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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Installation / Step-Down Dinner

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Luau Grounds, Friday July 5, 2002

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With warm aloha,
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Hokuli'a Update

John DeFries, President, July 11, 2002

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Why I am a Rotarian

Because I did not have any faith in Rotary at all, I used to "tease" Rotarians. I never believed that Rotary was really a service club, but a mere luncheon club.

I used to "tease" Rotarians, especially the one who happened to be a medical doctor in the pharmaceuticals manufacturing plant where I worked as Managing Director.

I did not understand, then, why he should be so excited before noon every Thursday, just because he was about to attend his Rotary club luncheon meeting.

I did not understand why this Rotarian doctor so very often did not charge his patients when he knew that they came from the rural areas of Thailand and had hardly enough money for their transport down to Bangkok. They brought bananas and mangoes from their farms and fields to pay for the medical bills.

I did not have the answers even after his death! I was not really interested in Rotary anyway! But, as fate would have it, I was "drawn" into Rotary by an elderly gentleman who approached my father in 1958 and invited my father to help him to form a new Rotary club, the second club in Thailand, which was to be born on 14 May 1958.

My father, like me, was not at all interested in Rotary; however, out of respect for his friend, he "forced" me to help that elderly gentleman, who I later on learned was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Bangkok, founded in 1930, and who was to become the charter president of the second club in the country, the Rotary Club of Dhonburi.

I can still remember very well his quotation from George Bernard Shaw: "Life is not a 'brief' candle. It is a splendid torch that I want to make burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

He had indeed handed on to me a splendid torch that was to change my life completely, from being a very selfish man, a man who minded only his own business, who had never had the idea that giving is grace, that not giving is disgrace, a man without



thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others. Being a Rotarian changed me into a responsible citizen, a Rotarian and a politician with a vision and a mission who plans every deed with the thought of giving as much joy to others as possible.

He who shared Rotary with me back in 1958 exists no longer. But his wisdom and his belief that Rotary was good and did good will always be a guiding torch, whatever I do. I, too, want to make this torch burn as brightly as possible before I hand it on to future generations.

Biography

Bhichai Rattakul was educated in Bangkok and Hong Kong and received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science from the University of Ramkhamhaeng University in Bangkok and Kensington University in California.

A Member of Parliament for nine terms since 1969 and Leader of the Democrat Party, he has served his country as Foreign Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Parliament. He has also led many Thai delegations to the United Nations.

Bhichai Rattakul is Honorary Vice President of the Thai Scout Council. He has also served as Chairman of the Anti Corruption Commission, Anti Drugs Commission, National Audit Commission and the 13th Asian Games Organizing committee.

He has been decorated with Special Class Honor from the King of Thailand and honors from the Emperor of Japan, Presidents of the Philippines, Korea, Austria, and Nicaragua. He was also awarded the highest International Olympic Award and the Asian Olympic Award by the International Olympics Committee.

Bhichai Rattakul joined the Rotary Club of Dhonburi in Bangkok as a charter member in 1958 and has served Rotary International as district governor, international assembly group discussion leader, committee member and chairman, trustee of the Rotary Foundation, director and chairman of the Executive Committee of Rotary International. He is the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programs. He will serve as president of Rotary International in 2002-03.

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District Governor Bob Pennington

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Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul is encouraging us to make kinder the face of the country, and gentler the face of the world. President Bhichai is from Thailand, and 43 of his 73 years have been spent as an exemplary Rotarian. This career politician has declared a "back to basics" and "bottom to top" approach to leadership. He will not be giving us new rules to follow, new procedures to learn, or new quotas to meet. Clubs are encouraged to establish their own goals. President Bhichai notes it will be more important to listen than to be heard and far more important to love than to be loved.

2002-2003 will be a critical year, as Rotary International approaches its 100th anniversary celebration in 2005. Our Global

Quest Campaign will continue. We are asked to raise enough money this year to "fulfill our promise" to eradicate polio by 2005. Ten countries are still reporting cases of polio. Ninety-percent of those cases are in India, Pakistan and Nigeria. I am confident that all Rotarians in District 5000 will do their part to "fulfill our promise."

