

# Rotary

## Club of Kona Sunrise



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### This Week: Hawai'i Coalition Against Human Trafficking

Our guest speaker this week is Melody Stone, founder of the Hawai'i Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

Did you know? LOCAL STATISTICS\*\*

Each year, Shared Hope International (an organization dedicated to the eradication of sex trafficking through legislation) issues a comprehensive study of existing state laws and a report card that grades each state on key legislative components that must be addressed to effectively respond to the crime of domestic minor sex trafficking. When this study was first published in 2012, Hawaii received an "F". In 2014 our state's grade increased slightly to a "D", exemplifying the crucial need for increased advocacy and stronger laws.

Statistics on the sex trafficking of minors in Hawaii are not available because there is not an anti-sex trafficking statute in Hawaii; however, the following high-risk criteria are prevalent in Hawaii:

- A high rate of attempted suicide: Hawaii has the third highest attempted teen suicide rate in the nation. (Source Hawaii State Department of Health)
- A high occurrence of runaways: 35% of incarcerated young girls are runaways. (Source: Hawaii Department of Juvenile Justice)
- A high number of missing children: Approximately 100-200 children are reported missing every month in Hawaii. (Source: Hawaii Juvenile Justice Information System)
- Extremely limited aftercare for underage victims of sexual exploitation.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this little talked about problem in Hawai'i.

Welcome Melody!

\*\*information from the website [www.hoolanapua.org](http://www.hoolanapua.org)



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DOOR PRIZE: Bev

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday at 7:00 am at Humpy's Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Club President Bev Fraser at 936-9965

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# Club News

On **Tuesday, April 26th**, please join us as we partner with the Rotary Club of Kona for a Keiki Vision Screening at Kealakehe Elementary School, beginning at **7:45 am**. There are approx. 185 children who will go through the testing, and at least 25 volunteers are needed. Please call Bev if you are able to help - it is great fun and easy training provided!



On Wednesday April 20th, several of our club members joined with other volunteers from West Hawai'i Rotary Clubs, and PATH to plant trees along the new multi-use one mile path that starts at West Hawai'i Civic Center and ends at Hina Lani Street. On Saturday April 23rd, a blessing took place for the opening.

Gabriella Cooper also participated by helping to plant a tree in honor of her partner Bill Cliff.





# Club News



# Hau'oli Lā Hānau



April is the busiest Birthday Month in our club! Celebrating are Bernice Barnett (2nd); KC Mahoney (10th); Cliff Kopp (20th) and Ann Goody (24th). It's also a busy Anniversary Month - Mike and Bev on the 2nd; Barbara and Glenn on the 4th; and Ray and Vicki on the 24th. LETS CELEBRATE!

**Rotary Club of Kona**, Every Thursday at noon, King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel

**Rotary Club of Kona Mauka**, Every Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo

**Rotary Club of North Hawaii**, Every Wednesday at noon, Anna's Ranch, Waimea

**Rotary Club of Hilo**, Every Friday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel








**Rotary Club of Hilo Bay**, Every Wednesday at 6:45 am, Hilo Yacht Club

**Rotary Club of South Hilo**. Every Tuesday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

**Rotary Club of Volcano**, Every Thursday 7:30 am, Volcano House, Volcano National Park

**Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Luquin's Restaurant

## April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 
3	4 	5	6	7	8	
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 NO MEETING Work Project at PATH 	21	22	23
 	25	26 Keiki Vision Kealakehe Elementary	27 Human Trafficking	28	29	30



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