

# Rotary Club Hawaii Kai

The Biggest Little Club in Hawaii

WEEKLY MEETING: Tuesday at 5:45pm at Zippy's in Koko Marina Shopping Center • Since 1973! Honolulu Hawaii



**CHARLIE LONG**  
CO-PRESIDENT



**MELANIE LONG**  
CO-PRESIDENT

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## SPEAKER SCHEDULE

## NO SPEAKERS TFN

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## Officers & Directors

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& **Janneth Black**



Nine months ago, David Earles was approached about taking over the Hawaii Meth Project. He accepted and has been the Executive Director for the last six months. Mr. Earles started by telling the Club about a conversation he had with his 15-year-old daughter. He asked her if she remembered the ads and bus

posters about meth use and if those ads had an impact on whether or not she would try methamphetamine; she said it made a real difference. The Hawaii Meth Project started in 2009 through a \$5 million donation by Charles Schwab. Mr. Earls talked about the avenues the Hawaii Meth Project and similar projects around the country to reach teenagers including social networking applications like Pandora, Facebook, and Instagram. The Project spends a significant amount of money advertising and reaching out to the youth of Hawaii. Mr. Earles spent some time informing the Club on statistics of increased methamphetamine use in the State. Hawaii is #1 in the country for workplace methamphetamine use. He also talked about how readily available the drug is to teenagers, how easy it is to make, and how difficult it is to catch dealers. When asked by a club member, "What does meth do?" he responded by relating the effects of this specific drug use. Methamphetamine is highly addictive drug because first time methamphetamine users experience an extreme high that prompts continued use in order to try experience again the same first time high. Similar projects in other states are realizing the benefits of this type of program with declining methamphetamine use. These programs have expanded to tackling other drug awareness. The Hawaii Meth Project has decided to keep the focus on methamphetamine use because of the severity of the problem in Hawaii.

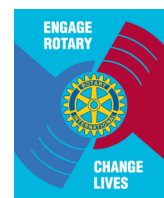


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## Coming Events

District Governors  
Meeting has been  
delayed until  
September 23rd.



Late Ducky Dash Winner



Girls Court Computer Class



Sorting School Supplies



Break Time

