



# TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

November 23, 2003



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

GEORGE SAUNTER

Rotary has been a significant constant in my life since I joined the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor in 1975. I still have wonderful memories of having not one, but two sponsors, who both served as District Governors. Paul Heckenlively had been the DG in 1966-67 and Jim Dolim would go on to serve as DG in 1980-81. At the time I was the Sears Store Manager at Pearlridge Center and when I was transferred to Sears at Ala Moana Center in 1977, I became a member of the Rotary Club of Ala Moana. In 1990, my wife Joy and I moved to the mainland to be closer to our daughter and grandchildren. I quickly joined the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach and was a member of that club for ten years. However, Joy and I faithfully visited the islands twice a year and decided to return home to Oahu in 2000. I have been a member of several organizations throughout my career, but Rotary has always been an active part of my daily

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life. I believe that I'm a better person because of Rotary and I am very grateful for all the wonderful experiences that Rotary has given me over the years. I look forward to our weekly meetings, the interesting conversations with folks I wouldn't meet otherwise, the exchange of ideas and information and the opportunity to contribute to many worthwhile community groups. One of the great things for me is making up meetings when I travel, especially internationally. I was attending the Rotary Club of Osaka meeting at the Royal Hotel and was obviously not going to understand the Japanese program. A charming lady from the hotel staff cheerfully handed me a head set, then climbed into a small upper level projection booth and translated the entire Rotary meeting for my convenience. Rotary to me is a warm welcome of fellowship. I know that no matter where I go in the world, I will always have a friend in Rotary.

by Sam Shenkus



Glenn Tsumura

Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2003 from 9am - 5pm at the Beretania St. Safeway Supermaket (next to First Hawaiian Bank's Makiki Br.) There will 4 two-hour shifts with 2 individuals per shift. Sign-up sheet will at the Dec. 4th meeting.

In addition, our Toys For Tots drive will be held Thursday, December 18th, our last meeting of the year. Everyone is asked to bring a new toy - value \$10 to the meeting. Let's all help the kids in need.

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

**NO MEETING  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 27**

**DECEMBER  
4th**

**Will Hartzell  
Safe Water Systems**

**11th**

**Ron Nagawawa  
Mid Week Magazine**

**18th**

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**Dear Presidents:**

**Our India NID trip is ready to book and we have a few openings remaining. Would you please make this announcement at your next meeting:**

*"You've donated your dollars to eradicate Polio ... now help save lives by immunizing children from this dreaded disease ... join other Rotarians for a trip of a lifetime ... to India!"*

*A group of about 30 District 5000 Rotarians will visit India in February on a 15 day trip leaving February 10, 2004. They will tour Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udupur and Mumbai (formerly called Bombay).*

*Join us to immunize children on February 22nd in Mumbai India. The total cost is about \$2,500 which includes international air travel. If you are interested, PLEASE CONTACT PDG Hal Darcey at 808-864-5683 or email him at haldarcey@aol.com. It is urgent you call today!*



**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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**"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 - ?**

THIS WEEK by Clayton Wong

Weekly Market Report: Berlyn Hinazumi sadly reported that the market is down. She added that General Electric will be selling off their insurance division. On a positive note, child credit checks are coming out in the mail next month – Hopefully this will help stimulate our economy.

Rotary Moment: Rich Courson showed portions of a Rotary International videotaped produced by Ala Moana Rotary's Dave Berry. The taped informed the membership of some history of the Rotary Foundation and some of the avenues that it assists



Weinberg Project: Scott O'Brien presented Ms. Barbara Street (from I-Rec) with a \$10,000 check. I-Rec is this year's recipient of our Weinberg funds we obtained from our Sheridan Park beautification project. I-Rec is a recreation program for challenged children. They currently work out of Chaminade University, and the college students participate with the program. Barbara said the funds will be used to expand the program.



Christmas Party: Bridgette Adams announced that our annual Christmas Party will be on 11 December 2003 at the Bayer Estate. The Bayer Estate is on Hawaii's historic registry. Sign-up is due two weeks from today.

Guest Speaker (Edward Coda – Hawaiian Financial Specialist): The subject of Edwards talk was “the longevity revolution”. He told us that today the average life expectancy is 76.5 years, but in 1900 it was only 47. In 1880, Otto Von Bismark first defined “old age” as 65, but today being 65 is not very old. Edward took a poll of the membership about what they considered to be old. The overwhelming majority of the membership said 80.



Edward Coda



George Ing and Edward Coda

Edward continued that between 1946 and 1964, 76 million Americans were born, and 73 million are still alive today – These are commonly referred to as the “baby boomers”. In addition, he informed us that between age 45 and 54 are considered the peak earning years. Edward suggested that adulthood has been redefined. Classically, life was viewed linearly, that is, we grow up, we go to work, we get married, the husband works and the wife takes care of the family, etc. Today, adulthood is cyclic where education, work, leisure repeats itself in cycles. Edward said he was on his seventh career in his lifetime. In addition, women are almost business equals, most Americans have more parents than they have children, and “single-hood” is a popular chosen way of life (22 million strong in the United States). Retirement has also been revolutionized. Prior to 1900 there was no such thing as retirement. Today, most Americans expect to enjoy retirement for at least 20 to 25 years.

11/14/03 **\$235** ← Current Total Pot



**Updated !!!**

Bump Someone  
Add to your Bet  
Change your Bet  
Have Multiple Bets

Questions call us at 593-3220

**Give your changes and \$\$\$\$ to Milton Miyakawa or Valri Murata**

At our Rotary Luncheon Thursday:

Gwenette Higa made some wonderful LEON Shirts that were auctioned off by our own Ralph Mau. Proceeds went to the Ala Moana Rotary Club. AND Leon Now has his OWN Leon Shirt!!!

Dave Berry placed the first additional bets and now controls 3 of the key time zones.

For a Few dollars the WINNER of the pot could fund Most if not ALL of their annual giving programs for this Year!

Dave Berry offered the use of their condo as a meeting place to support Leon on the day of the race. Sam also suggested that a group could meet Leon at the FINISH line!

Lets have some fun, raise \$\$ for the Rotary Club of Ala Moana, and other good causes AND CHEER LEON!!!!