



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



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Rotary Club of Ala Moana – First Annual Big Band Bash – A Resounding Success!

On 05 March 2004, the Rotary Club of Ala Moana held their first annual Big Band Bash at the Ala Moana Hotel Ballroom. Prior to the event, many Ala Moana Rotarians volunteered to set up the silent auction items, while Stanton Haugen set up the sound system and the musicians' area.



Steve Voigt and Ralph Mau setting up silent auction items.



The silent auction spread outside of the ballroom (there were more tables in the ballroom).



Stanton Haugen setting up the sound system.



Candice Naito setting up the silent auction tables inside of the ballroom.

People started arriving around 5:30 PM. And dinner was served at 6:00 PM. The buffet had many items, much much more than we have for lunch! President Tony opened the event with a few kind words of thanks, and we were off!

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THURSDAY NOON



Ralph Mau and President Tony at the reception table.



Past President Kris posing next to the event's sign.

Stanton's father-in-law and his group played Hawaiian background music while the guest continued to arrive and ate. Dave Berry was the Master of Ceremonies, while Mary Ann scurried around making sure things were just right. By show time at 8:00 PM, the place was packed!



Stanton's Father-in-Law and his group playing during dinner.



Soon-to-be new member Judy Nii tracking successful bidders for the silent auction.

The evening's dance event was started by dance demonstrations. Immediately after this was over, the event guests hit the dance floor real hard!



Exhibition by the Hawaii Ballroom Dancing Association



The guests hit the floor

Through-out the evening, Stanton and his son took photographs of the guests, if they wanted. And after the first set, Ala Moana Rotarian, Stanton Haugen joined the band for a Louis Armstrong Medley. Although not intended to be danced to, the guest danced to the medley anyway



He's every where! Left – Stanton at the camera. Right – Stanton with the band.

In all, the place was packed, everyone had a great time, and we have much to look forward to next year. We owe a great deal of thanks for the event planning committee – They worked very hard and did a wonderful job. See you at Big Band Bash 2005!



Roger Lerud and Sam Shenkus mix it up.



Ethel Ching and George Ing doing the same.



Berlyn Hinazumi manning the inside silent auction area. Still another shot of the dancers (There were plenty of them).

