

# **CLUB DAY** Full of Activities

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Britta Bourne, Amy and Bill Lawson.



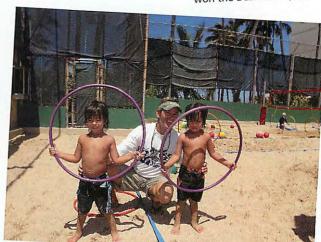
Mikey Cote and partner Eric Abbott won the paddleboard race.



Rachel Ross and Katherine Nichols won the Dash and Splash.



Surfboard water polo was a big hit.



The volleyball court was turned into a keiki maze for Chase and Sage Douglas with Dad Mark Douglas.



What's a Club Day without getting buried in the sand: Victoria, Will and Pono Gacutan.



Outrigger canoes provided a diving platform in the channel.



The watermelon eating contest was a favorite event.

# **Paddling Season Opens With OHCRA Regattas**

Photos by Renee Osborne

The 2009 Oahu Canoe Racing Association Regatta season opened on June 7 with more than 2,000 paddlers representing 18 canoe clubs competing at Keehi Lagoon in the Clement Paiaina Regatta.

Outrigger made an impressive showing by winning five events, but finished fourth behind Lanikai, Kailua and Hui Lanakila.

The following week at the King Kamehameha Regatta at Kailua Beach, OCC won seven events and finished third behind upset winner Kailua, and followed by Lanikai.

The Girls 14s, Senior Men, Men 55 and Men 60 were double winners capturing their events at both regattas.

Regatta season continues this month with the Macfarlane Regatta on July 4 at Waikiki Beach, the John D. Kaupiko Regatta on July 12 at Keehi Lagoon, the OHCRA Championships July 19 at Keehi Lagoon and the State Championships on August 1 in Hilo.



This year's Men Novice A are McKibbin Mist, Ian MacNaughton, Al Darling, Craig Neher, Chris Sunoo and Reggie Palma.

The Girls 14 won the Paiaina and Kamehameha regattas: Kahala Schneider, Maddie Pelayo, Lea Dimarchi, Lauren Ashford, Coach Pii Schneider, Claire Feeley and Allie Whiting.





Novice A Women: Erin Emberson, Julia Fiedler, Lindsay Chang, Coach John Puakea, Cathy Goldsmith, Natalie Buckman and Flo Gacutan.

### Clem Paiaina Regatta June 7, 2009 Keehi Lagoon

AAA Division: 1. Lanikai 82. 2. Kailua 77. 3. Hui Lanakila 63. 4. Outrigger 55. 5. Hui Nalu 47. 6. Healani 26. 7. Keahiakahoe 24. 8. Leeward Kai 13. 9. New Hope 8.

#### Winning OCC Crews

Girls 14 (1/4 mile): Lea Dimarchi, Madison Pelayo, Claire Feeley, Allie Whiting, Lauren Ashford, Kahala Schneider, 2:13.72.

Freshmen Men (1 mile): Scott Gamble, Kulani Jones, Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Noah Gibson, Billy Lawson, 6:59.03.

Senior Men (1.5 miles): Kapono Brown, Scott Gamble, Michael Kane, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Craig Gamble, Jimmy Austin, 11:18.60.

Men 55 (1/2 mile): Tom Arnott, Doug Bechert, Murray Hixson, Chris Crabb, Ken Bailey, Mark Buck, 3:53.30. Men 60 (1/2 mile): Tay Perry, Bart Watson, Bill Johnson, Allan Maddalena, Ron Hochuli, Glenn Perry, 4:16.27.

#### Kamehameha Regatta June 14, 2009 Kailua Beach

AAA Division: 1. Kailua 98. 2. Lanikai 83. 3. Outrigger 64. 4. Hui Nalu 44.

#### Winning OCC Crews

Girls 14 (1/4 mile): Allie Whiting, Lauren Ashford, Madison Pelayo, Nicole Johnson, Kahala Schneider, Lea Dimarchi), 2:24.15.

Freshmen Men (1 mile): Billy Lawson, Noah Gibson, Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Kulani Jones, Scott Gamble, 7:29.65.

Sophomore Women (1 mile): Mary Smolenski, Karin Del Rey, Monica Satter, Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Kisi Haine, 8:32.43.

Senior Men (1.5 miles): Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Jimmy Austin, Mike Kane, Billy Lawson, Kapono Brown, 11:24.54.

