



TIKI WA'HA

August 8 2006

**Saturday, September 23. 10:00AM-4:00PM.
Bellows Air Force Station.**

Cost: \$15 for adults; \$7 for kids 10 and under.

We'll have an ono lunch catered by Tri Nguyen. There will be lots of fun and games - just like last year. And of course, there's always the great beach to enjoy.




GEORGE & TOMOKO'S PHOTOS ON LAST PAGES

Butch Buke's Speaker's Corner – Aug 10

Information on Representative Neil Abercrombie of Congressional District number 1 of Hawaii



Extended Contact Information	Political Profile
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Congressman Neil Abercrombie & Light Rail This coming Thursday promises to be interesting as the comments below lifted from Google Suggest.

Excerpts from Abercrombie transit testimony 2/28/05

I come before you in support of a rail rapid transit system for the urban Honolulu area.

We are on the verge of a consensus on moving forward to construct such a system. Traffic gridlock has only worsened severely since the last serious effort was made in the early 90s. I know you've seen the Ward Research poll from September of last year indicating a very large majority of Oahu residents want a rail transit system to alleviate our traffic problem, and a majority is willing to pay higher taxes in order to achieve it. .

If we had approved the local share the last time this was an active issue, we'd now be riding on one of the nation's newest and efficient light rail systems.

*Last year's highway authorization bill in Congress contained 23 projects that had cleared all stages and were eligible for **Full Funding Grant Agreements**. Forty-three projects were authorized for **Final Design and Construction** and 160 were either in **Preliminary Engineering or Alternative Analysis**. This amounts to a total of 226 projects from across the nation with which we will be competing for funding.*

Your favorable consideration of legislation to move a local funding share is a must for a rail project of any scope to get off the ground at the federal level. I have submitted language to authorize a rail transit project for Honolulu in the House Transportation reauthorization bill, H.R.3.

I believe that the hearing today and the legislation under consideration sends a strong signal to Washington that there is a will and a way to fund the local share. To the degree and extent that a drop dead provision is warranted, I believe that this debate must occur at the City and County level. If the Council is to be responsible for implementing the local funding share, it should be empowered to make the decision whether to enact a drop dead clause. At the federal level, a drop dead date on the local funding share would not be viewed favorably.

I have been greatly encouraged by the depth of support that I've encountered in numerous meetings I've had with State and City & County officials over the last weeks.

Apparently, there is another side – Keep reading

Abercrombie misleads again:

Congressman Abercrombie told a Senate hearing that we needed rail to reduce traffic congestion and that anyone opposed to rail was stupid and a member of the Flat Earth Society (see March 22). He told the Star-Bulletin (3/23 editorial) that he expected " the federal government would contribute more than half of the total cost, estimated at \$2.6 billion." The fact is that the Federal Transit Administration has placed a limit of \$500 million on each fixed guideway project as they told the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization last year. [READ MORE](#) Abercrombie might say that he can get special legislation passed to circumvent this. However, it's a Republican Congress, 71 projects around the country are vying for funding and the FTA only has New Starts (Sec. 5309) funds of \$1 billion annually for the entire country. Good luck!

📅 March 27, 2005.

Honolulu: Fewest road miles per capita:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) shows that Honolulu has the fewest 'Miles of Roadway Per Person' than any of the 401 Urbanized Areas that the FHWA tracks, which is basically anywhere with a population greater than 50,000. Only Honolulu has just 1.5 miles of road per 1,000 persons.

[See FHWA rankings](#)

Our opinion: Intuitively, the general public understands that we have a traffic problem and not a public transportation problem. Even the Chamber of Commerce is beginning to understand this. We reported their remarks on March 19, when they said, "that more research needs to be done to determine the causes of our traffic challenges, and whether [rail] transit is the solution ... there is a possibility this may not be a mass transit issue, but more of a transportation issue or to be specific a traffic issue." Maybe, one of these days, our Congressional delegation will get it.

Rail's operating subsidy \$52 million annually:

That was the City's estimate from the 1992 plan. [READ MORE](#)

📅 March 24, 2005.

The Left gets it Right

The Progressive Policy Institute, proponents of the 'third way,' have just released a 14-page critique of: "the congestion coalition (a small, but extremely influential anti-highway, anti-car, and anti-suburban coalition) has changed the focus of transportation policy from one expanding supply to one of restraining demand and getting people out of cars." It also says, "Progressives should define congestion as a problem of inadequate infrastructure. They should support an array of policies designed to give Americans the world-class transportation infrastructures they deserve, including public transit, biking and walking trails, and expanded and less congested roads." Here are some excerpts from ["Politics of Gridlock"](#) which are must reading (there's also a link to the complete article.)

📅 March 22, 2005.

Rail tax bill passes Senate Committee, 4-1

At yesterday's hearing on the rail tax bill, our hirsute Congressman, Neil Abercrombie, testified in a foul mood about the absolute stupidity of those who opposed the rail tax bill and said they were members of the Flat Earth Society. Senator Slom firmly put him in his place. As expected the bill passed the Committee with only Senator Slom dissenting. There were some great testimonies in opposition to the bill while those favoring it, including Abercrombie's, were testifying as though rail transit would cure traffic congestion when the record is quite clear that it will not.

