



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

October 10, 2003



MEMBERSHIP MINUTE "WHAT DOES ROTARY MEAN TO ME?"

ETHAN "TOMO" TOMOKIYO

I have served as a Deacon at Olivet Baptist Church since 1982 and have taught Sunday School to young men and women in Grades 11 and 12 since 1986. When I share my time with our Interact Club students, I also experience that same joy of giving to young people. Rotary to me is an incredibly positive opportunity to give back to others while giving me a welcome break during the work week. I look forward to our meetings because I enjoy the supportive and positive energy my fellow Rotarians give to me and to each other every week. Some work weeks are more hectic than others and when I do have to make up at another club, I'm always ready with my make up information for Wally when I get his attendance call. I look forward to a positive future as a Rotarian because Rotary is such a terrific opportunity for giv-

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ing and doing for others in a proactive way. Together we accomplish great things and I look forward to the joy that will continue to fill my life as I give whatever I can to my community and our youth with the support of my fellow Rotarians. Joy, that is what Rotary means to me, the joy of giving with a can-do attitude and an action oriented Rotary philosophy.



S/Sgt. Sean Maloney

Army Staff Sergeant Sean Maloney spoke to the club about the current Rest and Recuperation Policies of the Army. He said there are approximately 130,000 service people in Iraq and Afghanistan at the moment, and each is eligible for 15 days R & R after a year on tour. The company commanders have the final say who goes on R & R, but in general they try to let service people who have been on tour the longest on leave first. Each service person needs to have a deployment plan indicating who is to take care of the children in their absence

Maloney >>

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The military flies the service people to distribution centers, then the service people need to book flights to the final destination. The closest distribution center to Hawaii is Los Angeles. Many service people on R & R book their travel arrangements through Onward Travel with offices in Kuwait City – The service people get special travel rates from this agency and from the commercial airlines.

Staff Sergeant Maloney entered the service in 1988, and is currently a Army Human Resource Officer. He is in charge of retention of enlisted persons. He also mentioned that the military now has special accommodations for married service people and their families. For example, when a service person is deployed the family is urged to stay near the base where most of the common amenities are. If both the husband and wife are deployed, the children are taken care of by other remaining personnel or by family members.

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
23 -27 May 2004
OSAKA, JAPAN
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ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

**WeinBerg Foundation
Project/Centennial Project**

When: Saturday, Oct. 25th

Where: Sheridan Community Center

Time: Gather and sign-in by 8:15am

**Project work to begin promptly at
8:30am**

Parking: Limited - Car pool if possible.

The following will be performed:

Opala pick-up

Mulching of areas around 11 trees;

Bare areas of park grounds.

Sanding and painting of

4 large cement park benches;

Sanding and painting of

3 wooden benches/picnic tables.

Washing of playground apparatuses

**Cleaning of upstairs hallway and win-
dow areas.**

**We will need the following tools/materi-
als to assist with our project.**

Wheel Barrows (at least 2)

Shovels

Pitch Forks

Hoses

Old rags

**for painting and cleaing of window
areas.**

Brooms

**Outdoor dust pans (the kind with the
long handles)**

Rakes

Mahalo!

Glenn

**ROTARY CLUB OF WINDWARD OAHU
KAILUA, , HAWAII 96734**

TO: District 5000 Rotarians

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

**The Rotary Club of Windward Oahu was established October 16, 1953. We plan to celebrate our 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 25, 2003. In recognition of our dedication to Service Above Self, and to Lend a Hand to Rotary International's Polio Plus program, the celebration will be a Wine Tasting / Silent Auction Fund Raiser. Details follow:
Rotary Wine & Cheese Tasting t
o Benefit Polio Plus**

The Rotary Club of Windward Oahu is hosting a wine tasting featuring 50 wines paired with special cheeses, meats, fruits and starches from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 25 at Mid-Pacific Country Club in Lanikai. The event also includes a silent auction, with proceeds donated to the Polio Plus Program, which aims to eradicate polio worldwide by 2005. Cost: \$50; \$25 more for special tasting of rare wines. For reservations or information, call Kate Braden at 261-4795 or e-mail KT@KTPOOdesign.com.

By way of this letter to District Officers and Club Presidents, we extend an invitation to every Rotarian in District 5000. I would appreciate the assistance of each Club President in presenting this opportunity to your membership at your regular meetings.

Thank You for Lending a Hand !

Jerry Allen, President

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

16th
Pat Duarte
Polynasian Voyaging
Society

23rd
No Speaker
Club Assembly

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Historian Valri Murata



Mrs. Maloney (Sgt's mother) S/Sgt Sean Maloney Gilinda Rogers
Glinda introduced Staff Sergeant Maloney and his mother to the members/

Rotary Moment

Rich Courson urged each Ala Moana Rotarian to fill out a Rotary Volunteer form. Forms will be distributed during an upcoming Club Assembly. Rich said that it take about 4 months for the paper work to be processed, and there is not obligation to actually volunteer for an international project. More to follow!

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?



President Tony Wong

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