Women Open 4 (1/2 mile): Lisa Livingston, Jean Cullinan, Kawena Otineru, Kristin Lee, 5:20.70.

Men 55 (1/2 mile): Ken Bailey, Murray Hixson, Mark Buck, Chris Crabb, Tom Arnott, Jimmy Kincaid, 4:02.95. Men 60 (1/2 mile): Tay Perry, Barton Watson, Bill Johnson, Allan Maddalena, Ron Hochuli, Glenn Perry, 4:20.84.

Go to outriggercanoeclub.com and log on to the member's section to view more regatta photos.

# As the **Terrace Turns**



David Harris and Vicki de Ville spent a fabulous month in South America, Chile, Argentina and Uruguay. "We were in the desert at 15,600 feet, the wine country, the coast, the Andes, the cities and the jungle," she said.

Ramsay hosted the National Society of Arts and Letters 65th anniversary at the Pen Arts Building in Washington D.C. on May 12.

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk, email to occmag@aol.com, or fax to (808) 833-1591. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.

> Billy Balding, Craig and Scott Gamble, Marc Haine and Rob Harrison gave Bob Harrison a 70th birthday present by hauling him to a second place finish in the Kawailani nine-mile canoe race.

The Arcadia Retirement Residence Board of Directors held a dinner meeting at the Club on April 30. Among those attending were: Art and Rosemary Eberhart, Barbara and Ted Robinson, Nick and Koren Dreher, Jim Richards, Emmet and Betty White, Kit and Margie Smith, Norman and Laura Chong, Sarah Nordwall, Greg and Faith Sato.





Enjoying Cinco de Mayo at the Club were Roger and Felice Brault, Bill and Karolyn Pearl, Beverly De Silva, Ariana Miyaki, Kumudini De Silva and





Just for the fun of it and the thrill of the open road, Tiare Finney rented the mini coupe and took Stefanie Smart for a coastal lunch tour. The sight of the two of them buzzing along, caused both shock and laughter, they report.

Big Island Mayor Billy Kenoi and Keahi Farden Robins, now living on the Big Island, hosted the eighth Surf Day at Kahaluu Bay for children and adults with a variety of physical and neurological disabilities. "This event was a stimulus package Big Island style," Keahi said. "No bail outs, only wipe outs."



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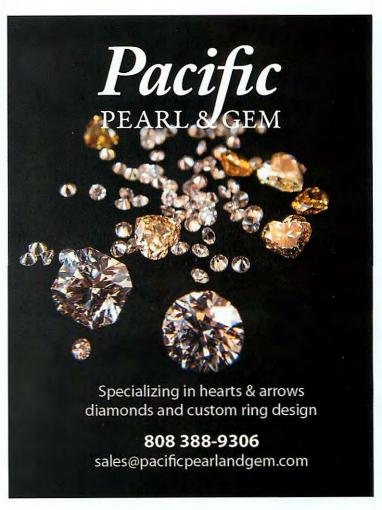
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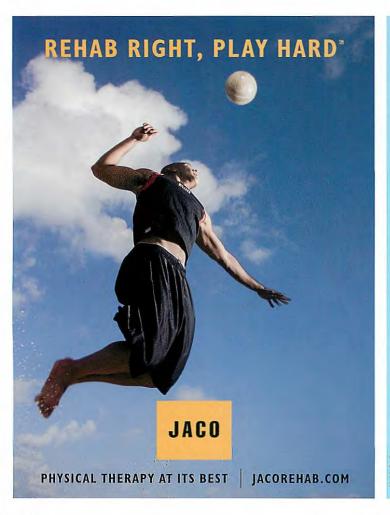
## **OLD-TIMERS' GET TOGETHER**

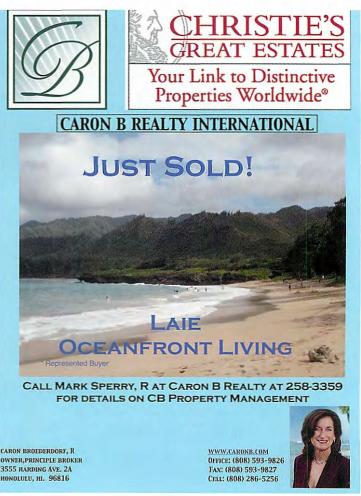
It's just around the corner so mark your calendars for another great evening of fun and nostalgia. This year's event on Monday, September 14, promises to be a winner so don't miss it! Tell your friends and family to sign up early to enjoy the no-host "reunion" cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by a great buffet dinner of mahimahi, chicken curry, vegetarian curry, lots of salads and all the trimmings. And what would Old-timers' night be without good music and kani ka pila?

