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BARBARA RUTH KUPCHA GALAPAGOS MEDICAL MISION WORK

September 11, 2013
Meeting Number 11: 2013-2014

PRESIDING: CEDRIC MITSUI

LED PLEDGE: GERRY HOLLINS

INSPIRATION: KEVIN HOPKINS

**"YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN LIFE WHEN ALL YOU
REALLY WANT IS ONLY WHAT YOU REALLY NEED."**

- VERNON HOWARD

4-WAY TEST: PAT GORMAN

SPEAKERS: BARBARA RUTH KUPCHA,

GUESTS: MIYUKI LEE, GUEST OF VICKY TORCOLINI
AND KRIS SPEEGLE

PHOTOS: CEDRIC MITSUI

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

JAMES (MISTI) TYRIN- 9/8

BIRTHDAYS:

FRED YAMASHIRO- 9/11

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

GERRY HOLLINS- 9/11- SPONSOR JAY CURLEE

MAHALO

KEVIN HOPKINS FOR THE \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE
TO MIYO'S.
WON BY KYLE KAWANO

WORDS OF WISDOM

**"CREATE A LIFE THAT FEELS GOOD ON THE
INSIDE, NOT ONE THAT JUST LOOKS GOOD ON
THE OUTSIDE."**

-UNKNOWN



A graduate of Loyola School of Law and the University of Alabama, Ruth moved to the Big Island twelve years ago with her two young children, Anna and Luke. Ruth and Anna became the Founders and co-directors of Theater Arts Conservatory, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing music, acting and dancing lessons for over 250 children of East Hawaii and producing six major musicals with proceeds going to the Puna Community Medical Center and Kapiolani Children's Medical Center.

****See pages 3-4 for photos and excerpts from her presentation.**

Remembering 9/11/01

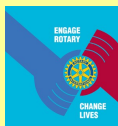
On September 11, 2001, four coordinated terrorist attacks were launched by the Islamic terrorist group, al-Qaeda upon the United States in New York City and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Four passenger airliners were hijacked by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists so they could be flown in to buildings in suicide attacks. Two of those planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, were crashed in to the North and South Towers, respectively of the World Trade Center complex in New York City.

A third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, was crashed in to the Pentagon, the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense. This lead to a partial collapse in its western side.

The fourth plane, Unite Airlines Flight 93, was targeted at Washington, D.C. but crashed in to a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania after its passengers tried to overcome the hijackers.

In total, almost 3,000 people died in the attacks, including 227 civilians and 19 hijackers aboard the four planes. It was also the deadliest incident for firefighters in the history of the United States.



PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

YSC Kris and I went to St. Joseph High School for their **Interact Club's New Member Induction and Installation of Officers** on Friday, September 6.

Club Dashboard– Was produced for information for members.

Thanks to KVC Ruth Kupcha and her Keiki Vision screening group. 7 Rotarians, 3 Rotary Community Corps, and 1 Waiakea Lion helped with the Vision Screening at Hilo Union. We screened 65 students and we referred 32 students.

September 8 was Literacy Day. We donated business reference books to St. Joseph High School.

RCHB Board Meeting– Thursday, September 12 at Coqui's Hideaway at 7 am.

Ka 'Umeke Keiki Vision Screening– September 19 at 8 am. Please sign up!

Vocational Pau Hana Social– Thursday, September 19 at Goodwill Industries from 5-630 pm. Please RSVP!

UH Hilo Rotaract/Waiakea High School Interact/St. Joseph Interact "Get the Drift and Bag It" Beach Clean Up– Saturday, September 21 from 8-11 am. Meet by Nihon Restaurant.

Polio Plus Walk– Saturday, October 26 in conjunction with YWCA's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Walk. Please sign up and let James Leonard know if you will be participating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OTHERS

Roy Takemoto– Food recycling drive for Under His Wings Ministry this month. **Please bring canned goods to the next to GM.**

Bettye Williams– Pau Hana Social at Goodwill on September 19. **Please RSVP if you will be attending.**

Kenneth Goodenow– Oktoberfest is a month away.

- **Please give Fred a headcount on your ticket sales at the September 18 GM.**

- **Please sign up for a committee to help out!**

Let's try to sell 400-450 tickets this year!

