



Ha`i Nalu

Kaua`i Hawai`i Palapala ho`okumu: `Aukake 23, 1937

Rotary  Club of Kaua`i

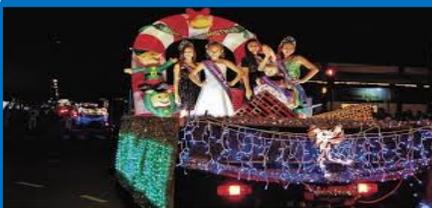
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Schedule of meetings and events:

- Mar 22– Kauai Bots
Cynthia Hannah-White
- Mar 23 Malama Hule`ia
Community Project
- Mar 29—Crime Stoppers Kauai
Ron Wiley and Asst. Police
Chief Bryson Ponce
- Apr 05—CPR & AED Training
Wilcox Hospital—Video
- Apr 12—TBA
- Apr 19—No Meeting
Good Friday
- Apr 26—TBA



*Old Kōloa Sugar Mill Run
Nov 09, 2019*



*Lights on Rice Street Parade
December 6, 2019*

CLUB GOALS

	YTD	Goal
Membership	22	40
T.R.F.		
Contributions	\$2,475	\$6,000

Malaki 22, 2019

Friday's Speaker– Cynthia Hannah-White

Kauai Robotics Alliance (KRA)

Kauai Robotics Alliance (KRA) is a non-profit organization that promotes Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) through robotics activities organized by any school or group on Kauai. By engaging young people in fun, challenging robotics programs, where they can learn from and work with dedicated adult mentors, we strive to enable and facilitate learning about a variety of professional fields, inspire innovation, and foster an environment that allows them to explore and grow their interests, as well as to build leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

While we have no shortage of young people who could pursue and enjoy work in STEM fields, there are limited opportunities for them to discover and explore those fields on Kauai. This means that here, even more than in most places, robotics is a great educational investment. In addition, many young people on Kauai are apathetic toward education, for a multitude of reasons. FIRST robotics programs have been shown to increase participants' interest in doing well in school, going to college, and pursuing careers in STEM fields. Robotics is a proven (and fun!) way for kids to learn, gain skills (including not only engineering and problem-solving skills, but also leadership, teamwork, time management, conflict resolution and communication skills), and build social networks that further support – rather than discourage – such pursuits.

We want to help children of all backgrounds and abilities to be exposed to STEM in a fun and engaging way. We do this by offering our programs at no cost to individuals to the extent possible. We offer free or inexpensive classes in robotics, computer-aided design (CAD), math, electronics, programming and control systems, as well as free help with college plans and applications. There is no membership fee or other cost to the students who join our teams (aside from travel costs, which are often subsidized).

Many of our alumni have discovered a previously unknown interest in, and aptitude for, STEM-related subjects, through their participation in robotics; most of those students are now pursuing degrees or careers in engineering, computer science, information technology, or other STEM fields. Some of our students have trained in CAD (computer assisted design) through their involvement with robotics, and have become certified (and thus employable) using these skills. We feel that it's more important than ever to bring these experiences and advantages to our Kauai youth, and we are grateful for the support we have received from several of our local Rotary clubs in past years, and hope that you will continue to help us to carry out our mission.

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Foundations: Laurie Yoshida
Public Image:

PROGRAM & PROJECT CHAIRS:

Community: Tyler Chihara
International: Ann Hashisaka
Youth Service:
Vocational:
Club Foundation President:
Laurie Yoshida
Interact: Addison Bulosan
Youth International Exchange:

Holiday Parade:
Eileen Winters
Old Kōloa Sugar Mill Run:
Lodico/Olsen/Chihara
H.R.Y.F. :
2020 International Convention
"point person " Dick Olsen

Of the things we think, say or do:
The 4 – Way Test
Is it the truth?
‘oia `i`o i keia `ōlelo?
Is it fair to all concern?
kūpono ia kākou?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
kūkulu loko maika `i a me,
pīlialoha maka `i a `e?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
pono ia kākou?

