



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

February 27, 2004 Special Edition

CONGRATULATIONS DIAMONDHEAD AND SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY INTERACT

It is not often that we witness an Interact Club being chartered. On February 24, 2004, Diamondhead Rotary Club President Jackie Ingamells and members met at Sacred Hearts Academy's Conference Room to install the officers and directors of Sacred Hearts Academy Interact Club. Rotary District 5000 District Governor, Gary Siracusa, Assistant Governors David Livingston and Lisa Foster were present to perform the inauguration ceremony. Also present were President Larry from Waikiki and President Harry from Sunset and President Tony Wong from Ala Moana.

After DG Gary challenged Interact members to work with Rotarians in performing community service, Principal Betty White thanked Rotary for giving the girls opportunities to work on behalf of our community. She stated that the students will enthusiastically live up to the trust placed on them.

Mayor Harris signed a proclamation announcing this a Rotary Club of Diamondhead and Sacred Hearts Academy Interact Day. The ceremony concluded with a lunch of pizza and punch.



(L - R) Interact President Lisa, Principal Betty White, Tony Wong and Martha Camacho

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON



Rotary and Interac Officials

**MARCH
PROGRAMS
4th
Skip Polson
Heifer Int'l Project**

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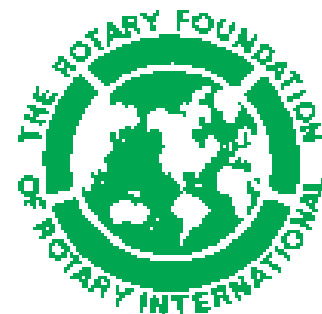
- President of RI**
- Jonathan B. Majiyagbe**
- District 5000**
- Gary Siracusa, DG**
- Rotary Club of Ala Moana**
- Officers and Director**
- Rotary Year 2003-2004**
- President Tony Wong**
- Pres-Elect Milton Miyakawa**
- Vice President Clayton Wong**
- Past President Kristine Blancq**
- Secretary Stephen Arita**
- Treasurer Kevin McCrary**
- Sargent at Arms MaryAnn Berry**
- Club Svc. Glenn Tsumura**
- International Svc. Bob Hayashi**
- Community Svc. Glenn Tsumura**
- Vocational Svc. Candice Naito**
- Club Service Milton Miyakawa**
- 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**
- Club Historian Ethel Ching**



President Jackie, President Lisa and Tony Wong

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?



International Service – Fiji

By Kristine Blancq, International Service Committee

Back in July of 2003, the Rotary Club of Ala Moana decided to join with the Newmarket Club in New Zealand to build Rotahomes in Fiji. The West Honolulu Club came in too. We hoped to use RI matching funds to do a BIG project. Unfortunately, matching grants come with requirements for land ownership and the time constraints for complying were not making it look feasible.



More pictures from the Rotahome project. Unfortunately, the digital images of Kris' pictures do not do them justice. Kris brought the photos to the club meeting where they were prominently displayed near the reception table.

The New Zealand club was working with Peter Drysdale, an Aussie who is the project coordinator for a village of 87 homes for approximately 500 Fijians. We thought each club could pay for the building of one home. As the raining season approached, people in the village needed an indoor place to cook. The Rotahomes do not come with kitchens. Peter asked us to let him use the same amount of dollars it would cost to build the 3 homes and build kitchens instead. Of course we said "yes". Now 5 happy families have kitchens and many more people can use the toilet/shower/wash facility because Rotarians like you care.



A happy Rotahome recipient with a "million dollar" smile.

The pictures show the pride and Joy these people are feeling. Gardens are being planted and houses have become homes. Peter says the recipients are keeping their homes spotless. Many of the families came from horrible squatter settlements to these simple new homes that have transformed their lives. Peter says they are also extremely grateful. Each club put in a little over \$1,000 and we bought million dollar smiles. Just look at the pictures!!!