Rotarians and Guests



Miyuki Lee, guest of Vicky Torcolini & Kris Speegle. Sorry Miyuki... this picture is from our 8/21/13 meeting!



Happy birthday, Fred Yamashiro! Sorry Fred, your picture didn't come out... this is a picture from last year!



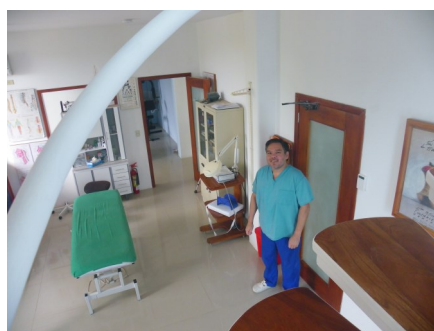
Happy Anniversary, James and Misti Tyrin!

**** REMINDER: Wear your pin!**

Ruth Kupcha's Visit to the Galapagos Islands



Construction site of the Robert Kupcha Memorial Emergency Room, Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz, The Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, South America.



Dr. Gabriel Idrovo, Head of Island Divers Center for Hyperbaric Medicine of Puerto Ayora.



Luke Kupcha, Medical Volunteer and his mentor, Dr. Max Gutierrez.



US medical volunteer, treating Diego Intriago, a recent shark-bite victim.



US student volunteer at Hacienda Tranquila on the island of San Cristobal in the Galapagos Islands.



A wheelchair used in both the hospitals and the clinics.



Rotarian Ruth Kupcha volunteering at Hacienda Tranquila with children of the INFA program for socially disadvantaged children, at Hacienda Tranquila.



View from one of the volunteer residents.



Ruth Kupcha with fellow International Rotarians of the city of Quito, Ecuador.

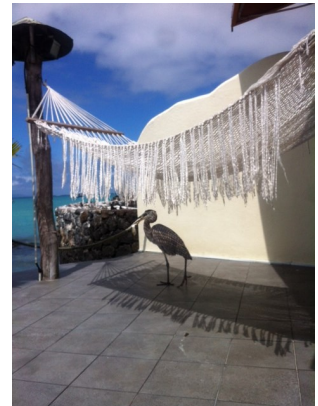
Ruth Kupcha's Visit to the Galapagos Islands cont.

If you and/or members of your family would like to visit these awesome islands and enjoy medical and/or non-medical volunteering opportunities, this can be easily arranged and not as expensive as you think. Both United Airlines and American Airlines offer direct flights to Ecuador from Houston and Miami. For as few as 35,000 frequent flyer miles round trip—from Hilo to Mainland Ecuador, with the extra leg from Ecuador to Galapagos for approx. \$500 round-trip, per person, you too could experience the trip of a lifetime! (Airfares from Miami or NYC all the way to Galapagos, run on average \$800.00—\$1200)

As you may know, Charles Darwin made the Galapagos Islands famous, as the wildlife there was the basis for his book, "Origin of the Species." In addition, The Rotary Club of San Cristobal has generously offered to be our host during the first week of July 2014. Fellow Rotarian Ruth Kupcha has leased a large home, which she will offer to the first 8 Rotarians who volunteer.

Top 10 Things to Do in the Galapagos Islands

1. Sail around the archipelago on a luxurious catamaran.
2. Relax on the stunning beaches of Isabela Island.
3. Snorkel with sea lions, turtles, and schools of rainbow colored fish.
4. Stare eye-to-eye at a scaly, but serene land iguana.
5. Visit the fascinating Charles Darwin Research Centre on Santa Cruz.
6. Hike to the second largest caldera in the world on the Sierra Negra Volcano.
7. Visit Tortuga Bay, home to thousands of marine iguanas.
8. Explore the primitive pirate caves on charming Floreana, the least developed of the inhabited islands.
9. See giant tortoises in their natural habitat.
10. Go bird watching on a remote, uninhabited island.



Call Ruth and have her help you design your dream Rotary vacation in the Galapagos!

Rotary Recognitions



Ruth Kupcha, with her sponsor Karolyn Lundkvist, accidentally received 2 Paul Harris Fellow Awards by RFC Pat Gorman.



The newly renovated Hilo Hawaiian Hotel hosted a reception and tour for Carol Van Camp & the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii.



