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Club Assembly

President Tom Daniel, July 5, 2001

This week we President Tom Daniel will conduct his first official Club Assembly (although he's been practicing at a couple of meetings that Past President Ken Kjer couldn't make). Be sure to attend to see what projects and programs will be guided by the officers and directors. Those who attended the installation banquet got a glimpse of some of the great things to come.

If you haven't filled in the questionnaire put out by the Community Service Committee, under the guidance of Kathy Damon, please do so. A copy is being sent as a second email mailing with this newsletter. (Editor's note: If you don't give your input when asked, you can't very well complain.)

To help you get accustomed to the new directors, avenues of service, chairs and co-chairs and sub-committees the following is the current listing of who to contact

President.....	Tom Daniel
Vice-Pres/Pres -Elect.....	Barbara Bush
Secretary.....	Dick Hershberger
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International Service Co-Chair.....	Mike Moore
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Vocational Service.....	Sandy Morton
Vocational Service Co-Chair.....	John Fitzgibbons
New Generations.....	Randy Echito
New Generations Co-Chair.....	Francis Kuailani
Interact Advisor.....	Bill Rogers
Sgt @ Arms.....	
Rotary Foundation.....	Ron Scott

Kukio Development

Sam Ainsley July 12, 2001.

Join Us on Thursday, July 12th to get the latest perspective on what's happening up the coast at the beautiful Kukio project site.

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PRAYER

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

Rotary Philosophy—RI President Richard King

From the RI Website.



Extracted from his acceptance speech at the 2000 Rotary International Convention, these remarks say much about Richard King's Rotary philosophy and goals...

It has always amazed me that Rotary works. Men and women of every race, creed, nationality, politics, culture, language, color, religion and every ethnic background, coming together each week in some 30,000 cities, town, villages and municipalities all over this planet of ours to break bread and work together to serve others and solve problems. It is surely what the Lord God intended when he told each of us to "Love one another."

Perhaps Rotary works because its ranks are filled with the finest people on the globe. Managers, professionals, owners, and executives, men and women of com-

petence, leadership, skill, integrity and most of all, good will. Rotary executes, on a daily basis, the eternal hope of mankind for, "Peace on earth and good will toward men!" Indeed, Rotary is of great value....

It is my firm conviction that Rotary's best days lie ahead. We have demonstrated our strength and our ability to solve the problems of mankind on this globe. In immunizing the children of the world, we have demonstrated the ability of Rotarians united to make the 21st century the prime of Rotary service. And because of Rotary service, mankind's best century ever. I see the day when people everywhere will recognize the Rotary wheel as the hope, help, and life of mankind. The people who solve problems.

Rotary is of great value. It changes the course of human life. It changes the lives of every Rotary beneficiary, as well as the lives of each Rotarian. It is worthy of our time, effort, energy, means, and commitment; and it brings people together. It is a great privilege to be a member of the world's oldest and most distinguished service club.

New Exchange Student for the Rotary Club of Kona

Jerry Coiner, International Service Chair.

Starting in August 2001, the Rotary Club of Kona is sponsoring Ms. Csilla Balazs as an international youth exchange participant. Csilla's hometown is Algko, Hungary, and she will begin her junior year of high school in Kona.

Her host families are Rotarians Michael Moore and Bev Fraser. Since one of Csilla's interests is marine biology, she will attend the West Hawaii Explorations Academy at NELHA.



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Rotarians celebrate year's successes at RI Convention

From the RI Website.

The more than 24,000 Rotarians from 131 nations who attended the 92nd RI Convention in San Antonio, Texas, USA, this week left for home rejuvenated by a meeting that was equal parts inspiration, education and fellowship.

"Every Convention has its particular flavor that reflects the people and culture of the country where it is held," 2000-01 RI President Frank J. Devlyn said in his welcoming keynote address. "San Antonio is unique in that we have both the flavor of Texas, USA, as well as the flavor of Mexico."

The two most popular fellowship opportunities were the ticketed events, Saturday's Night in Old San Antonio, a Mexican-style fiesta and a Texas Ranch Party and Rodeo attended by more than 6,000 Rotarians. Hundreds more accepted invitations to the homes of local Rotarians during Monday's Hospitality Night.

On Sunday morning, more than 1,000 Rotarian volunteers gathered to plant about US\$75,000 worth of flowers and ornamental plants at the base of the landmark Tower of the Americas as a permanent gift to the host city and a tribute to Past RI President Paulo V.C. Costa, who died in April 2000.

The RI Convention and related events included several "firsts," among them the first-ever Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) International Convention, held at a nearby college campus just before the RI meeting. Also this year for the first time, the Rotary International Institute that preceded the convention was open to all convention participants and not limited to Rotary leaders.

The important issue of membership growth and retention received considerable attention, capped by the good news that Rotary club membership as of 15 May stood at 1,187,112, a gain of 24,531 members since July 2000. During Tuesday's plenary session, President Devlyn and W. Gary Romp, chairman of the 2000-01 RI Membership Development Task Force, recognized the winning districts and clubs from the 21st Century Challenge, a yearlong incentive campaign to boost membership worldwide. The top district was District 3160 (India), which under the governorship of P. Baskar Reddy gained more than 700 new members. Forty-nine other districts also were recognized for their success in growth, along with each district's top large and small club.

President-elect Richard "Rick" D. King hammered home the membership message in his address on Wednesday, noting that the Challenge winners were "in the minority." "It has been estimated that 90 percent of the Rotarians in the world have never sponsored a single new member," he said. "This is a tremendous challenge. We must keep Rotary healthy internally if we are to meet our global mission. If we do not build for the future, we are destined to become a relic of the past."

Other speakers Wednesday included RI's incoming president-elect, Bhichai Rattakul, of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi, Bangkok, Thailand. "I know that I am following a path that has been lovingly forged by the selfless and magnificent efforts of our current and past leadership," he said in a heartfelt acceptance speech.

Praising Rotary's leadership and pioneering efforts in the global campaign to eradicate polio, keynote speaker Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO), said: "Your commitment of time and funds have directly led to incredible progress in polio's eradication. You have in fact led the effort from the beginning, from a pilot project in the Philippines in 1979, to the official launch of PolioPlus in 1985." In recognition of the role played by Rotarians to address the plight of the estimated 610 million people with disabilities worldwide, President Devlyn presented RI's highest award, the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace, to Dr. Pramod Karan Sethi, a retired orthopedic surgeon who invented the "Jaipur foot," an artificial limb, that has given new hope to millions of amputees in India and other developing countries.

The convention received considerable media coverage, which included daily stories in the San Antonio Express-News and more than 30 segments carried by radio and television outlets in Texas and Mexico. National and international news services also used the convention to report on the polio eradication campaign.



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Duck Humor

(If you don't like the humor, email some good stuff to the editor.)

Three guys die together in an accident and go to heaven. When they get there, St. Peter says, "We only have one rule here in heaven...don't step on the ducks." So they enter heaven, and sure enough, there are ducks all over the place.

It is almost impossible not to step on a duck, and although they try their best to avoid them, the first guy accidentally steps on one. Along comes St. Peter with the ugliest woman he ever saw. St. Peter chains them together and says "Your punishment for stepping on a duck is to spend eternity chained to this ugly woman!"

The next day, the second guy steps accidentally on a duck, and along comes St. Peter, who doesn't miss a thing, and with him is another extremely ugly woman. He chains them together with the same admonishment as for the first guy.

The third guy has observed all this and not wanting to be chained for all eternity to an ugly woman, is very, VERY careful where he steps. He manages to go months without stepping on any ducks, but one day St. Peter comes up to him with the most gorgeous woman he has ever laid eyes on...a very tall, tan, curvaceous, sexy brunette. St. Peter chains them together without saying a word. The guy remarks, "I wonder what I did to deserve being chained to you for all of eternity?"

She says, "I don't know about you, but I stepped on a duck."

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Reminder !!!

Don't forget to bring your questionnaires to the next meeting. This is your third chance to have input to the Community Service Committee. Let's not forget what Rotary is all about.

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At Kuki'o today the pattern of family gatherings continues. One can share in a long history that encompasses evenings by campfire, playing music and talking story among family, eating the day's catch after the boats have been hauled onshore at sunset, or sipping a cool drink with friends in the shade of a deep lanai at Hu'ehu'e Ranch. Casual traditions of beach camp-outs, upland treks, or day-long fishing trips find form today as Kuki'o's beach and canoe club, trail rides, and activities centered around the anchialine ponds.

The dramatic landscape of Kuki'o - the biting blue of the ocean, the rugged lava fields, the sweet breeze that blows over upper grasslands - remains unchanged and Kuki'o is a living space where the boundaries between outdoors and in become blurred. Families have access to what this landscape has always provided: the opportunity to let your snorkeler's fins slip soundlessly below the surface of a glassy-flat sunrise sea; the chance to paddle a kayak steadily, exploring every crink in the black shoreline with patient curiosity; a quiet moment on the beach to contemplate the beauty of the calm horizon. Farther upland, you can ride on horseback through pastureland, breathing the cooler, crisp air at this higher elevation.

The natural beauty of Kuki'o continues to calm and inspire in a world whose pace has grown ever faster. The sweep of dark, rugged earth running to a flat expanse of blue conveys a sense of eternal peace, a tranquility still reflected in the lifestyle of the place. And as Springer notes, "That expansiveness, I think is part of the experience that makes the visit to this place unique. But it also enriches and provides therapy for those of us that spend far too much of our lives looking at a view plane that is the arm's length between our eyes and the keyboard and a liquid crystal display."



Kuki'o is private residential club community within 650 Acres of oceanfront property. Features unique to Kuki'o: Uluweuweu Bay, anchialine ponds and coconut groves, the ocean lagoon, lava tubes and significant outcroppings—testify to the unusual geology of the area.

The initial offering consists of 18 Beach Club Cottages, 12 Bay Villas, 8 Bay Hales and 36 custom home lots. Property owners may be extended the opportunity to apply for membership to the Kukio golf and Beach Club. Membership is by invitation only.

Sam Ainslie, President and CEO of WB Kuki'o Resorts, LLC will tell us more about this beautiful development right here in our own backyard.

"Customer-centric" Business Environment

Karen Leland, July 19, 2001

The Rotary Club of Kona speaker on July 19, 2001, is Karen Leland, management consultant and author of "Customer Service for Dummies" and "Online Customer Service of Dummies". Karen, a part-time resident of Hawaii Island, will be speaking to the Rotary Club on how managers, senior executives and business owners can make their business environment 'customer-centric'. Some of Leland's clients include: American Express, AT&T, IBM, Xerox, Oracle and Marriott Hotels.

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

District Governor—Hal Darcey

From the D5000 Website.



My fellow Rotarians:

While training for the district governor position, I've come to appreciate, more than ever, the important role that Rotary plays in our world. As new technology allows us to communicate easier, the pressing needs of our local and international communities become more ap-

parent. In many cases, Rotary is their only glimmer of hope and we must continue to keep that fire glowing.

Rotary is an organization of successful business and professional leaders. Our RI President, Rick King says, "We need to know and understand our business, if we are to move the organization forward and be successful." He suggests we use our business skills to solve the problems of Rotary and our community.

To emphasize the importance of each individual's impact to Rotary, Rick King selected **Mankind Is Our Business** as his theme. He also says, "If Mankind is our Business, our product is service, and our most important asset are our members." He has identified the four areas that will help improve Rotary and

challenges each Rotarian to make a personal effort to move this organization forward. The four areas are:

1. Grow Rotary through increased members, better retention and forming new clubs.
2. Improve Rotary education and training. We simply must grow as Rotarians.
3. Enhance our public image. Share Rotary with our friends and communities.
4. Club development and improvement. Improve your meetings, activities and involvement.

I agree wholeheartedly in these goals, and as such, I've adopted them as my District Goals. I've created the 1 For 1 Membership Challenge to support the number one focus this year GROW ROTARY. It's each Rotarians individual duty to bring in a new member. We simply can't accept less!

It's been said that Rotary has a rendezvous with destiny. Join us in this journey because Mankind is our Business.

Yours in Rotary,
Hal Darcey
District Governor

A perspective on Wealth

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people can be. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people can be?" asked the father. "Oh Yeah" said the son. "So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four." "We have a pool that

reaches to the middle of your garden, and they have a creek that has no end."

"We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have the stars at night." "We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight."

"We have servants who serve us, but they serve others." "We buy our food, but they grow theirs." "We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

With this the boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."



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Literacy and Numeracy

From the RI Website.

Combating illiteracy has been an emphasis of Rotary International since 1986 — and for good reason. UNESCO estimates that a quarter of the world's population is illiterate. Millions more are functionally illiterate, without the reading and writing skills necessary for everyday life. The United Nations has identified illiteracy as a major obstacle to economic, political and social development.

RI's literacy emphasis is intended to educate Rotarians about the problem, encourage clubs to sponsor and support literacy efforts, enlist the aid of Rotary Village Corps, Interact and Rotaract clubs, and to develop Rotary projects addressing a full range of literacy issues, including primary and vocational education, teacher training and functional literacy.

Two valuable resources are available to assist Rotarians and others interested in learning about illiteracy and taking steps to attack this wide-spread problem:

The Literacy and Numeracy Task Force comprises Rotarians whose mission is to promote the effective teaching of functional literacy and numeracy in developing nations.

The handbook, *Rotary Promotes Literacy* (Publication No. 601), is designed for those interested in undertaking or supporting literacy efforts in their communities. It offers an overview and suggests ways to get involved, including examples of model Rotary projects and a wealth of Rotary and public resources. The handbook is available for download from this site or can be ordered from the RI Order Desk in the USA (telephone: 847-866-4600 or fax: 847-866-3276) for US\$1.

Rotary clubs are addressing the problem of illiteracy at the local, national and international levels. Some examples:

- Through Rotary's [World Community Service](#) (WCS) program, the Rotary Club of Tijuana Oriente, Mexico, built a three-room school with assistance from Rotary clubs in San Juan Capistrano and Dana Point, California, U.S.A.
- In India, the Valanthalai Rotary Village Corps, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jaffna, established a mobile library.
- In an effort to promote early childhood development, the Rotary Club of Masterton South in Wel-

lington, New Zealand developed a project to provide new mothers with a children's book, information on local library services and the encouragement to begin reading to their children at an early age.

- [The Rotary Foundation](#) also provides grants that support literacy projects. The Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco, Maine, U.S.A., used such a grant to refurbish a school for destitute children of Cidade Nova, Brazil, a poverty-ridden city in a vast garbage dump on the outskirts of Natal.
- In South Africa, where black children who speak the vernacular need to learn standard English, the Rotary Club of Sandton donated tape recorders, typewriters and personal computers to the South African "Write to Read" literacy program.



Literacy and numeracy projects needed!

The RI Programs Department is beginning revision of the Literacy handbook and is looking for relevant information: background, project ideas, and especially examples of literacy projects that clubs have undertaken.

To submit items for consideration or to learn more about RI literacy efforts, please contact the Community Programs section staff at RI headquarters.



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Highlights of the Meeting of July 5, 2001



Last week we had a number of visiting Rotarians, among them were Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset Rotarian Harry Kubota and his wife; George Tankaren of Fairfax, Virginia, Dennis Mulvaney of Laguna Nigel, California, Roger J. Pau of Arvada Sunrise, one Rotarian from Stockton, California and several members of the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka.

Happy dollars were plentiful as Gretchen was happy that we missed singing her a Happy Birthday, last week, Past President Ken was happy that President Tom was in charge now and Bev was happy that someone else was Sgt. At Arms, at last she can eat her lunch in one setting.

Past President Ken fined Larry Peckham for missing the last three meetings. Ken wanted to present Larry with his thank you bowl for working so hard with his board service last year. There were also gifts from Past District Governor Linda Coble for Mike Gardner and Mike Zola.

Announcements were made:

- Dues are now due — \$100 for 1/2

- year at a time, or \$200 all at once.
- The County is sponsoring the US Open Synchronized Swim Championships at the Kona Aquatics Center and need volunteers from July 15 to July 21 — See President Tom for more information.
- A letter of thanks from the County Council for Rotary's participation in the ICE CRI project.
- The next BOD meeting will be on Tuesday at 5 pm at the NELH Conference Room.
- Club service is going to try to put bios of the new members in the bulletin so we can all become familiar with our new members.
- The club is looking into a website for the club business and perhaps directory. President Tom is looking for people with technical expertise in this area.
- Past President HRH Tina will be conducting a membership workshop for the West Hawaii Rotary Clubs — there is a proper way to nominate people for membership. Our goal is net one new member per month.

- Tina presented Past President Ken with a plaque from the American Heart Assn for the Rotary Club of Kona's participation and support of the American Heart Assn earlier this year.
- Greg Ogin reminded everyone to update their personal data in the directory. The directory was circulated during the meeting.
- On behalf of Ken Clewett, Greg also thanked all of those who participated in helping with the 4th of July parade.
- Marni Herkes, program chair, asked that suggestions for speaker / programs be submitted to her.
- Jerry Coiner made mention of the new exchange student coming in August. He also noted that we may try to have hands-on project involving travel to the target country, maybe combined with the Kealakehe Interact Club.

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Karen will give you the six strategies that any company can adopt in order to create a world class service organization. She will point out that it costs five times more to attract a new customer than to retain a current one. Her topics

will include:

- 1) The six critical areas for becoming a customer driven company
- 2) How to differentiate between the in-focused and customer focused company
- 3) Evaluating your company's current customer centric focus
- 4) How to get all levels of your company involved in service improvement

- 5) Moving beyond platitudes of service excellence to real change

Service online and off is a critical concern for surviving and thriving in today's fast paced, quick changing and high tech environment. In this strategic and practical meeting you will learn how to make your company a winner at the service game.

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA SURVEY RESULTS: SPRING 2001

1. Please rank the order of importance of the following reasons for your membership in Rotary:.

No. of respondents who ranked each reason as:

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
A Business Contacts	5	12	15	9	2	2
B Fellowship	20	22	8	0	0	0
C Community Service	25	10	12	3	0	0
D Social Activities	1	4	12	25	2	0
E Good Food!	1	0	0	4	27	6
F Other	5	0	0	0	4	2

Other Examples:

Learn about community
Jokes
Build Intl relationships and goodwill
Board Meetings

2. How many members would you consider the ideal Club to have:

	50-70	71-90	91-110	111-130	131-150	>150
# responses	2	28	19	3	2	1

3. Do you consider political programs at lunch meetings to be appropriate?

	Yes	No
# responses:	41*	10

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PRAYER

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen
Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA SURVEY RESULTS: SPRING 2001

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* - Conditional for at least eight YES responses. Only in election year; primary elections, only with equal time; Forums only; Information Only; Issues, not politics

4. Are you happy with the food and service that we are currently receiving at our meeting place?

	Yes	No
# responses:	43	8

If No, please suggest an alternative you would be more pleased with:

Place OK, different type of food
better salads
healthier lunches
Food at Teshima's is better
Palm Café
VARIETY (3 times)
Service good, entrees need improvement
KOC, catered by other restaurants
Roast beef, no hots or spaghetti!
Bring back Daniel Thiebault
Keauhou Beach

5. How much money do you feel is appropriate for our club to donate to charitable sources during the course of the year? (please choose a figure based upon how much our club should raise next year)

\$1K-\$3K	\$3K-\$5K	\$5K-\$7K	\$7K-\$10K
# responses: 0	0	4	5
\$10K-\$12K	\$12K-\$14K	\$14K-\$16K	>\$16K
6	4	6	25

6. Please mark three areas you would be most interested in helping make our club stand out next year:

a. Attendance 7	s. Membership 6
b. Auction 5	t. Night at the Races 1
c. Birthdays/Anniv. 5	u. Past Pres. BBQ 3
d. Boy Scouts 2	v. Programs 6
e. Budget 4	w. Public Relations 4
f. Bulletin Staff 2	x. Rotary BBQ 5
g. Charities 4	y. Rotary Education 5
h. Classifications 5	z. Rotary Foundation 4
i. Community Service 11	aa. Rotary Magazine 0
j. Day at the A's 1	ab. RYLA 1
k. Easter Party 1	ac. Scholarships/Awards 14
l. Fellowship 3	ad. Sergeant-at-Arms 1

m. Golf Tourney 15
n. Historian 1
o. Hospitality 4
p. Interact 7
q. International 2
r. Invocation 2

ae. Sister City 1
af. Speech Contest 0
ag. Sunshine 1
ah. Valentine's Party 2
ai. Vocational Service 3
aj. Youth Service 11

7. Would you like more information on how to become involved in an International Youth Exchange or Group Hospitality program? Yes 11 No 39

8. Please include any other comments or suggestions that would help our club improve services to its members and/or the community:

More PR in WHT; Nurture new members; Small committee to discuss RI, Culture, Projects, socials do's & don'ts; New Members bios in bulletin; more contributions from Avenues of Service in Bulletin; One Mtg/mo for presentations from members - life story in 10 min - all members; New member. Will make recommendations throughout year; Less golf and more community; Participate in all community cleanups; Fundraisers in addition to golf; More fund raising and large fines; More basic services - OJT; Raise standard of living from the lowest level; Increase weekly fines! Wants list of all members who checked Interact! Emphasis on prevention vs. correction for social service programs - seed capital for new non-profits; Distribute Notices of New Members to add to roster; Emphasize programs promoting health. 1. Social functions unrelated to fundraising, 2. More one-on-one community involvement Community Exposure 1. Get every member active, 2. More projects physically working together Sr. Active - Want to Coast! Soccer great - create coaches award? More PR, discourage asking for \$ @ mtgs, table for other requests (vis annmnts.) WHT articles re speakers Have Christmas party tween Xmas & NY; Have Ladies Night on or near Valentines. More informal gatherings, More small community projects, more interact involvement

This is a Great Rotary Club. Keep up the good work.

Compiled by President Tom Daniel

We will attempt to tailor this year's projects and programs to meet the preferences expressed in your responses.

We welcome your suggestions and help toward accomplishing this goal!

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Report on Council on Legislation

Past District Governor Roy E King, Jr

It was a distinct pleasure and honor to serve as your representative to the 2001 Council on Legislation. 523 voting representatives from 65 countries, the current Rotary International President and Board of Directors, Past Directors, Directors-elect and past and future R. I. Presidents attended the meeting in Chicago.

Rotarians from around the world submitted 1,350 proposals to the Council for consideration. Many were set aside as deficient or defective, while others were combined and consolidated with similar proposals, leaving 622 Enactments and Resolutions to be discussed and voted upon by the Council. Of these, 54 Enactments and 44 Resolutions were approved, the rest having been withdrawn or rejected. The use of electronic voting for the first time in a Council on Legislation enabled the Council to complete its work on time, despite having more than twice as many proposals to consider as any previous Council.

Attached is a short summary of the more significant Enactments. I would encourage you to share this information with your incoming President and Directors, and consider publishing some of the material in your club bulletin. The Enactments will become effective July 1, 2001 and will be sent to you in booklet form in the very near future. Toward the end of the year, your club will receive a revised and updated Manual of Procedure.

The actions of this historic Council on Legislation will have a long-lasting effect on the way in which we serve as Rotarians. Although there were many Enactments and Resolutions that were rejected, it is likely that they will resurface and that the face of Rotary will continue to change. The effect of the approved Enactments will be to encourage greater flexibility and diversity in how Rotary clubs and their members go about the business of community service. We have adopted measures ensuring gender equality in membership recruitment, simplifying definitions of membership, easing the transfer from one club to another and provisions for clubs to determine make up policies at weekly meetings. This is a great step forward for the bright future of Rotary.

As your Council on Legislation Representative, I will be happy to present a short talk on these changes to your club. If you are interested, please give me a call to arrange a convenient date. Yours in Rotary Service,

PDG Roy E. King, Jr. 2001 Council on Legislation Representative

Council on Legislation April 21-27, 2001

Enactments

Enactments are actual changes to the Rotary Constitution and Bylaws and will be included in the new Manual of Procedure.

Membership. Additional Active, Senior Active and Past Service types of membership have been eliminated, leaving two types of membership, Active and Honorary, while retaining the classification principle. Also removed are the territorial and classification restrictions for members who retire and for members who have three or more years of service and who change residence or place of business. Clubs are lim-

ited to five active members per classification or 10% of their active membership in any one classification, whichever is greater. Members who are retired will not be included in the total number of members from a classification. Senior Active members who are exempt from attendance requirements, will now be Active exempt members, with no change to the rule of 85 (years of service and age) exempting them from attendance requirements.

Transfer of Membership. Transferring Rotarians or former Rotarians may be proposed as active members in the new club without the consent of members in the new club who hold the same classification. The former club is allowed to propose the transferring or former Rotarian for active membership in the new club.

Club Locality. The term "Territorial Limits" and its restrictions are eliminated and changed to "Locality". This provides that clubs may be established in the same locality or surrounding area as one or more existing clubs. The only test now will be whether sufficient classifications exist in the "locality". Existing clubs will no longer be able to refuse to relinquish or share territory with a proposed new club.

New Model Rotary Clubs. The R. I. Board is authorized to establish pilot projects to admit or allow the reorganization of up to 200 clubs into R. I. without requiring that their club constitutions be in accordance with the R. I. Constitution and Bylaws. These pilot project clubs would be allowed under these rules for a period not to exceed five years. Upon conclusion of the pilot projects, the constitutions of all clubs admitted into membership or permitted to reorganize, shall be the Standard Rotary Club Constitution in effect at that time.

Termination of Membership. The automatic provisions for termination of membership for failure to attend 60% of regular meetings, or to pay dues as specified has been removed. Each club board is given the discretion to make the termination decision.

Attendance and Excused Absences. The club board of directors is empowered to determine the conditions and circumstances under which a member's absences may be excused. The club board may establish reasons which it considers to be good and sufficient for excused absences.

Attendance Credit. Attendance credit will now be given for participating in a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board, or attendance at a meeting of the club board or a service committee to which the member is assigned. (Continued on Page 4).



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Cancellation of Meetings. The club board may cancel up to four meetings a year, but not more than three in succession. Meetings may also be cancelled in the event of the death of a club member.

Gender. The provision whereby single-gender clubs may be established is deleted and limitation on membership based on gender is specifically prohibited.

Honorary Membership. Honorary membership is allowed to continue until such time as the board terminates such membership. It does not have to be approved by the board each year. Honorary members now have the right to visit other clubs without being the guest of a Rotarian.

The Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The Constitution has been revised and simplified without changing its substance. The enactments approved by the 2001 Council on Legislation which affect the Standard Rotary Club Constitution will be included in the revised Manual of Procedure.

Dues to R. I. Each club will now pay \$1.00 each year for each of its members, in addition per capita dues to defray the costs

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of the Council on Legislation. This will eliminate the cost overrun expense to R. I.

Council on Legislation. In the future, all Council on Legislation meetings will be held in the vicinity of the World Headquarters (Chicago), except for compelling financial or other reasons. Also, representatives to the Council on Legislation will be elected two years preceding the Council.

Club Voting. Club voting procedures are now consistent throughout the R. I. Bylaws. Each club is entitled to at least one vote, and one additional vote for each additional 25 members or major fraction of 25.

District Governor Selection. A candidate for Governor-Nominee may be nominated from any club in the district, and not just by the candidate's own club.

Most of the other Enactments approved are technical or considered minor in nature. The complete list will be included in the booklet to be sent to each club later this month.

Highlights of the Meeting of July 12, 2001

We had several **visitors** this week, including Bill Jones of Kona Mauka, Linda Johnson of Waikiki Rotary, Judy Madilla of a large local bank, Randy Proect and JoEllen Padilla (Bev's guest).

Happy Dollars: Lew Hindley had a TY to Kona Hosp where his wife just had cataract surgery. Rick Merschdorf said TY for the traditional version of Happy Birthday. Larry Peckham was happy to be going on a trip to Stur-

gis. Lynn Walton was happy to report that Kona Hosp received its Certificate of Need for the new kidney stone treatment facility.

Barbara Bush was Happy that she is back, and George Collins was happy because his wife's team won their canoe race, with a comment that the local daily has the 2nd place team's picture in the paper. Dennis Krueger was happy that it was his 27th anniversary and commented that he must have been at least 10 when he got married.

Kim Scroggins was happy that Sam was giving a talk — research on his competitor made easy.

Announcements:

District Governor Hal Darcey will be visiting our club on **Friday July 27**. This will be an evening meeting at the Royal Kona Resort at 6:00 pm. It will be a sit-down dinner and the cost will be \$23 per person. There will be **no meeting on Thursday July 26**, instead everyone is encouraged to attend the Friday meeting with our District Governor.

The Rotary Peace Center will be offering 70 scholarships worldwide this year for individuals who are seeking a masters degree. More information is available on the RI website, or see President Tom Daniel.



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Royal Kona Resort

July 27, 2001



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Evening Meeting with District Governor Hal Darcey

July 27, 2001

Hello Kona Rotarians:

As I hope you have all heard by now, our meeting next week will be on Friday evening, July 27th, at the Royal Kona Resort. **There will be no meeting on Thursday, July 26th.**

Friday evening, our new District Governor, Hal Darcey, will make his annual visit to our club.

The agenda for Friday evening, July 27, 2001:

5:00 PM -Board of Directors and Officers meet with DG Hal at the Royal Kona Resort Alii Surf Room

6:00 PM - No-Host Cocktails on the lanai outside the Alii Surf Room

6:30 PM - Dinner service and club meeting begin. Primary item of business: "Club Address" from DG Hal Darcey

This will be a great talk, and I encourage all of you to attend. To quote a recent e-mail from Lt. Governor Claude Thompson: "His address is genuine, sincere, inspirational, and imparts a clear message of what Rotary is about. I have had the pleasure of hearing it three times (not a requirement of my position as Lt. governor) and have been moved each time. Encourage ALL of your members to attend and to INVITE a prospective member to the meeting."

The dinner will be table service rather than buffet. The entrees will be accompanied by a tossed island salad with papaya seed dressing, rice pilaf, fresh vegetables, rolls and butter, followed by macadamia nut ice cream. I

will need to know **by Thursday morning which of the three choices of entree each attendee desires.**

The choices are:

- Chicken Macadamia Nut Papaya Sauce;
- Mahi Mahi with Macadamia Burre Blanc Sauce; OR
- Teriyaki Beef Steak

Please let me know your selection by return e-mail, phone or fax.

I hope that as many as possible of you who haven't yet signed up will also let me know that you'll be able to attend.

This promises to be a very enjoyable meal, all for a reasonable \$23 per person, including gratuities. I hope that everyone will come - both to hear DG Hal's talk and to enjoy a fun evening of Rotary sociability.



DG Hal will stay with Kim Scoggins on Friday evening and then attend the District Membership Seminar being arranged by PP Tina Clothier at the Hualalai Resort on Saturday morning. I encourage all of you to consider attending this seminar where we'll learn about the importance of and techniques for membership enhancement. Please call Tina if you will be able to attend or if you need more information.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Friday evening!!

Aloha, Tom Daniel, President
email: thdaniel@kona.net
phone/fax : 325-7323

Meet 'n' Eat Volunteers Needed Wednesday, July 25

Our club is responsible for the "Meet 'n Eat" program this coming

Wednesday, July 25th, at Kealakehe

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Intermediate School. This program is normally handled on the third Wednesday of each month by the Kealahou Interact Club, but our club takes over when the Interactors are on summer vacation.

We need as many volunteers

as possible to help with this "Meet 'n' Eat", a great project that feeds many homeless people in our community. Any of you who will be able to help out Wednesday evening, please contact Kathy (kdamon@hawaii.edu or 322-4850) to let her know of your availability so she can get back to you with the plans.



Letter from RI President Rick King

From the RI Website

North American Presidential Conference



Toronto, Canada 10-12 August 2001

Results are Rotary's Business

Dear Rotarian,

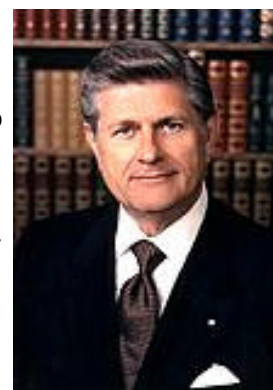
It's no surprise to you that a strong membership is the cornerstone of our wonderful organization. We simply cannot do the business of Rotary — feeding the hungry, healing the sick, providing hope to thousands of people — without a committed, dedicated volunteer army of professional men and women. It's also no secret I have made this my top priority for the 2001-02 Rotary year. A key component of my membership strategy is the North American Presidential Conference scheduled for 10-12 August 2001 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Forget all that you may remember about other business or professional meetings you have attended in the past. The sole focus of the Toronto conference is membership. The program is intensive, and every attendee will be expected to develop a written commitment to increasing membership, including a strategy for achieving his or her goal.

You'll first learn "how to" in interactive sessions led by several of the Rotary International Membership Coordinators I have appointed for the coming year. Then you'll break into focused discussion groups covering the most important and timely membership topics. You'll sit with other interested Rotarians to exchange ideas and suggestions before developing your written commitment to increasing membership in your club or district. Finally, the closing of the conference will leave you inspired as we share our commitments and action plans in front of all conference attendees.

As a concerned and dedicated Rotarian, you cannot afford to miss the North American Presidential Conference in Toronto. The future growth of Rotary International depends on it. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,
Richard D. King
RI President, 2001-02



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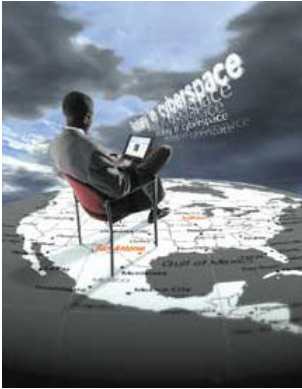
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Rotary in Cyberspace

Excerpted from the RI Website and The Rotarian Magazine, June 2001



As the Internet revolution gains momentum, Rotarians are preparing to make the most of cutting-edge technology.

by Wayne Hearn

Rotary founder Paul Harris often pondered the impact of technology on society in general, and this organization in particular. Writing in the 1940s, he described how "great steamships bridged the seas to advance understanding and good-will sponsored by Rotary." He looked ahead to predict that Rotary conventions soon would

assemble under "skies full of planes from all the cities of the world."

"Nothing but good can come of such meetings of men united in the common ideal of service," he observed of the enhanced communication opportunities made possible by technology.

If only Paul Harris had lived long enough to see the advent of e-mail, the Internet and the World Wide Web — there's little doubt he quickly would have recognized their potential to help

Rotarians more effectively carry out RI's humanitarian mission.

It is in that spirit that modern Rotary has embraced cyberspace in a major way over the past several years, culminating with an ambitious, and ongoing, upgrade of the Rotary Web site (www.rotary.org). A complete, user-friendly redesign was unveiled in February, and several important new applications are scheduled to debut 2 July, with more planned for the near future. Likewise, hundreds of clubs and districts, acting independently, have launched Web sites and are aggressively making the shift from hard copy to mouse-click as they conduct the business of Rotary.












A strong proponent of electronic communication, President Frank J. Devlyn has led by example, becoming the first president in Rotary history to set up a Web site (www.frankdevlyn.org), which he uses to interact with Rotarians worldwide and keep them informed on his philosophy, programs, speeches, travels and other Rotary-related developments. It also provides links to an array of other useful sites, including those of the current RI task forces. In addition, he has launched a monthly electronic newsletter, President Frank's E-Express.

President-elect Richard D. King also has set up a Web page, accessible via the RI site (www.rotary.org/president-elect). Devlyn's Webmaster, Rotarian Harriett Schloer, a member of the

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Reasons why NOT to Exercise

Anonymous

-  It is well documented that for every minute that you exercise, you add one minute to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$5,000 per month.
-  My grandmother started walking 5 miles a day when she was 60. Now she's 97 and we don't know where she is.
-  The only reason I would take up exercising is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.
-  I joined a health club last year, spent 400 bucks. Haven't lost a pound yet. Apparently you have to show up.
-  I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I am doing.
-  I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
-  I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.
-  The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.
-  If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.
-  I don't exercise because it makes the ice jump right out of my glass.
-  You could run this list over to your friends, but why not just e-mail it to them!

~~Now that we all know the excuses, there's no excuse — get out there and exercise!~~

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Rotary Club of Bend, Ore., USA, says the president's site is heavily trafficked, receiving as many as 2,000 visitors a day. "Rotarians in general have come to depend on use of the Internet and e-mail to do business," she says.

Tom Todd, chair of the RI Task Force on Technology, supports Schloer's contention. "In the past three years, we have seen phenomenal increases in the numbers of Rotarians using computers, e-mail and the Internet, and all evidence suggests this utilization trend will continue," he says. "Properly used, these innovative tools can improve our knowledge as Rotarians and increase our effectiveness as an organization."



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Highlights of the Meeting of July 19, 2001

The Rotary Club of Kona meeting of July 19, 2001, welcomed a number of visitors, including Ted Pierce of Title Guaranty, Bill Perry of Canada, Alexander Moore, son of Michael Moore, Al Shaw of the North Hawaii Rotary Club and Paul Shepherd of Redding, California.

We also welcomed Mary Ellen Smith of VASH, Cat Barclay, MaryAnn Feeler and Don Leland, husband of our speaker.

For the traditional singing of Happy Birthday, Chuck Cartwright volunteered to pay 20 Happy Dollars if we wouldn't sing to him. Ron Scott, who would be celebrating his anniversary next week, also opted to pay 20 Happy Dollars to avoid being sung to.

President Tom reminded us that the meeting for next week would be on FRIDAY, JULY 17th, instead of Thursday, and that it would be an evening meeting with District Governor Hal Darcey. (See the front page for more details on the meeting).

Secretary Dick Hershberger passed around a full page from the Honolulu local daily newspaper that had the page 3/4 full of Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship winners from across the state.

A quick round of Happy Dollars were from:

Kathy Damon who was very happy that the front page of the Honolulu paper had the wonderful news that the new University of Hawaii President was supportive of a university facility here in Kona.

Francis Kuailani reminded us all that West Hawaii Crime Stoppers was having their annual fundraiser on the weekend of July 21st.

Chrystal Yamasaki had happy dollars for her mother's recent visit to Kona Hospital for cataract surgery. She commented on the upbeat and positive attitude of the very professional staff, who also spoke highly of their new boss (our own Rotarian Lynn Walton).

Ken Clewett contributed his Happy Dollars for all the support the Rotarians gave to the Kailua 4th of July Parade. He commented that we had Rotarians in all facets of parade.

Jim Lightner had Happy Dollars to thank the Resorts and Tour Operators for their support of the upcoming program offered by UHH West.

Members were given notification of two prospective members. Be sure to provide any comments or feedback to the Membership Committee Chair, Tina Clothier 334-0442) as soon as possible.



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Aug 30 TBA

Royal Kona Resort

August 2, 2001



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Membership Assembly

PP Tina Clothier , August 2, 2001

“Membership growth is our most important responsibility”
Richard D. King, RI President

For Rotary to remain viable into the next century, we must constantly recruit and develop new Rotarians who embrace the high standards of service and ethics that have characterized Rotary from the start. To this end, President Tom Daniel and his board have set a goal of recruiting a minimum of one new member per month with a net gain of 12 members at the end of their term.

This month’s club assembly will focus on the Rotary Club of Kona’s membership development strategy for the Rotary year 2001/02. Topics to be covered will be:

- Rotary International’s Global Quest- a major campaign to increase Rotary membership worldwide

- District 5000’s 1 for 1 Membership Challenge
- How to Propose a New Member
- Membership Development Strategy

Following the Membership Development presentation, two new Rotarians, David Schaeffer & Jo Ellen Padilla will be inducted into the club.

You are asked to attend this important meeting with an open mind and an open heart to learn how you can participate in membership development in order to expand Rotary’s great humanitarian and educational work and strengthen our efforts to advance peace, understanding and goodwill.

Survey Results—Community Service Committee

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

We are in the process of contacting individuals to serve as subcommittee co-chairpersons; they have not agreed to serve.

Community Service Committee

Chair Kathy Damon
Co-Chair Bill Brye

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in discharging their responsibilities in their community relationships. The chair/co-chairpersons of this committee shall be responsible for the community service activities of the club and shall supervise and coordinate the work of any committees that may be appointed on particular phases of community service.

Human Development Jan Marrack

The committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in dealing within the community with the welfare of human beings of all kinds throughout the whole span of life by providing assistance and support to those in need.

Community Development Barbara Kossow

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Environmental Protection Dan Malakie

Preston Crowl

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bers of this club in monitoring and improving the quality of the community's environment.

Partners in Service

Michael Zola

This committee shall devise and carry into effect plans which will guide and assist the members of this club in building relationships with other Rotary sponsored organizations within the community and in cooperating with them in service.

TOPICS

Community Health and Safety

1. Financially support and advocate for a Radiation Facility at Kona Community Hospital

Don't Support/1	Neutral/5	Support/30
		76% of those responding

2. ALOHA Patrol – Participate in this community event in popular areas in the community to support visitors and community members

Don't Support/0	Neutral/14	Support/20
		51% of those responding

Education

1. Endorse the construction of the University of Hawai'i Center, West Hawai'i to provide access for residents to higher education from the community college level through bachelor's and master's degrees

Don't Support/1	Neutral/5	Support/31
		79% of those responding

2. Support and participate in an elementary level READ TO ME program in the community

Don't Support/1	Neutral/13	Support/22
		56% of those responding

3. Endorse the development of a ROTORACT club at Hawai'i Community College and its University of Hawai'i Center, West Hawai'i

Don't Support/0	Neutral/16	Support/20
		51% of those responding

Caveat: "Must be done well"

4. Support the establishment of an Adult Learner scholarship to an individual (25 or older) returning to college after a significant absence from attending school

Don't Support/2	Neutral/8	Support/23
		58% of those responding

Social Services

1. Food Bank – donate money to Food Bank in lieu of eating lunch at a regular Rotary Meeting

Don't Support/7	Neutral/7	Support/23
		58% of those responding

2. Family Services in West Hawai'i – Support FSSWH in a project they identify for Rotary endorsement and participation Don't Support/0

Neutral/12	Support/24
	61% of those responding

Recreation

1. Identify/participate in a project to continue to fix up the park at the Old Airport

Don't Support/1	Neutral/6	Support/30
		76% of those responding

2. AYSO – Define follow up activities in support of AYSO and the New field

Don't Support/3	Neutral/20	Support/14
	51%	35% of those responding

3. PATH – Public Access Trails Hawai'i

Don't Support/1	Neutral/15	Support/20
	38%	51% of those responding

Good Will and Aloha Projects

1. Purchase and install flower holders at the graves in the West Hawai'i Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

Don't Support/5	Neutral/12	Support/17
	30%	43% of those responding

2. Support the Rotary Club being an active participant in VASH – Volunteer Aloha Society of Hawai'i

Don't Support/0	Neutral/12	Support/25
	30%	64% of those responding

Elderly/ _____
No definite topic on survey

Other Suggestions:

Form a team for RELAY for LIFE

Ironman participation

Billfish Tournament participation

Keauhou _____

The following Rotarians have already volunteered to participate in these activities:

Recreation

1. Old Airport

Lane Wick
Jan Marrack
Bill Brye
Jerry Anderson
Bev Fraser
Suzette Kale
James Allan
Lew Hindley
Randy Echito
John Fitzgibbons
James Allan
Tom Daniel
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Greg Ogin



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Marni Herkes
Larry Peckham
Darrick Ching
Ken Clewett
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2. AYSO

Harold Hughes
K. Damon
Larry Peckham
Tina Clothier
Bill Brye

3. PATH

Jim Stroup
Randy Echito
Tom Daniel
Gretchen Watson-Kabei
Tina Clothier
Bill Brye
Jerry Anderson
Chuck C
Barbara Bush
Lane Wick
Suzette Kale

Good Will and Aloha Projects

1. Flower holders at the Memorial Cemetery

Larry Peckham
Ken Clewett
L. Conus

Gretchen Watson-Kabei
Cyndy Staudt
Bill Brye
Suzette Kale
Barbara Bush
James Allan
K. Damon
Jerry Anderson

2. VASH

Larry Peckham
Janet Lum Won
Marni Herkes
David C. Rees Thomas
Jerry Anderson
Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar
Lewis N. Hindley Jr.
Jim Stroup
Ranch Echito
Tom Daniel
Don Sluss
Gretchen Watson-Kabei
Tina Clothier
Jan Marrack

Community Health and Safety

1. Kona Community Hospital – Radiation Treatment Facility

Lynn Walton
Tina Clothier
Jim Stroup
Ross Griffin
Ken Clewett
Gretchen Watson Kabei

Bill Brye
David C. Rees Thomas
K. Damon
Preston Crowl
Tom Daniel
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Larry Peckham

2. Aloha Patrol

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L. Conus
Bev Fraser
Cyndy Staudt
Marni Herkes
Larry Peckham

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Chrystal Yamasaki
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Darrick Ching
Jerry Anderson

Tom Daniel

2. Family Support Services of West Hawai'i

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Jim Stroup
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Ken Clewett
John Fitzgibbons
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Darrick Ching
Don Sluss
James Allan
Marni Herkes
Chrystal Yamasaki
K. Damon

2. Elementary READ TO ME

Tom Daniel
Ken Clewett
Gretchen Watson Kabei
Tina Clothier
Bill Brye
Barbara Bush
Chrystal Yamasaki

3. Rotaract

Ross Griffin
Randy Echito
Barbara Bush
Tom Daniel
Ken Clewett
Lynn Walton
David C. Rees Thomas

4. Adult Learner Scholarship

Other:

Relay for LIFE – form a team
Preston Crowl

Kona Exchange Student Off to Brazil

Jerry Coiner, International Service Chair

Jay Mealani Antonio, a 16-year-old junior from Kealahake High School, will be this year's Rotary Youth Exchange student from Kona. She will be going to Brusque, Santa Catarina, Brazil, which is in the southern part of the

country (near the sea). Jay admits that another youth exchange student, Bruna Lima from Brazil, was a big factor in her choice of country. She has always been a soccer player and is en-

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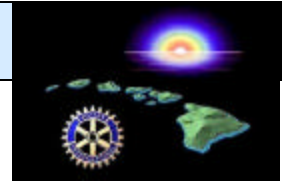
Volcano Club

Thursday 6:45 am
Volcano Village

Hilo Club

Friday 12 noon
Nani Loa Hotel

Honor Hawaii's 100% Paul Harris Clubs



Kapaa - # 2 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's First 100% Paul Harris Club
 Hanalei Bay - #68 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Second 100% Paul Harris Club
 Poipu Beach - #98 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Third 100% Paul Harris Club
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 West Kauai - #173 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Fifth 100% Paul Harris Club
 Maui - #176 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Sixth 100% Paul Harris Club
 Maui Upcountry - #182 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Seventh 100% Paul Harris Club
 Wahiawa-Waialua - #204 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Eighth 100% Paul Harris Club
 Pearlridge - #207 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Ninth 100% Paul Harris Club
 Kona Mauka - #239 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Tenth 100% Paul Harris Club
 Waikiki - #247 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Eleventh 100% Paul Harris Club
 East Honolulu - #255 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Twelfth 100% Paul Harris Club
Kona - #264 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Thirteenth 100% Paul Harris Club
 Honolulu Sunset - #267 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Fourteenth 100% Paul Harris Club
 Kihei Sunrise - #268 in the Rotary World & Hawaii's Fifteenth 100% Paul Harris Club

Give to Rotary First!

July 25, 2001 Year-End Total - \$170.69 per Member

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Congratulations District 5000 Rotarians. You have done a fantastic job raising \$350,261.24 in Annual Giving for The Rotary Foundation. Because of your generous donations, we are the number 2 District in North America and Number 4 District in the Rotary World with a per capita annual giving average of \$170.69 per member.

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KONA EXCHANGE STUDENT GOING TO BRAZIL

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thused about playing "football" in Brazil. Jay leaves Kona on August 7 for her 9-months' stay in Brusque, where she will be living with a host family with three siblings, the oldest of whom will be going to Massachusetts as a Rotary Exchange Student.

So far, the only words Jay knows in Portuguese are that she is a foreign exchange student from the USA State of Hawaii. A good start!

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Relations between North & South Korea

Seungjoong (Moses) Kim, Director of International Relations
University of the Nations , Kona Campus
August 9, 2001

Seungjoong (Moses) Kim, Director of International Relations for the University of the Nations' Kona campus, will speak on relations between North and South Korea through the eyes of a native Korean.

on the YWAM Nairobi staff as school leaders and as part of its mobile outreach team.

Since January 1996 the Kims have been on the University of the Nations' staff in Kona. He recently was



After earning a Bachelor of Law degree from Korea University and a Master of Divinity degree from the Presbyterian College & Seminary in Seoul (South Korea), Kim and his wife Youngeun (Song) became affiliated with Youth With A Mission in 1985 through taking its University of the Nations' Discipleship Training School in Nairobi, Kenya. That training was followed by ten years

named the campus' Director of International Relations after serving a couple of years as Director of the campus' Centre for Integrated Development. As an ordained clergyman, Kim also previously served in South Korea as a Youth Pastor for three years and as a member of a private corporation staff for 2 1/2 years.

The Kims have three pre-teen-age sons, who live with them in Kailua-Kona.

Economic Update

Joint meeting August 23, 2001

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Program Guidelines for 2001-2002

As Adopted by the Rotary Club of Kona's Board of Directors

Many of you are suggesting programs for our weekly meetings to Marni Herkes (Program Chair). Your suggestions are encouraged and welcome. The following guidelines have been adopted by the board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Kona in order to provide high quality educational, entertaining, informative or inspirational programs for its members to enjoy.



As such, "the following guidelines are suggested for use by the Program Chair".

- The program should be of general interest to all of the members.
- It is preferable that the program relates directly to our own personal and professional development
- The focus of the program should be on providing information that the members will find interesting and useful in their professional and personal lives
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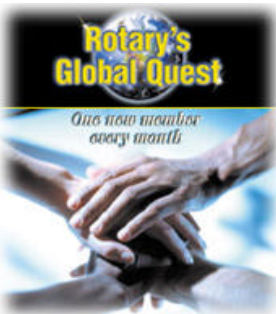
Guidelines for the Program:

- Information on the program and a short biography of the speaker is requested for inclusion in the weekly newsletter two weeks in advance of the program date.
- The program chair, a designated representative or the President of the Club in a short introduction will introduce the speaker or presenter.
- Total length of the program should not exceed 25 minutes including time for a question and answer period.
- Use of the microphone is highly encouraged.
- Request for additional equipment (VCR, television, etc.) should be arranged with the program chair, well in advance of the presentation

Thanks so much for helping us have high quality, educational, entertaining, informative or inspirational programs and keep the suggestions coming.

Membership in Rotary

Excerpted from the Rotary International Web Site.



Rotary International is one of the world's largest service organizations, with some 29,500 clubs in more than 160 countries. Annually, Rotary clubs worldwide invite a limited number of men and women to become members.

These prospective members represent various businesses and professional activities in their communities. As a progressive-minded business or professional person, you will see that

belonging to a Rotary club, where outstanding representatives of the different vocations in your community come together, has its benefits.

To be invited, you must be:

- A leading representative of your business or professional activity
- Willing to help and participate in projects that enhance

your community

- Willing to work on projects that help people in developing countries and promote international understanding and goodwill

Rotary clubs provide:

- Friendships with other managerial and professional leaders in your community
- Prestige of membership in a worldwide organization
- Ongoing practical education
- A networking of people who can help you become more successful
- Promotion of higher ethical standards in your business or profession
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Membership Assembly

PP Tina Clothier , August 16, 2001

"I will never forget the man who came to my office and invited me to Rotary. He changed my life. And I submit you too will always remember your sponsor. There are millions of quality men and women who are Rotarians, but not yet members of a Rotary club because no one has ever asked them. We must do so now."

Richard D. King,
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We just plain ran out of time at the August 2, 2001 meeting. Tina will continue with her presentation on Membership at the August 16, 2001 meeting. Be sure to attend.

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Charlie Nalepa, District 5000 100% Paul Harris Chairman, Bill Harper, and the thirty-eight Club Foundation Chairpersons and Club Presidents.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all District 5000 Rotarians, especially the Club Foundation Chairs and Club Presidents for your generous support of the Rotary Foundation.

You have touched the lives of people less fortunate than ours in ways that you will never know. It was truly a pleasure working with all District 5000 Rotarians including Past District Governor, Linda Coble, District 5000 Foundation Chairman,

Your friend in Rotary
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Highlights of August 2, 2001 Meeting



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The club helped sing Happy Birthday (PP Tina's rendition) to Ron Hawkes and Happy Anniversary to Tina (and Terry Cisco) Clothier.

Happy Dollars were requested in exchange for some wonderful pictures that Charla Thompson took at the installation banquet. Anne Goody has a bunch of happy dollars to celebrate the wonderful response they are receiving for the fund raiser for the Three Ring Ranch. Jerry Coiner had happy dollars for our exchange student and her mother coming all the way from Waimea to be with us today.

Curt Nakayama had some happy dollars because he just got his building permit for his new home in Kona, Richard Farnham is "happy" because he desperately needs a booking agent and Suzette Kale was happy that even though she was in a head on collision that totaled her car, she and her passenger escaped serious injury.

Jay Mealani Antonio was introduced by Jerry Coiner. She spoke of her goals and expectations for her year abroad. Even though her Portuguese (national language of Brazil) is minimal, she was able to impress us with a sentence and a few words. We're sure her enthusiasm and positive and bubbly attitude will serve her well as she represents the United States, the State of Hawaii, the Island of Hawaii, the Rotary organization and youth everywhere.

Announcements included a re-

minder that the August 23 meeting will be a joint one with the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce at the Keauhou Beach Hotel. Be sure to pick up your D5000 directories. The next Board of Directors meeting for our club will be August 14 at NELH at 5 pm.

Be sure to volunteer for your Club Service project. You can reply to Kathy Damon via email at: kdamon@hawaii.edu.

A visiting Rotarian from Holland will be in Kona on business and is interested in meeting and possibly being hosted. If you're interested call President Tom.

President Tom Daniel, noted that we received a letter of thanks from Ken Clewett for our club members being so supportive of the July 4th Parade.

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New Members

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As a retired Pilot with grown children David still enjoys traveling, especially to visit family. He's looking forward to being an active participant in club activities.

JoEllen has been a resident of Kailua-Kona for 33 yrs (since 1968). She is presently Big Island Branch Manager for ProStaffing Inc. She has worked at Royal Hawaiian Air Service-reservations, in real estate in various capacities and at the Kona Surf Resort as personnel manager

She is a member of International Writers Guild and has published some poems and short stories. JoEllen is a member of APAC (theater group), Toastmasters International and the Kona Soroptimists. She enjoys traveling and working on establishing her own e-commerce business, PopcornPublications.com.

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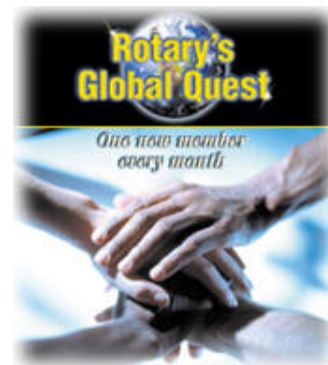


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Annual Economic Outlook

Joint meeting August 23, 2001

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We will hear from Dr Leroy Laney, Professor of Economics and Finance, Hawaii Pacific University and Consultant to First Hawaiian Bank and

Marsha Sakai, Professor of Tourism and Economics, Director School of Business and Economics University of Hawaii at Hilo.

THURSDAY, August 23, 2001, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Keauhou Beach Resort. Lunch will be \$23.00 per person.

Pick Up YOUR District 5000 Directory

Tom Daniel, President

"Our District Governor, Hal Darcey, has done a fantastic job assembling the District 5000 Directory for this Rotary year. It is full of useful information and will, I think, be

helpful to all. It includes brief bios of our District officers, summaries of the organizational

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PRAYER

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen
Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

A Message from DG Hal Darcey

D5000 Website

Aloha District 5000 Rotarians,

It's a new year! As you know, July 1 st is a very important date for Rotary. It's the start of a new Rotary year and the beginning of a new experience for thousands of Rotarians. Each July, Rotary changes its leadership from the bottom up. There are 30,000 new club leadership teams and 530 new district teams.

Rotary International has a new President, Richard D. King, a new President-elect, Bhichai Rattakul and nine new directors. We also have a new theme, *"Mankind Is Our Business."* The new face of Rotary brings with it new challenges and new opportunities. Rotary renews itself every year with a fresh look at how we can address the problems in our local and international communities.

It's a time for each of you to renew your commitment to Rotary, your commitment to your club and your commitment to yourself. *It's a time to Create Awareness and Take Action ... because Mankind Is Our Business.* I'm eager and excited to continue the work of Rotary, the work of District 5000.

We are fortunate to follow in the footsteps of one of our most dynamic and accomplished district teams in the history of Rotary in Hawaii. Past District Governor Linda Coble and her Action Team have truly put District 5000 on the RI map. We are clearly among the leaders in the Rotary world. We have increased our district membership to a new record, raised over \$365,000.00 for The Rotary Foundation, which is a new annual record and had the largest District Conference ever. These are only a few of the many outstanding achievements from last year. If you have not read Linda's DG News Letter for June, please take a moment to review the details. You'll be thrilled at the summary of accomplishments and extremely proud of Rotary in Hawaii.

Thank You Linda for your commitment and outstanding leadership. Also, thank you to each club president and their boards, as well as each district director, chair and coordi-

nator for Creating Awareness and Taking Action. Your dedication to Rotary's ideals and Frank Devlyn's vision, have made our world, especially our District, a better place. Rick King has said, "Mankind is our business ... and business is good." The challenge to improve Rotary and expand Rotary is our focus for 2001-2002.