You don't have to be a member to make a reservation as we encourage former members and beach ohana to come on down and enjoy the camaraderie that old memories elicit. The price is still \$21.95 including tax and tip, and scrip will be available at the check-in table. Non-members send check or money order and names of guests to M. L. O'Brien, 44-686 Kahinani Place, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Make check out to Outrigger Canoe Club. Members sign up at Front Desk.

What was conceived as a one-time happening has just kept on happening as we celebrate our 11th year. And they keep getting better! So: Hele on down to Oldtimer's night, the moon and stars will be shining bright. Sign up today, no pilikia, lei ana ika, kani ka pila!







# **Stew-Rice Night** July 20 Features Anna Derby Blackwell

By Mazeppa King Costa

Quite probably–even if you're *keiki* o *ka aina*, and almost certainly if you're not–it's likely that your knowledge and appreciation of Moanalua Valley can use an infusion of knowledgeable enthusiasm concerning this richly, historically significant Oahu *ahupua'a*.

Anna Derby Blackwell amply qualifies to present stories and facts about this verdant valley: she was the first executive director of Moanalua Valley Foundation, holding that position for 10 years.

The OCC Historical Committee is delighted to announce that Anna will turn her thoughts back to Moanalua this July 20 when she takes the spotlight at our mid-summer Stew-Rice Night to present a slide show/lecture on the natural and cultural histories of Moanalua, a site that resonates with beauty, productivity, and tradition. Not to mention drama.

This is sure to be a very special evening. To Anna's breadth and depth of the subject matter, add her own unique personality; then take a deep breath when you hear and think about happenings that transpired in Moanalua over centuries. . . .

Lore of the Valley encompasses everything from mythology, mystery, romance, and marketing salt to Kamchatka (Russia) to lines of succession; stories of ancient chiefly concerns, both brutal and benign; myriad travel stories; monarchs and princesses making merry; the Damon story; and not so long ago 20th century issues, controversial and conciliatory. Come. Find out about Prince Lot–then and now. Make reservations early. We think you'll not want to miss event.



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#### **Stew-Rice Detail**

Monday, July 20 Koa Lanai

Time: 5:30 p.m. No-host cocktails

6 p.m. OCC's traditional Stew-rice Buffet 7 p.m. Anna Derby Blackwell talks

about Moanalua

Menu: Beef stew & rice; a vegetarian option; green-,

pasta-, & fruit salads; bread & butter;

choice of desserts

Price: \$16.50

Reservations: Front Desk; 923-1585.

Reservations limited to 150.

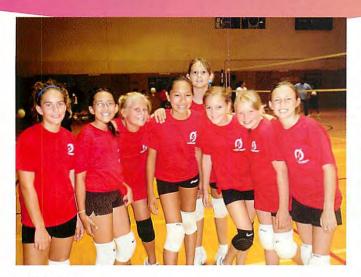






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# Junior 'Riggers Volleyball



OCC White

Mikayla Chouljian, Lauren Bloom, Hailey Everett, Lizzy Allen, Kaitlin Allen, Kara Nystal, Leia Deer, Jenna Neher.

## **Backward Glances**

By Barbara Del Piano, Historical Committee

66 Years Ago - 1949

Walter J. Macfarlane, President

Not long before the first annual Walter Macfarlane Regatta on July 4, 1943, a group of surfers noticed the Club's flag flying at half mast. Curious, but not overly concerned, they continued to surf. When they returned to shore in the late afternoon, they learned that Club president, Walter J. Macfarlane, at the age of 36, had died the day before in an Oakland, California hospital. His untimely death was caused by typhoid fever complicated by pneumonia, contracted during an earlier visit to Mexico.

Walter Mac's ashes were returned to Honolulu and an Outrigger memorial service was led by the Reverend Henry P. Judd. Elmer Lee and his musicians played Hawaiian music. It was a sad day at the Club where Walter Mac had dedicated many years of unselfish service, creating a vision for the future that saw it through uncertain times.

