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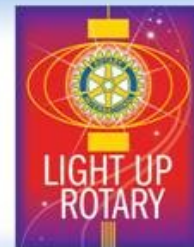
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### Jay Ignacio President of HELCO

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Mr. Ignacio served as President of Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. (HELCO), a subsidiary of Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., since March 10, 2008. He has also worked as HELCO's Manager of Transmission and Distribution, served as superintendent of the Hilo Construction and Maintenance division as well as an Electrical Engineer.

Mr Ignacio graduated from Hilo High School and been involved in a local youth basketball coach for many years and is a leader of the successful HELCO Employees and Friend's Toys for Tots program. Being a member of the Waiakea Lions Club and various other organizations Mr. Ignacio is no stranger to service to the community.

Please join us to hear what will no doubt be an interesting talk from a dedicated individual to the communities of the Big Island of Hawaii.

### Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament

Everyone's invited to Kailua Pier This Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

Starting at 5 pm, teams from Australia, China, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, South Africa, Vanuatu and the United States including Hawaii parade onto the pier and are officially welcomed to the 56th Annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament.



Families and community members are invited to attend as the Kailua Pier comes to life with music and celebration.

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She earned her Doctorate degree at Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine, one of five accredited naturopathic medical schools in the USA. She is licensed to practice naturopathic medicine in Hawaii and is also an experienced speech therapist.

Dedication to a healthy lifestyle, she has biked across the continental United States and competed in the Hawaii World Ironman in Kailua-Kona. On most days, she enjoys an ocean swim or a tropical rain forest hike with her two rescue dogs alongside. Please give Deborah Ardolf a warm and excited Rotary welcome to our Club this week.



Rotary Means Business Fellowship

Don't forget Rotary Means Business meets every 3rd Thursday of the month upstairs in the Humpy's Showroom

## President's Message

Aloha Friends and Rotarians,

Thank you all for the diligence and effort towards servicing our club and community. As we continue, please keep in mind that we've got some key events coming up soon.

September usually starts our Keiki Vision screening. Be on the lookout for dates and try and give at least one morning towards this most needed of causes.

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"Improving the health, safety, and well-being of America"  
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Please give a warm Rotarian welcome to Tim Brady as he shares his experiences and talks story about the US Department of Health and his role as Regional Inspector General.



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## "Connecting for Good"

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October 29-November 1, 2015—Waikoloa Resort, Hawaii

Aloha D5000 Rotarians!

Rotary International Director Brad Howard and the Zone Institute Organizing Committee would like to invite you to participate as a vendor, exhibitor, or volunteer at the 2015 Rotary Zone Institute for Zones 25 and 26. We have an excellent location this year for the House of Friendship in the GRAND PROMENADE just outside of the breakout rooms.

A special meeting and discussion for Hawaii Rotarians with R I President Elect John Germ is being arranged. Registration for Saturday lunch (\$55) and dinner (\$115) will be run through the D5000 website [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org).

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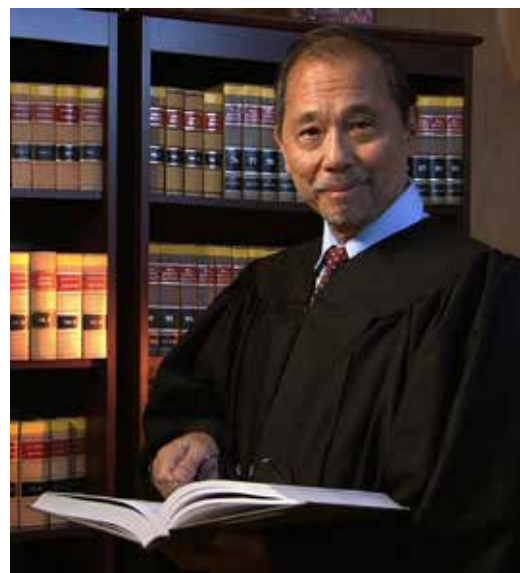
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He received the Judiciary's Jurist of the Year Award in 2006, the Mayor's Healing Our Island Award, the Hawai'i State Bar Association Frederick Schutte Award and the Rotary Award for Vocational Service.

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The focus of the organization is the continual study and gathering of information concerning existing trails owned by the state and county but are not open to the public due to ground that were never improved, or they were simply forgotten.

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TBA

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The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



October 15th, 2015

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Strategic Planning Session

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Thank you all,

James Resor

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You're Invited to Rotary's

# Harvest Moon Bash

SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES

ADMISSION \$35

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

Entertainment by  
**Jack and the Rippers**

1st Beverage & Plate of Food Included  
 Prime Rib • Vegetarian Lasagna  
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Proceeds support Rotary's efforts to serve and support the West Hawaii community.