Mike Gleason, President and CEO of Arc of Hilo accepts a donation of over \$5,500 from Ohana Fuels.



Happy Dollars



\$4- Marie Bothof- Happy that their Harvest Festival is almost sold out for this coming weekend. Buy your tickets now!



\$10- David DeLuz- Happy for Bettye's satisfaction with her new Prius Hybrid that she purchased from Big Island Toyota.



\$2- Julie Hugo- Announced the Building Community Walk and event that is taking place at the Prince Kuhio Plaza. She wanted to see some of our club members attend the event.



\$3- Alan Okinaka- Presented President Cedric with a Rotary bag that he got from Rotary International.

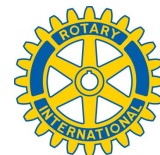


\$5- Tom Witthans- Happy for Sol, our exchange student's accomplishments in Cross Country. Sol gets to practice with the Hilo High School team.



\$1- Yu Yok Pearing- Announced the Moon Festival to roast Newton Chu, and the event is very affordable.

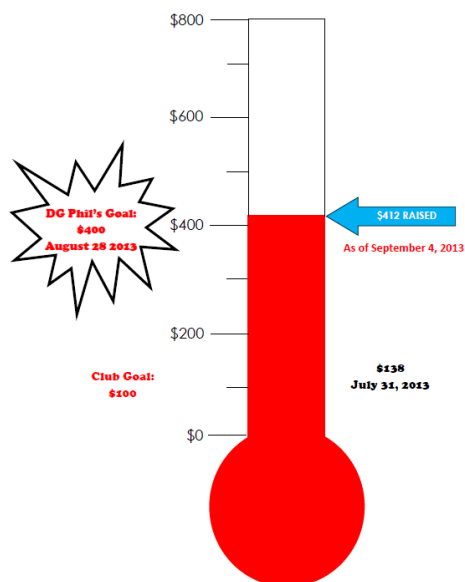




Info on 2013-2014 Rotary Fellowships

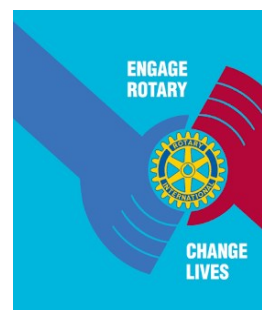
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Antique Automobiles	www.achafr.eu	License Plate Collecting	mcrotts@crottsandsaunders.com
Authors and Writers	www.authorsandwritersRf.org	Literacy Providers	www.literacyproviders.org
Bird Watching	www.ifbr.org	Magicians	rotarianmagician.org
Canoeing	sites.google.com/site/canoeingrotarians	Magna Graecia	www.fellowshipmagnagraecia.org
Caravanning	www.rotarianscaravanning.org.uk	Marathon Running	www.rotairanrun.org
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Jazz	www.rotaryjazz.com	Wellness & Fitness	kappenberger@gmail.com
Latin Culture	www.rotarioslatinos.org	Wine	www.rotarywine.net
		Yachting	www.iyfr.net

RCHB Polio Plus Fundraising Thermometer



August 2013

38 Hilo Bay Rotarians
Engaged to Date



991 Lives Changed

CALENDAR OF EVENTS– SAVE THE DATE!

September 12– RC Hilo Bay Board Meeting, Coqui's Hideaway at 7 am

September 19, 2013– Vocational Pau Hana Social at Goodwill Industries

September 19, 2013– Ka 'Umeke Ka'eo Elementary Keiki Vision Screening, 8:00 am

September 21, 2013– UH Hilo Rotaract/Waiakea High School Interact/St. Joseph High School Interact Beach Clean-Up, Nihon Restaurant at 8-11 am

Upcoming Events:

October 3, 2013– Waiakeawaena Elementary Keiki Vision, 8:15 am

October 4, 2013– Oktoberfest, 5:30-8:30 pm at Auntie Sally's Lu'au Hale

October 10, 2013– RC Hilo Bay Board Meeting, Coqui's Hideaway at 7 am

October 24, 2013– Waiakea Elementary Keiki Vision, 8:00 am

October 26, 2013– District 5000 Polio Plus Day

October 26, 2013– RC Hilo Bay Polio Plus Golf Tournament, Volcano CC at 12:30 pm

November 2, 2013– District Training– Membership, Foundation, & Qualification Seminar