Kimo Kockelman – Speaker August 3



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Wind Back the Clock!

If you could buy a magic pill that would make you ten years younger would? How much would you pay for it?

The ‘pill’ exists.

- 1. Three days of resistance training**
- 2. Six days of a cardio workout.**
- 3. Adequate rest – eight hours of sleep**
- 4. Hydration – carry a water bottle to get your eight glasses a day**
- 5. Nutrition – less carbs, more veggies**

The goal of consistent behavior is the dividend of feeling better.

“You can observe a lot by watching.” Yogi Berra

Tony Wong & A Rotary Moment

I'm going to tell you a little bit about Rotary in New Zealand.

“Rotary started in New Zealand in 1921. The first clubs were established in Auckland and Wellington. Today, there are 244 clubs and more Than 9,800 Rotarians, making New Zealand's one of the highest per capita membership rates In the world. ¹

In one early project called Rotary Overseas Travel Award, a Rotarian in 1956 led six New Zealanders to Great Britain on a two-month Study tour. It was such a success Rotary Foundation Adopted the program.

Today, it's know as Group Study Exchange.

And that is the rest of the story”

¹ **Note to Editor: New Zealand has 4,000,000 people with 9,800 Rotarians, while Hawaii has 2,300 Rotarians and a population of 1,200,000. So New Zealand has 2.5 Rotarians for every 1,000 people while Hawaii has 2 persons for every 1,000 people.**

“Bert Reynolds once asked me. I was in his room.” Phyllis Diller

***Dave Berry asks, DID YOU EVERY WONDER?
How did a fool and his money get
together in the first place?***

Stan to Lead Nine to Present

280 Wheelchairs to Battambang September 3

Stan & Joan Togikawa, Dave & Mary Ann Berry, and Sue Ann Lee & Tim Liu our Ala Moana Rotary plus, Deanna Aolei, Stephen Aoki, and Heidi Burkhart from Stan's church leave for Cambodia September 3. Individuals donated \$75 for each wheelchair and the Wheelchair Foundation matched it. The container of 280 wheel chairs is already in Battambang in North West Cambodia not all that far from the Thai border. Delivery will be made to the Rotary Elementary School in Monkul Borei with 115 students sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of San Mateo and Foster City, California. You might remember Stan arranged delivery another trailer load of wheelchairs to the Binh Duong General Hospital in Viet Nam in 2003.



HRYF CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

96 Scholarships awarded in 2006 > \$303,000

Oct 14 Lunch – Hale Koa Hotel

11:30AM – DuRussy Room

\$30 – Buffet Lunch

RESERVE NOW – BRING CHECK

Stan will collect checks Aug 10 & 17 at Lunch

Or Call 735-1073

Email hryf@hawaii.rr.com

Keynote Speaker

Ed Foster Rotary Internal General Secretary

Cathy Foy will sing

Randy Hongo on Piano

From Stan Togikawa

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation is a local scholarship started by our former member, Maurice J. Sullivan, who was the owner of Foodland Super Market. He passed away a few years ago. When he was the district governor for our district, he started the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation to help Hawaii youth to go to college. This past year (I just signed 96 checks for the high school students going to college yesterday) we gave 96 scholarship totaling \$302, 500. I think our club set an individual goal of \$125 a year.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation promotes the scholarship thru each of the Rotary clubs and high schools. Applications are first sent to the clubs; each club selects 4 from their applicants to send to the 6 Area Selection Committee; then, the Area Section Committee sends 2 for the number of clubs in their area (there are 41 clubs in Hawaii, so total number comes to 96 applicants for the final selection by Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation. This year scholarship went to students from 47 high schools.

2006 HRYF SCHOLARSHIPS BY SCHOOLS AND CLUBS

5/24/06

OAHU

HAWAII

MAUI

KAUAI

Aiea – 2

Hawaii Preparatory - 2

Baldwin – 2

Kapaa – 1

Campbell – 1	Hilo – 4	Lahainaluna - 3	Kauai – 6
Castle – 2	Honokaa – 2	Maui – 3	Kula – 1
Ed Lab – 1	King Kekaulike – 2	Seabury Hall – 3	Waimea – 5
Farrington – 1	Kealakehe – 2	St. Anthony - 1	
Hawaii Baptist – 1	Konawaena - 2		
Hawaiian Mission – 1	Pahoa - 1		
Hoala – 2	Waiakea - 5		
Iolani – 7			

