

# Tiki Wa'ha

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## Community Service Projects Update

Excerpts from email message from Victor Corpuz  
– 10/01/04. **Note:** Community Service is a major  
component of what our service club does. So  
pay attention!

Community Service Chairperson Victor Corpuz is working very hard on scheduling our club's service projects and needs YOUR help. As a "heads up" the following project are coming up:



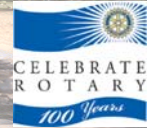
Our Community Service Chairperson Victor Corpuz and our club need YOUR help!

**Salvation Army Kettle Drive:** The holiday season is right around the corner, and the date a venues of this service project are set. This year our kettle drive project will be on **04 December 2004** at the following locations and times:

- Wal-Mart (on Keeaumoku Street) - 9am to 5pm
- Makiki Safeway (on Beretania Street) – 12 noon to 6pm

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*Stanley Togikawa & Berlyn Hinazumi at Safeway Beretania last year.*

We envision 2 hour shifts - 4 shifts at Wal-Mart and 3 shifts at Safeway. We will also need at least 2 volunteers per shift, and there fore we'll need 14 people plus the Interactors.

**Sheridan Park:** We were supposed to paint the Recreation Building during our last service installment, but we did not have enough people and equipment. For this project we need to know how many people can show up to paint – We don't want to commit to this unless we have a lot of people or else this will turn into an all day event if there is only a few volunteers.



*Cleaning up and painting during our last Sheridan Park service project.*

We would hate to leave the building half done and have to come back. We will only do this project if we get a significant commitment from the membership. The only months that are open at this time is **February or March**. This project will be brought up at one of our upcoming weekly meetings.

**Pahole NARS Centennial Project:** We expect to receive the cast bronze sign in late October. **Good News!** District Foundations Chairperson and fellow member Dave Berry informed us that our District Simplified Grant Application was approved, and we should receive funding for the laptop computer donation to Pahole by mid-October – We are thinking of tying the computer presentation together with the sign hanging presentation, but we are not yet certain. We are also planning on doing another service installment at that time.

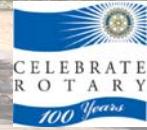


*Volunteer orientation prior to our last service project at Pahole.*

District Governor Claude Thompson has asked to attend the sign hanging ceremony at Pahole. We are currently looking at doing this project in either **February or March**. This project will be brought up at one of our upcoming weekly meetings as well.

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### THE COMPANY WE KEEP – SOME FAMOUS ROTARIANS

**Bridgette Adams**, Artist and Publisher, Hawaii – RC of Ala Moana, HI

**Ben Akana**, Tennis Star and Banker, Hawaii – RC of Ala Moana, HI

**Eduard Benes**, President, Czechoslovakia - RC Prague

**Fernando Belaunde Terry**, President of Peru - RC of Lima

**Hans Berker**, Chief Justice, Namibia - RC of Windhoek

**Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands** - RC of Amsterdam

**Harry Blackmun**, US Supreme Court Justice - RC of Rochester, MN



*Steve Arita and his wife Asami at last year's Christmas Party.*

### Rotary International President-Elect Dinner Reception

On 02 October 2004, at the Ilikai Hotel, we had the opportunity to meet Mr. Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer, our next RI President. Roughly 500 District 5000 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests attended the dinner reception. And now we have four more Ala Moana Rotarians, besides Sam, who can claim they've met a RI President! Ala Moana Rotarians Ed Fong, George Ing, Kristine Westmoreland, and Clayton Wong attended the dinner reception, along with Sydney and a contingent of HBA Interact Club members and advisors.

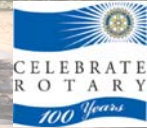
**Note:** Fans of Sam's "Membership Minute" article do not fret. A brand new article will be in next week's edition of the bulletin!

### Good News!

Fellow member Steve Arita and his wife Asami are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Hailey! At the last meeting Steve looked pretty tired, but he was still smiling. Please congratulate Steve when you next have an opportunity.

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*HBA & St. Louis Interact Club Members with RI President-elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer.*

President-elect Stenhammer's theme for next year will likely be along the lines of "collaboration" and "continuity". He would like to enlist the power of the "eighty percent" of members not as active as the remaining twenty percent. In summary, it was a wonderful evening, and we have much to look forward to next year!



*Fellow member George Ing with RI President-elect Stenhammer.*

## District Governor Claude Thompson Visits Our Board!

On 05 October 2004 our Board of Directors had a special visit from our District 5000 Governor Claude Thompson. We glossed over the stuff we've done to date and gave him a vision of what plans we have for the remainder of our year.

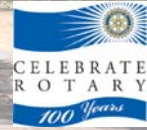


*D. G. Claude Thompson with Valri Murata & Milton Miyakawa.*

In summary, we had a very productive meeting with him. We should be very proud of the programs we've completed and the new stuff we have coming up. Its nice to get a "big picture" perspective like the one Claude has – He sees what all the clubs are doing in District 5000! It was a very synergistic environment – Plenty of really good ideas, as far as our imaginations could see. And we all have pretty wild imaginations!

