



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

March 4, 2004



1. **Market Report:** Berlyn Hinazumi reported that the market closed mixed today. The Dow was down 5 points while the S & P closed slightly higher. She speculated that this may be due to investors waiting for the economic report due out this Friday. She also speculated that the market has potential to grow this coming year, but much of the actual trend will depend on who gets elected President this Fall.

2. **Rotary Minute:** Rich Courson continued quotations from Jim Lacy, Rotary International trustee. Jim Lacy says R. I. asks for funds because Rotarians care. The world is composed of caring people, and Rotary has a great many of these caring individuals. That's one primary reason why Jim Lacy is proud to be a Rotarian.

3. **President Elect Training:** President-elect, Milton Miyakawa is currently on the mainland at PETS. We're sure to hear all about it upon his return to Hawaii.

4. **Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise Fundraiser:** Mililani Rotary will be hosting a scholarship fundraiser golf tournament at Leileihua Golf Course. See Glenn Tsumura for details.

5. **Easter Seals:** President Tony announced that we received a thank-you note from Easter Seals for our \$10,000 Weinberg donation earlier this fiscal year.



6. **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation:** Gwenette Higa and her committee crew interviewed student applicants for the HRYF scholarships this past weekend. The committee passed on 8 students for further consideration for these scholarships.

7. **Big Band Bash (hereinafter, BBB):** Dave Berry announced that this event is tomorrow evening, and we need to make the final push to make this event a success. Volunteers to assist during this event are welcome and needed. Some areas of help that are required are: sign-in/reception area, silent auction, transportation of silent auction items to the ballroom (meet at the hotel at 3:00 PM tomorrow for this), etc. Its also not too late to sell more tickets, so sell those tickets and help out the effort!

ALA MOANA HOTEL

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THURSDAY NOON

MARCH PROGRAMS

11th

**Linda Giles
GM Weight Watchers**

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**Norman Sakamoto
State Senator**

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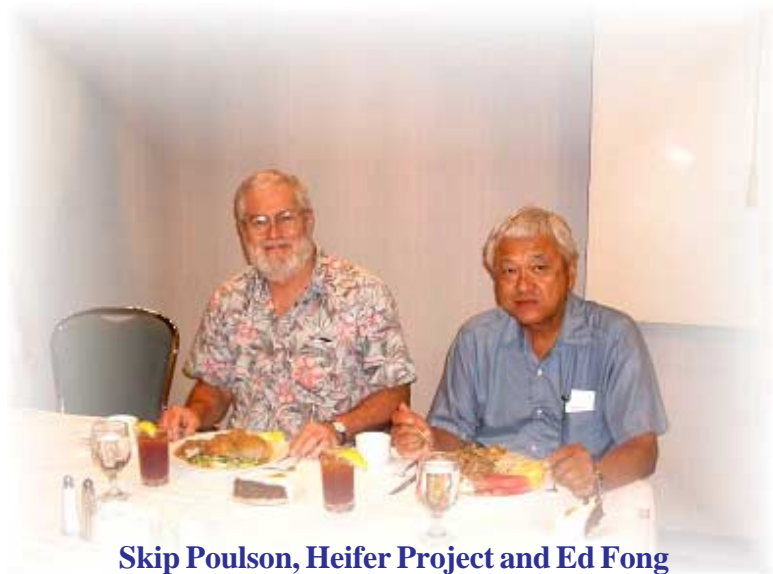
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Dave Berry with casino tickets



Skip Poulson, Heifer Project and Ed Fong

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?



Clayton Wong's report continued

8. **District Governor Candidate:** Ala Moana Rotary has a District Governor candidate, Dave Berry! President Tony said we have not had a district governor from our club in a lot of years, but we have a rich tradition in this area historically. Others joining the district ranks are Kristine Blancq – Kris will be on the District Community Service team this coming fiscal year. Please congratulate both Dave and Kris for their move to step up to and beyond the plate!
9. **McKinley High School Vocational Speakers:** Ed Fong was scheduled to be today's vocational speaker at McKinley High School. His presentation was postponed due to the impending storm and has been rescheduled for 11 March 2004, at 2:30 PM. The Rotary Club of Ala Moana is furnishing McKinley High School with vocational speakers with the hopes that these efforts may one day lead to the reactivation of an Interact Club there. Please contact any member of the Vocational Service Committee (Candice Naito – Chair) or the New Generations Committee if you would like to be a vocational speaker or if you would like to help with this effort.



10. **Guest Speaker:** Skip Poulson from the Heifer Project International visited and addressed the membership this afternoon. Skip has about 22 years invested in serving Heifer Project International and Peace Corp.

Skip told us that a heifer is a cow, less than two years old, female, and has not had a calf yet. As Sam Shenkus put it, a heifer is a virgin cow. Heifer Project International saw its beginnings in the mid-1930's during the Spanish Civil War. A group of people from Indiana went to Spain during this period to distribute powdered milk to war refugees. The idea of sending a live animal to the people in need and getting them to take care of the logistics soon arose thereafter. Initially, 18 animals were gathered, and the first group of animals were delivered to Puerto Rico. In 1945, 2000 American volunteers assisted in distributing farm animals to war-torn Europe, and today, Heifer Project International participates in 35 countries around the world.

Heifer Project International is a non-profit, charitable organization. Some of the programs individuals and groups can participate in are as follows:

- Heifer \$500
- Sheep or Goat \$120
- Ark * \$5,000

(*) Note: An ark is a male and female animal of various species.

There is also a program called "Passing on the Gift". When a gifted animal reproduces, the offspring are returned to the distributing local organization and gifted to another family in need. Donors can also pick the general geographical area where they want their gift to go, although tracking of specific families is not practical or possible.



Footnote: Our HBA Interact Club has been collecting empty printer ink cartridges to raise money for this project. As was previously requested, please collect your empty ink cartridges and give them to a New Generations committee member. The HBA Interactors would greatly appreciate this!