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TOON' OUT CANCER WITH SCOOBY DOO!

"Rooby Rooby Roo!" The 4th Team Captain's meeting kicked off with a 'Welcome' from Nancy & Lee.

- The last of the ACS Value Proposition * DVD was shown on 'Finding Cures'research & "Fighting Back'-advocacy.
 - Scooby Doo was our cartoon character because May was Skin Cancer Awareness month. Did you notice Scooby's spots on his back & arms? Holly shared valuable information about skin cancer (see pg 2) and Lee share his personal story about being diagnosed with skin cancer.
 - Marcie shared the Luminaria Schedule & the Survivor Ceremony Signature Form was distributed. For those who would like to submit a picture and/or name of their favorite survivor please contact ACS. The deadline is July 5. Luminaria candles can be purchased onsite for \$3 or online for \$5. Candles can be lit in honor of a survivor or in memory of someone lost to cancer.
 - Jordyn & Darcy talked about the fun and exciting Early Morning Activities (see the schedule & more information on pg 4. The newest 'team activity' is Miss-ter Relay (see details on pg 4)
 - Online Emails- A BIG Mahalo went to our top 3 Team Captains that sent out the most emails. They were: Iwalani Kaheiki-HGEA All Units = 186, Claire Isemoto-Isemoto Contracting Co.= 151 and Debbie Agbayani-Kamehameha CBECE =105! WOW, way to set a great example to your teams!

- Pre-event Fundraisers have been the topic of discussion at every meeting and this meeting was no exception. Teams are organizing garage sales, selling candy bars, tickets for car washes and Molokai Bread, plate lunches and fried rice; you name it our teams are selling it! Check out the website and see what awesome preevent fundraisers are happening and get some great ideas. There's still lots of time
- Cathy reminded everyone that 1)Team Captains need to register their teams online by the first of June to receive their Team Captain t-shirt. 2) Don't forget if you're having a fund-raiser and you'd like to let everyone know it's for ACS-Relay For Life, you are welcome to borrow the RFL banner and stage wrap, just call the ACS office and schedule a pick up date and time. 3) Everyone is getting so proficient with the Relay website, please remember to enter your offline donations prior to turning in your money. If you need assistance, feel free to call ACS. 4) Please encourage your team members to register themselves online. If they are not able to do so, please have them fill out a "Scannable Form". The Scannable Form has been downloaded on the website for your easy access.
- Hey did we mention that everyone that attended the meeting received some very tumblers that were labels with the 'Celebrate-Remember- Fight Back' messaging. We know how hard Team Captains work and we want you to

know how much we appreciate you with our gifts of appreciation!

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Well in the words of Joni Waltjen our faithful Newsletter editor...see you at the LAST Team Captain's meeting on Wednesday, June 9. Until then "that's all folks...



18th Annual **Relay For Life of Hilo**

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2010 Luminaria Ceremony

Saturday - 5:30-9 PM Candle Distribution* 9:15-10 PM Candle Lighting

10:15 PM Survivor Slideshow**

5-6 AM Candle & Reflection Photo Reclaiming Sunday -

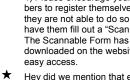
*Candle Distribution—Onsite \$3 per candle Online \$5 per candle

**Survivor Slideshow-Signature Forms for names and/or pictures are available at ACS, online on the website & at the last Team Captain's meeting.

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Sun Smart It's Your Skin. Wear It Well!



Protect Your Family from the Sun

Skin cancer, the most common of all cancers, is diagnosed in an estimated one million people each year. Skin damage can happen year-round. Adopting a regular skin protection regimen for all seasons can decrease your risk of skin cancer. Protect yourself and your children from the harmful effects of the sun, while teaching them important habits to carry into their adult years. Especially emphasize avoiding the sun when ultraviolet (UV) rays are strongest, generally between 10 am and 4 pm.

> Slip! On a Shirt Slop! On Sunscreen Slap! On a Hat Wrap on Sunglasses

HILO TEAM CAPTAINS ARE AWESOME!!

The Hilo Team Captains are the Best of the Best and we want you to know we appreciate you!

Please register your team online by the end of the first week of June so you can receive your well deserved Team Captain ______ T-shirt.





Years involved in American Cancer Society: 3 years on the T-Shirt and Information Committee. 12 years on the Luminary Committee (6 years as a co-chair).