Rotary must renew itself internally, educate our members, strengthen our clubs, enhance our public image and grow our membership. These four challenges are the core of Rick King's Presidential Challenge. I believe so strongly in this focus that I've formed my District Governor's Citation around them. Both the Presidential Citation and District Governor's Citation are attached for your reference.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders. As business leaders, we are used to dealing with problems in a business like manner. When a problem surfaces, we analyze the situation, clearly identify the problem, create a plan of action, then implement and track the plan until its completion. Rotarians must use their business skills in dealing with the problems facing Rotary. Each of the four challenges facing us can and will be improved if we address them using our business skills, our

individual creativity and our determination to succeed.

Rick King has said, "I believe with all my heart and soul – it is Rotary's destiny to become the most important nonprofit, nongovernmental and nonreligious organization in all the world's history." But to achieve this destiny, we must improve our internal health.

Read more at
www.D5000Rotary.org
— July Newsletter.



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structure of RI and of D5000, a brief history of Rotary, info on all club presidents and secretaries and lots more.

To be sure that each member gets one, I've labeled them with people's names and will ask

that each member pick up his or her copy on Thursday. Those that aren't picked up will get delivered somehow. This directory is a great tool to meet our needs for connection with our great international organization."

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Membership Development Ideas

RI Website

Ideas that have worked for other Rotary Clubs

- The Rotary Club of Duluth Harbortown, Minnesota, USA (District 5580) credits its 18% increase in membership during 1997-98 to its efforts to involve as many people as possible in its activities — family, spouses, and friends.
- The Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest, Wisconsin, USA (District 6270) attributes its 20% increase in membership in 1997-98 to its visibility in the community. The club partners with a local school and its community activities and enthusiasm have prospective members knocking at its door to join.
- The Rotary Club of Mysore West, India (District 3180) realized a 15+% increase in membership during 1997-98. One of its strategies is to invite potential members to participate in a service activity of the club. This allows them to become familiar with the club and its members prior to committing to membership.
- The Rotary Club of Parana, Argentina (District 4960) increased its membership by more than 35% last year by keeping its meetings on a tight schedule and inviting family members to club activities whenever possible.
- The Rotary Club of Santa Maria, Brazil (District 4660) inducted 14 new members last year with no terminations (a 42% increase). They conduct their meetings on a tight schedule, beginning and ending at a specified time; their club programs are established two months ahead of time; and they celebrate their members' accomplishments.
- As a means of attracting visitors and publicizing its own presence in the community, the Rotary Club of Hamet, California, USA is holding a series of special meetings, each targeting a different profession or group in the community as a potential source for members. At each of these meetings, the club will honor a member of the target group.
- The Rotary Club of Whitehall/Bexley, Ohio, USA uses its major fund raiser as an opportunity to seek out potential members. When the club approaches local businesses for contributions to its silent auction, it also invites the owners/managers to come to a club meeting as a guest.
- District 5110 (California; Oregon, USA) has a Golden Nugget Program which provides assistance to clubs with a membership of less than 20.
- One of our past task force coordinators suggests listing your Rotary club in the local telephone directory under the "Rotary club of...". The listing is inexpensive and one club reports adding two new members, who had recently moved to its town, as a result of their listing.
- The Rotary Club of Driffild, Humberside, England, had excellent results from a Guest Evening. A list of potential members was drawn up and 40 invitations sent out. More than a third of the invitees attended the meal and information evening and eight of those joined the club, with 4 more expressing interest in joining.
- At a meeting of the Rotary Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, a three-page list of open classifications awaited the members sitting at each table. The list included the names of local companies which could provide potentials to fill these classifications. At each table one of the members of the club's membership development committee reviewed the open classifications and ways to fill them. As a result, more than 150 potential new members were identified, and it only took three minutes out of the meeting agenda. Each of the potential members will be contacted by a two-person team comprising a member of the membership development committee and the Rotarian who identified the potential member.
- The Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, reads a series of unfilled classifications at each meeting. Members must be listening because 20 new membership proposals have been submitted in recent weeks.
- The Rotary club of San Diego, California, USA, continually revises its classifications roster, employing senior active and past service types of membership whenever possible. It also assigns quotas in the club — board members are each charged with bringing in one new member and each of the various committees must enlist one to three new members. The club recently erected a membership tree which visibly credits sponsors for each new member proposed.
- The Rotary Club of Clemmons, North Carolina, USA (District 7690) has achieved an annual growth rate of approximately 30% through an innovative program: The club divides its members into four groups and each member is asked to propose a prospective new member during one of the four quarters of the Rotary year. This keeps the emphasis on membership development in the spotlight for the entire year and also allows the club committees time to process the steady stream of proposals.
- A Rotarian from England suggests that an easy source for a classification survey of your community can be found in your local telephone book. Most telephone books contain a list of the businesses found in the community; some even have an index to make life easier.
- Clubs suffering from low membership might benefit from District 5150's (California, USA) "Operation New Charter". Working in unison, several clubs in the district spurred each other to increase their ranks to a minimum of 25 members. When the goal was met, the clubs held a joint party.
- District 9920 (Australia) used its district membership committee as a roving resource to aid clubs. The committee held its monthly meetings at various Rotary clubs in the district. By sitting at different tables during the meal, each committee member was able to give advice and offer assistance.



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Humor

Q: What occurs more often in December than any other month?

A: Conception

Q: What separates "60 Minutes," on CBS from every other TV show?

A: There is no theme song

Q: Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?

A: their birthplace

Q: Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name requested?

A: Obsession

Q: If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"?

A: One thousand

Q: What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

A: They were all invented by women

Q: What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

A: Honey

Q: What day are there the most collect calls made out of the entire year?

A: Father's Day

Q: What trivial fact about Mel Blanc (the voice for Bugs Bunny) is the most ironic?

A: He was allergic to carrots

Q: What is an activity performed by 40% of all people at a party?

A: Snooping through the medicine cabinet

VASH Volunteers

The West Hawaii Chapter of the Visitors Aloha Society of Hawaii (VASH) is looking for volunteers to provide some extra 'Aloha' to visitors victimized by crime or other adversity while vacationing on the Big Island.

Training is provided and volunteers will be contacted when help is needed in their area on days that match their availability.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Community Service Committee Chair Kathy Damon.



Highlights of August 9, 2001 Meeting

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Vocational Service: Sandy Morton

New Generations: Randy Echito

Community Service: Kathy Damon

International Service: Jerry Coiner

Sgt at Arms: Mike Gardner

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Ron Scott

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We had guests Tom Worrall of Wisconsin, Jim Lightfoot of Maryland and Rudy Helwin of California with us this week. We honored the Birthday and Anniversary celebrants with the usual "Rotary" version of Happy Birthday and a resounding rendition of Happy Anniversary.

Happy Dollars were assessed (and volunteered) by Lynn Walton for his front page story, Alan Clark for becoming the new owner of Hawaii Motors and Rick Merschdorf for his new affiliation. Jan Marrick was pleased with the community response to the ICE informational meet-

ings and noted that they are working on a grant for early prevention.

President Tom announced that there are some of the "old" Rotary shirts still available and that in addition to the new green and blue versions that there is a new color pattern now available. Jerry Coiner announced that our exchange student arrives on Friday, August 10th. He also noted that we are looking for more host families as there are a number of exchange students that would like to come to the United States.

For Your Information — We now have 62 of our members receiving the newsletter by email. Enjoy the benefits of modern technology. Did you know that the newsletter is in color? If you need help in setting yourself up to receive the newsletter in acrob format just ask one of the techies in the club. It's really easy and oh so fun!

DOOR PRIZE:

Aug 16 Derrick Ching

Aug 23 NONE

Aug 30 Chuck Cartwright

MEETING GREETER

Aug 9 Dennis Krueger

Aug 16 Francis Kuailani

Aug 23 Jim Lightner

Aug 30 Ron Luizzi



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 18 John Fitzgibbons

Aug 31 Allen Konno

Sept 10 Kathy Damon

Sept 10 Lynn Walton

Sept 10 Nenita Peters

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 14 Jim & Sis Bedingfield

Aug 14 Barry & Ellen Berning

Aug 24 Rolf & Sita Vossen

Sept 1 David & Elaine Rees-Thomas

Sept 2 Ross & Sue Griffin

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Aug 23 Economic Update (FHB) Joint Mtg with Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Aug 30 TBA

Royal Kona Resort

August 23, 2001



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Annual Economic Outlook

Joint meeting August 23, 2001

Mark your calendars, the Thursday meeting for August 23, 2001, will be the Annual Economic Outlook presented by the First Hawaiian Bank, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Kona.

We will hear from Dr Leroy Laney, Professor of Economics and Finance, Hawaii Pacific University and Consultant to First Hawaiian

Bank and Marsha Sakai, Professor of Tourism and Economics, Director School of Business and Economics University of Hawaii at Hilo.

THURSDAY, August 23, 2001, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Keauhou Beach Resort. Lunch will be \$23.00 per person.

Gaining Confidence

Diana Apineru, CTM July 30, 2001

The program for the 30th will be a presentation by Kona Toastmasters Co-president and Treasurer, Dianna Apineru. Diana a CTM (Certified Toastmaster) will speak on the value of feeling confident before audiences and how to achieve that confidence.

Diana is an account manager for Pac Rim Productions, a full-service advertising agency and the mother of three sons: 3, 6 and 7 1/2. Originally from Texas, she has lived in Hawaii for the past 13 years.

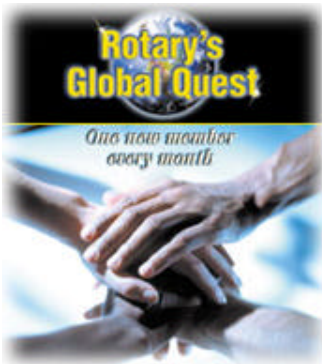
Rotary's Global Quest

RI President Rick King, RI Website

"We either grow or begin to die," President King tells RI conference

Rotary International President Richard "Rick" D. King's first presidential conference of the year played to an enthused capacity crowd of 541 Rotarians from 76 districts and provided a strong boost to Rotary's Global Quest, the ambitious membership growth campaign launched in July. At the end of the 10-12 August meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Rotarians left the Hilton Toronto committed to specific membership goals for their districts, with targeted net in-

creases ranging from 4 percent to 49 percent.



If all 54 districts that set goals at the conference succeed, the result would be a total membership increase of more than 18,000 Rotarians, a 13 percent hike over their current combined membership. And if the same growth rate is applied to all 103 districts within the conference's "catchment area" — roughly, eastern Canada

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Rotary's Global Quest — Cont'd

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and the United States east of the Mississippi River — the total net gain would approach 30,000 members.

President King minced no words in describing the seriousness of the membership issue during his opening keynote address. "I believe the organization is at a critical crossroads," he said. "Over the last 12 years, 1.3 million people have left Rotary. We like to think that we were gaining membership every year, with the exception of three recent years in a row, but the truth of the matter is that we've been losing members from existing Rotary clubs for a dozen years. And but for those few new clubs (chartered) every year, we would be in a very sorry state, like many organizations similar to Rotary. And so we either have to do something about it, or we will begin to die."

Kenneth R. Boyd, chairman of the Membership Development Executive Steering Committee, outlined Rotary's Global Quest, which calls for each club to bring in one new member every month to achieve a net annual gain of five members and for each district to develop three new clubs each year. "Why are we doing this?"

Boyd asked. "Most people believe that it is just a numbers game, but that is not true. We are doing this to increase the humanitarian effort throughout the world. We need more hands to help solve the problems that exist — as president King said, because, 'Mankind Is Our Business.'"

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Giay explained that a net gain of five new members per club translates into an additional US\$8 million for the Foundation annually. "The benefit of all of this will be

great for our organization, but the ultimate beneficiaries will be those who are served by a strong Rotary Foundation. They are the reason Rotary must grow."

The emotional highlight for many was a plenary session, "Why I Joined Rotary," which featured deeply personal testimonials by Past RI Director Robert A. Coultas and four grassroots Rotarians. Three of the presenters — Chris Delaney, Bill Ester, and Robert Thomson — talked about how Rotary participation helped them cope with disabilities and serious health problems. The event also included special presidential recognition of three new Ontario clubs and their charter members: Bracebridge-Muskoka Lakes, Wellington South and York.



Utah for the Olympics??

Would you be interested in exchanging your home in Hawaii for a 3,000 square foot, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Park City, Utah during the Olympics? If so, see Charla Thompson. She has friends who want to swap houses.

The house is about 2 miles from the main Olympic parking lot. For more details call Charla.

Job Interview Savvy

During that Job Interview, be careful of these key phrases:

MUST BE DEADLINE ORIENTED:

You'll be six months behind schedule on your first day.

SOME OVERTIME REQUIRED:

Some time each night and some time each weekend.

JOIN OUR FAST-PACED COMPANY:

We have no time to train you and you'll have to introduce yourself to your co-workers.

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Membership Development Ideas

RI Committee explores strategies to attract young members into clubs



During a two-day meeting at RI World Headquarters, Evanston, Illinois, USA, the 2001-02 New Generations Membership Development Committee explored and discussed various strategies to attract young business and professional men and women into the ranks of Rotary. The committee was established to develop a plan of action and approach for the recruitment of younger members into clubs.

Coming from nations as far afield as South Africa, Australia, Russia, Mexico, Germany, and the United States, 11 committee members explored the opportunities for professional and business networking, social interaction, community service, and international cooperation through the 30,000 Rotary clubs in more than 160 countries and geographical areas of the world. The committee members, who ranged in age from their mid-20's to mid-40's, proposed, argued, and discussed new ideas to invigorate Rotary, communicate its mission, and make it relevant within the context of current social and business pressures and changes. They expressed a strong desire to perform worthwhile services to improve communities, relieve human suffering and bring cooperation among people of various nations.

"Joining Rotary is life-altering," said Jared Brown, who works in commercial development in Clearwater, Florida, USA, and currently is the local administrative leader for the 42 clubs and 2,042 members in the Clearwater area. "I think Rotary has so much to offer for my generation as

well as the next." Commenting on the widely held view that young people are not interested in joining service clubs such as Rotary, Susanne Wetzel of the Rotaract Club of United Nations, New York, said, "It's not that young people don't want to serve, they just don't know what's available." Originally from Germany, Wetzel explained that in many parts of Europe Rotary club membership is cherished as a status symbol and many young people consequently think that they don't fit the picture of a Rotarian. "[But] Rotary has lots of potential. Rotary should offer lots of different clubs — some with a younger membership, some with an older membership."

"The trick is to figure out how to get someone to give Rotary a chance. All you can do is to challenge them to give it a chance. After a while, they'll realize it's a tremendous organization," said Andrei L. Danileko, a 34-year-old Russian Rotarian, who is founder and president of the non-profit International Fund Russian Farms. "It's critical for people of my age group to get involved. The Global Quest should go on no matter who is president. New membership is part of Rotary's life. Once we reach 1.5 million members, I don't want the priority to shift. RI should never be satisfied by its numbers."

Weighing in on this issue, RI President Richard D. King said, "Worldwide, our membership is growing. We are continuing to look to young business and professional men and women to take roles of leadership in the future. As societies and communities' needs change, Rotary will change to meet those needs."

Humor

Coca-Cola was originally green.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US treasury.

Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear and smell better.

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska.

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness is 28%
The percentage of North America that is wilderness is 38%

The average number of people airborne over the US any given hour is 61,000.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National

Monuments.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades=King David, Clubs=Alexander the Great, Hearts=Charlemagne, Diamonds=Julius Caesar.

$111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

"I am." Is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

Hershey's Kisses are called

that because the machine that makes them looks like its kissing the conveyor belt.

The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle, G.P.

The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for every gallon of diesel that it burns.

The only two days of the year in which there are no men's professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL) are the day before and the day after the Major League Baseball all-star game.



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Highlights of August 16, 2001 Meeting

Guests introduced at the meeting were Merrieanne Beiler of the Business and Technology Training Institute of the West Hawaii Community College, Ron Garten of the Hilo Rotary Club, Rick and Beth Miller of Blue Jay, California, Dave Buehler of Guam rotary Club, Linda Johnson of the Honolulu Rotary Club who is the new head of Keauhou Rehab and Healthcare, Margaret Arney, Rotarian Carol Arney's mother and Wanda and Bob Olinger of Tahoe Douglas Club.

Birthday and Anniversaries were celebrated with the customary jingles.

Happy Dollars were plentiful, among them were:

President Tom who's son wrote the words, music and sang in an original play at the Aloha Theater. Tom will be gone for the next two meetings while he takes his talented son to college.

Anne Goody had happy dollars for all the

support that was given for the baby whale.

Dennis Kruger just returned from a vacation in Vegas and gave his last dollar to the happy dollar "pot". He suggested that we have a joke contest/

Bev Fraser was happy to be back from Canada and announced that her store was able to raise \$2300 for an employee with an affliction. She also thanked Hawaii Motors for donating a bike to the fundraiser.

Alan Clark had happy dollars for the pending close of his purchase of Hawaii Motors.

Jan Marrack had happy dollars for her daughter's first baby just born here in Kona.

Randy Echito had happy dollars because his favorite daughter came to visit him and it was the first time that she paid her own ticket.

Chuck Cartwright had happy dollars, because he is taking his daughter on a river trip.

Greg Ogin was happy that he was here and his wife was home painting the inside of the house.

Merrieanne Beiler was happy that her house in Honolulu sold and now her husband can come join her in Kona.

Barbara Bush was happy to announce the Blues concert on the 25th.

Jerry Coiner announced that our exchange student arrived from Hungary late Saturday after numerous airline schedule changes. She is staying with Michael Moore and family and will be attending West Hawaii Explorations Acad-

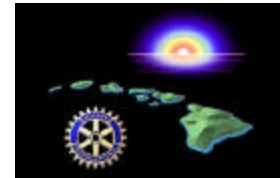
emy. She wants to go into marine science. Jerry reports that her name is Csilla (pronounced chilla) and that she speaks English quite well.

Announcements included the reminder that the meeting on the 23rd will be at the Keauhou Beach Hotel, a reminder to pick up your district directories, and that a table has been set aside for the Rotary Club of Kona at the Gala Food-bank Headdress Ball.

PP Tina Clothier made a very thorough presentation to the membership on the proper way to bring in new members. We discussed why we join Rotary and the district goal of one new member per month for each club.



For those who missed the presentation by "Moses" Kim on the emotions of a country divided for over 50 years, you indeed missed a great presentation. Mr. Kim's wife sang an African song in Swahili.



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MEETING GREETER

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FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Aug 30 TBA

Sept 6 TBA

Sept 13 TBA

Sept 20 TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 31 Allen Konno

Sept 10 Kathy Damon

Sept 10 Lynn Walton

Sept 10 Nenita Peters

Sept 10 Cyndy Staudt

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 24 Rolf & Sita Vossen

Sept 1 David & Elaine Rees-Thomas

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Rotary Club of Kona 2001-2002 Directories

Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar, Directory Chairperson

HOT OFF THE PRESS, your Rotary Club of Kona Club Directory 2001-2002. Yes they are here, the directories are complete and awaiting you at the next meeting. Please collect them as you check in.

Special thanks go to Charla Thompson for the great job that she did on taking all the pictures she could. Dick

Hershberger helped out with a few. Try and guess which ones Dick took.

Please let Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar know if there are any corrections to be noted. Also for those that did not get a picture in and would like to for the a future addition, please submit to Steve in a digital format.

Back to Ghana! Once in a Lifetime

DG Hal Darcey's August Newsletter

We have been invited to join Districts 6440 and 5240 and return to Ghana for the October NID. There is not much time to prepare but this could be the trip of a lifetime. Traveling half way around the world to immunize children against Polio will be a profound experience.

Lei and I traveled with 15 others from Hawaii last October and cherish the memories of this exciting Rotary experience. We encourage you to consider joining in this team traveling to Ghana for the National Immunization Day scheduled for October 23 and 24, 2001.

We only have about 20 openings. This is strictly on a *first come first served* basis. Rotarians and spouses are invited. Rotarians who went to Ghana

last October are asked to allow others the chance to experience *Rotary Off The Rock* firsthand. We will develop a wait list to cover last minute cancellations and changes.

Here is the cost: 10 Days \$2,719 from Los Angeles or San Francisco. For a single room, add \$575.00. This cost includes air, ground transportation, hotel and many meals.

For complete details on the itinerary and instructions for signing on see the District 5000 website at www.RotaryD5000.org and click on the District Governor's Newsletter link and then click on the August 2001 newsletter and go to page 4.

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

RI president visits District 1360, meets with Iceland's leaders

From RI Website—Newsbasket

While on a three-day visit to District 1360, Rotary International President Richard D. King met with the president of Iceland and many of the island nation's 1,100 Rotarians. With a population of 280,000, Iceland has one of the world's highest ratios of Rotarians per capita.

"President Rick's visit has been very valuable for Icelandic Rotarians and it ties us more closely to Rotary International," said Past District Governor Jon Hakon Magnusson. "The last RI president who came here was Bill Huntley in '94."

Throughout his visit, the RI president talked about Rotary and humanity and what Rotarians can do to help improve the standard of living for underprivileged communities around the world. "As the world's oldest service organization, Rotary must lead the way in making service relevant to the needs of 21st Century communities," he told Rotarians in Iceland. "The Global Quest is the cornerstone of our efforts to invigorate Rotary. So I encourage you to seize every opportunity to grow in numbers and to be even more involved in community affairs locally and internationally."

On 18 August, President King met with Iceland's President Olafur Ragnar Grimsson at Bessastadir, the official presidential residence. The two leaders discussed issues related to service and Rotary's efforts to create a better world. That night, some 100 representatives from 18 of

Iceland's 29 Rotary clubs converged at the Radisson Saga Hotel in Reykjavik, the nation's capital, for a Rotary gala dinner in honor of the RI president.

The following day, President King attended a dinner party hosted by Justice and Ecclesiastical Affairs Minister Solveig Petursdottir, who is a past president of the Rotary Club of Reykjavik Midborg. Kristinn Björnsson, the minister's husband, is a member of the Rotary Club of Reykjavik, Iceland's oldest Rotary club. Another female Iceland Rotarian holding a key position in government is Environment Minister Siv Fridleifsdottir. An impressive 10 percent of Iceland's Rotarians are women and President King acknowledged the important role they play in strengthening the Rotary family. In addition, President King visited Thingvellir, site of the world's oldest parliament, established by Viking settlers in 930 AD.

Among the many World Community Service projects sponsored by Rotary clubs in Iceland are the provision of hospital supplies and equipment to the University Children's Hospital in Vilnius, Lithuania; funding for rehabilitation and medical care for indigent World War II veterans in Parnu Estonia; the supply of computer equipment for disabled children in Parnu, Estonia; and the provision of equipment and renovations for a children's home in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



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up in these new locations.

Congratulations to our District Extension Chair, PDG Pete Muller and his Extension Representatives, DGE Jay Bandonis on Maui and PDG Jack Stubbs on Oahu. Along with the sponsor clubs, they have provided the guidance and council that is essential for new clubs. **Thank you for you Service Above Self in helping Rotary grow.**

Let me know if you see potential for a new club in your community. If you are interested in helping with the several clubs that are in the formative stages, please contact me for information.

Humor

A young blonde was on vacation in the depths of Louisiana. She wanted a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the worst way, but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking.

After becoming very frustrated with the "no haggle" attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the blonde shouted, "Maybe I'll just go out and catch my own alligator so I can get a pair of shoes at a reasonable price!"

The shopkeeper said, "By all means, be my guest. Maybe you'll luck out and catch yourself a big one!" Determined, the blonde turned and headed for the swamps, set

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Membership and Extension Month

From District Governor Hal Darcey's August Newsletter



It's Membership and Extension Month!

We just completed the **1 For 1 Membership Challenge** drawing for all new members & sponsors entered between July 1 st and August 10 th . We have two very lucky Rotarians:

NEW MEMBER WINNER:

John Kamana III from the Rotary Club of Ala Moana. John was inducted July 1 st . John's sponsor was Past President Chris Worral.

SPONSOR WINNER:

Ricky Oyama from the Rotary Club of Kaneohe was our first sponsor winner. Ricky sponsored Clyde Morita into his club.

Congratulations John and Ricky – you have both won a \$175 credit towards the District Conference at the Hilton Waikoloa Village, May 24-26, 2002. In addition, Ricky's name will be put into the Grand Prize Drawing scheduled for April 10, 2002. Ricky has a chance to win a free round trip to Barcelona Spain to attend the Rotary International Convention.

GOOD LUCK RICKY!

Extension!

Creating a new Rotary Club is another way to expand our ranks. Extension may not be the best way to describe the formation of a new club, but it is the term RI uses. The creation of a new club was usually prompted when an existing club found its classifications filled, or the venue too small, or the meeting time or day did not suit potential members.

A new community often provides the opportunity for a new Rotary Club such as Kapolei on Oahu. Forming new clubs are not normally the primary focus of a membership drive. But club extension is an essential part of Global Quest. Each District Governor has been asked to expand their district by adding three new clubs. I was pleasantly surprised that my club presidents immediately identified a number of new club possibilities. Kauai is talking about a breakfast club. The big island is looking into a new breakfast club in Waikoloa.

Maui is even talking about sponsoring a new club on Molokai. The potential of a club in the Kalihi area on Oahu is a strong possibility. Each of these new clubs require a sponsor club (usually from the neighboring area) and a few hard working Rotarians willing to gather and guide the initial group of interested residents through a series of information meetings. The next step is to form a provisional club where meetings are more formal and follow the usual Rotary Club format. RI requires a provisional club to have at least 20 members before they can submit for their Rotary Club charter. I've asked our provisional clubs to set their charter goal at 25 to 30 to ensure they will have adequate members and resources to conduct their

meetings and service projects.

ANNOUNCING THE NEWEST CLUBS IN DISTRICT 5000!

I'm pleased to announce the Rotary Club of Lahaina and the Rotary Club of Maui have sponsored the **Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise**. The Lahaina Sunrise club has applied to RI for their charter with 41 members. This is a solid response from their community and only a handful of this charter membership are transferring Rotarians. They will be the 39 th club in District 5000. Their charter night is scheduled for September 10 th pending final approval from Rotary International.

The Provisional Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise

Meeting time: Tuesday morning at 7:00 am

Meeting location: Pioneer Inn, Front Street, Lahaina, Maui

For information call Gene Moore at 808-661-5500

or email kinimoor@hawaii.rr.com.

The Rotary Club of Waikiki has sponsored the **Rotary Club of Diamond Head**. The Diamond Head

club has approximately 18 applications and actively looking for additional members to reach their charter

goal. They meet at the beautiful New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel overlooking Waikiki beach.

The Provisional Rotary Club of Diamond Head

Meeting time: Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM

Meeting location: New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel, 2863 Kakakaua Avenue, Waikiki

For information call Peter Yee at 808-535-8410 or

email ply@paclawteam.com

As you know, your club board can now approve make-ups at any Rotary event. I'm sure your club will approve your attendance at one of the above clubs as an official make-up. Support these new clubs and congratulate them by making-
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MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION

The Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors has voted favorably to accept the following proposal for membership. This will be your only notification of the proposal and you have ten (10) days to comment. If you disagree, your comments should be addressed to any board member in writing.

If there are no negative comments, the proposed member will be scheduled for indoctrination and induction into the Rotary Club of Kona. As far as the board can ascertain the proposed fits the criteria for membership and classification.

The proposed member is:

David Kjos, General Manager, Lanihau Center. Employed by Graham, Murata, Russell. His classification will be Shopping Center Management. David had been active with the Rotary Club of Kona through the MasterCard Golf Tournament. He is being proposed for membership by Preston Crowl.

Don't forget to let a board member know, in writing, if you have objections to the above being a member of the Rotary Club of Kona. Mahalo for your kokua.

Highlights of August 23, 2001 Meeting

Those that attend the Economic Update sponsored by First Hawaiian Bank, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Kona had the opportunity to hear from two very knowledgeable speakers.

They also had the opportunity to rub shoulders with the who's who's of Kona.



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on catching herself an alligator.

Later in the day, the shopkeeper was driving home, when he spotted the young woman standing waist deep in the water, shotgun in hand. Just then, he saw a huge 9-foot alligator swimming quickly toward her. She took aim, killed the creature, and with a great deal of effort hauled it on to the swamp bank. Lying nearby were several more of the dead creatures. The shopkeeper watched in amazement. Just then the blonde flipped the alligator on its back, and frustrated, shouts out, "Damn it, this one isn't wearing any shoes either!"

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Kona Coffee Blossom

Update on Higher Education in West Hawaii

Jim Lightner, September 6, 2001

With all the talk about re-naming Universitys it is easy to get confused as to who is doing what. We hope to set some things straight with today's presentation, with President Dobelle's presentation in November and with a program this Spring that Kathy Damon will put on. By then we should know who all the players are. But what we know for sure now is that a lot of educational opportunities are being offered in West Hawaii at times and places we can all take advantage of.

Today we are asking Jim Lightner to talk about the Hospital-ity Training Institute and the programs that are coming through this Community College institution and Mary Ann Bieler to let you know about the brand new Busi-

ness Technology Training Institute that will open soon in Kopiko Plaza in Kailua-Kona. This Center will also be able to deliver the American College Training and Certificate programs (ACT) as well as other programs that the community needs. Both of these programs are community driven and will be delivered at the request of the community.

Jim will also let you know about the presentations by Dr. Terry Hunt on September 21 where he will present his latest findings on Rapa Nui (Easter Island) and September 22 Dr. Hunt will talk about the Ancient History of our island. Both lectures are at the Four Seasons Resort.

Rotary Club of Kona 2001-2002 Directories

Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar, Directory Chairperson

HOT OFF THE PRESS, your Rotary Club of Kona Club Directory 2001-2002. Yes they are here, the directories are complete and awaiting you at the next meeting. Please collect them as you check in.

Special thanks go to Charla Thompson for the great job that she did on taking all the pictures she could. Dick Hershberger

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Q: Which country boasts the highest number of Interact clubs?

A: USA, with 2,006 clubs. It is followed by India (1,856 clubs) and Brazil (577 clubs).

Interact

Interact is an international organization of service and social clubs for young people of secondary school age that fosters leadership and responsible citizenship and promotes international understanding and peace. The name was created by combining the words "international" and "action." Interact clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs as a program of Rotary International. Rotary clubs provide guidance and inspiration, but the Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting. Clubs take a variety of forms, both single-gender and mixed as well as large and small. The membership base of a club can be drawn from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools from the same community. Each year, Interact clubs complete at least one community service project and at least one project that furthers international understanding and goodwill. Interactors develop a worldwide network of friendships through exchanges with local and overseas clubs. Along the way, Interactors develop their leadership skills and initiative while meeting new friends. Through their service activities, Interactors learn the importance of:

- developing leadership skills and personal integrity

- demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- advancing international understanding and goodwill

The first Interact club was initiated in 1962 by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA. Two months later, the first Interact club outside the United States was established in Tanjore, India. Today there are more than 6,650 Interact clubs in some 103 countries and geographical areas, making Interact a truly worldwide phenomenon.

Rotaract

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs can be either community- or university-based, and are sponsored by local Rotary clubs. In addition to undertaking projects to assist their local communities and to advance international understanding, Rotaractors, as club members are commonly called, also engage in activities related to professional development and leadership training.

The first Rotaract club was chartered on 13 March, 1968, in North Charlotte, North Carolina, U.S.A. Today there are nearly 6,554 Rotaract clubs in 146 countries with an estimated 150,000 members. Each year, Rotaractors from around the globe have the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas during a forum scheduled immediately prior to the annual Rotary Convention.

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Randy Echito , New Generations Chair

The Interact Club of Kealakehe High School is off to a grand start for the new school year. Club officers made a recruiting video that played on the morning broadcast at school and passed out fliers to interested students. They have attracted a huge group of interested students, mostly freshmen, and held their first meeting last Monday.

Their first activity was to help with Meet N Eat last Wednesday, and they will continue with that project throughout the school year on the first Wednesday of each month. Other activities include a cleanup of the old airport, helping with refreshments for school Open House, cookie baking for new teachers and selling Innisbrook wrapping paper for Christmas.

The club is also planning a "Rotary-Interact" potluck at school during lunch one day soon. They would like some of the Rotarians to talk about Rotary. Their lunch periods fluctuate, but do last for 40 minutes, so we will get back to you with details.

William, the club International chair has been attending our International meetings and will continue to do so. We also plan on having as many Interactors attend our luncheon meetings as possible. A big concern for us this year is to get as many Rotarians as possible to attend Interact meetings. They are held on Monday afternoons during the school activity period from 2:25 until 2:45 in room D203, which is Mauka of the Administration building. You must first sign in at the Admin office and then proceed to room D203. There will be a sign-up sheet this meeting to get the ball rolling. It would be great if we could have at least one Rotarian at every Interact meeting. Getting to know these kids will keep you young and restore your faith in our local students. (I guarantee it)

Humor

Think about it:

- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.
- Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.
- How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.
- If ignorance is bliss, why aren't people happy?
- Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person
- Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.
- We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors... but they all have to learn to live in the same box.
- A truly happier person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

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Highlights of the August 30, 2001 Meeting



We had a fair number of guests at our meeting, among them were Mary Ellen Smith, VASH Executive Director, David Rogers, Chiropractor, Jim Stanley, Chiropractor, Mark of the Hilo Bay Club and Jean Marie Almos with the West Hawaii Unit of the American Heart Assn.

We sang the Kona Rotary club version of Happy Birthday to Allen Konno, who then led us in a resounding Happy Anniversary to Ross and Sue Griffith.

Randy Echito announced that the goal for the Kealahou Interact is to have 1 or 2 Rotarians attend their meetings on Mondays from 2:25 to 2:45 in Room D-203. Be sure to check in at the office first and sign in.

Mike Gardner expressed his

thanks for the club supporting the Youth Exchange Program. There are 15 exchange students in District 5000 this year.

Mike Moore's family, is the current host family for our exchange student from Hungary. Cissla Balazas spoke to us about her homeland, impressed us with her eloquent English and her mastery of a few Hawaiian phrases. She is certainly a great emissary from Hungary and a wonderful young woman.

Happy Dollars were plentiful:

- PP Ken Kjer for the "pleasure" of being chosen for acting president duties;
- Dick Hershberger was "fined" for "selling" PP Ken Kjer a beautiful painting that he didn't bid on;
- Anne Goody to thank everyone who helped with and participated in making the Art for Animals event so successful;
- Gerry Anderson was "fined" for canceling a workshop that PP Ken was calling to sign up for;
- Mike of Hilo Rotary announced the Alzheimer Benefit Golf Tournament sponsored by Hawaii Petroleum;
- Ron Luizzi thanked PP Ken for standing in for Pres Tom (instead of Ron who claim to be out of practice)
- Larry Peckham had a wonderful time in Sturgis and is glad to be

home.

- Lynn Walton announced that parts of the West Hawaii Cancer Symposium will be open to the general public. These will be the sections on breast, prostate and skin cancers.
- Tina Clothier announced that Ross Griffin is going to help her with the Terry Fox Run;
- Greg Ogin was "recognized" for his ad in the newspaper about the sale of the Kona Ranch House Restaurant. Greg asked that Bill Brye match his happy dollars.

With the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing from three ladies from the Kona Toastmaster's club. Their presentation was lively and informative. They spoke of the need for laughter and how to incorporate the three "P's" (Preparation, Practice and Positive) into your speaking engagements.

PP Ken was going to introduce two new members to the club, however, neither one was in attendance. We'll catch them next week.

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Club Assembly

President Tom Daniel, September 13, 2001

This week we will have a Club Assembly. Each of the Avenues of Service chairpersons will give a short update on current and future projects.

We will also get to meet the Kealakehe Interact officers and hear a discussion about the scho-

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Be sure to attend and see what exciting activities and projects we'll be working on in the coming year.

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A moment of silence.....

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of those missing or killed in these attacks.

There will be blood drives and needs expressed by the Red Cross.....give 'till it hurts, hug your keiki, grand keiki and loved ones. Count your blessings and give to those less fortunate.

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World Interact Week 1999 was an overwhelming success, with more than 300 Interact clubs and their sponsors participating. Clubs celebrated in a number of ways, from attending one of their sponsor club's weekly meetings to holding a community service luncheon.

World Interact Week 2000 is 30 October to 5 November. Start brainstorming now for celebration ideas! Below are a few of the examples from 1999 to get your club started. Recognition forms are available for download and are due at RI by 15 December 2000.

- To increase the awareness of Interact in the community, the Interact Club of Mirfield, West Yorkshire, England, joined its sponsoring Rotary club to raise funds at the annual Mirfield Agricultural Show. At the fair, the Rotary and Interact booths were next to one another, providing easy access for the Interactors and Rotarians to work together closely supervising the games. Rotarians concentrated on a tombola and bric-a-brac while the Inter-

actors worked mainly on supervising games of chance and Wheel of Fortune. The fair raised more than \$US 500 and gave Interact excellent exposure in the community.



- The Interact Club of the Potchefstroom High School for Girls in South Africa celebrated the first World Interact Week by holding a "Granny of the Year" competition and lunch. The Interactors worked with Rotarians' spouses in their community to hold the luncheon, which was attended by Interactors and Rotarians and their families. Food was donated by the Rotarians while the Interactors organized the affair. An award was presented at the end of the luncheon to the winning Granny.
- An exchange project with a welfare facility brought the Interact of Josei Koko and its sponsor, the Rotary Club of Kofu North in Japan, together to commemorate the founding of Interact. The exchange, which took place between the Interactors and the students of the Tsutsujigasaki Gakeun Disabled Children's Facility, included lunch and planting pansy seeds in flower pots. The children were delighted to spend time with both the Rotarians and the Interactors, and it was clearly rewarding for the Interact club to experience first-hand the benefits of community

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A Short Note from "Our" Bruna

Hi !!!!!!!

I was so happy to hear from you, and I'm so sorry I didn't write back before but we're trying to save energy on Brazil so I cannot go on the internet all the time and also I've been busy studying to college..... yes, next year I'm going to college on a city called Campo Grande, about 3 hours driving from here, to study journalism.....I'm so excited !!!!!

My trip throughout the USA was great. I didn't think I would have so much fun and also I didn't get car sick at all..... I saw so many places..... that was

unforgettable..... wonderful..... and I miss Hawaii a lot, too!!!

I wanna go back !!! I think that only when I went to Hawaii I realized how much I like Brazil and only now that I'm back home I realize how much I like Hawaii !!!!

I gotta go now, have some stuff to do..... love ya lots, Bruna

P.S.: Please say hello to everybody in Rotary for me !!

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Rotary Club of Kona 2001-2002 Directories

HOT OFF THE PRESS, your Rotary Club of Kona Club Directory 2001-2002. Yes they are here, the directories are complete and awaiting you at the next meeting. Please collect them as you check in.

Special thanks go to Charla Thompson for the great job that she did on taking all the pictures she could. Dick Hershberger helped out with a few. Try and guess which ones Dick took.

Please let Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar know if there are any corrections to be noted. Also for those that did not get a picture in and would like to for the a future addition, please submit to Steve in a digital format.

President Tom still has a few of the District Directories that haven't been picked up. See him if you haven't gotten yours.

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service.

■The Interact and Rotary Clubs of Monte Sião, Brazil, promoted the Spring Bicycle Ride in celebration of spring and the Interact anniversary. The military police helped organize traffic flow, and local radio and newspapers publicized the event. Banners were posted in neighboring cities to encourage spectators to attend to support the riders. The donations of food, which served as the entrance fee, were given to the city nursery. Interactors and community members participated in the ride and the event overall was enormously successful.

■In Palmyra, New York, USA, the Interact Club of Palmyra-Macedon was very excited to be able to celebrate



World Interact Week by helping its sponsoring Rotary club pack medical supplies to be shipped to a Rotary club in Russia. The humanitarian aid project, in which materials such as wheelchairs were shipped to needy hospitals, was a first for the Interact club, and the experience of an international project was wonderful.

■An ongoing project of co-sponsoring a children's library helped the Interact Club of Widia Poornaprajna, India, honor the founding of Interact with a twice weekly commitment. On Monday and Friday evenings, the Interactors run the library, and students are encouraged to visit to read and study. The library is geared toward children ages 4-16 years and is a fantastic leadership-building opportunity for the Interactors.



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Thought for the Day

THE BRIDGE BUILDER By Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man coing (traveling) a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and wide and steep,
With waters rolling cold and deep.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him:
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man", said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here.
"Your journey will end with the ending day,

"You never again will pass this way.

"You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
"Why build you this bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,

"There followeth after me today
"A youth whose feet must pass this way.
"The chasm that was as naught to me
"To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;

"He, too, must cross in the twilight dim -
"Good friend, I am building this bridge for him"

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Highlights of the August 30, 2001 Meeting



We had a fair number of guests at our meeting, among them were Bill Jenks of Kona Mauka Club, Mario Rossi of Sao Palo Brazil, Rick Wlosinski of Hilo Bay Club, David Kjos, Lanihau Shopping Center General Manager, Ira and Diane Clark of California, Dick and Yvonne Grelich and Ron and Florence Grelich of California.

We sang the Kona Rotary club version of Happy Birthday to Lynn Walton.

Happy Dollars were plentiful:

- Pres Tom got his first email from his college bound son;
- Marni Herkes was happy that American Airlines will be having 17 flights to the mainland;

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- Anne Goody is happy that the "lo ate, so no more hand feeding;
- Carol Arney noted that someone anonymously that had the MDA put out a warrant for her arrest. Several others (Charla Thompson) were also nominated..... please help them out of jail;
- Bev Fraser bought a new car, a Mazda Miata (Wow);
- Jan Marrack participated in canoe races 2 days in a row and survived;
- Suzette Kale, lost a long term employee and is looking;
- Ron Luizzi is glad someone told him his red pen leaked in his pocket and that he wasn't bleeding to death;
- Tina Clothier reminded us all of the American Cancer Symposium;
- Lynn Walton announced two new physicians on staff at the Kona Hospital; and
- Rick Merschdorf announced that Jim Bedingfield is the new President of the Kona Community Foundation.

Randy Echito announced that Kealahou Interact had over 100 attend their first meeting. They've had their first Meet'n'Eat and plan an Old Airport Park Clean-up Project. Also please sign up to attend their meetings. Randy noted that they will

be selling wrapping paper again this year. The time is short so you can place your orders at next week's meeting.

President Tom announced the Foodland Annual Community Matching Gifts program to support the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation. It runs at every Foodland and Sack N Save stores for the month of September. Contributions made through the Give Aloha 2001 will be matched.

Our members need to present their Maika'i card and give the cashier HRYF registration code number 77199. They will receive a credit receipt for the amount. They will receive credit for their contribution toward the Sullivan Fellowship account by turning in the receipt including their name, club and amount to HRYF..... See Curtis Nakayama for more information.

Marni introduced our speakers who brought us up to speed on all the wonderful things happening with the University system here in West Hawaii. Ask Jim Lightner or Marianne Bieler—they have lots to tell you.

FYI—from the sunshine committee: Bob Powers had a fall when on vacation and broke 23 bones in his hand (I don't know which one) and has 9 pins sticking out of his hand. Don't ask him to give you a "High Five". He is back at work in spite of his mishap.

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Kona Coffee Blossom

NELHA's 55" Pipeline Update

Tom Daniel, Scientist In Charge, September 20, 2001

Tom Daniel, Club President, Scientific/Technical Director at NELHA and Officer in Charge of the project, will explain how you tow a 55" pipeline two miles long down the Kona-Kohala Coast and how and where it will happen.

Nine one thousand foot lengths of pipe have been assembled in Kawaihae Harbor. Beginning on October 5 the pipes will be connected together as they are towed out past the west jetty. The 9000-ft pipeline will be towed with a 'pull tug' pulling a 180'x

54' barge to which the pipe will be attached.



There will be other vessels and the tow will take 12 to 15 hours. The 'tail tug' connection will be transferred to cables to bulldozers on shore which will allow tugs offshore to maintain the 60 tons of continuous tension required during the 24 to 36 hours while the pipe is

flooded and sunk.

Tom will bring you up-to-date on the three to four days, beginning October 5, that it will take to accomplish all of this.

September is New Generations Month

Randy Echito, New Generations Chair

The Interact Club of Kealahou High School is off to a grand start for the new school year. Club officers made a recruiting video that played on the morning broadcast at school and passed out fliers to interested students.

They have attracted a huge group of interested students, mostly freshmen. They have already begun their service projects with Meet 'n' Eat

and a clean up at the Old Airport Park.

Last week we hosted Interact officers; Corrie Bell, President; Cheyanne Summer, Vice President; Marla Garcia, Secretary; Cynthia Tanaka, Treasurer; Leilani Leeloy, Historian; and Will Seymore, representative to the Rotary Club of Kona's International Service Committee.

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Mary Ellen Smith, September 27, 2001

Next week, September 27th, we will hear from Mary Ellen Smith, who will brief the club on the Visitor Aloha Society Hawaii (VASH). Be sure to attend and

learn about this valuable service to our visitors that our club has elected to support.

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

A Special Message from RI President Richard D. King

From the RI Website



On behalf of 1.2 million Rotarians in 163 countries of the world, I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the victims and families of the tragic events of 11 September 2001. At this early stage, we do not yet know what losses our own Rotary family may have experienced, but I am quite certain that all Rotarians stand united in offering sympathy and support in these difficult times.

Since this tragedy occurred in the country where our world headquarters is located, Rotary International has received an outpouring of concern from Rotarians throughout the world. To share these concerns and condolences with other members of the Rotary family, we have put these messages on our Web site. This Web page will remain on the site permanently to allow Rotarians to respond to the future disasters that seem almost inevitable in our troubled world.

Many Rotarians have asked us how they can help. We strongly encourage Rotarians to turn to their own individual clubs or local districts for guid-

ance. In the days and weeks ahead, clubs and districts in the New York and Washington, D.C., areas will undoubtedly begin initiating projects to help their communities recover. If you or your club want to provide assistance, the best way is to contact these clubs directly through your own district. Meanwhile, we are suggesting that Rotarians or Rotary clubs consider working with the Red Cross and other organizations that are equipped to respond quickly to such disasters.

These events demonstrate all the more the importance of Rotary's Global Quest to keep our organization growing and thriving. Where Rotary exists in the world, there is a greater chance for peace. By swelling the ranks of Rotarians dedicated to peace, we can further strengthen Rotary's mission to foster international understanding and goodwill.

Sincerely,
Richard D. King
President, Rotary International

Membership Proposal Notification

Tina Clothier, Membership Chair

The Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors has voted favorably to accept the following proposal for membership. This will be your only notification of the proposal and you have ten (10) days to comment. If you disagree, your comments should be addressed to any board member in writing.

If there are no negative comments, the proposed member will be scheduled for indoctrination and induction into the Rotary Club of Kona. As far as the board can ascertain those proposed fit the criteria for membership and classification.

The proposed member are:

Dr, James Stanley, owner of Back and Neck Pain Clinic of Kona. His classification will be Chiropractor. He is

being proposed for membership by Steve Bobko-Hillenaar and Bill Brye.

Merrienne R. Bieler, Hawaii Community College, Coordinator of the Business and Technology Training Institute. She is being proposed for membership by Jim Lightner

Lynda B. Johnson, Executive Director of Keauhou Rehab and Healthcare Center, She is transferring as an active member from the Rotary Club of Honolulu.

Don't forget to let a board member know, in writing, if you have objections to the above being members of the Rotary Club of Kona. Mahalo for your kokua, Tina

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World's Rotarians feel pain of U.S. terror attack victims

Excerpted from RI Website

Thousands are feared dead in the United States cities of New York and Washington, D.C. as a result of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on 11 September. Rotarians across the world have responded to these horrifying events with an outpouring of condolences and offers of support to the victims of this tragedy.

Rotary International President Richard D. King has also sent out a special message to the victims of the attacks on behalf of all the world's Rotarians. "At this early stage, we do not yet know what losses our own Rotary family may have experienced, but I am quite certain that all Rotarians stand united in offering sympathy and support," he says. "These events demonstrate all the more the importance of keeping our organization growing and thriving. Where Rotary exists in the world, there is a greater chance for peace. By swelling the ranks of Rotarians dedicated to peace, we can further strengthen Rotary's mission to foster international understanding and goodwill."



The full text of President King's message and a small sample of the messages of condolence and support from Rotarians are available on the RI Web site. Messages are also being collected at RotaryFirst100.org.

As the Rotary clubs and districts in the New York and Washington, D.C., areas assess the extent of victims' needs and initiate projects to help their communities begin to recover. Rotarians might consider working directly with the following organizations that are equipped to respond quickly to such disasters:

- The American Red Cross (U.S. Rotarians only). Telephone 800-GIVE-LIFE to sched-

ule an appointment to donate blood; and 800-HELP-NOW to donate cash.

- The United Way of New York and the New York Community Trust, which have established The September Eleventh Fund to receive donations (c/o United Way, 2 Park Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA; or on the Web at <http://www.uwnyc.org>);
- Feed The Children, which is accepting donations on the Web at <http://www.feedthechildren.org>;
- The Salvation Army (U.S. Rotarians only), which is accepting cash donations by telephone: 800-SAL-ARMY;
- or obtain more information on helping victims of the attacks from <http://www.helping.org>.

Also, as we learn of Rotary club and district projects related to the tragedy that need support, Rotary International will provide updates via the RI Web and other appropriate communication vehicles.

Please note that in response to these events, Rotary International President Richard D. King and General Secretary Ed Futa will be evaluating the status of travel safety as it relates to upcoming RI meetings. At this time, all RI meetings and conferences remain scheduled as planned.



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Highlights of the September 13, 2001 Meeting



President Tom Daniel opened the meeting opened with a minute of silence for those families and individuals that lost friends, relatives and loved ones in the tragic attack on Tuesday, September 11th.

Visitors at this meeting were Linda Johnson of the Rotary Club of Honolulu and Dr. James Stanley of Kailua-Kona.

There were no Rotarians present that were celebrating birthdays and we sang Happy Anniversary to Kathy & Gus Damon who are celebrating 25 years together..

Happy Dollars were plentiful:

*Steve Bobko-Hillenaar noted that of the 3500 employees of his firm that occupy the World Trade Center, all

but 50 are accounted for and that they're ready for business when Wall Street opens.

*Dick Lundholm noted that his firm's employees who worked in the immediate area of the WTC area are all accounted for and that they too are ready for business.

*Tina Clothier announced that the Terry Fox Run and events will be shortened to 1 day instead of 2.

*Bev Fraser announced that she is the Hawaii Island United Way chairman this year.

*Marni Herkes noted that the visitor industry is giving 100% in helping the stranded visitors.

*Lew Hindley had happy dollars for his Grandson who made Eagle in Boy Scouts, which is somewhat of a three generation family tradition.

President Tom presented new Rotarian JoEllen Padilla her new "official" badge.

Randy Echito, New Generations Chair introduced the Kealakehe Interact officers. Corrie Bell and Cheyenne Summer spoke to us about their current project to raise funds for the orphanage in India that they sponsor.

They are selling Innisbrook wrapping paper where they make a 50% profit. Catalogues were passed around and the final day to order is Thursday, September 21st. *(Editor's Note: Your editor didn't need any wrapping paper this year, but instead gave them a direct donation of \$\$ — 100% profit on that one)*

President Tom read a letter from Rotary regarding the WTC attack.

Jim Bedingfield, Kona Rotary Community Foundation president, explained some of the changes made to the way funds are allocated by the non-profit organization. He noted that a portion of the funds will be set aside to grow as the permanent fund, with the returns on the investments to provide money for scholarships. The balance of the funds will be set aside for specific projects as may be approved by the foundation's board. Gifts can be made to either the permanent fund or for a specific project. Jan Marrack brought us up to date on the Community Response to ICE project and the volunteer work being done by the attendees of the Tony Robins workshops.

At the request of President Tom, Lynn Walton explained the "history" of the project to obtain a lithotripter (for treating kidney stones) for the Kona Community Hospital. Though the funding available will only cover a basic mobile machine, Lynn says that there is a demonstrator of an enhanced version available for only \$65K. President Tom is polling island Rotary Club presidents to seek support for this machine. Lynn also noted that they are working to get radiation therapy available at the Kona Community Hospital.

There were many more reports to be made by the avenues of service, but the clock ran out of time. The rest of the reports will be made at a November meeting.

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Visitor Aloha Society Hawaii (VASH)

Mary Ellen Smith, September 27, 2001

Next week, September 27th, we will hear from Mary Ellen Smith, who will brief the club on the Visitor Aloha Society Hawaii (VASH) West Hawaii in which the Rotary Club is involved.

Mary Ellen has been involved in several 'incidents' already and is working with Club member, Larry Peckham, who has been assisting

visitors on his own in the past.

VASH is a statewide program, begun by a Rotarian to assist visitors who have been victims of crime or who have suffered misfortunes while visiting the State.

This is one of the Club Service Projects that the club elected to support.

September is New Generations Month

Randy Echito , New Generations Chair

The month of September is designated as New Generations Month, which focuses upon Rotary activities that support the development of young people. Interact is an important part of New Generations. It is a service and social club for young people, ages 14-18.

There are more than 6,000 Interact clubs around the world, each sponsored by a Rotary Club. Interact stands for international action: **International** because Interact clubs exist in over 100 countries; and **Action** because Interactors take a hands-on approach to improve the quality of life in their community and in the world. Interact gives young people the opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful community and international service projects, as well as devel-

oping leadership skills and personal integrity.

Plans are in the works to create an Interact Web site with links to the District 5000 website www.rotaryd5000.org and Rotary International Web site at www.rotary.org Lawrence Agcaoili, Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Pearlridge, has volunteered to assist in the development of the Web site. Interact clubs are encouraged to send information and pictures about their projects and activities. Individual clubs may also create their own home page with links to the District 5000 Interact site. A Web site can serve as an effective tool for sharing information about your club with your sponsoring club, other Interact clubs and your community.

School Based Mental Health Services

Bob Gentzel, Program Director , October 4, 2001

Bob Gentzel, the Program Director for the School Based Mental Health Services Plan for the Kona Complex.

There are 450 children in Kona and approximately 2,000 on the

Big Island eligible for IDEA/Felix services.

Be sure to attend this meeting to learn more about the program here in the West Hawaii (Kona Complex) Schools.

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Excerpted from the District 5000 Interact Website



Interact clubs and club projects are likely to receive more support if their school and community know about them. A good image in the school and community can help Interact clubs recruit new members and adds to an accurate and positive image of Interact and Rotary. Don't forget to publicize your Interact club activities in your school newspaper and local media. The public relations committee of your sponsoring Rotary Club should be able to provide lists of local media contacts. Public relations info is also available on the D5000 and RI Web sites.

District 5000 Action Goals for 2001-02

1. Promote the Interact Program among Rotary Clubs
2. Facilitate the sponsorship of new Interact clubs

3. Publicize the District Interact Program whenever and wherever possible
4. Develop a Web site
5. Create a monthly newsletter
6. Communicate effectively with all constituents
7. Provide leadership training for Interact club officers, faculty and Rotary advisors
8. Coordinate with Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) to sponsor an event
9. Provide criteria for awards and recognition (i.e. Club of the Year, Club Advisor of the Year, Community & International Service Award, Scrap Book, etc.)

I Pledge Allegiance.....

From an email forwarded to Ass't. District Governor for West Hawaii Rick Merschdorf by DG Hal Darcey



When I was a little girl, every morning after the school bell rang, each of us stood by our desks, placed our right hand over our hearts and recited the pledge of allegiance. I'm not sure when it

happened, but someone, somewhere decided that the pledge should be eliminated from our daily rituals. Didn't really matter much to me as the words were memorized and truly I felt nothing aside from embarrassment at looking lame and reciting words that I was taught how to say, but not what these words mean, certainly not of the conviction behind them.

In September of this year, I attended my first Rotary meeting of our newly founded chapter in Lahaina. There was a huge flag unfurled and draped over the mantle in the meeting room. Our newly appointed Sergeant at Arms stood to lead the group in the pledge of allegiance. I'd nearly forgotten the words, and stumbled the first time through. The following week, we stood again and recited those same words that I recited back in grade school,

back before the pledge was banned. I felt exactly the same way as I did back then. . . maybe even a little more foolish for I was no longer a kid.

But not today. Today when we were led in the pledge of allegiance, I did not recite the words . . . I felt the words. I did not say "I pledge allegiance to the flag," I **PLEDGED MY ALLEGIANCE** and the room resonated with so many others doing the same thing I was. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to finally learn what these words mean . . . and to pledge my allegiance with conviction!

So, find a flag (it's not hard to find nowadays), place your hand over your heart and pledge your allegiance. If you've forgotten the words . . .

I pledge allegiance to the FLAG of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and to the REPUBLIC for which it stands ONE NATION under GOD INDIVISIBLE with LIBERTY and JUSTICE for ALL.

Bonnie Nelson

Bonnie is a new member of the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise. She underscores what Rotarians feel every week when we Pledge Our Allegiance.

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Rotary Youth Exchange: The Experience of a Lifetime

Excerpted from RI Website

Every year approximately 7,000 students ages 15 to 19 go abroad under the auspices of the Rotary Youth Exchange program, either for the academic year or an extended period of time. The increased self awareness and global perspective that they derive from the experience would not be possible without the commitment of the many volunteer host families and the dedication of those Rotarians who serve as Youth Exchange officers. In fact, this commitment and enthusiasm is transferred to many exchange students who continue their involvement after their exchange as members of ROTEX.

This year about 7,000 young people will see the world the way it is best seen — from the inside out — through the youth exchange program. This could be your year!

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you will spend a year, or perhaps just an extended period of time, living with a host family in a country other than your own. You *may* learn a new language; you *will* learn a new way of living and a great deal about yourself. But there's more! While you are busy learning, the people you meet will be learning as well — about your country, your culture, and your ideas. You will be a young ambassador. You will be helping to bring the world closer together — and you'll be making some good friends in the process.