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Darci Walker  
Hawaii Literacy

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So let us give a very warm Rotary welcome to our guest speaker Darci Walker as she bravely takes the stand to share this week!

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Ipo Morgan—Hope Services of Hawaii  
Chad Cabral —Director of Development

Will Speak on the Topic Of  
-How to House Families In Need-

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Humbly Yours in Service,

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None this month (yet!)

**Rotary Anniversaries**

November 1st Alan Clark (22yrs)

November 3 Tom Fine (42)

November 14 Tom Bierlein (2)

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**Special Dates**

(Rotary Anniversaries cont.)

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**December 10**  
**Laura Guluzzy**  
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**December 17**  
**Peter Schoenberg**  
Alaska Commercial  
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**Merry Christmas**  
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Alaska Commercial Fishing

**December 24**  
**Merry Christmas**  
No Rotary Meeting

**December 31**  
**Happy New Year!**  
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Special thanks to our host with the most, Linda Jane Kelly for opening her home for all to enjoy. Very special memories indeed. Seems to be a lovely Christmas tradition that I hope continues for some time.

We will be dark till after the New Year. I hope each of you feel great pride from 2015 and all that we've accomplished. Each and every person in our club has given Service Above Self and committed themselves to bettering the lives of many. For that, I am most grateful to call you my friends.

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 December 10 Micheal Stack  
 December 30 R. Heimgartner



### Greeters

December 17 Becca Hamar  
 December 24 Merry Christmas  
 &  
 December 31 Happy New Year

### Anniversaries

Dec. 12 R. & Jennifer Heimgartner (7yrs)  
 Dec. 31 Dave & Tema Buehler (38yrs)  
 Dec. 31 Tom & Alice Dean-Daniel (36yrs)

### Rotary Anniversaries

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 January 17 Dani Knapp  
 January 20 Ron Hansen  
 January 20 Clayton Leonard  
 January 24 David Rees-Thomas

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None This Month

**Special Dates****Rotary Anniversaries**

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 Cheryl Holdcroft (14 yrs)  
 Gregory Ogin (34 yrs)  
 Katherine Rauch (1 yr)

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January 7 Ron Hansen  
 January 14 Harry Hart  
 January 21 Kris Hazard  
 January 28 Liz Heiman

**Door Prize**

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**Ron Ibarra**

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Criminal Justice System

**January 28**  
**Vocational Awards**

Laura Guluzzi—  
Vocational  
Chairman

**February**  
**Benson Medina**  
Electrical Safety  
in the Workplace

**February 11**  
**Bryant Como**  
HELCO—Present  
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### President's Message

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We will be back January 28th for the Vocational Luncheon and speaking more about the Rotary at Work Project, Scholarships, parades and more in the coming weeks.

Humbly yours in service,

**James Resor**

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HELCO — Present and Future

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TBA

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### Local Updates



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February 12 to March 13, 2016  
Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 PM  
Sundays at 2:30 pm

If you haven't gone to the Big Island's Humpback Whale Sanctuary before, this year may be the best time to go.

With record high numbers and the migratory season ending in late February it's not too late to observe a spectacular show right from your beach chair or boat.



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A Glimpse into What other Clubs are doing around the World

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During the trip, the Rotary Club tries to address the most pressing of needs, and the water-purifying systems the Rotarians bring, which are designed to last a lifetime, are a particular game changer. "They have plenty of water," said Petersen. "It's just not good water." They also provide stoves, school supplies, medical devices, vitamins, and even egg-laying chickens, three of which cost only \$15, so every little bit of support helps.

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Organizers of the rarely-held and invitation-only Eddie Aikau contest on Oahu's North Shore said the waves met the requirements of being 40-feet tall with sustained swells that lasted long enough to run multiple heats. In more than 30 years, those conditions have only been met nine times, including Thursday. The event was last held in 2009.



On the big Island surf conditions are similar with 60ft faces on the north shore of the big island.

Back on the Kona side of life the surf is expected to only reach 15 to 25ft. Enough that local beaches Laaloa and Banyons are expected to remain closed Thursday through Friday as the swells continue to grow.

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## Local News

### Kīlauea Rests, Mauna Loa Stirs



After a spectacular display of volcanic activity that hasn't been seen for over 50 years, Kilauea has finally settled down to what the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observation states as "normal" seismic deformation.

Meanwhile, the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory's improved seismic network began to detect increasingly frequent, small earthquakes on Mauna Loa as early as 2013.

Renewed inflation of the volcano was detected by HVO's GPS network and also with Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR) in 2014. Based on the elevated rates of earthquakes

and persistent inflation, the Volcano Alert Level for Mauna Loa was elevated from Normal to Advisory on September 15, 2015.

