

ROTARY CLUB OF KALEPA SUNRISE Lihue, Kauai



November

Birthdays

Kathy Clark-11/13

Anniversaries

Doug Purdy-11/01

Mary Navarro-10/21 (corr.)

Rotary Anniversaries

Bill Heil-11/01

Bradley Maruyama-11/18

Chartered April 1, 2002

Tricia Yamashita, President 2009-2010

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

This Week's Speaker

MARTINA HILLDORFER

Kauai Community College Culinary Arts

How does a Pittsburgh native who was educated at Ecole de Cuisine La Varenne in Paris end up becoming the "Maui Onion Queen" of the Hawaiian Islands?

With a genuine laugh she adds, "Actually, during my very first year in Hawaii, I entered the "Kalua Pua'a" (Kalua pig) food contest and won first place! Then I went on to become the Maui Onion Queen, winning the annual Maui Onion contest eight years in a row." Other accolades include recognition in the annual "Taste of Lahaina" competition with her winning tea-smoked duck and ahi poke martini dishes.

Her culinary philosophy is to keep food fun, friendly and sexy. One example is her mai tai mahi mahi dish. The mahi mahi (also called dolphin fish or coryphaena hippurus) is marinated in the same ingredients you would use in a mai tai cocktail (light rum, triple sec,



2009-2010

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District Leadership

District Governor

Lisa Foster

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John Steelquist

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Laurie Yoshida

Assistant Governor-Kaua'i

Nancy Kanna

Last Week's Speaker

Kenny Flinn

H & R Block

Kenny Flinn, Manager of the H & R Block Kalaheo Office shared information regarding some tax changes that would be important to our members.

In particular, he went over information regarding General Excise Taxes and cash sales, the requirements and the fact that the State Department of Taxation has a team of investigators going out and enforcing the rules regarding cash sales and to make sure those vendors are paying their fair share. He also informed our members that GE taxes are now due on the 20th of the month instead of the last day of the month.

Kenny also covered information on the changes to the first time home buyer credit recently extended. There are several versions, so make sure to consult your tax advisor if you have recently purchased a home.



Morning Inspiration Schedule

NOV 24	BILL
DEC 1	BRADLEY
DEC 8	MARY
DEC 15	TODD
DEC 22	RAY
JAN 5	ANNA
JAN 12	DOUGLAS
JAN 19	CAVEN
JAN 26	VIANNE
FEB 2	RUSS
FEB 9	RYAN
FEB 16	SHARRON
FEB 23	JANIE

Monthly Meeting Teams

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
RAY	LURIE	MARY	VIANNE
RUSS	CAVEN	ALANA	TRICIA
TODD	RYAN	ANNA	BRADLEY
SHARRON	GEORGE	JANIE	DOUGLAS
	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

- November 28-Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- December 18-Club Holiday Party at the Yoshida residence. Club providing Prime Rib and Salmon. Pot luck on the pupus, side dishes and dessert. Bring your favorite beverage. All club members and spouse or significant other invited.
- January TBA-Club Strategic Plan Visioning



Humanitarian Award
 Top L-Rep. Ezra Kanoho, representing his son, Sgt. Kanoho as our Police Officer of the year.
 Top R- Rep. Kanoho with President Tricia
 L-All the winners and club Presidents, DG Lisa and ADG Nancy

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!!

Chef Martina continued

sweet and sour mix, pineapple juice, dark rum), then drizzled with a balsamic rum glaze.

Chef Martina was assigned to a "task force" at the Sheraton Kauai Resort and Spa, and accepted the job as Executive Chef of this 415 room oceanside resort. During this time, Hilldorfer designed and implemented the *Surf to Sunset Luau* concept, which still is a must do for resort guests.

As her passion for serving community took hold, she found herself yearning to "pay it forward" and took a leap of faith into academia. By accepting a position as an instructor at Kauai Community College Culinary program, Hilldorfer is able to pass on her years of culinary experience to the next generation of cooks and Chefs.

Many would agree that this talented chef, this adventurous spirit, and this former onion queen is living a pretty splendid lifestyle. All hail to the queen!