	<u>Hawaii Clubs</u>	<u>Maui Clubs</u>	<u>Kauai Clubs</u>	<u>Oahu Clubs</u>
Home School – 1	Hilo–5	Kahului–3	Hanalei Bay–2	Ala Moana-2
Kailua – 1	Kona–2	Kihei Sunrise-3	Kalepa	Diamond Head-3
Kaimuki – 1	Kona Mauka–2	Kihei-Wailea-3	Sunrise-2	Downtown
Kaiser – 1	North Hawaii–4	Lahaina-3	Kapaa-1	Honolulu-2
Kalaheo – 1	South Hilo-4	Maui-1	Kauai -3	East Honolulu-2
Kalani – 2	Volcano-1	Upcounty	Poipu Beach-1	Hawaii Kai-2
Kamehameha – 5		Maui-2	West Kauai-4	Honolulu-2
Lanakila Baptist -1		Wailuku-2		Hnl. Sunrise-3
La Pietra – 1				Hnl. Sunset-2
Leilehua – 1				Kaneohe-2
Maryknoll – 1				Kapolei-3
Mid Pacific – 2				Metro Hnl-2
Mililani – 1				Mililani
Moanalua – 1				Sunrise-3
Pearl City – 1				Pearl Harbor-1
Punahou – 1				Pearl Ridge-3
Roosevelt – 4				Wahiawa-
Sacred Hearts – 3				Waialua-3
St. Frances – 1				Waianae Coast-2
St. Louis – 1				Waikiki-4
Waianae – 1				West Honolulu-West
				Pearl
				Harbor-3
				Windward
				Oahu-3

Totals: 41 clubs in Hawaii (two clubs did not get any awards this year)

- 1) Hawaii Clubs (6) – 18 student awards totaling \$61,000
- 2) Maui Clubs (7) – 17 student awards totaling \$57,000
- 3) Kauai Clubs (6) – 13 student awards totaling \$41,500
- 4) Oahu Clubs (20) – 48 students totaling \$143,000

Per Capita Report: Kaneohe Club - \$181; Ala Moana - \$165; Hilo Bay - \$129

Average per member - \$21.59; total given in 2006 \$56,293

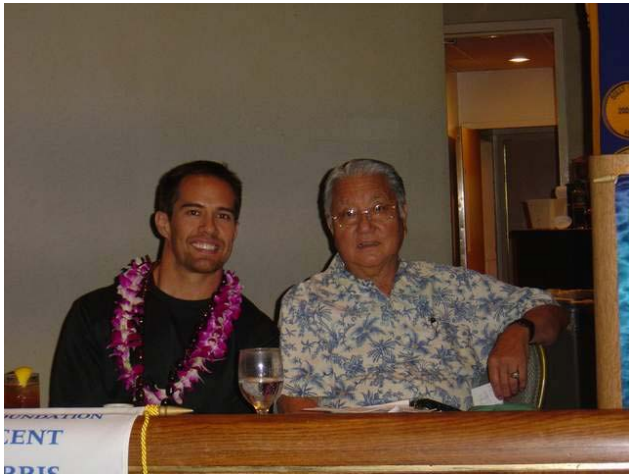
Steve Voight's DUTIES LIST
Mike, Roger, and Syl – August 10th

DATE	GREETER/4 WAY TEST	INSPIRATION	PLEDGE AND INTRODUCTIONS
AUG 10	MIKE MALAGHAN	ROGER LERUD	SYL NAKAMURA
AUG 17	TOMOKO MALAGHAN	RALPH MAU	LIEN VOUNG
AUG 24	PATRICK MACMILLEN	SAM SHENKUS	CRAIG YOSHIKAWA
AUG 31	TAKAKO MACMILLEN	KRIS WESTMORELAND	DAVE BERRY
SEPT 7	JOE HORBACZEWSKI	CHRIS WORRALL	DAVID ARITA
SEPT 14	GARRET TAKATA	RICHARD KAGEHIRO	HUBERT CHANG
SEPT 21	BRAD PANG	DICK BENTO	STANTON HAUGEN
SEPT 28	TIM MORITA	STANLEY TOGIKAWA	LESTER KANETA

Perfect Attendance for July '06

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Perfect Attendance</u>
Arita	David	X
Bento	Dick	X
Berry	Dave	X
Berry	Mary Ann	X
Concilla	Gregory	X
Fong	Ed	X
Fushikoshi	Earl	X
Kagehiro	Richard	X
Lee	Sue Ann	X
Lerud	Roger	X
Nakamura	Sylvianne	X
Shenkus	Sam	X
Togikawa	Stanley	X
Voigt	Steve	X
Vuong	Lien	X
Wong	Clayton	X
Wong	Tony	X

If we missed someone please contact Secretary ASAP Rich Courson – email rccdds@hawaii.rr.com or call 732-4226. Leave a message.



Speaker Kimo Kockleman & Stan Togikawa



Lien Young



Mark & Ethan



John Field & Guest



David Arita



Clayton



Patrick & Takako MacMillen

!!!A Note from Fellow Member and OUR Sunshine Committee Chairperson!!!

Fellow Ala Moana Rotarians,

I received the thank-you note below from Ethel Ching, and she wanted me to share it with the all of you. As you know, Ethel has been checking on the well-being of our entire membership for a very long time as OUR Sunshine Committee Chairperson. She also has dispensed sunshine and happiness to us whenever and where ever it was necessary, and sometimes when it was not necessary! It is really nice that OUR members had an opportunity to reciprocate and give a little sunshine to Ethel when she needed it!

Yours in Service,

Clayton J. Wong

Rotary Club of Ala Moana, 2006-2007 President

Folks you will have to click on the file below to see Ethel's sunshine note.

