

KONA
HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

The Kona Hospital Foundation is dedicated to improving Kona Community Hospital for the entire community. We fund medical technology, expanded services and enhanced facilities that would otherwise be unavailable.

Kona Hospital Foundation

"Heart of Champions"

Proceeds benefit the new Cardiology Clinic at Kona Community Hospital

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sheraton Kona Beachfront Resort & Spa

Sunday, August 19th, 2012

Kona Country Club Ocean Course

Check in: 7:00 AM Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast, Lunch Buffet & Awards

- 2-Person Scramble
- \$150.00 per person
- Mulligans \$10.00 each
- \$100 Hole Sponsorships
- 30 Handicap Maximum



- First Top 10 placing teams
- Grand Prize to 11th Place Team
- Best Score All-Female Team
- Husband/Wife Team
- Closest to the Pins
- Makule Team Combined Ages of 150 & older

And More!

Lunch Buffet catered by Sheraton Kona Beachfront Resort & Spa

GOLFERS REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name: _____ Handicap _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Handicap _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to be a Hole Sponsor for \$100 _____ Please list my sponsorship as: _____

Mail entry and payment to: Kona Country Club, 78-7000 Alii Dr., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Make checks payable to: Kona Hospital Foundation

For credit card payments call Kona Hospital Foundation directly at 808-322-4587

Form also available on our website www.khfhawaii.org

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 17th, 2012

If you are unable to participate in the tournament and would still like to support the Cardiology Clinic with a donation, visit our website or call our office



Kona Community Hospital
Auxiliary

Nursing Scholarships Awarded

The Kona Community Hospital Auxiliary recently awarded five nursing scholarships to local students seeking to pursue nursing careers. This year, the Auxiliary awarded four of the scholarships, and an anonymous donor awarded the fifth.

The KCH Auxiliary nursing scholarship program annually awards up to \$2500 per recipient to five nursing students. This year's scholarship recipients included Jessica Johnson, Russell Nishihara, Charilou Presiados, Kui Len Rocha and Michael Warnecke.

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must submit a resume, school transcripts, two letters of recommendation and a personal essay on why nursing was chosen as a career. In addition, students must already be accepted to a nursing school.

The Auxiliary's goal is to provide financial assistance to nursing students, and to aide Kona Community Hospital in meeting its future nursing needs.



Left to right: KCH Auxiliary treasurer, David Clark, Kui Len Rocha, Rich Mears RN, KCH education director, Jessica Johnson, Michael Warnecke, Charilou Presiados, Mary Quinn

For more information, call 322-4577 or go to www.kchauxiliary.org

Talk Story

Summer 2012 Volume 7 Issue 2

The official newsletter for Kona Community Hospital employees, medical staff, volunteers and affiliates.



KONA
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Care You Can Count On

The Doctor Is In:
Kona Community Hospital Teams
with Maui Heart & Vascular





Andrew Rosenblum, MD, FACC
Non-Invasive Cardiology



Michael Dang, MD
Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeon

Kona Community Hospital has partnered with the Maui Heart & Vascular Clinic to open a new cardiology clinic at Kona Community Hospital. The cardiology clinic began seeing patients on April 4th. Maui Heart & Vascular's Kona Clinic is located on the KCH campus and provides on-site, comprehensive cardiac testing.

The clinic is able to provide patients with the convenience and comfort of receiving non-invasive cardiology services in Kona instead of traveling off-island to Oahu or Maui. Since there is limited cardiac care in West Hawaii, the partnership between KCH and Maui Heart & Vascular is one solution which addresses the cardiology needs of the community.

Andrew Rosenblum, MD, FACC, is a non-invasive cardiologist who will provide out-patient services. If more extensive services are required, patients may be referred to Maui Heart & Vascular's Clinic at Maui Memorial Medical Center where Dr. Rosenblum and other cardiovascular specialists will be able to provide additional diagnostics and treatment.

Michael Dang, MD is a Cardiothoracic Surgeon who will see patients in the MHV Kona clinic monthly to monitor vascular heart disease, as needed.

Maui Heart & Vascular at Maui Memorial Medical Center offers the only full-service cardiovascular service line on the neighbor islands. All of the physicians are fellowship-trained, board-certified, and have many collective years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of cardiovascular problems.

Dr. Kathleen Rokavec, KCH Medical Director, commented on the new service line. "I am excited and grateful that KCH and Maui Memorial Medical Center have teamed up to provide much-needed cardiology services in Kona. Dr. Rosenblum and the entire Maui Heart & Vascular medical staff bring a high-caliber of experience, knowledge, and care. This collaboration will bring a higher level of healthcare to our West Hawaii community."

The Talk Story Riddle:

Whoever responds first BY PHONE to Community Relations at 322-6960 with the correct answer will receive a complimentary meal ticket. This issue's riddle is:

There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a white house. Inside the white house there was a red house. Inside the red house, there were lots of babies. What is it?

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MEDICAL STAFF NEWS

The KCH Medical Staff currently consists of 168 physicians representing 26 specialties.

Physician Advisory Group

Advisory group kicked-off in March and continues monthly work sessions on EMR development and implementation.

Physicians' Lounge:

Renovations continue on the 2nd floor physicians' lounge, which is projected to be completed in August.

