



# TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

October 20, 2003



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

ROY TANJI

Throughout my 37 years in Rotary, my admiration of Paul Harris and his vision of a world at peace has become my inspiration. His radio broadcast comments on the 36th Anniversary of Rotary stated, "Rotary is a miniature model of a world at peace, one which might advantageously be studied by nations. Rotarians believe that the universal application of tolerance and friendliness would bring about the international peace so earnestly desired by everyone." When I joined the Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua in 1966, my classification was Construction Service Architecture. Over the years, I came to appreciate the diversity of professions, businesses and community leaders who always enriched our weekly meetings. In 1976, I served as Club President and attended my

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first international convention. The thousands of Rotarians attending the convention made a deep and lasting impact on my appreciation of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship. In 1980, I became Director of the Building Department of the City & County of Honolulu. Since my Rotary meeting was a Thursday lunch, I found myself frequently making up at Ala Moana. I was honored with an invitation by "Godfather" Bill Wong to join the Rotary Club of Ala Moana in 1981 and I'm very proud of 37 years of perfect attendance. Rotary is an integral part of my life, and as I travel; I am inspired by the integrity, trust and fellowship I share with other Rotarians. After all these years, Rotary and the vision of Paul Harris remain integral parts of my life.

### GOLF

**Ala Moana Rotarians  
Wednesday  
November 12, 2003  
1:00 pm**

**Oahu Country Club  
Please contact  
Gwenette Higa  
531-9918  
if you would like to  
play**



Berlyn Hinazumi

She's back! Her Weekly Market report was that the market remained essentially unchanged, although the upward trend continues.

### Rotary Moment:

Berlyn Hinazumi urged Ala Moana Rotarians to check out the Rotary International website. She was amazed at the service projects posted on the site.

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

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

## OCTOBER PROGRAMS

### 23rd No Speaker Club Assembly



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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

## WeinBerg Foundation Centennial Project

Saturday, Oct. 25th 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;  
and 3 wooden benches/picnic tables.**

**Washing of playground apparatuses  
Cleaning of upstairs hallway and window areas.**

**The following tools/materials  
are needed 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) and Rakes**

### **Mahalo! Glenn**

**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?



Craig Yoshikawa

Patrick Duarte

**Patrick Duarte, CEO of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, spoke to the club about the society he represents. The Polynesian Voyaging Society is a private non-profit 401c-3 organization founded in 1973. They operate on charitable contribution and grants, and the majority of their people are volunteers. The society worked with other non-profits including the Bishop Museum.**

**In general, the society's mission is to perpetuate the art and science of non-instrumented Polynesian navigation and exploration. The ancient navigation methods used are primarily an "art", since the methods are culturally-based, however the methods used are closely related to sciences, such as astronomy. The society aims to educate younger people the ancient navigation methods, and this promotes cultural pride, environmental awareness, and teamwork.**

**The first canoe constructed for long-distance sailing, non-instrumented navigation was the Hokulea (1976). In the 1990's a second canoe, Hawaii Loa, was constructed using ancient methods, techniques, and materials. In all, the two voyaging canoes have sailed over 100,000 miles and are still used in educate younger persons ancient sailing techniques. There are currently five master navigators, but a fairly large group of younger navigators with skills just behind the master navigators.**

**As for the future, voyaging around the Pacific Rim are planned, and development of the society's educational outreach program is desired.**