

THE COFFEE PRESS

Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

Greeter:

Porter

Door Prize:

Vicki

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday at 6:45 am at Humpy's Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Club President Mike Fraser at 989-0360.

This Week: Leahi Camacho

This week at Rotary, we have an Hawaii swimming legend as our guest speaker. Student-athlete Leahi Camacho, as a 17-year old, became the youngest person ever to swim the treacherous and daunting 26-mile Kaiwi Channel between Molokai and Oahu. Just recently, she captured her third consecutive Triple Crown of open water swimming, something no one had ever done before. Leahi is a recent graduate of Kealakehe High School where she was honored with

receiving the Sarah Rosenberg Memorial Scholarship for her charitable and community activities. Please join us to listen to Leahi, as she recounts her early life's heroics as well as learning of her future college goals.

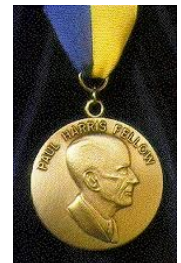


Welcome Leahi!

Paul Harris Recognition

At our regular meeting last week, Past President Vicki Kalman presented Jose Jazmin with his first Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Jose became the 15th member of our club to achieve the designation of PHF - Paul Harris Fellow. The long term goal of our club is to be 100% PHF - and we are at 50% of that goal.



THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say and do,

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Is it fair to all concerned?

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians.

Door Prize and Greeter List to 12/31/14

| DATE | GREETER | DOOR PRIZE |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 16-Jul | Porter DeVries | Vicki Kalman |
| 23-Jul | Bev Fraser | Mary Jane Kaipaka |
| 30-Jul | Mike Fraser | Kas Jackow |
| 6-Aug | Enock Freire | Mike Fraser |
| 13-Aug | Kaz Jackow | Enock Freire |
| 20-Aug | Mary Jane Kaipaka | Bev Fraser |
| 28-Aug | Vicki Kalman | Porter DeVries |
| 3-Sep | Cliff Kopp | Ellen Cunningham |
| 10-Sep | Barbara Kossow | Derek Chignell |
| 17-Sep | KC Mahoney | Chuck Cartwright |
| 24-Sep | Mike May | Jamie Borromeo |
| 1-Oct | Sandy Morton | David Bateman |
| 8-Oct | Ben Noyes | Mitch Tam |
| 15-Oct | Sylvia Owens | Leonora Prince |
| 22-Oct | Leonora Prince | Sylvia Owens |
| 29-Oct | Mitch Tam | Ben Noyes |
| 5-Nov | David Bateman | Sandy Morton |
| 12-Nov | Jamie Borromeo | Mike May |
| 19-Nov | Chuck Cartwright | KC Mahoney |
| 26-Nov | Derek Chignell | Barbara Kossow |
| 3-Dec | Ellen Cunningham | Cliff Kopp |
| 10-Dec | Porter DeVries | Vicki Kalman |
| 17-Dec | Bev Fraser | Mary Jane Kaipaka |
| 24-Dec | no meeting | no meeting |
| 31-Dec | no meeting | no meeting |



Rotary Club of Kona, Every Thursday at noon, King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel
Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, Every Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo
Rotary Club of North Hawaii, Every Wednesday at noon, Anna's Ranch, Waimea
Rotary Club of Hilo, Every Friday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
Rotary Club of Hilo Bay, Every Wednesday at 6:45 am, Hilo Yacht Club
Rotary Club of South Hilo, Every Tuesday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
Rotary Club of Volcano, Every Thursday 7:00 am, KOA Room at Kilauea Military Camp in Hawaii Volcano National Park. Come before 7 for breakfast.
Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset, Every Tuesday at 5:30, Luquin's Restaurant

Blown away by the realities of human trafficking

At the age of 17, Jennifer was sleeping on the streets of Atlanta.

She'd felt abandoned most of her life, unprotected from her brothers and her mother's boyfriends, who physically and sexually abused her since she was five. And now, kicked out of her house, Jennifer - whose last name is withheld for privacy - was alone and vulnerable. She was soon lured into sex trafficking and was unable to escape for two years. Then she found Covenant House.

"Studies have shown that if a young person ends up on the street, within 48 hours someone is going to approach them with the intention of exploiting them, typically for sexual exploitation," says Allison Ashe, executive director of Covenant House Georgia, one of 22 facilities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Latin America. "But a lot of the time it happens so quickly that they come to us already exploited. Our work is then to help them heal and build a future for themselves."