Unrest at Mauna Loa is not following a simple script. This is why, at this point in time, it is not possible to forecast with certainty if or when the volcano will erupt as a result of this unrest.

The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory continues to closely monitor Mauna Loa and is developing new tools to help our response to an eruption—should one occur.



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**Senior Roundtable Hui**

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Facilitated by: Laura Guluzzy, M.A. Gerontologist

**WHO:** You! All are welcome!

**WHAT:** Senior Roundtable Hui

**WHEN:** 1st Tuesday Each Month, 1:30-3:00pm

**WHERE:** Pink Mocha Café just above Home

Depot-Easy. Buy your own coffee or tea.

**Call Laura Guluzzy, M.A. Gerontologist for more information at: (808) 326-2100**

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## Big Island News



### **Return of the Kona Brewers Festival**

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The event has raised over \$850,000 over it's two decades of operation, benefiting local charities that work with youth, environmental conservation, and cultural traditions.

### **South Pacific approaches its Closing Weekend**

Don't miss out on the show that has received positive reviews on Big Island Now, West Hawaii Today, and 5 star ratings on Yelp from traveling critiques and tourists alike.

The story follows James A. Michener's Pulitzer Prize winning 1947 book "Tales of the South Pacific," and is backed by a full orchestra and complete cast. Come and see what everyone is talking about before the doors close this Sunday!



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#### Travel Alert Issued To Hawaii Island Due To Rapid Ohia Death

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ROD was first noticed in 2010 in Puna and to date over 34,000 acres of 'ōhi'a forest are currently infected. It is not known how the disease entered the state or where it came from, and so far the disease has not been found on other islands.

The Department Of Agriculture urges everyone to take the necessary precautions to help us preserve one of Hawaii's most precious cultural and natural resources.



"Ohia is one of the most important trees in our native forests and has such cultural significance. Researchers are working hard to find methods to stop ROD and we ask that everyone obey the quarantine and assist in containing the spread of the disease to other islands."

*Scott Enright, chairperson of the Hawaii Board of Agriculture*

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## Presidents Message

Aloha Rotary Club of Kona,

For those of you that did not get the email, below is an update email from our ADG regarding the District Assembly coming to Kona on April 2nd. Hope to See everyone there!

This past Saturday Hilo held their District Assembly and had 70 participants! Ya-hoo! I asked Alan what they did different this year. He said the PEs and Presidents really made a concerted effort to explain the new protocol of the Round Tables. This got not only their present and 2016-17 board members but the seasoned Rotarians along with the newbies. I have attached to agenda (I'll assign room numbers when I return to Kona).

Subject Matter Experts (SME) will provide information about key social issues in our community. Our clubs will have an opportunity to brainstorm how we can partner more effectively in order to address these community issues. Let's learn from each other and the SME so we can enhance our service projects, grant proposals, and serve our community more effectively! Each Rotarian will have a chance to choose 3 of the 5 following topics... Homelessness, Mental Health, Literacy, County Assistance, Education  
REMEMBER: We have also have awesome break out sessions offered by the 'cream of the crop' of our district team!

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A public meeting with some potential interest to a few of our fellow Rotarians. The Department of Land and Natural Resources will hold a public meeting on the Keauhou Bay Offshore Moorings project on Friday, April 15. The public forum will discuss the future of over 9 unpermitted moorings along with 11 other potential moorings.



### **Hawaiian Electric Seeks to Expand Smart Grid Technology**

Only two months after publicly stating that upgrading the grid in response to the rapid growth of rooftop solar would be a burden to the tax payer, HELCO has now proposed otherwise. This Thursday HELCO will be proposing a Smart Grid Upgrade for over half a million users. "Modernizing our electric grid is a critical part of our commitment to better serve our customers and achieve a clean energy future for Hawai'i," said Alan Oshima, Hawaiian Electric president and Chief Executive Officer. If approved by the PUC, Hawaiian Electric anticipates the installation of smart meters as early 2018 on the Big Island and in Maui County.

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**The Cost of Paradise:  
Big Island Air Quality Among the State's Worst**

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"Hawai'i's air quality conditions are affected by our volcano", said Kim Nguyen, Executive Director of the American Lung Association in Hawai'i, who noted that vog is an ongoing health issue for many Hawai'i residents and visitors. While Hawai'i isn't unique as the report found that more than half of people in the U.S. live in counties that have unhealthy levels of either ozone or particle pollution, totaling 166 million Americans. Those 166 million individuals don't enjoy living in the most beautiful place on earth to the locals of Hawai'i county.

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The free Ka'u Coffee Festival Ho'ol-aule'a will take place on Saturday, May 21. The event will take place both inside and outside of the Pahala Community Center. "Broke da mouth" local food booths serving hot plate lunches, fresh baked goods, and ethnic, local-style treats by local community organizations are also on the schedule.

