

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

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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

Chartered April 1, 2002

Tricia Yamashita, President 2009-2010

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENTION MONTH

This Week's Speaker

Sharlene Mata

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)



In November, 2005, Ms. Sharlene K. Mata assumed command of Lihue Airport's Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as the Federal Security Director (FSD). Ms. Mata was hired by the TSA in October 2002 as the Administrative Officer. In February 2003, she was asked to assume the Assistant Federal Security Director (AFSD)-Operations position, and in May 2003, was promoted to the AFSD-Screening.

Ms. Mata's professional background includes extensive engagement with the airlines, airports, and emergency management areas. She formerly held the District Sales Manager position at Hawaiian Airlines, and was the Assistant Airport Manager at LIH when a Category 4 Hurricane devastated the island of Kauai. Shortly thereafter, she accepted a position with the County of Kauai as Project Manager of the hurricane recovery efforts with FEMA and the State's Department of Defense. In the aftermath of 9/11; Ms. Mata was the liaison between the State of Hawaii's Department of Defense and the Department of Transportation. She was based out of the Command Center of the Honolulu International Airport in Honolulu, Hawaii. It is after this appointment that Ms. Mata then returned to the aviation industry as the Assistant Airport Manager at the Honolulu International Airport until she accepted her first position with the TSA and returned to the island of Kauai, Hawaii.

During her tenure as the FSD, Ms. Mata has collaborated with the State of Hawaii to successfully secure the required funding for an In-Line EDS (\$17.5mil), LEO Reimbursable Agreement (\$3mil), and CCTV (\$1.5mil) projects for LIH; realigned Screening Operations to minimize work related injuries by acquiring EDS equipment, and added additional Checkpoint lanes and X-ray equipment to maximize operational efficiencies; improved employee morale, minimized attrition, and increased appeal to work for the TSA with the implementation of the Screener Retention and Model Workplace programs; she also executed the Local Hiring program in a hard to hire area with much success. Ms. Mata has also been accepted to the TSA Senior Leadership Program; invited to participate on the TSA Assistant Administrator's Innovation Team program; and endorsed by the TSA Senior Leadership for the DHS Master's Degree program.

Ms. Mata holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration Degree from the School of Travel Industry Management with the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. She has also attended the Eckerd College Leadership Development Program in Tampa, Florida.

Ms. Mata resides on the beautiful island of Kauai in the city of Lihue, with her daughter Kaysha. Besides watching her daughter dance and play volleyball, she enjoys a game of golf in her spare time.



2009-2010

Board of Directors

President

Tricia Yamashita

Incoming President

Mary Navarro

Vice President

Ray Paler

Secretary

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

Morning Inspiration Schedule

AUG 11	ANNA
AUG 18	DOUGLAS
AUG 25	CAVEN
SEPT 1	VIANNE
SEPT 8	LAURIE
SEPT 15	RYAN
SEPT 22	SHARRON
SEPT 29	JANIE
OCT 6	TRICIA
OCT 13	RUSS
OCT 20	ALANA
OCT 27	KATHY
NOV 3	GEORGE

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 15-Foundation Seminar-Oahu
- August 16-All island softball tournament
- August 23-Golf Tournament Fundraiser
- September 12-Membership Seminar-KIUC
- September 14-Club Board Meeting
- 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

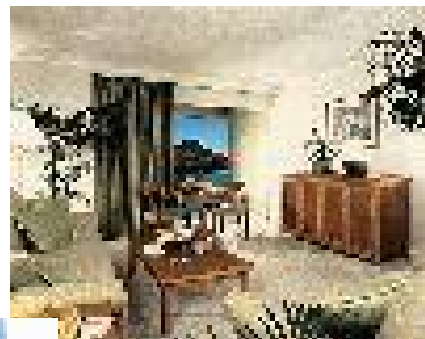
Of the things we think, say or do

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!!

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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