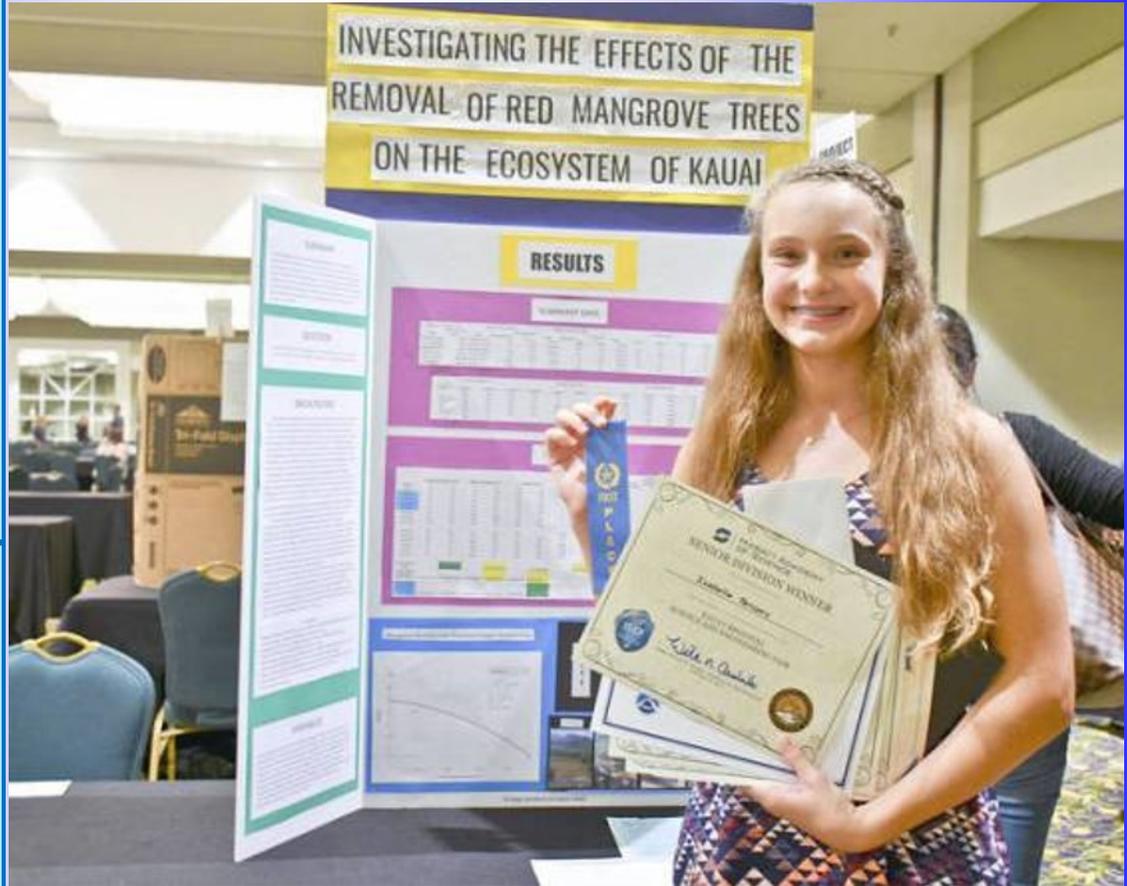
“Rotary is a leadership organization”

“We’re made up of local business, professional, and civic leaders. We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships; and, through that, we’re able to get things done in the community”.

We meet at
Nāwiliwili Yacht Club
2494 Niumalu Road
Small Boat Harbor—Līhu`e
Noon on Fridays
Order Lunch 245-3322
Plantationcoffeecompany.com
From the website lunch menu,
call in your order.

Isabella Parsons wins Science and Engineering Fair with help from Malama Hule`ia

Kauai High School student Isabella Parsons won first place at the Kauai regional Science and Engineering Fair for her project **"Investigating the Effects of the Removal of Red Mangrove Trees on the Ecosystem of Kauai"** She worked on this project at Alakoko fishpond with the support of Malama Huleia staff Paleke Flores and Sara Bowen, and the scientific mentoring of Dr. Carl Berg, Malama Huleia BOD.



As first place winner in the Senior Division, Isabella will go on to the State fair on Oahu and the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona this spring. In addition to winning top Senior Division project, Isabella also won in Plant Sciences, Senior Division, and awards from Surfrider Foundation, NTGB and NOAA.

According to Dr. Carl Berg, Isabella collected lots of data, did lots of analysis and lots of parsing to get to her general conclusions. He will continue to work with Isabella to try to improve her conclusions for the state-wide competition and the fair in Phoenix.

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District 5000 Conference
May 17–19, 2019
Hawai`i Convention Center
Honolulu

Rotary International
Convention June 1–5, 2019
Hamburg Germany
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