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The session earned a B grade, according to the governor who made mention of issues that still need to be looked at and bills that need to undergo careful consideration.

Governor Ige highlighted several bills passed through legislation during the session, including SB3126, relating to the allowance of an emergency appropriation for air conditioning in schools. A priority that placed high in the governor's agenda.

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Aloha Petroleum and developers are excited about this new edition to the Big Island while locals seem ambivalent at best.



While it is not immediately known what form the restaurants will take, Dunkin' Donuts said in a statement Monday that in an effort to keep the brand "fresh and competitive," the company takes on various real estate formats that include free-standing restaurants, as well as end cap and in-line sites, gas station and convenience, travel plazas, and universities.

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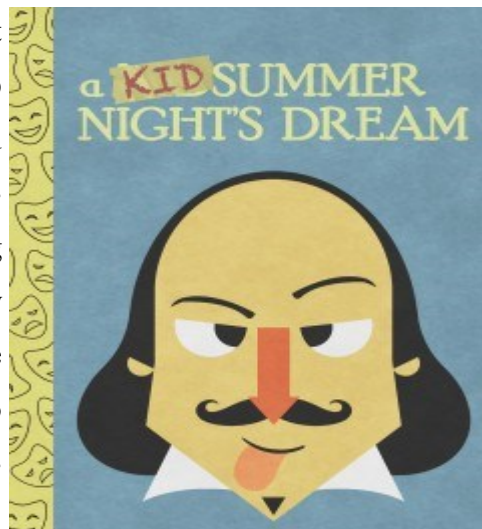
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The Aloha Performing Arts Company Presents

A Kidsummer Night's Dream

Our very own Local Performing Arts Center is at it again. Their next Performance is a delightful mashup of fun scenes and songs from Shakespeare and inspired by Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. Featuring a cast entirely of kids and teens. This charming collection of classic Bard moments is assembled by Jerry Tracy and Los Angeles playwright Susie Burke to showcase Kona's young performers. Don't wait to buy tickets as the last performance at the Aloha Theater completely sold out in advance!



Check their Website <http://apachawaii.org/> for show times and tickets.

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Now, park officials say the geese are beginning to flock and younger nēnē are taking their first flights. Last Saturday, two young fledglings were killed on Crater Rim Drive, between Kilauea Overlook and Jaggar Museum. The young birds, which were around six months old, were discovered by a park ranger. In 1952, only 30 birds remained statewide. HVNP began efforts to recover the species in the 1970s. The Nēnē Recovery Program continues today, and more than 250 birds thrive in the park from sea level to around 8,000 feet. More than 2,500 nēnē exist statewide. Wild nēnē are the world's rarest goose. They are only found in Hawai'i and the last survivor of several other endemic geese.

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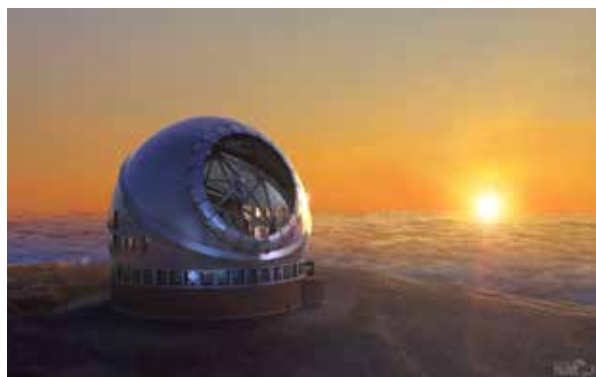
### Big Island News

#### Time & Place Set For First Hilo TMT Contested Case Conference

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“As public health professionals,” Taulii and Cooper stated in their request, “we are concerned in protecting the health of Native Hawaiians by stopping the desecration of Mauna Kea. Building the TMT on Mauna Kea has a negative health impact on Native Hawaiian communities. The TMT has a harmful impact on the cultural practices associated with Mauna Kea. We have data presenting that doing traditional practices is a protective factor against high distress in Aboriginal/Indigenous People. This can be correlated with how the TMT will obstruct cultural practices for Native Hawaiians, which will lead to high distress in the communities.”

Judge Riki May Amano says following the hearings on June 17, 2016, there will be a second pre-hearing conference with counsels and unrepresented parties, if any, to discuss further scheduling. Everyone should have their calendars with them, Amano wrote.



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The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



June 16th

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In addition, there are flats of mondo grass to replant in bare spots around Shoroan, the Urasenke tea house.

A few mock orange bushes also need replacement.

Volunteers are asked to wear close-toed shoes and garden gloves. Refreshments will be provided.

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