



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

September 13, 2003



MEMBERSHIP MINUTE
"WHAT DOES ROTARY
MEAN TO ME?"
STEVE VOIGHT

In thinking back over my personal experiences, I realized that becoming a Rotarian at a relatively young age of 32 has given me perspective. I find that as I move into my 8th year of Rotary, I've learned so much from my participation in our club projects. I've also learned from the statewide accomplishments of District 5000 and the worldwide accomplishments of Rotary International. Informative subjects presented by a diverse assortment of speakers over years of weekly meetings has given me a unique education, so Rotary is Knowledge. This leads me to another important perspective about fellowship. Over the past 8 years, I've met a lot of good people that I enjoy being around. Our club is a real melting pot and has a great personality. Our meetings are fun and I have made lasting friendships that started in Rotary, so Rotary is Fellowship. I look forward to learning even more with my friends and I am very grateful for the knowledge and fellowship of Rotary.

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.



Tony Wong

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



Syd Krall

Members of earlier times were pleased to see Syd who now lives on the Big Island. Syd and wife Dora were initiators of our Secretary's Day

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

18th
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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!

Wally Young

Wally told the club about the days immediately before his entry into the military, and during the initial days of his service. He was informed that he was drafted into the military while in Fiji. When asked what his civilian vocation was, he and his cousin stated, "Christmas Tree Decorators." He therefore was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Engineering Battalion and was relegated the task of digging the underground fuel tanks at Red Hill. When WWII broke out, his battalion was renamed "3rd Infantry Engineering Combat Battalion", and he was promoted to Sergeant.



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?



Kris Blancq

RotoHomes Project

Kris Blancq reported the project will provide low-cost housing in New Zealand and Fiji. Both the Honolulu and the West Honolulu Clubs are going in with out club. Immediate Past-President Kris informed us that if we put up \$8,000 dollars, the district will put in an additional \$20,000 for this project.

The housing units cost \$960 for a one bedroom unit and \$1,500 for a two bedroom unit..

The Weekly Market Report by Berlyn Hinazumi

The market is still going up, despite some previous speculation that there would be a temporary down-turn as a result of 9-11. The Federal Government just floated \$15 billion in Treasury Bonds, so we are more in debt as a result.



Berlyn Hinazumi

Doug Yee was a make-up guest but wanted to share a little about the Hawaii Lung Association. Doug has been the president of this organization for the past two years, and Assistant District Governor Mel Koga will be taking the helm shortly. Doug has been involved with the organization for about twenty years, from his day at Yick Lung. Doug told us the following:



- a. Previously, about 30-40% of Americans smoked, but only about 15% smoke today.
- b. Hawaii is now smoke-free in the restaurants.
- c. Doug was dismayed to learn that the vast majority of the \$200 billion tobacco settlement money was spent for “other reasons.”
- d. Although the smoking condition in America is improving, the problem is getting worse world-wide.
- e. Some research projects that the Hawaii Lung Association is or has been involved with are:
 - 1) Legionnaire’s Disease,
 - 2) Asthma (10% of Hawaii’s population suffers from asthma – 2nd highest in the nation), and
 - 3) Volcano-related study.