

Rotary Club of Hilo Bay



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Membership Orientation

1. Organization of Rotary International (RI), District, Clubs, and Members
2. Object of Rotary – Encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis for worthy enterprise, in particular:
 - Development of acquaintance
 - High ethical standards in profession and business
 - Ideal of service applied to personal, business, and community life
 - International understanding, goodwill, and peace through world fellowship
3. Rotary Motto: Service Above Self
4. Responsibilities of Membership
 - Attendance requirements and options for meeting make-ups
 - Resources and Experience
 - Financial Obligations
5. Club Projects (Past and Present)
 - Dictionary Project – give Dictionary to every 3rd grader in Hilo Union Elementary, Waiakea Elementary, Waiakeawaena Elementary
 - Oktoberfest – (annually 1st Friday of October)
 - Hospice Light Up Your Life – early December
 - District Simplified Grants – (annually)
 - The Food Basket – (member monetary donations 2 times per year)
 - International Projects - Clean Water, Polio Plus
 - Intensive English Language – HCC (2 times per school year)
 - Junior Achievement – volunteer in elementary schools
 - Present books to readers at Hilo Union Rainbow Pride Awards program (4 times per year)

- Fellowship Gatherings -BBQ, Special Holidays, Fundraising Events
- Interesting speakers and presentations at meetings
- Keiki Vision (past – now by Lions Club)
- New Born Basket (past)
- Christmas Gifts for Troops (past)
- Volcano Arts Center (past)
- Weinberg Foundation (discontinued by Weinberg in 2019)

6. RI Programs and Opportunities for Involvement

- National Immunization Day (NID)
- Rotaplast
- Wheelchair Foundation
- International Fellowship
- Others

7. Rotary's Areas of Focus

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

8. The Rotary Foundation

- Humanitarian and educational programs
- Local, National, and International Projects and Programs
- Financial Support

9. Benefits of Being a Rotarian

- A means of giving back to our communities
- Fellowship and friendship
- Excellent presentation by community leaders
- The Rotarian -Excellent monthly magazine
- Recognition locally, nationally, and internationally

10. Questions?

General Information

1. Club Name : Rotary Club of Hilo Bay (RCHB)
2. Mailing Address
Rotary Club of Hilo Bay
P.O. Box 11506
Hilo, HI 92721
3. Meeting Time: Wednesday Breakfast, 6:45am - 7:45am
4. Meeting Location: Hilo Yacht Club
77 Laehala Street
Hilo, HI 96720
5. Club Number: 25520
6. District: 5000 (48 Rotary Clubs)
7. Region: USCB - Rotary Region consisting of
United States of America, Canada, Bermuda
and Puerto Rico
8. Rotary International Zone: 24
9. Date Chartered: June 22, 1988, Sponsor – RC of Hilo
10. Members: **52 Active 2 Honorary**
11. Foundation Name: Associated with District 5000 Foundation
(501c3 Exemption)
12. Important Web Sites: Club - www.hilobayrotary.com
District - www.rotaryd5000.org
International - www.rotary.org
13. Sister Club: Rotary Club of Higashi-Hiroshima
District 2710, Hiroshima, Japan

Rotary Club of La Serena Oriente
Chile, South America
14. Interact Club: Interact Club of St. Joseph School
15. Rotaract Club: Rotaract Club of East Hawai'i
University of Hawai'i at Hilo



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Presidents Since Chartered on June 22, 1988

1988-1989	Pete Muller – Charter President
1989-1990	Bob Sheehan
1990-1991	Bryan Keziah
1991 - 1992	Preston Barnes
1992 -1993	Frank Annin
1993-1994	Dwayne Mukai
1994-1995	Dave Keim
1995-1996	Pat Gorman
1996-1997	Carol Van Camp
1997-1998	Ron Maurer
1998-1999	Julie Hugo
1999-2000	Steve Jacunski
2000-2001	Helen Shirota Benevides
2001-2002	Richard Cunningham
2002-2003	Nate Chang
2003-2004	Mike Gleason
2004-2005	Karolyn P. Lundkvist
2005-2006	Alan Okinaka
2006-2007	Art Taniguchi
2007-2008	Richard Crowe
2008-2009	Mary Begier
2009-2010	Jay Curlee
2010-2011	Sharon Scheele
2011-2012	James Leonard
2012-2013	Gerry Hollins
2013-2014	Dr. Cedric Mitsui
2014 - 2015	Barbara Hastings
2015 - 2016	Bettye Williams
2016 – 2017	Kevin Hopkins
2017 - 2018	Dale Tokuuke
2018 - 2019	David DeLuz, Jr.
2019 – 2020	Junichi Noumaru
2020 - 2021	Lorraine Davis
2021 – 2022	Mike Carroll = President Elect



Other Rotary Clubs on the Big Island

- Mondays: None
- Tuesdays: RC of Kona Mauka, Noon, Teshima's
Restaurant, Kealakekua
RC of South Hilo, 11:30am, Hilo Hawaiian
Hotel, Hilo
RC of Pahoa Sunset, 5:30pm, Akebono Theatre, Pahoa
- Wednesdays: **RC of Hilo Bay, 6:45am, Hilo Yacht Club, Hilo**
RC of North Hawaii, Noon, Red Water Café,
Waimea – see d5000 website
RC of Kona Sunrise, 6:45am, Humpy's
Restaurant, Kailua-Kona
- Thursdays: RC of Kona, Noon, Island Lava Java
(Upstairs) Kailua-Kona
RC of Volcano, 7:30 am, Kilauea Military
Camp, Koa Room
- Fridays: RC of Hilo, Noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Hilo

For meeting schedules of other Rotary Clubs in Hawai'i, connect to www.rotaryd5000.org. In the left hand column, click on General Info under **Clubs**, then click on Meeting Schedule.