Why you are involved: Cancer has hit close to home as my mom is a survivor. Fortunately, she was able to detect it early and have it removed. I also have friends and co-workers who are cancer survivors, and friends who lost their battle to cancer. As the years go by, I hear of more and more people being affected by cancer and seeking assistance from the American Cancer Society. What better way to support all those affected by cancer, than by being a part of this great event! It's a great feeling to know that all your countless hours of dedication to Relay For Life can touch someone's life forever.
Words of wisdom for RFL team captains and participants: Always remember that what you

Words of wisdom for RFL team captains and participants: Always remember that what you do will affect someone's life one way or another. With continued support from all of you, it enables the American Cancer Society to continue to provide their various programs such as research, patient services and education. Relay For Life gives all of us an opportunity to come together as a community to show support for those who are battling cancer, and to remember those who have lost their battle to cancer. There is no finish line until we find a cure for cancer!

DEADLINES! DATES TO REMEMBER!!

<u>June 4</u> - Team Captains register Online to receive your Team Captain T-shirt <u>July 5</u>– Submit Luminary Survivor photo and/or name Signature Form <u>July 12</u>– Silent Auction Items to be credited to your teams July 15– Enter your team members online to be eligible for Early Morning Activity Prizes

2010 Team Participation

TENT- SITE	TEAM NAME	TEI
7	`Aha Punana Leo, Inc.	6
Virtual	ACS Chocolate Bunnies	5
95	Agres Ohana	2
47,57	Akaka Falls Lions Club	Virt
Virtual	Alaka`I mai ka haku	Virt Virt
9	Aloha Air Cargo	9
35	Arogsy Students Stomping Cancer	3
35 26	Avon-Nova	6
Virtual	Ben Franklin	Virt
	Big Island Automotive Trade	7
83	Assn	7
32	Big Island Labor Alliance	30,
18	Big Island Toyota Clinical Laboratories/HMC	7
22	Labs	54, 88,
Virtual	CofH County Clerks	Virt
102	CofH Dept of Public Works	2
101,10 4	CofH Fine Ants	10
105	CofH Puainako	1
72	CU Hawaii CU Crew	2
92	Curves of Hilo & Keaau	3
Virtual	E. Alipio Family & Friends	3,
46	First Hawaiian Bank- Rainbows	51,5 ,6
96	First United Protestant Church UCC	106,
90	Friends of Billy Kenoi	1
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74,79	ates, Inc Hale Anuenue Restorative	5
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23	Hale O Na Ali'i O Hawaii	44,4 9
111	Hawaii County Council	6
48	Hawaii Island Board of Realtors	2
16	Hawaii Police Department	7
67	Hawaiian Airlines	1
17	Hawaii's Own	6
14,19	HELCO	Virt
77	HFN/Sanford's	9
Virtual	HFS FCU	2 108,
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11	HGEA - Prosecutors	49,5 ,6
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There's just <u>17</u> tentsites left! Please call the ACS office to reserve your tentsite OR at the Last Team Captain's Meeting June 9!

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58	Hilo Jaycees	
20	Hilo Medical Center	
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tual	HMC ER Lifesavers	
tual	HMC HomeCare	
9	HMC Kolohe Mooners	
34	Home Depot	
33	HomeStreet Bank	
tual	Hospice of Hilo	
'3	HPOC	
78	Hugs N Kisses	
,31	Hui Malama Ola 'Oiwi	
'1	lan S. Ebesugawa, MD	
,64	Imi Ola Ministry	
,89	Isemoto Contracting Co., Ltd.	
tual	Island Health Solutions	
28	Ivan Mochida Contracting, Ltd	
07	J Yoshimoto	
5	Kaiser Krew	
24	Kama`aina Motors	
	Kamehameha Schools	
86	CBECE	
,8 52,61	Kinoole Medical	
62	Kiwanis Family	
,110	KTA Super Stores	
2	KWXX	
tual	Lehua Jaycees	
6	Life Care of Hilo	
6	Livin' Aloha - Creative Arts	
5,85	Macy's Partners In Time	
94	Malama Nite Bloomers	
65	New Hope East Hawaii	
4	Nishimoto Family	
'5	Oceanic Time Warner	
3	Safeway	
88	Speed O Auto Service, Inc	
tual	Stacy's Pets	
90	Star Geezers	
21	Survivors	
,112	Takamine Construction	
25	Team Altres	
50,59 50	Team Chanty	
97	<i>Team HRA (Hawaii Radiologic Assoc)</i>	
30	Team Liberty	
,70	The Gas Company (Chucky)	
tual	Troop 65	
	US TOO Prostate Cancer	
tual	Support Group	
tual	Waikea High School	
37	Wal Mart of Hilo	
34	We Are Friends	
tual	X Girls	
	Yukio Okutsu State Veterans	