If you are ready for the challenge and the rewards of living in another land as an exchange student, then you are ready to discover new worlds through Rotary's Youth Exchange program.

Each year, local Rotary districts and clubs worldwide arrange thousands of international Youth Exchanges for high school-aged students. A primary goal of the program is to foster world understanding by way of intercultural exchange.

There are two principal types of exchanges:

Long-term exchanges usually last for an academic year, during which the student lives with more than one family and attends school in the



host country. **Short-term exchanges** vary from several days to several weeks. They often take place when school is not in session and usually do not include an academic program. Short-term exchanges usually involve a stay with a host family, but they can also be organized as international youth camps, which bring together students from many different countries.

Older students, ages 18-25, may participate in a **New Generations Exchange**. These exchanges are from three-to-six weeks in duration and may be organized for individuals or groups.

It is standard practice for local Rotary districts and clubs to screen youth interested in the program by using detailed applications and interviews. This process helps ensure that only highly responsible and mature students are sent on an exchange. Generally, students are selected based on the following criteria:

- Scholastic record
- Linguistic ability
- Community involvement
- Potential as a cultural ambassador
- Age

If you are interested in becoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student, please contact your local Rotary club to see if it participates in this program. To locate Rotary clubs in your area, use the city search program in the Where Clubs Meet section of our site. If there isn't a Rotary club where you live, enter the name of a nearby town or city.



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Highlights of the September 20, 2001 Meeting



The meeting was attended by a number of guests including Harold Metzler of Kona Mauka Rotary Club along with his guest Ruth; Lane Wick introduced his guest (wife) Karen Valentine of the Kona Mauka Rotary Club; Michael Mireneau of Kona Mauka Rotary Club; John Simms of California; Linda Johnson of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Ken Murray of Kent, Washington, Dr Jim Stanley and Jean Marie Almos of the American Heart Assn.

Happy Anniversary was sung to Rick Merschorf and wife Tricia. Happy Dollars were plentiful:

- * Pres Tom was happy for the breezy open air meeting room since our regular room was booked;
- * David Reese-Thomas was happy to report that when he was in New Zea-



land attending a Rotary Club meeting they had a moment of silence for the tragic events on Sept 11th, and they even passed the hat for the survivors of the fire fighters who lost their lives;

* Tina Clothier was thankful for all the help with the Terry Fox Events and noted that part of the proceeds were going the Disaster Relief Fund. She also noted that she (the total non-golfer) sunk a 45-ft. putt as witnessed by Jerry Coiner;

Jan Marrack was happy to report that the club donation for the printing of the Community Response to ICE project was appreciated and that the brochures were distributed by the volunteers;

Larry Peckham was happy to mention that the visitor industry stepped forward in helping the stranded visitors during the crisis and that Hospice of Kona even helped out two heart attack patients during that time;

- * Richard Farnham was happy to report that for the first time in over a week the "income" had exceed the "refunds" for cancelled events;
- * Bill Brye was happy for the completion of the sale of The Kona Ranch House Restaurant;
- * Anne Goody was thankful for the child that showed her how not to be afraid and to give and receive hugs at times like this.

Announcements:

- * President Tom is looking for someone who knows about website design. If you know of anyone see Jerry Coiner or Richard Farnham.
- * Remember to pick up your District and Club Directories.
- * The scholarship discussion will be

deferred until a November meeting.

- * Remember to use your Maika'i card when shopping at Sack'n'Save and give your receipts to Curtis so the credits can be allocated.
- * Mike Gardner is looking for one person to participate in a meeting on Oahu on October 6th with the International President of the Group Exchange.
- * Your Dues are DUE !
- * Remember, we're not a lending institution, no running a tab for lunch. If you have a tab please clear it ASAP.

Our speaker was none other than our own President Tom. He gave us an overview of the beginnings of NELH and where it is today. Tom spoke to us about the immense project of assembling, hauling, installing and sinking of 9,000 feet of 55" pipeline. The logistics are mind boggling as is the size of the contract, not to mention the amount of equipment and personnel necessary to make it happen.

Just the thinking about making all of this happen on time and without failure of any one part is beyond what most of us can comprehend. All this and he still calmly conducts the business of Rotary. Wow!



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Kona Coffee Blossom

School Based Mental health Services

Bob Gentzel, Program Director, October 4, 2001

Bob Gentzel, the Program Director for the School Based Mental health Services Plan for the Kona Complex will join us this week. There are 450 children in Kona and approximately 2,000 on the Big Island eligible for IDEA/Felix services.

IDEA is the Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act, an under funded Federal Mandate that requires an Individual Education Plan be set up for each

individual covered under the eligibility criteria.

Mr. Gentzel supervises the DOE and DOH team that delivers the services. All Felix task forces have recommended that service be delivered in school and he is based in the schools.

This is an example of a solution, albeit not an inexpensive one, and not the problem.

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nations. Submit the completed forms to Sandy Morton, Vocational Service Chair or to John Fitzgibbons.

Letter From our Exchange Student in Brazil

Jay Antonio

Dear Michael Gardener,

I would like to thank you for all of your help and effort toward my year abroad. I arrived in Brazil about 2 weeks ago, and was already able to attend a Trip to Sao Paulo. I am really enjoying myself here in Brazil. I started school the first week although I don't understand a word which is being said. I enjoy it a lot.

I have a wonderful family and many friends. On my trip to Sao Paulo I met a lot of really nice exchange students. I am very happy and so excited to be in Brazil.

My weekly schedule consist of a lot. Mondays and Wednesdays I teach an English class and take a Portuguese class. Tuesdays and Thursdays I practice football (soccer), and Judo an art of fighting.

So far everything is well and I am very happy to be here. I just wanted to thank you again for all of your help in getting me here. I was wondering whether I could send my monthly report by e-mail?

Sincerely, Jay

Re-apportionment, etc.

Dan Boylan, October 11, 2001

Dr. Dan Boylan, Professor, University of Hawai'i—West Oahu, will speak to us on October 11th about the re-apportionment and other political issues. Dr. Boylan also

serves as a political commentator on Hawai'i Public Television and a columnist for Mid Week magazine.

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

October is Vocational Service Month

RI Website



The changes occurring in today's workplace — continuing expansion of new technologies, the shifting role of women in the work force, the effects of economic slowdowns — are all combining to revolutionize business. As business leaders, Rotary members share their skills

and expertise through Vocational Service.

According to Rotary's classification principle, members join Rotary as the representative of their particular business or profession. This gives Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace. The essence of Vocational Service is the importance of high ethical standards in all professions, the importance of all vocations and the opportunity to contribute one's vocational talents to address the problems and needs of society.

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Early Rotarians were often instrumental in setting up local organizations that functioned as, or became, better business bureaus. Other clubs established boards of mediators to promote industrial peace between employers and their workers and among businesses. Today the focus of Vocational Service has expanded from individual vocational excellence to providing service within the workplace and to the community.

Vocational Service can be performed in many areas:

- Vocational Awareness: giving classification talks and conduct tours of members' businesses.
- Vocational Awards: recognizing vocational excellence and high ethical standards.
- Career Development: using members' professional experience to advance employment; developing and supporting apprenticeship programs; organizing career-planning programs in schools; and retraining adults for new vocations.
- Vocation at Work: generating new jobs within the community; working with retirees; addressing drug, alcohol and literacy problems in the workplace; creating vocational opportunities for the dis-

abled; developing and implementing HIV/AIDS education and policy; and promoting high ethical standards.

- **Ethics:** leading conferences and panel discussions for community members on ethical issues facing the community; holding group discussions for students where they apply the [4-Way Test](#) to case studies.

Focus on Ethics

From the founding tenets of the Object of Rotary to the values expressed in the 4-Way Test and the "Declaration for Rotarians in Businesses and Professions", the promotion of high ethical standards in the workplace has been a central theme of Rotary throughout its history. As these recent examples indicate, the issue is at the heart of many Rotary club and district projects:

- Ethics was the focus of a panel discussion sponsored jointly by the Rotary Club of Alexandria, Virginia, USA, and T.C. Williams High School. The four Rotarians on the panel each gave a 15-minute presentation on ethics in hiring practices; ethics in sales; loyalty in the workplace; and employer/employee relations. A lively discussion followed where students questioned the panelists on topics presented.
- In the Philippines, District 3810 held a 4-Way Test Day as a way to promote its message and highlight the start of Vocational Service Month. Streamers, posters, billboards, calendars, and stickers bore the 4-Way logo and concepts. In addition, a ceremony was held. The event signaled the start of Vocational Service month for the district.
- The Rotary Club of Anchorage East, USA, held an Ethics Conference to increase awareness of ethics issues. The conference provided tools for resolving ethical conflicts and for developing support of ethical business practices in the community.

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A Special Message from RI President Richard D. King

RI Website and D5000 Website



On behalf of 1.2 million Rotarians in 163 countries of the world, I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the victims and families of the tragic events of 11 September

2001. At this early stage, we do not yet know what losses our own Rotary family may have experienced, but I am quite certain that all Rotarians stand united in offering sympathy and support in these difficult times.

Since this tragedy occurred in the country where our world headquarters is located, Rotary International has received an outpouring of concern from Rotarians throughout the world. To share these concerns and condolences

with other members of the Rotary family, we have put these **messages** on our Web site. This Web page will remain on the site permanently to allow Rotarians to respond to the future disasters that seem almost inevitable in our troubled world.

Many Rotarians have asked us how they can help. We strongly encourage Rotarians to turn to their own individual clubs or local districts for guidance. In the days and weeks ahead, clubs and districts in the New York and Washington, D.C., areas will undoubtedly begin initiating projects to help their communities recover.

If you or your club want to provide assistance, the best way is to contact these clubs directly through your own district. Meanwhile, we are suggesting that Rotarians or Rotary clubs consider working with the Red Cross and

other organizations that are equipped to respond quickly to such disasters.

These events demonstrate all the more the importance of Rotary's Global Quest to keep our organization growing and thriving. Where Rotary exists in the world, there is a greater chance for peace. By swelling the ranks of Rotarians dedicated to peace, we can further strengthen Rotary's mission to foster international understanding and goodwill. Sincerely,

Richard D. King
President, Rotary International

New Virus Warnings (just for fun)

Should you receive a document with any of the following viruses, you must immediately open the window and throw out your computer. I repeat, do not ever again use your computer should it be infected with ANY of these horrible viruses.

Freudian Virus — Your computer becomes obsessed with its own motherboard. Or becomes very jealous of the size of your friend's hard drive.

Jane Fonda Virus — Attacks your hard drives FAT (File Allocation Table).

AT&T Virus — Every three minutes it tells you what great service you are getting.

MCI Virus — Every three minutes it reminds you that you're paying too much for AT&T Virus.

Politically Correct Virus — Never calls itself a "virus", but instead refers to itself as an "electronic microorganism"

Ross Perot Virus — Activates every component in your system, just before the whole darn thing quits.

Arnold Schwarzenegger Virus — Terminates and stays resident. It'll be back.

Government Economist Virus — Nothing works, but all you diagnostic software says everything is fine.

<more virus info next week>

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Highlights of September 27, 2001 Meeting



(Editor's Note: Thank you to Katherine Augustine for taking the notes for the meeting highlights—while I was off fishing in Kodiak, Alaska)



We had quite a few guests this week, including: Merrienne Bieler of Kailua-Kona; Linda Johnson of the Rotary Club of Honolulu; Dan Maxwell of Camas, Washington; Dick Helmick of Kailua-Kona (guest of Lew Hindley); Terry Cisco (guest / husband of Tina Clothier); Joanna Bobko-Hillenaar (guest / wife of Steve Bobko-Hillenaar); Jonathan Bernath of Kailua-Kona (a flight instructor and guest of Steve); Jim Stanley of Kailua-Kona (chiropractor and guest of Steve); Rhonda Moore (guest/wife of Mike Moore); Csilla Balazs (our exchange student from Hungary—currently staying with the Mike

Moore family); and Cathie Amelotte of Kailua-Kona (guest of Bev Frazer).

Happy Birthday was sung to Dick Hershberger.

Happy Dollars were plentiful: Tom Daniel mentioned the KAPA fundraiser; Vern Berry noted his son in the Air Force and to be back from a two day motorcycle trip in the Cascade Mountains; bob Weiss is happy to be back in Kona (until December 6th); Barbara Bush was happy to be in Kona; Jan Marrick was thankful for the bumper stickers "Let's Kick Ice" that were on the tables; Rhonda Moore was thankful for her husband taking her out to lunch and for adopted daughter Csilla (our exchange student); David Reese-Thomas thanked Steve Bobko-Hillenaar for the great ob on the Club Directories.

New Member David Kjos (formerly of Minnesota) was welcomed into the club. His sponsor is Preston Cowl, his mentor is Tina Clothier and his classification is Shopping Center Management. He is currently the manager of Lanihau Center. His wife's name is Ellen.

Our speaker was Mary Ellen Smith who spoke on VASH.

Announcements: Alan Clark has resigned as Treasurer and Ron Hawkes will continue for another year.

District 5000 Foundation is accepting donations for Sept 11 disaster—checks should be made out to "God Bless America Fund".

Ken Clewett needs 4 more marshalls for the September 29th parade.

Mike Gardner noted that anyone

interested in attending the youth seminar in Honolulu on October 6th should see him right away.

Volunteers are needed for the Triathlon finish line on October 6, 2001.

Sandy Morton has forms to be returned by November 3, 2001 for Employer of the Year.



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Re-apportionment, etc.

Dan Boylan, October 11, 2001

Dr. Dan Boylan, is a Professor at the University of Hawaii—West Oahu. He obtained his bachelor's degree in English; Literature from Kalamazoo College, his Master of Arts in English Literature from the University of Michigan and a Master of Arts in American Civilization from the University of Iowa. He received his Doctorate in American Studies from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

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Report from Jay Antonio in Brazil

Jay Antonio, Rotary Club of Kona Exchange Student

I arrived in Brazil on August 9, 2001. I was toured around Florianopolis the capital city of Santa Catarina. I began school the first week I arrived and enjoyed it. I was fortunate to attend a trip to Sao Paulo with other exchange students my 2nd weekend in Brazil.

I began a Portuguese language class the second week. I practice with my schools football team. I teach an English class to students, and I have taken a few Judo classes. I am currently taking Capueda classes, both famous in Brazil.

There is an October Fest currently happening. It lasts one week, there was a fair, and there is music and food.

I attended a Rotary meeting and another Exchange student presented her farewell report. I spoke a little at the Rotary meeting, but only said a few words.

I did 2 presentations recently of Hawaii at an English school in the city. I am currently preparing another presentation for the end of the month. Most people have been interested in Hawaii. I was interviewed by my school about my exchange. There were some people interested in my point of view of the bombing in New York.

So far I have been to Sao Paulo and Florianopolis twice. I went to Cam- bodio another city before I went on my trip to Sao Paulo. In Sao Paulo we went to an art museum and a memorial museum.

In school I am studying Brazilian History, Biology, Math, English, Art, Physics, Chemistry, Portuguese, Geography, Philosophy, and Sociology. My Portuguese class has helped me improve my lack of Portuguese and I am slowly increasing my communication skills. I can somewhat understand a conversation but not every detail.

My host family is very nice. My parents are great, and my siblings are enjoyable and nice to be around. My counselor has been helpful when he has been needed. Rotary members are very

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How You Can Help Through Rotary

RI Website



Many Rotarians have contacted World Headquarters to learn what they or their clubs could do to assist the victims of the tragic events in New York and Washington, D.C. Because Rotary's greatest strength lies in the effectiveness of its clubs working at the grassroots level, Rotarians are encouraged to work directly with the clubs and districts in the affected areas.

Disaster Notices have been issued for Districts 7230, 7250, 7610, 7620, and 7490. Below are details: The governors of Districts 7230 and 7250 are seeking assistance to provide aid to the recovery efforts as well as to help in the long-term needs of the families who have lost loved ones in this disaster.

Contributions for District 7230 (New York City) can be made payable directly to "Rotary District 7230 NYC/WTC Disaster Relief Fund", Account # 261501937865 [Wire transfer ABA# 021000021] and sent to Chase Manhattan Bank, 191 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601, USA. For more information, contact PP James Kushner, 687 204th Street, Apt. 2-J, New York, NY 10034, USA. Tel: 212-569-3542 (R); Fax: 212-569-3542 (R); E-mail: disasterfund@rotary7230.org; www.rotary7230.org.

Contributions for District 7250 (Brooklyn, Queens and Nassau County) can be made payable directly to "Rotary District 7250 Foundation", Account # 9418922222 [Wire transfer ABA# 02130019] and sent to Fleet Bank, 157 South Street, Oyster Bay, New York 11771, USA. For more information, contact DG John F. Capri, 5 Pound Hollow Road, Old Brookville, NY 11545, USA. Tel: 516-671-6148 (R); Tel: 516-671-3456 (O); Fax: 516-671-6185 (R); Fax: 516-671-3470 (O) E-mail: johnfcapri@aol.com; http://www.rotary7250.org.

The governors of Districts 7610 and 7620 are jointly seeking assistance to provide long-term support to those injured and to the families of the victims of the Pentagon disaster. Contributions can be made payable directly to "District 7610 Foundation", Account # 097104634 [Wire transfer ABA# 056001066] and

sent to Burke & Herbert Bank and Trust Company, 5705 Seminary Road, Falls Church, Virginia, 22041 USA. For more information, contact Lieutenant Governor Donald L. Wellen, 6512 River Tweed Lane, Alexandria, VA 22312 USA. Tel: 703-658-4878 (R); 703-658-4000 (O); Fax: 703-658-3111; E-mail: dwellen1@aol.com.

An estimated 40% of the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks in New York City were residents of New Jersey. The commercial jet that crashed in Pennsylvania originated in Newark, New Jersey, as well. The governor of **District 7490** is seeking assistance to provide aid to the families of the victims through programs that will address their long-term needs. Contributions for District 7490 can be made payable directly to "Walter D. Head Foundation of Rotary International, District 7490", Account # 6100585209 [Wire transfer ABA# 021202719] and sent to The Bank of New York, 321 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey 07072, USA. For more information, contact David Seeley, 75 West 5th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002, USA. Tel: 201-437-7621 (R); Tel: 973-575-9696 ext. 15 (O); Fax: 973-575-9695 (R); E-mail: dseeley@radics.com.

All districts are also encouraged to utilize SHARE District Designated Funds allocated to the Humanitarian Programs category for the Rotary year 2001-2002 (maximum of US \$10,000). To do this, district governors must submit a signed authorization to the SHARE Grants Coordinator in The Rotary Foundation (fax: 847-491-9364) specifying which district they would like to support. Please note that all contributions for disaster relief are forwarded to the disaster relief account established by the district and are appropriated at the discretion of the district governor.

****Please note:** The Rotary Foundation will only accept requests from districts to utilize DDF for this disaster for 6 months from the date this notice is issued.

In addition to these funds, the Rotary Club of New York and the Rotary Club of Washington DC have created their own funds for relief efforts as well. **See the RI website—<http://www.rotary.org/response/help.html>**



JAY ANTONIO IN BRAZIL

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happy and nice as far as I have seen. The students in my school are great and very friendly. My teachers are also nice and often speak with me.

My current challenge is to learn Portuguese. This is not a problem with my family who does not and will not

speak English. I am receiving my monthly allowance, and everything is fine.

This weekend I am going to meet my mother's family and friends in another city. Then I will attend another Rotary meeting on Sunday.

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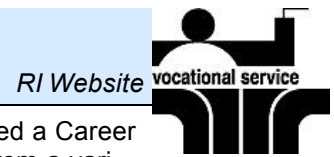
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Welfare to Work Scholarships

For several years, the Rotary Club of Fort Collins (Foothills), Colorado, USA, has helped single mothers obtain a vocational education so that they can find jobs and no longer depend on government assistance. The club wanted to offer scholarships to those who most needed the funds and targeted community-college students.

Once the club began the scholarships program, it discovered that many applicants were single mothers and tailored selection criteria to fit their needs. To receive the US\$1,000 scholarship, an applicant must show a strong desire to achieve self-sufficiency, have earned strong grades, and plan to accomplish specific goals.

Applicants also must be willing to speak at occasional Rotary club meetings on how the program has had an impact on their lives and their careers.

Each school year, the Rotarians award at least four scholarships. An annual community fundraiser generates money for the awards. Successful recipients include one graduate who used her aquaculture degree to start a fish breeding business and another who acquired a corporate management job.

Career Guidance Week

The Rotary Club of Aracatuba and the Rotary Club of Ara-

catuba Noroeste, Brazil, organized a Career Guidance Week. Professionals from a variety of different fields shared their knowledge with local high-school students, helping them to decide on the vocations they wished to pursue.

Vocational Service often overlaps with **Community Service** and means working with Rotary-sponsored organizations, such as Interact, Rotaract and Rotary Community Corps. Issues such as environmental protection, the elderly, disabilities, drug and alcohol abuse, and HIV/AIDS impact the workplace. The workplace can also be an avenue for increasing awareness about such issues. Interact and Rotaract clubs can serve as a link to the younger generations. Through **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**, young people can receive intensive training in leadership and professional development.

Pooling resources with other organizations in the community can increase potential of a project. Other organizations may be able to give additional insight into the needs in the community and provide project ideas. Many needs are most easily addressed by providing funding to existing organizations. However, involving the members of the Rotary club in a hands-on, concrete manner in community service activities, whether it be giving a talk on your profession in your club or providing hours of mentoring help throughout the year, can give even greater satisfaction.

New Virus Warnings (just for fun) ...continued

Should you receive a document with any of the following viruses, you must immediately open the window and throw out your computer. I repeat, do not ever again use your computer should it be infected with ANY of these horrible viruses.

Federal Bureaucrat Virus — Divides your hard disk into hundreds of little units, each of which does practically nothing, but all of which claim to be the most important part of your computer

Adam and Eve Virus— Takes a couple of bytes out of your Apple Computer.

Congressional Virus #1— The computer locks up, screen splits erratically with a message appearing on each half blaming the other side for the problem.

Congressional Virus #2—Runs every program on the hard drive simultaneously but doesn't allow the user to accomplish anything.

Airline Virus— You're in Dallas, but your data is in Singapore.

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MEET THE NEW CLUB MEMBER

Lynda Johnson the administrator of Keauhou Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, soon to be renamed Life Care Center of Kona.

She's a long time resident of Honolulu where she was a nursing home administrator for six years and prior to that was the executive director of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association, a trade group representing all the

nursing homes in Hawaii. She held this position for over ten years.

Lynda has enjoyed community service with a variety of groups in Honolulu, including board positions with the Arthritis Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, YWCA and Planned Parenthood. She chaired the Public Health Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and more recently joined the Honolulu Rotary Club.

We sang a resounding Happy birthday to Katherine Augustine and a Happy Anniversary to Pat Berry.

Visitors and guests were introduced—Ber Ola-Byback of Sweden, Kathy Amollette of HIUW, Lynda Johnson (our new member), and Ken Apilado of the Kona Mauka Club.



Happy Dollars were plentiful. Ed Haberman told us the short story of his experiences in NY on Sept 11; Marni Herkes was happy to announce that the Chamber of Commerce Data Books were out; Chrys Yamasaki was happy that Katherine Augustine and Pres. Tom helped out with the newsletter while she was off fishing in Kodiak, AK; and Lynn Walton was happy to announce that on October 16th the Kona Hospital will launch a \$5 million dollar fund-raising campaign.

Announcements: President Tom announced that the Boards of the Rotary Club of Kona and the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation met today (October 4) to clarify the mechanisms by which funds raised by club activities are allocated to the foundation. It was agreed that the permanent fund of the Foundation can not be expended for any purpose.

As designed in the initial incorporation of the Foundation, the permanent fund shall be maintained so that the earnings from its principal can continue to fund the scholar-

ships which the Foundation has established. The Foundation has established separate funds for specific purposes in the past and will continue to do so. Each yearly club Board of Directors may designate where funds raised during its year of office will go, subject to approval of the club membership.

This year's Board has voted to expend some funds from the golf tournaments to aid in purchase of a lithotripter for Kona hospital. The Foundation will establish a separate fund for this purpose. President Tom asks that any club member who has concerns about these policies write him, preferably by e-mail, explaining their concern. If a debate develops on this subject, we will try to keep everyone informed of it through the Coffee Blossom.

The Club Assembly scheduled for next week to discuss our club's scholarship programs has been re-scheduled for November 8th.

Pres. Tom noted that Barbara Bush was on the mainland as Don's mother is gravely ill; Bev Fraser will be going to the meeting on Oahu with the national Youth Exchange program on Saturday.

Two new members were inducted: Lynda Johnson, whose classification will be Long Term Health Care and Dr. James Stanley whose classification is Chiropractic Care.

Pres Tom briefly noted that the pipeline deployment will be the weekend of October 6th and that it will be an interesting sight from the Highway.

Pres. Tom introduced Bob Gentzel, with rave reviews for his leadership capabilities and his example of how one man can make a difference.

Bob went on to explain the how the Federal Mandate for a Free and Appropriate Public Education for students with disabilities will have a substantial impact both financially and man-power wise on the Hawaii educational system.

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Kona Coffee Blossom

Hawaii Ambassadors of the Environment A new vision for the next generation

A Joint Program offered by Ocean Futures Society and Kona Family YMCA, October 18, 2001

We believe that environmental education should be expanded to address responsible stewardship of natural resources and how to live more sustainable. The Hawaii Ambassadors of the Environment Program uses experiential education with frequent excursions into the marine and terrestrial environments to address these issues.

Students are introduced to the natural wonders of Hawaii's marine and coastal environments and their residents through slide shows, skin diving / free diving excursions. They will focus on issues of biodiversity, the unique characteristics of the region, human impact and resource management. They will participate in long-term monitoring and restoration programs to be created in conjunctions with local groups already involved in such programs.

In addition, students will be shown important principles of biological and ecological sciences and how they relate to ecosystem sustainability. Students will be challenged to compare how a marine community functions to how their own communities back home operate, exploring which is more sustainable and why. Sustainable characteristics of human communities will be demonstrated and experienced in the camp's solar collectors, solar still, composting toilets, composting toilets, recycle programs, gardens, integrated systems and efficiency programs.

Infused into the weeklong process will be opportunities for students to learn more about themselves and others through positive risk taking. Students will be presented with personal challenges that range from group initiatives that require individuals to work together to activities as diverse as rock climbing and hiking and other related "challenge" activities to problem solving sessions that stress interconnections. Students will be given a real world simulation and role-playing exercise in which they will have to reconcile a hypothetical development in terms of economic and environmental sustainability.

An important theme running through the entire program will be "Everything is Connected." Activities and discussions will focus on the fact that the land and sea are connected, that humans are connected to nature, that people are connected to other people and that the present is connected to the future.

By providing an adventurous learning environment we aim to create maximum opportunities for social, emotional, and academic growth. Students will be encouraged to share their new skills and knowledge when they return home. All participants will receive guidance and resources to help empower them as Ambassadors Of The Environment and participate in the search for sustainability.

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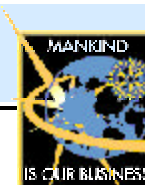
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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

RI President's Message: Tell the Rotary Story

RI Website



Almost 100 years have passed since Paul Harris first conceived of the idea of a service club, yet today far too many people still have no idea what Rotary is or does. Millions of people throughout the world are Rotarians and don't know it — because they have never heard of Rotary, or even worse, they see us in a negative, old-fashioned, self-serving way. You and I know that for most real Rotarians, nothing could be further from the truth, but we haven't made that clear to the public at large. In 2001-02, I am asking Rotarians to work at creating a positive public image for Rotary in every part of the world.

The Presidential Citation requires that every club initiate one new community service project and one new international service project — projects that require active Rotarian participation and not just writing a check. These projects will accomplish three

key goals: our humanitarian service will increase worldwide; membership will increase because people will want to join a club that is doing something meaningful; and Rotary's public image will become more prominent and positive.

For the projects to fully achieve these goals, you will need to publicize them and show your community that Rotarians are in the business of helping mankind.

I encourage all clubs to create and place an advertisement in their local newspapers informing the community about their accomplishments and Rotary's ideal of service. And consider putting a face to that service by including photographs of all your members.

No organization can stay in business very long without a public awareness of its purpose. To effectively compete for people's time, means, commitment, and energy, we must tell the Rotary story — it is a great one!

Vocational Services takes on New Meaning

D5000 Website; Jay Blanchard, Director of Vocational Services

It is essential that all Rotarians, both new and seasoned, be aware that Rotary's emphasis on Vocational Service has its roots in the founding of the organization. The original intent of Paul Harris was to bring together a circle of business and professional acquaintances. And, the use of the classification principle—the guideline by which nearly all Rotary membership is determined—assures that each club has among its members a cross-section of the community's business and professional population.

Through the efforts of our Club Directors, Rotarians are finding that Vocational Services covers a wide range of activities, from the individual to the club to the workplace to the community.

- The role of the member is to maintain personal and professional conduct in accordance with Rotary principals, and to respond to projects that the club has developed.

- The role of the club is to increase employment opportunities in the community, promote a fair workplace environment, and raise vocational awareness, through the development of projects that help members of all classifications contribute their vocational talents.

- If handled properly, the community benefits in several ways: Rotarian employers and employees conduct themselves in an ethical fashion, which has a favorable impact on associates, competitors, and customers.

- Club projects assist non-Rotarians and exert a positive influence on those unfamiliar with the Rotary ideal. Starting with the District 5000 LETS, Club Vocational Services Directors have moved into the Second Quarter of the current Rotary Year with a flurry of activity and program implementations.

As Rotarians driven by the ideal of service, we hold the power to affect meaningful, positive changes in our communities through Vocational Service. To facilitate collective club efforts,

clubs are encouraged to set up five subcommittees within the Vocational Service Committee. These subcommittees and example related activities are:

Vocational Awareness – Classification talks are essential for all clubs to promote vocational awareness and should be a regular part of each program.

Vocational Awards – on deserving individuals is an effective way to encourage vocational excellence and practice of high ethical standards. The 4-Way Test Essay Contest starts them thinking ethics at an early age.

Career Development – mock job interview counseling, mentoring programs, trade school scholarships, business seminars for prospective entrepreneurs.

Vocation at Work – job fairs, to match employees with employers, workshops on computer use, business plans, etc.

Rotary Volunteers – can be accomplished at club level, district level, or international level. Another way for Rotarians to use vocational talents where it is needed most.

The reader is encouraged to search the Rotary International Web Site for more detailed information on Vocational Services activities contained in this article.

Visit also, the District Web Site. You will find application forms and guidance on Programs such as Employer of the Year, the 4-Way test Essay Contest, Vocational and Recreational Fellowship, and others. Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the ideal of service in pursuit of all vocations. Rotary Clubs and their members are charged to conduct their business and professional affairs in accordance with Rotary principles of high ethical standards, recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations and the obligation to contribute one's vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

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Comments Ideas Suggestions

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Photos welcome—digital or prints

No later than Sunday at Noon.

Food Bank Donations / New Member / Community Service Announcements

URGENT—FOOD BANK DONATIONS NEEDED

Due to the numerous lay-offs by the visitor industry and related businesses, the Hawaii Island Food Bank is in urgent need of donations of food and/or money. The food bank distributes 1.5 million pounds of food per year. The warehouse only has 8 to 10 days worth of food in stock and desperately needs donations from the community.



Everyone is encouraged to bring a food donation each week between now and Thanksgiving. Monetary donations should be made out to "Hawaii Island Food Bank".

Items such as canned fish and meats, canned soups and stews, canned spaghetti, chili, port and beans, rice, saimin, canned fruits and vegetables and peanut butter will all help. More details in upcoming Coffee Blossom bulletins.

There will be a box for your donations each week at Rotary.



MEET THE NEW CLUB MEMBER

James Stanley, DC was born in Seattle in 1963. He studied pre-med before entering chiropractic college at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Stanley opened a chiropractic practice in Maple Valley, Washington in 1990 where he specialized in spine and extremity injury and rehabilitation. Dr. Stanley completed postgraduate training in physiotherapy and extremity adjusting. In April of this year, Dr. Stanley, his wife Stephanie and son Cooper moved to Kona. He opened the Back and Neck Pain Clinic of Kona in July at the Pines Plaza. Dr. Stanley has personal interests in sailing, music, swimming and biking.

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Walks on water
Discusses policy with a higher deity.

PRESIDENT:

Leaps short buildings in a single bound
Is more powerful than a switch engine
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet
Walks on water if the sea is calm
Talks with a higher deity

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT:

Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine
Is faster than a speeding BB
Walks on water in an indoor swimming pool
Talks with higher deity if special request is approved.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Barely clears a Quonset Hut
Loses tug of war with a locomotive
Can fire a speeding bullet
Swims well
Is occasionally addressed by a higher deity.

GENERAL MANAGER:

Makes high marks on the wall when trying to leap buildings
Is run over by locomotive
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury
Dog Paddles
Talks to animals

MANAGER:

Runs into buildings
Recognizes locomotive two out of three times
Is not issued ammunition
Can't stay afloat with a life preserver
Talks to walls

TRAINEE:

Falls over doorsteps when trying to enter building
Says "look at the choo-choo"
Wet him/herself with water pistol
Plays in mud puddles
Mumbles to him/herself

SECRETARY:

Lifts buildings and walks under them
Kicks locomotives off the tracks
Catches speeding bullets in his/her teeth
Freezes water with a single glance
To all of the above ... is the supreme deity !



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Highlights of October 11, 2001 Meeting



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With the absence of PP Tina we sang the traditional version of Happy birthday to Jim Bedingfield, Rick Asbach and Cissla Balazas (our exchange student from Hungary).



Happy Dollars were plentiful:

- ❖ Ron Scott announced he had tickets available for the North Hawaii Rotary Club fundraiser for the Waimea Skate Park. Those wanting tickets to "A night at the USO Canteen" should

- see Ron.
- ❖ David Reese-Thomas announced the Hospice fundraiser this (past) Saturday.
- ❖ Jim Lightner and his wife became grandparents for the first time.
- ❖ Ann Goody has a Nene Goose with a golf ball fracture that is doing much better.
- ❖ Bev Fraser expressed her thanks to the club for sending her to Honolulu for the International Youth Exchange workshop.
- ❖ Merianne Bieler had thank you dollars for those who participated in the UH Business & Technology Training Institute's grand opening.
- ❖ Dick Hershberger gained 2 additional grandchildren in a moment's time with a marriage in the family.
- ❖ Gretchen Watson-Kabei was thankful that even though the "beamer" was totaled her husband walked away uninjured.
- ❖ Larry Peckham had thanks for all those who have been helping with VASH
- ❖ Pres Tom was happy that thanks to a broken part he got a good night's sleep and would be overseeing the "sinking of the pipeline" tonight.

- Dick Hershberger announced that due to a "glitch" in the appropriations process it appears that the lithotripter will be about \$22,000 less than anticipated. The money that we've raised may be just enough. The machine, that helps break up kidney and gall stones, will be available to all the hospitals on the Big Island.
- The Food Bank is in URGENT need of donations. Their shelves are the emptiest they have been in their 11 years of operation
- Marni Herkes noted that there have been no reported/confirmed cases of Dengue Fever on the Big Island, but reminded everyone as a precautionary measure to clean up their properties to rid the area of mosquito breeding grounds.

Kathy Damon introduced, visiting professor Dr. Dan Boylan. Dr. Boylan spoke on politics, politicians, and the canoe districts. The talk was candid and entertaining. The audience probably never laughed so hard or so often at a lecture on politics.



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Black Pearl Oysters Grown in West Hawaii

Dr. Dale Sarver, President of Black Pearls, Inc., October 25, 2001

Black Pearls, Inc., is in the business of farming pearls and developing new technology for producing larger and higher quality pearls. BPI began in 1992 as a small research and development company at NELHA in Kona, focusing on hatchery and production growout technology for the Hawaiian black-lip pearl oyster. This successful technology has led to projects in many areas of the Indo-Pacific including the Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Australia, Thailand, Philippines, Kiribati, Midway, Kuwait, Marshall Islands, and various islands in Hawaii. The company has a commercial black pearl farm in Majuro, the main atoll of the Marshall Islands, and an associated farm in the nearby atoll of Arno. It is also involved in silver-lip pearl oyster farms in Thailand and Australia, and is working with pearl farms in the Palawan Islands in the Philippines, and in Manihiki Atoll, Cook Islands.

BPI maintains a strong applied research section that is supported by a combination of private and public sector funding sources. The company has been awarded over a dozen competitive research and development grants from the National Science Foundation, Sea Grant, Land Grant, US Department of Agriculture, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Hawaii High Tech Development Corporation. They have also provided consulting services to the govern-

ments of Kuwait, Cook Islands, and Kiribati, to the South Pacific Forum Secretariat and to private pearl farm companies, on how to best develop their pearl farming options. BPI is also involved in a joint venture (Pearl Development Group, L.L.C.) with a group of medical biotechnology researchers (Aquabio Products Sciences, L.L.C., Luna Pearl Company, and various consultants and advisers) to apply modern biological and materials science technology to improve the quality, size, and value of cultured pearls. This has resulted in rapid advances in some areas of seeding technology and commercial products, some of which are now on the market (PDG Alpha®, PDG Beta®, and nuclei coatings).

BPI is currently in the process of developing the first black pearl farm in Hawaii, using the native Hawaiian black-lip pearl oyster. The farm, off the reef runway in Honolulu, represents the first application of Hawaii's new ocean leasing law. BPI is also developing another pearl farm off Unualoha Point, just north of Keahole Point in Kona. The focus of the presentation today by BPI President Dr. Dale Sarver and Vice President Mr. Neil Simms, will be on BPI's proposed new offshore fish farm off Unualoha Point in North Kona.

A GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



A big MAHALO to those who already have provided food and/or money for the Hawaii Island Food Bank to use in its vital program of sharing food for this island's needy hungry at a time of lowest-ever supply and unusually heavy needs. All Club members are encouraged to bring donations to the Club meetings weekly until Thanksgiving, to demonstrate that "WE CARE". Please place them in the collection box located near the sign-in table each Thursday noon. Particularly needed are the following: **CANNED:** Beans, Chili, Fish, Fruit,

Meats, Soups, Spaghetti, Stews, and Vegetables.

BAGGED: Rice and Saimin

MONEY: To purchase types of food in short supply, such as those containing proteins.

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Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

Curtis Nakayama, Rotary Club of Kona Representative

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) was founded in 1976 by Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan during his year as Rotary's District Governor in Hawaii. The HRYF merit based scholarships are awarded to qualified high school seniors in Hawaii planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The foundation utilizes a three level selection process. Our club can sponsor up to four qualified candidates to the island level. All qualified island candidates are presented to the final (state) selection committee. Scholarship recipients receive \$3500 for mainland colleges, \$1500 for neighbor island schools and \$1000 for going to school on their home island.

The First scholarship, awarded in 1977, was granted in the amount of \$3500. Since its inception the HRYF, through the continued support of the Sullivan family and the generous Rotarians of Hawaii, has

awarded over \$2,245,730 to 741 graduating Hawaii high school seniors, including \$66,000 to 24 Kona students. This year 95 scholarship recipients from four islands will share \$294,000 toward their higher education.

In memory of "Sully", a Maurice J. Sullivan Scholar Award has been established to recognize one outstanding individual who is awarded \$5000. This year's scholar Kay M. Fukunaga from St. Anthony High School, sponsored by the Rotary club of Maui is attending Stanford and has a GPA of 4.35 with a SAT of 1460.

Congratulations to all Hawaii Rotarians for their continued support of HRYF. Please contact Curtis Nakayama, our club representative, for any questions and any donations you might have.

Membership Proposal Notification

Tina Clothier, Membership

The Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors has voted favorably to accept the following proposals for membership. This will be your only notification of the proposals and you have ten (10) days to comment.

If you disagree, your comments should be addressed in writing to any board member. If there are no negative comments, the proposed members will be scheduled for indoctrination and induction into the Club. As far as the board can ascertain, the proposed fit the criteria for membership and classification.

The proposed members are:

Jeanmarie Olmos, Division Director, American Heart Association. Her classification will be Health Educa-

tion. She is being proposed for membership by Tina Clothier.

Cathie Amolotte, Vice President Hawaii Island United Way. Her classification is Community Service. She is being proposed for membership by Bev Fraser.

Richard "Dick" Helmick, retired Attorney and CPA. His classification is Attorney-Retired. He is being proposed for membership by Lew Hindley.

Don't forget to let a board member know, in writing, if you have objections to the above being members of the Rotary Club of Kona.

Mahalo for your kokua, Tina

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The event will take place January 15 to 23rd. Also, the possibility of our supporting the LPGA tournament in February is still in the discussion stage. These events will net approx. \$25,000 each for our club.

- * Tom asked Barbara Bush to tell us about the flyer she passed out regarding "Murder Mystery" fundraiser for Crosslines, dba Lave Bear Company, a youth-run, not for profit coffee company and program in Hualaloa Chapel. It will begin at 5:30PM on October 27th, at the "Ilbredde Manor" (the old Greenwell House, near Konawaena High School at the traffic light). Dress in 1940's style and the guests will attempt to solve the "crime" and determine who "killed" host Iman Ilbredde, a wealthy businessman who made his fortune in the import/export business. Live and silent auctions and food is planned. Tickets are \$25 in



advance or \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at Kailua Candy Co., Starbucks, Fites Furniture Warehouse.

- * The District Governor has announced that D5000 will sponsor a Rotary Foundation dinner at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu on January 5, 2002. RI President Rick King and 5 past RI Presidents will be in attendance. Save the date!
- * The program, describing an exciting new ecology awareness camping program for teenagers to be sponsored in Keei by the Kona Family YMCA and the Ocean Futures program of the Cousteau Society was introduced by Greg Ogin and presented by Glennon Gingo of the YMCA along with Dr. Dick Murphy and Denise Naguib of the Cousteau Society. This exciting new program is the first in a planned series of partnerships between the internationally renowned Cousteau Society and local community service organizations.
- * Steve Barnes of Sperry Communications provided the door prize, a Motorola Pager,

6 months of Service and free activation. The lucky winner, Dick Hershberger.



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Microsoft to launch a new line of cars (Just for Fun)

At a recent COMDEX, Bill Gates announced the launch of the new line of Microsoft cars, with the following features:

1. For no reason whatsoever your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines on the road you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you would just accept this, restart and drive on.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn, would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Only one person at a time could use the car, unless you bought "Car95" or "CarNT". But then you would have to buy more seats.
6. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, reliable, five times as fast, and twice as easy to drive, but would only run on five percent of the roads.
7. The oil, water temperature and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single "general car default" warning light.
8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.
9. The airbag system would say "are you sure?" before going off.
10. Occasionally for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grab hold of the radio antenna.
11. GM would require all car buyers to also purchase a deluxe set of Rand McNally road maps (now a GM subsidiary), even though they neither need them nor want them. Attempting to delete this option would immediately cause the car's performance to diminish by 50% or more. Moreover, GM would become a target for investigation by the Justice Department.
12. Every time GM would introduce a new model car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
13. You'd press the "start" button to shut off the engine.



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Highlights of October 18, 2001 Meeting



(Editor's Note: A huge Mahalo to Barb Kossow for pulling double duty at this meeting, besides being a last minute fill-in for Ron Hawkes, she was also the "note taker for the "highlights", all this and the traveling mike wasn't working— Wow, what a trooper!)

Guests today were, Dr. Sy Yuter and wife Elinor Yuter of Manor NY; Frank De-Wolf (formerly a Kona Rotarian) Oakland #3; Kent Morill, Kent WA; Keith Blue, Mercer Island, WA; Ralph T. Richey, San Diego "33"; Peggy Kent, Bellingham Bay, WA; Ted Brown, Hood River, OR; Ron Garten, Hilo; Dick Helmick; Dickie Nelson; Mike Dodel of Outback Steak House; Mark McGuffie, King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel; Anna-Irene Wilcox; Glenno Gingo from the YMCA and Dr. Murphy.

Happy dollars were abundant:

- * Greg Ogin recently returned from a trip to the mainland scouting out colleges for his daughter. He also visited his son Greg, Jr. who is studying to be an electrical engi-

neer. While in the state of Minnesota, and Minnesota has a much more entertaining governor than we do, Greg shared words of wisdom from Gov. Jesse Ventura. (taken from Star Tribune Northern) Ventura chatted one on one with scores of employees and schoolchildren, and he left a class of preschoolers with this advice, "Be a thinker, not a stinker." One student asked him how often he shaves his head. His answer, every time I shave my face, just keep going. The men launched into a minor tart about hair-replacement ads that imply that bald men are less appealing. He asked the female students to imagine how they'd feel if ads blatantly equated female sex appeal with breast size. He said, This is for the women out there: Bald guys have higher testosterone level.

- * Vern Berry was appointed by the Board of Directors of Hawaii Planing Mill, Ltd. to the position of general manager of its Builder's Express facility in Kailua-Kona. Vern will have full responsibility and authority for the operations and staff of the Kona facility.
- * Tom Daniel, is happy that the two-mile-long plastic pipeline finally in!! After all the delays, the pipeline is exactly in the right place.
- * Jerry Anderson, showed everyone a pink packet of Sweet'n'Low and held it up for all to see and stated, don't open it. Jerry went on to say 129 people died of flu, 900 died in auto accidents and 1 of Anthrax.
- * Jerry Coiner had happy dollars too, but without the mike we're not sure what they were for.
- * Jim Stroup was happy to have a new (first time) grandson!
- * Randy Echito announced the New Generations is well on its way. Activities will be the 4-way essay contest, good citizen awards, each school will nominate one student. Interact alive and well. October 27th is Make a Difference Day and the students at Kealahou High School will have a school cleanup from 9-12:30 with lunch to follow. Weeding and planting will be done. The group will try to involve other clubs as well.
- Randy Echito continued with emotion as he read his letter of resignation. Sadly, this was his last meeting as a Kona Rotarian. Randy has accepted a new job as the Development Director of Maui Academy of Arts. He will be responsible for writing grants, fundraising and turning the old National Dollar Store site into a theater. Leaving Kona is very hard. He has made some wonderful friends and he has been blessed with working with the youths of the community. Working with kids will keep you young. Randy asked members to consider the exciting challenge and opportunity of chairing New Generations. Interested Rotarians are asked to talk to Pres. Tom. Our club gave Randy a prolonged standing ovation for his years of service above self in Kona.
- * Bill Rogers praised Randy for all his work and noted that he will be greatly missed.
- * Pres. Tom announced the following:
- * Urgent need of food donations for the Food Bank. We collected \$150 last meeting. Thank you to the folks that brought in canned foods today. We will be collecting food donations or monies from now 'till Thanksgiving week.
- * Employer of the Year Nominations are due by 11/03/2001. See Sandy Morton, Vocational Chair or John Fitzgibbons for the forms.
- * Ron Hawkes, is seeking gifts for the MasterCard Championship Tournament.

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The Rotary Foundation

Ron Scott, Rotary Club of Kona Chair, November 1, 2001

This week's program will be a discussion of the Rotary Foundation: How it works, What it does, and how we can support it. The program, in-

cluding a video presentation, will be led by Ron Scott, our Rotary Foundation Chair.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

Curtis Nakayama, Rotary Club of Kona Representative

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) was founded in 1976 by Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan during his year as Rotary's District Governor in Hawaii. The HRYF merit based scholarships are awarded to qualified high school seniors in Hawaii planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The foundation utilizes a three level selection process. Our club can sponsor up to four qualified candidates to the island level. All qualified island candidates are presented to the final (state) selection committee. Scholarship recipients receive \$3500 for mainland colleges, \$1500 for neighbor island schools and \$1000 for going to school on their home island.

The First scholarship, awarded in 1977, was granted in the amount of \$3500. Since its inception the HRYF, through the continued support of the Sullivan family and

the generous Rotarians of Hawaii, has awarded over \$2,245,730 to 741 graduating Hawaii high school seniors, including \$66,000 to 24 Kona students. This year 95 scholarship recipients from four islands will share \$294,000 toward their higher education.

In memory of "Sully", a Maurice J. Sullivan Scholar Award has been established to recognize one outstanding individual who is awarded \$5000. This year's scholar Kay M. Fukunaga from St. Anthony High School, sponsored by the Rotary club of Maui is attending Stanford and has a GPA of 4.35 with a SAT of 1460.

Congratulations to all Hawaii Rotarians for their continued support of HRYF. Please contact Curtis Nakayama, our club representative, for any questions and any donations you might have.

AVOID BANKRUPTCY AT THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY BANK

Ken Clewett

Thanks to the generosity of its members, visitors and even a speaker, the Rotary Club of Kona has donated \$350 and 146 pounds of food already after only two weeks of its pre-Thanksgiving campaign to help build up the depleted inventory of the Hawaii Island Food Bank's West Hawaii food supply for distribution to the hungry of this area through HIFB affiliated local pantries.



All are encouraged to bring contributions of food and/or money to the club meetings each week until Thanksgiving.

The food can be placed in the "We Care" box next to the sign-in table each Thursday and the cash or checks (made out to the "Hawaii Island Food Bank") can be given to Ken Clewett. Mahalo!



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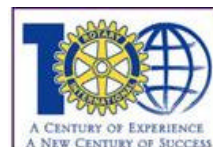
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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

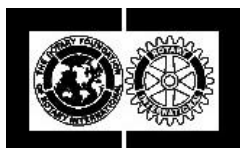
Vote Today and Help Select the Rotary Centennial Logo!

The Centennial Planning Committee has developed three logos, one of which will be used in the commemoration of Rotary's 100th anniversary in 2005. Votes will be accepted through 31 December 2001. The winning logo will be announced at the International Assembly, 28 January to 4 February 2002, and spotlighted on the Web site at <http://www.rotary.org/logo/index.html> and in an upcoming issue of *The Rotarian*



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The Mission of The Rotary Foundation

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Ro-

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The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential

needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the polio virus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.

The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Included in this section is information pertaining to the history of The Rotary Foundation, its financial support, its Alumni programs, training and resources, and the *SHARE* system

Employer of the Year Nominations

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D5000 Global Quest Update

DG Hal Darcey's October Newsletter

We just received the Global Quest report for July and August for all 34 Zones (530 Districts). District 5000 is 8th out of 530 districts! We are number one in the US!

Here are the top figures:

Place District Country Percentage of growth

1st	3260	India	21.99%
2	3790	Philippines	15.63%
3	2090	India	10.20%
4	3350	Thailand, Cambodia	9.30%
5	9130	Nigeria	8.09%
6	4350	Chile	7.10%
7	4150	Mexico	6.64%
8	5000	Hawaii, USA	6.58%

Some other interesting facts:

- ⇒ There are only 12 districts worldwide over 5%.
- ⇒ Only 1 other district in the US grew by 3% (Caribbean 3.86%).
- ⇒ Our closest competitor in our Zone 24 (11 districts) is district 5230 @ 2.87%.
- ⇒ Our zone grew by 463 new members and we accounted for 136 (or 30%).
- ⇒ We have approximately another 40 plus this month [October]

- ⇒ We are only 1.5% out of Fifth Place.
- ⇒ Our starting figures at RI are not correct. They will be adjusted by 15 fewer members therefore improving our standing.
- ⇒ We have two provisional clubs that are not part of these figures.

Here's a brief outline of the Global Quest Contest.

- ⇒ District with largest net gain will be named overall winner.
- ⇒ 50 District Winners - Highest percentage of net gain. One from each zone.
- ⇒ DG's & spouse from top five winning districts will get an *all expense trip to RI Conventi*
- ⇒ Club Presidents & spouse from top ten clubs will get an *all expense trip to RI Convention*.

It's still early in the year but our initial standing is great. Congratulations to each of you for your support in the Membership Challenge.



Not to Worry....

Frank and Maybelle, an old couple who owned a small business, were sitting together on an airplane flying on their first vacation to Europe. Halfway through their trip the Captain announces: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am afraid I have some terrible news."

We're experiencing engine trouble and this plane will be forced to land immediately! Luckily, I see an island below us that should be able to accommodate our landing." A few minutes later the plane lands safely on the island and everyone deplanes and begin the task of figuring out what to do next.

After a while old Frank turns to his wife and say's "This Island appears to be uncharted and desolate. In fact the Captain is unable to find it on any of his maps. So the odds are that we will never be rescued and will have to live on the island for a very

long time, if not for the rest of our lives! This is horrible, simply horrible!"

After a few minutes his wife Maybelle asks, "Did we pay our quarterly Federal income tax yet?"

"No. What a silly thing to ask now!" says Frank.

She replies, "Did you remember to mail off our State taxes before we left?"

"No, I forgot to send the check, so what! Let 'em rot!"

"One last thing," says Maybelle, "Did you remember to send property tax check this month?"

"Nope, I'm afraid that I forgot that one too! And your point is?"

Maybelle begins to grin, "So what are you smiling about!?" an exasperated Frank asks.

"They'll find us!!" says Maybelle.

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Highlights of October 25, 2001 Meeting



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PP Tina directed us in the Rotary version of Happy Birthday to Pres. Tom, Pres. Elect Barbara and Newsletter Editor Chrys. Allen Konno led us in song in honor of Harold & Esther Hughes' 25th anniversary.

Happy Dollars were abundant:

- ❖ David Reese-Thomas read an email he received entitled "Woman Power" ...if you missed the argument for sending America's menopausal citizens to win the war in Afghanistan...ask him for a copy;
- ❖ Anne Goodey wanted to remind everyone

about the Kona Coffee Festival.

- ❖ Pres Tom noted that he has two tickets left for the Jackie Pualani Johnson show "Diva Devine" on Nov. 18
- ❖ Dick was happy that he sold his trawler and its going to San Diego
- ❖ Barbara Bush reminded us all of the Murder Mystery Fund Raiser

Announcements:

- ◆ Reminder that we are still taking food and money donations for the Hawaii Island Food Bank
- ◆ Employer of the Year nominations are due by November 3rd. Nominees may be from the Club membership or the community at-large.
- ◆ Ron Hawkes, chairperson for the Master-Card Golf Tournament Volunteer coordination is looking for a volunteer to organize the post-tournament Mahalo party for the volunteers.
- ◆ Jim Bedingfield announced that the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation has cut this year's scholarship checks and they are ready to mail out
- ◆ Jan Marrack announced that there will be a planning meeting for the community response to ICE project
- ◆ Bill Rogers announced that there will be a campus beautification project by the Kealahou Interact Club and all are asked to come help (be sure to bring gloves and small hand tools).
- ◆ Francis Kuailani, who will be taking over as the New Generations chair, also reminded us of the beautification project this weekend. He also told us about the Interact's flag projects, and they are continuing on with the Meet'n'Eat program.

Pres. Tom introduced our speaker,

Dr. Dale Sarver, who first gave us an overview of the company Black Pearls, Inc., is in the business of farming pearls and developing new technology for producing larger and higher quality pearls. BPI began in 1992 as a small research and development company at NELHA in Kona, focusing on hatchery and production growout technology for the Hawaiian black-lip pearl oyster.

BPI maintains a strong applied research section that is supported by a combination of private and public sector funding sources. The company has been awarded over a dozen competitive research and development grants from the National Science Foundation, Sea Grant, Land Grant, US Department of Agriculture, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Hawaii High Tech Development Corporation.

Dr. Sarver explained the trials and tribulations of working with the State in developing an ocean farming project. He also noted that they are working on a brand new project growing fish larvae in the hopes of farming mahimahi.

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Paul Brewbaker, Bank of Hawaii Economist

What's up with the economy — November 15, 2001

Darrick Ching, Kona Rotarian and West Hawaii Vice President for Bank of Hawaii, has arranged for us to hear the latest economic news from the bank's Chief Economist, Paul Brewbaker. Mr. Brewbaker is also vice chair of the Hawaii Council on Revenues, the body that advises the

state government on economic trends. At the end of October the Council expected the Hawaii economy to be impacted for at least one year by the events on September 11 and some effects that may last longer. Join us next week for this special meeting with Mr. Brewbaker.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Ken Clewett

Through the generosity of Club members and guests, already 169 pounds of non-perishable food and \$800 in finances have been donated to the Hawaii Island Food Bank in the Club's one-month emergency campaign to help restock the depleted supply of food for the area's needy. The "We Care" box will again be available to receive food at the club's sign-up desk for the November 8th and November 15th meet-



ings, when financial donations for the HIFG also may be given to Ken Clewett. The following food items are especially needed:

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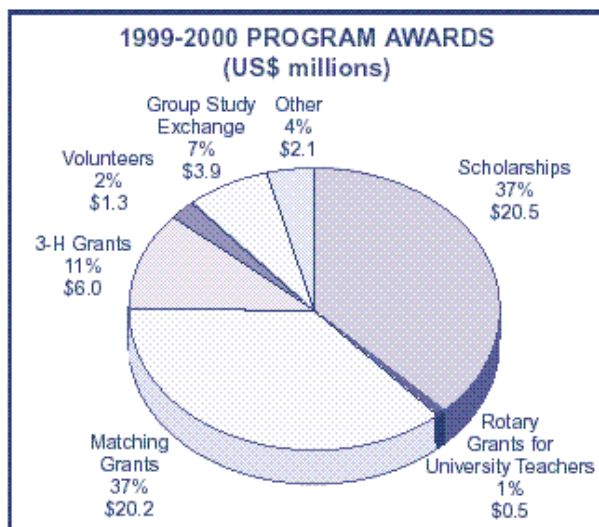
To ensure the Foundation's strong future, the Trustees have authorized a new initiative to build the Permanent Fund. This endowed fund, to which Rotarians already have contributed over US\$60M, is invested in perpetuity. A portion of the funds is allocated to benefit Foundation programs. The earnings will provide an extra stream of income to meet the increasingly expensive delivery of

international humanitarian, cultural, and educational activities and to ensure the Foundation's ability to meet urgent human needs into the future. A target of US\$1 billion by 2025 has been established.

The Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund are equally deserving of support; they complement each other. The Annual Programs Fund supports the Foundation's programs today; the Permanent Fund is designed to secure the programs for tomorrow. We invite you to invest in today's Rotary Foundation by making yearly gifts to the Annual Programs Fund. And we invite you to invest in tomorrow by designating a gift from your current assets or a portion of your estate to the Permanent Fund. By participating, you will join fellow Rotarians whose combined efforts continue to improve and enrich the lives of thousands of needy people around the globe.

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the late William Cable, Rotary Volunteer
Rotary Club of Syracuse-Wawasee, Indiana, USA
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- FORMERLY GENERAL OR UNRESTRICTED GIVING
- SEEKS ANNUAL GIFTS FROM ALL ROTARIANS
- FUNDING FOUNDATION PROGRAMS SINCE 1957
- 60% OF GIFTS RETURNED TO DISTRICTS TO SUPPORT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS THROUGH *SHARE*
- 40% OF GIFTS SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE A GSE PROGRAM FOR EVERY DISTRICT, EVERY YEAR
- 100% OF CONTRIBUTIONS SPENT ON FOUNDATION PROGRAMS
- INCLUDES PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS
- GIFTS TYPICALLY FROM DISCRETIONARY INCOME (CASH, STOCKS), CAPITAL ASSETS ALSO ACCEPTED
- GROWN FROM US\$3.5M IN 1971-72 TO US\$56.5M IN UNRESTRICTED GIVING IN 1998-99
- KEY TO FOUNDATION'S ROLE TODAY



PERMANENT FUND

- FORMERLY ENDOWMENT FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE
- A PART OF ROTARY'S HISTORY SINCE 1917
- ROTARY'S RESPONSE TO GROWING NUMBERS OF WORTHY PROJECTS
- ENDOWED FUND INVESTED PERMANENTLY
- EARNINGS BENEFIT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS
- SUPPLEMENTS ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND NOW
- BUILDS LONG-TERM STABILITY FOR FOUNDATION'S FUTURE
- PERMANENT FUND DONORS ARE RECOGNIZED AS BENEFACTORS
- GIFTS TYPICALLY MADE FROM CAPITAL ASSETS AND BEQUESTS
- MORE THAN US\$60M CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTED
- KEY TO FOUNDATION'S ROLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

A man is flying in a hot air balloon and realizes he is lost. He reduces his altitude and spots a man down below. He lowers the balloon further and shouts: Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?" The man below says: "Yes, you're in a hot air balloon, hovering 30 feet above this field."

"You must work in Technical Support," says the balloonist. "I do," replies the man. "How did you know?" "Well," says the balloonist, everything you have told me is technically correct, but completely useless."

The man below says: "You must be in management." "I am," replies the balloonist, "but how did you know?" "Well," says the man, "you don't know where you are, or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're still in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault!"



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Highlights of November 1, 2001 Meeting



This week we had visitors from the west coast of the mainland and others from our own community : Frank DeWolfe, former member of our Club and now of Oakland, California; Bill Jones of Kona Mauka Club, Don Johnson, "other-half" of Pres Elect Barbara Bush; Ralf Ritchie of San Diego, California; Frank Meyer of Seattle, Washington; Kent Merrill of Kent, Washington; Bob Dorigo who owns the Grand Slam Fishing Charter here in Kona, Jeanmarie Olmos Division Director of American Heart Association; Jan Keifel a volunteer with the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce and guest of Marni Herkes; and Ted Brown of Hood River (near Seattle), Washington.

We couldn't sing Happy Birthday to Ross Griffin because we were 20 days early....catch you in a couple of weeks Ross. Under the direction of Allen Konno we sang Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Eloise Coiner.

- * Dick Hershberger has some happy dollars because DeWayne Sluss was one of three winners who solved the mystery murder fund raiser.
- * Since Dick had the mike and we don't have



- an official fine master, he proceeded to sell Allan Clark's car keys back to him.
- * Lynn Walton had happy dollars because the Keauhou Foundation made a commitment to the Capital Improvement Funding project at the Kona Hospital.
- * Lyn also had a happy dollar because his wife and our own Anne Goody survived being caught between the waves and the rocks.
- * Ron Hawkes presented the \$12,500 check for this past years MasterCard Golf Tournament to Jim Bedingfield for the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation.
- * Jim Bedingfield had happy dollars so that he would have 40 witnesses that he was passing the check on to the Treasurer for the Community Foundation.
- * Kathy Damon reminded us that University of Hawaii President Dobelle will be speaking at a luncheon at the Hilton Waikoloa on November 30th.
- * Gretchen Watson-Kabei had happy dollars for her Shell Ohana who donated over 271 lbs of food for the HIFB.
- * David Rees-Thomas (I got the spelling right this time David) was pleased that over 500 children and teens came to their Halloween function.
- * John Fitzgibbons announced that Kathryn's of Kona is having an Open House on Saturday from 5-7 pm, please come and join them.
- * Francis Kuailani had happy dollars to say thank you to Ron Scott for helping with the Interact cleanup. He was also thankful for the National Guard's help at the Airport.
- * Dick Dennison announced that they need 4 volunteers to come in early for the Kona Kraft's Fair to help blow up balloons.
- * The Interact club's Innisbrook fundraising paper is in, see Dick to pick yours up.
- * Marni Herkes announced that Paul Brewbaker of the Bank of Hawaii would be our speaker on November 15th.

Announcements:

- * Pres Tom reminded that this is last call for Employer of the Year nominations (Nov. 3).
- * Continue to bring in food and \$ for the Food Bank for the next two weeks.
- * Did everyone see the wonderful article on Rotary in the West Hawaii Today??? Keep an eye out for them — it'll be a regular in the future. It should be helpful for visiting Rotarians. Thank you to Richard Farnham and Rick Asbach.

Pres Tom introduced Ron Scott, Rotary Club of Kona's chairperson for the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Ron explained how the funds are allocated between the permanent fund and the annual program fund and showed a video on the types of projects that the funds are used for. The contributions are tax exempt and there is a benefactor program where you allocate \$1000 of your estate to the foundation.

The district goal is \$125.00 per member and we're looking to have some double sustaining members with \$250 contributions.

Four members were presented their Paul Harris Fellows. They were Francis Kuailani, Suzette Kale, Cyndy Staudt and Don Johnson (non-member). They received their certificates, medallions and pins.

This is Ron's 4th year as chair of this committee. A big Mahalo to you Ron!

Pres Tom brought us up to date on the International Campaign Global Quest and how everyone was pleasantly surprised at how well District 5000 was doing.

Any one with ideas on who in our community might be a good addition to our Club, please see PP Tina.

Next week we will also have DG Hal Darcey here to present our club with awards that were earned during PP Ken Kjer's reign.



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What's up with the economy — November 15, 2001

Darrick Ching, Kona Rotarian and West Hawaii Vice President for Bank of Hawaii, has arranged for us to hear the latest economic news from the bank's Chief Economist, Paul Brewbaker. Mr. Brewbaker is also vice chair of the Hawaii Council on Revenues, the body that advises the state government on economic trends.

At the end of October the Council expected the Hawaii economy to be impacted for at least one year by the events on September 11 and some effects that may last longer. Mr. Brewbaker was quoted as

saying "how soon Hawaii climbs back to year-earlier performance will continue to depend on the unfolding conflict in Afghanistan and on as yet unknowable geopolitical surprises".



Paul Brewbaker

Mr. Brewbaker is coming from another speaking engagement on Oahu, we hope to have him at Royal Kona by 12:30 pm but you might want to plan to spend a little time past 1 pm for this particular program.

Club's Food Campaign in Home Stretch

Ken Clewett

The Club's November 15 meeting will mark the close of the club's one-month emergency collection of food and/or money for the Hawaii Island Food



Bank's distribution of food for the area's needy through its affiliated pantries.

By the end of the November 8 meeting, Club members and guests had generously contributed 211 pounds of food and \$900 in money since the Club began this campaign I mid-October.

Much thanks goes to the many who already have contributed (some several times), and a big invitation is ex-

tended to ALL members to donate food and/or money for the final drive at the November 15 meeting.

Let's see if we can bring the total food collected to 300 pounds or even 500 pounds; and the money donation to \$1500 — or even \$2000.

What to bring:

Canned: beans, chili, fish, fruit, meats, port & beans, soups, spaghetti, stews and vegetables

Other items: peanut butter, rice and saimin.



COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Fellow Rotarians — Save Saturday, November 17th as a fun day for the Kona Krafts Bazaar! 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Food, crafts, entertainment, games, free lottery, more food.

Bring your kids and grand kids. Call Kona Krafts at 323-2626 if you can volunteer some for one of the skilled occupational endeavors where help is needed. Kona Krafts takes care of OUR handicapped friends and neighbors. — Balloon inflators need to arrive early!

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PRAYER

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen

Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

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The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a not-for-profit corporation that promotes world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who share its vision of a better world. Contributions to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund are invested for three years, with interest being used to cover all administrative costs. **Fully 100 percent of every dollar donated supports program expenditures three years later.** Gifts to the Foundation's Permanent Fund are invested, with only the earnings being used to support programs.

The Foundation was conceived as an endowment fund in 1917 "for the purpose of doing good in the world." Although The Rotary Foundation was formally established in 1928, significant contributions were not received until 1947, when the death of Rotary founder Paul Harris generated an outpouring of support. Since that time, more than US\$1.168 billion has been spent on Rotary Foundation programs.

PolioPlus

Eradicating polio, a top Rotary priority,

requires the immunization of every child in the world. As a result of the efforts of Rotary International and its partners, one billion children have been immunized against polio since 1987. Rotarians will celebrate the certification of a polio free world **by the year 2005, Rotary's centennial year.**

Through The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Program, Rotarians will have contributed a half billion US dollars to the eradication effort. Of even greater significance has been the hundreds of thousands of local volunteers mobilized by Rotary clubs around the globe for polio eradication activities. Rotarians in non-polio endemic countries have stayed involved in eradication efforts through PolioPlus Partners, an initiative that provides tools and supplies to countries where polio remains a threat.

Rotary is the key private sector partner in this international health effort. Public sector partners include the **World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

Humanitarian programs

The Rotary Foundation's Humanitarian Programs support a wide range of international service activities. Organized by Rotary clubs in at least two countries, humanitarian grants support projects that provide health

care and supplies, clean water, food, job training and education -- particularly in the developing world.

- The most widely used program is **Matching Grants**, which makes one-time awards to match contributions raised by clubs and districts for projects involving Rotary clubs in two or more countries. Each year, The Rotary Foundation award in excess of 2,000 Matching Grants
- **Large-scale Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants** support sustainable projects that improve health, help alleviate hunger, or enhance human development. 3-H Grants normally range from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and fund projects from one to three years. 3-H Planning Grants provide funds to plan and design new 3-H projects.

Other Rotary Foundation programs include: **Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants**, which provide funds for travel and related expenses incurred by Rotarians in exploring and planning new international service projects; **Grants for Rotary Volunteers** which cover travel costs and expenses for Rotarians, Foundation alumni, and Ro-

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Update — Rotary Club of Kona— Rotary Foundation Contributions

Ron Scott, Kona Rotary Foundation Chair

We are making good progress toward our goal of \$10,000 in contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Since the kick-off on November 1, we've collected \$1,753 in contributions and our Club has two double sustaining members who've contributed \$250 or more.

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taractors who volunteer their services and professional expertise in another country; and **Rotary Peace Programs** which partially subsidize international conferences that focus on conflict resolution and ways to enhance the search for peace. Grants are also available to support international projects in non-Rotary countries and for disaster relief efforts.

Educational Programs

The Rotary Foundation Educational Programs promote international understanding and peace through scholarships and cultural exchanges.

Rotary Peace Scholarships - The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution work to-

ward...Mediation, Conflict Resolution, and Peace where there is war, Understanding where there is disharmony, Food Security where there is hunger, Health Care where there is disease, Education where there is illiteracy, Conservation where there is environmental degradation, Sustainable Economic Development where there is poverty. This is a two-year master's level program. In 2001-2002 70 Rotary peace scholarships will be awarded.

The **Ambassadorial Scholarships Program** sponsors some 1,200 scholars each year to study in a country other than their own. It is the largest privately sponsored international scholarships program in the world. While abroad Rotary scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill," giving presentations about their homeland to Ro-

tary clubs and other groups. The Foundation awards one year and multi-year scholarships, three-to-six month cultural scholarships for language study and three-to-nine month vocational study/training scholarships.

The Rotary Foundation's **Group Study Exchange (GSE)** Program pairs Rotary districts in different countries to send and receive professional, non-Rotarian study groups. In teams of five, participants travel to another land to meet with professional peers to experience the host country and culture.

Rotary Grants for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries are awarded to faculty members to enable them to share their expertise in a part of the world where it is most

November Holidays — America is truly a diverse culture



For November, we have our traditional American Thanksgiving, perhaps a bit strained this year. We will also experience the Baha'i Birth of Baha'u'llah, Day of the Covenant, and Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha. Christians will observe All Saints day and All Souls Day, while Hindus will observe Karva Chauth

Vrat and Diwali. The Islamic faith will greet Lailat ul Bara'h and the Beginning of Ramadan. Jewish faithful will recognize Rosh Hodesh Kislev, and Sikhs will observe Maghar-i, Death of Guru Tegh Bahadar, and Guruship of Guru Gobind Singh.
To all who will observe any of these holidays, I wish you the best of times.



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Children

- You spend the first 2 years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 years telling them to sit down and be quiet.
- Grandchildren are your reward for teaching your children how to survive.
- Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like clearing the driveway before it has stopped snowing
- Mothers of teens know why animals eat their young.
- I asked Mom if I was a gifted child. She said they certainly wouldn't have paid for me.
- Children are natural mimics, who act like their parents despite every effort to teach them good manners.
- Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
- The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.
- We child proofed our home 3 years ago and they're still getting in.
- Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.**

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We also had District Governor Hal Darcey, his wife Lei Darcey and Past District Governor Linda Coble join us for our meeting.

We sang our Kona Rotary Club version of Happy Birthday to Barbara Kossow. Happy Dollars were plentiful:

- ☺ Marni Herkes noted that there was a large turnout for the Kona Coffee Festival Cupping Competition.
- ☺ Linda Johnson was pleased to announce that the name change for the former Hillhaven facility will take place this week. Their new name is "Lifecare Center of Kona".
- ☺ Jim Lightner was pleased to note that two of

the UH West culinary students who entered the Kona Coffee Festival recipe contest, each won first place.

- ☺ Rick Merschdorf noted that he was down by the Old Airport Park Soccer Fields, when he noted an individual standing on a car taking down the Rotary Club of Kona sign. Thank you Larry Peckham for providing and removing our sign.
- ☺ District Governor Hal Darcey had happy dollars because he now has a DG-elect, Bob Bennington, and that Past DG Linda Coble has agreed to take over Bob's New Generations committee chairmanship.
- ☺ Ron Scott, our Rotary Foundation Chair noted that Suzette Kale became our first double sustaining member and that he has become our second
- ☺ Ken Clewett reminded us all that next week is the last chance to donate to the Food Bank emergency food drive.
- ☺ Tina Clothier had happy dollars because of the 3,000 Red Cross offices across the nation, the Relay for Life program here has received special recognition.
- ☺ Mike Zola had happy dollars for Francis Kuailani who came to Pres Tom's assistance when he attempted to board a plane with a pocket knife.
- ☺ Mike Zola also noted that we now have a lot more happy dollars.....could it be that everyone wants to get their name in the West Hawaii Today (or does that just apply to Mike ??)
- ☺ Ron Luizzi had happy dollars because BOH lowered its interest rates.
- ☺ Ann Goody noted that Lynn's wife and she are both healing fine from their experience with the surf and the rocks.
- ☺ Charla Thompson noted that she is running a family Christmas special including the sitting and cards.
- ☺ Derrick Ching had happy dollars on behalf of banks nationwide for the compliments

(regarding the lowering of the interest rates).

Announcements:

- Nominations for Employer of the Year are now closed.
- Remember to bring food or \$\$ for the Food Bank. Next week is the last week for our Club's emergency food drive.
- This is World Interact Week. We have a great Interact club at the Kealahou High School, remember to support them.
- January 5th there will be a Gala Dinner at the Hawaii Convention Center for the Rotary Foundation. There will be 5 Rotary International past presidents in attendance. There will be home hosting by the Oahu Rotary Clubs, so let Pres Tom know if you will be attending.
- Richard Farnham announced that there invitations on the tables to the Grand Opening for the Outback Restaurant. See him for tickets. The entire cost of the tickets will be donated to the YMCA.
- Carol Arney announced that there will be an inter-faith Thanksgiving service again this year.

Pres Tom introduced District Governor Hal Darcey who introduced Past District Governor Linda Coble. Linda presented Past President Ken Kjer and Ron Scott our Rotary Foundation chair two banners honoring our club for donating \$21,753 last year which equated to \$293.96 per person, placing us third in District 5000 for per capita giving and second for overall club giving. Congratulations to EVERYONE in the club. The challenge is on to make or beat our goal for this year.

Marni Herkes introduced our speaker, Pastor Earl Kernahan, who presented an entertaining and historical perspective of why Hawaii should not legalize gambling.

Next week we will induct 5 new members. Also, Paul Brewbaker, chief economist of the Bank of Hawaii will be our speaker and it will be a joint meeting with the Kona Mauka Rotary Club.

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The Rotary Club of Kona No Meeting on Thanksgiving Day

November 22, 2001

On September 6, 1620, 44 Puritans, who called themselves "Saints," set sail from Plymouth, England. With them were 66 other travelers they called "Strangers." The Puri-

tans, a religious conservative group, believed they were the "Chosen Elect" of Revelation. They had little hope of overthrowing the King

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Rotary Club of Kona Rotary Foundation Contributions

Ron Scott., Kona Rotary Foundation Chair



We continue to make good progress toward our goal of \$10,000 in contributions to the Rotary Foundation. This week we collected \$1,892 in contributions, bringing our total since the kick-off on November 1 to \$3,645.

This past week our Club also added four more double sustaining members, Chrysal Yamasaki, Bev Fraser, Michael Zola, and

Ed Sundberg (who also became a third time Paul Harris Fellow).

Please make your contribution of \$125 to the Rotary Foundation today or, better yet, become a double sustaining member by contributing \$250. If you would like to make your contribution by credit card, please see Ron Scott

Kealakehe Interact Club Mahalo

Francis I. Kuailani Sr., New Generations Chair

A great big Mahalo to those Rotarians who have attended the Kealakehe Interact Club meetings. Past participants were, Ann Goody, Jim Stroup, Jerry Coiner, Bev Fraser, Katherine Augustine, Rolf Vossen,

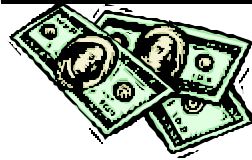
Dick Denison, Ken Clewett, Bill Brye, Mike Gardner, and Ron Scott. Those scheduled to attend are :

Nov 26th: Jerry Anderson

Dec 3rd: Greg Ogin / Dick Lundholm.

Over \$1,000 and 366 lbs of Food

Ken Clewett



Through Club members and guests contributing food and/or money at the weekly Club meetings from October 18 through November 15, the Club's own emergency food drive to restock the Hawaii Island Food Bank resulted in donations of \$1,002 and 366 pounds of food.

Carol Ignacio, Executive Director for the Office of Social Ministry and head of HIFB has extended their "deepest ap-

preciation" for the donation. She added, "We are extremely fortunate to have generous supporters like you in our community, and appreciate your partnership as we work to bring the heart of compassion those in need."

A big MAHALO to all who support this club's drive against hunger and who helped earn Carol's generous praises.



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On March 16, 1621, an Indian man, Samoset, walked into Plymouth and called out "Welcome!" in English. Plymouth stood on the site of Patuxet, an older Wampanoag Indian village. Samoset had left his native home with an English explorer. In England, he had met Squanto, a native of Patuxet and a member of a different Wampanoag tribe. Squanto had traveled to England with his friend, the English explorer John Weymouth.

When Samoset and Squanto returned to Patuxet, they learned that the entire village died from an illness early English slavers had left behind. Because of their deep friendships with English explorers, they decided to help the new settlers. Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to

cultivate corn and others vegetables, build Indian-style homes, use fish for fertilizer, dig and cook clams, get sap from maple trees, etc. He also brought them deer meat and beaver skins.



The Pilgrims built their new church of logs. Seeing that nearby Algonkian tribes held thanksgiving festivals, Captain Miles Standish, the Pilgrim leader, invited Squanto, Samoset, Massasoit, the Wampanoag leader, and their families to join them for a harvest celebration, probably sometime in mid-October.

The Indians brought 90 relatives to the three-day celebration. Realizing the Pilgrims were unprepared for such a large group, Massasoit asked his men to get more food. So the Indians supplied most of the food - deer, wild turkey, fish, beans, squash, corn soup, corn bread and berries. The Pilgrims and Indians played games, ran races, and demonstrated their respective skills with the bow and arrow and musket.

Massasoit and Standish made a peace and friendship agreement, giving the Pilgrims the place once known as Patuxet. Within a few years, however, their descendants were killing one another in what came to be called King Phillip's War.

In following years, the Pilgrims ran short of food. Pilgrim Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of fasting and prayer, and the rains came. To cele-

brate, on June 29, 1676, Bradford declared a day of thanksgiving. The custom of an annually celebrated thanksgiving continued. During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress suggested a day be set aside for thanksgiving. New York State adopted Thanksgiving Day as an annual custom in 1817. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln appointed a national day of thanksgiving.

Today, the fourth Thursday of November, is set aside to be thankful for the blessings to our nation, a place of diversity, freedom and hope for people who have lived here many generations or for those recently arrived to our shores.

This story came from the following website: <http://www.ctainc.com/Articles/article13.htm>



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Thoughts.....

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- ☺ He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- ☺ A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
- ☺ On the other hand, you have different fingers
- ☺ Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- ☺ Back up my hard drive? How do I put it in reverse?
- ☺ I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
- ☺ When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.
- ☺ Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.
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Roads 'n' Things

Peter Young, Deputy Managing Directory, County of Hawaii November 29, 2001

Peter T. Young, Deputy Managing Director of Hawaii County, will discuss current county and related state projects and those that are planned for the future.

He will distribute a map of projects in the Keahole to Keauhou area and explain the process for implementation. The discussion will include a wide spectrum from roadways, municipal golf courses to a new Kona

Civic Center.

We will try and have time for questions and discussion.



Kona Krafts Sez Thanks

Dick Dennison

Kona Krafts says THANKS for all the help at their annual bazaar! Those Rotarians that helped were: Jerry Anderson, Jim Bedingfield, Barry Berning, Bill Brye, Ken Clewett, Kathy Damon, Dick Denison, Bev Fraser, Mike Gardner, JoEllen Heath-Padilla, Dick Hershberger, Ken Kjer,

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Richard Harrison and Heidi Stromberg from the Kona Mauka Club also helped out. Thanks, one and all.

Save Saturday, November 23, 2001 for the next Kona Krafts Bazaar! (P.S. The hot air balloon boys and girls were in good form!!)

Rotary Club of Kona Rotary Foundation Contributions

Ron Scott,, Kona Rotary Foundation Chair



We continue to make good progress toward our goal of \$10,000 in contributions to the Rotary Foundation. This week we collected \$1,892 in contributions, bringing our total since the kick-off on November 1 to \$3,645.

This past week our Club also added four more double sustaining members, Chrystal Yamasaki, Bev

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Please make your contribution of \$125 to the Rotary Foundation today or, better yet, become a double sustaining member by contributing \$250. If you would like to make your contribution by credit card, please see Ron Scott

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VISITORS & GUESTS:

Sis Bedingfield, wife of Jim; Frank DeWolfe, former member who now resides in California; Jack Stevenson, Placerville, California; John Kennedy, Toronto, Canada; Frank Meyers, Seattle, Washington; Roxanne Burke and husband Mike Burke who were on their honeymoon, Redding, California. The Kona Mauka Rotary Club joined us for the joint meeting, present were Heidi Stromberg, Richard Harrison, Mel Ventura, Karen Valentine and Gretchen Lawson. Also, four individuals were introduced as guests for the last time [they are becoming members today]: Dick Helmick, Cathy Amelotte, Jeanmarie Olmos and Merrieanne Bieler

We sang Happy Birthday to Steve Barnes and there were no anniversaries to celebrate.

Happy Dollars were plentiful:

\$ Pres Tom reminded us that the "Diva Divine" concert was this Sunday and a benefit for KAPA.

\$ Gretchen Lawson had thank you's for those who volunteered to work at the Kona Krafts

Bazaar. If you aren't working bring your family and come and enjoy the festivities.

\$ Jim Bedingfield announced he was doing balloons so no need for the helium 8-)

\$ Ron Hawkes announced that we have secured the volunteer coordination for the LPGA tournament! Keep the following dates open: **Jan 14 to 20 for the Hualalai Golf Tournament and February 25 to March 2 for the LPGA Tournament. Remember these are our fundraisers for the whole year's worth of activities.**

\$ Charla Thompson has coupons on the table for the Christmas Card photo special.

\$ Barry Berning was thankful for being so busy that he had to ask someone what day it was.

\$ DeWayne Sluss is job hunting....any suggestions?

\$ Larry Peckham was thankful that the volunteers in Afghanistan were released.

\$ Rick Merschorf was happy that Bill Rogers completed the 5K Cancer Society run this past weekend.

\$ Bill Rogers noted that the cookies on the table and a special thank you, were from the Kealakehe Interact Club.

\$ Francis Kuailani, Sr. New Generations Chair also expressed his surprise and appreciation

for the mahalo from the Interact Club.

\$ Auctioneer Extraordinaire [Jim Lightner] auctioned off two tickets that had been donated for the concert at the Swing Zone this weekend.

\$ Preston Crowl has nothing but kudos for the "new" Kona Hospital under the direction of our own Lynn Walton.

\$ December 13th we will have a group of children for guests and a visit from Santa.

\$ HOST FAMILIES NEEDED for next year!

\$ Mike Zola presented Double Sustaining Member pins to Suzette Kale and Ron Scott. Mike thought he was #3, but alas Bev Fraser and Chrys Yamasaki beat him to it. Mike you're #5. Ron Scott also announced that Ed Sundberg became our latest Paul Harris Fellow.

New Members Inducted:

Kathy Amolotte, sponsored by Bev Fraser; Merrieanne Bieler, sponsored by Jim Lightner; Dick Helmick, sponsored by Lou Hindley and Jeanmarie Olmos, sponsored by Tina Clothier; were inducted as new members of the Rotary Club of Kona.

Speaker:

Marni Herkes introduced Paul Brewbaker, chief economist for the Bank of Hawaii. As always Mr. Brewbaker was entertaining and informative, especially when you consider the challenge of the times that we are in, and the unknowns that lie ahead.

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Kealakehe Interact Club Mahalo

Francis I. Kuailani Sr., New Generations Chair

A great big Mahalo to those Rotarians who have attended the Kealakehe Interact Club meetings. Past participants were, Ann Goody, Jim Stroup, Jerry Coiner, Bev Fraser, Katherine Augustine, Rolf Vossen, Dick Denison, Ken Clewett, Bill Brye, Mike Gardner, and Ron Scott.

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Jon Leland, President, December 6, 2001

ComBridges founder and president Jon Leland is a leading communication expert who has been an innovator for over 25 years.

In the seventies, Mr. Leland founded one of the first narrowcast radio networks. In the eighties, he was a cable and pay-TV pioneer who founded the on-air promotion department at cable's USA Network. And, in the nineties, Leland has written and produced original video programs, leading edge web sites and interactive TV prototypes.

Corporate projects have included two interactive TV "future vision" videos for [Pacific Bell](#) and an interactive TV prototype application for Oracle Corporation which was displayed at Disney World's Epcot Center. Corporate clients include AT&T, Dolch Computers, HBO, Hooked on Phonics, Lifetime Cable Television, Madison Square Garden Network, NEC America, New York Telephone, Paramount Home Video, Silicon Graphics, Simon & Schuster Video, TEN-TV, Viacom, VDOnet and Xerox, among others.

An evangelist for low cost video production tools, in 1994, Leland wrote, produced and directed "The Digital Video-Video," a half-hour overview of new technologies for video professionals which received sponsorship support from eight companies including Adobe, Avid

Technologies, Media 100, Specular International and Videography magazine.

Jon is also a contributing editor to Videography magazine with a monthly column "[The Video Web](#)", and is a contributor to Computer Graphics World, Publish and TV-Broadcast magazines. Jon has also published a series of online articles about how businesses can use the World Wide Web to gain a strategic advantage. It's called "[The Web Edge](#)" and it appears on ComBridges' own [Media Mall](#) web site. ([Writing samples](#) are available via [this link](#).)

Mr. Leland has led workshops at the Inc. 500, Inc. Growing the Company, MacWorld, Image Expos, Corporate Computing Expo and other conferences. He has also served as the conference director of the Rocky Mountain Film & Video Expo and as the West Coast on-camera correspondent for the [American Business Journal](#) TV series.

Articles about Mr. Leland and his work have been published in Business Week, Presentations, Electronic Media, MPC World, PC Today, San Francisco Business Times and Videomaker magazines, among others



MAYOR HARRY KIM & CABINET — January 31, 2001

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cabinet. This will be a luncheon at noon at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel on Thursday, January 31, 2002. Reservations with the chamber, please, if you are not a member of Rotary

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Global Quest off to running start

In the first month of the 2001-02 Rotary year, Rotary International membership coordinators reported a total of 14,173 new club members. Rotary's Global Quest has as its goal one new member per club per month, with an annual net gain of at least five members per club.

Worth Repeating

"The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary International is an engine for renewal and change in every society, and it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for our future."

*Carol Bellamy, executive director of UNICEF,
in an address to the 2001 RI Convention*

Upcoming Events....

POLITICAL PUNDIT BOYLAN TO SPEAK DEC. 6TH

Kailua-Kona—Professor Dan Boylan, storyteller extraordinaire and the sharpest eye around on political developments in Hawai'i, will be giving a special free public lecture December 6, 2001 in Kona.

Dr. Boylan, who is preceded by his reputation as one of the State's funniest and most dynamic public speakers, will deliver his talk on "Jeremy, Linda and Maisie: Hawai'i Politics in Transition?" at Ballroom 2 of King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel in Kona from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

In addition to his public lecture on Dec. 6th, Professor Boylan will also be teaching a three-credit Introduction to Political Science course four weekends starting January 25, 2002 and ending March 9, 2002. For more information, or to register for Dr. Boylan's course, call the Office of Student Services, Hawai'i Community College – West Hawai'i center, 322-4856.

* The women wrote: "Woman! Without her, man is nothing."
The Images of Mother
4 YEARS OF AGE ~ My Mommy can do anything!
8 YEARS OF AGE ~ My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot!
12 YEARS OF AGE ~ My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
14 YEARS OF AGE ~ Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either.
16 YEARS OF AGE ~ Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned.
18 YEARS OF AGE ~ That old woman? She's way out of date!
25 YEARS OF AGE ~ Well, she might know a little bit about it.
35 YEARS OF AGE ~ Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion.
45 YEARS OF AGE ~ Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?
65 YEARS OF AGE ~ Wish I could talk it over with Mom.

FYI....

- * There are 3 billion women who don't look like supermodels and only eight who do.
- * Marilyn Monroe wore a size 14.
- * If Barbie was a real woman, she'd have to walk on all fours due to her proportions.
- * The average woman weighs 144 lb. and wears between a 12-14.
- * One out of every four college aged women has an eating! disorder.
- * The models in the magazines are airbrushed -- not perfect!
- * A psychological study in 1995 found that three minutes spent looking at a fashion magazine caused 70% of women to feel depressed, guilty, and shameful.
- * Models twenty years ago weighed 8% less than the average woman.
- * Today they weigh 23% less.
- * Beauty of a Woman~
The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears,
The figure she carries, or the way she combs her hair.
The beauty of a woman must be seen from her eyes,
Because that is the doorway to her heart,
The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mole,
But true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul.
It is the caring that she lovingly gives,
The passion that she shows.
The beauty of a woman
With passing years -- only grows.
- * An English professor wrote the words, "Woman without her man is nothing," on the blackboard and directed the students to punctuate it correctly. The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing."

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"It's a Small World..."

A Message from RI President Richard King



A message
from
President
Rick

My Colleagues in Service:

At the Presidential Conference in Bucharest, Romania, which took place two months ago, I heard an address by Dr. Andrei Aubert-Combiescu, chairman of the Polio-Plus Committee in Romania and charter president of the Rotary Club of Bucharest in 1992. He said that there had been recent reports of new polio cases in Bulgaria, which had been traced to refugees from northern India who had entered Bulgaria. Today, people are traveling all over the world in increasing numbers, moving across borders legally and illegally. They bring with them a host of challenges, not the least of which is the possibility of the spread of many diseases. It's a small world.

The tragic events which took place in the United States on 11 September 2001, also point to the oneness of our world. No nation is

immune from the diseases of hate and misunderstanding. People from many countries were killed in that tragedy. We've been told that much of the attack was planned and executed by means of modern communication technology — the ability to communicate all over the globe in a matter of seconds. It's a small world.

On my desk at Rotary World Headquarters in Evanston are thousands of letters of sympathy and condolence as an aftermath of those September events. Many express sorrow, and the wish that Rotary will do something really effective to make this small world safer, healthier and more peaceful.

Rotary can make a difference. It is not by accident that in an age of increasing globalization, Rotary's core program this year is called "Rotary's Global Quest." It is an ambitious undertaking to take Rotary to every corner of the world and into the hearts and homes of more people than ever before. It is a campaign to enhance Rotary's public image, its reputation as peacemaker and problem solver. It is an effort to make every Rotary club more effective in productive service and in training and educating every member to be a more committed and dedicated Rotarian. It is a global thrust to accomplish — in a more competent manner — the Business of Mankind.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, a Rotarian, was right. He

wrote in 1960 that when he first heard of Rotary, he said to himself, "Now — they are beginning to do what is necessary for the future!"

Rotary is necessary for the future of our small planet. There is a greater need for Rotarians and Rotary clubs now more than ever. It is this marvelous network — the world's most distinguished, competent, most caring executives, business persons, and professionals — who will change the destiny of people everywhere in the 21st century.

Every Rotarian can do two things to invest in the future. First, each Rotarian can make a contribution of at least \$100 annually to The Rotary Foundation. The programs of our Foundation bring about more understanding, and a safer, more peaceful world. And second, every Rotarian can sponsor a new member. This act does not cost money. It takes caring and love for another human being. When a person sponsors someone for Rotary membership, a positive act is committed for world peace. The more Rotarians there are, the more peace there is! These two things every one of us can do. And what we can do, we must do.

It is a wonderful thing to see young children lined up to visit "A Small World" at Disneyland. They enter a happy, loving and peaceful place. We Rotarians can make our planet just that. If we want to do something really necessary for the future — particularly at this giving season of the year — give to The Rotary Foundation, and sponsor a new member. It's a small world after all...and we must make it better. Today, tomorrow and always...**Mankind is our Business!**



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Meeting Highlights — November 29, 2001



This week we had visitors from far and wide: David Sowers, Santa Clarita, California; Frank DeWolf, Oakland #3, California; Ralph Ritchie, San Diego, California; Joe Harvey, North Hawaii Rotary Club; Ray Dick, Oregon; John Nolan, Kailua, Oahu; Chris Porter, Kailua-Kona; Daryl Kurozawa, PP of the Kona Mauka Club; Jan & Jerry (former members), San Diego, California; Don & Alana McKinney of the Volcano Rotary Club; Tanya Abel and Jane Gibson of the Hilo Club; Heidi Stromberg of the Kona Mauka Club; Gerry, Gordon & Ross of RM Towill Corporation; Jerry & Alice Wamsley, Spokane, Washington; John Meyer, Seattle, Washington; and Cheryl Holcroft of Kailua-Kona.

We sang the Rotary Club of Kona version of Happy Birthday to Ross Griffin and there were no anniversaries.

Happy Dollars:

- Pres Tom announced the upcoming KAPA concert at the Aloha Theater with the Children's Chorus, Orchestra and Kona Community Chorus. Tickets are still available.
- Larry Peckham noted that his son's classmate Justin Komo who was diagnosed with Leukemia 2 1/2 years ago is now in remission.

- Bev Fraser had happy dollars for the Gingerbread Tree located in her store, for needy families for the holiday season. Also that her employees are sending her and her husband are going on a surprise trip this weekend.
- Ed Sundberg is happy to be alive, he fell off of a ladder and broke 2 ribs.
- Barry Berning is taking a trip to California and this time his son is paying for the trip!
- Larry Peckham's son made the honor roll at school.

Jane Gibson introduced Talia Schuler-Abel who was a recent ambassadorial scholar to Spain. She is a recent 58 year old graduate of the UH Hilo and the Hilo Community College system. She spoke of the visits and time spent in Spain. She also gave suggestions for when we house and entertain exchange students. Be sure to include them in family outings, events, special celebrations, etc. Give them lots of chances to learn about your culture and home.

Announcements:

- RESERVE THESE DATES: **Jan 14 to 20 for the Hualalai Golf Tournament and February 25 to March 2 for the LPGA Tournament. Remember these are our fundraisers for the whole year's worth of activities.**

- We will be having a group of children at the December 13th meeting to help celebrate the holidays.
- We are still looking for host families for next years exchange students....see Mike Gardner.
- Be sure to sign up to attend the Kealakehe Interact meetings.
- Be sure to see Pres Tom to sign up for the January 5th meeting with the RI Past Presidents in Honolulu.
- Official name badges were presented to Lynda Johnson, Jim Stanley, Dave Kjos and Csilla Balazs our exchange student from Hungary.

Marni Herkes introduced our speaker, Peter Young, Deputy Managing Director. Even with a recent recovery from laryngitis his voice held out while he described the various road projects and their realities from Napoopoo to the Kona Airport area., along with the proposed Civic Center below Kealakehe High School.

He discussed the various realities of funding and processes for getting the much needed road system improvements in place.



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Those scheduled to attend are:

Nov 26th: Jerry Anderson

Dec 3rd: Greg Oglin / Dick Lundholm.



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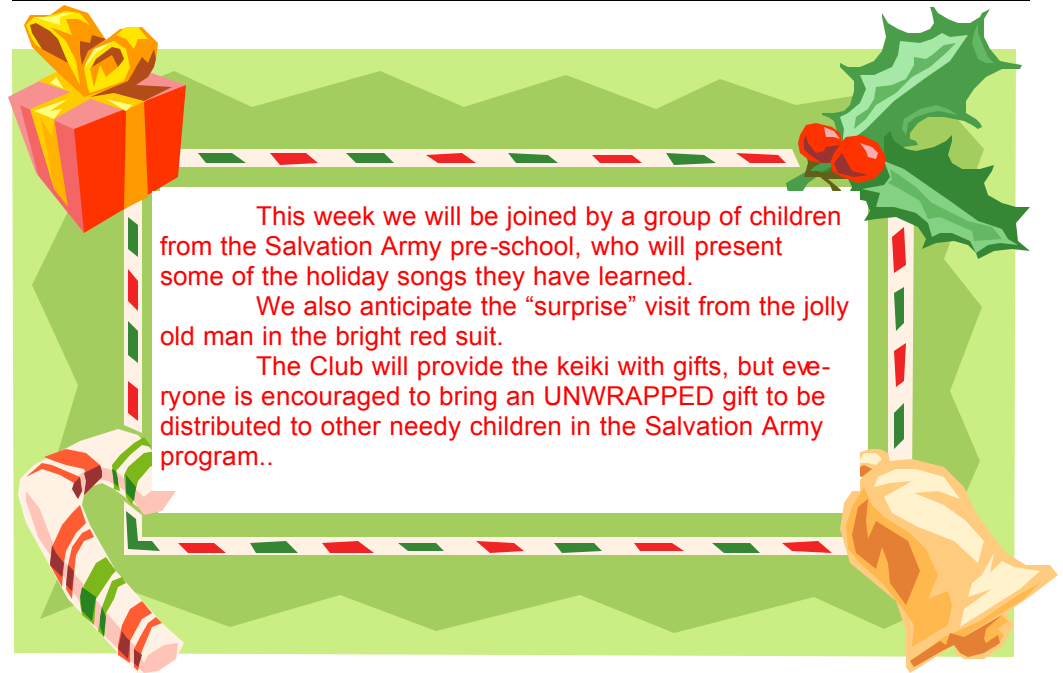


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Kona Coffee Blossom

Santa & Keiki — The Holidays are Here !

December 13, 2001



Fellowship

December 20, 2001



Be sure to join your fellow club members in a wonderful luncheon on Thursday, December 20th.

There will be entertainment by Manuel Roberto and his wife Bernice. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.



MAYOR HARRY KIM & CABINET — January 31, 2001

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Clubs of Kona and Hawaii County will once again sponsor "The Annual Report to West Hawaii" by Mayor Harry Kim and members of his

cabinet. This will be a luncheon at noon at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel on Thursday, January 31, 2002. Reservations with the chamber, please, if you are not a member of Rotary

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PRAYER

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen

Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

Why is the American Flag Folded 13 Times?

Contributed by Larry Peckham

Have you ever noticed on TV or at military funerals that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times?

I've known how the 21 gun salute was determined by adding the individual digits of 1776, but only recently learned why the flag was folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran. Here it is:

The **first** fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The **second** fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The **third** fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The **fourth** fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The **fifth** fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The **sixth** fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The **seventh** fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.



The **eighth** fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The **ninth** fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The **tenth** fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The **eleventh** fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The **twelfth** fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things which have deep meaning. You have seen many flags folded in the past several weeks, and now you know why.

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From the Interfaith Calendar Website

Mutual respect between religious traditions opens a door of opportunity. The following are the major December dates for some of the world's religions.

December

2-First Sunday of Advent - **Christian**

3-Nuzulul Qur'an - **Islam**

8-Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) - **Buddhism**

-Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Mary - **Catholic Christian**

9-Second Sunday of Advent - **Christian**

10-17-Hanukkah - **Jewish**

11-Lailat ul Qadr - **Islam**

12-Feast day - Our Lady of Guadalupe - **Catholic Christian**

12-Christmas Fast begins - **Orthodox Christian**

14-Quds Day - **Islam**

16-Third Sunday of Advent - **Christian**

17-Eid ul Fitr (Ramadan ends) - **Islam**

21-Yule - **Wicca/Pagan**

23-Fourth Sunday of Advent - **Christian**

23-January 6 -Yule - **Christian**

24-Christmas Eve - **Christian**

25-Christmas - **Christian**

26 - January 1 -Kwanzaa - **Interfaith**

26-Gita Jayanti - **Hindu**

-Holy Innocents - **Christian**

30-Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph - **Catholic Christian**

Membership Proposal Notification

Tina Clothier, Membership Chair

The Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors has voted favorably to accept the following proposal for membership. This will be your only notification of the proposal and you have ten (10) days to comment. If you disagree, your comments should be addressed to any board member in writing.

If there are no negative comments, the proposed member will be scheduled for indoctrination and induction into the Rotary Club of Kona. As far as the board can ascertain the proposed fits the criteria for membership and classification.

The proposed member is:

Mark McGuffie, Corporate Director of Hotel Operations for HTH Corporation.

His classification will be Hotel Operations

He is being proposed for membership by Dick Lundholm.

Don't forget to let a board member know, in writing, if you have objections to the above being a member of the Rotary Club of Kona. Mahalo for your kokua, Tina



Kealakehe Interact Club Mahalo

Francis I. Kuailani Sr., New Generations Chair

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Be sure to sign up for 2002 meeting dates.



Golf Dates — Save these dates for Volunteering



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Meeting Highlights — December 6, 2001



Visitors: Nick Estes, Illinois; Petina Powers of AT&T Wireless, Honolulu (Guest of Cyndy Staudt); Ray Benech, San Jose, California; Sandy Sakaguchi, Provost UH Community College and Hilo Rotarian; Ken Michaels, Washington; Jerry Walmsley, Spokane, Washington; Mr. Yanis recently returned to Kona; Wylib Warner, Juneau, Alaska; Bob Yong with GASPRO in Kona; Scott Unger with Air Liquide in Kona; Chef Josephine a former member of our Club; Tim Nihoul, Lacey Rotary Club; and Chris Porter of Daleco in Kailua-Kona.

Birthdays: Ron Scott "bought" his way out of us singing for his birthday. *[Your editor apologizes to Ron Scott, DeWayne Sluss, Jim Lightner, Charla Thompson and Dave Honma, all who had birthdays between December 4th and December 10th— I missed listing your birthdays in the bulletin.]* Jim Lightner took advantage of his birthday announcement to invite everyone to the Hotel King Kamehameha to hear Professor Dan Boylan speak that evening.

Happy Dollars:

- * Jim Bedingfield was happy to note that his son has filed papers to run for Con-

gress from Eastern Colorado. The club was also informed that he had a successful procedure with the Lithotripter.

- * David Rees-Thomas announced that there would be a free Christmas Chorale Concert Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
- * Marni Herkes was pleased to announce that the ground breaking for the By-Pass road was on Dec. 5th —p.s. Jim Lightner was one of the bartenders at the festivities.
- * Bill Rogers wanted to remind everyone that we need more Rotarians to sign up for the Kealahou Interact meetings.
- * Bev Fraser paid her "fine" for being on the front page of West Hawaii Today and noted that the article drew the attention of someone in New Jersey who called and made a \$175 donation.
- * Sandy Sakaguchi had happy \$'s to say "thank you" to West Hawaii Today and the Hawaii Island Journal for the wonderful coverage of Univ of Hawaii President Dobelle's presentation this week.
- * Kathy Damon let us know that we (Rotary) have a float in the parade and she needs "male" volunteers to be Christmas Past, Present and Future and a Mr. Scrooge.
- * Richard Farnham announced that there are a few tickets left for the YMCA Benefit at the grand opening of the Outback Steakhouse...see him for the tickets.
- * Cyndy Staudt announced that she finally has her new office at CrossRoads. She also mentioned that there is a program where State and County workers can get free cell phones.
- * Greg Ogini noted that when he went to the Kealahou Interact meeting he felt REALLY OLD !. Of course the kids were young, but so were the teachers!! *[Get used to it Greg]*

Announcements:

- * **Keep your dates open for the Golf Tournaments — see article on page 3.**

- * December 13th meeting will include 22 children from the Salvation Army Pre-school.
- * December 20th meeting will be a holiday social event with entertainment by Manuel and Bernice Roberto.
- * Be sure to let Mike Gardner know of any potential youth exchange host families for next year.
- * Mike Zola reminded everyone about the Jan 5th meeting on Oahu. Home Housing is available. He also noted that Robin Barrett of Kailua Candy Company donated the door prize for today. He also wished us all Happy Hanukkah.
- * Ken Clewett noted that we need ten people to help with the assembly and disassembly for the Christmas Parade
- * Ron Scott presented pins to the new Rotary Foundation Double Sustaining Members: Jim Stroup, John Fitzgibbon and Bill Brye.

Speaker: Marni Herkes introduced Jon Leland of ComBridges who talked about communication tools to use in business and personal life. He said remember to visualize earth as the "NASA View"; as a "Global Network" and the "Global Network with a human face"

He reminded us that the internet is not singular, but rather many different things with many different dynamics. With the internet, the customer rules.. He can price compare in a matter of minutes. Management patterns have shifted from top down to bottom up.

He also noted that he believes that the human connection (communication) is relationship based and that "virtual aloha" is the way to succeed.

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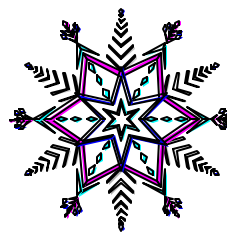
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Club Fellowship — Meet our New Members

December 27, 2001

This meeting is being set aside so that we can get to know our new members. Our meetings have been so busy and full of things -to-do that we've had to

postponed the usual time allotted for introductions and especially for their "one-minute" fine-free chance to tell us about themselves.

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MAYOR HARRY KIM & CABINET — January 31, 2001

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Proper Display of the American Flag

From the website www.ushistory.org/betsy



1. When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.



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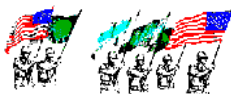
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- * **ANGEL GIFTS**—Stop by Mr. Huitt's room next week to sign up to get a Christmas gifts for a less fortunate kid in our community.
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12. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium on a podium, the flag of the United States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker (to the right of the audience).



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Happy Birthday: DeWayne Sluss "bought" his way out of having us sing (much to Tina's dismay). There were no anniversaries to celebrate.

Happy Dollars:

- * Bill Brye wanted to congratulate Steve Bobko who just got his private pilots license.
- * Rich Merschdorf was happy that he completed another Honolulu Marathon, as did his daughter, and his wife (even after 7 knee surgeries and being told she wouldn't run again).
- * Kim Scoggins was happy the groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Bypass road and that now people can pull building permits and start construction.
- * Lew Hindley was happy that his son,

daughter-in-law and their 3 teenage children were staying with him for the holidays.

- * Greg Ogin was happy that the Outback Restaurant fundraiser for the YMCA was so successful. They donated the entire proceeds of the ticket sales to the YMCA.
- * Larry Peckham was happy that his son completed the Honolulu Marathon.
- * Kathy Damon noted that the pieces for the Rotary Christmas parade float need to be assembled on parade day. Meet at 1 pm at the Mayor's office. She announced that Bill Brye will be Scrooge.
- * Bev Fraser noted that her store's Gingerbread Tree, which provides meals for needy families has sold 65 of the 100 Gingerbread People. She also noted that they survived the anthrax scare at their HOVE store.
- * Merrienne Bieller noted that she will be visiting her 6th grand child in Oregon.
- * Tina Clothier noted that our Club's response to the Global Quest for new members is off to a great start. We will have approximately 15 new members by January.
- * Mike Gardner briefly commented that based on news reports he sees good things coming in 2002.

tarians. The first is to help assemble the participants at the staging area. Meet at the back of the Coconut Grove Market Place in the parking lot for further instructions. The second place Rotarians are needed is the Rotary Club of Kona float.

- * Francis Kuailani, Interact Chair, noted that there is a sign-up sheet for the 2002 Kealakehe Interact meetings. Since the dates have changed, be sure to sign up again for the appropriate dates
- * Don't forget the RI meeting on January 5, 2002 in Honolulu. There will be home-stays available for those who need them. See Pres Tom for tickets and to make arrangements for the home-stay.
- * Save your dates for the two Golf Tournaments where we coordinate volunteers. More to come in future articles.

With the conclusion of our business we were blessed with the arrival of 15 preschoolers from the Salvation Army Pre-School and their teachers.

With the singing of Jingle Bells and with the help of the Rotarians, that jolly "old" man in the red suit arrived. The youngsters greeted him with joy, apprehension, excitement, shyness and a little fear.

Santa was so wonderful that he spent a minute with each keiki perched on his knee and talked story. Bev Fraser took Polaroid's of each visit. Each child received a wrapped gift.

Santa was not only jolly and funny, he made it a personal time for each child. How special they each must feel. Thanks Santa.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- * President Tom presented official name badges to the following members:
Lynda Johnson
Dave Schaefer
Ed Sundberg
Jeanmarie Almos
Cathy Amelotte
Dick Helmick
Merienne Bieller
- * Greg Ogin wanted to remind us that the Christmas Parade has two parts for Ro-

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Dec 30 Charla & Rick Thompson
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FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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Royal Kona Resort

December 27, 2001

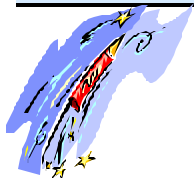


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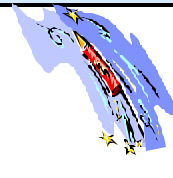
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Have a safe and Happy New

Rotary Club of Kona Scholarship Presentation

January 3, 2002

Kona Rotarians have opportunities to participate in a variety of scholarship programs, geared primarily toward helping deserving college students from our community. Our own Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation sponsors at least one college scholarship for a Kona student each year. These scholarships extend over 4 years, as long as the student stays in college. Our Community Service Committee this year is suggesting that provisions also be made for an adult learner scholarship from this fund.

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation, founded by PDG Maurice "Sully" Sullivan, awards many one-year scholarships to deserving students throughout the state each year. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International sponsors the Ambassadorial Scholarships which provide complete funding for, typically, one year of postgraduate education, frequently in another country. For today's club program, the coordinators of each of these scholarship programs will present the main features their programs.

They'll discuss the sources of funding, the nature of the scholarships, the selection process, and - most important - how individual Rotarians can support each program. Come and learn about this important segment of Rotary's service to our community and our world

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District 5420's Winter Olympics 2002 Bed & Breakfast Program

From DG Hal Darcy via email

Thank you for your interest in District 5420's Winter Olympics 2002, Bed and Breakfast Program. We are pleased to send you more information on our program along with information on the Olympics in general. The charge for the Bed and Breakfast accommodations are \$250/night for a couple in one room with bath and \$350/night for two bedrooms. If you, or any of your club members, wish to participate, please, return the enclosed Guest Survey [Rotary Club of Kona Rotarians ask Pres Tom for a copy of the form] and we will "match" you with a Rotarian host. Your host will call you to make all the final arrangements and give you directions. The enclosed Registration Agreement can be completed once we have notified you of your "Host Rotarian". After you return the completed Registration Agreement, we can charge your payment to your VISA/MasterCard, confirming your reservation.

Also attached is information on Olympic Event Tickets. The Rotary Club of Salt Lake has received an allocation of complimentary tickets to the Olympic Winter Games of 2002, courtesy of Jet Set Sports. We are offering these tickets to Rotarians staying in our Bed and Breakfast Program. All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Play Park at Liberty Park. These tickets may also be purchased for family and friends. For information regarding additional Olympic Event Ticket availability, please contact the Salt Lake Olympic Committee at (801) 212-2002, or find them on the web

at www.slc2002.com.

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Greg Gunn, Olympic Bed & Breakfast committee chair is happy to answer any questions you may have. Please give him a call at (801) 365-6200 if you need any clarification regarding this program.

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and tickets were in and ready for display and sale. After today you need to see Ron Scott for tickets.

- * Pres Tom was happy, his son came home from college in Boston and enjoyed his first semester.
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Afghan Refugee Disaster Relief Fund Deadline Extended

Dear District Governors,

Please note that President King has extended the deadline for collecting funds for the Afghan Refugees Disaster Relief Project to 31 January 2002. Please share this new information with the clubs in your district and refer them to Rotary's Web site (<http://www.rotary.org>). Feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Thank you,
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Nominations for officers for 2002-2003 Rotary Year

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Male & Female Nouns

Humor —passed on by Rick Merschorf

From the Washington Post Style Invitation, in which it was postulated that English should have male and female nouns, and readers were asked to assign a gender to nouns of their choice and explain their reason.

The best submissions:

SWISS ARMY KNIFE -- male, because even though it appears useful for a wide variety of work, it spends most of its time just opening bottles.

KIDNEYS -- female, because they always go to the bathroom in pairs.

TIRE -- male, because it goes bald and often is over-inflated.

HOT AIR BALLOON: male, because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it... and, of course, there's the hot air part.

SPONGES -- female, because they are soft and squeezable and retain water.

WEB PAGE -- female, because it is always getting hit on.

SHOE -- male, because it is usually unpolished, with its tongue hanging out.

COPIER -- female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up. Because it is an effective reproductive device when the right buttons are pushed. Because it can wreak havoc when the wrong buttons are pushed.

ZIPLOC BAGS -- male, because they hold everything in, but you can always see right through them.

SUBWAY -- male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.

HOURLASS -- female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.

HAMMER -- male, because it hasn't evolved much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.

REMOTE CONTROL -- female...Ha!...you thought I'd say male. But consider, it gives man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying.



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Announcements:

- * Lynda Johnson receive her new name badge with her name spelled correctly, Cathy Amelotte and Jeanmarie Almos also received their name badges.
- * Pres Tom wanted to thank Membership Chair Tina Clothier for the fine job

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- * Pres Tom also presented Dan our very own "man in charge" of our weekly serving staff at the Royal Kona, with a token of our appreciation to share with the rest of his staff.

Happy Dollars:

- * Ken Clewett wanted to thank the Club for all the help with the Christmas Parade Float and for those who pitched in on the set up and take down of the parade equipment.

- * Tina Clothier wanted to thank all of those members who brought in the new members and for the help of Ken Clewett and Bill Brye for working with the new members.

- * Alan Clark was pleased to announce that Island Chevrolet is now official. He's also going to be a Grandfather soon.

- * Dick Helmick was one of the new members who was entered in the District New Member "Contest" and he received some very generous credits towards the next District Conference.

- * Lane Wick was happy to celebrate his first Christmas with the Rotary Club and that the door prize was a gift certificate to the Kona Brew Pub.

- * George Collins noted that his daughter arrives this afternoon.

- * Bev Fraser was pleased to note that they have sold 99 of the 100 gingerbread people for the meals for the needy families of Kona. Instantly Sis Bedingfield made the donation to make it an even 100 and Richard Harrison made it 101. Over the top

- * Richard Harrison wanted to express his thanks to the Rotary Club, a great place to make up meetings. Pres Tom

assured him it was mutual for the Rotary Club of Kona.

- * Lynn Walton had happy dollars for Ross Griffin being names the Vice President of the Kona Hospital Auxiliary. He also noted that the Hospital Foundation has put down a payment for a module office at the Hualalai Resort that will be moved to Kona Hospital for the new imaging center.