Leslie Hicks, who succeeded Walter Mac as President, asked directors to think of an appropriate, lasting memorial to be made in his memory. Many suggestions were offered but none seemed worthy enough to commemorate a man of his stature until Club Manager, Henry de Gorog, suggested the upcoming Fourth of July regatta be dedicated to Macfarlane and a perpetual trophy presented in his honor to the winner of the day's major event. The idea appealed to the Board and Harold Mountain, Board member and vice president of Matson Navigation Co., announced his company's Hotel Division would be honored to purchase the trophy.

members of the armed forces. The six-man canoe race, the day's major event was four miles long. The last event was a tug-of-war. Outrigger crews won most of the races and took home the magnificent Matson Trophy.

In less than a month, an ambitious program of 16 races developed. It included sailboat racing, surfing contests, relays, and canoe paddling competitions for men, women, children and

Junior 'Riggers have been participating in the Police Activities League for the past seven years, led by Coach Kisi Haine and Terri Needels and Genie Kincaid. The roster has grown and there are 24 girls on the Under 13 team this year. Match play began May 13 and they won both their matches. They sure have a lot of fun, says coach Genie.



OCC Red

Row 1: Kanani Kato, Malia Gacutan, Emi Pua'a. Row 2: Coach Kisi Haine, Teana Cataldo, Hina Pua'a, Tessa Scott, Mikayla Chouljian, Michelle Tsai, Coach Genie Kincaid. Row 3: Kelly Graf, Jenna Forti, Mariah Rigg.





# Special Events at the OCC

# **July 2009**





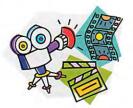
#### **Lobster Night**

Live Maine Lobster on the first Thursday of the Month. Make your reservations early to enjoy this very special treat. 921-1444. Market Price.

Koa Lanai, 6 PM, July 2 and August 6, 2009

#### 4th Macfarlane Regatta & After Race Party

Live entertainment, drink specials. Last year's party was "the party of the year". Don't miss this year's! See the Weekly E-News for more details. Note: the Club is closed at 5 PM for this event.



#### **Family Movie Night**

Saturday night is movie night at the Club. Bring the kids and enjoy a free, family friendly movie in the Snack Bar area. Showtime is 6:30 PM on Saturday nights except BBQ nights. See the OCC E-news for more details. July 11th, 18th

#### 18th Hapa Folk

The popular group *Hapa Folk* is back at the Club in July. *Hapa Folk* members James Stone, Poki'i Vaughan,and Doug Kilpatrick, along with Fred Lunt, play and sing traditional favorites. *Hapa Folk* was recently nominated for a *Na Hoku Hanohano* award.

Open seating - no reservations. Saturday, July 18th at 6 PM, *Ka Mo'i Boathouse* 



#### 20th Stew & Rice

#### OCC Historical Committee Summer Stew & Rice Presentation

Kamaʻāina Anna Derby Blackwell, former and first executive director of the *Moanalua Valley Foundation* will present a lecture and slide show about the rich natural and cultural history of Moanalua Valley July 20th, 5:30 PM, Reservations at 923-1585. Stew-Rice Buffet \$16.50++

#### E-Mail is the best way to stay current...

For the most up to date information on what is happening at the OCC, we need a current E-mail address for you. We normally send E mail newsletters on Sundays and Thursdays. If you are not receiving them, please confirm your E mail address in the Membership Directory on the Members' website or contact sriede@outriggercanoeclub.com

#### **Sunday Brunch Buffet**

Enjoy great food and the gorgeous ocean view at the Club's Sunday Brunch Buffet. There's no better way to spend a relaxing Sunday morning and it's a **great value** at only \$18.95++.

For lighter appetites, we also offer a complete Breakfast menu.

Buffet 8:30 AM – 1 PM

Breakfast 8:30 AM – 2 PM

#### **Sunday Dinner Buffet**

Juicy Prime Rib highlights the Sunday Dinner Buffet. With new entrées offered every week, there is always something delicious for everyone. A huge assortment of appetizers, salads and desserts complete the selection. \$35++ Reservations 921-1444

#### **Happy Hour**

Enjoy the famous *Outrigger* sunset view while sipping on your favorite beverage and savoring a delicious pupu item at a very special price. We are offering a 50% discount on select pupu items, all beer and standard well drinks.

