

Rotary

Club of Kona Sunrise



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This Week: Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative

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Our guest speaker this week is Noelani Kalipi, who will be sharing information about the Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative.

From the website [www.http://www.hiec.coop/](http://www.hiec.coop/)

ABOUT

The Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative, a Hawaii-registered 421C non-profit cooperative association, was formed by community and business leaders on the island to explore and promote a comprehensive approach to develop an integrated, renewable and sustainable energy strategy for the Big Island of Hawaii.

The potential merits of a community-based, cooperative ownership structure for electric utility service on the island include:

- Local, democratic control over the island's energy infrastructure, providing greater benefits and retaining any excess over the cost of operations for island residents.
- Community-based and community-chosen strategic priorities under which the cooperative operates for the sustainable development of the island.
- Potentially lower electric costs through tax exempt status, lower cost of capital and no shareholder profits, greater efforts to develop less expensive island-based power sources, promotion of education, markedly improved energy efficiency, and the accelerated adoption of appropriate advanced technologies.
- Greater overall energy independence, higher renewable energy generation, and enhanced sustainability through a comprehensive and integrated approach to all energy-consuming sectors on the island.
- Developing and emphasizing island-produced fuels to provide an energy source for both electric generation and transportation sectors.

Welcome Noelani!

GREETER: Porter

DOOR PRIZE: Cheri

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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 - in just over two weeks!

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.
▶ Westside Wines ▶ or Call Mike May at 756-5565

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



Have you sold your share of tickets yet? If each club member sells 10 tickets, the event would be sold out!! Don't forget to purchase your own ticket too.

Items are needed for the silent auction - if you have anything unique and interesting sitting around in a closet or garage, that you think might have some value - please consider donating it to the club. We have always had a variety of interesting items at our event - and the Harvest Moon Bash will be no exception.

Door prizes are also needed - please consider purchasing a gift card from anywhere local as a "give-away". Even a \$10 card makes a good door prize!

Are you a great cook? Desserts for the dessert table are also welcome - please see Barbara Kossow if you can bring something.

ALL HANDS ARE GOING TO BE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL!

Assignments will be forthcoming for all duties - if you want to do something specific please see either Carol Salis, Mike May or Sylvia Owens.

Funds raised from this event are going towards scholarships for our youth in West Hawai'i, as well as towards our "Kona Sunrise Educational Support Grant" for a student in Fundinjobo.

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Club and Community News

Congratulations to club member *Ben Noyes* on his new position with Vivent Solar. Please change his contact email to ben.noyes@viventsolar.com. Although we've been missing him at our meetings, he and his wife Sona will be taking care of the pupu table at the Harvest Moon Bash!



It was great to see *Derek Chignell* at our meeting last week! Derek has been doing quite a bit of traveling, and is spending the rest of his time in Spokane, Washington. His wife KiEun is completing her second year as a Clinical Psychologist, and they will be moving back to Hawai'i next year (and according to Derek he can't wait!...)



The Rotary Club of North Hawai'i is holding their 15th Annual Oktoberfest event on Friday October 16th. This is always a fun event, and funds raised are used for grants and scholarships. It takes place at Pukalani Stables from 5 - 8 pm; tickets are \$50 per person until October 14th. After that date price is \$60. For more information contact Vaughan at 895-1490.



From Vocational Service Chair *Barbara Kossow*:

For the Government Career Day here at the civic center on **Wednesday, September 30th** we will begin with a welcome between by 8:20-8:40am. Konawaena and Kohala are the late arrivals. We will welcome the students in the Council Chambers (Bldg A) with a short program.

What I need help with is escorting the students to the departments that are participating. A flow map will be provided.

Also, need kokua with serving the lunch. We plan on a taco salad

and/or chicken. Lunch will be served in the Community Meeting Hale (Bldg G) around 11:45am.

It would be great to have 6 - 8 Rotarians helping at the event.

Thanks,
Barbara



Dear Ms. Fraser,

The Family Violence Inter-agency Committee-West Hawaii would like to recognize Kona Sunrise Rotary for the wonderful assistance they have provided to the West Hawaii Domestic Abuse Shelter.

We want to present the Purple Ribbon Award to you all at the 2015 West Hawaii Domestic Violence Awareness Walk & Vigil which will be held at the Lanihau Center in Kailua-Kona on Friday afternoon, October 23, 2015, from 4pm to 7pm.

I understand Kona Sunrise Rotary is dedicated to their Community Service component, and that Dr. Clifford Kopp has been the leader for much of the good work that your group has accomplished.

We hope (that even with busy schedules) that Kona Sunrise Rotary, and especially Dr. Kopp and the involved members will attend the event to receive the award.

Sincerely,

Mara Tepper
Chairperson, 2015 West Hawaii Domestic Violence Awareness Walk & Vigil

October 2015



OCTOBER IS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Happy Birthday! Sylvia	7 Club Assembly	8	9	10 IRONMAN
11	12	13	14	15	16 Happy Anniversary KC & Rocco	17 Harvest Moon Bash
18	19	20	21	22 Happy Anniversary Sylvia & Chuck	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Zone Institute	30	31 Luncheon with RIPE John Germ

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



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