PICTURE TAKING SCHEDULE

X Girls Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home

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TEAM PICTURES

Team pictures will be taken on event-night. Schedule your team's picture time by contacting the ACS office 935-0025 or signing up at the last Team Captains' meeting on Wednesday, June 9.

6:30pm	Akaka Falls Lions Club
6:40pm	C of H - Fine Ants
6:50pm	C of H—Puainako
6:55pm	Hilo Medical Center
7:00pm	Hawaii Police Department/ Hui Malama Ola Na Oiwi
7:05pm	Curves of Hilo-Keaau
7:10pm	HFN/Sanford's
7:15pm	Hale O Na Ali'l O Hawai'i/Livin' Aloha
7:20pm	Speed-O Auto Service, Inc.
7:25pm	lan S Ebesugawa, MD
7:30pm	Malama Nite Bloomers/ C of H Public Works
7:35pm	Oceanic Time Warner/Takamine Construction
7:40pm	Kamehameha CBECE
7:45pm	Team Liberty/The Gas Company
7:55pm	Hawaii Island Board of Realtors
8:00pm	We Are Friends/Ivan Mochida Contracting
8:05pm	Team Altres/Imi Ola Ministry
8:10pm	Big Island Labor Alliance
8:15pm	HMC Kolohe Mooners/HGEA DHS
8:20pm	HGEA All Units/Aha Punana Leo
8:30pm	HPOC/Aloha Air Cargo
9:00pm	KTA Super Stores
9:30pm	WalMart of Hilo



18th Annual Relay For Life is a 'Kodak moment'. Don't let it get away! Make sure your team is scheduled for your "once in a lifetime" team photo and receive it with your team certificate at the Mahalo Party on August 11.



Wake Up Everyone It's Time for: EARLY MORNING ACTIVITIES

UNDERWRITEN BY - WAL MART OF HILO & GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.



PARTICIPANTSYOUTH - 10-17 (SEPARATE BOX FROM ADULTS)IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO15^T PRIZE - \$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE
2ND PRIZE - \$150 GIFT CERTIFICATE
3RD PRIZE - \$75 GIFT CERTIFICATE
2ND PRIZE - \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE
3RD PRIZE - \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Early Morning Activities Schedule for Team & Individual Participation

12:45—1:15 AM	ZUMBA (participant activity) - receive a punch on your lanyard
1:30-2:00 AM	BINGO (participant activity) - receive a punch on your lanyard
2:15—2:45 AM	MISS-TER RELAY (Team activity-see below for instructions)
3:00—3:30 AM	MISSION FACT FIND (participant activity) - receive a punch on your lanyard
3:45—4:15 AM	SCRABBLE LAP (participant activity) - receive a punch on your lanyard
4:30—5:00 AM	AEROBICS (participant activity) - receive a punch on your lanyard
5:15—5:45 AM	A-Z SCAVANGER HUNT (Team activity)
5:45—5:50 AM	DRAWING FOR WINNERS!





Dress like a beauty queen & strut your stuff while collecting "Cash for the Cause"

ARE YOU THE NEXT MISS-TER RELAY?

Dress to impress & bring a LARGE purse to collect cash/checks as you graciously walk the track collecting donations.! The contestant with the most money (which gets credited to their team) will take home the coveted title of Miss-ter Relay 2010 for a reign of one year!

CONTEST RULES

Entrants must be male & must be a registered RFL team participant

- \star All contestants must provide their own pageant attire
- ★ Contestants, along with their Team will raise money to compete for the title of Miss-ter Relay 2010 at RFL at 2:15AM on July 18 at Francis Wong Stadium. Contestants are asked to assemble in front of the stage at 2:00 AM
 - ★ Contestants will be judged on costume & the most money collected
 - ★ Remember to keep it "G" rated as this is a family event
- ★ Contestants are asked to check-in at the Early Morning Activities tent at 12 AM. Further instructions will be given at

that time

★ All Relay For Life Rules/Regulations apply

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