*Ka Mo'i Boathouse* Tuesday-Friday, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

#### BBO

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Breast, Mahimahi or
other juicy entrée at the monthly BBQ.
Hau Terrace, 5:30 PM, July 25th

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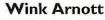






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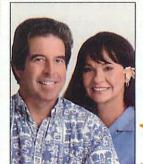


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# **MOTHER'S DAY** CELEBRATION



Pam and Cecilia Blackfield; Photos by Nora Meijide



Koa, Keoni, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Shawna Watson.

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# **MOTHER** DAUGHTER



Enjoying the Mother-Daughter Tea Party on May 9 were Ellie Pietsch, Noelani, Hilinai and Mahie Hochuli, and Janina and Maggie Pietsch. Photos by Nora Meijide Gentry.



Wearing their favorite hats were, front, Parker Delaney, Ariana Hunt, Hayden and Leslie Brown. Standing, Karen Delaney, Jackie Guild, Susie Neufeldt, Siana Hunt and Lori Feldman.

For more photos of the Mother Daughter Tea go to outriggercanoeclub.com

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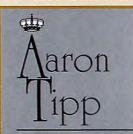
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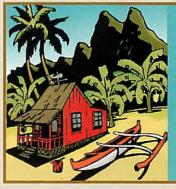
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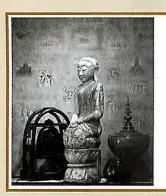


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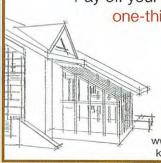
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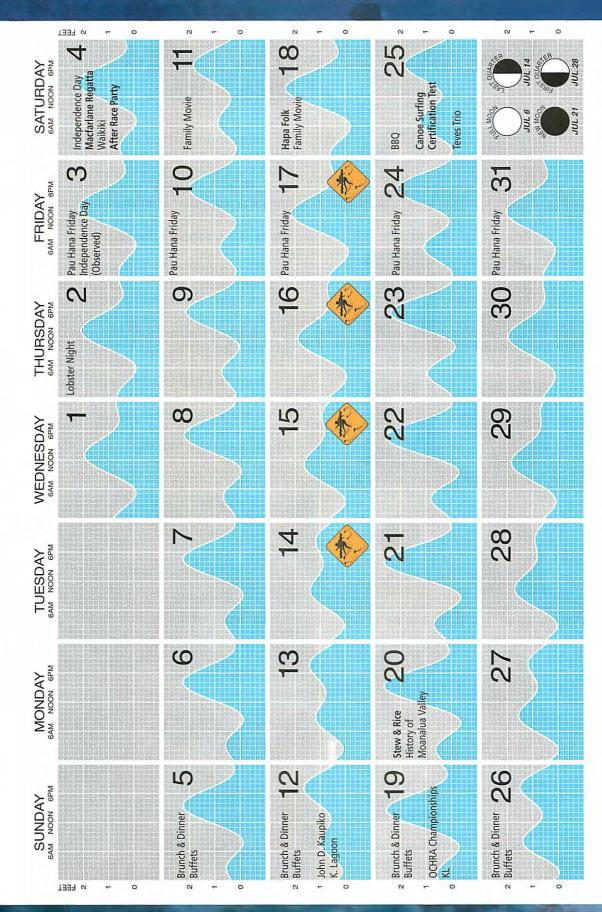
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Whitney Burke Intermediate



Tori Chinen Junior



Diane Esecson Associate Spouse



Janet P. Feeback Regular



Keith T. Griffin Regular



Lucas Griswold Junior



Sean Gruebner Junior



Hannah Haythorne



Hayley Haythorne Junior



Yvelise Hixson Associate Spouse



Adrienne Leff Junior



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Jenna Neher Junior



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Junior Teiana Cataldo Halie Harrison Richard Hobson III Kanani Kato Natalie Overton Hunter Pflueger Ethan Siegfried Nicole Wheatman

Nonresident Colton Yates

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Employee of the Month

Helen Jones

By Stephen Riede

Helen Jones started at the Club in 1996 as a server in the *Hau Terrace*. She then moved to the Front Desk in 1998. After two years at the Front Desk, Helen became a clerk in the Business Office. In 2005 she moved over to the Executive Office as an Administrative Assistant, and in 2006 became the Payroll & Personnel Coordinator.

Helen is known for her willingness to help others in a demanding and stressful position and always tries to help out when needed. Recently she was crucial in assisting the Admissions & Membership Committee when the membership secretary was out for an extended period due to illness.

