

## Robert "Coach" Fitzgerald Bibliography

Born: Los Angeles, California

Education: Graduated from Loyola High School, Los Angeles. Class 70

Attended Colorado State on a football scholarship then transferred to San Diego State

Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Planning December 1976

Moved to Kona in March 1977 to expand a flower business my family started in 1923 in Los Angeles

Family: Happily married to Michaela Larson, two daughters, one son and four grandchildren

2014 - Present Sales Manager at Hilton Grand Vacations in Waikoloa

2008 – 2014 Director & Deputy Director of the Hawaii County Department of Parks & Recreations

2003 to 2006 Assisted in coaching football at Hawaii Prep Academy

2000-Present President of West Hawaii Youth Council for 20 years and advocate for senior services since 2008.

Board Member of West Hawaii Park Athletic Corporation (WHIPAC), a non-profit organization dedicated to expanding youth, senior and family recreation in West Hawaii. Includes: Makaeo Park, Old Airport, Kekekuaokalani Gym.

1998 – 2008 Worked for Adventures Resorts and Wyndham Resorts as sales manager

1978 – 2004 Owner/Operator of a flower farm in Captain Cook

1978 – 1998 Owner/Operator of Leslie's Flowers in Kona (3 Stores/Outlets)

1982 Obtained my Hawaii Real Estate License currently in "Active Status"

1980 -1996 Special Education Teacher at Konawaena High School. Coached the school's varsity football team. Was part of numerous championships. Hawaii's first public school football coach to have a team play outside the State.