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## Weekly Meeting Highlights

**Quad-athlete IX:** Immediate past-president Tony Wong was our star athlete this week!



*Quad-athlete IX: Tony Wong.*

Actually, past-president Tony had a special wish for our prayer and inspiration. He prayed and wished a speedy recovery for fellow member Stanton Haugen's father-in-law.



*Stan's father-in-law and his band at one of our many Rotary events.*

Stan's father-in-law has visited our club and entertained us with his Hawaiian band many times selflessly, and we all wish him well!

**Kids Voting Hawaii:** This project is gaining momentum as Election Day nears!



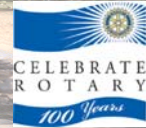
We will need to man the election station at McKinley High School on 02 November 2004. President Milton is scheduled to receive the Kids Voting Banners on 09 October 2004. **We will need to man the polling station at McKinley High School Cafetorium on 02 November 2004 between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM.** There also some miscellaneous related tasks like hanging and removing the Kids Voting Hawaii banners, checking the computer set-up on 01 November, and the like. A sign-up sheet has being distributed, so **sign up!** We still could use additional volunteers – The more the merrier!



**Get out there and help!**

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## **More Kids Voting Hawaii Facts:**

**WHO:** All youth statewide, from Kindergarten through Grade 12, in public, private and home schools, can participate in the 2004 KIDS VOTING HAWAII election. Their families are invited to log-on with their kids, to explore the candidates and the issues and make KIDS VOTING HAWAII a family affair.

**WHEN:** On-line e-voting will be available from October 18th through November 2nd, 2004. Prior to that, students will be able to access ballots for practice voting, from September 27th through October 17th. KIDS VOTING HAWAII results will be announced immediately after the polls close at 6:00 pm, November 2nd.

**WHERE:** Students will vote at school in classrooms, computer labs or libraries, at home on their personal home computers, in offices or other locations linked to the internet, or at the State Library.

**HOW:** Hawaii youth will elect candidates using state-of-the-art Internet voting technology and the knowledge gained from the KIDS VOTING USA curriculum.

- Teachers will provide instruction on voter literacy to youth. The nationally acclaimed KIDS VOTING USA curriculum is available on <http://www.kidsvotinghawaii.org>, in binders or CDs supplied to schools.
- Rotary Club members will log onto the KVH website to obtain token numbers for their neighboring schools, which will be printed out on voter registration cards and delivered to schools. Teachers will

have their students sign and keep the cards.

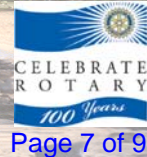
- Students will add their family's Precinct and District numbers to their registration card. If a student or parent is unsure of the Precinct and District numbers, they can go to <http://www.kidsvotinghawaii.org> home page for directions.
- To generate the General Election ballot for practice September 27th - October 17th, or to actually vote in the KIDS VOTING HAWAII e-lelection October 18th - November 2nd, students will log-on to <http://www.kidsvotinghawaii.org>, enter their personal voter registration number and District and Precinct numbers to access the ballot. This will be virtually the same ballot their parents will see, when they go to the polls to vote November 2nd. Parents are encouraged to explore the ballot with their kids, to prepare for the General Election. Students...vote early!
- Students unable to cast their ballots prior to General Election day may go to any public high school November 2nd. Rotarians will be on hand to help students log-on and vote by computer.

## **Kaena Point Natural Area Reserve Service Project:**

We have a rare opportunity to visit Kaena Point for a day of service tentatively rescheduled for either 13 or 20 November 2004, weather permitting of course. The service day will mostly be

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educational – We will see the burrows that the endangered shearwater and albatross make (instead of nests). The service-portion of the day will primarily involve collecting debris from the beach (cargo netting, beer cans and bottles, and the like).

hazardous at any time of year, swimming should not be attempted.

You should also take the following items: 1 qt of bottled water (there is no drinkable water at the point), a cellular telephone and a flashlight (you may need to walk back to your car in the dark).

## **More Service Project Tid-Bytes:**

*A few more words from someone else who's already been there..,*



*Looking towards Leeward Oahu from Kaena Point Natural Area Reserve*

Oahu's Kaena Point Natural Area Reserve is an unexpected photographic gem, about a 90-minute drive from downtown Waikiki. This is an area of rocky shores where few hikers and fishermen venture, making for an ideal location for a little solitude. Kaena Point is unique in that it is the most northwestern point of the island; where the North shore and Leeward Coast currents meet.

Begin your journey to Kaena Point by driving up the Leeward side of the island (from Waikiki take the H-1 freeway, westbound to the Farrington Highway), through Waianae until you come to the end of the road at Yokohama Bay. Park your car (make sure you don't leave any valuables in the car – your car may be broken into otherwise) and follow the old jeep road, originally the roadbed of the Oahu Railway line, for a distance of about 2 ½ miles; allow about 3 hours for the roundtrip. The walking is fairly easy, except for one point where the old road has been washed away. Please note that Kaena Point is a state Natural Area Reserve and a seabird nesting area; dogs are not allowed. Water conditions are very

We may also be transporting steel stakes to make personnel barriers around some of the nesting areas. We will be participating in this service project with the HBA Interact Club, as we normally do with many of our service projects. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the reception table shortly, and please see Victor Corpuz for more details. Seating will be limited to sign up early!

