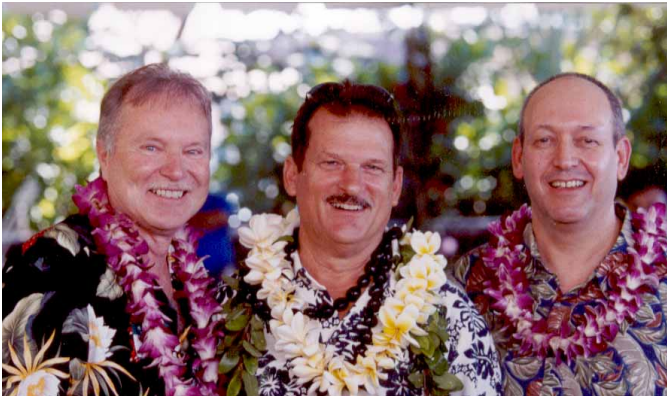


Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center Celebrates its

30th Anniversary



A Reunion of WCCHC Executive Directors. Joining Rich Bettini, current Chief Executive Officer at the Health Center, are past Executive Directors Mike Tweedell (left) and John Volanti (right).



The Health Center held its 30th Anniversary Celebration in December on the grounds of the newly dedicated Native Hawaiian Healing Center.

The celebration opened with a welcoming chant by employees, a traditional hula by Halau Hula O Kekaikuihala and a flag ceremony led by the Nanakuli High School JROTC Color Guard. Kauila Clark, Board Vice President, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Senator Daniel Akaka and Lt. Governor James Aiona provided congratulatory remarks along with Representative Michael Kahikina and Representative Maile Shimabukuro.

Presentations were also made by the National Association of Community Health Centers, Delaware Valley Community Health, and the Hawaii State Award of Excellence - Hawaii Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Lapilio, III, Board Vice-President, launched the Community Capital Campaign to raise \$200,000 towards the \$6.2 million needed to build a new multi-story medical building at its main campus. The Community portion of the Capital Campaign focuses on the selling of \$200 nameplates that will be a part of an art piece designed by artist Sean Browne, who also presented his art piece and described how the piece reflects the theme of Sharing Traditions: Generations to Generations.

Special recognition was given to the Health Center's Founders, Board of Directors and Kupuna Council, as well as the 24 employees who have worked at the Health Center for over 20 years.

Entertainment was provided by the Royal Hawaiian Band, Oceanside, and Keliinoi - Polynesian Island Rhythms. Other activities include health screenings, demonstrations by the Health Center's lomilomi, acupuncture and chiropractor practitioners, and talk-story sessions with Integrative Health providers Dr. Terry Shintani, Dr. Stephen Bradley, and Kamaki Kanahele. The MAST helicopter and team offered "tours" of the helicopter. A delicious spread of food was provided by the Waianae Hawaiian Civic Club. 'Olelo and the Waianae High School Mass Media program filmed the event.

Attendees included Waianae, Honolulu and neighbor island residents, and visitors from as far away as California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Louisiana, Alaska, and Micronesia.

(Left) Twenty-four employees were recognized for having worked at the Health Center for over 20 years. Present at the Anniversary Celebration were: Center - Healani DelaCruz (25 yrs.). Middle Row (l-r) - Musu Manefaiga (21 yrs.); Marianne Glushenko (29 yrs.); Eva Galariada-Rosa (24 yrs.); Myrna Hardin (27 yrs.); Sheri Lauriat (24 yrs.) and Momi Sonognini-Hew Len (23 yrs.). Back Row - (l-r) Dan Smith (25 yrs.); Pat Hall (30 yrs.) and Rich Bettini (23 yrs.). Missing from picture: Karen Young (29 yrs.); Lucy Baker, Terry Claggett and Fred Dodge (27 yrs.); Elsie Aga (26 yrs.); JoAnn Kong and Kathy Terada (25 yrs.); Corinne Dumont, Valerie Tavares, Colette Teves and April Wolfe (24 yrs.); Judy Babson (23 yrs.); Angie McShane (22 yrs.) and Dwight Kao (20 yrs.).



Guests filled the amphitheatre for the ceremonies.



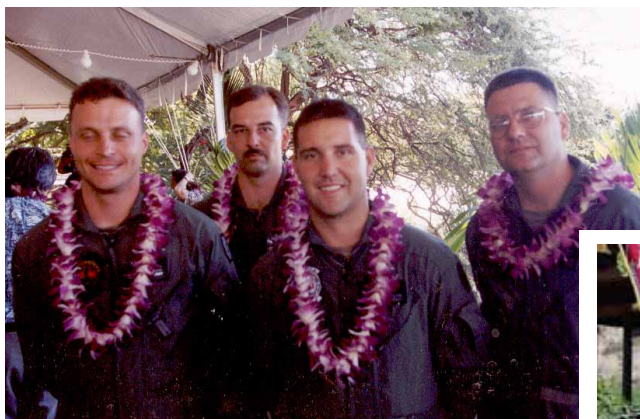
A welcoming chant performed by employees and a traditional hula presented by Halau Hula O Kekaikuihala opened up the ceremonies for the 30th anniversary.



Dr. Terry Shintani welcomes special guests Senator Daniel Akaka, Aunty Agnes Cope, Lieutenant Governor James Aiona, Representative Maile Shimabukuro, Representative Michael Kahikina and Ed Cadman, M.D., Dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

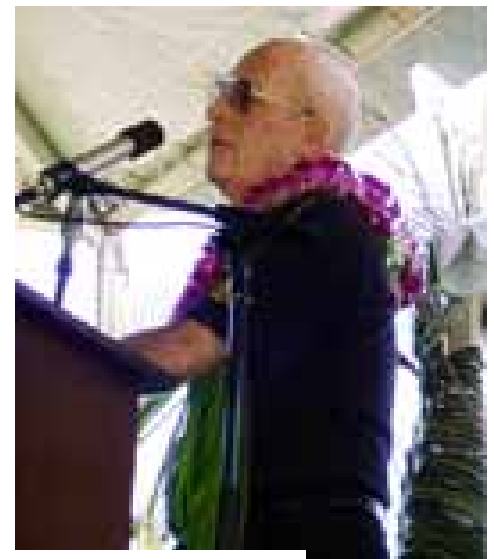


Capital Campaign for Three-story Medical Building. Marianne Glushenko, Assistant Director, and Rosanna Evers, Director of Social Services, pose next to the drawing for the Health Center's three-story medical building and the art piece (by artist Sean Browne) that will be constructed on the grounds of the Health Center. The Health Center is currently raising \$6.2 million to construct the new medical building.



The MAST helicopter crew were recognized for their years of service to the community.

(Right) NHIS JROTC Color Guard.



(Above) Chuck Wothke, Founder and Board Member, tells the history of the Health Center.



Mahalo to the Waianae Community for letting us serve you for 30 years.