New KCH Physicians:

Graham Cormack, MD - Internal Medicine
Philip Foti, MD - Pulmonology
Peter Lee, MD - Internal Medicine
James Nelson III, MD - Urology
Marina Ostroukhava, MD - Internal Medicine
Olaseni Shoroye, DO - Internal Medicine
Bobby Simpson, DO - Internal Medicine
Nathan Tomita, DO - General Surgery

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



April
Allen Mejia
Housekeeping



May
Deborah Montrand RN
Obstetrics



June
Kimberly Turnbull, RN
Quality Assurance

Upcoming Events:

July 1—31 Mandatory Health & Safety Fair must be completed on-line through HealthStream. For more information, call Education Dept. at 4559.

August 1 Quarterly Medical Staff Meeting — 7:30am in Conference Room 2.

August 19 Kona Hospital Foundation's "Heart of Champions" Golf Tournament at the Kona Country Club Ocean Course — Continental breakfast, lunch buffet and prizes. Catering by Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa. Check-in 7:00 am Shotgun Start 8:00am. Registration deadline Friday, August 17. Proceeds benefit the new Cardiology Clinic at Kona Community Hospital. For more information, call the Foundation office at 322-4587 or visit their website: <http://www.khfhawaii.org>

August 30 Apparel Order Form Due—See below right for more information.

August 27 EMeRGE Integrated testing begins at KCH to ensure that EMR system being implemented works in a simulated, controlled environment.

September 30 Walk to End Alzheimer's—Old Kona Airport, main pavilion. Registration at 8:30am, walk starts at 9:30 am. Join the KCH team as we walk with the Alzheimer's Association to raise funds for research, support and care for those living with the disease. Prizes and entertainment. Call Judy Donovan at 322-6960.

October 3 Meet and Greet for new physicians. Join us in welcoming new physicians from 4pm-6pm in CR2 & 3. Everyone is invited!



Update: On July 20th, the EMR Build Teams held an all-day open-house style demonstration of various Sorian modules including Clinical, Financial, EDM, SYNGO Radiology, and SIS etc. The build team took special requests and answered staff questions.

GO LIVE DATE: February 1, 2013



Community Voices

Say Mahalo

Dear Kona Community Hospital:

My wife and I had the opportunity to spend two weeks touring the Hawaiian Islands in April. Our first visit was to Kailua-Kona. Two days into our trip, we were snorkeling...when my wife began to suffer breathing difficulties...She was rushed to Kona hospital. Her condition was severe...After a 7-day stay, my wife made a full recovery. We are sure this was due to the professional staff that works at Kona hospital. The hospital staff was so helpful and professional, we felt the need to thank everyone that was involved. Everyone was so nice and supportive during this very stressful time. The compassionate attitude by everyone was so genuine, we felt blessed to be in such a caring facility. We cannot thank you enough for what we feel was the best care and bedside manner we have ever experienced. We worked with many doctors and nurses, but please make sure to pass this appreciation along to all your staff as there were many involved who we never met in person. You saved my wife's life, thanks to the work of your expert staff. Thank you so much for all you have done for us. God Bless.

Keith and Tamee Sandvall
Sioux Falls, SD

KCH WINS GOLD

Kona Community Hospital recently received the Get With The Guidelines®—Heart Failure Gold Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association. This award signifies that KCH has reached an aggressive goal of treating heart failure patients with 85 percent compliance for at least 24 months to core standard levels of care as outlined by the AHA / American College of Cardiology secondary prevention guidelines for heart failure patients.

In addition to our new cardiology clinic, implementing the AHA's Get With The Guidelines program will help KCH make cardiac care more readily available, and make it easier to improve the long-term outcome for cardiology patients.

Congratulations Quality Improvement Team!



Order Your KCH Apparel!

The apparel line has expanded and now includes "embroidered" polo shirts and sport shirts in a variety of colors. As usual, shirts, long sleeve shirts, tanks, and hoodies are also available. Look for the apparel order form in your department box or visit Community Relations.

Due by August 1.



Our New Ohana Members

April:

Rosemarie Agustin,, Admissions
Alexandra Bartow, SNF
Allison Heim, ER
Christine Hughes, WHS
Mary Lichota, Float Pool
Leesa L. Lopez, Admissions
Emma K. Yates, Admissions

May:

Gary E. Cox, SNF
Valerie Danao, QA
Theresa Hernandez, Auxiliary
Alice Jeffries, Float Pool
Susanne Jorgensen, WHS
Jay Marvin, IS
Yvonne S. Taylor, Contracts
Natalie Tillotson, SNF

June:

Donna Anschutz, SNF
Wesley Basinga Security
Elizabeth Chang, Auxiliary
Judy Donovan, Marketing
Genaliza Franck, SNF
Lori Heimberg, Contracts
Robyn Johnson-Bregman, BH
Alyce Ma, Dietary
Caroline Manzanilla, JVC
Stareynelle Mitchell, JVC
Molly Morgan, Auxiliary
Josslynn Nakasone, JVC
Charilou Presiados, Auxiliary
Taylor Rederos, JVC
Katherine Toomey, WHS
Justyce Torres, JVC
Shelly Varvil, Float Pool
Carli Yamamoto, Student Helper

Did you know...

Birthday Lunch—

is a celebration that will occur the first Friday of every month from Noon to 1 p.m. in Conf Room 2 with CEO Jay Kreuzer. If your birthday falls within that month, you are invited.