It is a great honor for Carol and me to be side by side with you in 2002-2003, as we "Sow the Seeds of Love" and reap bountiful harvest of service. We share President Bhichai's vision and leadership style. We wish each club and every Rotarian all the best for a great Rotary year filled with lots of fun.

Mahalo and Aloha
DG Bob



Bob & Carol Pennington

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—June 27, 2002

Visitors: Charlie & Jane Henderson, Texas; Chong Su Park and Mr. Kim of South Korea; and from Kailua Kona—Cynthia Hope, Barbara, wife of Fedro Yanez and their two grandchildren, Arlene Hershberger (wife of Dick), Bill Cliff and Reg Morimoto.

Happy Birthday / Anniversary: PP Tina led us in the Happy Birthday song for Mike Gardner, Gretchen Watson-Kabei, Francis Kuailani and Janet Lum Won. Allen Konno led us in a resounding Happy Anniversary to John and Kathryn Fitzgibbons and Gretchen and Dale Watson-Kabei.

Happy Dollars:

- \$ Pres Tom noted that this is his last meeting as President.
- \$ Marni Herkes noted that this was her last meeting as program chair; expressed thanks to Alan Clark for her new old car and that she would be with the Chamber of Commerce on a consulting basis, as she has filed her papers to run for political office.
- \$ Ron Hawkes is officially a grandpa!
- \$ Visitor Charlie Anderson was

pleased to note that he and his wife are celebrating 22 years together on June 28th.

- \$ Ken Clewett requested volunteers for the July 4th parade in Kailua village. He urged all to come and join the celebration.
- \$ Fedro Yanez was happy to have his wife and grandchildren with him today
- \$ Larry Peckham's son is gone on a 31 day teen adventure in Australia —p.s. he won't be driving!
- \$ Tina Clothier—was happy that son Carlos graduated from High School and is on a trip to Europe with the school's Travel Club. Tina also had a huge mahalo for those who participated in the Relay for Life event. The event netted \$132,000 to date.
- \$ Bob Weiss was glad to be back in Kona after surviving the LA traffic, two knee operations (again); and a near miss with a cement truck who ran a red light at an intersection. Also, his grandchildren will be visiting for the summer.
- \$ Barry Berning was pleased that

his son is continuing his education to obtain his "Dr. of Law"

- \$ Cheryl Holdcroft just returned from 2 weeks in Japan where she was an exchange student 20 years ago. They organized a reunion with her host families, "brothers" and "sisters".
- \$ Jim Bedingfield asked the clergy and children to cover their ears while he spoke his opinion on the decision handed down by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Announcements:

- Pres Tom listed some of the Club's achievements *[editor's note: the list is so long that it would fill this entire bulletin — wow, what an organization!]*
- Vanity license plates with the Rotary emblem are now available — see Pres Tom for details.
- Preston Crowl thanked all who participated in the Relay for Life.
- Don't forget your food bank donations.
- Ron Scott presented the Club with it's own bull horn, since we borrow his each year. Thank you Ron!



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

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.



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MEETING GREETER:

July 5 Bill Brye
July 11 Chuck Cartwright
July 18 Darrick Ching
July 25 Julie Ching

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BIRTHDAYS

June 28 Francis Kuailani
June 28 Janet Lum Won
July 3 Roger Brasel
July 7 Marni Herkes

DOOR PRIZE:

July 5 **No Door Prize**
July 11 Barbara Kossow
July 18 Allen Konno
July 25 David Kjos

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

July 4 — **NO MEETING**
July 11—John DeFries, Hokuli'a Update
July 18 —Club Assembly

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1 Cheryl & Todd Holdcroft
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July 2 Richard & Penny Lundholm
July 3 David & Jeannie Schaeffer
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The issue resurfaced in 1991, and Hokuli'a brought the idea to the community for their input. Working together, the developer and the County of Hawaii created conditions and a mechanism whereby the road would be built by the developer in conjunction with the development of Hokuli'a using private funds. The new road alignment was set after taking into consideration the property owners, topography, traffic capacities, existing business areas, land uses, overall regional circulation and important design aspects. Hokuli'a was required to acquire the right-of-way needed for the road before any development on the project could occur, thus ensuring that all of the land needed was in place and ready when the proper time for construction was determined. The Bypass portion from Ali'i Drive to Haleki'i Street will be complete by the time the first home in the makai area is occupied.