- * Bill Brye had a big thanks for Csilla (our exchange student) for being such a wonderful addition to the float. She gave us a demonstration of her very professional "parade float wave".

- * Marni Herkes quoted an Ann Landers Column: "Do you know what would have happened if there had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men? They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, brought practical gifts, and there would be peace on earth".

- * Bill Rogers congratulated Ron Scott on the 52% increase in a certain stock.

- * Jim Bedingfield said, with tongue-in-cheek, that he couldn't believe that with all the Rotarians working on the Christmas parade AND with the Rotarians on the judging panel that we didn't receive one award. Great job anyway, guys and gals.

- * Dick Hershberger apologized for not helping on the parade, but he was busy getting married to the "love of his life".

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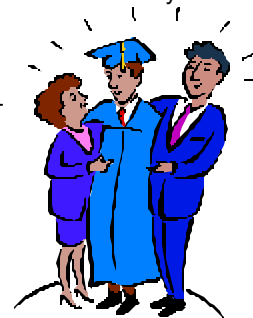
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Don't You Just Love Engineering?

Humor Contributed by Rick Merschdorf

The U.S. standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That is an exceedingly odd number. Why was that gauge used? Because that's the way they built them in England, and the U.S. railroads were built by English expatriates.

Why did the English build them that way? Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the pre-railroad tramways, and that's the gauge they used. Why did "they" use that gauge? Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing.

So why did the wagons have that particular odd spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old, long distance roads in England, because that was the spacing of the wheel ruts.

So who built those old rutted roads? The first long distance roads in Europe (and England) were built by Imperial Rome for their legions. The roads have been used ever since.

And the ruts in the roads? The ruts in the roads, which everyone had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels, were first formed by Roman war chariots. Since the chariots were made for (or by) Imperial Rome,

they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

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Thus we have the answer to the original question. Now for the twist to the story. When we see a space shuttle sitting on it's launching pad, there are two booster rockets attached to the side of the main fuel tank. These are solid rocket boosters, or SRB's. The SRB's are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah. The engineers who designed the SRB's might have preferred to make them a bit fatter, but the SRB's had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site. The railroad line from the factory had to run through a tunnel in the mountains. The tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad track, and the railroad track is about as wide as two horses' rumps. So, a major design feature of what is arguably the worlds most advanced transportation system was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a horse's butt ! Don't you just love engineering?

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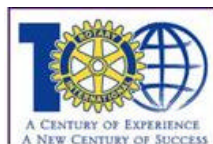
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Vote Today and Help Select the Rotary Centennial Logo!

The Centennial Planning Committee has developed three logos, one of which will be used in the commemoration of Rotary's 100th anniversary in 2005. Votes will be accepted through 31 December 2001. The winning logo will be announced at the International Assembly, 28 January to 4 February 2002, and spotlighted on the Web site at <http://www.rotary.org/logo/index.html> and in an upcoming issue of *The Rotarian*



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Visiting Rotarians and Guest:

Bill Fisher, Santa Rosa West Rotary Club

Diane Ilstroys, Rochester, MN;
Takao Kondo, Nagoya-Meihoku
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Happy Dollars:

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Cathie Amelotte was happy that family and friends donated monies to Hawaii Island United Way in lieu of Christmas gifts.

Richard Farnham was happy that the YMCA fundraiser at the Out-back Steak House was so successful.

Announcements:

President Tom welcomed back Director of International Service Jerry Coiner. The International committee is looking for host families for the next year. Non-Rotarians may also serve as host families. Please call Jerry Coiner or Mike Gardner for more information.

Kealakehe Interact Club seeking Rotarians to attend their meetings.

Please call Francis Kuailani to signup.

Rotary Foundation Dinner, January 5th at the Hawaii Convention Center a few tickets available. See President Tom.

Major fundraising dates to remember:

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February 25th to March 2nd, 2002 - Ladies PGA at Waikoloa Beach King's Golf Course

Please contact Ron Hawkes 328-0592 to volunteer and to purchase shirt and hat.

Mark is the Corporate Director of Hotel Operations - HTH Corporation. Overseeing operations for King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Pacific Beach Hotel and Pagoda Hotel on Oahu.

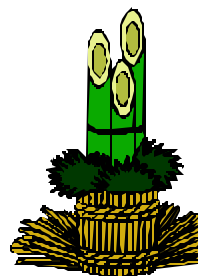
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Big Island Abalone Update

Mike Buchal, President of Big Island Abalone Corp, January 17, 2001

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By Will Hoover, Advertiser Staff Writer As Posted on their website Jan 2, 2002

He sang, he cracked wise, he chided members who have become "bankrupt in the business of Rotary" and more than once he got choked up — but mainly Rotary International President Richard King came to praise.

Speaking at a workshop and dinner at the Hawai'i Convention Center yesterday, King congratulated the Rotary's District 5000 in Hawai'i for leading the nation in the Global Quest membership campaign.

"This district has become one of the best in the Rotary world," King said.

The group's Hawai'i district governor, Hal Darcey, said Rotary, like most service organizations, experienced a decline in membership in recent years — 35,000 desertions internationally in the year 2000 alone.

But King took office as president last summer and Rotary has gained some 44,000 members worldwide in recent months.

"And our district is leading the United States in growth," Darcey said. "We are up 11 percent in this district. Everybody else is up by 4 or 5 percent."



The Hawai'i district has about 2,300 members. With the straightforward goal of "doing good in the world," Rotary tackled such issues as violence, drug abuse, hunger and illiteracy. Rotary International has more than a million members, men and women, in 163 countries. The most grandiose goal is the eradication of polio by 2005 — for which it has spent half a billion dollars.

King spoke about its latest effort at last night's dinner: Rotary's role in combating global terrorism. "Rotary is involved in the establishment of seven centers throughout the world which we call the Rotary International Centers for Peace and Conflict Resolution," he said. "They are at seven major universities."

King said Rotary had selected 70 scholars — 10 at each university — to be fully supported in the two-year master's degree program.

King, a California attorney, and his wife, Cherie, spent the last six months traveling to 48 countries. They decided to kick back in Waikiki for two days before flying to Nigeria tomorrow.

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Kona Rotarians Prominent in Annual Christmas Parade

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair



The 17th Annual Kailua-Kona Christmas Parade (on December 15) was successful in a great part because of service by members of the Rotary Club of Kona. Besides making a monetary donation to the event, the Rotary Club of Kona partnered with the Mauka Kona Rotary



Club in a Parade float (well-stocked with Rotarians) and was well represented by those who

planned and supported the popular evening event. Rotary Club of Kona members helping included the following:

Various support of the Parade: **Rick Asbach, Darrick Ching, Alan Clark, Preston Crowl, Mike Gardner, Marni Herkes, Lew Hindley, Uncle Billy Kimi, Rick Merschdorf, Ron Scott, Cyndy Staudt and Lynn Walton.**

Involved as a member of the 2001 parade committee: **Barbara Kossow, Dennis Krueger, Francis Kuailani Sr, Dan Malakie, Greg Ogin and Ken Clewett.**



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Bill Penny, Cadillac, Michigan; Dr. Maunshoo, New York; Jeff Starns, Georgia; Frank DeWolf, Oakland, California; Ralph Richey, San Diego, California; David Sowers, California; Jack Threet, Colorado; Nobuko Vicaig, California; Jon Vicars, California; and Nathan Jones, Kailua Kona.

Happy Dollars:

- * Marni Herkes was happy to be here after a long morning at a hearing on medical marijuana. She also reminded us of the joint meeting with the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce with the program being Mayor Harry Kim and his Cabinet.
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Greg contributed dollars for not attending next week's meeting, which is his birthday, because he'll be spending it getting scuba certified. PP Tina would not let him off that easily. Tina led everyone in singing Happy Birthday to Greg.

EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR — Sandy Morton, Vocational Service Chair announced that our very own BEV FRASER AND HUSBAND MIKE owners of VIDEO SHOWPLACE were selected as this year's Employer of the Year. Congratulations Mike and Bev.

Announcements

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The following information couldn't fit in last week's Coffee Blossom:

The following members have earned an Eagle Pin for sponsoring a new member: **Preston Crowl sponsored Dave Kjos; Bev Fraser sponsored Cathie Amelotte; Jim Lightner sponsored Merrienne Bieler; Lou Hindley sponsored Dick Helmick; Tina Clothier sponsored Jean Marie Olmos; Steve Bobko-Hillenaar sponsored Jim Stanley and Dick Lundholm sponsored Mark McGuffie.**

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Big Island Abalone Update

Mike Buchal, President of Big Island Abalone Corp, January 17, 2001

Michael Buchal is President of Big Island Abalone Corporation an aquaculture company located at NELHA. Michael joined BIAC in 1998 as Vice President and Manager of Hatchery and Nursery Operations. He received a BA from Reed College in Portland Oregon in 1989 and a MS degree in Fisheries from Oregon State University in 1994. Before joining BIAC, Michael had done scientific research on abalone in Oregon and California and worked at a commercial abalone farm in California.

Michael and his wife Sallie have recently completed construction of their home in Kailua-Kona and are expecting their first child in May. Michael and his staff are in the process of completing a 10 acre expansion of BIAC's abalone production facilities at NELHA and ramping up abalone production and sales. BIAC currently sells California Red abalone locally in Hawaii and exports to the mainland US and Japan. In summer of 2002, BIAC will start selling native northern Japanese abalone into Japan and China.

BIAC is a privately owned company and has options on 50 additional acres of land for development in NELHA HOST Park. Michael will talk to the rotary club about the

background of the company, abalone culture, and his future plans for development in Hawaii.

The following is from BICA's website:

Big Island Abalone operates a large-scale aqua farm to serve the world market for premium abalone. Our facilities are located on Hawaii's Big Island on the Kona Coast, near the Kailua-Kona International Airport. We can usually have product delivered by airfreight to most destination cities within 24 hours of packing.

The Kona Coast of Hawaii was chosen as the ideal location to produce abalone for several reasons. First, the Kona Coast receives more sunlight per year than any other coastal location in the USA.

Such sunlight is critical for growing large volumes of abalone food: algae. Secondly, BIAC's aqua farm has access to a constant supply of pure, cold, nutrient-rich seawater,



Algae and abalone tanks in operation at the original research site.

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Golf Dates — Save these dates for Volunteering



Hualalai Golf Tournament January 14 to 20, 2001



Ron Hawkes, our chairperson for these tournaments, needs someone to fill in at the MasterCard Championship Golf Tournament working the office on January 14 and 15.

Also, each Rotarian is encouraged to purchase just one ticket and give it away to someone. All money from these ticket sales will stay with the Club.

See Ron Scott for tickets.

LPGA Tournament February 26 to March 2, 2002

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

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pumped from a depth of 2,000 feet in the Pacific Ocean near the Kona Coast. This seawater is also essential for growing both the abalone and **PolyGrow™** system algae. Lastly, Hawaii's location midway between Asia and North America allows us to ship fresh, live abalone to markets on both continents.

From 1998-2001, Big Island Abalone operated a small-scale aqua farm inside of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) Research and Development Incubator. During this time the patented **PolyGrow™** system was developed, and superior strains of algae and abalone were selected.

In the spring of 2000, construction began on the permanent 40-acre aqua farm located about 1 mile from the original site. The first 10-acre phase of the new site was completed by the summer of 2001.



The new facility is the cornerstone of our production of premium Ezo abalone. Click here for photos of the new aqua farm during construction.

At BIAC, algae and abalone are grown with the patented **PolyGrow™** system. This state-of-the-art technology allows BIAC to minimize handling of the abalone while optimizing the conditions for their growth and quality.

Abalone are carefully maintained with daily monitoring. A premium abalone produced by BIAC using pure Pacific water and advanced aquaculture techniques - a combination of bio-technology and marine/ocean science.

Big Island Abalone™ are the result of over 15 years of research, intensive study, and experiments by the founders of our company. Our objective was to develop ways to simulate the positive elements of the natural ocean environment in which abalone flourish. The experiments and research led to important findings about abalone habitat, innovations in farm feeding practices, and a patented algae. These combination of factors resulted in our **PolyGrow™** system of abalone farming.

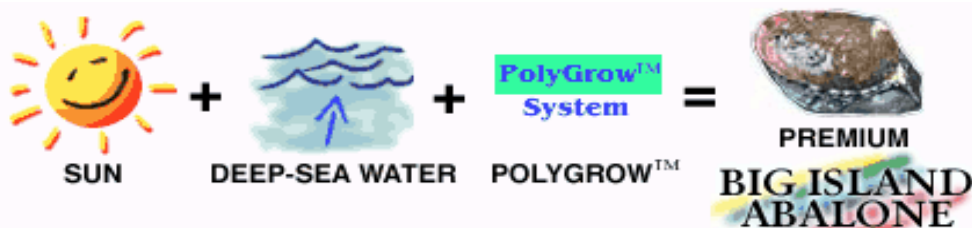
With the **PolyGrow™** system, we use a special mix of algae which are grown on our aqua farm along with our **Big Island Abalone™**. Our system uses a constant supply of pure, cold, nutrient-rich seawater, pumped from a depth of 2,000 feet in the Pacific Ocean near the Kona Coast. The result is a near-perfect environment for growing premium quality abalone.

BIAC's facilities include hatchery, nursery, and abalone grow-out tanks, allowing the company to control the quality of the abalone from the very start of the growth cycle. A blend of algae is used to optimize abalone taste, texture, color, nutrition, and shell characteristics.

BIAC is growing two species of premium **Big Island Abalone™**: Ezo (Japanese Northern), and Red (California) abalone. BIAC has more than 500,000 abalone in inventory. Pictured here is a **Big Island Abalone™** approximately 2" long. Note the healthy shell color. Abalone love the Kona Coast on the Big Island!



Our formula for producing delicious, high quality abalone for you to enjoy is:



MAYOR HARRY KIM & CABINET — January 31, 2001

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* **CAR WASH**— Scheduled for **Saturday January 19 at Lanihau Shopping Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** We'll need lots of Interactors to scrub the cars and all members should get pledges.

* **ADOPT A HIGHWAY**— Just a heads up, Rotary and Interact are looking to "Adopt a Highway" for Kealakehe Parkway— from the intersection up to Lai'opua. We'd be joining the Rotarians 4 times a year—probably on Saturdays to pick up trash and to make sure our highway is clean!

PENNY JARS — As always, please make sure you're collecting pennies (and other monies) in a jar somewhere. We recently heard from one of the orphanages and they need as much money

How Old Am I ???

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandfather about current events. He asked what he thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general.

The granddad replied, "Well, let me think a minute ... I was born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill. There was no radar, credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens.

Man had not invented pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, well the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and man hadn't yet walked on the moon. Your grandmother and I got married first-and then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother, and every boy over 14 had a rifle that his dad taught him how to use and respect. And they went hunting and fishing together.

Until I was 25, I called every man older than I, 'Sir'--and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, 'Sir.' Sundays were set aside for going to church as a family, helping those in need, and visiting with family or neighbors.

We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy. Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense. We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions. Serving your country was a privilege; living here was a bigger privilege.

We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent. Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. Draft dodgers were people who closed their front doors when the evening breeze started. Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends-not purchasing condominiums. We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings.

We listened to the Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios. And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey. If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk. The term 'making out' referred

to how you did on your school exam. Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of.

We had 5 and 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents. Ice cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel. And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In my day, 'grass' was mowed, 'coke' was a cold drink, 'pot' was something your mother cooked in, and 'rock music' was your grandmother's lullaby. 'Aids' were helpers in the Principal's office, 'chip' meant a piece of wood, 'hardware' was found in a hardware store, and 'software' wasn't even a word. And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder people call us "old and confused" and say there is a generation gap and how old do you think I am?????"

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Meeting Highlights — January 10, 2002



Visitors; Bernie Keeler, Alberta, Canada; Julius Buski, Ottawa, Canada; Bud Truswell, Wenatchee; Phil Hendeau, Washington; Sis Bedingfield, wife and guest of Jim Bedingfield; Phil Johnson, Ohio; Brooks Shaefer, California; Bob Yong of Gaspro, Kailua Kona; Gretchen Lawson, Kona Mauka Rotary Club; Frank DeWolf formerly of California, Csilla Balazs our exchange student from Hungary; Stan McCaffey, California; bob and Barbara Ellis, Massachusetts; Ralph Ritchie, San Diego, California; Mark Trotter, San Diego, California; Steve Carbone, California; Pedro Yanis and Cheryl Holdcroft, both of whom are going to be inducted as new members; Eden Hershberger, daughter of Dick Hershberger; and Kim Yamasaki, visiting college student and daughter of Chrys Yamasaki.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate.

Announcements:

⇒ We still need host families for next year's

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exchange students.

⇒ MasterCard Senior Golf Tournament — We need to sell more tickets. Please make every effort to sell the tickets. The club receives all the proceeds from the tickets we sell.

⇒ **More volunteers are needed for the Golf Tournament, especially on Thursday and Friday: Marshals, Parking, Ecology and ticket sales.**

⇒ **Contributions to the Rotary Foundation are a little behind schedule. We've already received donations totaling \$6,500. We still have a ways to go to meet our goal of \$10,000. See Ron Scott to turn in your check.**

New Members Inducted:

Pedro Yanez and Cheryl Holdcroft were inducted as new members. They were introduced by their mentors, inducted by Ken Clewett, and allowed their few minutes of "fine free advertising". Welcome Pedro and Cheryl.

Our program this week was a very informative and polished presentation by Kealahake Interact Club. David Hewitt and Yana Lewis, advisors to the club,

guided the officers thru their presentation which included a number of visual presentations and short talks by each of the officers.

The interact officers this year are:

President	Corri Bell
Vice President	Cheyenne Summer
Secretary	Marla Garcia
Treasurer	Cynthia Tanaka (absent)
Historian	Leilani Leeloy
Rotary International Committee Member	Will Seymore

The Club's first activity of the school year was a Potluck / Clean up at the Old Airport Park.

This year the club is also supporting two orphanages in India. Last year they were able to send \$3,500 to them. They have also had a campus clean-up day and baked cookies for a number of different occasions, including thanking the Rotarians, and teacher appreciation day. They are also planning on "adopting" Kealahake Parkway with the Rotarians.

Be sure to get your car washed at their "FREE CAR WASH" on Saturday, January 19th at Lanihau Shopping Center.

Great Job Interactors, you make us proud. !!

Another Opportunity for Service

Friends of Fitness is organizing a community event to "spruce up" (i.e., paint) the Old Airport Pavilion. The event will take place from 7 am til noon on Sunday January 20th. Volunteers are encouraged to bring paint supplies, etc. Lunch will be provided afterwards.

Though this will be the last day of the MasterCard Championship, there may be some members of our club who will be "golfed out" or otherwise available to participate in this community event.

Please contact Heidi Stromberg to sign up, at: 325-7602.

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Jan 17	Charla Thompson
Jan 24	Ed Sundberg
Jan 31	Jim Stroup
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Feb 14	DeWayne Sluss
Feb 21	Ron Scott

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BIRTHDAYS

Jan 16	Dick Dennison
Jan 24	David Rees -Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 20	Ron & Kathy Hawkes
Jan 21	Larry and Peggy Sue Peckham

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Jan 24	— TBA
Jan 31	— Joint Meeting With Mayor & Cabinet
Feb 07	— Essay Contest

Answer: This person would only be 59 years old.

Royal Kona Resort

January 24, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

The Army in Hawaii

Lieutenant Colonel, Gerald J. Schmitz,
United States Army, Commander, Pohakuloa Training Area—January 24, 2002

On January 24, 2002, Lieutenant Colonel Gerald J. Schmitz, United States Army, Commander, Pohakuloa Training Area, will give the Rotary Club of Kona an update on military activities at the Training Area as well as introduce the Proposal to Transform the U. S. Army in Hawaii.

Hawaii has been proposed as the location for one of the Interim Brigade Combat Teams (IBCTs). The Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement is being prepared.

The Transformation is the process of making the U. S. Army more responsive, deployable, agile, versatile, lethal, survivable and sustainable. It fills the operational gap between slower moving heavy forces and the lighter

more deployable units like the light infantry.

This is the Interim Force, the bridge between the Legacy Force and the Objective Force. An IBCT is an infantry-centric organization that combines tactical mobility and robust dismounted assault capability.

Because of the interest in the subject matter and the complexity of it, this program will be a little longer than normal.



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Food Drive—Thursday, January 24, 2002

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

On the Last Thursday of each month, members are encouraged to bring non perishable food and/or money for the Hawaii Island Food Bank. Items will be collected at the registration table by members of the subcommittee. Especially needed are CANNED Goods - fish, meat, fruits, vegetables, ready made meals, soup, stew or dry pasta & beans, rice, saimin, dry milk, peanut butter and breakfast cereals.

Donations will be taken immediately to the Food Bank's West Hawai'i Warehouse so they are available for prompt distribution to those in need through the agencies affiliated with HIFD. Your help in assisting our community joining the war on hunger is West Hawai'i is appreciated.

Ken Clewett, Bev Fraser, and Sandy Morton are the sub-committee in charge of the club's continued support for this activity.

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Pohakuloa Training Area

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Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) is located on the island of Hawaii between Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea and the Hualalai Volcanic Mountains. It extends up the lower slopes of Mauna Kea to approximately 6,800 feet in elevation and to about 9,000 feet on Mauna Loa. The training area is about midway between Hilo, on the east coast and the Army landing site at Kawaihae Harbor. The area is the largest DOD installation in Hawaii.

The training site can be reached from Oahu be either direct military helicopter or fixed wing flights to PTA or by using commercial airlines to either Hilo or Kona. from Hilo or Kona the site is reached by using Saddle Road. The distance is approximately 40 miles to both towns. The Saddle Road is frequently closed to the public due to poor surface conditions caused by storms and heavy military vehicles. In preparation for large scale training exercises at PTA, the ground forces are flown to Hilo and

transported over Saddle Road. Supporting equipment and vehicles are transported from Oahu by ship or barge to Kawaihae and driven to the site. A tank trail parallels much of the Saddle Road. These movements involving personnel, equipment and light vehicles could ideally be accomplished by flying directly to PTA; however the 3,700 foot Bradshaw Air Field runway is inadequate to accommodate large transport aircraft such as the Air Force C 141's.

The PTA consists of 108,863 acres, of which 24,048 are leased by the Army from the State of Hawaii. The remaining land is ceded and includes the impact and range areas and a portion of the west maneuver area. The leased areas include the northern maneuver areas and the support complex.

[Editor's Note: The rest of this fascinating article can be found at the website :

www.globalsecurity.org/military/facility/pohakuloa.htm
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Report from Jay Antonio, Exchange Student to Brazil

Jay Antonio's November 2001 Report

This month I stayed at my counselor's house and went to a few parties with his family. I went to my host families' uncle's party with my host family. I attended my host family's niece's christening the next day. I attended a ritual camping trip with my class.

I also attended the monthly host meeting with my host father. I have had no public speeches this month although I went to many places. I went to Itajai, Camborio, Florianopolis, and Lar Roeio. I have had no contact with other exchange students because they all live in other cities.

My Portuguese is fine, I can have a full conversation

with people with little difficulties. I can often understand everything but speaking is a little more difficult.

My family and I have been having some small cultural differences but we have solved these problems. My counselor has been helpful but I have had little contact with him other than Rotary meetings.

In school I am making good friends and often finding them helping me. Teachers are satisfied with my work and look forward to next year.

I leave in 2 weeks to Dourados to visit Bruna. I hope to stay for 2 months, and go to another Rotary meeting next week. [December's report will be in next week's bulletin]

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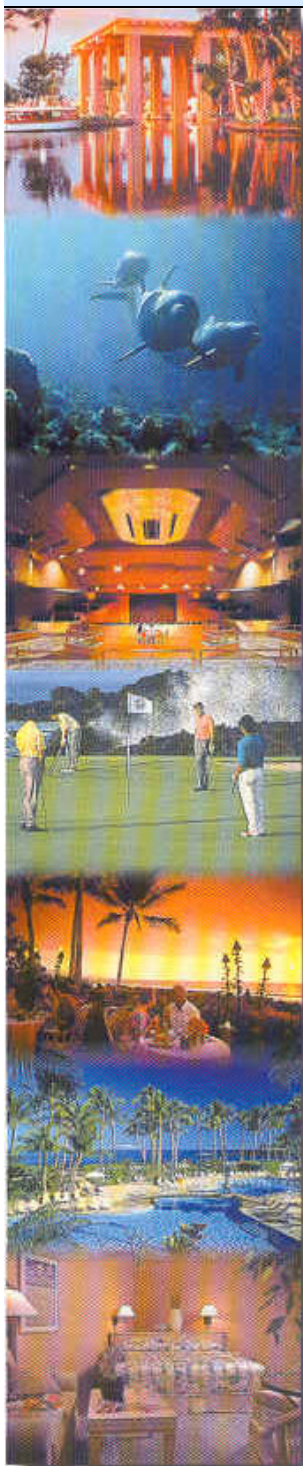
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Join your fellow Rotarians in the evenings and enjoy fantastic food, fellowship and entertainment.

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Meeting Highlights—January 17, 2002



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Happy Anniversary was sung to Larry and Peggy Peckham.

Happy Dollars were abundant:

- \$ Pres. Tom announced that "Carousel" will be coming soon to the Aloha Theater.
- \$ Greg Ogin was happy that his family got certified as scuba divers and even though his son Gregory had 4 wisdom teeth removed, and is doing fine, he assured his dad that he didn't lose any "smarts". Gregory is home on break from college.
- \$ Barbara Bush was happy that she missed being involved in the truck accident at Hina Lani Street by mere seconds. She also expressed her appreciation for the fine job that Ron and Kathy Hawkes are doing with their volunteers at the Master-Card tournament this week.
- \$ Ken Kjer was happy to note that our own Dick Hershberger is a new homeowner as is Ken's daughter, which means he no longer has her dog at his house. FYI—Ken's daughter is opening a day

care for seniors and he's taking reservations 8-).

\$ Chrys Yamasaki was happy that her daughter Kimberly has gone back to Chaminade on Oahu with a 4.0 gpa for the third semester in a row.

\$ Kim Scoggins announced that Hokuli'a will have their first golf game on 9 holes with golf course designer Jack Nicklaus this coming week.

\$ Allen Konno had happy dollars from our visitor from Hokkaido, Japan, just telling us that he was happy to be here in the islands.

Announcements :

- ❖ Bev Fraser announced the "Once a month Food Drive" (see the article on page 1)
- ❖ Pres Tom explained the RI sponsorship of the Wheelchair Foundation that provides low-cost wheelchairs throughout the world. D5000 is sending wheelchairs to Thailand. A \$75 donation will be matched by the foundation. The \$150 total will buy one wheelchair. We have already sent 1 container load to Thailand. Jerry Coiner is heading up the project for our club. (More information to follow in future bulletins)

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2002

Opening Reception at the Grand Staircase. Bring your children and enjoy an entertaining evening under the stars with your Rotary friends.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2002

Morning: Join us for breakfast and listen to a motivating speaker. The morning plenary session will focus on our International accomplishments.

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Evening: A "Taste of the World" event with dancing and fellowship.

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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Mayor Harry Kim & Cabinet

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, January 31, 2001

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Clubs of Kona and Hawaii County will once again sponsor "The Annual Report to West Hawaii" by Mayor Harry Kim and members of his cabinet. Cabinet members will be assigned to separate tables. You may choose to sit at any of these tables to meet and talk "one-on-one" with the cabinet member of your choice.

**This will meet-
ing be at King Kame-
hameha's Kona Beach
Hotel on Thursday,
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**The meeting be-
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Golf Dates — Save these dates for Volunteering



LPGA Tournament February 26 to March 2, 2002



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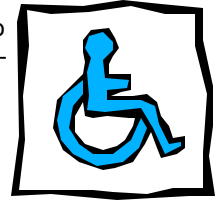
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Report from Jay Antonio, Exchange Student to Brazil

Jay Antonio's December 2001 Report

This month [December] has been a very fun and exciting one, because I have been traveling with my friend and her family. I went to Parana and went to the beach in Santa Catarina my home state for the holidays.

I went to Iguazu Falls a waterfall supposedly bigger than Niagara Falls. I went to Paraguay, another country, for a day of shopping and return to Motto Grosso Do Sul.

In the beginning of the month I went to Camborio and Santa Catarina with a really awesome family who had visited Hawaii last year.

I visited my friends grandparents and family and spent Christmas and New years at the beach for 2 weeks. I should be going back to Brusque next month

Kealakehe Interact Club Mahalo

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- Classifications (Primary)
- Membership (Primary)
- Membership Development (Primary)
- * Rotary Information
- *Magazine
- *Vocational Awareness.

Individuals who should attend the "New Member Orientation and Mentoring Breakout:"

- Rotary Information (Primary)
- *Membership
- *Membership Development
- *Club Bulletin
- *Magazine

Individuals who should attend the "Club Public Relations Breakout."

- Public Relations (Primary)
- *Membership Development
- *Rotary Information
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- *Vocational Awards
- *Human Development
- *Environmental Protection
- *Community Development
- *Partners in Service
- *International Youth Projects
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Individuals who should attend the "Successful Service Projects Breakout:"

- Career Development (Primary)
- Vocation at Work (Primary)
- Rotary Volunteers (Primary)
- Vocational Awareness (Primary)
- Vocational Awards (Primary)
- Human Development (Primary)
- Environmental Protection (Primary)
- Partners in Service (Primary)
- International Youth Projects (Primary)
- World Community Service (Primary)
- *Public Relations
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Individuals who should attend the "Club Fund Raising Breakout:"

- Club Treasurer (Primary)

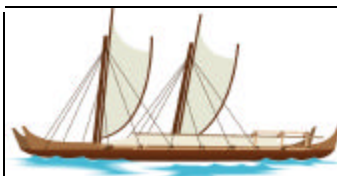
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- Club Secretary (Primary)
- Attendance (Primary)
- Club Bulletin (Primary)
- Fellowship Activities (Primary)
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- Program (Primary)
- Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships (Primary)
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And, there will be a **breakout session for President Elects**.

All Kona Rotary Club members are encouraged to come to the District Assembly!

**HAWAII ISLAND ROTARY CLUBS****Kona Mauka Club**

Tuesday 12 noon
Teshima's Restaurant

South Hilo Club

Tuesday 12 noon
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Hilo Bay Club

Wednesday 6:45 am
Nani Loa Hotel

North Hawaii Club

Wednesday 11:45 am
Koa House Grill

Volcano Club

Thursday 6:45 am
Volcano Village

Hilo Club

Friday 12 noon
Nani Loa Hotel

Food Drive for HIFB

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

Because of the Club's joint meeting this week, the kick-off for the Club's monthly donations to the Hawaii Island Food Bank had to be advanced a week (to last week's meeting).

Those who missed that opportunity to donate food and/or funds will be given another chance at next week's regular Club meeting (February 7, 2002).

Members are encouraged thereafter to bring donations of non-perishable food and/or

funds to the Club's meeting on the last Thursday of each month. Each month a different type of food item will be encouraged, depending upon needs of the Food Bank in supplying the agencies which distribute the food to the community's needy.

This month the emphasis is on canned soup and canned meat—and money.

A big mahalo to those who contributed a total of \$5 and 50 pounds of food last week.

Where Clubs Meet

Use the search utilities at this website:

<http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> to find the meeting time and place of any Rotary club. This database contains the same information that is printed in the Official Directory that is provided to every club secretary each year. The database is updated weekly.

Meeting Highlights—January 24, 2002



Visitors: Dr. Tom Tossberg, Bill Henderson and Herb Hadley all of Longview, Washington; Dick Folley, Champaign, IL, Jim Mossheimer, Spokane, Washington; David Sowers, Santa Clarita, California, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Pepper, Pennsylvania; Phil Johnson, Ohio, Ted Brown, Hood River, Oregon; Gregory Ogini currently home from college (St. Paul, Minnesota) —son of Greg Ogini; Scott Unger, Bob Yong, and Glennon Gingo (Kona Family YMCA) all of Kailua Kona and Robin Schmitz (wife of our speaker) After a round of applause for our guests, the club honored Ron and Kathy Hawkes with a standing ovation for their work and dedication in coordinating the volunteers for the MasterCard Golf tournament last week.

Happy Anniversary: Led by PP Tina the club sang the special version of Happy Anniversary to Ron and Kathy Hawkes, who spent their anniversary coordinating the volunteers for the golf tournament.

Happy Birthday: Again led by PP Tina the club sang the Club's version of Happy Birthday to David Rees-Thomas and Dick Dennison. After which David made a birth-

day donation and noted that he was now eligible to become member of the Social Security ranks.

Happy Dollars \$ Bev Fraser had happy dollars for the honor of being named the Rotary Club of Kona's Employer of the Year. She also noted that the Hoolaulea at Keauhou this weekend benefits the Hawaii Island United Way.

\$ Kathy Hawkes asked for help with making the phone calls. They need to have the committees in place for the LPGA tournament.

\$ Greg Ogini made note of the article in the newspaper regarding the YMCA's 11 Acre project in Keauhou. They are looking for community input into the types of facilities that are needed for this site.

Announcements :

- ❖ Be sure to sign up for the Interact meetings — See Francis Kuailani to sign up .
- ❖ Be sure to set aside time to work on the LPGA tournament, especially if you didn't have time to work on the MasterCard tournament.
- ❖ Please take advantage of the opportunity to make a \$75 donation to purchase a wheelchair for the RI project. (see article on page 1). We will be having a Group Study Exchange from Hawaii going to Thailand in March and in May a group will be coming from Thailand to Hawaii.
- ❖ Be sure to sign up for the District Con-

ference at the Hilton Waikoloa (see last issue of the Coffee Blossom or the D5000 website for the registration form.

- ❖ Marni Herkes announced that next week's meeting will be at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel with Mayor Harry Kim and his Cabinet members. Signs will be on the tables and you are invited to sit with the cabinet member of your choice. Be sure to come early, 11:30, as there will be a fairly large group attending the function.

Speaker: Marni Herkes introduced Lt. Col. Gerald J. Schmitz, United States Army Commander, Pohakuloa Training Area.

Lt. Col. Schmitz, asked the former military personnel in the audience to stand and be recognized. Without prompting the audience applauded their service to our Country. Lt. Col. Schmitz, spoke in such a manner that a potentially boring subject matter, was not only entertaining but exceptionally informative. The talk on the transformation of the US Army in the Pacific with the ultimate merging of the Legacy Force (today's Army), the Objective Force (the Army of the future) and the Interim Force (today blending into tomorrow), was enlightening. Even with technical difficulties (love those computers), the talk was informative and the speaker gave us a refreshing look at the Army in transition.

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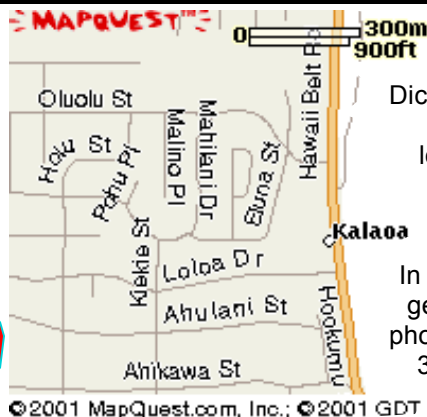
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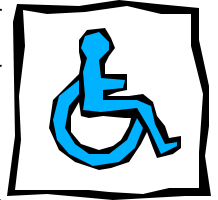
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- Club Treasurer (Primary)

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Food Drive for HIFB

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

Because of the Club's joint meeting this week, the kick-off for the Club's monthly donations to the Hawaii Island Food Bank had to be advanced a week (to last week's meeting).

Those who missed that opportunity to donate food and/or funds will be given another chance at next week's regular Club meeting (February 7, 2002).

Members are encouraged thereafter to bring donations of non-perishable food and/or

funds to the Club's meeting on the last Thursday of each month. Each month a different type of food item will be encouraged, depending upon needs of the Food Bank in supplying the agencies which distribute the food to the community's needy.

This month the emphasis is on canned soup and canned meat—and money.

A big mahalo to those who contributed a total of \$5 and 50 pounds of food last week.

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Meeting Highlights —January 31, 2002



Over 200 Rotarians, members of the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce and their guests had the pleasure of hearing from Mayor Harry Kim and many of his Cabinet Members. The Cabinet members were assigned to specific tables, so that

the various members of the organizations could sit and talk with specific cabinet members. The meeting and the discussions of various projects throughout the island was well received by the audience.

Does This Ring True?

1. You just tried to enter your password on the microwave.
2. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
3. You call your son's beeper to let him know it's time to eat. He e-mails you back from his bedroom asking, "What's for dinner?"
4. Your daughter sells Girl Scout Cookies via her web site.
5. You chat several times a day with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken with your next door neighbor yet this year.
6. You check the ingredients on a can of chicken noodle soup to see if it contains Echinacea.
7. Your grandmother asks you to send her a JPEG file of your newborn so she can create a screen saver.
8. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.
9. Every commercial on television has a web-site address at the bottom of the screen.
10. You buy a computer, and six months later it is out of date and now sells for half the price you paid.
11. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 years of your life, is cause for panic and you turn around to go get it.
12. Cleaning up the dining room means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.
13. Your reason for not staying in touch with family is that they do not have e-mail addresses.
14. You consider 2nd-day air delivery painfully slow.
15. Your dining room table is now your flat filing cabinet.
16. Your idea of being organized is multicolored Post-it notes.
17. You hear most of your jokes via e-mail instead of in person.
18. You get an extra phone line so you can get phone calls.
19. You disconnect from the Internet and get an awful feeling, as if you just pulled the plug on a loved one.
20. You get up in morning and go online before getting your coffee.
21. You wake up at 2 a.m. to go to the bathroom and check your e-mail on your way back to bed.
22. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. 8-)

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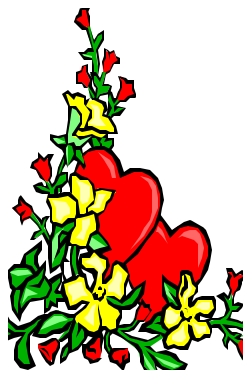
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Special Fellowship Meeting - 5 pm to 9 pm, February 7, 2002



Thursday Feb 14th we are not going to have our regular lunch meeting. Dick Hershberger is having an open house that evening and has invited all Rotarians to join him in the celebration of his recent marriage as well as being a new home owner.

The theme for the evening will be "Love is Wonderful". The open house will be between 5 pm and 9 pm and will include pupus and drinks.

Dick's home is located at **73-1176 Mahilani Dr.**

In case you get lost his phone no. is **325-5368**.



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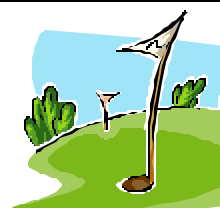
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PRAYER

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen
Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

Did you Know?

- ❖ Debra Winger was the voice of E.T.
- ❖ Pearls melt in vinegar.
- ❖ It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.
- ❖ Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.
- ❖ The 3 most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca-Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.
- ❖ It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.
- ❖ Humans are the only primates that don't have pigment in the palms of their hands.
- ❖ Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.
- ❖ The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," uses every letter in the alphabet. (Developed by Western Union to test telex/two communications)
- ❖ Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.
- ❖ A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- ❖ The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore, when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor, and had figured out how to walk up straight staircases.
- ❖ The airplane Buddy Holly died in was the "American Pie." (Thus the name of the Don McLean song.)
- ❖ Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history.
Spades - King David
Clubs - Alexander the Great
Hearts - Charlemagne
Diamonds - Julius Caesar.
- ❖ Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people, without killing them, used to burn their houses down- hence the statement "to get fired."
- ❖ Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
- ❖ The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General purpose" vehicle - "G.P."
- ❖ The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.
- ❖ The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL), are the day before, and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.
- ❖ Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.
- ❖ The mask used by Michael Myers in the original "Halloween" was actually a Captain Kirk mask painted white.
- ❖ If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom.
- ❖ Snails can sleep for 3 years without eating.
- ❖ Actor Tommy Lee Jones and vice-president Al Gore were freshman roommates at Harvard.
- ❖ The fingerprints of koala bears are virtually indistinguishable from those of humans, so much so that they could be confused at a crime scene.
- ❖ Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a "Friday the 13th."
- ❖ The man, who plays Lt. Commander Montgomery Scott on Star Trek, is missing the entire middle finger of his right hand.
- ❖ The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.
- ❖ There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- ❖ All of the clocks in the movie "Pulp Fiction" are stuck on 4:20.

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- * **PENNY JARS** — As always, please make sure you're collecting pennies (and other monies) in a jar somewhere. We recently heard from one of the orphanages and they need as much money as possible.

The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and better friendship?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Comments-Ideas-Suggestions

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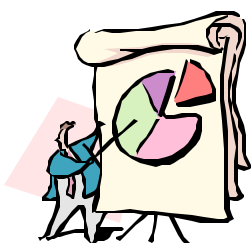
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A Word from our Program Chair*Marni Herkes, Program Chair*

We have tried to focus on the Community Service goals that we all voted on the first of the year and have somewhat succeeded, but will try and do more for these last few months. The Community Service Activities that we all voted to support were Community Health

and Safety (radiation and Aloha Patrol); Education (UH Center, Read To Me, Rotoract, Adult Learner Scholarship); Social Services (Food Bank, Family Support Services West Hawaii); Recreation (Old Airport Park, AYSO, PATH); Good Will and Aloha Projects were VASH and WH Veteran's Memorial Cemetery).

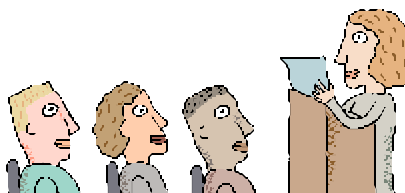
Thank you all for your help this year in obtaining and suggesting programs for the Rotary Club of Kona. We have had programs on development (Kukio), International relations (Moses Kim), Education (Jim Lightner, Bob Gentzel and Marianne Bieler), economic development (Tom Daniel, Paul Brewbaker, Dale Sarver and Big Island Abalone) safety (Mary Ellen and VASH), politics (Dan Boylan), environment (Glennon Gringo), gambling, and Peter Young and roads.

Under Communication and Team Work we heard Jon Leland and Cindy Sakai. And we heard the new transformation plans for the United States Army, as well as combined meetings with the chamber and First Hawaiian Bank and the Hawaii County Cabinet. The Club Assemblies that dealt with new members, Interact projects and scholarship opportunities were also held.

I am making a effort to focus on recreation for March so if you have suggestions I would love to have them now. I am trying to get Heidi Stromberg to discuss OKA and the effort there but what else?

In April Kathy Damon is arranging an Educational Month (this is community college month) and UH President Evan Dobelle will be the speaker on May 2. We also have a commitment from Alvin Rho, the new WH District Superintendent for DOE.

In May, Lynn Walton is following up with a health month (this is Hospital month) and we will have health oriented programs. Thanks for your help and thanks to the Program helpers, Gretchen Kabei-Watson and Lane Wick.

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Visitors: Sonia Gimanes, John Collin, Richtor Reynolds, Jim Montzheimer, Tom Dilley, Phil Johnson, Russ Leonard, Dennis Pittelko, Ted Brown, Pat and Martin Peck, Pat Deli and husband. Also visiting were Julie Ching, Don Johnson and Olivia Crowl.

Happy Birthday: We sang happy birthday to Lane Wick. Lane donated \$63 as a clue to his age! He asked his wife if he could donate \$39 and she told him he'd better be honest!

Happy Dollars: Preston Crowl was happy that his daughter Olivia turned 4 years old!

Announcements:

- ❖ Francis Kuailani, Sr. New Generations chair announced that the joint project between the Interact Club and the Rotary Club of Kona was scheduled for February 23rd. [See the article on page one for all the details]
- ❖ Francis also noted that the Interact meetings are going well and a Mahalo Nui Loa to all of the Rotarians that have signed up to be at the meetings.

President Tom Announced the following:

- ❖ LPGA Volunteers are needed. Ross Griffin has four more holes to assign. He is asking for at least five (5) Rotarians to cover one hole. **Call Ross at 324-15054.**

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- ❖ Jerry Coiner is heading up the Wheelchair Foundation Project for our club. But he has been called away and will be out of town for 8 weeks. We need someone to help co-ordinate the program.
- ❖ The Rotary Club

of Po'ipu Beach is looking for donations for their auction.

- ❖ With each purchase made using the Rotary Credit card, a percentage of the purchase will go to Rotary. See Pres Tom for an application.
- ❖ Our club received a letter from the World Health Organization, thanking all Rotary Clubs who participated in the Polio Plus program.
- ❖ The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset has a commemorative coin for sale. Rotary International will receive the proceeds. See Pres Tom if you are interested.
- ❖ A new club has formed. Our club will be sending \$100 to the Rotary Club of Diamond Head to help them get started.
- ❖ The Board of Directors will meet Tuesday February 19th at the NELHA conference room.
- ❖ Nominations for District Governor 2004-2005 are being accepted.
- ❖ Ron Scott, Rotary Foundation Chair presented pins to Dave Schaeffer and Richard Farnham. Both Rotarians have become double sustaining contributors. More contributions are needed to reach our goal of \$10,000.
- ❖ Pres. Tom presented badges to new members Fedro Yanez and Cheryl Holdcroft.

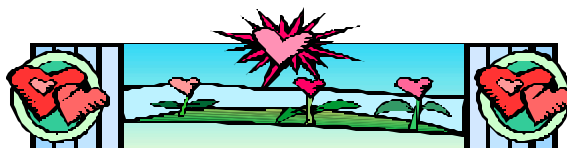
New Members:

Two new members were inducted into the Club. **Bob Yong** of GASPRO and **Scott Unger** of Air Liquide.

Bob is the Manager for the Kona and Kamuela branches of BOC/Gaspro. He was born in Waimea, Kauai, is married with four children, is on the Board of Kona Krafts and is a Scout Master in Troop #51 in Kona. Bob is also active in his church.

Scott was born and raised here on the Big Island. He attended San Diego State before coming home to the islands. He is married with three children. His wife works for Aloha Airlines. Scott comes to us with great Rotary credentials. His brother Tom Unger is a past president of the Hilo Club and is now a member of the North Hawaii Club where he helped start the Wiffle Ball Tournament.

Welcome Bob and Scott.



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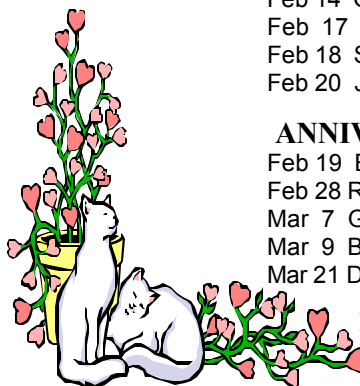
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County of Hawaii R&D, Film Office

Marilyn Killeri, Film Commissioner, February 21, 2002

On her way to Woodstock in 1969, Marilyn made a detour to Hawaii and never left. Graduating from the University of Hawaii with a degree in Psychology, Marilyn spent many years in social services counseling young people. This work was a great training ground for her change in careers to working in the film industry.

Marilyn has worked the past 6 1/2 years in the County Department of Research and Development heading up the Film Office. Prior to joining R & D, she spent 13 years in film production, working on various types of projects from feature films, television shows, television commercials and print productions.

Ever since Paramount made its movie "The Hidden Pearls" here in 1918, Hawaii Island has been a hot-spot for filmmakers. Offering film crews 4,000 square miles of sights rich in geographic and cultural diversity, the island's popularity as a film location is on the rise, and that means a boost to the economy.

With the majority of the world's climates represented on Hawaii Island, it provides "one-stop shopping" for producers searching for diverse backdrops. The island's landscapes can replicate many regions around the world, without the need for frequent travel or expense of creating in-studio sets. Here, film crews find surreal lava fields, cascading waterfalls, lush tropical

jungles, breathtaking coastlines, sandy beaches, rolling green pastures, arid deserts and even snowcapped mountains.

For mainland moviemakers, Hawaii Island offers all these exotic locations without the hassles of working out of the country. That means no need to process travel visas, confront language barriers or adjust to different currencies. Asian filmmakers, too, enjoy the ease of working with Hawaii's multilingual population. In recent years, the state government has issued tax credits for the film and television industry, further enticing producers to work in Hawaii. Additionally, neither the state or county charge for filming permits, another important competitive edge that Hawaii can offer.

A long list of movies, documentaries, television series, commercials and music videos have been produced on Hawaii Island. The movie list includes literary classics, such as Old Man and the Sea (Warner Brothers, 1958) and modern-day thrillers like Waterworld (MCA/Universal Studio, 1994). Big-name stars like Spencer Tracey, Paul Newman, Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper have been filmed on the island. In addition, advertisements for numerous companies and their products, including 7-UP, Honda and Sony, have been created with our island as the backdrop.

[Supplemental Information from the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board website]

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RI President Rick King, The Rotarian, Feb 2002 Issue



A message
from
President
Rick

My Colleagues in Service:

Businesses spend millions of dollars each year on public relations and advertising. The purpose behind this major investment is to create a brand image — an identity in the minds of the buying public. No business can stay in business very long unless people know about it. Creating a good public image is a vital part of any successful business plan.

For many years, Rotarians did not think it was essential to "advertise" their service efforts. The prevailing view was that our good deeds would speak for themselves. But today, Rotarians realize the importance of having people know who we are and what we do. It is absolutely essential to our growth and productivity in the future. Both the RI Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation of RI are committed to enhancing Rotary's public image.

Each group has set up a substantial budget

for public relations and advertising campaigns.

As I travel the world, I am thrilled at the number of young

business people who have joined Rotary this year. We often hear the argument that Rotary is not relevant to the "younger" generation. But when I ask many young people what prompted them to join Rotary, I usually get the same two responses: "Someone asked me!" and "When I found out what Rotary is doing in the world, I wanted to be a part of it."

In other words, Rotary is relevant to today's young professionals. Rotary makes a difference not only in the lives of those we serve, but even more so in the life of each Rotarian. But we must tell people who we are.

I once asked past RI Vice President Dave Smith to give me a succinct definition of PR. Dave, who spent his entire professional career in public relations, replied, "Do good deeds, and tell people you've done them."

Rotary has successfully performed good deeds for nearly 100 years, but we have hidden our light under a bushel for far too long. We want to win the competition for membership growth. We want to reach the hearts and souls of millions of prospective members who are not yet Rotarians — simply because no one has asked them. We will do good deeds and tell people we have done them. We must make the Rotary wheel the brand image of service, friendship and hope in the 21st century.

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Maximum Mobility

By Kathleen Pratt, a freelance writer, as published in The Rotarian, Feb 2002 Issue

Rotarians join forces with the nonprofit Wheelchair Foundation to offer freedom and self-reliance to people with disabilities worldwide.

Some offers are just too good to ignore, such as when philanthropist Kenneth Behring, chairman of the nonprofit Wheelchair Foundation, last year invited Rotarians to join his campaign to assist the underprivileged. Behring, an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Foster City, Calif., USA, promised to personally match every dollar Rotarians contributed to his effort to supply wheelchairs to people in need. It was the kind of deal no one turns down.

"My goal is to work with Rotary, so that we can go throughout the world and make it a little bit gentler, and a little bit kinder. I make it a world that, maybe when we leave, is a little bit better than when we came," he explains. The cooperative relationship has since led to an RI World Community Service Project that has changed the lives of disabled people — and Rotarians — around the world. But it really began as little more than an afterthought for Behring, who had been involved in various humanitarian projects for years. When he first brought wheelchairs to Romania in 1999, it was simply to fill extra cargo space on a jet stocked with donated canned food. But when he personally delivered the chairs to a rehabilitation hospital, he witnessed what it means to be immobilized by disabilities in a developing nation — and wheelchairs immediately became his priority.

"I found out that in Third World countries, people who are immobile are discarded," Behring told Rotarians during a panel discussion in San Antonio during the 2001 RI Convention. "They have no life. They have no hope. They are put in the back of a little hut and given their meal a day, and for all purposes, people just kind of wish they would fade away or die." In Romania, and on subsequent trips to Africa and Vietnam, Behring saw that restoring mobility improves a person's life almost instantly. With physical independence comes a renewed sense of personal pride.

Kenneth Behring, chairman of the Wheelchair Foundation, meets with children in Texcoco, Mexico, before a wheelchair presentation ceremony.

As Behring coordinated more donations, he learned of the over-400 million wheelchairless people worldwide. The World Health Organization estimated in 1999 that at least 25 million people needed wheelchairs, but more recent studies indicate the number may be as high as 130 million. In June 2000, Behring pledged U.S. \$15 million to launch the California-based Wheelchair Foundation. He also proposed a lofty goal: Provide one million wheelchairs by 2005.

A seasoned businessman, Behring did not enter the venture alone. In the months before the launch, he assembled a board of advisers from around the world. The panel includes RI President Richard D. King and 2000-01 RI President Frank Devlyn. Devlyn's involvement eventually led to donations of chairs to every state in Mexico, as well as to 18 other Latin American countries. That turned out to be the first step toward creating a working relationship

approved by the RI Board of Directors, one that continues to gain momentum.

A look at the numbers quickly shows why the relationship between the Wheelchair Foundation and Rotary International shows so much potential. It's simply good business. "Rotary clubs already were raising money to send wheelchairs to different parts of the world, but they were paying extremely high rates," explains Chris Lewis, fundraising director for the Wheelchair Foundation. Heavy-duty wheelchairs suitable for the rough conditions of developing countries cost about U.S. \$375, plus shipping. However, by dealing directly with manufacturers and shipping only in quantities of 240 or more, the Wheelchair Foundation pares down the cost to about U.S. \$150 per wheelchair.

Says Behring: "There will be the days that you can lift that child who has never moved or that adult who is not able to get around and put them into a wheelchair. Give them that hope. Give them a little future. If you do that, you will know you have achieved something."

[Due to space limitations, portions of this article have been omitted ... See your Feb 2002 issue of "The Rotarian" for the article in its entirety.]

Rotarian Grant, who has helped deliver chairs to Mexico and Central America, knows that feeling well. On a recent trip to Honduras, he hauled chairs up rugged footpaths to an isolated mountain town where more than 40 people with disabilities were waiting for their lives to change. Just as Behring discovered halfway around the world in Romania, the effort, however arduous, is more than compensated by the impact when the wheelchairs are received.

"You wonder whose life is being changed more," Grant says, "the person receiving the wheelchair, or the person who's down on their knees adjusting the footrest."



Seventeen-year-old Tomas Muñoz, disabled since birth, celebrates his new mobility with local children in Honduras



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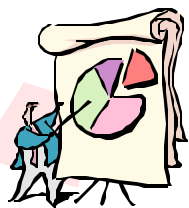


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A Word from our Program Chair

Marni Herkes, Program Chair



We have tried to focus on the Community Service goals that we all voted on the first of the year and have somewhat succeeded, but will try and do more for these last few months. The Community Service Activities that we all voted to support were Community Health and Safety (radiation and Aloha Patrol); Education (UH Center, Read To Me, Rotaract, Adult Learner Scholarship); Social Services (Food Bank, Family Support Services West Hawaii); Recreation (Old Airport Park, AYSO, PATH); Good Will and Aloha Projects were VASH and WH Veteran's Memorial Cemetery).

Thank you all for your help this year in obtaining and suggesting programs for the Rotary Club of Kona. We have had programs on development (Kukio), International relations (Moses Kim), Education (Jim Lightner, Bob Gentzel and Marianne Bieler), economic development (Tom Daniel, Paul Brewbaker, Dale Sarver and Big Island Abalone) safety (Mary Ellen and VASH), politics (Dan Boylan), environment (Glennon Gringo), gambling, and Peter Young and roads.

Under Communication and Team Work we heard Jon Leland and Cindy Sakai. And we heard the new transformation plans for the United States Army, as well as combined meetings with the chamber and First Hawaiian Bank and the Hawaii County Cabinet. The Club Assemblies that dealt with new members, Inter-

act projects and scholarship opportunities were also held.

I am making an effort to focus

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[Your editor sends a Mahalo Nui Loa to Pres Tom for writing the meeting highlights this week]

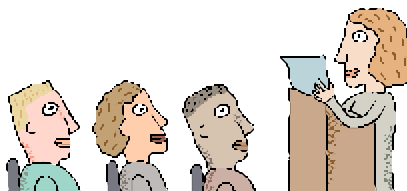
Kona Rotarians enjoyed a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship - and love! - as we shared in the Valentine's Day celebration of the new home and new marriage of Dick and Arlene Hershberger. None of us will soon forget the spectacular food (the potato and shrimp salad was really unique and delicious!) or the scintillating company of our fellow Rotarians and of Dick and Arlene's many friends and family.

Mother nature contributed a fantastic sunset which showcased the panoramic view from the lanai. The great conversation and camaraderie reminded all who attended how important such social occasions are to the life of our club and inspired us to plan more such events. MAHALO to Dick and Arlene for putting on this fabulous evening!

on recreation for March so if you have suggestions I would love to have them now. I am trying to get Heidi Stromberg to discuss OKA and the effort there but what else?

In April Kathy Damon is arranging an Educational Month (this is community college month) and UH President Evan Dohelle will be the speaker on May 2. We also have a commitment from Alvin Rho, the new WH District Superintendent for DOE.

In May, Lynn Walton is following up with a health month (this is Hospital month) and we will have health oriented programs. Thanks for your help and thanks to the Program helpers, Gretchen Kabei-Watson and Lane Wick.



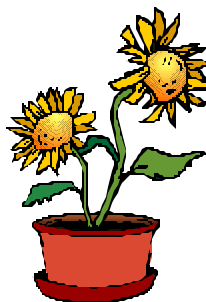
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Update on Kailua Pier, Boating Safety Program, etc....

Nancy Murphy, DBOR District Manager—Island of Hawaii, February 28, 2002

Nancy was born and raised in Miami, Florida and has been around water and boats most of her life. She visited Honolulu in September 1992 after hurricane Andrew in Miami and moved to Oahu shortly thereafter.

