

ROTARY CLUB OF KALEPA

SUNRISE Lihue, Kauai



AUGUST

Birthdays

Caven-8/19
 Alana-8/27

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

John Harder

Zero Waste Kauai

John is a Berkeley drop-out from the 60's who came to Kauai to live on the beach and decided to stay. During the 70's and 80's he worked in the construction industry, doing everything from carpentry to project management. He has also designed jewelry, and installed alternative energy systems.

In the late 80's, hoping to use his engineering skills to better the Island's environment, he became involved in Solid Waste Management, and was hired as Kauai County's first Solid Waste Coordinator. During that time he was successful in implementing the state's first publicly supported recycling and composting projects.

Through the 90s he moved to Honolulu to set up the State's first Solid Waste program, and became a leader in promoting recycling and composting projects statewide. In 1999 John took on the challenge of cleaning up one of the worst dumps in the Western Pacific and moved to Saipan to help solve their landfill problems, and in late 2001, moved to Maui to take over their Solid Waste operations.

Returning to Kauai in 2006, he renewed his early love with land surveying, and spent a couple of years being paid to tramp through the jungles and look at rainbows and waterfalls. In late 2006 he helped found Zero Waste Kauai, a local non-profit advocating sustainable Solid Waste Management practices.

John has been happily married to his beautiful wife Vida for over 40 years. They live on a small isolated Kuleana in Anahola, totally independent from utility power. They have two lovely daughters, Keiki and Maile who are off on their own in California. Luckily they both take after their mother more than their father.

John has a passion for the environment, and he and Vida enjoy a number of outdoor activities including gardening, cycling, hiking, and snorkeling. They love traveling to out of the way places, though they don't get away nearly as much as they'd like.

John probably knows more about Solid Waste Management than most people care to think about (we may be taking a risk today asking him to "talk trash"). He considers himself to be a strong environmentalist, who looks for pragmatic, straightforward solutions to often complex problems.



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 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
NOV 10	AL
NOV 17	BILL

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

September 12

Membership Seminar-KIUC

September 14

Club Board Meeting

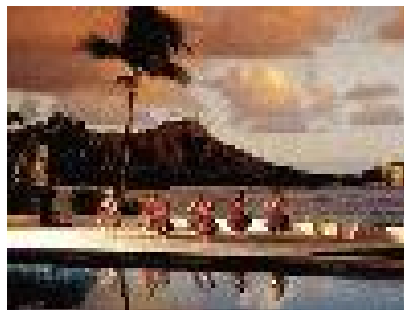
Sept 25-27-District Conference-Sheraton Waikiki

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!!

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