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Peter Carlisle, newly re-elected City Prosecutor, spoke to our club today about proposed constitutional amendments.

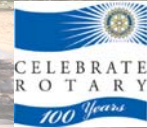


*Guest Speaker Peter Carlisle, Newly re-elected City Prosecuting Attorney.*

Peter was overwhelmingly re-elected in the primary election, so he did not visit us for

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that. He actually spoke to us regarding four constitutional amendments that he is supporting. These were as follows:

- **Sex Assault of a Minor:** The proposed amendment relaxes the memory requirement for victims. Its very difficult if not impossible for young victims to remember the exact date of these crimes since many of them are very young. This proposed amendment is borrowed from California state statute.
- **Megan's Law:** I think most of us are familiar with this – it requires that sex offenders be registered and the registration be accessible to the public. This issue went all the way up to the Supreme Court, and they decided it's a legislative matter. This amendment would establish a hearing process where the appropriateness of a particular offender is considered.
- **Rape Shield Law:** This would allow for professional confidentiality between a victim and a doctor of social worker. It would also provide for an environment conducive for victims to come forward.
- **Information Charging:** I believe Peter came to us last time and spoke to us prior to the 2002 election. What this amendment does is streamline the trial process. Instead of getting professionals, police officers, and victims to preliminary hearings and all the intermediate hearing, it allows for "information charging". The documented information is

submitted to the court for consideration instead of all the live bodies. This will be less costly to the court and get the police officers on their jobs, instead of hanging around the courthouse.

Peter also mentioned that voters need to either select "yes" or "no", since a blank vote is a "no" vote. Peter closed with his talk slogan, "Vote "yes" for victims".



## **The Four-Way Test**

*Of the things we Think, Say and Do*

Is it the **Truth**?

Is it **Fair** to all concerned?

Will it build **Goodwill** and **Better Friendships**?

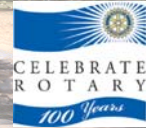
Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

## **October is Vocational Service Month:**

As business leaders, Rotarians share their skills and expertise through vocational service, one of the Four Avenues of Service. Your vocational service efforts can play a vital role in improving the quality of life for those hardworking members of the community who need direction and expertise. By participating in any of a number of vocational service activities — mentoring, career days, vocational awards, business assistance, or even talking about your job at a club meeting — you can turn your experience into an invaluable resource for others.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

09 Oct. 2004	District Centennial President's Workshop
14 Oct. 2004	Weekly Lunch Meeting (Adm. Ronald Zlatoper)
19 Oct. 2004	HBA Interact Club Meeting #3 (12:10 PM)
21 Oct. 2004	Weekly Lunch Meeting (Allen Chung - Best Places to Work)
02 Nov. 2004	Kids Voting Hawaii - Election Day  Board Meeting (12:00 Noon)
04 Nov. 2004	Weekly Lunch Meeting (George Berish)
13 or 20 Nov. 2004	Kaena Point Service Project (tentative)
18 Nov. 2004	Weekly Lunch Meeting (Herb Orr)
04 Dec. 2004	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
09 Dec. 2004	Weekly Lunch Meeting (Steve Seiler - DLNR Forestry Div.)
11 Dec. 2004	Christmas Party (Nuuanu Onsen Tea House)
15 Jan. 2005	District President's Workshop
22 Jan. 2005	Chicken Sale
22-23 Jan. 2005	RYLA Camp - Oahu
01 Apr. 2005	Hiroshima Sister Club 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
09 Apr. 2005	Big Band Bash
28 Apr. 2005	Administrative Professional's Day Lunch
27-29 May 2005	District 5000 Conference (Turtle Bay)
07 Oct. 2006	HRYF 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## 2004-2005 R. I. CALENDAR

<b>Oct. 2004:</b>	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>
<b>Nov. 2004:</b> 01-07: 15:	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b> <i>World Interact Week.</i> <i>Presidential Celebration on Community Concerns.</i>
<b>Dec. 2004:</b> 11:	<b>Family Month</b> <i>Presidential Celebration on Literacy.</i>
<b>Jan. 2005:</b> 08:	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b> <i>Presidential Celebration on Youth Programs.</i>
<b>Feb. 2005:</b> 18-25: 23:	<b>World Understanding Month</b> <i>International Assembly.</i> <i>Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.</i>
<b>Mar. 2005:</b> 07-13: 19:	<i>World Rotaract Week</i> <i>Presidential Celebration on Health Concerns.</i>
<b>April 2005:</b> 09: 30:	<b>Centennial Volunteers Month</b> <i>Presidential Celebration on Literacy.</i> <i>Presidential Celebration on Vocational Ethics.</i>
<b>May 2005:</b> 07:	<i>Presidential Celebration of Every Rotarian, Every Year/Future of Rotary.</i>
<b>June 2005:</b> 17-18: 18-22:	<b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b> <i>International Institute.</i> <i>R. I. Centennial Convention.</i>