December 15– Hospice Light Up A Life, 10 am-8 pm

Other Clubs:

September 11, 2013– RC of South Hilo "Hump Day" Social, 5:30 at The Palms

Upcoming Speakers

September 18– Interact & Bettye Williams

September 25– Club Assembly

October 2– DARK

October 9– Lorraine Davis– Vocational Month

October 16– Howard Ainsley

October 23– Club Assembly

Correspondence



August 25, 2013

Aloha Mary and the gang,

Thank you for all that you did to have the Volcano Art Center Rain Forest Run be so successful and safe. Your team did an OUTSTANDING JOB!!

Watching out for our runners is very important and you did a great job manning the Aid Station. If you took any pictures please send to me at: Race@volcanoartcenter.org

Hope that you will be in charge of Aid Station #5 next year August 16, 2014, for the 5th Anniversary. We look forward to another great event thanks to all the volunteers.

We will be having more runners next year and will have a meeting ahead of time for all the "heads" of the Aid Stations, I will keep you informed of the date.

Aloha for now,

Sharon
Sharon Falt – Race Director
967-6240

Thank you for picking up the bananas!

St. Joseph High School Interact Club

Interact is a club for youth ages 12-18 who want to make a difference in their community or school. Interact clubs organize at least 2 projects every year; one that benefits the community and one that encourages international understanding, all while having fun and learning about the world.

The St. Joseph High School Interact club was formed this year, under the supervision of Youth Service Chair, Kris Speegle. On September 6, YS Chair Kris and President Cedric went to the school for a New Member Induction and Installation of Officers. They also presented the group with a stack of leadership books, donated by the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay in celebration of Literacy Day on September 8.



YS Chair Kris handing the gavel to President Ciara Jardin.



Bailey Slevin eagerly agreeing to serve as club VP.



Welcome, Interact Secretary James Matsumoto!

Past Projects

Duct Tape Wallet Fundraiser
Crunch Bar Fundraiser
Help K-Class box
Student Safety Environment Workshop
World Peace Festival Gift & Greeting

2013-2014 St. Joseph Interact Officers

President: Ciara Jardin, Gr. 11
Vice President: Bailey Slevin, Gr. 9
Secretary: James Matsumoto, Gr. 8
Treasurer: Vasitai Nisa, Gr. 9

Upcoming Projects

Beach Clean-Up with UHH Rotaract & Waiakea High Interact clubs
Textbook binding for Kindergarten class
Duct Tape Wallet making
World Peace Festival
Country Fair Prep



President Cedric & YS Chair Kris with the newly-inducted St. Joseph Interact officers.

Dear Dr. Mitsui,
Words cannot describe the gratitude that the Interact Club had for your gracious gift to be able to continue to make differences in the community. Please accept this letter as a small thank you for your very thoughtful donations to us to continue to thrive in this club. This money will allow us to continue to make differences and touch other people's lives as you have touched ours. Thank you again on behalf of the Interact club for your donation. May God bless you in everything you do.
Thank you again,
James Matsumoto
(Secretary of the Interact club)
Vasitai Nisa
Thank you! Hallie Adolf

2013-2014 St. Joseph Interact Advisors

Miyuki Lee
Hallie Adolf



President Ciara and Miyuki Lee receiving the first installment of leadership books for Literacy Day.



Goodwill
Industries of Hawaii, Inc.



Rotary Club of Hilo Bay Pau Hana Vocational Event

When
Thursday,
September 19, 2013,
beginning at 5:00 p.m.,
ending at 6:30 p.m.

Where
Goodwill Industries

Rotary Host
Betty Williams

Address and Phone
500 Kalanianaʻole Ave.,
Hilo, Hawaii, 96720

Phone: 808-961-0307

<http://www.higoodwill.org/>



Community Service Through The Power of Work

Join us for another Rotary Club of Hilo Bay Pau Hana Event at Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.

