



# TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

September 21, 2003



Ed Ulery

### MEMBERSHIP MINUTE "WHAT DOES ROTARY MEAN TO ME?"

Ed Ulery

When I joined the Rotary Club of Pomona in 1949, I was in the midst of a 12 year restaurant career and my classification was Restaurants. As my Rotary experiences and community service expanded my horizons, my career transformed to one of service. In 1958, I joined the Community Chest and in 1964 I joined the Rotary Club of San Rafael with a totally new classification. I would say that Rotary is my window on the world. It keeps me in touch with the members, our activities and with the diverse activities of all the other Rotary Clubs.

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When you are a Rotarian, you are always learning and doing, so I've been far too busy to become a couch potato. Rotary also means sharing and giving. I have been extremely lucky and this is one way of paying back and sharing all the many fortunate things that have happened to me. After moving to the islands, I joined the Rotary Club of West Honolulu in 1970 and have thoroughly enjoyed my 5 years of membership with this club. After 54 years, Rotary continues to be my window on the world and a way to give back to others in my community and throughout the world.

by Sam Shenkus



State Senator Fred Hemmings

Senator, Fred Hemmings was our guest speaker. He gave the membership the following subjects to choose from: >

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subjects to choose from: a) sports, b) the 4th Branch of Hawaii Government, and c) upcoming legislation. The membership overwhelmingly selected "b". Fred said that the upper echelon of state civil service is the 4th branch of state government. He added that because of civil service protection, benefits package, job security, unions, etc., the upper echelon of state government is very resistant to change. Examples given were a) reform of the rabies quarantine program, and b) education reform. Our state employees are approximately 60,000 strong, the largest employer in the State. They also enjoy the 3rd most holidays in the nation. Fred said that they will also be tackling medical malpractice reform next year in the legislature. He also urged the membership to get involved with civic and public affairs.

by Clayton Wong



ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

**25th**  
**Mike McCartney**  
**Chairman Hawaii**  
**Tourist Industry &**  
**CEO Hawaii**  
**Public Television**

## OCTOBER

**2nd**  
**Dr. Glenn Miyataki**  
**Japan-America Inst.**

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**Club Service Milton Miyakawa**  
**Fellowship Com. Bridgette Adams**  
**New Generations Clayton Wong**  
**Membership & PR Sam Shenkus**  
**Attendance Wally Young**  
**Fund Raising Dave Berry**  
**Fnds (Rotary & HRYF) Rich Courson**  
**Indoctrination Dick Bento**  
**Historian Valri Murata**



Toni Wong

Roger Lerude

George Saunter

Much of what you see and read is the fine work and photography of Clayton Wong. He promises there will be more data on George Saunter coming soon.



**Michelle Stewart Child and Family Services:** Leanne Hachey's guest, Michelle Stewart, is chairing a recognition luncheon, "Ohana of the Year", on 29 October 2003 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The Honolulu Advertiser is a sponsor, and Leslie Wilcox will be the Master of Ceremonies. This is not a fundraiser, and cost for lunch is \$45. All she could say was that the family recipient of the award this year will go to a family from the Big Island. with civic and public affairs.

## 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 re-**  
**ipient. Mark your calendar!**

### 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?



Aloha Dream Team!

Greetings from Orange CA!

As Churchill once reflected, 'we make a living by what we get; and we make a life by what we give'. This year, Rotarians have given in a BIG way!

I would like to share some fantastic news with each of you that we just learned this evening. The newest report from the PEFC suggests that accounting for all pledges, DDF and actual cash received to date, Rotary has raised over \$111-million dollars in the 2002-03 campaign to concur polio! Remember our target? \$80-million.

As amazing as this is, what's phenomenal is that our combined Zones 23 and 24 (a total of 23 districts and 1,130 clubs) of which D5000 is a part, has committed \$12.5 million of this total!!!! That's over 10% of the world total \$s.

Congratulations and please share this tremendous news with ALL our members. In one of our sessions earlier today we discussed the difference between realists and idealists. It's the idealists who have the vision and Rotarians have this attribute - you are truly living the dream! Based on this report and funding commitment, the World Health Organization predicts that we will conquer polio by the end of 2004. The work is still challenging: just look at India, one of the remaining polio endemic countries where over 1-million births occur every month. We WILL succeed thanks to your generosity and commitment to the campaign and promise made almost 20 years ago.

Me ke aloha pumehana for your leadership, passion and vision. Together, we all make a difference. I'm sure that PDG Hal will have more information later but this is WAY TO GOOD not to share immediately.

a hui hou,

Gary

## FOODLAND SAVING

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 checkout.

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

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Weekly Market Report by Berlyn Hinazumi:  
The market is still going up, despite the impending hurricane and the resignation of NYSE Chairman, Dick Grasso amidst "front running" allegations. The Dow closed today at 9659, up 113 points from yesterday's finish.

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## Rotary International Conference

23-27 May 2004 in Osaka, Japan.

See Roger Lerud for details.

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## District 5000 Conference

The 2004 conference will be held on Maui.

Sign-up information is now available.