The Mamalahoa Highway Bypass is one of the several assets to the community flowing from the development of Hokuli'a and the Hokuli'a Development team, along with the public access to Shoreline Park and the Haleki'i Street traffic light.

A Message From President Barbara Bush

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New RI president spells out

Rotary's mission in 2002-03

RI President Bhichai Rattakul took office on 1 July with a call to Rotarians to grow the organization through a renewed commitment to the four Avenues of Service — especially vocational service — and a return to the grassroots values that will empower clubs "to chart their own course, set their own goals, and fulfill their own dreams."

"By going back to the basics, we respect the initiative and autonomy of Rotary clubs," he said. "While drawing strength from our vision of a world in which international understanding and peace replace the wilderness of wars and tensions, we will all listen intently to the heartbeat of Rotary, which is club service. I am convinced that active club service leads to vital clubs with active members, and it is this vitality and the practice of our ideals that will inspire the new generation to join and invest in Rotary." In keeping with the 2002-03 Rotary theme, "Sow the Seeds of Love," this year, Rotarians will devote their professional and business skills to rediscovering the timeless principles that enabled Paul Harris and co-founders to build a dynamic new movement based on the human desire to share and serve.

Three RI presidential conferences are planned for the 2002-03 Rotary year in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 9-11 August 2002; Nairobi, Kenya, on 21-23 February 2003; and Panama City, Panama, on 20-22 March 2003. The meetings are based respec-



tively on the main themes of peace and conflict resolution and the Rotary Centers for International Studies; health and development issues, including AIDS and polio; and vocational education and micro-enterprise projects.

Rattakul is the Thailand Goodwill Representative for International Cooperation. He was a member of the Thai parliament from 1969 until he retired in November 2000. During those years, he served as leader of the Democratic Party, foreign minister, deputy prime minister, speaker of the House of Representatives, and president of the Parliament. He also served as chairman of several commissions and honorary vice-president of the Thai Scout Council. An accomplished diplomat, he has been awarded the highest decorations by King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, the emperor of Japan, and the presidents of the Philippines, Korea, Austria, and Nicaragua.

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Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul is encouraging us to make kinder the face of the country, and gentler the face of the world. President Bhichai is from Thailand, and 43 of his 73 years have been spent as an exemplary Rotarian. This career politician has declared a "back to basics" and "bottom to top" approach to leadership. He will not be giving us new rules to follow, new procedures to learn, or new quotas to meet. Clubs are encouraged to establish their own goals. President Bhichai notes it will be more important to listen than to be heard and far more important to love than to be loved.

2002-2003 will be a critical year, as Rotary International approaches its 100th anniversary celebration in 2005. Our Global

Quest Campaign will continue. We are asked to raise enough money this year to "fulfill our promise" to eradicate polio by 2005. Ten countries are still reporting cases of polio. Ninety-percent of those cases are in India, Pakistan and Nigeria. I am confident that all Rotarians in District 5000 will do their part to "fulfill our promise."

It is a great honor for Carol and me to be side by side with you in 2002-2003, as we "Sow the Seeds of Love" and reap bountiful harvest of service. We share President Bhichai's vision and leadership style. We wish each club and every Rotarian all the best for a great Rotary year filled with lots of fun.

Mahalo and Aloha
DG Bob



Bob & Carol Pennington

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—July 5, 2002

The Installation and Step Down Dinner was truly a pleasant evening experience. We arrived at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel Luau grounds between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. The women were presented with fragrant plumeria leis.

The bar was open for those who cared to indulge. The tables were set with elegant red brocade runners. The sky was overcast and the weather was calm and refreshing. Music from the 20's 30's and 40's was played and sang from the heart by the Joe Mackey Band. What a pleasure to experience such a "young" band play from the heart and with joy in their faces. The audience showed their appreciation throughout the

evening with applause and the occasional special request.

The invocation was said by David Rees-Thomas with his usual mix of humor and serious thoughts. The buffet dinner was abundant with a variety of foods. There was something for every palate. Of course, the desert table was diverse and "calorie free" (Thank you David for making this request on our behalf).

