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 Morning Wake Up
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 August 4, 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF KALEPA SUNRISE Lihue, Kauai



AUGUST

Birthdays
 Caven-8/19

Wedding Anniversary
 Russ Talvi-8/11/1984
 Vianne-8/18/1984
 Ryan-8/28/2004

Rotary Anniversary
 Kathy-8/5/2008

Chartered April 1, 2002

Tricia Yamashita, President 2009-2010

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENTION MONTH



This Week's Speaker

Tricia Yamashita

Visitor Aloha Society of Kauai

The Visitor Aloha Society of Kauai assists visitors that are victims of crime. Imagine yourself on a vacation or business trip, far from home, and your wallet is stolen. What would you do, where would you go? No cash, no credit cards, how do you eat?

VASK steps in to take some of the sting out of the situation, and to show our visitors that although we do have some of that element in our community, the majority of us are caring individuals that are willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.



2009-2010

Board of Directors

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Tricia Yamashita

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Vice President

Ray Paler

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Ray Paler

Treasurer

Laurie Yoshida

Membership

Russ Talvi

Club Administration

Bill Heil

Community Service

Anna Peters

The Rotary Foundation

Al Ficker

New Generations

Alana Brun

Publicity

Sharron Weber

Immediate Past President

Vianne Tabata

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District Leadership

District Governor

Lisa Foster

District Governor Elect

John Steelquist

District Governor Nominee

Laurie Yoshida

Assistant Governor-Kauai

Nancy Kanna

Last Week's Speaker

Karen Ono

Kauai Board of Realtors

Karen Ono, Executive Director of the Kauai Board of Realtors, spoke to our club to update us on the market, legislation that may affect real estate, and what is happening here on Kauai regarding real estate. Some of the numbers were not surprising, but were of course, disappointing. Our transactions down as well as the median price.



The forecasts have all predicted that the market will not come back for a few more years. The number of active real estate agents on the island is much lower than in recent years. Based on the number of transactions completed this year, anyone can do the math and see that only about 30-35% of licensed real estate agents have closed sales this year.

The Kauai Board of Realtors is also watching legislation relating to Vacation Rentals, Conveyance Taxes, Additional

PHF +2 Awarded



DGN Laurie was awarded her Paul Harris Fellow +2 pin by PDG Al Ficker, our club Foundation Chair. As explained in the presentation, a PHF is earned when someone gives a cumulative total of \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Morning Inspiration Schedule

AUG 4	RAY
AUG 11	ANNA
AUG 18	DOUGLAS
AUG 25	CAVEN
SEPT 1	VIANNE
SEPT 8	RUSS
SEPT 15	RYAN
SEPT 22	SHARRON
SEPT 29	JANIE
OCT 6	TRICIA
OCT 13	LAURIE
OCT 20	ALANA
OCT 27	KATHY

Monthly Meeting Teams

AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
LAURIE	TRICIA	ALANA	RAY
CAVEN	MARY	VIANNE	RUSS
RYAN	ANNA	BRADLEY	TODD
GEORGE	JANIE	DOUGLAS	SHARRON
BILL	AL	KATHY	

Make-up Opportunities

- Tuesday: West Kaua'i, Waimea Plantation @ 5:30pm
- Wednesday: Poipu Beach, Poipu Beach Broiler @ 7:10am
- Wednesday: Kapa'a, Aloha Beach Resort @ noon
- Thursday: Hanalei Bay, Church of the Pacific @ noon
- Friday: Kaua'i, JJ's Broiler @ noon

Dates to Remember

- August 8-Bicycle Safety Jamboree
- August 16-All island softball tournament
- August 23-Golf Tournament Fundraiser
- September 12-Membership Seminar-KIUC
- Sept 25-27-District Conference-Sheraton Waikiki

Rotary District 5000

District Conference 2009

Sheraton Waikiki

September 25-27, 2009



Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and inspiration. Enjoy family time as well as learn about projects and partnership opportunities within the State and around the World.

Hear from RI President's Representative, Ed Futa, a

The Four-Way Test

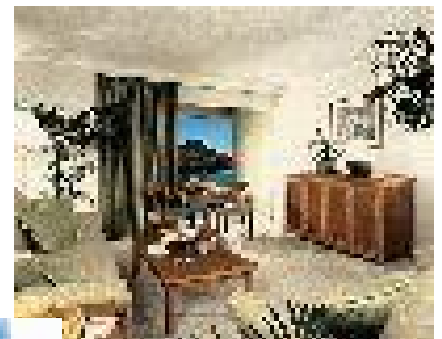
Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

HAVE FUN!!

local Hawaii Rotarian, now the General Secretary of Rotary International. Hear from other exciting and motivating speakers.

Find out more about the projects and programs available to us to provide service to our local and



international communities. Meet Rotarians from around the state and see what their clubs are doing. Most of all, have fun with your fellow club members. Sign up for the conference by going to www.rotaryd5000.org