She has worked with a consulting firm hired by the State to assist in Boating's transition from the Department of Transportation, and then spent several years at the Keehi Small

Boat Harbor as the harbor master. Nancy has also worked as the acting district manager and assistant district manager for the island of Oahu.

Nancy has now been assigned to the position of District Manager for the Island of Hawaii. She will talk about the latest information concerning "THE PIER", Boating Safety Program, and will briefly discuss the BOR Capital Improvement Program.



Food Drive for HIFB—Fruits and Vegetables This Month

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

The Club's monthly donations to the Hawaii Island Food Bank will be this Thursday, February 28, 2002.

Members are encouraged to bring donations of **non-perishable food and/or funds** to the Club's meeting on the last Thursday of each month. Each month a different type of food item will be encouraged, depending upon needs of

the Food Bank in supplying the agencies which distribute the food to the community's needy.

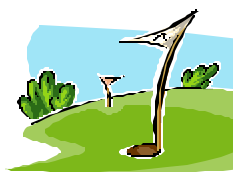
This month the emphasis is on canned fruits and vegetables—and money.

A big mahalo to those who contributed a total of \$5 and 50 pounds of food last month.

Golf Dates — Save these dates for Volunteering



**LPGA Tournament
Feb 26 to Mar 2, 2002**



Call Kathy Hawkes to volunteer: 328-0592

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

District 5000 Assembly, Saturday, March 23, 2002 (9 am to 2 pm)*President-Elect Barbara Bush*

District 5000 organizational structure is changing to provide more effective and efficient resources for Rotary Clubs. The District Assembly break out sessions will reflect these changes and will be geared toward specific functions. These sessions are open to any interested members of the club, not just Directors and Avenue of Service Chairs.

Your participation at the District Assembly is very much encouraged! Please RSVP your attendance to President Elect Barbara Bush at 334-4115 or bbush@fsswh.org (A count for materials and lunch is needed.)

What has changed in regard to the district assembly is that training will be provided for specific functions and within those functions offer training for a variety of individuals from each Rotary Club. The following is a list of the various breakout sessions that will be offered along with a recommended list of individuals that should attend each function. If an individual has already attended their primary function, then a secondary breakout session is recommended (an asterisk indicates a secondary function). For example, if the membership person has already attended their primary breakout called "Membership Recruitment and Induction" they would be encouraged to attend their secondary breakout "New Member Orientation and Mentoring."

Individuals who should attend the "Membership Recruitment and Induction Breakout":

Classifications (Primary)
Membership (Primary)
Membership Development (Primary)
* Rotary Information
* Magazine

Vocational Awareness.*Individuals who should attend the "New Member Orientation and Mentoring Breakout:"**

Rotary Information (Primary)
*Membership
*Membership Development
*Club Bulletin
*Magazine

Individuals who should attend the "Club Public Relations Breakout."

Public Relations (Primary)
*Membership Development
*Rotary Information
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*Vocational Awards
*Human Development
*Environmental Protection
*Community Development
*Partners in Service
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Career Development (Primary)
Vocation at Work (Primary)
Rotary Volunteers (Primary)
Vocational Awareness (Primary)
Vocational Awards (Primary)
Human Development (Primary)
Environmental Protection (Primary)
Partners in Service (Primary)
International Youth Projects (Primary)
World Community Service (Primary)
*Public Relations

***Polio Plus**

*Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships.
*The Rotary Foundation

Individuals who should attend the "Club Fund Raising Breakout:"

Club Treasurer (Primary)
*Fellowship Activities
*Program
*Public Relations
*Vocation at Work
*Human Development
*Environmental Protection
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Individuals who should attend the "Club Administration Breakout:"

Club Secretary (Primary)
Attendance (Primary)
Club Bulletin (Primary)
Fellowship Activities (Primary)
Magazine (Primary)
Program (Primary)
Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships (Primary)
*Classifications

And, there will be a **breakout session for President Elects**.

All Kona Rotary Club members are encouraged to come to the District Assembly!

Kealakehe Interact Club*Francis I. Kuailani Sr., New Generations Chair*

The following Rotarians have signed up to attend the Kealakehe Interact meetings at 2:25 pm in classroom D-203. Be sure to check in at the school Administration Offices first.

Feb 25	Greg Ogin	Mar 4	Kim Scoggins
	Jerry Anderson	Mar 11	Ann Goody
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Kealakehe Interact—Rotary Club of Kona Joint Project

Adopt a Highway, Kealakehe Parkway, Saturday, February 23, 2002



Kealakehe High School Interact Club and the Rotary Club of Kona conducted a joint Adopt a Highway clean-up on **Saturday, February 23, 2002**.

There was a good showing of Rotarians and Interactors to pitch in and clean the Kealakehe Parkway from the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor intersection to Kealakehe High School. We all had a good time (who would have guessed that picking up trash could be so much fun!



We scoured high and low looking for that trash



Rotarians & Interactors gathered at 8:00 am to begin their road clean-up.



Just some of the "stuff" that was found !



Part of the makai clean-up crew

Internet Domain Name

The Board of Directors has voted to renew the license for our internet domain name, www.konarotary.org, with the idea that we should develop a club website. This site could include a convenient repository of Coffee Blossom newsletters, a continuously updated calendar of club events and activities and a database of information about club members. The member database would probably have to be "secure" so that access would be limited via password.

District 5000 has begun a website that attempts to perform the membership directory function, but that has proven cumbersome to use and it seems appropriate to develop a local system for our club.

Your Board of Directors asks members to let them know what features you think would be appropriate and useful for our club website and, more important, what resources are available within the club to help make it happen. We will need services such as: site design, security, site maintenance, internet service provider, host server, etc. All of these can be purchased, but we should use our internal resources first.

Member recommendations will also be needed for appropriate providers of those services unavailable internally.

Any members with recommendations for the website content or format are asked to submit them in writing (e-mail preferred) to Club Service Chair Bev Fraser or President Tom Daniel. We'll welcome written or verbal communication from volunteers for any of the needed functions or services!



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Meeting Highlights -February 21, 2002



Visitors: This week our visitors came from far and wide — Dr Phil Henderson, Longview, Washington; Tom Cosberg, Longview, Washington; Jim Montzheimer, Washington; Andy Nisburo, Oregon; Ted Brown, Julie Gotham, Minnesota; Jerry Stewart, Washington, Roger Brazel and Architect from Kailua-Kona.; Jim Walham, Washington; Keith Kuechmann, Washington, Steve of Ohio; Mr & Mrs Muddley, Canada; John Randal, California, Bill Muggler, Canada, Mr. Martinze of Oahu, Julie Ching of Kailua Kona; Bill Purdy of the Stoney Plains Club, Frank DeWolf, California (soon to be Kona?); Ralph Richey, California, Susan Warner, California, Dick Dankworth, Nevada; and Danny Hart, Nevada.

The birthday "boys and girls" were absent and so Tina Clothier didn't get to lead us in song. However, Rick Asbach was present and we sang a Happy Anniversary to him and his wife Donna.

Happy Dollars:

- \$ Derrick Ching wanted to note that the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce will present a Financial Services talk on March 1st entitled "Money Talks"
- \$ Tina Clothier noted that the City Council of Honolulu passed the bill to restrict smoking in restaurants. She was hopeful that our County Council would follow suit.
- \$ Bev Fraser was pleased to announce that the Hawaii Island United Way met its goal this year of \$1,340,000.
- \$ Barry Berning announced that there would be a contractors/building Expo at Lanihau Center next week.
- \$ Steve Bobko-Hillenaar noted that he and his wife were in an air race around the islands. When they were on the "back side" of Molokai Johanna had a kidney stone attack. She was treated at Kona Hospital and is doing fine.

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the jury is still out on that one!

\$ Francis Kuailani, New Generations chair, announced that the Kealakehe Interact officers would be attending the State Convention on Oahu in April. He expressed the Interactors appreciation to the Club for providing the financial assistance to make the trip possible.

\$ Larry Peckham noted that his son made the honor roll.

\$ Vern Berry fooled (some of) us with his super bowl seat joke, and announced that his son (and his daughter-in-law) had a new daughter.

Announcements:

* Jim Bedingfield announced that there would be a meeting (after the Rotary meeting) for those who signed up for the parking detail at the LPGA Golf Tournament.

* Condolences to Ron Hawkes, who's father passed away. Also reminding EVERYONE that we need lots of volunteers for the tournament. This is one of the sources of the funding for our Community Foundation Projects.

* Road Clean up (see article on page 3)

* Wheelchair Project — so far only one anonymous donor.

* RI Credit card applications can be obtained from Pres Tom.

* DG Hal Darcey announced that all District 5000 clubs have paid their dues in full. ROTARY CLUB OF KONA WAS THE FIRST IN WEST HAWAII TO DO SO !!

* Bring food next week for the Food Bank Drive (see page 1)

* Thank you to Dick and Arlene Hershberger for the magnificent event at their home last week. If you missed this "meeting" you missed a great party!

* Saturday March 16th is the County's Malama Aina Cleanup day.

Program: Marilyn Killeri, County of Hawaii Film Commissioner, told us about all of the economic advantages that come from our environmentally benign burgeoning film industry. She presented amazing statistics outlining the size and pervasiveness of the industry, the most shocking being that the average American watches TV 7 hours per day! She also noted that her office maintains a directory of local services available to film producers and encouraged all to be sure that they are listed.

Marilyn also wants all Rotarians to know that The Big Island Film Office website has a company profile form that businesses can fill out and fax to them. It's under the paperwork section of their website at <http://www.filmbigisland.com>.

They also can be reached by email: film@bigisland.com Thanks to Marilyn for this informative and entertaining presentation!

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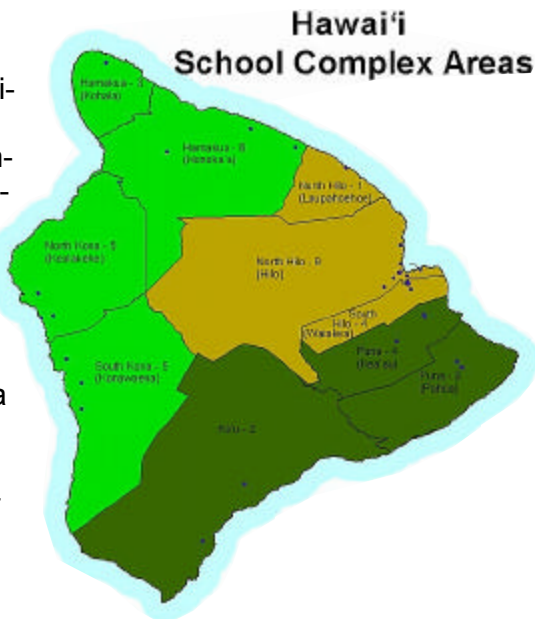
Alvin Rho, March 7, 2002

Alvin Rho is a University of Hawaii at Manoa graduate who holds certification as a Secondary School Teacher, School Counselor and School Administrator.

He joined the Department of Education in 1974 and has held a variety of positions within the department including School Counselor, Vice Principal, Principal, District Business Specialist, and was the Deputy District Superintendent prior to his appointment to his current position as Complex Area Superintendent.

He has been a resident of Kona since 1992 and has worked in a number of schools in West Hawaii including Konawaena High School, Hookena School, Kealakehe Elementary, and Kahakai School. Mr. Rho also served in the U.S. Army at SHAPE, Belgium; and served as a

board member of the State Housing Finance and Development Corporation.



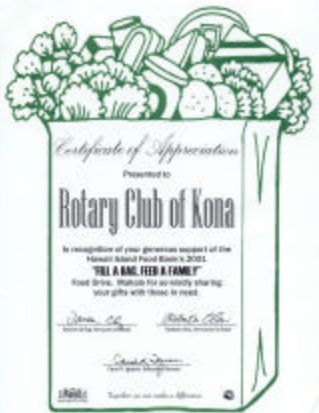
Food Drive for HIFB

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

Mahalo nui loa to the Rotarians who made contributions at our last meeting.

Contributions to the Hawaii Island Food Bank, through the Club's monthly food collection in February amounted to a total of 105 pounds of food and \$45 in cash.

The Club's next monthly collection (on the last meeting of each month) will be on March 28, when the emphasis will be on ready meals, soups and cash. We would like to encourage every member to participate in this easy way to help in the battle against hunger in West Hawaii.



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Update from Brazil—Jay Antonio, Kona's Exchange Student

February, 2002

I have spent the last 2 months in Dourados Motto Grosso do Sul where I spent the holidays with rotary's past youth exchange student Bruna Lima and her family. I had a great time with them and visited many places. I went to Parana another state above my home state in Santa Catarina. I also did visit Sc and went to the beautiful beaches there.

We visited Paraguay another country for a day shopping like my day of shopping in Mexico. To top it off we visited Foz do Iguaçu one of the largest waterfalls in the world (bigger then Niagara falls). Then my last weekend there I went to Baile do Hawaii, which Brazil throws once or twice a year. I have to say it was a good holiday.

Bruna has a job teaching English and I did a presentation of Hawaii. I taught them the process of making Ti leaf leis. I

also did a short presentation at a Rotary meeting about me and Brasil so far.

In Dourados I met two exchanges students from Belgium and Canada, but unfortunately didn't get to spend any time with them.

My Portuguese is great and it feels a lot better being able to understand what people are saying. I am staying with a friends house until my second family returns from vacation. I have been in school for a week now and been working hard. I just went to Banbinhas a beautiful beach which reminds me of home, that was this past weekend.

I should be meeting my second host family soon and begin another month of my exchange. The time just flies by when your having fun.

Actual Classified Ads from The Times Newspaper

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.
8 YEARS OLD. HATEFUL LITTLE DOG.

FREE PUPPIES: 1/2 COCKER SPANIEL
1/2 SNEAKY NEIGHBOR'S DOG

FREE PUPPIES... PART GERMAN SHEP-
HERD PART STUPID DOG

GERMAN SHEPHERD 85 lbs.
NEUTERED. SPEAKS GERMAN. FREE

FOUND: DIRTY WHITE DOG. LOOKS
LIKE A RAT... BEEN OUT AWHILE. BET-
TER BE REWARD.

1 MAN, 7 WOMAN HOT TUB -- \$850/offer

SNOW BLOWER FOR SALE...
ONLY USED ON SNOWY DAYS.

2 WIRE MESH BUTCHERING GLOVES:
1 5-finger, 1 3-finger, PAIR: \$15

COWS, CALVES NEVER BRED...
ALSO 1 GAY BULL FOR SALE.

NORDIC TRACK \$300
HARDLY USED, CALL CHUBBY

Internet Domain Name

The Board of Directors has voted to renew the license for our internet domain name, www.konarotary.org, with the idea that we should develop a club website. This site could include a convenient repository of Coffee Blossom newsletters, a continuously updated calendar of club events and activities and a database of information about club members. The member database would probably have to be "secure" so that access would be limited via password.

District 5000 has begun a website that attempts to perform the membership directory function, but that has proven cumbersome to use and it seems appropriate to develop a local system for our club.

Your Board of Directors asks members to let them know what features you think would be appropriate and useful for our club website and, more important, what resources are available within the club to help make it happen. We will need services such as: site design, security, site maintenance, internet service provider, host server, etc. All of these can be purchased, but we should use our internal resources first.

Member recommendations will also be needed for appropriate providers of those services unavailable internally.

Any members with recommendations for the website content or format are asked to submit them in writing (e-mail preferred) to Club Service Chair Bev Fraser or President Tom Daniel. We'll welcome written or verbal communication from volunteers for any of the needed functions or services!

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Meeting Highlights -February 28, 2002



Guest Book: Julie Ching, Kailua Kona; Ruth Habegger, Kona Mauka Rotary Club; Fred Osseworde, Washington; Bill Wright, Washington; Eleanor and Harry Ogin of Minnesota (Parent's of Greg Ogin); Ted Brown, Oregon; tom tossberg, Washington; Dennis Pittelko, Washington; Phil Henderson, Washington; Sam Masilamoney, New Hampshire; Glen Sherwood, Washington; Warren Lee, President of HELCO; and Heinze Mittelstadt, Washington.

President Tom had another joke for us using a play on words. *[Oh well, better luck next time]*. Our birthday and Anniversary Rotarians were not present, but visitor Glen Sherwood was and it was his birthday. We sang the traditional version for Glen.

Happy Dollars:

- * Our regular guest, former member and momentarily clubless Frank DeWolf had a check that his wife gave him for a donation to the Wheelchair Foundation.
- * Greg Ogin has happy dollars for the Viking shirt Scott Unger was wearing.
- * Cathy Amelotte had happy dollars on behalf of Jeanmarie Almos who was busy with the school children participate on the Jump Rope for Heart project.
- * Cyndy Staudt had happy dollars because she received a horse on Valentine's Day. She also noted that the Kona Brewers Festival will be at the Keauhou Beach Hotel.

Announcements:

- * Pres Tom expressed the Club's Thank You to Dick and Arlene Hershberger for hosting the club at their home for the Valentine's Day

open house.

- * Pres Tom thanked those who helped last Saturday with the joint Interact and Rotary Club of Kona. Who knew picking up trash could be fun?
- * March 16th will be Malama Aina clean-up day. Larry Peckham will be getting us more details.
- * Don't forget to contact Cathy Hawkes to volunteer for the LPGA Golf Tournament. Lots of help is still needed.
- * Cathy Amelotte noted that she is trying to put together a "table of Rotarians" for the Heart of America Fundraiser on March 9th. See Cathy for more details or to sign up.
- * We received a thank you letter from Kona Krafts for the work that we did for them last year.
- * Don't forget your \$75 donations to the Wheelchair Foundation.
- * Keep your eyes and ears on the lookout for someone to help with the Rotary Club of Kona Website (See last week's issue for more information)

Marni Herkes introduced our speaker, Nancy Killeri who is District Manager for the Island of Hawaii for the Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation. She brought us up to date on "THE PIER", the Boating Safety Program, and the BOR Capital Improvement Program.

DISTRICT 5000 - Wheelchair Distribution Program

Rotary International has partnered with **The Wheelchair Foundation** to provide a low cost, durable wheelchair to needy handicap people overseas. District 5000 will coordinate the promotion and collection of donations and facilitate the program at the District level.

Rotarians and non-Rotarians are being asked to contribute \$75 for one wheelchair. The Wheelchair Foundation will match that contribution and include the overseas shipping if packaged in a *full 40-foot container*. A container will hold 240 wheelchairs. The Wheelchair Foundation will coordinate the distribution at the overseas destination with either Rotary or another non-governmental organization. To participate, simply fill out the Donor information on the attached form and provide a check for \$75 for one wheelchair (or multiple of \$75 for each wheelchair). Make the check out to Rotary District 5000 Foundation. Our Club has three donations to it's credit. Turn your check and form into President Tom Daniel.

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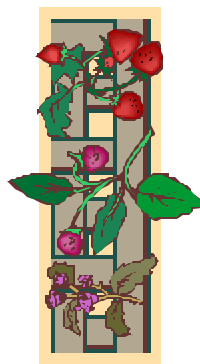
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March 14, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Club Assembly

President Tom Daniel, March 14, 2002

Our Club Assembly this week will start with brief status reports from our four avenues of service, but the main feature will be two videos: Assistant District Gov. Rick Merschdorf will present a video previewing the upcoming District Conference that will be at our Hilton Waikoloa Village Memorial Day

weekend, May 24-26 AND President-Elect Barbara Bush will present a really great video featuring past RI President, Cliff Dokterman, talking about all the things he wishes he'd done as a Rotary Club president. Come enjoy a great program about our great organization!

Rotary Club of Kona to Participate in Malama Aina Day

Larry Peckham

Our club will be participating in the Mayor's Malama Aina Community Cleanup Day this Saturday, March 16. We will be cleaning Palani Rd., starting from Palani Junction (Hawaiian Gardens) and working down to meet another group that will start up from Queen Kaahumanu Highway.

Larry Peckham is coordinating this with the police, who will provide some

officers to help with traffic control on the dangerous sections of the road. We will start at 8 AM, and Larry hopes to arrange relatively short shifts so that we can get the job done efficiently without wearing people out.

Please call Larry at 326-1101 if you can volunteer any time to help. We'll also pass around a signup sheet at the meeting.

D5000—Group Study Exchange in Thailand

A Message from DG Hal Darcey



GSE Team meets with Rotarians of Lanna Chiang Mai

Aloha District 5000:

Our GSE Team is in Thailand and enjoying the aloha spirit from our Thai hosts. Check out the website they set up with pictures and comments.

GSE WEBSITE: <http://communities.msn.com/gsethailand>

Quote from Chris Young, "We are now in Chiang Rai and things are going great - will hopefully have time to add more pictures and keep you updated. See you soon - Chris."

Lei and I, along with Al and Patty Ficker will leave for Thailand on March 11th and return with the team on March 28th. The wheelchair container is in Bangkok, Thailand.

The Princess Foundation is coordinating the distribution. We are not sure of the

date or location at this time, but should have that info before we leave. We will remain in touch via email perhaps twice a week.

If you have a club website, paste the pictures on your website to keep your members informed. You can also download to your newsletters.

We will attend District 3360's District Conference on March 15, 16 & 17. Don't forget to register for ours! Memorial Day weekend - please show the video and encourage your members to attend. Especially your new members something they should not miss. "Sawadee Krup" & Aloha, Hal



Back Row: Sisi Maw, Team Member; Niti Villinger, Team Member; Elsie Choy, Team Leader
Front Row: Chris Young, Team Member; Brian Uy, Team Member; Alonzo Sandoval, Alt. Team Member
Not pictured: Gary Westernhoff, Alt. Team Leader

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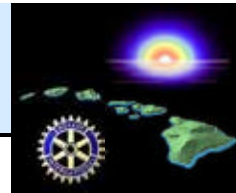
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March 23, 2002 (8 am to 4:30 pm)



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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Registration and Fellowship

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM
Plenary Session
DGE Bob Pennington

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
SESSION 1
Presidents Elect.....Linda Coble
SecretariesRuby Otake
Member Recruitment....Joy Webster
Member Retention....Kyle Kinoshita
Public Relations.....Bill Brye
Service Projects.....Rick Merschdorf
Club Fundraising....Tina Clothier-Cisco
Club Administration....TBA
The Rotary Foundation....Tom Kerley

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Break

11:00 AM - 12 NOON
SESSION 2, with same participants
and facilitators in same room as
Session 1.
Secretaries join Club Administration
discussion session.

NOON - 12:45 AM
Lunch

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM
WORKSHOP 1, with all participants
in plenary hall, seated by Rotary
club.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
WORKSHOP 2, all participants in
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All club officers, sub-chairs, such as Club Bulletin, Program, Polio-Plus...should attend with their President Elect and President Nominee.

New members are asked and encouraged to attend. Kids Voting Hawaii coordinators in each club will be asked to attend the Public Relations sessions in the morning, stay for lunch, and then attend Kids Voting Hawaii session from 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM. Kids Voting Hawaii President Lyla Berg, will facilitate.

More About the District Assembly—See Article Above

Introduction: The purpose of the district assembly is to develop Rotary club leaders who have the necessary skills, knowledge and motivation to:

- ⇒ Sustain and/or grow their membership base;
- ⇒ Implement successful projects that address the needs of their communities and communities in other countries; and
- ⇒ Support The Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions.

Board-Recommended District Assembly Components: The RI Board has recommended that the district as-

sembly program should consist of one full day of plenary and group discussion sessions of clearly defined Rotary content that encompass the following components for each functional group participating in the training:

1. Roles and Responsibilities
2. Guiding Principles—Policies and Procedures
3. Selecting and Training Your Team
4. Developing a Plan of Action
5. Resources
6. Review of Success Stories
7. Problem Solving

Board-Recommended Learning Objectives: The RI Board has identified the following learning objectives based on the needs of each functional group

participating in the training:

1. Membership Recruitment and Induction

Objectives:

- ⇒ Develop and execute a viable recruitment plan for the club appropriate to the community in which the club is located
- ⇒ Learn how to train a cadre of club members in effective recruitment techniques
- ⇒ Learn how to arrange for the induction of new members in a manner which welcomes them into the club; and
- ⇒ Be aware of and know how to access the resources available through RI to

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The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and better friendship?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Comments-Ideas-Suggestions

Any comments, ideas for articles, committee or avenues of service information or Rotary events please Fax to 329-5334 or Email to chrys@wtahawaii.com
Photos welcome—digital or prints
No later than Sunday at Noon.

More on the District Assembly—Continued



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help carry out these responsibilities.

2. New Member Orientation and Mentoring Objectives:

- ⇒ Develop and implement an orientation program for new members to support their successful assimilation into the club and facilitate their participation in club activities;
- ⇒ Learn how to train and assign a mentor to each new member; and
- ⇒ Be aware of and know how to access the resources available through RI to carry out these responsibilities.

3. Club Public Relations Objectives

- ⇒ Develop and implement a public relations plan for the club to increase community awareness of Rotary and its service activities and to support the club's membership recruitment strategy; and
- ⇒ Be aware of and know how to access the resources available through RI to help carry out these responsibilities.

4. Club Administration Objectives

- ⇒ Understand and be able to carry out the administrative tasks required for the operation of a Rotary club, including dues collection, maintenance of attendance records, scheduling of weekly club programs, and arranging for fellowship activities;
- ⇒ Develop effective ways to notify other clubs of Rotarians moving from one community to another; and
- ⇒ Be aware of and know how to access the resources available through RI to help carry out these responsibilities.

5. Successful Service Projects Objectives:

- ⇒ Understand the characteristics of a successful service project;
- ⇒ Plan for and conduct the four elements of a successful service project: needs assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation;
- ⇒ Understand the importance of continuity in carrying out service projects that extend beyond the Rotary year time frame; and
- ⇒ Be aware of and able to access as needed the resources available through RI to help carry out these responsibilities.

6. Club Fundraising for Community Service Projects Objectives:

- ⇒ Understand the characteristics of a successful fundraising project;
- ⇒ Develop and implement a fundraising plan for the club;
- ⇒ Understand the importance of continuity in carrying out ongoing fundraising activities; and
- ⇒ Be aware of and be able to access as needed the resources available through RI to help carry out these responsibilities.

7. The Rotary Foundation Objectives:

- ⇒ Understand and be able to explain to club members the programs of The Rotary Foundation and the different ways in which Rotarians and others can make contributions to The Rotary Foundation;
- ⇒ Develop, support and promote the club's annual giving goal;
- ⇒ Promote major gifts to The Rotary Foundation; and
- ⇒ Be aware of and know how to access the resources available through RI to help carry out these responsibilities.

8. Skill Building For Club Presidents Objectives:

- ⇒ Develop and refine skills needed to effectively lead the club, including leadership and motivation techniques, team building skills, public speaking, public relations, and problem solving.

Participants

Participants attending the district assembly should include:

1. The governor-elect, who has overall responsibility for the assembly;
2. The district assembly training team comprised of
 - * the district trainer, who plans and conducts the assembly under the supervision of the governor-elect;
 - * district chairpersons related to the functional areas who are responsible for leading related discussion sessions;
 - * past governors and assistant governors as appropriate;
 - * club presidents-elect; and
 - * members of Rotary clubs assigned by the club president-elect to serve in key leadership roles in the upcoming Rotary year related to membership, public relations, club administration, service projects, fundraising and The Rotary Foundation.

Often the appropriate people to represent the club with respect to each key function are club committee chairpersons. It is also critical that the club secretary and club treasurer attend. Before accepting office, club presidents-elect and club secretaries should be required by their respective clubs to pledge themselves to attend the district assembly.



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Meeting Highlights—March 7, 2002



Guest Book: We had our meeting in the refreshing open air dining room at the Royal Kona. Guests were abundant, many had traveled from Colorado, Nebraska, Washington and California. There were guests from our own Island of Hawaii.

We sang a traditional Happy Birthday to Bill Rogers and followed up with a resounding Happy Anniversary to Bill & Abby Rogers and Greg and Cherrie Ogin.

Happy Dollars:

- \$ Chrys Yamasaki noted that the last issue of the Coffee Blossom had the incorrect location of the Kona Brewer's Festival.
- \$ Cyndy Staudt further clarified the location of the Festival as King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel on Saturday (March 9)
- \$ Allan Konno announced the upcoming Magic at the Aloha Theater on March 16 with shows at 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm.
- \$ Dave Kohl shared that his son and daughter-in-law have given him his first granddaughter.
- \$ Pres-Elect Barbara Bush expressed her thanks to the club for sending her to the P.E.T.S. conference (for President elects) in California.
- \$ Bill Rogers had Anniversary/Birthday happy dollars.
- \$ Jeanmarie Olmos had happy dollars for the "Jump Rope for Heart" program.
- \$ Ross Griffin was happy that there were no golf tournaments until 2003.
- \$ Lyn Walton an-

nounced that the Kona Hospital would be ready to use the new lithotripter next week.

\$ Mike Gardner announced that we have a number of good applications for an exchange student from the Scanex organization.

Announcement:

- * Pres Tom expressed his thanks to Ron and Kathy Hawkes and all those who helped work the golf tournaments, especially to Ross Griffin.
- * Ron Hawkes ran over some numbers regarding the tournaments and presented a check to the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation.
- * There will be a thank you part for all the volunteers for both tournaments and Rotarians and their families, March 24 at the Old Airport Pavillion.
- * We now have 3 donations for the Wheelchair Foundation, see Pres Tom or Mike Moore for more information.
- * We will have a project for the Malama Aina day on March 16 (see related article on page 1)
- * The RI convention is in Barcelona, Spain with some very interesting speakers (more to come in next week's bulletin)

Speaker:

Marni Herkes introduced Alvin Rho, the West Hawaii Complex Area Superintendent for the Department of Education. Alvin entertained us with a lively and candid look at his role and the processes of education our community's children. He answered the myriad of questions from the audience, most of which stayed late to hear his ideas and thoughts on the future of the school in his district.

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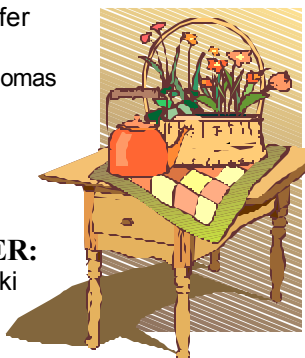
The following Rotarians have signed up to attend the Kealakehe Interact meetings at 2:25 pm in classroom D-203. Be sure to check in at the school Administration Offices first.

Mar 11	Charles Cartwright
	Ross Griffin
Mar 18	Bill Brye
	Jim Bedingfield
Apr 8	Jim Stroup
	Ed Sundberg

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March 21, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Friends for Fitness

Heidi Stromberg, Ph.D., March 21, 2002

Heidi has been involved with Friends for Fitness for the past five years. She has been the coordinator/facilitator for this program which has been directed under the Department of Health. Now, through monies from the Healthy Hawaii Initiative we are working together to promote a healthier and more physically active Hawaii.

Heidi has a PhD in Humanistic Psychology, has taught in California at the college and junior college levels. Her commitment is to support community groups to collaborate and together make an incredible difference here in Kona.

Friends for Fitness is a community based coalition in West Hawaii. It is part of a state-wide program with coalitions on Oahu, Maui, Kauai and East Hawaii. This branch was formed seven years and is the longest running coalition.

Our mission is to create and promote a healthy, livable and physically active community. In our seven year history, projects

have include needs assessment for programs and facilities, as well as education and advocating for improvements in school and community programs.

Projects over the past 2 years include: development and distribution of West Hawaii physical activity resource guide entitled "Fit Happenings"; developing and distributing "Kama'aina Walking Map"; installation of mileage markers and a water fountain at the Old Airport jogging path; implementation of physical activity and healthy lifestyle projects at Head start Schools, Punana Iao, Hawaiian Immersion program, Kona Central Union Church, Alternatives to Violence Program, Women's Shelter; and distribution of free sports equipment to West Hawaii organizations, to mention a few.



Puuhonua O Honaunau National Park

Gerri Bell, Park Superintendent, March 28, 2002



puuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park,

Just as relevant as Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to a true understanding of ancient Hawaiian culture is Puu-

honua o Honaunau, a small village in the South Kona district.

Recognized for its national importance in 1961, and spanning 180 acres of idyllic oceanfront land, Puuhonua o Honaunau is the last remaining example of a network of places of refuge that once existed throughout the islands.

Activities Needed for Csilla's Spring Break

Bev Fraser, Club Service Chair and Csilla's host mother

We are looking for activities for Csilla Balasz, our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Hungary, to take part in over the next couple of weeks while she is on Spring Break. If any Rotarians could include her in any activities they might be planning, or have any suggestions of something she could take part in, I would appreciate it.

Does anybody have a special project that they are working on that they could use

some help on? She has great organizational skills, and really enjoys trying new and different things.

I'm sure she would be happy to volunteer her time if there is something that would interest her and help to make the break from school interesting.

If anyone has any suggestions please email me or contact me at the store (329-4599).

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Rotary District Assembly

March 23, 2002, Waimea Middle School (8 am to 4:30 pm)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *The District Assembly will be held at the Waimea Middle School, not to be confused with HPA's Middle School. The **Waimea Middle School** is the new name for The Waimea Intermediate School, the Public school, which is located on the Kona side of the Mamalahoa & Lindsey Road intersection.*

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration & Fellowship
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Plenary Session DGE Bob Pennington
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11:00 am—12 Noon	SESSION 2 — same participants and

Noon—12:45 am

12:45 am—2:00 pm

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facilitators in the same room as Session 1. Secretaries join Club Administration discussion session.

LUNCH

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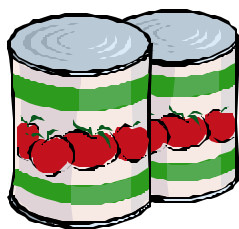
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Happy Birthday/Anniversary: Ken Kjer asked to have us wait until Tina was back to sing him Happy Birthday. There were no anniversaries.

Happy Dollars:

- \$ Barry Berning, got a pay raise (his son is now in graduate school on scholarship at Lewis & Clark).
- \$ Ed Sundberg—has been on a trip to Asia and is GLAD to be home again.
- \$ David Rees-Thomas acknowledged Ken Clewett's award for his commitment to volunteering and the article that was in West Hawaii Today. David was also glad to be back from New Zealand. David also had happy dollars for announcing the Kona Festival Chorale's Cabaret and Auction on Saturday, March 16.
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- \$ Ron Luizzi—very glad to be back from Honolulu

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\$ Mike Zola—circulated a flyer about the 1st Annual Chocolate Festival on March 23 at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel (after the District Assembly).

\$ Alan Konno passed out flyers for the Magic Spectacular fund raiser at the Aloha Theater on March 16.

\$ Tom Powell a visitor from Texas, was happy to be in Hawaii to celebrate his anniversary.

Announcements:

- ★ Bill Rogers announced that this would be his last meeting as he is moving to the mainland to be close to family and take care of his ailing wife.
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- ★ Sandy Morton is looking for nominations for EMPLOYEE of the YEAR. See her or John Fitzgibbons for the forms.
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- ★ Malama Aina Day — see related article on page 2.
- ★ Richard Farnham and Julie Ching have offered to provide server and design services for the club website and Barbara Bush has agreed to coordinate a committee to gather and formulate input from the club. Please let Barbara know if you'd like to participate and let any of them know what you would like to see on the site.
- ★ Pres Tom (for Ron Scott) noted that we have only reached 70% of our goal in donations to the Rotary Foundation. We are aiming for a goal of \$125 per person.
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- ★ Barbara Bush made an announcement about the District Assembly — see related article on Page 2.
- ★ Bev Fraser announced a June 2 social event for the Club which will also serve as a going away party for Csilla. It will be at her home—so be sure to mark your calendar.

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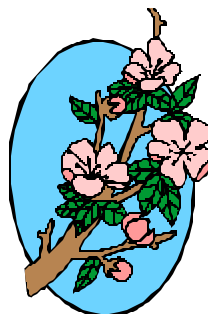
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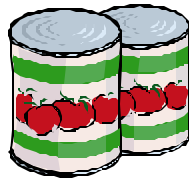
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The party was a rousing success. More than 200



people showed up and enjoyed great hamburgers, hot dogs and beans cooked by Arlene and Dick on the grill moved in from Kealahou in the morning by Jim Bedingfield and his team. There was also lots of all kinds of great food served by a team too numerous to mention.

Kathy and her team did a fabulous job of getting everybody

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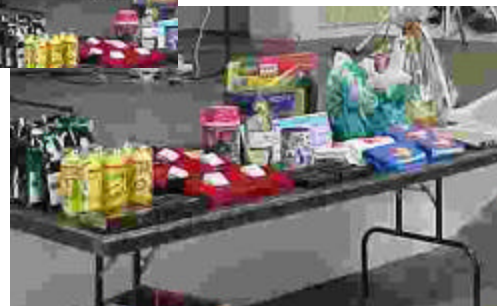
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The PGA organizers from Maui were there to thank us and assure us that they plan to continue the tournaments for several years.

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1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
10. I did not object to the object.
11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
13. They were too close to the door to close it.

14. The buck does funny things when the does are present.
15. A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
17. The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
18. After a number of injections, my jaw got number.
19. Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.
20. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
21. How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

There is no egg in eggplant nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple.

English muffins weren't invented in England nor French Fries in France.

Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that boxing rings are square and quicksand works slowly. A guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices?

Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you had a bunch of odds and ends and got rid of all but one, what do you call it?

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\$Joseph Eid had \$31 happy dollars, one for each year he's been in this wonderful country (USA)

\$Jim Lightner thanked those who helped with the interviews for the Rotary Scholarship. There were fifteen wonderful applicants, most of whom gave credit to their parents for their success.

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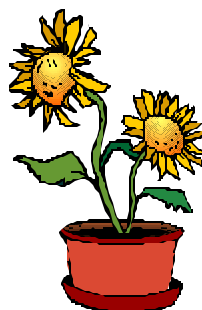
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Delivery includes on-site classes as well as the use of distance education technologies. For example, in Fall 2000, Hawai'i CC started offering Hawaiian language and culture courses in Waimea, in partnership with the Parker School. This series of classes will lead to the Academic Subject Certificate in Hawaiian Life Styles."



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Kohala Center

Matt Hamabata, PhD, April 11, 2002

Matt Hamabata was born and raised on the Island of Kaua'i. After graduating from Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, Matt earned his undergraduate Degree from Cornell University and his doctorate from Harvard University. He First taught at Yale University and became the Dean of Haverford College in Philadelphia.

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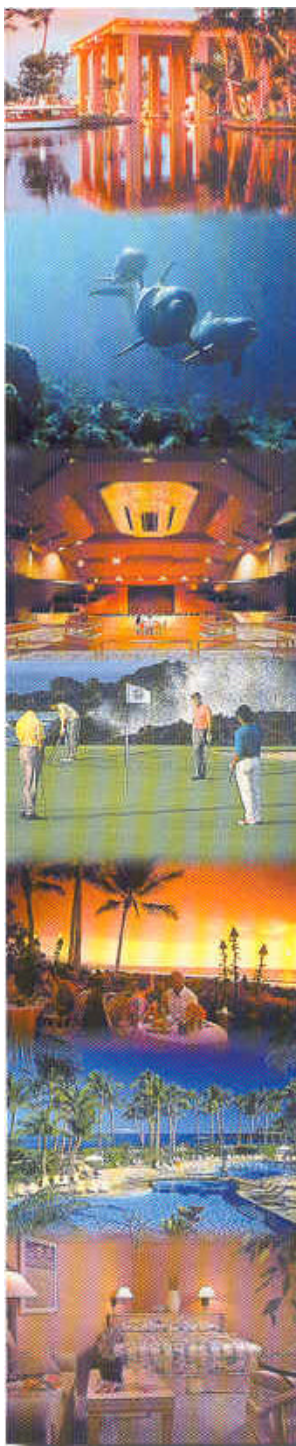
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RI Convention in Barcelona Spain — June 23—26, 2002

BARCELONA, SPAIN 2002



The following request is excerpted from a letter by RI President, Rick King to our District Governor, Hal Darcey:

Dear Hal,

This year's Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Spain will be an historic and significant event in Rotary's history. The meeting of Rotarians from 203 countries and geographical regions of the world will thrust Rotary onto the global stage as never before. Immense press and media coverage will record Rotary as a major player in world events, fighting

terrorism, promoting peace and doing God's work on earth. It will be a significant gathering of the world's leading citizens proclaiming to the nations of the earth: "Mankind Is Our Business"! I hope that you and your family have already registered to attend. In addition, I am personally asking each District Governor to assist me in promoting the convention.

Based on historical attendance patterns and proximity to our convention city, I hope to see District 5000 bring at least 50 Rotarians to Barcelona. I am counting on you to spread the word and help make this one of the biggest and best conventions in Rotary history. Would you please take the initiative personally to bring the members of your district to Spain?

Given the tragic events of recent months, the world needs Rotary International and its community leaders more than ever. This con-

vention will give us the opportunity to show that Rotary is, and will continue to be, a leader in promoting international understanding and a beacon of peace in a world filled with strife. Our list of speakers includes **Nobel Peace Laureate Mikhail Gorbachev** and the world-renowned entertainer and humanitarian **Jerry Lewis**. Both will receive the R.I. Award of Honor.

We'll celebrate the success of Rotary's Global Quest because as you know, we cannot continue to do the business of mankind without a growing, thriving membership. Workshops and seminars will help each club and Rotarian do the work of Rotary. And to balance our serious, thought-provoking discussions, we have an outstanding lineup of entertainment planned. From local groups showcasing the best of Spanish culture, to world-renowned entertainment, there will be a spectacular show for everyone. Jerry Lewis will headline our closing night show. Each participant will be well rewarded for having been in Barcelona!

So tell the Rotarians in your district to sign up at reduced rates before our next registration deadline of 31 March 2002. Encourage those who have already registered to help you promote the Barcelona Convention.

Visit the Rotary web site at <http://www.rotary.org>, the Host Committee web site at

<http://www.ri.convention.bcn2002.org>

or consult The Rotarian magazine for more information on registration, housing, and convention events. It is only with your assistance and support that Rotary will be able to celebrate one of the best conventions in its history.

Please help me to proudly declare in Spain that **"Mankind Is Our Business."**

Kona Community Hospital Brings Technology to Treat Kidney Stones

Kona Community Hospital, with \$30,000 in assistance from the Kona Rotary Club, recently purchased a \$400,000 mobile lithotripter, enabling the treatment of patients' kidney stones locally. Previously it was necessary to travel to Honolulu for this treatment. The technology, called lithotripsy is the first line of treatment for kidney stones. "This is a wonderful machine", said Dr. Jon Lattimer, Urologist with Kona Community Hospital.

"It is the most modern non-invasive kidney stone machine in the state. This joint project should be a model for cooperative ventures in the future. We are very thankful for the community effort that made it possible," Lattimer said. The first patients were treated today.

The new Storz Modulith SLX Transportable Lithotrip-

ter uses "extra corporeal shock wave lithotripsy" (ESWL) for the treatment of kidney stones. Surgical intervention is eliminated and discomfort is minimized. The location and depth of the kidney stones are calculated using imaging technology. Once pin pointed, the kidney stones are pulverized by the safe, yet powerful shock waves produced by the lithotripter. After treatment these small fragments can be passed easily. The procedure is complete within an hour.

Typically, patients are able to go home the same day and resume normal daily activities in 24 hours.

Until recently, lithotripsy machines, which require a state-approved certificate of need, were limited to Honolulu. A cooperative agreement between Kona Community Hos-

pital, Hilo Medical Center and North Hawaii Community Hospital brings the technology to the Big Island. Currently, the mobile lithotripter is located at KCH. The machine will be shared between these three Big Island medical facilities.

Bringing lithotripsy to the hospital is another step in the hospital's dedication to provide services locally. "Over the last year we have increased the services and technology available in our area. Lithotripsy is a high tech program that is a great convenience for our patients. It's a perfect example of KCH and the community working together to meet the health care needs of West Hawaii," said Rotarian Ira F. "Lynn" Walton, III, CEO of Kona Community Hospital.



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Meeting Highlights - March 28, 2002



Guest Book: Edith Hindley (wife of Lew Hindley), Kailua-Kona; Tom Muller, Oregon; Mark Ernst, Alaska; Dan and Betty Sower; Tom Unger (Scott Unger's Father and Rotarian extraordinaire); Csilla Balazs our exchange student from Hungary; Don Johnson, Kailua Kona; Nancy Spitherman; Anne Irene Wilcox, Kailua Kona YMCA; and Phil Henderson, Washington.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: We sang Happy Birthday to Alan Clark and Happy Anniversary to Francis and Linda Kuailani.

Induction of New Members: The following individuals were inducted as new members of the Rotary.

Roger Brasel—Architecture, sponsored by Lew Hindley, mentored by Rick Asbach.

Julie Ching—Web Site Marketing, sponsored by Barbara Bush and mentored by Jim Lightner.

C. Frank DeWolf-Sr. Active, sponsored by Tina Clothier and mentored by Dennis Krueger.

Glennon Gingo—Youth Development, sponsored by Greg Ogin and mentored by Dick Denison.

James Nathan "Nate" Jones—Department Store Management, sponsored by Sandy Morton and mentored by Ken Kjer.

Announcements:

- ★ If you missed the District Assembly, you missed a really informative event.
- ★ The Golf Volunteer Party was a huge success with around 250-300 people attending. Hopefully we'll have a lot of repeat volun-

teers for next year.

- ★ Greg Ogin announced that a drug and alcohol free Grad Night will be held for the Kealakehe Graduates at the Old Kona Airport Park. They are looking for sponsors and there is a golf tournament to raise funds for the event.
- ★ Our club has now made donations for a total of eleven wheelchairs. Keep those donations coming in.

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker, Geri Bell of the National Park Service spoke very energetically and candidly about the plans for the Puu Honua O Honaunau and Kaloko-Honokohau National Parks.

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Kealakehe Interact Club

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The following Rotarians have signed up to attend the Kealakehe Interact meetings at 2:25 pm in classroom D-203. Be sure to check in at the school Administration Offices first.

Apr 8 Jim Stroup
Ed Sundberg

Apr 15 Larry Peckham
Rolf Vossen

Apr 29 Francis Kuailani

May 6 Rolf Vossen
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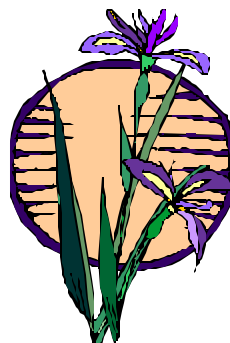
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Apr 4 Larry Peckham
Apr 11 Ken Ono
Apr 18 Greg Ogin
Apr 25 Curtis Nakayama
May 9 Jeanmarie Olmos
May 16 Sandy Morton

MEETING GREETER:

Apr 4 Cathie Amelotte
Apr 18 Jerry Anderson
Apr 25 Richard Asbach
May 2 Katherine Augustine
May 9 Steve Barnes
May 16 Merrienne Bieler



BIRTHDAYS

Apr 7 Ron Luizzi
Apr 22 Mike Moore
Apr 23 Rolf Vossen
Apr 23 Bob Weiss

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 2 Bev & Mike Fraser
Apr 4 Barbara & Glenn Kossow
Apr 6 Suzette & Tim Kale
Apr 10 Gene & Christina Harries
May 1 Alan & Asako Pratt

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Apr 11- Matt Hamabata, Kohala Center
April 18—Evan Dobelle, President Univ. of Hawaii
April 25—Club Assembly
May 2—Sara Peck, UH Soest Update

Royal Kona Resort

April 11, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

The Kohala Center

Matt Hamabata, PhD, April 11, 2002

Matt Hamabata was born and raised on the Island of Kaua'i. After graduating from Mid-Pacific Institute in Honolulu, Matt earned his undergraduate Degree from Cornell University and his doctorate from Harvard University. He first taught at Yale University and became the Dean of Haverford College near Philadelphia.

In addition to his individual awards, such as the Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, Matt has been recognized for his community development work. In 1997, Focus Philadelphia, a neighborhood anti-violence program which Matt founded with the City of Philadelphia's Commissioner on Human Relations, received the U.S. Conference of Mayors' City Liveability Award.

The Kohala Center is a newly formed, privately funded, and fully independent academic center, located in Waimea on the Island of Hawai'i. The Kohala Center's mission is to sustain the natural environment, strengthen the social fabric, and develop the economy of Hawai'i Island through innovations in research and education.

The Center identifies, welcomes, and supports high quality teaching and research programs in the following academic areas:

global medicine, ocean sciences, environmental studies, and alternative energy.

From the Island point of view, these programs should contribute to the healing of the human community, the human spirit, and the natural environment.

The Kohala Center is at the hub of an estimable network of Island private, public, and independent sector institutions that turn the entire Island of Hawai'i into a living classroom and laboratory for scholars who share its values, for those who embrace living communities and living cultures in their pursuit of academic excellence at all levels -- from kindergarten through postgraduate study. The Center will ensure that all teaching and research programs it sponsors are oriented to the spiritual and cultural landscape in which Island life is embedded.

By consciously operating at the intersection of culture, science, and community, The Kohala Center understands that its collaborative work will sustain the Island of Hawai'i, as well as develop knowledge that will be of value to the world as a whole.

For more information visit The Kohala Center's website at:

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Dr. Evan Dobelle, President—University of Hawaii

April 18, 2002

Evan S. Dobelle became the twelfth president of the ten-campus University of Hawaii system on July 2, 2001. Dr. Dobelle previously served as president of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, for six years. He has also been president of City College of San Francisco and Middlesex Community College in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Known for his strong leadership and results-oriented style, Dr. Dobelle has spearheaded numerous public-private partnerships aimed at promoting economic development in California, Massachusetts and Connecticut. He is an advocate for the liberal arts as well as research and technology.

In addition to his career in higher education, Dr. Dobelle has been involved directly

with public administration. A registered Independent, he was twice elected mayor of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, served as that state's Commissioner of Environmental Management and Natural Resources and also served as the United States Chief of Protocol for the White House with the rank of ambassador under President Jimmy Carter.

Dr. Dobelle holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in education and public policy from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a master's in public administration from Harvard University. He is a tenured full professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at UH Manoa and lectures throughout the world in this discipline.

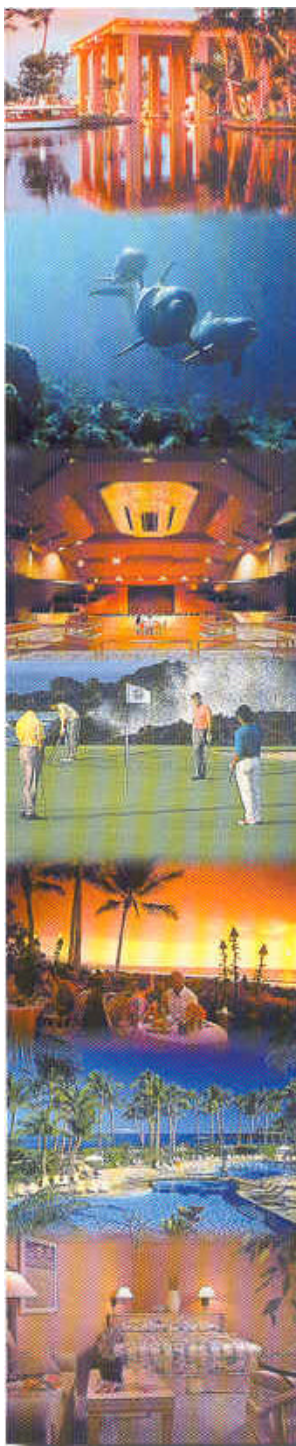


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"WHEELCHAIRS TO THAILAND"

By DG Hal Darcy, From the District 5000 Website



I just returned from two and a half weeks in Thailand. The purpose of our visit was to coordinate our distribution of the container of wheelchairs that our generous district Rotarians purchased through our partnership with the Wheelchair Foundation.

We also attended the District Conference for District 3360, Chaing Mai and checked in on our GSE team, which was visiting D3360 during the month of March. I'm delighted to report the Aloha Spirit is alive and well in District 3360, Thailand. Lei and I, along with PDG Al and Patty Ficker had the privilege and honor to

represent District 5000 during this visit. Although representing our district, we personally paid for all the expenses during this trip.

We started our visit in Bangkok and were greeted by PDG Dan Tynon (District 5260) who lives in Bangkok during several months of the year. Dan provided us with guided tours of the Imperial Palace and other highlights of Bangkok. Dan spends much of his time coordinating clean water projects between his district and the four districts in Thailand.

We attended the District Conference of D3360, our GSE partner district in the province of Phitsanulok. We did not have an official capacity at the conference but were treated as honored guests and felt very welcomed and pampered. We had the privilege of meeting Vincente Carlos, PDG from District 3810, Philippines who was RI President Rick King's personal representative.

Our host, District Governor Pairoj Uerparsert (nickname - Nid) was a most generous and gracious host. He included us in all activities and helped us feel like part of his district. We especially enjoyed the fellowship and opportunity to meet so many new friends.

Our GSE team made a super presentation at the conference and we had a chance to meet the incoming Team Leader and several members who are scheduled to visit Hawaii later this month. You will be delighted with this contingent from District 3360, Chiang Mai, Thailand. We hope each of you have a chance to host and get to know our Thai friends. We were given guided tours of the sights around Phitsanulok and Sukothai. We were then driven to Uthradit, the home province of DG Nid. Once again, we were given guided tours in private cars and shown the

sights and highlights of this region. Then on to Chiang Mai with stops along the way to meet more Rotarians and eat, drink and celebrate our friendship.

We ran into our GSE team at several meetings along the way and were very proud of their enthusiastic emersion into the Thai culture. They seemed to thrive on the cuisine and fellowship. Our Thai friends were eager to share their culture in every aspect and our team felt right at home.

Their club presentation included short bios and overviews of Hawaiian history, culture, business and demographics. They chanted, danced the hula and concluded with Aloha Oe. They were a hit everywhere they went ... and made us proud. Check out their website at <http://communities.msn.com/gsethailand/home.htm>

Congratulations to Team Leader, Elsie Choy from the Rotary Club of East Honolulu and her team. You'll have a chance to meet them at our District Conference in May.

The Wheelchair distribution was scheduled to take place on March 26th in Bangkok. We did indeed give away a dozen wheelchairs but not from the container we purchased. It turns out The Wheelchair Foundation donated 1,000 wheelchairs to the Princess Foundation in addition to our container of 240.

We met with the coordinating director, Dr. Pattariya Jarutat, from the Sirindhorn National Medical Rehabilitation Center to find that they only received three containers (about 750 chairs) to date and were reluctant to allow us to distribute chairs to the Chaing Mai Rotary District 3360 from that shipment. We were able to assure them that we (District 5000) have purchased a full container of 240 wheelchairs and in conjunction with District 3360, would like this container sent to the Northern get the container.

Earlier in the month we met with Dr. Sumin Prurgs iganont (PDG, 87-88), an orthopedic surgeon from the Rhuam Path Hospital in Chaing Mai who will coordinate the distribution in Chiang Mai. [The balance of this informative article can be found in DG Hal Darcy's April Newsletter at : www.rotaryd5000.org/District%20News/dg's.htm]



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More on the English Language

From the Washington Post, in which it was postulated that English should have male and female nouns, readers were asked to assign a gender to nouns of their choice and explain their reason. The best submissions:

COPIER - female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up. Because it is an effective reproductive device when the right buttons are pushed. Because it can wreak havoc when the wrong buttons are pushed.

SWISS ARMY KNIFE - male, because even though it appears useful for a wide variety of work, it spends most of its time just opening

bottles.

KIDNEYS - female, because they always go to the bathroom in pairs. **TIRE** - male, because it goes bald and often is over-inflated.

HOT AIR BALLOON - male, because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it ...and, of course, there's the hot air part.

SPONGES - female, because they are soft and squeezable and retain water.

WEB PAGE - female, because it is always getting hit on.

SHOE - male, because it is usually unpolished, with it's tongue hanging out.

ZIPLOCK BAG - male, because they hold everything in, but you can

always see right through them.

SUBWAY - male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.

HOURLASS - female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.

HAMMER - male, because it hasn't evolved much over the 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.

[The opinions and thoughts expressed by the humor column do not necessarily represent the opinions or feelings of the Club, it's members, or the RI organization — The humor column is provided as submitted by various Club members]

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Meeting Highlights - April 4, 2002



Guest Book: Karen Garrison, Washington; Jim Heagh, California; Mark Ernst, Alaska, Robert Potter, Jr., Waimea; Don Brenneman, Oregon; JoAnn and Bill Harrah, Texas; frequent visitors from Longview Washington—Tom, Phil and Dennis.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Vern Berry made a donation in lieu of a song for his birthday and Ron Luizzi also made a donation and asked to wait for Tina's version of Happy Birthday. Preston Crowl made a donation in lieu of an anniversary song. We did get to sing Happy Anniversary to Bev & Mike Fraser.

Happy Dollars:

- ⌘ Frank DeWolf made a donation to reclaim his Rotary folder left behind last week.
- ⌘ Barbara Bush made a happy dollar announcement on behalf of Cheryl Holdcroft regarding the Pua Plantasia Gala Event on Friday and the Plant sale on Saturday. The event will be at the Ohana Keauhou Beach Hotel
- ⌘ Barbara Bush made an announcement for the Family Support Services of West Hawaii benefit Golf Tournament — see her for entry forms and to make donations.