As dinner was being finished off by those in attendance, out-going president Tom Daniel too to the stage to thank those who assisted him throughout the year. A special presentation was made to Ron (and Kathy) Hawkes for their tireless efforts in organizing the two

Golf Tournament Fund Raisers. And Tom, we thank you for a great year! Even his final joke was well done.

Incoming President Barbara Bush and the new board of directors were sworn in and the new avenues of service, committee chairs and their co-chairs and were introduced.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of club photographer, Charla Thompson, we have photos for the scrap book.

The evening came to an end around 8:30 pm, although some were reluctant to leave immediately as they were enjoying the fellowship with their fellow Rotarians and their guests. If you missed this event, you really missed out!



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Royal Kona Resort

July 18, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Club Assembly

Barbara Bush, President, July 11, 2002

Our Club Assembly program this Thursday will focus on plans for the new Rotary year. Each Avenue of Service will have an opportunity to share an overview of their plans for the year. Each has incorporated the areas of emphasis as directed by the membership through the membership survey, into their plans.

A quick overview reflecting some of the plans in the works are: the continuation of the Global Quest Membership Drive for 2002-03, enhancing our membership program by designing stronger mentor and sponsor programs, and having more social opportunities for our membership.

We're planning community service projects at each of the Kealahake School campuses as well as a Read-to-Me program at the Elementary School. We're creating opportunities for greater support and involvement with our Kealahake Interact Club, supporting two incoming and one out-going exchange students, kicking off the Polio Plus Eradication by 2005 program as well as the centennial community project for the 100th anniversary of Rotary Inter-

national.

We'll be providing vocational service programs on ethics in business, job shadowing and career days, as well as a 4-way test essay contest and involving our club in Kid's Voting 2002. We're developing a Rotary Club of

Kona web site and changing the focus of the weekly news article in WHT to promote our weekly speakers as well as our recent accomplishments and areas of community involvement.

In addition we'll be coordinating the M/C Sr. PGA Golf Tournament and making decisions regarding funding of the on-going scholarship fund

(through our Community Foundation) and community service needs.

As you can see, we have a lot on our plate and need your help to accomplish this, and more! Please involve yourself on one of the committees and/or on a project. Let me know where you would like to share your talents. I look forward to working with each of you!

[For ease of referral, the list of Committee Chairs, etc is on the back of this bulletin.]



Installation Dinner / Step Down Dinner

Photos by Charla Thompson



President Tom presenting PP Tina Clothier and Ron Hawkes Rotarian of the Year Awards



Passing the gavel from Pres Tom to Pres Barbara



Mahalo Ron (& wife Kathy) for all your hard work with the Golf Tournaments

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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

Bhichai Rattakul

President, Rotary International 2002 - 2003

"...To Sow the Seeds of Love is to find opportunities to serve every day, every moment of our lives. To Sow the Seeds of Love is to think of others first, and ourselves in terms of what we can do for others..."

Bhichai Rattakul,

A Lifetime of Achievement

- Charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi (Bangkok), Thailand.
- District governor, 1963-64.
- Trustee of The Rotary Foundation of RI, 1985-86
- RI director, 1990-92. Chairman, Executive Committee of the Board, 1991-92.
- Chairman of the RI Convention Committee, 1993-94.
- Recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service.
- Member of Thailand's Parliament for nine terms since 1969 and leader of the Democratic Party.
- Served as foreign minister, deputy prime minister, speaker of the House of Representatives, and presi-



dent of Parliament, as well as leader of many Thai delegations to the United Nations.

- Honorary vice president of the Thai Scout Council and past vice president of the Bangkok YMCA.
- Served as chairman of Thailand's Anti-Corruption, Anti-Drugs, and National Audit commissions, and the 13th Asian Olympic Organizing Committee.
- Past director of the Thai Chamber of Commerce and past vice president of the International Chamber of Commerce. Past member of the Thai Board of Trade and director of the Federation of Thai Industries.
- Former president of the Thai Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Association and ASEAN Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Club.
- Recipient of honorary doctorates in political science from Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok, and Kensington University, California, USA.



Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—July 11, 2002

Guests: Ray Wood of Kansas and Mike Fraser (husband of Bev), Bill Cliff, Bob Herkes (son of Marni), Karen Shaw, Ross Wilson, William Jones (Kona Mauka Club) Reg Morimoto, Cynthia Hope, and Danielle Whetley, all of Kona.

