



# TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

November 10, 2003



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

SCOTT O'BRIEN

It's hard for me to imagine that I will soon be celebrating my ten year anniversary with our Rotary Club. The time has passed very quickly and I am amazed at all the good works we have achieved together in fellowship. I like the fact that we are a true service club that contributes so much to our community, our nation and the world. I enjoy the comraderie of my fellow Rotarians and it is really satisfying to accomplish so much with a great group of people that are also a close knit circle of friends. Our membership reflects an intriguing diversity of interests, careers and lifestyles. When I walk into our Rotary lunch meeting, I look forward to seeing everyone, I feel comfortable talking to anyone and I always learn something new from our unique programs and stimulating speakers. Rotary to me is Variety. A wonderful variety of people, issues and opportunities that integrates very comfortably with my daily routines of work and family. Scott>>

Scott

Thanks to Rotary, I know a lot of terrific people that I would not have met through work, I am aware of several issues outside of my circle of friends and have benefited from the many opportunities to serve as a willing volunteer. Over the years, I have happily served as President, as the chair of last year's Polio Plus campaign and on almost every Weinberg community service committee because I believe that "As As Rotarians, we are all in this together to make our world a better place."

Market Report: Berlyn is reporting, and the market continues to grow! She added that the retail market indicators are up. Also, Sisco Systems stock is up due to recent talks of high-tech investments.

Lunch Menu: Sergeant at Arms, Mary Ann Berry distributed a questionnaire about the lunch menu. Since we've been eating the same items for about a year, it was thought that membership feedback should be solicited.

New Fundraiser: Dave Berry reported that we have a new fundraiser! Ala Moana Rotary's "Running Man", Leon Wolfley is running the Honolulu Marathon later this year, and a competition has been established to guess his finishing time. Leon and Milton Miyakawa have

Leon>>

generously donated \$2 for each Ala Moana Rotarian to participate in the event. Time estimates will be taken at next week's club meeting.

Philippines Housing Project: President Tony reported that we donated \$100 to assist in a housing project in the Philippines. This project is in conjunction with efforts by the Rotary Club of Lahaina.

Rotary Rose Float: President Tony reported that we will participate in the annual Rotary International Rose Bowl float project.

HBA Interact: HBA Interact needs your help. They are collecting used printer ink cartridges (any make or model). Proceeds from this effort will go towards their Heifer service project. So help out our Interactors!

Rotary Moment: Rich Courson reminded the members to turn in their Rotary Volunteers application forms. He also told us about Rotary International's first service project - it was a men's restroom in Chicago. In addition, he told us that there will be an article about District 5000's, Linda Coble in the next issue of the Rotarian. She will inform us how Rotary has changed her life.

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

## PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER

13th

Margot Schrire  
or  
Lynn Maunakea, IHS

20th

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Fnds (Rotary & HRYF) Rich Courson  
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Keola Lloyd

Guest Speaker (Keola Lloyd – Rotary Foundation): Keola was president of the Rotary Club of Kapolei for the 1999-2000 year. He urged each member to meet or exceed the target \$150/member annual giving. He explained how the funds flow through the foundation, then back out to the clubs and internationally through grants and matching grants. Monies are primarily spent on projects for people in third world countries. Approximately 123 countries world-wide benefit. He added that if our district met the \$150/member target amount, we'd be in the top five districts internationally.

Keola also told us a little of his experience with his club's fundraiser, Taste of Kapolei. The first year of this fundraiser his club had 19 members or which 11 were active. They netted \$17,000 from the first fundraiser. The following year they netted \$37,000 and the club grew to 30 members. Last year they netted \$70,000, and they decided to set up a foundation. In all, they've netted about \$200,000 to date. The proceeds of the fundraiser primarily go toward improving education in their club's area, but a portion of the funds also go toward each of their club's member's target Foundation giving amount. Keys to the success of the fundraiser are 1) getting the community involved, and 2) getting corporate sponsorship.

## ANOTHER NEW MEMBER



Sylvianne Nakamura and  
her sponsor Ethel Ching.



Ethel Ching pins Sylvianne Nakamura  
as club president Tony Wong looks ???



Bridgette Adams

**“Recapturing  
The Charms of Yesteryear”**

**A Christmas Party  
Date: December 11, 2003  
Location: The Bayer Estate - “An  
Intimate Little Place By The Sea”  
Listed on the State Register of  
Historic Places  
5329 Kalaniana'ole Highway**

**Time: 5:15pm - ?**

# LEON DOLLARS

## Contest Rules

- 1 Leon Wolfley will run the Honolulu Marathon December 2003.
- 2 Initial **\$2.00 Seed money** provided for each member AND **an additional \$2.00** for each member **provided by LEON!**  
(Please let us know if we missed your name on the wager chart)
- 3 Wager closest to Leon's finish time wins.
- 4 Ala Moana Rotary Members may place one or multiple wagers.
- 5 The **highest** wager in *each* time slot **'Owns'** that time.
- 6 If a member's wager is **bumped**, they may increase their wager to regain ownership of that time slot or they may move their wager to another time slot.
- 7 In the event of a TIE wager, both members may elect to (1) share the time slot or (2) increase their wager or (3) move their wager.
- 8 At Leon's Direction all of his share will be allocated to the winner  
90% Winner \*\* 10% Ala Moana Rotary Club  
\*\*The Winner may direct their funds to the Charitable program(s) of their choice
- 9 Wagers, odds, and updates on Leon's progress will be posted in the Tiki Wa'Ha and at each Club meeting
- 10 All decisions by the board will be final.



Leon Wolfley