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- ⌘ Sandy Morton made a presentation to Pres Tom for the archives of an "Inner Wheel" pin which was how women used to be involved in Rotary (thru their husbands). The consensus was that we were glad that things have changed and that women are full and active members of the Rotary organization.
- ⌘ Ron Scott had happy dollars because he and wife Stella had 8 wonderful days riding his motorcycle thru Arizona and that they made it back alive and well to Hawaii. He also reminded us that we still need to make donations to the Rotary Foundation. We're asked to donate \$125 per person, or you can be a double sustaining member for \$250.
- ⌘ Chuck Cartwright had happy dollars from himself and his daughters. One daughter has passed her examinations and is now a certified "shrink" and his youngest daughter is getting married.
- ⌘ Dick Lundholm was happy to be HOME.
- ⌘ Barbara Bush was happy to see Glennon and all the new members in attendance.
- ⌘ Larry Peckham issued a public service announcement that his son just received his driver's license — so be careful!
- ⌘ Frank DeWolf requested that we offer an avenue for spouse participation in Rotary activities. Pres Tom suggested that interested individual get together with Sis Bedingfield who is an "active spouse". We all know how vital spouse (male or female) support is to our organization.
- ⌘ Pres Tom paid happy dollars to announce

the KAPA Concert at the Aloha Theater on April 13th and 14th. Posters are available to those who wish to display them at their places of business.

Announcements:

- We saw a short video on the upcoming District Conference in May. After the video, Assistant DG, Rich Merschdorf told us more about the events and encouraged all to attend, especially so, considering it is in our own "back yard"
- We are now up to eleven wheelchair donations and more are needed. See Pres Tom or Mike Moore to make your \$75 donation.
- Brochures are available for prospective members. The brochures contain information about Rotary and our Club.
- Hear Linda Lingle speak at the Mauka Kona Rotary Club on April 30th.

Guest Speaker:

Jim Lightner introduced our guest speaker Sandy Sakaguchi, Provost of the Hawaii Community Colleges.

Sandy's presentation was very informative on the Community Colleges system, nationwide and here in West Hawaii. She explained how the classes are made available to nearly everyone and that there is workforce training, technical degrees, the new Business & Technology campus, teacher training, and Hospitality sector classes. The Community College System is a valuable resource for employees and employers alike.

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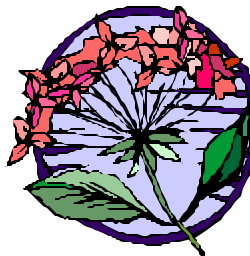
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Royal Kona Resort

April 18, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Hawai'i Sea Grant Extension Service

Sara Peck, April 18, 2002

Education and public outreach have been the mainstay of island extension programs in the effective transfer of relevant environmental information and technology. A high priority for Hawai'i Sea Grant Extension Service has been to work with other partners, public and private, to implement programs addressing issues such as environmental health and sustainable development. Hawai'i Sea Grant Extension Service continues on-going programs in educator training, curriculum development and dissemination, and community outreach.



In West Hawaii, there is an understanding and commitment to establish sustainable marine and coastal resource management along the Kona Coast through programs such as *ReefWatchers*, a coral reef monitoring program. Agent Sara Peck is involved in the only Regional Fishery Management Area in Hawaii, the MarBEC Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (MSURF), Marine Biotechnology Teacher Workshops, *ReefTeach* talks at Kahaluu Beach Park, free educational public presentations on topics pertaining to marine and coastal ecosystems called *ReefTalk*, an anchialine pool restoration project, and NELHA public tours.

HOST Families Needed

April 25, 2002

Rotary Youth Exchange presents tremendous opportunities for fun and growth – not only to the youth participating in the exchanges but also to the HOST families who share their homes with these wonderful young people. We always have difficulty recruiting families to host exchange students, but those families that do agree to participate are invariably glad that they did so. We need to find some families in our community that are willing to benefit from this experience.

A town like Kona, which has a higher

than average cost of living and is spread out over a large area without public transportation presents unusual difficulties to host families. For that reason, our club provides host families with a sizable stipend of \$200 per month (twice that recommended by Rotary International) to ease the burden of the extra transportation and living costs. This will probably not cover all the expenses of having an extra teenager in your home, but it definitely makes it easier.

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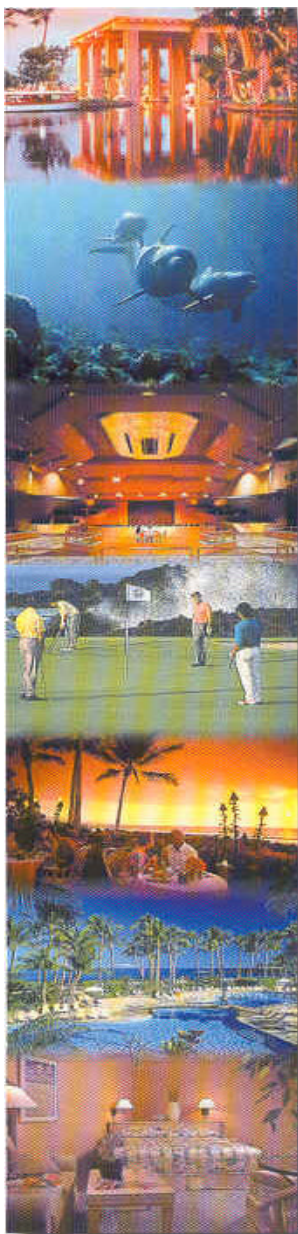
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PRAYER

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen

Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948



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Join us at the
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On the Big Island
Memorial Day Weekend - May 24, 25 & 26, 2002

Please circle all categories that apply for each registrant.

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PP=Past President PE=President Elect MD=Major Donor B=Benefactor
PHF=Paul Harris Fellow

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Badge Name

Address

City State Zip

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Join your fellow Rotarians in the evenings and enjoy fantastic food, fellowship and entertainment.

District Conference Events:

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2002

Opening Reception at the Grand Staircase. Bring your children and enjoy an entertaining evening under the stars with your Rotary friends.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2002

Morning: Join us for breakfast and listen to a motivating speaker. The morning plenary session will focus on our International accomplishments.

Afternoon: Play in our Rotary Golf Tournament or Tennis Tournament or just enjoy your family and the free afternoon.

Evening: A "Taste of the World" event with dancing and fellowship.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2002

Morning: Join us for breakfast and hear a Memorial Weekend speaker. This morning plenary session will focus on our district and community activities.

Afternoon: Free time for your family and relaxation. Enjoy the Waikoloa Village Resort.

Evening: Help us celebrate Rotary, Hawaii and our Nation.

HOST Families Needed (Continued from page 1)

It works out well for everyone if the home has a teenager near the age of the exchange student, but that is not essential. Some of the best experiences come to couples whose children have left home or even to single people who have a sincere interest in making exchange opportunities available to young people.

We have applications from several students from all over the world who would like to come to Hawaii as youth exchange participants next year. We're asking Rotarians to consider seriously whether this might be a good time to take the opportunity to broaden their own horizons and to help a visitor to have a fulfilling

experience here. If this isn't a good time for you, what about your friends and neighbors?

Our meeting on April 25th will be devoted to a discussion of the benefits of Youth Exchange. Members who have participated in various ways over the years will discuss what they gained from the program. Your International Service committee hopes that some others of you will decide to take advantage of this great opportunity to serve your club, your community and yourselves.

Please see District Youth Exchange Officer Mike Gardner or President Tom if you think you or someone you know might be interested in hosting an exchange student.

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Rotary leaders meet with mainland China officials, Rotarians

RI Website

Rotary International President Richard D. King led a delegation of top volunteer leaders of Rotary on a successful mission to the People's Republic of China on 26-30 March. Hosted by China's Vice Minister for Civil Affairs Li Baoku, the delegation traveled to the mainland to see the status and progress of the proposed legislation that will allow NGOs such as RI to exist in China and to explore opportunities for Rotary to expand its humanitarian programs in the country.

"We were briefed that this piece of legislation has already been put out in the field for discussion and will shortly be brought before the National People's Congress, China's parliament," said RI General Secretary Ed Futa, who was part of the delegation. "Our visit demonstrates to the Chinese government and officials that we are serious with our China initiative; that we have a consistent goal; and that China is high on our priority list."

The delegation also included RI Director Keith Barnard-Jones, Past RI Directors Dan Mooers and Robert A. Coultas, Membership Development Executive Steering Committee Chairman Kenneth R. Boyd, Past District Governor Jon Grant, and Rotarian Christopher Bramsen, Denmark's ambassador to Spain.

Formerly his country's ambassador to China, Bramsen



was instrumental in arranging the historic November 2000 visit by a delegation of senior Rotary leaders to mainland China, led by then RI President Frank J. Devlyn. Bramsen continues to play a critical role in RI's contacts with China.

Vice Minister Li told the delegation that he was impressed with the work of the provisional clubs in China, especially with the Gift of Life program that is providing a new lease on life for Chinese children with heart ailments. The minister encouraged Rotary to work with the Chinese government in providing health-care, education, and other services to underprivileged children, seniors, and the disabled.

President King extended an invitation to Li and other government representatives to visit RI World Headquarters and U.S. Rotary clubs to gain a broader perspective on the activities and grassroots structure of Rotary.

In addition to visiting with members of the provisional Rotary clubs of Beijing and Shanghai, the Rotary delegation met with the beneficiaries of the Gift of Life program and their parents and delivered 200 wheelchairs, donated through a project co-sponsored by Rotary clubs and the Wheelchair Foundation, to a city near Shanghai.

The Perfect Husband

There are several men sitting around in the locker room of a golf club after a round, showering and getting changed for the 19th hole. Suddenly a mobile phone on one of the benches rings. One of the men picks it up, and the following conversation ensues:

H=husband W=wife

H - "Hello?"

W - "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

H - "Yes."

W - "Great! I am at the mall two blocks from where you are. I just saw a beautiful leather coat. It's absolutely gorgeous!! Can I buy it?"

H - "What's the price?"

W - "Only \$1,000."

H - "A thousand? Well, OK, go ahead and get it, if you like it

that much..."

W - "Ahhh, and I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the 2002 models. I saw one I really liked. I spoke with the salesman, and he gave me a really good price...and since we need to exchange the BMW that we bought last year..."

H - "What price did he quote you?"

W - "Only \$60,000..."

H - "OK, but for \$60,000 I want it with all the options."

W - "Great! But before we hang up, something else..."

H - "What?"

W - "It might look like a lot, but I was reconciling your bank account and. I stopped by the real estate agent this morning and saw the house we had looked at last year. It's for sale!! Remember? The one with a

pool, English Garden, acre of park area, beach front property."

H - "How much are they asking?"

W - "Only \$450,000 - a magnificent price...and I see that we have that much in the bank to cover..."

H - "Well, then go ahead and buy it, but just bid up to \$420,000. OK?"

W - "OK, sweetie...Thanks! I'll see you later!! I love you!!!"

H - "Bye...I love you too..."

The man hangs up & closes the phone's flap. The other men are looking at him in astonishment and derision. The husband raises his hand while holding the phone and asks "Does anyone know who this phone belongs to?"



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Meeting Highlights - April 11, 2002



Guest Book: Marty Ernst, Alaska; Jack Pankras, Washington; Phil Henderson, Washington; Kent Merrill, Washington; Gloria Dekavik (Marni's guest); Bob Bean, former Kona member and PP of Hilo Rotary Club; Rowena Tiki, Gina Wales, all of Kailua Kona; Glenn Sparks, Kona Community Hospital; and Mr. & Mrs. Dhananjaya Gopisetty of the Rotary Club of Hyderabad Airport Club of District 3150, India.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Tina Clothier led us in a belated (at his request) happy birthday for Ron Luizzi. Alan Konno led us in a Happy Anniversary song for Barbara and Glenn Kosow.

Happy Dollars:

☞ Larry Peckham had happy dollars for his younger son being able to attend the premier of "Scorpion King" in Hollywood and to be in the VIP section of the "Tonight Show" — all because his older son was involved in the production of the movie.

☞ Lynn Walton was pleased to announce that the Kona Hospital was sponsoring a 2 day "Pediatric Nursing and Care" class for 62 participants throughout the state.

☞ John Fitzgibbon had happy dollars because he heard a rumor that there wouldn't be any

jokes next week.

☞ Marni Herkes paid happy dollars to retrieve her "lost" name badge and to ask for volunteers for this weekend's Pua Plantasia fundraiser for the Kona Outdoor Circle.

☞ Bev Fraser was glad to announce that Dan, our dining room manager was back.

☞ Barbara Bush had happy dollars to announce that the 6th annual Huggo's Brunch for the Friends of the Children's Justice Center was this Sunday. Pres Tom noted that former member Randy Echito was coming in from Maui to attend the event. Barbara also reminded us all that the Family Support Services of West Hawaii Golf Fundraiser was coming on April 21st at the Kona County Club.

Announcements:

➤ Reminder that the District Conference is going to be on Hawai'i Island —see registration form on page 2 of the Coffee Blossom.

➤ Our club has donated funds for 13 wheelchairs for the Wheelchair Foundation. More donations are needed. A \$75 donation sends another wheelchair to Thailand.

➤ We are still behind in our Rotary Foundation donations. If you haven't made your \$125 donation yet please do so. Consider being a double sustaining member for a donation of \$250. Of course, larger donations are always welcome.

➤ If you know of any community member who would be a suitable addition to the club please make a recommendation to the Membership Committee. Although we've gained a number of new members this year, we've also lost about 11 members for various reasons.

➤ Pres Tom handed out new name badges to Scott Unger, Julie Ching, Roger Brasel and Frank DeWolf.

➤ Pres Tom announced that the Interact club had a great retreat at Kalopa State Park. He also noted that all of the officers and one advisor will be attending the District Conference for Interact Clubs. Our Club is assisting with

the finances for this trip. The Interactors are also going to participate in the Rotary youth Leadership Organization Awareness camp at Kawaihae on April 27th.

➤ The North Hawaii Rotary Club annual Wiffle Ball Tournament will be in Waimea on Friday, May 17 from 11 am to 4 pm. We'd like to have several teams from our Club participate in their fundraiser.

➤ Linda Lingle will be the speaker on Tuesday, April 20 at the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka. This meeting will be a "sanctioned" make-up meeting for our Club members.

➤ There are now two new Rotary Clubs in Hawaii: the Kalepa Sunrise Club of Lihue, Kauai and the Lahaina Sunrise Club of Lahaina, Maui.

➤ Greg Ogin reminded us that the Fairwinds Golf Tournament fundraiser for the Project Grad Night for the graduating Seniors at Kealahoe is coming up. Project Grad night will be on June 1st and is an all night celebration for the graduating seniors, that will be drug and alcohol free, with lots of activities and catering by Outback Restaurant. They are trying to raise \$25,000 for the event. The Rotary Club of Kona will be making a contribution to this event.

➤ Pres Tom also noted that the Club made a donation to the Red Cross Breakfast honoring community members, including our own Ken Clewett.

Guest Speaker:

Matt Hamabata, PhD, told us about The Kohala Center which is a newly formed, privately funded, and fully independent academic center, located in Waimea on the Island of Hawai'i. The Kohala Center's mission is to sustain the natural environment, strengthen the social fabric, and develop the economy of Hawai'i Island through innovations in research and education. For more information visit The Kohala Center's website at:

www.kohalacenter.org

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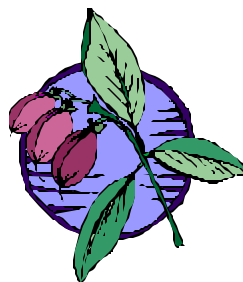
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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Club Assembly: Youth Exchange

April 25, 2002



The program will focus on the value of Rotary Youth Exchange to the exchange students and to their host clubs, host families and home clubs. We'll have a talk from our current exchange student, Csilla Balazs of Hungary, from her host mom, Bev Fraser and from some other members who have had positive experiences with various aspects of Rotary Youth Exchange. Our District

Youth Exchange Officer, Mike Gardner, will describe our current program and our needs.

Please see the article about the joys of hosting youth exchanges elsewhere in this issue, and then come hear about the wonders of Rotary Youth Exchange!

Join the Club's Battle Against Hunger

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

This week's meeting (April 25) offers individual Club members the monthly opportunity to support the Hawaii Island Food Bank and its affiliated agencies in providing essential food for the Hungry of West Hawaii.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Rotary Club of Kona's program by donating food and/or cash at the last Club

meeting of each month.

These contributions go straight to the HIFB's Kona center for prompt distribution to organizations directly involved in providing food for this community's needy. Thanks very much for this direct and timely **"service above self"**.

West Hawaii Mediation Center

George Error, May 2, 2002

West Hawaii Mediation Center (WHMC) is a private, non-profit agency Serving West Hawaii since 1988. Our mission is "to improve the way people deal with conflict by providing mediation, facilitation, conflict resolution education, and training services." Basically, we help individuals, businesses and organizations address their conflicts in a sane, respectful, and constructive way. Our services are part of the larger cadre of Services commonly referred to as Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services

(meaning alternatives to classical litigation services). Mayor Kim, in conjunction with the Hawaii State Bar Association, recently honored the various ADR services on the Big Island by making the mayoral proclamation that "April is ADR" month. We believe that a healthy community should have a variety of affordable, accessible and effective means to manage their conflicts. WHMC provides such services through the use of a trained corps of volunteers who live and work in West Hawaii.

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Jay Antonio Tours Brazil

Jay Antonio, The Rotary Club of Kona's Exchange Student to Brazil

The following is a recap of a trip that Jay will be taking this month: Brasil Tour 2002

Rotary youth Exchange Program District 4651 Florianopolis



The Brasil tour in 2002 is a trip organized for the exchange students who want to see a new culture, natural beauty, customs, music, flowers and the deep sea of Brasil. The student can live regions in Brasil, beyond what they know, the city, which makes the exchange in Brasil.

A mega experience which opens your eyes for another Brasil, Extremely encounter and surprising!

The Amazon! Lovely and magnificent

! A super adventure in the Biggest Forest in the world.

There are anacondas and fearsome piranhas. If you always dreamed of encountering it, it's never been as close to you as it is now...a place of legends and indigenous mysteries, and still lurk undiscovered tribes and civilizations. Holding 1/3 of the world's salt water and 1/3 of all the living beings on the earth, with more

then 450 species of fish all is marvelous. You have the pleasure to walk through the Amazon, observe and smell the pure air of this place on the planet, see how many lives that exist in this part of the planet. To have the privilege of seeing the Amazon in this way.

In Manaus you will see a city which blooms in the middle of the forest. Architecture, history, music! One world completely different for your own!



There you will enter and board a regional ship, with certainty, one of the greater experiences of you life, navigate for 3 days in our rivers of the Amazon. Visiting you will meet the waters of the rivers and Solimoes and blacks (which form the Amazon River); populations and natives of the forest and you yet go hiking, fishing for Piranhas, crocodiles and alligators passing by the canoes.

Later, visit a small city of Presidente Figueiredo, which will be your refuge inside the humid Amazon forest. It's a small hiding place where you can also go hiking in the first forest, passing waterfalls and caves, which were already used as hiding places for the Indians. Unforgettable! Now is the hour to sunbathe and swim in the marvelous beaches of Fortaleza and Bahia.

With there clear waters that turn into turquoise green. Yet you haven't seen a little of the past history in Brasil, which is well present in this region where Brasil was born. Ah! Be prepared to learn the vibrant dances of Bahia like Somba-reggae and Forró (popular ball)!



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1 for 1 Membership Challenge — District 5000

Rotary District 5000 Website

WE HAVE A WINNER! RICKY OYAMA FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF KANEOHE IS OUR GRAND PRIZE WINNER.

Ricky won a round trip to Barcelona Spain to attend the Rotary International Convention. We have included the registration for the convention as well. Congratulations Ricky! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MEMBER AND SPONSOR WINNERS. Each won a \$175.00 credit to the District Conference.

NEW MEMBER WINNERS

July	Anna Oshiro	West Honolulu
August	Karla Lundgren	Kaneohe
September	James Stanley	Kona
October	Mark Fukuhara	West Honolulu
November	Richard Helmick	Kona
December	Nai Navai	Kapolei
January	Martin Lau	Pearl Harbor
February	Paul Felix	Kahului
March	Jeffrey Sharpley	Kapaa

SPONSOR WINNERS

July	Ricky Oyama	Kaneohe
August	James Mayfield	Kauai
September	Elizabeth Hahn	West Kauai
October	Jim Stockwell	Kihei Sunrise
November	Bill Sanborn	North Hawaii
December	Rita Cassella	Honolulu Sunset
January	Cynthia Clark	Kihei
February	Bob Yaeger	Kahului
March	Toni Gonsalves	Kapolei

The 1 For 1 Membership Challenge contest is over but the Global Quest contest continues. The final date for inducting new members is May 24, 2002. Let's continue to help District 5000 grow this year so we can win the RI Global Quest contest for our District. We are leading the zone but with over a month to go, we can't relax. Now is the time to bring in that new member.

Double Dog Dare You and Other Memories

If you don't remember this, you're too young anyway. This is a time we can feel good about remembering so much! I am sharing this with you today because it ends with a "double dog dare" to pass it on.

Always remember that the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and young enough not to care. How many do you remember?

1. Candy cigarettes.
2. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside.
3. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles.
4. Coffee shops with tableside juke boxes.
5. Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum.
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles, with cardboard stoppers.
7. Party lines.
8. Newsreels before the movie.
9. P. F. Flyers.
10. Butch wax.
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix, (Drexel-5505).
12. Peashooters.
13. Howdy.
14. 45-RPM Records.
15. Green Stamps.
16. Hi-fi's.
17. Metal ice cube trays-with levers.
18. Mimeograph paper.
19. Blue flash Bulbs.
20. Beanie and Cecil.
21. Roller skate keys.
22. Cork pop guns.

23. Drive ins.
24. Studebakers.
25. Wash tub wringers.
26. The Fuller Brush man.
27. Reel-to-reel tape recorders.
28. Tinkertoys.
29. The Erector Set.
30. The Fort Apache Playset.
31. Lincoln Logs.
32. 15 cent McDonald hamburgers.
33. 5 cent packs of baseball cards...with that awful pink slab of bubblegum.
34. Penny candy.
35. 35 cent-a-gallon gasoline.

AND A TIME WHEN

Decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miney-mo."

Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "Do over!"

"Race issue" meant arguing about who ran the fastest.

Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening.

It wasn't odd to have two or three "best" friends.

The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was cooties.

Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot.

A foot of snow was a dream come true. Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30-minute ads for action figures.

"Oly-oly-oxen-free" made perfect sense. Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles.

The worst embarrassment was being

picked last for a team.

War was a card game.

Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.

Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle.

Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin.

If you can remember most or all of these, then you have lived!!!!

Pass this on to anyone who may need a break from their "grown up life...." I double dog dare ya!



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Meeting Highlights - April 18, 2002



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Birthdays & Anniversaries: No birthdays or anniversaries this week.

Happy Dollars:

☞ Vern Berry was happy he survived a motorcycle ride with Larry Peckham and some friends (and yes, Larry's feet do touch the ground).

☞ Jim Lightner was pleased to note that his son will be flying F-16's for the Norwegian Air Force for the next two years.

☞ Marni reminded us that the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce is having their fundraiser "An Evening of Elegance" on April 27th at the Huli-

hee Palace. See Marni for tickets.

☞ Dennis Krueger had happy dollars for his son who made it to 16 years of age. He also noted that at the request of his son, he (Dennis) is clean shaven—the first time in over 20 years.

☞ Ed Sundberg had happy dollars because Pres Tom and the Kona Community Chorus and KAPA put on a GREAT concert last weekend at the Aloha Theatre.

Announcements:

* Pres Tom presented Nate Jones with his official name badge.

* Reminder that the District Conference is going to be on Hawai'i Island—see registration form in the past issues of the Coffee Blossom.

* Our club has donated funds for 13 wheelchairs for the Wheelchair Foundation. More donations are needed. A \$75 donation sends another wheelchair to Thailand.

* We are still behind in our Rotary Foundation donations. If you haven't made your \$125 donation yet please do so. Consider being a double sustaining member for a donation of \$250. Of course, larger donations are always welcome.

* If you know of any community member who would be a suitable addition

to the club please make a recommendation to the Membership Committee. Although we've gained a number of new members this year, we've also lost about 11 members for various reasons.

* Pres Tom announced that the Interactors are going to participate in the Rotary youth Leadership Organization Awareness camp at Kawaihae on April 27th. If anyone knows of other teens that may be interested in attending the conference they should contact Tom or Francis.

* The North Hawaii Rotary Club annual Wiffle Ball Tournament will be in Waimea on Friday, May 17 from 11 am to 4 pm. We'd like to have several teams from our Club participate in their fundraiser.

* Linda Lingle will be the speaker on Tuesday, April 20 at the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka. This meeting will be a "sanctioned" make-up meeting for our Club members.

Guest Speaker:

Kathy Damon introduced Sara Peck of the UH Sea Grant program. Sara have us a very informative presentation on the various projects and grants that involve the coastal areas of West Hawaii.

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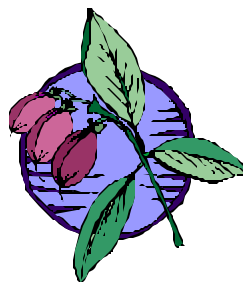
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West Hawaii Mediation Center

George Error, May 2, 2002

West Hawaii Mediation Center (WHMC) is a private, non-profit agency Serving West Hawaii since 1988. Our mission is "to improve the way people deal with conflict by providing mediation, facilitation, conflict resolution education, and training services."

Basically, we help individuals, businesses and organizations address their conflicts in a sane, respectful, and constructive way. Our services are part of the larger cadre of Services commonly referred to as Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services

(meaning alternatives to classical litigation services).

Mayor Kim, in conjunction with the Hawaii State Bar Association, recently honored the various ADR services on the Big Island by making the mayoral proclamation that "April is ADR" month. We believe that a healthy community should have a variety of affordable, accessible and effective means to manage their conflicts.

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New Convention Format Increases Value for All Participants

Rotary International Website

Rotary International President Richard D. King has announced a bold and innovative program for the 2002 Rotary International Convention in Barcelona. The result is a convention that will be more inclusive, informative, and cost-effective than ever before.

What's different?

- Rotary International will hold a special orientation session for first-time attendees prior to the convention.
- Instead of pre-convention offerings, Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange "conventions" will be integrated into the main convention program.
- A plenary session titled "Rotary's Investment in Youth" will be an inspirational highlight of the program.
- The International Institute and Youth Exchange Officers' Meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday, beginning a day later than in previous years.
- A special, free Rotary Fellowship Salute will welcome you to enchanting Barcelona. Here you can meet the RI

Board and Rotary Foundation Trustees and enjoy a variety of local entertainment.

What does it mean for me?

- A more accessible, user-friendly, and economical convention requiring fewer days away from home.
- Unprecedented opportunities to network with Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students, and RYLArians -our future Rotarians.
- Plenary sessions and workshops that will help you become a better Rotarian, and ideas that you can take back to help improve your club.
- Fewer, more-affordable ticketed events.
- An experience you and your family will never forget!



A Message from President Rick King



Dear Past, Present, and Incoming RI Officers:

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the Barcelona International Institute, 22-23 June 2002. This annual meeting provides the rare opportunity for Rotary leaders — past, present, and future — to gather together and discuss the challenges and opportunities that face our great organization. As the business of mankind continues to grow, we need Rotary's best minds to converge and explore ways to increase membership, enhance our public image, and strengthen our clubs so that they can better serve their communities and the world.

In an effort to make the International Institute more convenient and affordable for participants, we are convening on Saturday rather

than Friday and shortening our program by a few hours. To ensure that we enjoy these advantages without losing any benefits of time spent together in spirited discussion, I am asking participants to come prepared with questions, ideas, and new ways to address the many vital issues that we will be considering. Your active participation will guarantee a lively and productive meeting.

As always, the International Institute will feature presentations and updates from a variety of Rotary leaders, including Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Gaiy; William T. Sergeant, chairman of the International PolioPlus Committee; and Kenneth R. Boyd, chairman, Membership Development Executive Steering Committee. Plans for the Rotary Centennial in 2005 and the question of whether Rotary should have another worldwide service project will also be discussed. Addresses by President-elect Bhichai Rattakul and President-nominee Jonathan Majiyagbe will focus on Rotary's future course in the coming two years. Many of the presentations will be followed by an open forum, giving participants the opportunity to express their views and learn more about the topic at hand.

For all of us who proclaim that *Mankind Is Our Business*, this meeting is our chance to ensure that Rotary will continue to meet the increasing demands of that business. Please join me, the Rotary International Board of Directors, the Rotary Foundation Trustees, and other Rotary leaders in Barcelona at our 2002 International Institute.

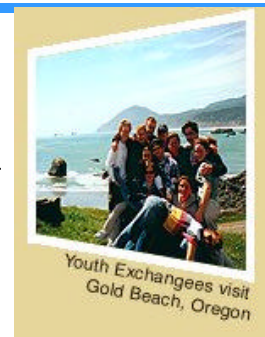
Sincerely, Richard D. King, RI President, 2001-02
Demonstrate that *Mankind Is Our Business*
at the Barcelona International Institute

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the program by using detailed applications and interviews. This process helps ensure that only highly responsible and mature students are sent on an exchange. Generally, students are selected based on the following criteria:

- Scholastic record
- Linguistic ability
- Community involvement
- Potential as a cultural ambassador
- Age

If you are interested in becoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student, please contact your local Rotary club to see if it participates in this program. To locate Rotary clubs in your area, use the city search program in the Where Clubs Meet section of our site. If there isn't a Rotary club where you live, enter the name of a nearby town or city.



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Polio partners report on success, obstacles in path to eradication

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The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, led by Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), reports that 2001 saw some powerful strides in polio eradication with a record 575 million children under the age of 5 vaccinated in 94 countries.

To date, 537 polio cases had been reported last year worldwide—down from 2,979 in 2000—though that figure may increase slightly. The number of polio-endemic countries also dropped from 20 in 2000 to 10 in 2001. This represents a greater than 99.8 percent reduction since 1988, when polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children in 125 countries.

Synchronized National Immunization Days in West Africa and Central Africa contributed greatly to this success. Two rounds of immunization campaigns in Afghanistan and Pakistan in September and November reached 35 million children.

"We have the polio virus on the run," said Dr. Steven Cochi, director of the CDC's global immunization division.

Despite the progress made, Global Polio Eradication Technical Consultative Group (TCG), which just completed its annual review of the initiative earlier this month, warned of two obstacles that jeopardize the success of the entire effort: armed conflicts, which prevent access to children in remote areas during immunization campaigns, and a US\$275 million funding gap.



Dr. Marie-Otelia Costales, senior health advisor, UNICEF, said security and access issues in many countries continue to pose problems for immunization workers.

The TCG found that the greatest threat to the eradication initiative is to close the \$275 million funding gap for the initiative, which dropped from \$400 million in the past year, thanks to contributions from Canada, the United States, Japan, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, among others.

RI's new campaign, Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio, aimed at raising \$80 million to help fill that gap, will be officially launched in June at RI's 93rd annual Convention in Barcelona, Spain.

"If we raise this money now, we will be saving all of humankind from this disease for all time, and that's priceless," said Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Gay.

At a 16 April press conference at the Press Club in Washington, D.C., USA, representatives of the partner organizations leading the Global Polio Eradication Initiative reiterated that countries should not falter in their will to continue attacking the disease.

Dr. John Sever, RI PolioPlus Committee, said at the briefing that Rotary will work together with the initiative to "do everything in our power to make sure nothing derails this effort."

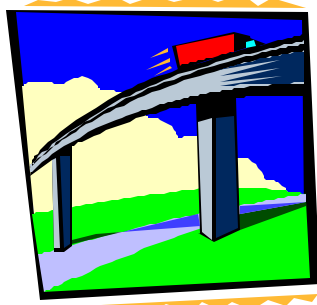
A Bridge to Hawaii

A man walking along a California beach was deep in prayer. All of a sudden, he said out loud, Lord grant me one wish."

Suddenly the sky clouded above his head and in a booming voice the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The man said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can drive over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is very materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking. The supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific! The concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of another wish.... a wish you think would honor and glorify me."



The man thought about it for a long time. Finally he said, "Lord, I wish that I could understand women. I want to know how they feel inside, what they are thinking when they give me the silent treatment, why they cry, what they mean when they say 'nothing', and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four lanes on that bridge?"

Where Clubs Meet



Use the search utilities at this website:

<http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> to find the meeting time and place of any Rotary club. This database contains the same information that is printed in the Official Directory that is provided to every club secretary each year. The database is updated weekly.



HAWAII ISLAND ROTARY CLUBS

Kona Mauka Club

Tuesday 12 noon
Teshima's Restaurant

South Hilo Club

Tuesday 12 noon
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Hilo Bay Club

Wednesday 6:45 am
Nani Loa Hotel

North Hawaii Club

Wednesday 11:45 am
Koa House Grill

Volcano Club

Thursday 6:45 am
Kilauea Lodge

Hilo Club

Friday 12 noon
Nani Loa Hotel

Meeting Highlights - April 25, 2002



Several members, including Greg Ogin, Cheryl Holdcroft, and Barbara Bush, shared their experiences of Youth Exchange with the club. Then Bev Fraser talked about her past hosting experiences in Canada and especially about the great time she is having this year with our wonderful young visitor from Hungary.

Csilla then described how much she's grown up this year while learning to live in a totally different culture. There was barely enough time left for Mike Gardner to tell the club that we need new host families. Please see Mike or Pres. Tom if you or someone you know of might be interested in this great opportunity.

Announcements-

- * Steve Bobko handed out club directories to new members and provided supplements with new member information for the rest of the club. The next update will be in early July, so please get any changes/corrections to Steve as soon as possible.
- * We now have 25 people registered for the District Conference at the Hilton Waikoloa. What about the rest of you? It's especially important for new members to register - a great way to learn about Rotary.
- * Francis announced that our Interact Club won three statewide awards at the D5000

Interact Convention last weekend, including BEST CLUB in the District!

- * The Wiffle Ball tournament will be in Waimea on 17 May. Only a few indicated that they were going, but President Tom encouraged more to plan on attending.
- * The GSE team from Thailand will be staying here in Kona from May 22 until the District Conference on May 24th. Please see President Tom if you'd be interested in Hosting one of these neat young people. [See article on Page 1]

Rotary Youth Exchange: The Experience of a Lifetime

Every year approximately 7,000 students ages 15 to 19 go abroad under the auspices of the Rotary Youth Exchange program, either for the academic year or an extended period of time. The increased self awareness and global perspective that they derive from the experience would not be possible without the commitment of the many volunteer host families and the dedication of those Rotarians who serve as Youth Exchange officers. In fact, this commitment and enthusiasm is transferred to many exchange students who continue their involvement after their exchange as members of ROTEX.

Rotary Youth Exchange Students

This year about 7,000 young people

will see the world the way it is best seen — from the inside out — through the youth exchange program. This could be your year!

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, you will spend a year, or perhaps just an extended period of time,



Youth Exchangees visit Encana, Mexico

living with a host family in a country other than your own. You *may* learn a new language; you *will* learn a new way of living and a great deal about yourself. But there's more! While you are busy learning, the people you meet will be learning as well — about your country, your culture, and your ideas. You will be a young ambassador. You will be helping to bring the world closer together — and you'll be making some good friends in the process.

If you are ready for the challenge and the rewards of living in another land as an exchange student, then you are ready to discover new worlds through Rotary's Youth Exchange program.

Each year, local Rotary districts and clubs worldwide arrange thousands of international Youth Exchanges for high school-aged students. A primary goal of the program is to foster world understanding by way of intercultural exchange.

There are two principal types of exchanges:

Long-term exchanges usually last for an academic year, during which the student lives with more than one family and attends school in the host country.

Short-term exchanges vary from several days to several weeks. They often take place when school is not in session and usually do not include an academic program. Short-term exchanges usually involve a stay with a host family, but they can also be organized as international youth camps, which bring together students from many different countries.

Older students, ages 18-25, may participate in a **New Generations Exchange**. These exchanges are from three-to-six weeks in duration and may be organized for individuals or groups.

Student Selection

It is standard practice for local Rotary districts and clubs to screen youth interested in

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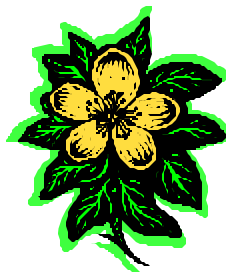
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National Nurses Week

Sharon Kensinger, Chief Nurse Executive for Kona Community Hospital, May 16, 2002

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Since then she has held leadership positions of increasing responsibility to include Assistant Director of Nursing Services at Riverside General Hospital, Nursing Administrative Director for the Emergency Department and

Outpatient Services for San Antonio Community Hospital, Director of Patient Care Services St. Bernardine Medical Center, Family Care Center Manager at Riverside County Regional Medical Center and Clinical Services Director a Kaiser Bellflower.

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What is Group Study Exchange (GSE) ?

Rotary International Website

Goals and objectives

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life.

The program is designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young people to better prepare them to address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace. Group Study Exchange participants follow an extensive and rigorous program of international travel and participatory activities involving:

Vocational activities, which provide opportunities to observe vocations as practiced in another country, while impacting their long-term careers through participation in an organized program of study, discussion and vocational visits, thereby allowing for a reciprocal exchange of ideas in their respective fields, which ultimately will benefit all communities involved;

Cultural experiences, which allow participants to study another country, its people and institutions through experiences in an organized and meaningful host program, and to promote an appreciation of cultural diversity worldwide;

Fellowship opportunities, which encourage team members and hosts to meet, communicate and live with each other in a spirit of fellowship and goodwill; to consider each other's problems, aspirations and community concerns; and to foster lasting friendships and international understanding; and

Rotarian involvement, which offers Rotarians specific, practical and meaningful opportunities for International Service by providing young, formative professionals an experienced perspective of their vocation in another country and culture. Furthermore, to offer Rotarians the opportunity to participate in the process of sending, receiving and sharing educational experiences of study teams that will enhance the worldwide mission of Rotary.

What is Group Study Exchange all about?

Depending on your point of view, life experiences, philosophy, etc., the an-

swer to this question could be rather obvious, or it could seem more vague. To be sure, it is many things to many people. Its purpose can be more or less clearly stated, but its effect on, or its value to, an individual is determined by the participant. For most of those who take part, however, the experience is a life-altering one.

Over the past 50 years, knowledge of other cultures has increased at a rapid pace, and perhaps we are more knowledgeable and open-minded than previous generations. But no nation or culture is immune to misconceptions and prejudices, nor to the debilitating and sometimes tragic consequences that often result. And maybe now more than before, as the world grows ever smaller, do we need to increase our knowledge about people from other countries.

Likewise, obviously, we need to share our own cultures. But a Group Study Exchange is much more than simply comparing notes on religion, politics, vocations, recreation, philosophy, etc. It is a tool to help us raise ourselves and the world community to a higher level of international understanding, goodwill and friendly relations. From its beginning in 1965, this unique program has been a success. It has provided inspiring vocational, educational and cultural experiences for professional men and women. With good planning, goal-driven design and active participation of dedicated Rotarians, a GSE can be an exceptional educational experience for both the visiting GSE team and the local Rotarians. Moreover, a GSE can serve as an excellent tool for fulfilling a district's International Service goals by integrating it with other Foundation programs or Rotary International Areas of Emphasis.

A renewed commitment to creativity and quality

In recent years, districts have explored many innovative ideas regarding the GSE program. The Trustees recognized this desire for innovation and flexibility as an opportunity for the GSE program to achieve its full potential. Furthermore, with the continual growth in GSE participation, the Trustees determined that quality implementation of the GSE program is vital in order to

support the integrity of both the program and the Foundation.



As a measure to support this need for creativity and quality, the Trustees recently completed a comprehensive review of the GSE program. With the help of many experienced Rotarians, program alumni and external consultants, the Trustees have made a number of dynamic program changes. Districts are encouraged to view these recent decisions as "new exchange opportunities" for those participating in the GSE program. The limits of GSE are bound only by the limits of your district's imagination.

The Rotary Foundation pays for . . .

- the least expensive transportation for each team's travel from a common point of departure within (or nearest to) the sending district to a point of entry within (or nearest to) the host district and return between the same two points.
- additional costs which may result from an unavoidable cancellation of tickets for team member(s) or team leader unable to accompany the team and the subsequent reissuing of tickets for alternate team member(s) or alternate team leader.
- hotel accommodations and meals, generally up to US\$100 or equivalent per person, for a forced overnight stay when a team travels en route for more than 24 hours, including layovers due to misconnecting flights, and back to the sending district if traveling immediately after the conclusion of the study tour. Payment must be approved by the Foundation in advance of the team's departure for the host district. Reimbursements are sent upon completion of the exchange, provided that receipts are included.
- a Language Training Grant, a District Conference Subsidy and an Internal Travel Subsidy.
- program enhancement subsidies based upon your district's eligibility and the allocation of District Designated Funds. Districts receive their GSE Applications.

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Who walk around the house all night with their babies when they keep crying and won't stop.

This is for all the mothers who show up at work with spit-up in their hair and milk stains on their blouses and diapers in their purse.

For all the mothers who run carpools and make cookies and sew Halloween costumes. And all the mothers who DON'T.

This is for the mothers who gave birth to babies they'll never see. And the mothers who took those babies and gave them homes.

This is for all the mothers who froze their buns off on metal bleachers at football or soccer games Friday night instead of watching from cars, so that when their kids asked, "Did you see me?" they could say, "Of course, I wouldn't have missed it for the world," and mean it.

This is for all the mothers who yell at their kids in the grocery store and swat them in despair when they stomp their feet like a tired 2-year old who wants ice cream before dinner.

This is for all the mothers who sat down with their children and explained all about making babies. And for all the mothers who wanted to but just couldn't.



For all the mothers who read "Goodnight, Moon" twice a night for a year. And then read it again. "Just one more time."

This is for all the mothers who taught their children to tie their shoelaces before they started school. And for all the mothers who opted for Velcro instead.

This is for all the mothers who teach their sons to cook and their daughters to sink a jump shot.

This is for all mothers whose heads turn automatically when a little voice calls "Mom?" in a crowd, even though they know their own offspring are at home.

This is for all the mothers who sent their kids to school with stomach aches, assuring them they'd be just FINE once they got there, only to get calls from the school nurse an hour later asking them to please pick them up. Right away.

This is for mothers whose children have gone astray, who can't find the words to reach them.

For all the mothers who bite their lips sometimes until they bleed -

when their 14 year olds dye their hair green.

What makes a good Mother anyway? Is it patience? Compassion? Broad hips?

The ability to nurse a baby, cook dinner, and sew a button on a shirt, all at the same time? Or is it heart? Is it the ache you feel when you watch your son or daughter disappear down the street, walking to school alone for the very first time?

The jolt that takes you from sleep to dread, from bed to crib at 2 A.M. to put your hand on the back of a sleeping baby?



The need to flee from wherever you are and hug your child when you hear news of a fire, car accident, a child dying? For all the mothers of the victims of all these school shootings, and the mothers of those who did the shooting.

For the mothers of the survivors, and the mothers who sat in front of their TVs in horror, hugging their child who just came home from school safely.

This is for mothers who put pinwheels and teddy bears on their children's graves.

This is for young mothers stumbling through diaper changes and sleep deprivation.

And mature mothers learning to let go. For working mothers and stay-at-home mothers. Single mothers and married mothers.

Mothers with money, mothers without. This is for you all.

So hang in there.



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Meeting Highlights - May 2, 2002



Guest Book: Norton Carter, South Carolina; John Gessert, California; Patterson Brown, Sr, wife Kathy Brown, Patterson Brown, Jr, Gwenth Walker, Joseph Oyrd and his companion Sheila, all from Virginia; Rich Wlosinski of the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay; Malcolm Scott, Idaho; Dick Flaig, Washington; Tom Johnson of the Rotary Club of North Hawaii; Frank Meyer, Washington, Nancy and Bill Ritts, Texas; Ed Ritts, California; Aaron Joseph, Alaska; Gail Hutchinson of the Rotary Club of North Hawaii, and George Harris and Nalani Flinn of Kailua Kona.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: There were no birthday "boys or girls" from the club, but visitor Bill Ritts of Texas just celebrated a birthday. The Club sang our special version of Happy Birthday to our visitor.

Alan Konno led us in a hearty rendition of Happy Anniversary to Alan and Wendy Clark and George and Nancy Collins.

Happy Dollars:

- ★ Chrys Yamasaki was happy to report that even with being met with peaceful protesters in Washington, DC, (isn't it great to be an American) and mingling with other surveyors from across the US and numerous countries around the globe at the conference she was reassured to know that we are quite progres-

sive with our technology here in the Islands.

- ★ Gail Hutchinson of the North Hawaii Club made an announcement about the up-coming Wiffle Ball Tournament and the Fun Run both in Waimea.
- ★ Barbara Bush gave more details on the 13th Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament to be on May 17th, with a BBQ lunch. Entry forms are available.
- ★ Tina Clothier was pleased to announce that son Carlos, much to her amazement, can actually, sing and dance. He proved this by having the starring role in the KAPA production of Grease.
- ★ Guest Patterson Brown, Sr. of Richmond Virginia had happy dollars because his cousin invited him on this trip to Hawaii.
- ★ David Rees-Thomas was pleased to note that his son-in-law was graduating.
- ★ Julie Ching had happy dollars for her two children who were honored for their achievements at a school assembly. She also noted that her company was written up in the PBN last week.
- ★ Bev Fraser was pleased that the article in West Hawaii Today about the Exchange Student program produced several phone calls from potential host families. (One even had the same last name as our current exchange student Csilla).
- ★ Dick Hershberger, who couldn't attend last week's meeting was excited to share the fruits of being a host family, including the follow-up contacts as the students move on into adulthood. The friendships are rewarding and last a lifetime. Dick also introduced wife Arlene who is filming for the "helping hands" project.
- ★ Francis Kuailani was pleased to announce that he is now the head of security for Wackenhut at the Kona Airport. He also noted that the Interact Club will be having a fund raising booth at the Kealahou May Day celebration May 4th and that on May 11th they will be having another Highway Cleanup day on Kealahou Parkway.

Announcements:

- Pres Tom noted that we haven't seen Rotarian Jerry Coiner because he is in Honolulu

where his wife is undergoing chemo therapy. Lets all keep them in our thoughts.

- We now have 25 people signed up for the District Conference. We should have at least 50% in attendance.
- We still need more donations to purchase wheelchairs thru the Wheelchair Foundation.
- We are still looking for new members. Let Pres Tom know if you have any prospective candidates.
- Our very own Kealahou Interact Club won **BEST CLUB IN THE STATE** at the recent Interact Conference. What a great bunch of future Rotarians. We should be proud of what the students and their advisors have accomplished.
- We need host families for the GSE team on May 22, 23 and 24. -[see related articles on Pages 1 and 2 of the this issue]
- Our club has made a contribution to the water purification project in Manila sponsored by the Honolulu Sunset Club.
- Food Bank collections were slim last week, contributions are still being accepted. Next club collection date is May 30th.
- Frank Meyer announced that the Four Seasons is starting their Hoku Concerts. Call for more details.
- Bob Weiss is on the mainland, having both knees operated on again. He hopes to be back in June. Speedy recovery Bob.

Guest Speaker: Marni Herkes introduced Franco Acquaro of the West Hawaii Mediation Center. Franco talked about their goals and services. Founded in 1988, WHMC has strived to provide an array of high quality conflict resolution services to community members and organizations throughout West Hawaii. These services have been made available through the consistent and dedicated efforts of trained volunteers. These volunteer efforts, combined with on-going public/private funding partnerships, have allowed services to be provided in an affordable manner. WHMC is a member of a statewide organization, Mediation Centers of Hawaii.

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Kona Coffee Blossom

National Nurses Week

Sharon Kensinger, Chief Nurse Executive for Kona Community Hospital, May 16, 2002

Sharon is the Chief Nurse Executive for Kona Community Hospital and the West Hawaii Region. She moved to Kona in May of 2000 to be a nursing supervisor and in November 2000 was selected to be the Chief Nurse Executive. She earned her B.S. and Master's degrees in nursing from California State University with Honors. She began her nursing career almost 30 years ago as an Emergency Room Nurse in Riverside, California.

Since then she has held leadership positions of increasing responsibility to include Assistant Director of Nursing Services at Riverside General Hospital, Nursing Administrative Director for the Emergency Department and Outpatient Services for San Antonio Community Hospital, Director of Patient Care Services St. Bernardine

Medial Center, Family Care Center Manager at Riverside County Regional Medical Center and Clinical Services Director a Kaiser Bellflower.

She is the recipient of several awards and is a member of the executive group on the Community Initiative for Nursing for Hawaii. Sharon's major initiatives are to provide leadership training to clinical managers, and to foster professional pride and competence in an integrated nursing approach to compassionate nursing care throughout the continuum of care.



Dr. Michael McGrath

May 23, 2002

Dr. Michael McGrath is board certified in Psychiatry and has been a resident of Kona since 1995. Dr. McGrath graduated from Southern Illinois University Medical School and completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of California, Irvine where he was the Chief Resident.

He currently is the Imua Project Director, the Medical Director for the West Hawaii

Mental Health Center, the Medical Director for Kona Community Hospital's behavior health unit Kanlani Ola and is an associate professor with the University of Hawaii.

The Imua project is designed to create new approaches to rural mental health care delivery. Mike is also the Chairperson for the University of Hawaii's Telemedicine Committee.

Group Study Exchange from Thailand

In Kona from May 22 to 24, 2002

There are 5 people in the group study exchange visiting the Big Island. We are looking for host families for Wednesday thru Friday, May 22nd to 24th. The members of the group are:

- * Anarat, the Team leader. His family owns a button factory (shells and coconuts, etc).
- * Nuttie is married, 40 yrs old. She does airport security systems.
- * Pat is single, 31 yr old. She works for the government in Public health.

- * Ura is 32 yr old. She also works for the government in Education.
- * Bun, the other male in the group, works in a bank and does agricultural financing.

They all speak English. Nuttie and Ura also speak French, and Ura also speaks Japanese.

Assistant District Governor Rick Merschdorf has now found enough hosts, but please contact him if you are interested in helping out.

Employee Recognition Day — May 30, 2002

May 30th has been chosen as the day to honor your most treasured employees. For you newer members, Employee Recognition Day is a time when you can recognize an

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PRAYER

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen
Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

International Service: The Philippines Safe Water Project

Information Provided by Jerry Coiner, International Service Chair

The International Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Kona has elected to support a project developed by the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise. The project would install a small-scale water purification facility in a slum area of Metro Manila. This unit would be sited at a clinic or school to provide free access to pure water to patients and young children, who are most in need of it and are at greatest risk from exposure to contaminated drinking water.

The Rotary Club of Makati (a part of Metro Manila) will provide local implementation support to the project. The total project cost is ~\$10,000. Honolulu Sunrise received commitments for \$8,000 from various sources, including Honolulu Sunrise. The water purification unit that will be supplied to Manila has already been in India (4 units), Western Samoa (4 units at the National Hospital), Samoa, and is currently being shipped for installation in Cambodia. Will is going to forward additional information on the purification unit before the IS Committee meets next week.

Project Descriptoin:

Now water can be pasteurized, making it safe to drink, by using only the heat of the sun. SOL*SAVER Solar Water Pasteurizer disinfects microbiologically contaminated water without electricity, pumps, chemicals or boiling. SOL*SAVER has proven to be 99.999% effective for inactivating disease-causing micro-organisms. Even sewage-laden water is completely disinfected. (Pasteurization does not eliminate chemical pollutants.) An efficient, cost-effective way to disinfect microbiologically contaminated water sources, SOL*SAVER is designed for use by villages, schools, hospitals, health clinics, orphanages and other groups that require large volumes of water.

Each sunny day SOL*SAVER produces approximately 200 gallons / 760 liters—enough drinking water for 150 or more people. Multiple units can be easily installed to provide even larger quantities.

The Simple Way to Disinfect Water Contaminated by Bacteria, Viruses and Micro-Organisms Makes Safe Drinking Water Using Energy From the Sun

SIMPLE INSTALLATION

Installation is very straightforward and requires only common hand tools. Adjustable wrenches are the only tools needed to seal pipe connections with compression fittings—no pipe soldering is required. SOL*SAVER may be installed on the ground, a flat concrete roof, or a flat wood roof. The roof and its underlying structure must be sturdy enough to withstand the system's extra weight and wind-loading forces.

LONG LIFE VALVE

The custom designed thermal control valve has been life-cycle tested to more than one million cycles and can be rebuilt in the field in just a few minutes with an inexpensive repair kit.

Should the valve ever malfunction, water that has not been completely pasteurized can not flow into the sanitary water storage tank, and will be discharged from the system through the safety dump port. To prevent the build-up of minerals, a magnetic anti-scaling device is included with all systems.

QUALITY CONSTRUCTION

SOL*SAVER is constructed from durable copper, aluminum, brass and tempered glass for long life. The patent-pending design incorporates a flat-plate solar water heating collector, high efficiency heat exchanger, and fail-safe thermal control valve.

With only one moving part, which can be serviced easily on site, SOL*SAVER will provide effective water pasteurization for more than 15 years with only minor maintenance. Additional components necessary to install the

SOL*SAVER system include a supply tank for contaminated water, a sanitary clean-water holding tank, pipe and pipe fittings. A filter may be needed if the source water is very dirty.

WHAT IS SOLAR WATER PASTEURIZATION?

PASTEURIZATION DEFINED

- ◆ Pasteurization is the process of disinfecting food or liquids by heat or radiation. Disinfection means the destruction of disease-causing microorganisms.
- ◆ The word "Pasteurization" was named after the French doctor Louis Pasteur, the father of modern medicine.
- ◆ In 1864, Pasteur demonstrated that wine diseases are caused by microorganisms that can be killed by heating the wine to 55°C/131°F for several minutes. Applied to beer and milk, this process, called "pasteurization", soon came into use throughout the world.
- ◆ Pasteur's research proved that sufficiently heating a substance destroys all disease causing germs. Pasteurization has been accepted as completely safe for more than 134 years!
- ◆ Today, throughout the world, beverages such as milk, fruit juice, beer and wine are disinfected through pasteurization. Consumers are familiar with and trust the process of pasteurization.
- ◆ Pasteurization is a function of time and temperature. If heat is applied for a long period of time, disinfection will occur at a lower temperature. At higher temperatures, disinfection occurs in a shorter period of time.

SOLAR WATER PASTEURIZATION BY SAFE WATER SYSTEMS

- ◆ SAFE WATER SYSTEMS uses the time-honored technique of pasteurization to disinfect water that is microbiologically contaminated.
- ◆ Laboratory testing of SWS solar water pasteurizers confirms an effectiveness of 99.999% in disinfecting water that contains disease-causing micro-organisms, including bacteria, viruses, worms and protozoa.
- ◆ The effectiveness of SWS pasteurizers is superior to chlorine, slow sand filtration, ceramic filters, roughing filters, and UV radiation.***
- ◆ The FAMILY SOL*SAVER, our *batch solar water pasteurizer*, after heating the water for 2½ to 3 hours, achieves effective pasteurization at 68°C/154°F.
- ◆ The SOL*SAVER model is our *flow-through solar water pasteurizer*. Since the water spends only a short time in the system, the thermal control valve is designed to open at a higher temperature of 74.9°C/175°F before the water is released from the solar collector.

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The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and better friendship?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Comments-Ideas-Suggestions

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Photos welcome—digital or prints
No later than Sunday at Noon.

Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship Winner



The scholarship selection committee of the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation (RCKCF) selected five finalists from among the 31 applicants for the annual RCKCF Scholarship. The committee met on May 11th for delightful interviews with the five impressive finalists, and they are pleased to announce that the winner of this year's scholarship is Aaron Madriaga.

Aaron is a senior at Kealakehe High School who plans to start his training for a career as an Airline pilot at Florida's Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University next fall. The committee selected him for his high ranking in all of the established selection criteria: Scholastic Achievement, Leadership, Community Service, Financial Need, and Extracurricular

Activities. He is an accomplished musician, Polynesian dancer, painter, and martial arts student. In addition, he has maintained high grades as an Honors Student while holding up to three jobs at one time, independently paying all his own expenses, and attending to the needs of his permanently disabled single-parent mother with uncovered medical expenses. Aaron is the only student in the state to have been twice selected to have one of his paintings displayed at the Honolulu Convention Center's Student Art Exhibition co-sponsored by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the Honolulu Academy of Arts. 'I am determined to become a commercial airline pilot no matter what,' he says.

The RCKCF Scholarship will be presented to Aaron Madriaga at the Kealakehe High School Awards Night on May 22. He and his mother have also agreed to attend the

club's luncheon meeting on May 30. The committee was unanimous in its selection of this outstanding young man for the scholarship.

The Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship provides \$1,000 per year for four years, as long as the student maintains good academic standing at an accredited 4-year institution of higher learning. The scholarships are awarded from the earnings of the capital in the permanent fund of the RCKCF. The principal of the permanent fund is augmented from funds raised during each year, at the discretion of the Board of the Rotary Club of Kona. The Foundation also accepts donations to the permanent fund from Rotarians or others in the community. It is the hope of the committee that the principal will continue to grow to the point where two Community Foundation Scholarships can be awarded each year.

International Service (Continued from page 2)

DISADVANTAGES OF BOILING WATER

- ◆ In many countries, firewood, charcoal and other fuels are used to boil water. The burning of fossil fuels has been linked to air pollution, ozone damage, deforestation, soil erosion, and flooding.
- ◆ Families in developing nations spend up to 25-30% of income on firewood or water purchases.
- ◆ Many families gather wood or other fossil fuels because they cannot afford to purchase them. It can take 6-8 hours or more for women or children to gather enough fuel to cook the daily meal and boil the water.

