

# Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise



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## This Week: Hawaii Meth Project

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Joining us this week is Tanya Hardin, Prevention Education Manager for Hawai'i Meth Project.

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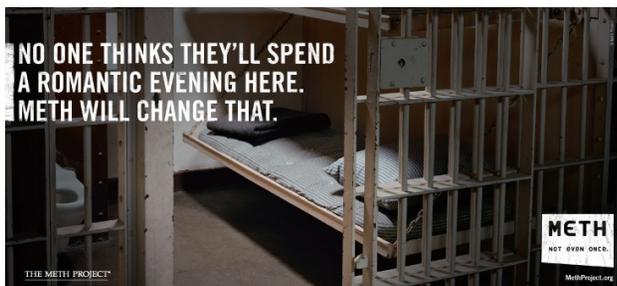
The Hawaii Meth Project is a large-scale prevention program aimed at reducing Meth use through public service messaging, public policy, and community outreach. Central to the integrated, research-based campaign is MethProject.org—a definitive source for information about Meth for teens—supported by hard-hitting TV, radio, print, online, mobile, and social media campaigns that communicate the risks of Meth use.



Tanya Hardin

Did you know... Hawaii ranks #1 in the nation for the percentage of drug-related treatment admissions that are Meth-related? Hawaii is 410% greater than the national average for positive methamphetamine workplace drug testing? In Hawaii 79.3% of drug related crimes were related to methamphetamine abuse?

If you want to learn more about Meth and how it is affecting our community and way of life, please join us - welcome Tanya!



**GREETER:** Chuck  
**DOOR PRIZE:** Mike M

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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

# Annual Fall Fundraiser

You're Invited to Rotary's

# Harvest Moon Bash

SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES

\$35 ADMISSION

Saturday, October 17th  
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Entertainment by  
**Jack and the RIPPERS**

Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club  
Honokohau Harbor

**1st Beverage & Plate of Food Included**  
Prime Rib • Vegetarian Lasagna  
Harvest Vegetable Soup • Pupus • Ono Deserts • Kona Coffee

Tickets available at:  
• Queen K Tesoro • Kailua Candy Co. • or Call Mike May at 756-5565



Proceeds support Rotary's efforts to serve and support the West Hawaii community.

## District Governor's September Message

### Aloha District 5000 Rotarians,

Each year, September has marked the traditional start of the school year. Do you remember your first day of school? It was probably scary as a kindergartener but as you got older, it also meant seeing old friends you missed over the summer and making new ones. We were lucky. According to UNICEF, 59.3 million children of primary school age have no access to or are being denied access to education. And, according to the CIA World Factbook, 781 million adults (age 15 and over) are illiterate of which almost two-thirds are women.

Rotary is working hard to change these numbers by supporting projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meals and low-cost textbooks. Rotary's goal is to "strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy."

What does your club do to help Rotary achieve these goals? In District 5000, as part of our Literacy Efforts, many clubs provide dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders across the state. Have you been on a dictionary delivery presentation? The smiles are priceless and for many children, this is the first book they have ever had to call their own. Start a Four Way Test essay contest, participate in a Read Aloud Program, gather supplies for a school so all students can start the school year prepared. The opportunities are limitless!

Visit the D5000 website Literacy section ([rotaryd5000.org/SitePage/literacy](http://rotaryd5000.org/SitePage/literacy)) to see all the opportunities for your club to get involved with a literacy project or the RI website

(<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/basic-education-and-literacy>) to see what Rotarians around the world are doing to increase basic education opportunities and combat adult illiteracy. *Be A Gift* to a school in your area and show them that Rotary is committed to fostering education and literacy in our community.

Yours in Rotary,  
**Del and Diana**



### JUST FOR FUN...

Play-Doh Day (Wednesday September 16th) is an opportunity for everyone, whether a child or simply young at heart, to celebrate this iconic modelling clay. Play-Doh was originally developed in the 1930's, not as a toy but as a product for cleaning wallpaper! It was not until the 1950's that it was marketed as a toy, in the trademark vibrant colors of red, blue, yellow and white.

Two billion tubs of the enchanting putty have now been sold. If all that Play-Doh were rolled into a giant ball, it would weigh as much as 2000 Statues of Liberty! The range of colors now includes Paradise Purple, silver and gold. Some people like to keep the colors separate, but if you are being creative, your Play Doh may well end up the color of mud!

Celebrate Play-Doh Day: release your inner child, choose your favorite colors and get creative!



# CLUB NOTES

Keeping our traveling Rotarians in our thoughts...Derek Chignell, Ann Goody, and Porter DeVries. And of course our Ohana member Ray Woods.



Tickets are now available for the Harvest Moon Bash - see Carol Salis. Silent auction items are needed for the event - please see Bev. This is the fundraiser for our scholarship funds so we want to have a sell out event!



The District Grant Seminar is taking place this Saturday. In order to maintain our ability to apply for grants, at least two of our members must attend. If you can spare a Saturday morning, please join us - the topic will be Grant Writing and Grant Opportunities.



**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 Saturday 8:00 am, Volcano House, Volcano National Park  
**Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Luquin's Restaurant

## September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CUBA - Ray Woods	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Hawaii Meth Project	17 Rotary Means Business Humpy's	18	19 District Seminar
20	21	22	23 HIV/AIDS	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative			



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