

TIKI WA'HA ROTARY CLUB OF ALA MOANA



Lend a Hand

April 18, 2004

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

“WHAT DOES ROTARY MEAN TO ME?”

STANTON HAUGEN

By Sam Shenkus



I was born in Yokohama Japan, where my parents were stationed in the Army. Both of my parents were active in the military, Dad served in the Army and Mom served in the Women’s Army Corp. Dad retired from the Army when I was six years old and we all started a new life chapter when he put his Bachelors Degree in Journalism to use as a reporter for a major newspaper in Idaho. Just three years later, Dad accepted a position with the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the family moved to Hawaii in 1969. I attended McKinley High School and entered the Morning Music Club statewide competition in my sophomore year. I played a “Carnival of Venice” trumpet solo and won 1st Place. As the winner, I won a music scholarship of free trumpet lessons from the Honolulu Symphony Principal Trumpeter for my entire high school education. I was very active in the McKinley Concert Band program and also joined a small six-piece combo group for fun. I loved playing music and was an “on-call” musician for local orchestras such as The Ray Tanaka Big Band and the Del Courtney Orchestra. I graduated from McKinley High School in 1979 and went to the University of Hawaii at Manoa to study music. I wanted to be an orchestra or band leader and my dream was to be a trumpet player for the Honolulu Symphony. I loved my time at UH, but due to some family and financial challenges, I left college in my sophomore year and started working at the Hilton Hawaiian Village’s brand new Tapa Tower kitchen in 1981. I really enjoyed food service, earned several promotions and kept playing my music. In 1985 I developed a severe rash that my doctor diagnosed as a reaction to my handling raw food products. Executive Chef Mueller asked me “What else can you do?” and I told him about my music and playing the trumpet. Chef immediately replied; “So can you work microphones, sound and entertainment systems?” In a matter of minutes, I began a new career for the Don Ho Show in the HHV Dome. I worked in the dome and continued to play my music, then transferred to the Engineering department in 1992. In 1996, I left the Hilton when a fellow church member offered me a terrific opportunity to buy his Servicemaster Honolulu Company franchise. Over time, I met David Arita and one day David asked me to join him for lunch. David really stressed to me that Rotary was about giving back to the community and he told me, “Don’t join Rotary because you think it’s a way to get more customers.” Rotary to me is a great opportunity to give back with our hands-on Weinberg projects and to share doing good works with new friends. I also enjoy the international aspects of meeting new Rotarians when I travel and I’m looking forward to going to Osaka in May with my fellow Rotarians.

ALA MOANA HOTEL

- LUNCH -

THURSDAY NOON

April PROGRAMS

22nd

**Professional
Administrator's
Day**

29th

Club Assembly



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**Sam Shenkus reminds you
We need Door Prize Donations
for Professional Administrator's
Day. Come and support this great
annual event.**

President Tony's Last Club Assembly

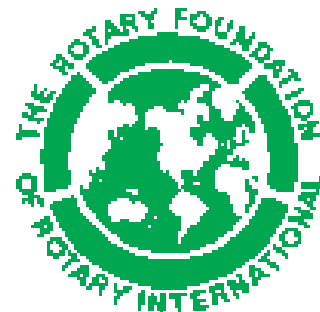
On April 29, 2004, President Tony Wong will hold his last Club Assembly at the Uraku Tower Social Room, from 6:00 PM. Dinner will be catered by Tri Nguyen, so you know that it will be GOOD FOOD! Cost is \$21.

Come and participate in the Club's last full business meeting of President Tony Wong's year. Two main topics will be: a report from Past President Roger Lerud's Long Range Plan Committee, and Club Secretary Steve Arita's report on what we should do regarding consistently absent members. All members should voice their opinions and ideas on these subjects, as well as any other club operation. Please make it a point to attend.

This evening meeting will take the place of the regular noon meeting on April 29th; so don't show up at the Ala Moana Hotel at noon time. A sign up sheet will be filed out for the next two meetings, April 8th and April 15th. Please sign up as we need a head count for the dinner.

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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ROTARYDISTRICT CONFERENCE
May 7th - 9th, 2004 Hyatt Regency Resort Lahaina
LEND A HAND



Meal Plan

Meal ID	Cost per Person	Number of Persons	Total Coast
Red Thursday Evening Early Bird Reception (Not included in Package Price)	\$35	-----	-----
Blue Friday Lunch	\$35	-----	-----
Blue Friday Dinner Keynote Cliff Dochterman	\$55	-----	-----
Green Saturday Breakfast	\$25	-----	-----
Green Saturday Lunch	\$35	-----	-----
Green Saturday Dinner Keynot Rick King	\$55	-----	-----
Yellow Sunday Continental Breakfast	\$20	-----	-----
Complete Meal Package (6 meals)	\$185	-----	-----
<u>Does not include Thursday Reception</u>			
Sunday Mother's Day Buffet	TBD		

Vegetarian Meals Please Check -----

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**YOU'RE INVITED!!!!!!
TO OUR ANNUAL ROTARY DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

WHERE: THE HYATT REGENCY RESORT, LAHAINA MAUI

WHEN: MAY 7TH THROUGH 9TH, 2004

WHY: FELLOWSHIP, INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS (INCLUDING PAST RI PRESIDENTS CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AND RICK KING), MORE MEANINGFUL MEMBERSHIP, GREAT FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, WONDERFUL RESORT FOR R&R, FUN!!!!!!

Dear Rotarian,

Did you know that most Rotarians have never attended a district conference? So why is this important? Our annual gathering is one of the most enjoyable experiences of our year together – new experiences, friendships, an opportunity to share and learn about matters important to you as a member of our Rotary Family. Don't miss out on a truly special gathering; Lend A Hand and put Life into Rotary this year YOUR LIFE! See you on Maui! DG Gary