
Editorial

Dreams Do Come True

It wasn't so long ago that President Kennedy asked the nation to stop asking what their country could do for them, but rather what they could do for their country.

Now, it is appropriate to ask members of the Outrigger Canoe Club the same thing. When was the last time you really gave something of yourself to this Club?

We don't mean when was the last time you came to dinner here, or the last time you bought something from the Beach Shop, although we encourage all of you to support the Club in this manner.

What we want is your involvement in the activities at Outrigger, as a participant or spectator. We need both.

This month, you have the opportunity to participate in a project that is extremely important to many of us—the Outrigger Foundation Auction. The Outrigger Foundation, as you are probably aware, was established to help deserving athletes within the Club and throughout the community attain their goals. There are no strings attached. They don't have to be a certain age, race, or a member of Outrigger to get assistance.

Much of the support for young athletes in Hawaii today comes from labor unions or from corporations who support the athletic endeavors of their employees and their families. But there are many who have no angels waiting to help them.

Our goal is to help these athletes who have trained long and hard and deserve their day in the sun to triumph or not based on their skills and not their pocketbooks.

And this is why we need you and your help. The Outrigger Foundation Auction, scheduled for Monday, July 29, will benefit our most deserving athletes.

How can you help?

First of all, you can buy a ticket for the auction and attend. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$25 of which \$12.50 is tax deductible. The auction is open to the public, so make a night of it and invite your friends. We can hold 325 people in our Dining Room and we'd love to see every seat filled.

Secondly, you can donate something for the auction. We've already had some terrific prizes donated but we still need a lot more. Check at home for some wonderful object that is collecting dust but is still a treasure. What can your company offer? A trip, room, services, tickets? We can use them all.

We aren't appealing only to our adult members. Even our Junior 'Riggers can help. Get a group of friends together or your paddling crew and offer a number of hours of yard service, window washing, car waxing, babysitting, etc.

The items don't need to be big and expensive. More than that, we want your participation. We want to know that you care and share our dreams, and the dreams of our young athletes of today and those yet to come.

What's in it for you?

Well, for a start, you're going to be spending the evening in one of the loveliest environments in Hawaii, with some pretty nice people. The food at the Club is always delicious and we'll be serving heavy pupus. Your ticket also includes two drinks and \$5 of script for the auction which you can use to start your bidding.

The Foundation Committee promises that the auction will be exciting and that you'll get a terrific deal no matter what you buy. Any donation that you make is tax deductible, as well as half of the cost of your ticket.

And finally, there is the satisfaction that comes with knowing that you can truly do three things at once—have an enjoyable evening, get a terrific bargain, and touch the life of someone whose dream is still only a dream.

Won't you help us make it come true?

Outrigger Foundation Auction Has Something For Everyone

If you'd like to wear Tom Selleck's baseball cap, drive away from the Club in a 1963 Jaguar, or spend a week at the Bali Hai Hotel in Moorea, then you won't want to miss the very first Outrigger Foundation Auction, on Monday, July 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.

These are only a few of the prizes that the Foundation Committee has collected for this gala event which is open to guests and the public.

Tickets are available at the Front Desk for \$25. With your ticket, you'll get marvelous pupus prepared by the Club staff, two free drinks, \$5 in script to be used at the Auction, and a \$12.50 tax deduction.

You may also be the lucky person to bid successfully on a sunset catamaran cruise for 50 people, a case of wine, hula lessons, a round of golf at Waialae Country Club, a \$500 wardrobe consultation or a week's stay in a two-bedroom condo on the beach in Maui.

Other items that have been donated for the auction include family passes to Sea Life Park, women's junior swim suits, gold jewelry, men's macho tee shirts and a wood sculpture.

One of the more unusual auction items is a free uncontested divorce, offered by Judge Bruce Ames. There may be more interest in the bidders for this item than in the prize itself.

The Foundation Committee will be collecting donations for the Auction until the 29th. All contributions are welcome.

The proceeds from the Auction will

go to the Outrigger Foundation, a public foundation, devoted to helping deserving athletes within Outrigger Canoe Club and throughout the community.

The Board of Directors of OCC is the Board of Directors for the Outrigger Foundation.

Members of the Foundation Committee are Bob Kashare, chairman; Ron Sorrell, Arthur Reinwald, Alice Guild, Paul Cassiday, Jeff Kissel and Tommy Holmes. Gerri Pedesky is the Board liaison.

Some items will be sold by regular bidding and others by silent auction,

according to Kashare.

"We're hoping to see many Club members who don't regularly participate in activities of this type," Kashare said, "as well as those who regularly support our athletic activities.

"We really do have something for everyone. At an auction you can be sure that you'll get a good price on anything you buy. For anyone who hasn't attended an auction before, I think you'll be surprised at how exciting it is and how much fun you'll have."

The number of tickets is limited, so get yours early.

Auction Donations

The Outrigger Foundation Committee is still looking for prizes for the July 29 Auction.

If you, your company, or a friend would like to contribute items for a worthy cause, you may leave the items at the Front Desk.

All donations are tax deductible. Cash donations are also being accepted to purchase prizes.

The Committee is looking for the following types of donations:

- Vacation home or condo, any island, for period of time.
- Air tickets to the Neighbor Islands or elsewhere.
- Meals at restaurants.

- Special catered meals at home.
- Admission to any event in Hawaii.
- Hotel rooms, all islands.
- Any services.
- Antiques.
- Lessons.
- Season tickets.
- Clothing.
- Sporting goods.
- Art work.
- Jewelry.
- Hawaiiiana.
- Wine or liquor.
- Cars.
- Collector's items.
- Cash.

All donations are tax deductible up to their retail or appraised value, or more if purchased at a higher price.

Pick-up of items can be arranged. Leave a message for Hugh Foster at the Club.