Join **Betty Williams**, Hawaii County Operations Director
for:

- ☒ Information on how Goodwill supports our community
- ☒ Information about the different programs at Goodwill.
- ☒ Light pupus
- ☒ Networking opportunities

Hilo Store

266 Kaneohehula Avenue
Hilo, HI 96720
Tel: (808) 961-6427

Store & Donation Hours:
Monday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



chinese civic association of hawaii

MOON Festival 2013

Special
Appearance by
**INSPIRATIONAL
HIP-HOP RAPPER
JASON CHU**



**Sunday, September 22, 2013
Church of the Holy Cross**

Building of Faith
440 W. Lanikaula St., Hilo
Registration: 5:00pm

**Annual Membership Dinner,
Election of 2014 Officers & Roasting
of Board Member Newton Chu**



Reservations must be
made with Newton Chu's
office at **961-0406** by
September 15, 2013
for head count!

**Main Dishes & Moon
Cakes provided by CCAH.
Members & guests are
asked to bring a dessert.**
(Food is partially subsidized
by Association)

**Please submit nominations
for Officers & Board of
Directors for 2014 via
TELCON or EMAIL ASAP!**

Cost & Reservations:
12 & Up: \$8.00
5-12: \$5.00
Under 5: FREE

Engage Rotary, Change Lives

ROTARY CLUBS OF EAST HAWAII MEMBERSHIP, FOUNDATION, & QUALIFICATION SEMINAR



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013

BIG ISLAND TOYOTA

CONFERENCE ROOM

Continental Breakfast

Membership and Foundation Presentations: 9:00-12:00 pm

Lunch: 12:00-1:00 pm

Qualification Presentation: 1:00-3:00 pm

We encourage new members, Foundation, and Membership chairs to attend the foundation and membership presentations; **Presidents, PE's, PN's, and Foundation Chairs are required to attend the Qualification presentation.**

Rotary Club of Hilo Bay 1st Annual



Polio Plus Golf Get-Together

Saturday, October 26, 2013
Volcano Country Club



Registration Deadline: October 19, 2013

Fee: \$31.50 per person. This fee includes the green fees as well as a bento and drink. We have 4 tee times, the first one starting at 12:30 p.m. Check-in time at 12:00 p.m. so we can warm up, distribute bento and drinks, etc.

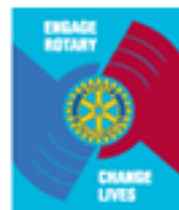
Closest to the pin: For **\$4.00** you can enter for a chance to win the closest to the pin prize. Prize will be awarded at the end of play.

Space is limited to the first 16 players, so sign up early!

For more information about how to sign up, contact Cedric Mitsui at 935-3937 or doc_mitsui@yahoo.com.



Rotary Club of Hilo Bay
14th Annual Oktoberfest Auction Fundraiser
Friday, Oct. 4, 2013 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Aunty Sally's Lu'au Hale
CONTRIBUTION FORM



Thank you for your donation to this Rotary Club of Hilo Bay fundraising event that will support our East Hawaii service programs. Contributors will be recognized in our event program.

BUSINESS (or Individual) INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME _____

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION AND/OR SERVICES _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ TITLE _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

CONTRIBUTION(S) DESCRIPTION

- ☐ Gift certificate(s) w/envelopes valued at \$_____ each
- ☐ I would like to order _____ tickets for the event @ \$40 each, totaling _____.
- ☐ Auction items (please describe and indicate value of each) _____

Restrictions and/or expiration date(s) _____

PICK UP & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Enclosed is our gift certificate(s) with envelope(s).
- ☐ I will mail it to the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay (see address below).
- ☐ Pick up on _____ (date) at _____ (time) and ask for _____.

Signature of contributor

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM either by mail or fax by Thurs., Sept. 26th to:

Rotary Club of Hilo Bay
c/o Big Island Vision Center
899A Ululani St., Suite 1
Hilo, HI 96720
Fax: (808) 935-3882

Or e-mail: marie.bothof@volcanowinery.com or scheele4rotary@yahoo.com
or cvancamp3@hawaii.rr.com



Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

Presents

Aunty Sally's
Lu'au Hale

14th Annual

Friday

October 4, 2013

5:30—8:30 p.m.

\$40 per person



Great German Food

"Frau Roberta Muller's Recipes"

Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks

Live & Silent Auctions

Contests - Best Dressed

Traditional Beer Hall Music

Please give your headcount of tickets sold to Fred Yamashiro at
the September 18, 2013 GM.