



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

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The Rotary Club of Ala Moana Tackles Its Weinberg Service Project – Sheridan Park Beautification

On 25 October 2003, The Rotary Club of Ala Moana completed its first service installment of the club's Centennial Project – the beautification of Sheridan Park. More than 30 Ala Moana Rotarians were joined by park personnel, Mark Torini from Meadow Gold, Rotarian Stanton Haugen and members of his staff at Service Master, and more than a dozen HBA Interact Club members in this monumental effort. Meadow Gold also graciously furnished refreshments for the project participants.



Left - Yoshiko Nakata (Ambassadorial Scholar (center), Stanton Haugen (left), and Weinberg Foundation Representative. Right – Club Secretary, Ed Ulery in the thick of the mulching efforts.

Some of the tasks completed included: sanding and painting of all the park picnic tables and benches, cleaning and painting of all playground equipment, painting of street curbs at the park perimeter, painting of the basketball goals, cleaning of the exterior surfaces of the two-story recreation building, removal of debris from the recreation building roof and gutters, raking and cleaning of the park grounds, and mulching of the trees and bare areas of the park.



Rotarians and Interactors mulching the park grounds. In all about 10 cubic yards (2 truck loads of mulch) was placed

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

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?



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These are true Rotarians— dedicated and responsible. Community Service Chair Glenn Tsumura has to go out-of-town for business, so Scott O'Brien gamely pitched in, organized the effort, and provided the high-pressure water cleaner. Berlyn Hinazumi too had to leave the Islands, and asked office-mate Leanne to take her place. Dainty Sam Shenkus, a condo dweller, pitched rich smelling compost with the expertise of a landscape contractor. Roger Lerud rose to new heights with his death defying act of roof cleaning. Stanton Haugen not only contributed his effort, but volunteered his Service Master crew. Leon Wolfley and many others provided tools and expertise.

A good project attracts many. Ambassadorial scholar Yoshiko Nakata was on hand to help, so did a large group of HBA interactors. Clinton Jamile, Coordinator, Volunteers in the Park and Park Manager Bob and his crew came early and stayed late. Mark Tonini, Distribution Manager for Meadow Gold Dairies, contributed beverages to refresh the workers. Rotary is a family affair. Joycelyn Lerud, Shawn (Ethel Ching's grandson), Berlyn's office-mate Leane and son, and of course, our husband and wife team of Berrys, prove the point.

Mahalo to all, Tony



Scott O'Brien and Interactors painting one of the timber picnic tables (left), while other Rotarians prep and paint one of the concrete benches (right).



Power cleaning concrete (left), and painting playground equipment (right)



KHON interviews President Tony (left) as cameraman films the scene (right),



Exterior cleaning of the Recreation Building



Roger Lerud (left) spearheading roof gutter cleaning, while Meadow Gold's Mark Torini (right) cleans buildig walls



Interactors painting street curbs (left) as Rotarians tackle refurbishments of the basketball goals (right)

In summary, the beautification work went very quickly because of the large number of participants and the enthusiasm each brought to the project. They made it fun! The Rotary Club of Ala Moana's next service installment at Sheridan Park is tentatively set for January 14, 2004, so mark your calendars and plan on comin gout!