ADVANTAGES OF SOLAR WATER PASTEURIZATION

- ◆ 99.999% EFFECTIVE IN DESTROYING WATER-BORNE PATHOGENS.
- ◆ Destroys disease-causing bacteria, viruses, protozoa and worms.
- ◆ Uses only the heat of the sun; does not use electricity, chemicals or fossil fuels.

- ◆ Prevents air pollution, ozone damage, deforestation, and soil erosion.
- ◆ Excellent for use during emergencies and natural disasters; guarantee that your family will always have safe drinking water.
- ◆ Superior alternative to chlorine treatment, which is rated "poor" at destroying worms & protozoa may be bad for one's health and gives water a bad taste ***
- ◆ Low maintenance and no replacement parts costs.
- ◆ Large unit (SOL*SAVER model) can become a new business in developing countries: the owner can be a "water seller" in his/her community.

[More to follow in next weeks Coffee Blossom]



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Predictions of the Past – What were they thinking?

- ★ "Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons." -- Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949
- ★ "I think there is a world market for maybe five computers." -- Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943
- ★ "I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year." -- The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957
- ★ "But what ... is it good for?" -- Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, 1968, commenting on the microchip.
- ★ "640K ought to be enough for anybody." -- Bill Gates, 1981
- ★ "This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us." -- Western Union internal memo, 1876.
- ★ "The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?" -- David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s.

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Meeting Highlights - May 9, 2002



Though we failed to record details of visitors and happy dollars, we must note the enthusiasm of Marian Ceras, a visitor from Lubiana, Slovenia. He gave us a brief, but wonderful, description of his home and the vibrant Rotary program there.

Announcements:

- ★ We now have 25 people signed up for the District Conference May 24-27 at the Hilton Waikoloa. We want to have at least 50% attendance, and it's especially important that new members partake of this great chance to learn about our great organization.
- ★ We still need more donations to purchase wheelchairs thru the Wheelchair Foundation
- ★ We are still looking for new members. Let Pres Tom or membership chair Tina Clothier know if you have any prospective candidates
- ★ Ron Scott awarded a Double Sustaining Member pin to Marni Herkes for an annual contribution of at least \$250 to the Rotary Foundation. Ron noted that District 5000 has requested that Rotarians contribute an average of \$20 more per member to bring our contributions up to an average of \$200 per member.
- ★ Bev Fraser invited everyone to the farewell party for our Hungarian Exchange Student,

Csilla Balazs, that she will be hosting at her home in Kaloko Mauka on June 2. This will be a great social event of this Rotary year, and Bev encourages everyone to plan to attend.

- ★ Assistant District Governor Rick Merschdorf announced that he is looking for volunteers to host GSE visitors and to help with registration and other tasks at the District Conference.

- ❖ We're looking for nominations for Kona Rotarian of the Year. Please think of appropriate people to nominate on a form that will be in next week's Coffee Blossom. The selection from among those nominated will be made by a committee of past presidents.
- ❖ Kona Rotarians are encouraged to participate in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life late in June. Tina Clothier will describe the opportunity to form a team at our Thursday meeting.

Notes from May 14, 2002 Club BOD Meeting

- ❖ Recognizing the value to the community of the program, especially if it has significant participation, the Board voted to support the Project Grad program at Kealahou High School by providing \$10 per student who registers for the event, up to a maximum of 100 students or \$1000.
- ❖ Members are asked to plan to invite exemplary employees to our Annual Employee Recognition Day on May 30th. More details will be presented at Thursday's meeting by Vocational Service Chair, Sandy Morton.
- ❖ Plan to bring your penny collections on May 30th (larger coins are welcome!) for the Interact Orphanage project in India. We'll also invite the Interact Club officers and advisers to that meeting.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

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used by you. Each will be presented with a lei. The membership enjoys meeting your employees and hearing a little about how they contribute to your business.

Comments are brief...like 2 minutes. Employees feel really honored, so please take the time to select someone to participate. Please contact John Fitzgibbons or Pat Berry with your employees' names so that we can have enough leis.

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A Note from Jay Antonio— Our Exchange Student in Brazil

Hello

The trip has been awesome I have to say. The Amazon was just the best thing that has ever happened to me in my life. I held a sloth, tackled a crocodile and looked at some really interesting things.

I have learned a lot about Brasil and the Amazon. The north is so different from the south of Brazil. It has been an awe-



some experience so far and have two more days before I return and move into my next family.

The time here in Brazil has flown by so fast it just amazes me. I apologize for my bad English but I know you understand.

I am not sure if I will wait to develop pictures but you will definitely see the beautiful place I have lived in for the past year.

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Kona Coffee Blossom

Dr. Michael McGrath

May 23, 2002

Dr. Michael McGrath is board certified in Psychiatry and has been a resident of Kona since 1995. Dr. McGrath graduated from Southern Illinois University Medical School and completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of California, Irvine where he was the Chief Resident.

He currently is the Imua Project Director, the Medical Director for the West Hawaii Mental Health Center, the Medical Director for Kona Community Hospital's behavior health unit Kanlani Ola and is an associate professor with the University of Hawaii.

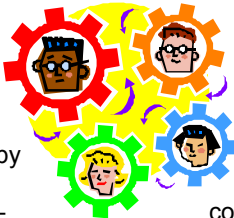
The Imua project is designed to create new approaches to rural mental health care delivery. Mike is also the Chairperson for the University of Hawaii's Telemedicine Committee.

His talent and skills have been paramount in creating a treatment program for individuals with addictions and coexisting psychiatric problems, resulting in significant improvement in the mental health service provided to West Hawaii.

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Give to Rotary First ! Make the Rotary Foundation Your Charity of Choice

Walter Barnes, District 5000 Annual Giving Chair

Aloha Fellow Rotarians; Let me begin by saying that District 5000 Rotarians are among the most generous supporters of The Rotary

Foundation and this year is no exception. The generosity of Hawaiian Rotarians is well documented.
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Rotary Foundation selected as recipient of Gates Award for Global Health

RI Website

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on Monday [20 May] announced its selection of The Rotary Foundation of RI as the recipient of the 2002 Gates Award for Global Health. The US\$1 million award recognizes Rotary's leadership and impact in the field of public health, most notably its efforts to eradicate polio by 2005.

The Gates Foundation commended Rotary for contributing more than \$462 million toward polio eradication and mobilizing more than one million Rotarians to help immunize more than two billion children against polio in 122 countries. It also lauded Rotary for its health and welfare projects around the world, including a revolving loan program to help women in Uganda break the link between AIDS and chronic poverty, a project to provide free tuberculosis screening and treatment for children in the Philippines, and a major educational campaign to reduce the incidence of parasitic disease that reached more than 2.4 million children with more than 350,000 being treated for parasites.

"The Rotary Foundation is truly deserving of recognition for its exemplary achievements in the field of global health," said Bill Gates Sr., co-chair and chief executive officer of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. "I've seen Rotary volunteers in action and they do tremendous work. We should never take for granted the generosity and hard work of people in communities everywhere who volunteer their time and resources to make a difference in the lives of children and families in both developing and developed nations."

Gates Sr. will present the award to Luis V. Giay, chairman of The Rotary Foundation Trustees, during the annual conference of the Global Health Council in Washington, D.C., on 30 May.

"We thank the Gates Foundation for recognizing

the important role that Rotary plays in the effort to improve the health of men, women, and children worldwide," Giay said. "Rotary receives this award with great humility, but we are so proud that this honor recognizes the critical role civil society plays in the fight to give people in developing nations access to effective immunizations and health care. We also believe that the award will help raise awareness of the crucial need to eradicate polio now, when we have the opportunity."

The Gates Award for Global Health annually recognizes an organization that has made a major, lasting contribution to the field of global health. Criteria for recipients include extraordinary contributions toward progress in the knowledge and practice of health in low-income societies; demonstrated leadership; an established record of achievement; innovation in program design; organizational capacity; collaboration with others; evidence that contributions have been adopted across geographic and organizational boundaries; and substantial impact on health around the world.

The first Gates Award went last year to the Centre for Health and Population Research in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The Centre pioneered the discovery and development of oral rehydration solution, which today saves the lives of 2.5 million children every year.

Based in Seattle, Washington, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is dedicated to improving people's lives by sharing advances in health and learning with the global community. It has an endowment of \$23 billion.

The Global Health Council, which administers the award process, was established in 1972 to identify priority world health problems and to report on them to governments, the media, and nonprofit organizations.

GIVE TO ROTARY FIRST ! (Continued from page 1)

mented throughout the Rotary World. We have been setting the benchmark for funding and utilization of The Rotary Foundation for many years.

This year, District 5000 is on the verge of establishing several new benchmarks. First, we are only a few dollars shy of surpassing \$400,000.00 in annual giving donations, and second we are less than \$10.00 per member shy of breaking the \$200.00 per capita benchmark.

To realize this \$200.00 per capita benchmark, each District 5000 Rotarian is being encouraged to write a check for \$10.00 payable to The Rotary Foundation and give it to your Club Foundation

Chair. For those who wish to give more, please feel free to do so. The reason for such short notice is that we wish to announce this remarkable achievement at the District Conference next weekend. For those of us who know District Governor Hal Darcey, he has put in long hours for this District. Combining this \$200.00 per capita benchmark with the Membership Growth realized this year and District 5000 Rotarians have had a remarkable year. Think of your \$10.00 contribution as a way of saying 'Thank you, Hal' for a job well done.

For Rotarians not meeting this week due to the District Conference, please notify your Club Foundation Chair of the amount of your check so that the information can be forwarded to my attention. Thank you again for your continued support of The Rotary Foundation.

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ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominator: _____

Justification(s) for Nomination: _____

Use a separate page if you need more space

Predictions of the Past – What were they thinking?

"The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a 'C,' the idea must be feasible." -- A Yale University management professor in response to Fred Smith's paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. (Smith went on to found Federal Express Corp.)

"I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper." -- Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind."

"A cookie store is a bad idea. Besides, the market research reports say America likes crispy cookies, not soft and chewy cookies like you make." -- Response to Debbi Fields' idea of starting Mrs. Fields' Cookies.

"We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." -- Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962.

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." -- Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895.

"If I had thought about it, I wouldn't have done the experiment. The literature was full of examples that said you can't do this." -- Spencer Silver on the work that led to the unique adhesives for 3-M "Post-It" Notepads.

"So we went to Atari and said, 'Hey, we've got this amazing thing, even built with some of your parts, and what do you think about funding us? Or we'll give it to you. We just want to do it. Pay our salary, we'll come work for you.' And they said, 'No.' So then we went to Hewlett-Packard, and they said, 'Hey, we don't need you. You haven't got through college yet.'" -- Apple Computer Inc. founder Steve Jobs on attempts to get Atari and H-P interested in his and Steve Wozniak's personal computer.



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Meeting Highlights - May 16, 2002



Guest Book: All of our guests this week were residents of the Island of Hawaii. Cynthia Garvis, Kelly Willis, Cindy Evans, Mark Morrison and Chris Porter.

Happy Birthday / Anniversary: We sang Happy Birthday to Barry Berning and Happy Anniversary to Lew and Edith Hindley

Happy Dollars:

- * Ross Griffin was happy to announce the cruise that benefits the Hospital Auxiliary, see the flyers on the tables for more details.
- * Sandy Morton had a reminder that you need to call in with your employee's name(s) for Employee Appreciation Day—May 30th.
- * Lynn Walton had a thank you to Marni and the Chamber meeting at the Hospital last week. He also noted that 6 "stones" were scheduled for today.
- * Larry Peckham was looking for volunteers for the Visitor Industry Charity Walk this coming Saturday to represent VASH.
- * Glennon Gingo was pleased that he could visit a sister YMCA Program and that he was able to work with the Navy Seal operation on California.
- * Barbara Bush reminded everyone to come early and wear their "go to meeting duds" for a group picture that will be given to Csilla as

a going away present.

- * Barbara also announced that the Installation /Step Down dinner will be on July 5th at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel Luau Grounds.
- * Francis Kuailani noted that Barb Kossow was the only Rotarian that participated in the joint cleanup project with Kealakehe Interact Club.
- * Lew Hindley expressed his surprise at value of the door prize he won last week—tickets to the Holoku Ball.
- * Kathy Damon noted that those who are going to participate in the "Read to Me" Program need to fill out their papers and get their TB test.
- * Mark McGuffie announced that the Annual Holoku Ball will be on June 9th at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel.

Announcements:

- * We now have 25 people signed up for the District Conference May 24-27 at the Hilton Waikoloa. We want to have at least 50% attendance, and it's especially important that new members partake of this great chance to learn about our great organization.
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- * Ron Scott awarded a Double Sustaining Member pin to Gretchen Watson-Kabei for an annual contribution of at least \$250 to the Rotary Foundation. Ron noted that District 5000 has requested that Rotarians contribute an average of \$20 more per member to bring our contributions up to an average of \$200 per member. (See *Give to Rotary First on page 1*)
- * Bev Fraser invited everyone to the farewell party for our Hungarian Exchange Student, Csilla Balazas, that she will be hosting at her home in Kaloko Mauka on June 2. This will be a great social event of this Rotary year,

and Bev encourages everyone to plan to attend.

- * Assistant District Governor Rick Merschorf announced that he is looking for volunteers to help with registration and other tasks at the District Conference. They also need a Sgt-at-arms and help with transportation. The Interact Club will babysit children of the attendees. He noted that when they went over the various club accomplishments he was PROUD to be a member of the Rotary Club of Kona!
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- * Ross Griffin noted that the Rotary Club would like to put together a team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event. He also noted that they are trying to put together a mini golf tournament at the Swing Zone. It was noted that our own AHS West Hawaii division won a national award for the Relay for Life event.
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Speaker:

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May 30 Dick Lundholm
June 6 Janet Lum Won
June 13 Ron Luizzi
June 20 James Lightner

MEETING GREETER:

May 23 Barry Berning
May 30 Patricia Berry
June 6 Vern Berry
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BIRTHDAYS

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May 30 Ed Sundberg

ANNIVERSARIES

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May 26 Jim & Stephanie Stanley
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FUTURE PROGRAMS:

May 30 —Club Assembly, Employee Appreciation Day
June 6— Kona Association for the Performing Arts (KAPA)

Royal Kona Resort

May 30, 2002



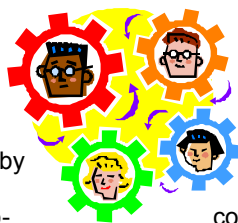
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Club Assembly— Emphasizing our Youth Activities

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In addition to Employee Recognition Day, our meeting this week will honor the youth of our community and the Rotarians and friends of Rotary who work with them. We will have as guests at this assembly the officers of the "Best-in-the-State" Kealakehe Interact Club which our Club supports at Kealakehe High School.

We will also honor and show our appreciation to the advisors of this club, teachers Yanna Lewis and David Huitt, who take untold hours from their busy schedules to provide guidance and supervision to the wonderful

teenagers in the club.

We will also have as honored guests the local winners of the HRYF scholarship and the winner of the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship, and we will recognize them and hear of their plans.



Mr. Wil Murakami, principal of Kealakehe HS, will also be our guest at the meeting, so that he can help us honor the students and the advisors.

This will be a very full and exciting meeting!"

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District 5000 Conference

President Tom Daniel, May 24 –26, 2002

About 500 Hawaii Rotarians and their spouses and guests enjoyed a great annual District 5000 Conference at the Hilton Waikoloa this past weekend. The conference was highlighted by a group of inspirational speakers including Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman, who was the personal representative of current RI President Rick King and presented three major speeches over the weekend - without repeating one of his rapid-fire and very funny jokes! - and Capt. Gerald Coffee, who eloquently described his experiences as a POW in Vietnam for seven years and how his pride in being an American pulled him through those difficulties.

Other great presentations came from Dr. Jon Grant, the Rotarian most responsible for the partnership between Rotary and the Wheelchair Foundation, who presented a great inspirational video about the work of the wheelchair foundation, and Past District Governor (in California), Dr. Joe Serra, who showed spectacular slides eloquently describing the successes of RI's Polio Plus project and showing aspects of his own personal involvement in re-habilitating polio victims in Malawi and elsewhere.

Rotary Youth Exchange, headed by our own Mike Gardner, and the Group Study Exchange teams (the one that went from Hawaii to Thailand and the team we met last week that came here from Thailand) also made great presentations to the Conference. These programs show some of the best aspects of our great international organization!

A large part of the plenary sessions at the conference were taken up with presentations of awards for achievements during this past Rotary year. The Rotary Club of Kona did VERY well in this regard! Awards are given for each size group (small (<40), medium (41-69) and large (>70)), giving Kona a slight advantage as one of the smaller of the "large" clubs. In many ways, however, it is difficult to compete with really large clubs such as the Rotary Club of Honolulu, with almost 400 members, but we did well in several categories.

In the avenue of service awards, the Rotary Club of Kona was judged the best large club in the district in Community Service! Congrats to Kathy Damon and her very active team!

We were also second for large clubs in Club Service, for which we all owe thanks to Bev Fraser and her very large and active team!

One especially important aspect of Club Service this year has been Membership, because RI President Rick King has made the "Global Quest" to increase membership a major cornerstone of his

program. Under the inspired leadership of our Membership Chair, Tina Clothier, the Kona Club won the large club Dudley Pratt award for the largest net gain in membership during 2001-2002! This is truly phenomenal since we lost an unusually large number of members (eleven) this year. We also came in second, to Honolulu, in gross number of new members for the year. Thanks to Tina and her team for all the hard work recruiting new members!

In the New Generations (formerly Youth Service) Avenue of Service, Francis Kuailani and his work with the award-winning Kealahoe Interact Club earned us a second place among large clubs! This is also amazing, since Francis just took over last fall when Randy Echito moved to Maui. Thanks to Francis and Randy—and to our great Interact Advisors and members!

All of these awards, and our completion of a range of pre-established goals, also led to the Kona Club's receipt of a Rotary International 2001-2002 Presidential Citation as a "Distinguished Rotary Club". This is appropriate recognition of everyone in our club who has provided exemplary "Service above Self" this year.

Walter Barnes, the D5000 Rotary Foundation Chair, announced that the district exceeded our goal of >\$200. per capita contributions to TRF! There is one other district that has slightly exceeded our per capita \$, but Walter has decided that it's not worth pursuing that "moving target". We've done very well, and we won't spend a lot of time trying to stay ahead of the others.

As Ron Scott, our Rotary Foundation Chair, announced last week, our club exceeded our goal of >\$125. per capita - and, we should note that this was done without any of the matching funds that have dramatically increased our per capita giving in the past. We reached our goal without any help from other funding sources, and all Kona Rotarians should be proud of this achievement.

All-in-all, it was a great and successful District Conference, as I'm sure you'll hear from those who were able to attend. I encourage everyone in the club to plan NOW to attend next year's conference, which will be held again on Memorial Day weekend (sorry to those who have other commitments that weekend, but it looks like Rotary will stick with it) at the Marriott Waikiki (former Hawaiian Regent).

The District has gotten a fabulous room rate of \$99, so it should be possible for any of us to attend. It's the best way I know of to get a true sense of this great international organization that we're a part of.

Kona Association for the Performing Arts (KAPA)

June 6, 2002

Mission Statement: Kona Association for the Performing Arts' mission is to nurture a positive community spirit through the performing arts and to offer high quality performances and educational experiences to all.

History: On July 1, 2000, the Kona Community Chorus and Orchestra organization merged with the Aloha Performing Arts Center to form the Kona Association for the Performing Arts (KAPA).

Ken Staton founded the Kona Community Chorus in the fall of 1990 as a nonprofit organization with a focus on the music of the great

masters. In February 1995 the Kona Chamber Orchestra was established to play independently and with the Kona Community Chorus.

The Aloha Performing Arts Center (APAC) was established in the summer of 1987 in Hawaii. Previously known as the Kona Community Players, APAC was formed with the generous support of The Performing Arts Society of Kona. Jerry Tracy became artistic director of APAC in July 1992.



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The Positive Side of Life

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.



We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors.... but they all exist very nicely in the same box.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

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- * Nuttie is married, 40 yrs old. She does airport security systems.
- * Pat is single, 31 yr old. She works for the government in Public health.
- * Ura is 32 yr old. She also works for the government in Education.
- * Bun, the other male in the group, works in a bank and does agricultural financing.

Other Guest were Gregory Ogin, son of Greg Ogin; Constantine Bruha, exchange student from Germany who is staying with Host Richard Harrison of the Kona Mauka Club; Cynthia Hope and Chris Porter, both of Kailua Kona.

Happy Birthday / Anniversary: We sang Happy Birthday to Sandy Morton and Dick Lundholm and Happy Anniversary to James & Stephanie Stanley.

Announcements:

- * Greg Ogin announced that there is a new

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- * Larry Peckham wanted to thank Wal-Mart for matching VASH's contribution for the Visitor Industry Charity Walk.

Speaker: Our speaker, Dr. Mark McGraff who heads the Behavioral Health Unit at the Kona Community Hospital spoke to us of the new facilities, the history of the treatment of Behavioral Health problems and of the types of treatment available today. He spoke of the many changes in how these patients have been treated over the centuries and of how today's treatments have improved.

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Kona Association for the Performing Arts (KAPA)

June 6, 2002

Mission Statement: Kona Association for the Performing Arts' mission is to nurture a positive community spirit through the performing arts and to offer high quality performances and educational experiences to all.

History: On July 1, 2000, the Kona Community Chorus and Orchestra organization merged with the Aloha Performing Arts Center to form the Kona Association for the Performing Arts (KAPA).

Ken Staton founded the Kona Community Chorus in the fall of 1990 as a nonprofit organization with a focus on the music of the great masters. In February 1995 the Kona Chamber Orchestra was established to play independently and with the Kona Community Chorus.

The Aloha Performing Arts Center (APAC) was established in the summer of 1987 in Hawaii. Previously known as the Kona Community Players, APAC was formed with the generous support of The Performing Arts Society of Kona. Jerry

Tracy became artistic director of APAC in July 1992.

The Future: In February 2000 over 15 acres was donated to KAPA by benefactors of the KAPA organization for the purpose of constructing a performing arts center in West Hawaii. At the same time the master lease at the 300-seat Aloha Theatre became available. After entering into a mini capital campaign KAPA closed escrow on this property in May 2001. The performing entities of KAPA now are ensured of performance venues throughout the planning, fundraising and construction of the performing arts center on the 15-acre site.



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Club members interested in providing input regarding the content of the upcoming Rotary Club of Kona

Mahalo for Another Wave of Ammunition Against Hunger

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair, June 6, 2002

Club members donated 58 pounds of food and \$145 in cash at last week's monthly "last-Thursday" collection to help in the war against hunger in West Hawaii.

That makes a total of 291 pounds of food and \$255 in cash donated by Club members in the four months that this Club project has been underway.



This is in addition to the 366 pounds of food and \$1,002 in money donated by Club members in a special drive last November.

A big MAHALO to all who have participated, as well as to all who will be participating, in this vital campaign of the rotary Club of Kona.

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20 Reasons to become a Rotarian

RI President Rick King, RI Website and "The Rotarian"



My Colleagues in Service:

Rotary develops character and brings out the best of the human spirit. It teaches people ethics, humanity, cultural awareness, people skills and the desire and ability to serve others. Rotary creates a more positive environment for promoting world understanding and peace.

Rotary always benefits two people. The child who is sick, who is hungry, who is thirsty, who has no

clothes. No shelter, no education, no future, no hope . . . that child is the beneficiary of Rotary's outreach. That child is Rotary's business.

But another benefit comes to the Rotarian — the one actually providing the service. The Rotarian grows and fulfills the real reason for his or her existence, which is to serve others. The Rotarian becomes an emotionally and spiritually healthier person, a better professional, a better father or mother, a better citizen, a better human being.

Yet there are millions of men and women around the world who are Rotarians at heart but who have never joined because of one simple reason — they haven't been asked. We must ask them now! Ever since the tragedy of 11 September, there is an urgency to our quest. There is a greater need for Rotarians and Rotary clubs than ever before. One night I sat pondering at my desk in my den, wondering why I was a Rotarian. I came up with 20 answers to the question: Why join Rotary? They are:

- 1. Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs; the need for friends and fellowship.
- 2. Business Development:** Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth in human relations and personal development.
- 4. Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in leadership.
- 5. Citizenship in the Community:** The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
- 6. Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed as to what is going on in the community, nation and world.
- 7. Fun:** Rotary provides fellowship, social activities and fun in service.

8. Public Speaking Skills: Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication.

9. Citizenship in the World: There are few places that do not have a Rotary club, which results in instant friends around the world.

10. Assistance when Traveling: Rotarians who travel can quickly find a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, etc., through Rotary's network.

11. Entertainment: Rotary offers conferences, conventions, assemblies and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.

12. The Development of Social Skills: Every week, members have an opportunity to develop their people skills through Rotary's meetings, service activities and social functions.

13. Family Programs: Rotary provides one of the world's largest Youth Exchange programs; programs for high-school and college-age students, opportunities for spouses, and activities to assist family members in the development of values.

14. Vocational Skills: Every Rotarian is expected to contribute to the development of his or her vocation.

15. The Development of Ethics: Rotarians practice The 4-Way Test, which governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

16. Cultural Awareness: Virtually every country, culture, religion, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Rotary.

17. Prestige: Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers and professionals — people who make decisions and influence policy.

18. Nice People: Rotarians, above all, are nice people. They are important people who believe in the adage that while "it is nice to be important, it is more important to be nice."

19. The Absence of "Official Creed": Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. The Opportunity to Serve: Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind; its product is service. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian — the chance to do something for somebody else while experiencing self-fulfillment in the process.

Rotarians are in the world's greatest business. We must succeed. No other success can compensate for failure, for **Mankind is our Business!**



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Humor

<http://graceweb.org/Laugh-A-Lot!/Archives.html>

The Perfect Poem

I have a spelling checker,
It came with my PC;
It plainly marks four my revue,
Mistakes I cannot sea.
I've run this poem threw it,
I'm sure your please to no,
Its letter perfect in it's weigh,
My checker tolled me sew.

•These are actual excuse notes from parents (including spelling):

- My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.
- Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
- Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.
- Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.
- John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

- Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.
- Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.
- Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.
- Please excuse Ray Friday from school. He has very loose vowels.
- Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.
- Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.
- Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral. .
- Maryann was absent December 11-16, because she had a fever, sore throat, headache and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat, her brother had a low grade fever and ached all over. I wasn't the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be something going around, her father even got hot last night.



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Meeting Highlights - May 23, 2002



Guest Book: Visitors included Joe Harvey, North Hawaii Rotary Club; John Ehret, California; Glenn Thomas, Louisiana; Jerry Danby, Oregon; Pete Martinez, Rotary Club of Honolulu and president of eBiz Hawaii, and Paul Neeley and Pam Clay, both of eBiz Hawaii. (Pres Tom announced that eBizHawaii will be donating their services for the design and hosting of the new Rotary Club of Kona website); Nick Jones (brother of Nate Jones), Utah, Nancy Brasel (wife of Roger Brasel); Cynthia Hogue, Kailua Kona; Peter Young, Deputy Managing Director for the County of Hawaii; and Chris Porter, Kailua Kona.

Each of the employers who brought key employees to the meeting were given 2 minutes to tell us about their special employee. Employers and their employees were: Chrystal Yamasaki—TeriAnne Nahulu Marni Herkes — Kathy Kuikahi Greg Ogin — Amy Wobbin Richard Farnham — Ann Kern Roger Brasel—Nancy Brasel Nate Jones — Harold Lang Ron Luizzi — Annette Rodriguez Bev Fraser — Michael Hartman, Sherry Omay Lynda Johnson — Lisa Moore, Alita Springer Steve Bobko-Hillenaar—Rafone Biernat

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Happy Birthday / Anniversary: We sang Happy Birthday to this week's special Rotarians and we sang Happy Anniversary to this week's honorees.

Interact Club of Kealakehe High School :

President Tom recognized the great job Francis Kuailani is doing with the Interact club. President Tom also read a letter he sent to Wil Murakami, Principal of Kealakehe High School, telling him of the great accomplishments of the Interact club and the special "service above self" demonstrated by their teacher advisors, Mr. David Huitt and Ms. Yana Lewis. Outgoing Club officers were recognized:

President: Corri Bell

Vice President: Cheyanne Summer

Historian: Leilani Leeloy

Int'l Service Committee Chair: Will Seymore

Incoming Officers are:

President: Marla Garcia

Vice President: Cynthia Tanaka

Historian: Jessica Garcia

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President Tom Daniel presented a check in the amount of \$1,000, as matching funds for their orphanage project in India, noting that the Interactors received the New Generations Service Award for 2nd Place in the State.

Curtis Nakayama presented the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship award of \$1,000 to Aaron Madriaga. He also presented the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarships to Leilani Leeloy, \$1,000 and Aaron Madriaga, \$3,500.

Bev Fraser re-introduced Csilla Balazs, our exchange student from Hungary. President Tom presented her with a going away gift from the club and Bev

held back the tears as she described the how wonderful it has been to have Csilla as a friend and member of her household. She will be missed. Csilla gave a short but emotional good-bye. It was such a pleasure to watch this young woman mature before our very eyes.

Good Luck with all your future endeavors Csilla. Don't forget to write !!! Announcements:

- ★ Pres Tom announced that the Club will be donating \$10/per graduate who sign up for the Project Grad Night for Kealakehe students, up to a maximum of \$1,000.
- ★ Bev Fraser invited everyone to the farewell party for our Hungarian Exchange Student, Csilla Balazs. The party will be at Bev's home in Kaloko Mauka on June 2.
- ★ Pres Tom presented the awards received by the Club for Club Service and Community Service. [See Article in last week's Coffee Blossom]
- ★ Ross Griffin noted that the Rotary Club of Kona is putting together a team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event. He also noted that there will be a mini golf tournament at the Swing Zone on June 15th

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Pulama la Kona Historic Preservation Council

Tomoe Nimori, June 13, 2002

Tomoe Nimori, the Vice President of Pulama la Kona Historic Preservation Council, will speak to Rotary on Thursday, June 13 about the progress of the Kona Heritage Corridor on Mamalahoa Highway.

A lot has happened since the last presentation about a year ago and Tomoe will bring us up to date. She will also provide a sneak preview of "A Driver's Guide to the Kona Heritage Corridor & Historic Holualoa" brochure that will be released later this year.

2001 saw the completion of the Interpretive

Plan, the Road Design Plan and the Feasibility Plan as well as the Driver's Guide.

Underway are 2002 plans to install exhibits and signage in business establishments along the corridor, plan and have a 5th Annual Historic Kaupulehu Fun Run, set up an Advisory Council to oversee the implementation of the corridor; plan more public outreach; and write more grants for funding.

Tomoe will also touch on opportunities to come and barriers to overcome.



GSE Team Returns Home to Thailand

From an Email Sent to ADG Rick Merschdorf



Our team had returned home on May 31 as scheduled. After rest for 2 days I had started working and there are lot of things to do after one month absence.

I would like to express my special thanks for your kind hospitalities, and very good taking care of us while we were in Kona, big island. We really had very good memories and wonderful times.

This trip is very precious for me, and I can know many good Rotarians and good friends. Attending your district conference is a great time for me, I could see the enthusiasm of fellow Rotarians, and I realize that. I had got some new ideas to develop fellowships in my club. And perhaps we can seek for our future co-operations.

With special thanks and best regards / Anuwat

NELHA Gateway Project

Jacqui L. Hoover, NELHA Gateway Project Manager

Jacqui Hoover is the NELHA Gateway Manager and NELHA Administrative & Projects Manager. Her job is to oversee all aspects of development, construction, program development and implementation and funds development for the NELHA Gateway Project. The project consists of three thrust areas — Energy, Ocean Resources and Public Outreach & Education.

Her job is to assist the NELHA Execu-

tive Director to ensure that the mission of NELHA and the vision of the NELHA Board of Directors are assessed and executed in a responsive, efficient and expedient manner. She is charged with assisting in the development and issue of technical proposal solicitations, serve as a primary point of contact and for the development of resource agents for capital improvement and special projects.

The NELHA Gateway will be located

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Tabloid Insert for Promotion of Rotary District 5000

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The deadlines are critical. The size of the publication will be determined by the advertisements sold. All District 5000 Rotarian business men and women are encouraged to place an advertisement in the tabloid. This will be a great way to share Rotary vocations with the entire state and shine the light on Rotarian owned businesses.

The tabloid will feature the top three clubs of the year, as announced at the District Conference, articles on PolioPlus, Kids Voting, The 4-Way Test, an overview on Rotary International and District 5000 and a short write-up on each Rotary Club in the state.

Deadlines are as follows:

Space Deadline :	June 13
Ad Material:	June 14
Camera Ready Materials:	July 1

Provide material to Lora Williams

via fax: 808-525-7423
 via email: lewillia@honolulu.gennett.com
 via delivery: Front Desk of the Honolulu Advertiser
 building on Kapiolani Boulevard (Honolulu)

What is an American

Received Anonymously via Email

You probably missed it in the rush of news a few weeks past, but there was actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper an offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American, any American. So I just thought I would write to let them know what an American is, so they would know when they found one.

An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Australian, Iranian, Asian, Hawaiian or Arab, or Pakistani, or Afghan. An American may also be a Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navaho, Apache, or one of the many other tribes known as native Americans.

An American is Christian, or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in America than in Afghanistan. The only difference is that in America they are free to worship as each of them chooses. An American is also free to believe in no religion. For that he will answer only to his personal higher being, not to the government, nor to armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for their God.

An American is from the most prosperous land in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the right of each man and woman to the pursuit of happiness.

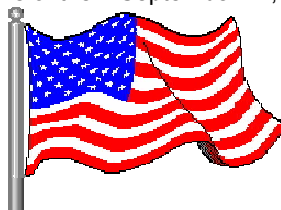
An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about every other nation in the world in their time of need. When Afghanistan was overrun by the Soviet army 20 years ago, Ameri-

cans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back their country. As of the morning of September 11, Americans had given more than any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan. The best products, the best books, the best music, the best food, the best athletes.

Americans welcome the best, but they also welcome the least. The national symbol of America welcomes your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores, the homeless, tempest tossed. These in fact are the people who built America. Some of them were working in the Twin Towers in the morning of September 11, earning a better life for their families. [I've been told that the people in the Towers were from at least 30, and maybe many more, other countries, cultures, and first languages, including those that aided and abetted the terrorists.

So you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did. So did General Tojo, and Stalin, and Mao Tse-Tung, and every bloodthirsty tyrant in the history of the world. But, in doing so you would just be killing yourself. Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place. They are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to that spirit, everywhere, is an American.

So look around you. You may find more Americans in your land than you thought were there. One day they will rise up and overthrow the old, ignorant, tired tyrants that trouble too many lands. Then those lands, too, will join the community of free and prosperous nations. And America will welcome them!



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"Life in the Slow Lane, Life in the Fast Lane"

June 21, 2002 Presentation sponsored by the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Traffic bugging you? Too many cars on the road? Will things get worse before they get better? If you want the complete scoop on what's happening with West Hawaii roads—improvements and construction—don't miss this luncheon at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach

Hotel, Ballroom, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The speaker will be Peter Young, Deputy Managing Director of the County of Hawaii. The cost is \$25 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. **Call the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce at 329-1758 for reservations.**



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Happy Birthday / Anniversary: We sang Happy Birthday to this week's special birthday "boys and girl" - Glennon Gingo, Bill Brye, Jim Stroup and Bev Fraser. We sang Happy Anniversary to Lane and Karen Wick and Julie and Loren Ching.

Happy Dollars:

- * Pres Tom had happy dollars to thank Bev Fraser for a wonderful going away party for our Exchange Student from Hungary. If you missed it you REALLY missed out.
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- * Marni had happy dollars to announce the upcoming Chamber presentation "Life in the Slow Lane, Life in the Fast Lane" — see article on Page 3 of this issue of the Coffee Blossom.
- * If anyone else wants to sign up for the

"Read to Me" program — see Jim Lightner for more information.

- * Bev Fraser thanked everyone who came to the party for Csilla and noted that Csilla left for home on Wednesday (June 5th)
- * Glennon Gingo was happy that they have their first signups for the Hawaii Ambassadors for the Environment program.
- * Lane Wick had happy dollars because he thought the day he got married was the happiest day of his life, but it turns out he is even happier TODAY !
- * Larry Peckham wanted to thank the VASH volunteers and to remind us all that help is still needed.
- * Ed Sundberg was happy that his Granddaughter graduated Suma Cum Laude from college.

Announcements:

- ⌘ Pres Tom presented Tina Clothier with the award that the Club received for the substantial increase in our membership.
- ⌘ Pres Tom also noted that we received the Presidential Citation along with a pin for the President to wear. He expressed his thanks to everyone in the Club for their help this past year.
- ⌘ Barbara Bush announced that District 5000 will be publishing a tabloid about Rotary in Hawaii and that there is advertising space available for Rotarians. [see the related article on page 2]
- ⌘ Ron Scott announced that we have two new Double Sustaining members for the Rotary Foundation — Barbara Bush and Dick Helmick. Each was presented with a pin.
- ⌘ Greg Ogin announced that 130 graduates participated in Grad Night. This is 55% of the graduating class. It proved to be a very successful event with the Gym and Pool

being available, the climbing wall, extreme games, contests, basketball, volleyball, 2 live bands and catering by Outback. Thank you to the Rotary Club for their donation. Next year the Project Grad Committee will be chaired by Larry Peckham.

- ⌘ Reminder — if you haven't had your pictures for the Club Directory taken or if you want to have them re-taken, see Charla. Be sure to review your personal data for the Directory update. See Steve Bobko-Hillenaar to make any changes or corrections.
- ⌘ The Club is forming a Rotary team for the Relay for Life on June 22 –23. Be sure to sign up.
- ⌘ There will be a Rotary fundraiser at the Swing Zone— a 6 hole mini-course—using only 1 club. It'll be fun and is for a good cause.

New Member:

Bill Brye inducted new member Chris Porter of Delco. Chris will be "bi-coastal" while she is a member of our club and opens a new business in Oregon (and visiting a new grandchild). Welcome Chris !

Speakers: Ken Staton, Artistic Director for the Kona Association for the Performing Arts spoke of the past, present and future of the organization. He commented on the broad expanse of talent in our little community, even visiting artists express their surprise and pleasure. KAPA puts on concerts, plays, musicals, workshops and educational activities, including future outreach programs in the public school. Elizabeth Smith, President of KAPA told us about the "non-profit merger" success story that KAPA is, along with the proposed 15 Acres Performing Arts Center. The Performing Arts Center will require a major Capital Campaign.

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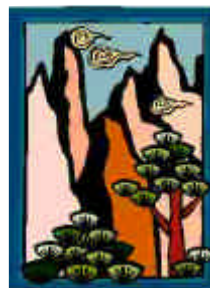
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NELHA Gateway Project

Jacqui L. Hoover, NELHA Gateway Project Manager



Jacqui Hoover is the NELHA Gateway Manager and NELHA Administrative & Projects Manager. Her job is to oversee all aspects of development, construction, program development and implementation and funds development for the NELHA Gateway Project. The project consists of three thrust areas — Energy, Ocean Resources and Public Outreach & Education.

Her job is to assist the NELHA Executive Director to ensure that the mission of NELHA and the vision of the NELHA Board of Directors are assessed and executed in a responsive, efficient and expedient manner. She is charged with assisting in the development and issue of technical proposal solicitations, serve as a primary point of contact and for the development of resource agents for capital improvement and special projects.

The NELHA Gateway will be located at the entrance to the Hawaii Ocean Science & Technology (HOST) Park of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii. Intended to serve as a premier center for research and development, demonstration, deployment, education, outreach and techno-tourism, a campus setting is envisioned with three primary thrust areas:

- Distributed Energy Resources;
- Ocean Sciences, Marine Bio-products, and related fields; and
- Education, Outreach, Tourism

As noted above, phase one of the NELHA Gateway shall focus on renewable energy technologies and house the NELHA Gateway Distributed Energy Resources Center. As

an island state with no indigenous fossil fuel resources, Hawaii has a need to encourage renewable energy technologies. Hawaii already ranks high among states measuring non-hydro renewable energy as a percentage of total energy consumed.

Through initial construction funding from a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), the NELHA Gateway provides the opportunity and foundation for a national test bed dedicated to development, testing, demonstration and deployment of cutting edge distributed energy technologies. Serving as an incubator for companies focused on renewable/distributed energy generation and related fields, the development of industry partnerships is a key program element. National partners will advance market penetration overseas thereby bridging U.S. technology with Asia-Pacific needs.

- For the NELHA Gateway's second focus area, the NELHA Board of Directors will soon be issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a "centerpiece" commercial development that will engage primarily in various ocean-related theme activities at its Keahole Point site. Examples of the broad areas of interest for this Ocean Centerpiece may include and are not limited to:
- Ocean theme exhibit and aquarium facilities and associated commercial activities;
- Marine research laboratory and support facilities; ocean theme education and out-

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Please convey my appreciation to each of your members and know I will have you all in my heart and mind while representing our District in Barcelona.

Aloha, Hal"

"Life in the Slow Lane, Life in the Fast Lane"

June 21, 2002 Presentation sponsored by the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Traffic bugging you? Too many cars on the road? Will things get worse before they get better? If you want the complete scoop on what's happening with West Hawaii roads—improvements and construction—don't miss this luncheon at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Ballroom, from 11:30 am to

1:00 pm. The speaker will be Peter Young, Deputy Managing Director of the County of Hawaii. The cost is \$25 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. **Call the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce at 329-1758 for reservations.**

History of Father's Day (a belated Happy Father's Day)

Received Anonymously via Email

Sonora Dodd, of Washington, first had the idea of a "father's day." She thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Sonora wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. Smart, who was a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

After Sonora became an adult she

realized the selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Then in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.



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U.S. agricultural scientist is winner of 2002 RAWUP

RI Website

Dr. Norman E. Borlaug — widely known as father of the Green Revolution for his role in the development of "miracle wheat" — **is the winner of the 2002 Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace (RAWUP).**

He will receive the prestigious honor, given annually to a non-Rotarian or organization for outstanding humanitarian service, at the RI Convention in Barcelona. Raised on a farm in Iowa, USA, Borlaug earned a doctorate in plant pathology from the University of Minnesota. From 1944 to 1960, he led a team of Rockefeller Foundation-supported researchers in Mexico in developing high-yield, disease-resistant strains of wheat, thereby transforming agriculture and averting famine in many parts of the world. In the 1960's and 1970's, he directed the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center in Mexico and trained young scientists from around the world.

In 1970, Borlaug was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to end world hunger. In his acceptance speech, he hailed agricultural science's potential to provide,

by the century's end, food for all, which he called "a moral right." In a Nobel anniversary speech in 2000, Borlaug lamented that population growth and unalleviated poverty had "eaten up" many of the Green Revolution's gains. He argued forcefully that the world could still feed 10 billion people, provided farmers are permitted to use new technology.

Now 87, Borlaug remains active. He heads the Sasakawa Africa Association, which focuses on preventing malnutrition in Africa. He founded and chairs the World Food Prize Council, which recognizes achievements in improving the world's food supply. A professor at Texas A&M University, he also lectures worldwide.

The Rotary award comes with a US\$100,000 Rotary Foundation grant, which Borlaug has designated for several educational projects connected to his work in Iowa and Mexico. Rotarians in Des Moines, Iowa, nominated him for the award.

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- reach facilities;
- Facilities encompassing applied research, development and demonstration of prominent and/or emerging ocean technologies; and
- Commercially viable enterprises that are compatible with and enhance the theme of the proposed Ocean Centerpiece.

Education and outreach is being incorporated into all aspects of the NELHA Gateway project including pre-construction planning. Weekly public presentations have traditionally been offered once each week to allow attendees an opportunity to learn about the various NELHA activities. NELHA in partnership with the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Extension Service and Hawaii Community College has offered two sixteen-week sessions to offer docent training to participants.

The first program resulted in seventeen individuals receiving certificates of completion who now participate in NELHA's education and outreach program by serving as NELHA Ambassadors. The second session is currently underway with sixteen participants seeking to become certified ambassadors. These efforts have al-

lowed NELHA to develop plans for daily public presentations to meet the requests from residents and non-residents alike for such expansion. The efforts have also spawned the creation of the "Friends of NELHA", a non-profit organization formed to support ongoing education and outreach programs at NELHA.

NELHA's education and outreach efforts are also being boosted by the development of the NELHA Gateway facilities which will include auditorium-style seating for presentations, exhibits and interactive displays. An emphasis on K-12 education in addition to university level opportunities will be incorporated into the planning and development of the NELHA Gateway facilities and programs. Partnerships with the State of Hawaii Department of Education, Universities, and others are being developed to enhance these efforts.

In all aspects of the NELHA Gateway, the intent is to allow the public, private and academic sector partners to develop and implement programs that will offer a higher level of success than would be experienced by each sector independently.

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Meeting Highlights - June 13, 2002



Guest Book: Visitors included Kailua residents, Reg Morimoto, Jana Mugford and Cynthia Hope. Also visiting were Tom Plum of the North Hawaii Club and Luba and Jay Roll of California.

Happy Birthday / Anniversary: We sang Happy Birthday to this week's special birthday Rotarian, Richard Farnham, and Happy Anniversary to Jerry & Niki Anderson.

Happy Dollars:

- \$ Dick Hershberger was happy to report a 5th grandchild to be born this spring; that a poem he wrote a few years ago will be published in an Anthology of Hawaiian Poems; and that two of the plays he wrote have been accepted for the KAPA Original Play Festival.
- \$ David Rees-Thomas was happy to have spent time in Switzerland visiting a grandchild.
- \$ Lynn Walton was happy to announce that the contract for Nuclear Medicine has been signed and that his next goal

is to have Radiation Therapy available at the Kona Hospital.

- \$ Chris Porter was happy to announce that her youngest son got a job!
- \$ Ross Griffin had a big thank you for Richard Farnham for obtaining such an abundance of great prizes for the Mini-golf tournament.
- \$ Jim Lightner announced that the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Employers to be recognized for applying the CORE Abilities in their businesses.
- \$ Marni Herkes was pleased that her oldest son got a job on THIS island.
- \$ Kathy Damon announced the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce "Life in the Fast Lane" presentation [see related article on page 3].
- \$ Bill Brye needs volunteers to help with the Meet 'n' Eat program.
- \$ Ron Luizzi noted that he will be the incoming "Fine Master" and that he's looking forward to the opportunity!?! Ron was also happy that even though his plane lost an engine when leaving Honolulu for home, they made a safe landing, got a new plane and made it home just fine.
- \$ Larry Peckham had a big thank you for Wal-Mart and all their support for VASH.

\$ Gretchen Watson-Kabei noted that there are 22 teachers signed up for the Read To Me project. We need more readers to get their TB tests and fill out their forms.

\$ Ed Sundberg noted that he thought we had the prettiest girl to run the club for next year (at least since Tina was our president).

Announcements:

- Please note the deadlines for advertising in the Tabloid Insert for the Honolulu Advertiser [see related article in 6-13-02 Coffee Blossom].
- If you need to have your photo taken for the new Club Directory see Charla after the meeting.
- Reminder about the Installation/ Step Down Dinner on July 5th. [See article on page 1].
- Meeting for the "New Board of Directors" today (June 13, 2002) at the conference room at the Mayor's office.

Speaker: Tamoe Nimori of Pulama la Kona, told us of their accomplishments with the Kona Heritage Corridor and Historic Holualoa. She provided advance copies of the Driver's Guide and told us of the on-going plans for signage and pull-outs for traffic. Her talk was very informative.

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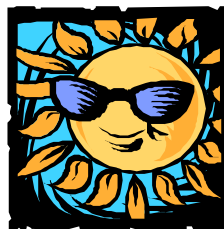
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Club Assembly

President Tom Daniel

Our Meeting this week will be a wrap-up for the Rotary year and a launch platform for next year's programs. We'll have brief reports summarizing the status of club activities in each avenue of service. It's really quite impressive how much we've accomplished this year!!

One accomplishment has been inducting enough new members to meet our goal of a net gain of 12 in the face of a loss of 12 existing members! At this wrap-up club Assembly, some of our new members will tell us a bit more about themselves, their interests

and their work.

The majority of the meeting will be taken up with discussion of the opportunities for service in the coming year led by the incoming officers. Following the presentations we will all have the opportunity (obligation!) to complete the survey questionnaire that was distributed with last week's Coffee Blossom. Please look through this questionnaire and think about your responses before the meeting so that we'll be able to get them all filled out in a reasonable time.

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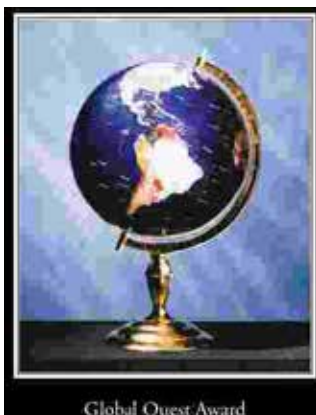
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D5000 Wins Global Quest Award

Rotary District 5000 Website



Global Quest Award

[The following is a letter from RI President Rick King to District Governor Hal Darcey]

Dear Hal:

The 2001-02 Rotary's Global Quest recognizes fifty districts as worldwide winners. It is with great pleasure that I am contacting you to inform you that your district is one of the fifty winning districts. Congratulations! Your district has worked hard.

Your district is the winning district in Zone 24 with the highest percentage net membership gain. As one of the fifty winning districts you will be receiving, in recognition of this outstanding achievement, the Global Quest Award, a beautiful globe of the world made of semiprecious stones.

Again, let me congratulate you and thank you for your outstanding service to Rotary International during 2001-02. Not only is your district a winner of the Global Quest under your fine leadership, but you have also contributed to the continuing strength of our association by guiding your district in its membership efforts. Your hard work will be felt for many years to come.

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Highlights from the RI Convention, Barcelona, Spain

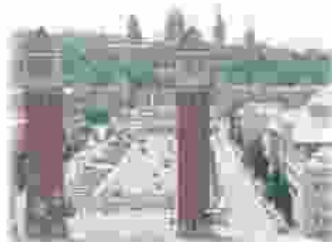
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A huge welcome banner greets Rotarians at the entrance of the Placa de Espanya in Barcelona.



A birds-eye view of the Fira de Barcelona (fairgrounds), main site of the convention. Here Rotarians can register, visit booths and exhibits, and enjoy fellowship and entertainment at the House of Friendship.



The temperatures and fellowship were warm outside the House of Friendship, where Rotarians could sample tapas, greet new and old friends, and relax in a friendly atmosphere.

The grand opening of the House of Friendship featured elegant equestrians, prancing *gegants* (giants), and local dancers.



RI President Richard D. King Welcomes Rotarians & Guests

RI Convention Newsletter, Barcelona, Spain



I'm happy to welcome Rotarians and guests to the 2002 Rotary International Convention in beautiful Barcelona. We have gathered here to enjoy the unique international fellowship that can only be found at a Rotary convention. Some of my fondest Rotary memories are of the many conventions Cherie and I have attended and the fascinating people we were so fortunate to meet at each of these events.

In a year of tremendous challenges for Rotary, we have seen unprecedented expansion, new community and global service projects, an enhancement of Rotary's public image, and a new vitality in the first Rotary year of the 21st century. Rotarians and Rotary clubs are more needed today than ever before. We have therefore introduced some new features to the convention this year. On Monday afternoon, a special plenary session will be devoted to Rotary's New Generations—Rotaractors, Interactors, RYLarians, and Youth Exchange students, all of whom will participate in their own conventions on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

In a year when membership is constantly in the spotlight,

a highlight of this convention will naturally be the announcement of our Global Quest successes and the winning clubs and districts on Monday morning. We plan a tremendous celebration announcing total membership and new club growth as reported by RI membership coordinators around the world.

We can also look forward to some dazzling entertainment, beginning with the Luis Cobos Orchestra at Sunday's Opening Plenary Session and concluding on Wednesday evening with a performance by American entertainer Jerry Lewis, who will receive the Rotary Award of Honor for his humanitarian work for children at the opening plenary session. I will also present a special award to Mikhail Gorbachev, former president of the Soviet Union, for his role in ending the cold war. Mr. Gorbachev will address the convention on Tuesday morning. Past RI president Cliff Dochterman, Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Giay, and other great Rotarian speakers will also address the convention.

Let us take this opportunity to celebrate the countless ways Rotarians have demonstrated that **Mankind Is**

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District Governor Hal Darcey's "final" Message

From the D5000 Website

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Without a hesitation, this has been the most incredible year of my life. Lei and I have so many fond memories ... we will cherish them for a lifetime. We're filled with so much gratitude and aloha that it's hard to put into words. The District Conference was just what I hoped for ... even better in some respects. We were blessed with good weather, great participation and some of the best speakers in the world. I have received so many compliments about the hotel, the food, the accommodations and of course, the fellowship.

The district conference is a special time to celebrate the year, meet old friends and make new ones. We did all that and more. All 41 clubs, yes even our new clubs, participated in the District Conference. We had over 380 registered Rotarians and over 250 guests for a total of 630 attendees (not counting children). Our events were well attended and enjoyed by everyone. I'll never forget the Sounds of Aloha Barbershop Chorus when they

sang *God Bless America* and everyone stood and held hands. *It was chicken skin.*

Lei and I were very honored and proud to represent each of you to our Rotary International Presidents Personal Representative, PRIP Cliff Dochterman. He was very complementary and enjoyed the many new friends he and *Mary Elena* made along with learning more about our dynamic district. He commented that, "District 5000 needs to be more involved with the leadership of Rotary." I consider this quite a compliment.

It's been quite a year and there is much to be proud of. We are still leading the world in our Rotary Foundation Annual Giving and the money keeps literally pouring in! The Rotary Club of Honolulu has donated over \$120,000 thus far, which is a world record for annual giving for a Rotary club. The Honolulu Club has also let our Paul Harris Society with 35 members to date, out of 95 participants. They will no doubt help us get to 100 members in this inaugural year. That equates to at least \$100,000 for the Paul Harris Society donations alone. This is truly remarkable for the first year.



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Nani Loa Hotel

Meeting Highlights - June 20, 2002



Guest Book: Visitors included Kailua residents Heidi Stromberg and Rowena Tiki of the Kona Mauka Club, Cynthia Hope, Peter Young the County of Hawaii Deputy Managing Director, and Jeff Smith of NELHA; Ron Garten and Leonard Bisel of Hilo; and Mitch Hanna of California.

Happy Birthday / Anniversary: This week's special birthday Rotarians, opted to wait for Tina to return for the singing of Happy Birthday. We did sing Happy Anniversary to Allen & Miki Konno.

Happy Dollars:

- \$ Pres Tom had happy dollars for being able to quietly cheer for the USA Soccer Team at the World Cup. He was also able to visit the hospital that his Grandfather had founded and where his father was born in Korea.
- \$ Charla noted she has copies of the group picture that we took for Csilla's going away present and that they can be yours for a happy dollar donation of \$2.
- \$ Greg Ogini bought his son a "used" car and the insurance company needed his

school records. He was pleased that Gregory carried a 3.92 GPA (for 160 credits). Great job Gregory.

- \$ Allen Konno had a check for his anniversary.
- \$ Preston Crowl noted that we had a poor turnout for the mini golf tournament and that we need more participants for the "Relay for Life" event.

Announcements:

- Food Bank donations for this coming Thursday [see announcement below].
- A note from the DG from Australia is looking for housing for a Rotary sponsored participant for this year's Ironman Competition. See Pres Tom if you want to house an athlete.
- There is still time to get advertising space for the newspaper insert for Rotary District 5000., See Pres Tom for the details.
- Ron Scott noted that our contributions to the Rotary Foundation has surpassed \$140 per capita, totaling approximately \$11,000. Thank you to all who participated.
- Please sign up to help with the Meet'n'Eat project. Our club assists with this program when our Interactors are on summer break.
- Charla announced that if you need to have your picture taken for the directory see her today. See Steve Bobko-Hillenaar for changes to the data contained in the directory.

Speaker: Jacqui Hoover of NELHA, gave us an overview of the immense undertak-

ings going on at the facility. She spoke of partnerships with Universities and Colleges, with Government Agencies and the beginnings of an outreach program for our school students of all levels. What a wonderful institution to have in our own backyard!

A GASTRONOMIC REMINDER

As the Club's last meeting of the month, the June 27th gathering will offer our monthly opportunity to contribute personal donations of non-perishable food and/or money for feeding West Hawaii's needy hungry through agencies affiliated with the Hawaii Island Food Bank.

During the four months of this Club project, over 2191 pounds of food and \$255 in cash have been donated — in addition to the 366 pounds of food and \$1,002 in money contributed by club members in a special drive last November.

With the cooperation of all members, the June 27 contributions could easily put us to over 8900 pounds of food and more than \$1,400 in cash toward this war against hunger in West Hawaii in this Rotary year.

Any non-perishable food (although proteins are particularly helpful) and/or money will be much appreciated

Mahalo,
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DOOR PRIZE:

Jun 27 Francis Kuailani
July 5 No Door Prize
July 11 Barbara Kossow



MEETING GREETER:

Jun 27 Roger Brasel
July 5 Bill Brye
July 11 Chuck Cartwright

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

July 4 — NO MEETING

July 5 —FRIDAY -Installation / Step Down Dinner

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Luau Grounds

July 11—TBA

July 18—TBA

BIRTHDAYS

June 23 Michael Gardner
June 25 Gretchen Watson-Kabei
June 28 Francis Kuailani
June 28 Janet Lum Won
July 3 Roger Brasel
July 7 Marni Herkes

ANNIVERSARIES

June 27 John & Kathryn Fitzgibbons
June 28 Gretchen & Dale Watson-Kabei
July 1 Cheryl & Todd Holdcroft
July 1 Chrystal & Howard Yamasaki
July 2 Richard & Penny Lundholm
July 3 David & Jeannie Schaeffer
July 5 Michael & Suzanne Zola