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On Friday, August 17, 2018
 6 Students from Hiroshima were
 accompanied by 19 Hiroshima
 South Rotarians and family.
 Hiroshima students home
 stayed at 4 homes. Activites
 throughout the weekend were
 made for their enjoyment. Here
 are some of the “photo stories”
Ed Hara



Saturday was a “Hilo” tour with some adults...Rainbow Falls, Akaka Falls, Hilo Farmers' Market, Nani Mau for Lunch. (see the falls in the morning...that afternoon was brown water!!)



After lunch, (with the lightning/thunder/heavy rains) we visited the Kua O Ka La PCS next door. especially to show the **Hiroshima South Rotarians** how part of their \$20,000 donation helped this school.



Saturday evening we were hosted by **Gail** and **Gordon Takaki** at their home. The students had interaction with St. Joseph students. (The original evening event was to take them up to Elison Onizuka Mid-level facilities for star/planet gazing).

Special thanks to **Gail Takaki**, **Gordon Takaki**, **Anita Tatum**, **Judy Gibson** and **Reese Mates** for assisting me...**Ed Hara**



Kai Iwasaki with host Dylan Carvalho



Help bringing canoe to shore...



Host, Kala Van Veen with Hiroto Ino



Yuika Maekawa
(host Mika Odaira was working)



Host moms: Raylynn Carvalho,
Reese Mates, and Tabatha Van Veen



Host Hannah Mates, Takehiro Natsu,
Kima Matsumoto and Kota Yamane



A big MAHALO to Wally Wong and his 2 crew mates for making this "one of a kind experience" for the students!!!



Sunday, August 19 -
Great day for sailing!!!





After a filling Subway Sandwich lunch and chips (thanks to [Steve Handy](#)), the students had more activities until 3:00 pm



Sunday evening was again hosted by [Gail](#) and [Gordon](#) - This "ALL Family potluck" event was enjoyed by everyone...we even had Ice Shave!! WHS Interactors and St. Joseph students and host family students joined in for the group photo.



Monday was "school day" at Waiakea High School. We even had lunch at the cafeteria - see the Great food we had!! After lunch, host students took the Hiroshima students with them to class. After school, we went to [Dale Olive's](#) class for some "neat science"... *droid racing... was fun watch students so intently trying to control while racing against their opponent.*



Host family:
Carvalho...



Trip comes to an end... instructions from **Naomi Menor** and off they go... till we meet again ---
---*Sayonara*---*Aloha*---