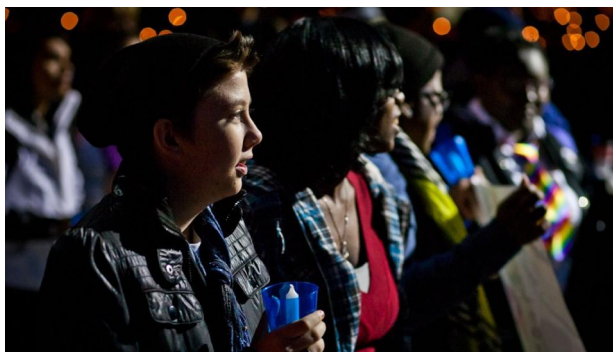
The Rotary Club of Atlanta is helping young people like Jennifer through a \$4.1 million campaign to expand the Covenant House, the city's only crisis center for homeless youth. At the start of the campaign two years ago, the house had just 15 beds and two bathrooms. Another 10 youths slept on floor mats, while others were on a long waiting list.

In June, the shelter moved into its new campus, which includes a 45-bed crisis facility and several outbuildings that make up an independent living unit. A school building on the property provides space for an art therapy program, a library, a health care clinic, and recreational activities.

"When you walk onto the campus, it doesn't feel like a crisis shelter," says Ashe. "It feels like a college campus where kids can come and heal, learn, grow, and move toward their future." Clark Dean says his club became interested in the issue after inviting U.S. Attorney Sally Yates as their speaker, who explained that Atlanta is a major hub of child sex trafficking.

"It took the oxygen out of the room," Dean says of Yates' presentation. "When our club hears something like that, we want to act. Fortunately, we are blessed to have members who are in a position to make things happen."

The Atlanta Rotary Club is well connected in the community. Dean, a real estate executive, found and brokered a deal on a property in foreclosure for the new facility. The Atlanta Hawks basketball franchise, whose president is a club member, has contributed tickets and items for the club's silent auction. And Tad Hutcheson, an executive at Delta Airlines, organized more than a hundred volunteers to assist in cleaning up and



A candlelight vigil was held at Covenant House to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation. Thousands of homeless youth a year fall victim to child sex trafficking, a form of human trafficking, which is also referred to as the modern-day slave trade.

Photo Credit: Photo courtesy of Covenant House

renovating the new campus during a citywide volunteer service day. Delta also contributed \$100,000 to the campaign. Atlanta Rotarians have reached \$3.6 million of their fundraising goal.

The campaign will also fund an expansion in counseling services. The center has a general mental health program and employs specialists in sexual abuse, substance abuse, and addictions. An education program aims at putting kids back in high school, if they are still at an appropriate age, or helping older kids earn a GED, as Jennifer is doing. Kids can also learn vocational skills, résumé writing, and interview skills, and are placed in jobs when they are ready through a partnership with certain employers in the city.

In November, Atlanta Rotarians took part in an Executive Sleep Out, an event where business leaders toured the facility, met with kids, and spent the night outside in solidarity

with them. And she is overwhelmed by the support Rotary has provided.

"We were able to get the facility up and running for very minor costs because so much was done by volunteers," she says. "Rotary is an incredible example of what happens when a community of leaders comes together around an issue."

[Learn about the Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery](#)

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Paul Harris
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RI President
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Laura Steelquist
District 5000
Governor



Donna Hiranaka
West Hawai'i
Assistant Governor



Mike Fraser
Club President
2014 - 2015

July 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|
| | | 1 | 2 Operation Neptune - Ray Ramos | 3 | 4 Independence Day Parade, Fun Run & Fireworks | 5 Derek |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Brenda Ford | 10 | 11 | 12 Habitat for Humanity Pancake Breakfast |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Board Meeting | 16 Leahi Camacho | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Tante | 21 Ellen | 22 | 23 Club Assembly Cliff & Megumi | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Ben | 29 | 30 Kei-Lin Cerf Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation | 31 Chuck | | |

August 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Deep and Beyond | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Board Meeting | 13 TBA | 14 | 15 Jose | 16 |
| 17 Kaz | 18 | 19 Board Meeting with DG | 20 District Governor Laura Steelquist | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 TBA | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |