



TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

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MEMBERSHIP MINUTE “WHAT DOES ROTARY MEAN TO ME?” GEORGE ING

By Sam Shenkus



I was born and educated in Hong Kong, then moved to Dallas to live with relatives and attend an American high school. I thrived in Texas, entered college and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences from Texas Tech. I then received a scholarship opportunity from Oklahoma University in Norman and eventually earned another Bachelors Degree in Medical Technology and a Masters Degree in Education & Psychology. Throughout my college years, I had worked in hospitals to earn money and lived with relatives in both cities. Experiencing the challenges of college in Texas and Oklahoma, I learned that the support of my relatives was enhanced by my love of the diverse cultures and opportuni-

ties in America. I really enjoyed being with people, decided to focus on management and started my international management company, Ing International Incorporated. During the next 20 years, my business evolved into a very successful consulting business and I was recognized by President Regan as one of The Top-10 Most Outstanding Small Businessman of the U.S. In 1993, I returned to China to expand my international client base, which grew to include Dell Computer, Canon and Shangri-La Resorts. I married in 1994 and in 2001 I brought my family back to America to settle in Hawaii. I had often vacationed in the islands during my travels and I wanted my wife and son to enjoy the beautiful people and weather Hawaii offers to everyone. My brother-in-law has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong for many years and he was always telling me how important Rotary was to his life. Being settled in my new home, I happily sought out Tony Wong for information and was very impressed with the Rotary Club of Ala Moana. From my very first meeting, I have greatly enjoyed the fellowship and friendly atmosphere of our club. I have also appreciated the opportunity to give back to my community at my own pace, without feeling the pressures of obligation. My family and my business keep me very busy, but Rotary gives me the chance to make a difference and be of service among my friends. I was so excited to be able to share my dancing hobby and support our Big Band Bash fundraiser to help raise money for our worthwhile causes. My Hawaii home means much more to me because being a Rotarian has helped me to learn and to serve “at my own pace”.

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IN THE TIKI'WAHA PLEASE SUBMIT THEM IN MICROSOFT WORD

ALA MOANA HOTEL - LUNCH - THURSDAY NOON

April PROGRAMS

1st

Joshua Hvidding

Ambassadorial Scholar

8th

Laura Thielen
Governor's Initiative

15th

Pamela Ford
**Value of
Pharmaceuticals**

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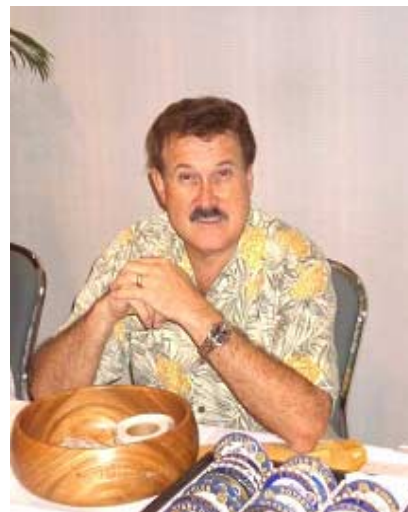
Fnds (Rotary & HRYF) Rich Courson

Indoctrination Dick Bento

Club Historian Ethel Ching



Glenn Tsumura and U.S. Attorney General Ed Kubo



Leon Wolfley at the raffle bowl.

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?



**Rotary District 5000 Conference
Hyatt Regency Lahaina
Program Elements
May 7th - 9th, 2004**

Thursday, May 6th
Pre-Conference Golf
Plantation Course
Noon Shotgun Start

Registration
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Welcome Registration
Dress Optional
6:30 - 9:00 PM

Friday, May 7th
Registration
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

No Breakfast Session
Plenary I: 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Plenary II: 10:45 AM - 12:00 Noon
Plenary III: 12:15 - 1:30 PM
Luncheon

Plenary IV: 1:45 PM - 3:00 PM
Plenary V: 1: 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Dinner and Dancing

House of Friendship 9:AM - 5:00 PM

Speakers:

Past RI President Cliff Dochterman 1992 - 93
Past RI President Rick King 2001 - 02
Kent Keith -Paradoxical Commandments
John Blounts PETS General Chair 2003
RI Representative Werner Schwarz

Saturday, May 8th
Plenary VI: 7:45 - 8:30 AM
Breakfast

Plenary VII: 8:45 - 10:15 AM

Plenary VIII: 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
Plenary IX: 12:15 - 1:30 PM
Luncheon

Plenary X: 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Dinner and Dancing

Sunday, May 9th
Plenary XI: 8:00 - 10:00 AM
Breakfast and Pau

Mother's Day Brunch Optional



Clayton Wong's Notes and Photos

1. Market Report: Berlyn Hinazumi reported that the DOW was up 110 points. She was worried that the downward trend during the previous days would continue, but the market made an upward spike today.
2. District Assembly: President-elect Milton and President Tony announced that this year's district assembly will be held on 10 April 2004 at Kapiolani Community College. All incoming club officers and committee chairs are urged to attend. The assembly will provide information to assist in kick-starting our programs for 2004-2005. New members are also urged to attend. The assembly will provide a good overview of the many facets of Rotary.
3. Club Assembly: President Tony announced that our next club assembly will be on 29 April 2004 at L'Uraku Tower.
4. District Conference: The conference will be on 7 – 9 May 2004. More information to follow.
5. Rotary Minute: Rich Courson encouraged the membership to check out the rotary website. Upon visiting the site, he learned that District 5000's Linda Coble will be on the cover of the next issue of the Rotarian. He also discussed Rotary's involvement in the Heifer International Project that we heard about two weeks ago (Skip Polson).
6. District 5000 Quiet Rotarian Award: One of Ala Moana Rotary's members has the distinction of having this award! District Governor Gary Siracusa was in the house, along with a contingent of current Rotary Presidents and Assistant District Governors, to present our own Milton Miyakawa with this award. Please make it a point to congratulate Milton on this award and the work he's silently done to achieve this recognition!
7. Ed Ulery: President Tony will be sending Ed Ulery's family a certificate indicating Ed's status as Rotary Benefactor.
8. Guest Speaker: Edward K Kubo, Jr., United States Attorney – District of Hawaii spoke to our club today on the local issue of the "Ice Epidemic".



Mr. Kubo is especially concerned about this issue, in addition to many other local issues of concern. He distributed a fact sheet on Ice and its effects on abusers.

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!

Yoshiko Nakata, Ambassadorial Scholar



Our Ambassadorial Scholar, Yoshiko Nakata is doing very well in her International Studies at Hawaii Pacific University.

She has decided to graduate from HPU rather than from her university in Japan. This means that she has to take extra courses, and take an extra year beyond her Rotary International scholarship. To fund her extra year, Yoshiko will have to depend on some parental support and part-time work over the next school year. The prospect of hard work does not keep Yoshiko from her steadfast determination to graduate from an American university, HPU, with degree in International Studies.

In the meantime, Yoshiko continues to repay Rotary by fulfilling her obligation as a Rotary ambassador. The photo shows Yoshiko next to President Joanne Tiara of East Honolulu after Yoshiko made her presentation to an appreciative audience.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

I do not do too much work these days. However, I try to go my office several days a week. Also do my best to stay up to date and publish the Tiki Wa'Ha. However, some things do require your help.

When you send me items for publication send them in MicroSoft Word; it is the easiest for me to convert.

Next, and most important: I need meeting notes (use MicroSoft Word and attach to your e-mail) I also need photographs. If for any reason Clayton Wong cannot furnish me with notes and photographs, we are out of business unless a replacement picks up the ball. Your Kokua is needed.

Thank you, Gene Carson