



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

November 3, 2003



MEMBERSHIP MINUTE "WHAT DOES ROTARY MEAN TO ME?"

JIM POORBAUGH

I grew up in Roswell, New Mexico and have fond memories of my Rotarian grandfather, who was a printer and member of the Rotary Club of Roswell for fifty years. My grandfather inspired me as a role model who really lived his commitment to service above self every day. That inspiration came in handy when both my older brother and uncle began their struggles with polio. When I was nine years old, I started pushing my older brother's wheelchair. Since he was only 18 months older than me, we did everything together and I just kept pushing that wheelchair. When my brother started at the University of New Mexico, he went to college on crutches and I proudly followed him to the University the following year. Over the years, he has fought his

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polio, stayed on those crutches and is now retired in the Philippines. I came to Hawaii in 1980 after a mainland career path with the IRS and low cost housing development in Washington DC. I joined the Rotary Club of Hawaii Kai in 1985 with the classification of property management. In 1989, I became the property manager of Yacht Harbor Tower and joined the Rotary Club of Ala Moana. In 1992, my wife and I retired to mainland and then returned to Waikiki in 1995. However, upon returning home to the islands, my wife and I both fought a long battle with cancer and won. In 2000, I became the property manager of One Archer Lane and then happily rejoined my Ala Moana Rotarians. As I look to my future as a Rotarian, I am proud of all that I have given, very proud of eradicating polio and ready to roll up my sleeves with a great bunch of folks to continue serving my community.

GOLF

Ala Moana Rotarians

Wednesday

November 12, 2003

1:00 pm

Oahu Country Club

Please contact

Gwenette Higa

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if you would like to play



Guy Hagi - KGMB

Guy tried to inform us about some "behind the scenes" happenings at the station. Guy did not initially intend to go into the news business, rather, he started working at Tonw & Country Surf Shop. While at the shop 20 years ago, he was asked to do a radio surf forecast. His first foray into television was about 6 years ago when he did the KITV weather report. He share with us that if one forecasted "partly cloudy, tradewinds, windward and mauka showers" they would be correct 75% of the time! Seriously, the biggest question he tries to answer during his forecast is, "Is it going to rain on me?"

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

November 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH						1
2 Ulery - 55 yr. Rotary Ann.	3	4 Board Meet - Uraku - Noon// Young 58th Wedding Ann.	5 Haugen Birthday	6 ALA MOANA ROTARY - Noon	7 Bento 23rd Wedding Ann.	8
8	9	10 VETERANS DAY	11	12 ALA MOANA ROTARY - Noon	13	14 Rotary Gives Thanks Day
15	16	17	18 Ching Birthday	19 ALA MOANA ROTARY - Noon	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING DAY - No Rotary Meeting	27 Luxton Birthdday	28
29 Adams 3 yr, Club Ann. // Wolfley Birthday	30	PROGRAMS Nov. 6 - Keola Lloyd - RI Foundation d5000 Chair	Nov. 13 - Shrire or Maunakea - IHS	Nov. 20 - Ed Koda Financial Specialist	Nov. 27 - Dark	

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Indoctrination Dick Bento
Historian Valri Murata

Rotary Moment: Rich Courson reminded the members to turn in their Rotary Volunteer application forms. Scott O'Brien also told us where some of our matching grants go (according to the Rotarian Magazine) – orthopedic equipment, live stock, etc.



Market Report: Berlyn is back, and the market continues to grow! The gross domestic produce was up 7.2 percent during the last quarter, and this is better than analysts expected. On the down side, expect interest rates to rise in the near future as well.

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?



KHON TV2 reporter Emily Chang and Cameraman Doug were at Sheridan Park on October 25, 2003 to report on National Make a Difference Day. She interviewed Clinton Jamile from City Parks and Recreation Department and Tony Wong, on Rotary Club of Ala Moana’s work on Sheridan Park. Later that night, Ala Moana’s adoption of Sheridan Park was mentioned on the air at the 6:00 p.m. news. Many Ala Moana members, HBA Interactors and our Ambassadorial Scholar Yoshiko Nakata all appeared on camera.

Coincidentally, Helemano Plantation, the other location in KHON’s Make-a-Difference Day feature, was suggested by Centennial Celebration committee member George Ing to be our Centennial year project. Helemano made the cut to be one of the final two projects under serious consideration before we selected Sheridan Park. At Sheridan Park last Saturday, Sam Shenkus gather the volunteers together for a huge “shaka” signoff, and that segment was aired the next night at the end of the Sunday news broadcast.

On October 28, 2003 Tuesday, Clinton Jamile invited Dave Berry and Tony Wong to the Ala Moana Neighborhood Board Meeting, where Rotary Club of Ala Moana was publicly thanked for our work at the park, and a “Certificate of Recognition” signed by Parks director and Mayor Harris was presented to our Rotary Club.