

THIS WEEK

Join **BRIAN AHLERS** for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards report. Are you ready to make some noise?

LAST WEEK

District Governor **RICHARD DELLI'ACQUA** shared a video presentation about projects with District 5330 and how funds from The Rotary Foundation are utilized.

NEXT WEEK

RICHARD ANDREWS will talk to the club about his visit to Chile to view the damage and conditions resulting from the recent earthquake and his report to the World Bank.

ABOUT TOWN

Did you notice that healthy glow on **LARRY BURGESS** courtesy of that most warmly glowing heavenly body we call the Sun? And what better place to enjoy the Sun's rays than at the Mai Tai Bar at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on beautiful Waikiki...? Not content to stay home too long, he flees AGAIN this weekend – doubtless to avoid the concentration of estrogen which descends upon his home thanks to the centennial of Delta Kappa Psi.

Speaking (or writing, rather) of Rotarians named **LARRY**, just in case you were wondering how he keeps such a trim physique, **LARRY WORMSER** is an early morning supporter of **KEN STEIN'S YMCA** of the East Valley.

Taking advantage of all of the wonderful services offered at A.K. Smiley Public Library is **SHARON WILLIAMS**, who can be found there quite often. One wonders if she is the only Rotarian who still reads...

APRIL BIRTHDAYS (and no, the numbers aren't ages or IQs)

CAL BOOTHBY	4
JACK BURKE	16
PEGGY DEL TORO	1
MARTHA GREEN	7
ROSS JONES	15
DICK ROMO	16
SCOTT SHOWLER	3
TIM TIMMERMAN	14
CHRIS WALKER	12
LARRY WORMSER	22

Do you recognize this Rotarian birthday boy?



ALLAN'S AVENUE

Thanks to **JOHN PATTERSON**, our Club has an extraordinary opportunity to recognize fellow Rotarians and even non-Rotarians within this community who have gone that extra mile to make this City a very special place to live. As those of you who were at Club last Thursday heard, **JOHN**, while reviewing the status of our Club's Paul Harris Fellow list, realized that many members had accumulated more Recognition Points (those that they have accumulated beyond the fellowships already earned) which were, at least currently, being unused. When he added these up this past week, he found the resulting number rather astounding – well over 13,000 and he wasn't even finished with the total list! The next logical question was whether or not the owners of these points were aware of their point status, and subsequently whether or not they would be interested in contributing them to a "bank" that would allow our Club to award Fellowships to deserving individuals within our community. Again the overwhelming answer was positive. That is why, today, I am going to ask our members for their participation by considering two requests, first – I will be forming an ad hoc committee to help choose the recipients of the fellowships and am looking for volunteers for that committee, and second – please send to me the names of people (regardless of their service connection) you feel deserve to be so rewarded. I would like these responses by next Thursday. I hope to have the decisions settled by the middle of May and to be able to schedule an award ceremony by the end of the month or early June. I believe this is a unique opportunity for our Club and Rotary to demonstrate that we do understand the importance of service and revere those who live by their beliefs.