

ODKF Activities Stepped Up

By Gerri Pedesky

The whirl of activity in the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation is increasing daily, as we prepare for the Duke Kahanamoku Birthday Celebration on August 24. (See article on this page with details.)

Randy Lee has been selected to fill the seat on the Board of Directors that became vacant with the death of Chinn Ho.

The Board also selected Joan Kaaua, Peter Powlison, Clayton Benham, Ron Marciel and Dave Shoji to serve on the Athletic Grants Committee.

At its July meeting, the Board awarded grants to kayakers Traci Phillips and Mike Harbold in their quest for seats on the 1988 Olympic kayak team.

The Board recently received a letter from Jack Lindholm, recipient of a

Foundation scholarship along with an invitation to his June graduation from Chaminade University.

The letter read, "Without the help of you and the Board of Directors of the Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, this day would never have arrived. I am forever grateful to all of you and to the memory of the great Duke Kahanamoku. Me kealoha pau ole, mahalo nui loa kakou, Jack Lindholm"

The Foundation expects to be ready to offer new scholarships this coming year to help other outstanding student/athletes.

Big mahalos to all those who helped put together and sell the fabulous t-shirts for the Macfarlane Regatta: Vik Watumull and his artist Steve Goss for the design and delivery; Martha in the

Beach Shop for selling 11 dozen in two days; and the following for beach duty on the 4th of July, Kristina Sundstrom, Valerie Davis, Sue Oliver, Diane Stowell, Susan Rose, Ululani Davis, Paige Vitousek, Gerry DeBenedetti and Fay Kurch. This year's sale netted more than \$2,500 with all proceeds going to the Foundation. ☺

Duke's Birthday to be Celebrated

The Board of Directors of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation and the Kamaaina Hui cordially invite you to celebrate the birthday of its namesake, Duke Kahanamoku, August 24, at a special party at the Club.

The Duke Kahanamoku Room, formerly the D Dining Room, will be blessed at 5:30 p.m.. The room will showcase Duke memorabilia.

Hawaiian entertainment will be followed at 7 p.m. by a curry buffet. Reservations should be made at the Front Desk by August 17. Cost is \$12. ☺

Paddlers Turn to Distance

Outrigger paddlers will up the distance this month in preparation for the men's and women's Molokai races.

Three long-distance races are scheduled beginning August 9 with the Kalai Wa'a Race at Pearl Harbor.

Outrigger will host the Dad Center Race for women from Kailua Beach Park to the Club on August 15. Paddlers will leave Kailua at 9 a.m. and should finish at the Club beach around noon.

The Duke Kahanamoku Race, from Magic Island to Kailua will be held on August 23.

Na Wahine O Ke Kai, the women's Molokai race, is slated for September 27 and the Molokai Hoe is due on October 11.

Come on down and cheer our distance paddlers along. ☺

Photos by DJ Guild



Sue Oliver and Paige Vitousek sell Macfarlane Regatta T-shirts on the 4th of July at Waikiki Beach.



ODKF President Rab Guild, left, presents plaque to Roy Kesner, outgoing president, for his work on behalf of the Foundation.



Members of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Board of Directors are, left to right, Msgr. Charles Kekumano, Tom Lalakea, treasurer; Gerri Pedesky, secretary; Ben Cassidy, vice-president; Rab Guild, president; Sue Oliver, and Peter Balding. Not pictured: Gladys Brandt.