Helen has two children, ages 11 and 17, who keep her busy. She likes to design and make jewelry in her spare time and enjoys being with family and friends. Congratulations to Helen Jones, the April Employee of the Month.

#### In Memorium

Jean Clarey
Deceased: May 22, 2009
Club Member: 9 Years

Christian "Hank" Lass Deceased: May 23, 2009 Club Member: 33 Years



## **BOARD BRIEFS**

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on May 28, 2009.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,773 as

of April 30, 2009.

Teves Trio: The Board has already given management the authority to schedule performance dates with the Teves Trio as long as the cost is in line with budget constraints. At this time, management is finalizing details for "Hot Hawaiian Nights" in which musical groups and halau will perform "kani ka pila" style during the summer. The Teves Trio is one of the groups that will perform.

Standing Committees: The Board approved chairs and committee members to the Club's standing committees.

Manila Polo Club: The Board approved the committee's recommendation to establish a reciprocity agreement with the Manila Polo Club (Manila, Philippines).

Finance: The Board approved the committee's recommendation that the Club reduce the Building Fund exposure in the domestic large cap area to 35% and the

domestic mid cap area to 10%.

Beach & Water Safety: A request for a sand bag to be placed at the bottom of the beach stairs was made by this committee. It should help with the height transition during periods of high erosion activity. It is understood that a permit is not necessary if the sand bag is biodegradable and placement is temporary. In addition, this committee requests funds to hire a bobcat to capture and return the sand to even out the beach front. Discussion followed and the Board agreed that an amount not to exceed \$1,400 be secured from the Club's operational budget for these projects.

Junior OC-1: This program for Junior paddlers completed its first year in May. The program received canoe donations. At this time, certain canoes are in need of repair. An estimated cost of \$150/canoe for five canoes is needed (\$750). The Board felt that the \$750 request could be found somewhere in the Athletic budget.

Financial Statement: April was a very good month. There was net income of \$62,821 which is \$59,721 better than

budget.

Food and Beverage Summary: For April, there was combined Food and Beverage income (with the mini-charge) of \$22,633 which is \$28,433 better than budget.

Unrelated Business Income: Year to date, nonmember income is at 13.3% which is down from 14.6% this time last

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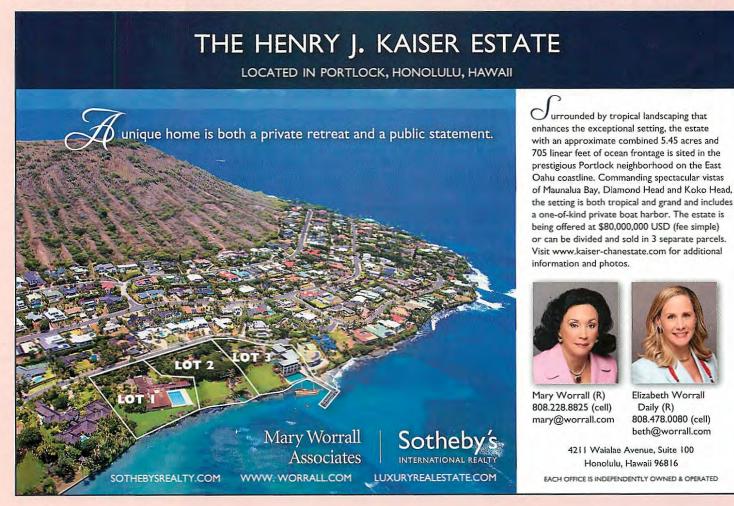
Admissions: The Board approved the addition of candidate photos to the *Notice to Members* (Posting List) form that is mailed to Voting members each month. They requested that the name of the candidate's spouse also be included.

**Buildings and Grounds:** The committee is evaluating the impact the plumbing retro fit project will have to Club operations. It is scheduled to take place during the slowest time of the year (September & October).

Kalanianaole Property: Efforts continue to try and secure

a long term lease for this property.

On the Cover: Summer is in full swing at the OCC and Junior 'Riggers are enjoying every minute. Front: Nicole Fong, Kiele Schwinn and Ellen Ashford. Middle: Teana Bryan and Kaya McTigue. Top: Emma Bradley. Photo by Nora Meijide Gentry.



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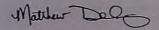
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