland Supermarket's Maika'i Members can make donations of up to \$249 at check-out. Foodland will match each donation up to a total of \$200,000.

To donate during this period, show your Maika'i Card and let the cashier know you'd like to make a donation to HRYF, and give the code 77199. Your donation will be added to your purchase total. The amount donated and HRYF will appear on your receipt. If you don't have a Maikai Card, you can request one at check-out.

Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Save your store receipt for tax purposes.



WEINBERG FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Next project will be held on Saturday, October 25th. We will need the usual twenty-five members present to earn the \$10,000 for our selected recipient. Mark your calendar!



Cindy John

Cindy a member of the Waikiki Rotary club came to inform all Ala Moana Rotarians that the October Fest would be held at the Ala Moana Hotel

DRIVERS NEEDED

The City is looking for assistance in locating City van drivers during the bus strike. The City will pay the van drivers as temporary employees. Can the Rotary Clubs please assist in locating potential van drivers? Please call me at 523-4617.

Mahalo,

Ivan M. Lui-Kwan, Director
Department of Budget and Fiscal
Services
City and County of Honolulu



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?

HOW THE MEETING WENT

Weekly Market Report by Berlyn Hinazumi: Market is up, and the economy appears to be recovering.

Rotary Club of Waikiki Fundraiser: Ms. Cindy John from the Waikiki club visited and informed us that their annual Octoberfest fundraiser is upcoming. This event will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel.

Rotoplast Donation: President Tony informed us that he just received a check for \$500 from Roland Casamina, one of Tony's previous guest to our club meetings.

Ambassadorial Scholar Update: President Tony informed us that Ms. Yoshiko Nakata is out of his house and into the dormitory. Sue Ann Lee helped with finding housing for our ambassadorial scholar.

District Governor Gift Auction (during last week's meeting): Roy Tanji was recognized as being the successful bidder for District Governor Gary's gift.

Rotary District 5000 Cook Book: President Tony reminded the club members to send in their recipes to Lucy Adams for publication of the Rotary District 5000 cookbook.

Significant Happy Dollars: Ed Ulery was really happy on account of attending his first Interact meeting this past Tuesday. He was amazed at the energy of our Interact Club and was very happy to see five of our club members at the meeting.

Weinberg Project: Sheridan Park, 25 October 2003 (Saturday).

The Optimists Club was founded in 1919. There are currently approximately 114,000 members internationally, and 35,000 individual clubs. The Hawaii club was chartered in 1985 and normally has between 40 and 80 members.

The Optimists Club also has parallel youth groups – Intermediate and High School levels. James' group currently advises a youth chapter at Kaimuki Intermediate School (20-30 members). The primary goal of the club is to get kids involved in community service.

Nationally, the Optimist's Club runs a children's home in California. Some of their local projects are as follows:

HUGS – Support group for families with seriously or terminally ill children.

North Shore Fishing Derby – Done in conjunction with Hawaii Big Brothers/Big Sisters. They also participate in an annual bowling fundraiser for this group.

USS Missouri Clean-up: This is primarily the Kaimuki Intermediate School club's project.

Junior Golf Qualifying Tournament: The international club holds an annual golf tournament in Florida. Approximately 5,000 junior golfers participate in this tournament. The Hawaii club runs a qualifying tournament, and sends two kids to the "big" tournament in Florida.

On average the local Optimist's Club has either a fundraiser or community service project each month.

John left us with some words of wisdom near and dear to himself. It went sort of like this – One's debt is not to one's self, but rather, it's a debt to one's community to make the community the way you think it should be.



John Wallace Optimist Club Speaker,
Tony Wong, and Milton Miyakawa