

# Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise



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## This Week: HIV/AIDS Foundation

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Our guest speaker this week is Teri Hollowell, Director of Programs at the Hawai'i Island HIV/AIDS Foundation.

From the website [hihaf.org](http://hihaf.org):



Hawai'i Island  
**Hihaf**  
HIV/AIDS Foundation

The Hawai'i Island HIV/AIDS Foundation, a duly registered 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, was established through a merger of the Big Island AIDS Project and the West Hawai'i AIDS Foundation on September 15, 2003, and provides island-wide coordination of services to all persons affected by HIV/AIDS.

### Our Mission

The Hawai'i Island HIV/AIDS Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building a healthier, stronger community with an emphasis on HIV and related health issues.

### Our Vision

Hawai'i Island will become a place where new HIV infections, and related health issues, are rare and when they do occur, every person, regardless of age, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender indemnity or socio-economic circumstance will have access to high-quality, life-extending care, free from stigma and discrimination.

Welcome Teri!

**GREETER:** Derek  
**DOOR PRIZE:** KC

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday at 7:00 am at Humpy's Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Club President Bev Fraser at 936-9965

# Annual Fall Fundraiser

You're Invited to Rotary's

# Harvest Moon Bash

SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES

\$35 ADMISSION

Saturday, October 17th  
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Entertainment by  
**Jack and the RIPPERS**

Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club  
Honokohau Harbor

**1st Beverage & Plate of Food Included**  
Prime Rib • Vegetarian Lasagna  
Harvest Vegetable Soup • Pupus • Ono Deserts • Kona Coffee

Tickets available at: ▶ Queen K Tesoro ▶ Kailua Candy Co.  
▶ Westside Wines ▶ or Call Mike May at 756-5565



Proceeds support Rotary's efforts to serve and support the West Hawaii community.



## Club and District News

Thanks to **Mark Harbison**, District Global Grants Chair, and PDG **Laura Steelquist**, for their presentation on District and Global Grants on Saturday. Although it was a small group in the audience, those who were there appreciated the knowledge shared. Note that our club was the **only** West Hawai'i Club to have the required two people in attendance which is one of the requirements to participate in a Global Grant.



Speaking of Grants, we have been approved for District Grant in the amount of **\$1,540.00** to support three projects of the Fundinjobo Interact Club in White River. The projects are 1) Sponsoring of one youth to attend their RYLA Camp; 2) Support of their Career Day; and 3) Support of the club to provide lunches and activities for the local elementary school.



An update on the Global Grant in Kosovo - nothing new to report at this time. The local rotary clubs in Kosovo do not meet during the summer months, so activity has been limited.



Traveling Rotarians to keep in our thoughts - Porter DeVries; Ann Goody; and our Ohana member Ray Woods. For your interest, the number of countries in total that our club members have visited (according to those who responded to the question) is over 200. Still nowhere near the number that our friend Ray Woods has been to.



As we all know, the 2015 Zone 25 and 26 Institute is being held at the Hilton Waikoloa at the end of October. If you are available to help in any way, please contact PDG Laura Steelquist at [laura@himed.cc](mailto:laura@himed.cc).

Another exciting opportunity connected with the Zone Institute is the opportunity to meet and greet the **2016 - 2017 Rotary International President John Germ!!** He will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon at the Hilton Waikoloa on Saturday October 31st from 12:45 to 2:45. The cost of the luncheon is \$55 per person. However, the best part is that at 11:45 am he has invited District 5000 Rotarians only to meet with him, talk story and take photos. This is a rare opportunity for Rotarians to talk with an RI President - hopefully many Rotarians will attend. If you are interested in attending the luncheon, the registration form will be available at our regular meeting, or you can email PDG Laura Steelquist at [laura@himed.cc](mailto:laura@himed.cc)



Our next meeting, September 30, 2015 there will be a group of visiting Rotarians from Portland, OR joining us. They are traveling with our club friend Al Jubitz - let's make this meeting a great one by having as many members attend as possible. There is a great program that day - Ashley Kierkiewicz, from the Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative, who will be sharing information about the efforts to explore the potential merits of a community-based, cooperative ownership structure for electric utility service on the Big Island. HIEC is also exploring how other energy sectors, such as transportation, can be transformed to be more sustainable and environmentally-friendly.



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ENERGY  
COOPERATIVE**

# CLUB NOTES



Actually, in Hawai'i the Fall Equinox is September 22, 2015 at 22:21 according to <http://www.archaeoastronomy.com/2015.html>.

## Happy Fall!

**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 Saturday 8:00 am, Volcano House, Volcano National Park  
**Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Luquin's Restaurant

## September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CUBA - Ray Woods	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Hawaii Meth Project	17 Rotary Means Business Humpy's	18	19 District Seminar
20	21	22	23 HIV/AIDS	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative			



Paul Harris  
Founder of Rotary



KR "Ravi" Ravindran  
RI President  
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Del Green  
District Governor  
2015 - 2015



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