Announcements:

- Board of Directors meeting will be the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Mayor's Office Conference Room at 5 pm.
- Jim Bedingfield announced that there would be a VERY important meeting of the Rotary Community Foundation on Wednesday, July 17th at 4 pm at the WHT Conference room.
- Steve Bobko-Hillenaar announced that some of the directories are being passed out at this meeting and more will be distributed as they are printed. If you need a new binder—a \$5 donation will be accepted.
- Alan Clark announced that there are 8 college students from Ireland here on work visas. Five of them still need jobs. Contact Alan if you can help.
- Kathy Damon announced that **Univ of Hawaii football coach, June Jones, will be the speaker at the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce's Annual General Membership Meeting on Friday, July 26, 2002 from 11:30**

am to 1:30 pm at the Hilton Waikoloa. Contact the Chamber at 329-1758 for more information.

Induction of New Members: Ken Clewett inducted two new members into the Club. First was Cynthia "Cyndy" Hope, who is a Landscape Architect specializing in Urban Development. Her father was a District Governor for Rotary in Long Beach, California. Sponsor Lew Hindley met Cynthia thru her father. She has been in Kona for 1 and 1/2 years and lives on Alii Drive. Her mentor will be Rick Merschdorf. The second new member is Reginald "Reg" Morimoto an assistant Vice President at First Hawaiian Bank and the manager of the Kailua-Kona Branch of the bank. Reg was a former member of the Kona Mauka club, when he was the branch manager for the Kealahou Branch of FHB. He has been an active volunteer with Rotary, The Lion's Club, Hawaii Island United Way and Boy Scouts of America. Reg's sponsor is Harold Hughes and his mentor is Greg Ogin.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker was John DeFries, president of Hokuli'a. John entertained us with his anecdotes and informed us of the timetables for the By-Pass Road and the project's commitment to the cultural sites and the community.

Follow Your Rotary Dream

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- ★ To follow is to give attention to the great call of "Service Above Self";
- ★ To follow is to know the way lies ahead of us and not behind us;
- ★ To follow is to join hands with others in good and common tasks.

Follow Your Rotary Dream

- ★ It's our dream, but it may be shared by others;
- ★ Its our dream, but it may be needed by others;
- ★ It's our dream but it may be fulfilled by all of us.

Follow Your Rotary Dream

- ★ It's the Rotary Path well marked with greatness;
- ★ It's the Rotary road defined by deep awareness;
- ★ It's the Rotary lane rewarded with sweet success.

Follow Your Rotary Dream

- ★ Ah! To dream is to hope for tomorrow
- ★ Ah! To dream is to give content to the future;
- ★ Ah! To dream is to make today the best it can be;

So, Follow Your Rotary Dream

David Autrey, Past President, Rockmart, Georgia, USA —Feb 1999 Rotarian

July 18, 2002

District Governor Bob Pennington *From the D5000 Website*

NGRATULATIONS PDG HAL DARCEY AND TEAM!

What a great year you have had. three new Rotary Clubs, Lahaina Sunrise, Diamond Head, Kalepa Sunrise, almost 600 new members and a retention rate over 91% are just a few of the outstanding accomplishments. Couple this with annual giving exceeding \$400,000, the many noteworthy service projects and a great district conference and you score a "winning year" in Rotary.

When I was notified on November 1, 2001 that I would take office on July 1, 2002, you can imagine the insecurity that that started to creep in. It didn't take long though and thanks to many including PDG Hal Darcey, PDG Linda Coble, PDG Dick Mosko, PDG Roy King, PDG Al Ficker and many others, that we were able to bridge the gap and are now well on our way. I appreciate all the encouragement and support that that have stepped up to the plate to help with District Committees, Assistant District Governors and the many special projects. We could never have gotten this far without your help.

The first challenge we were faced with this year was to implement the new District Leadership Plan (DLP). It all started with the appointment of a District Trainer, PDG Linda Coble. As a direct result of her efforts to create a "train-the-trainer" program, we now have a cadre of capable trainers on each island. This team is available to help with district training requirements ranging from The Rotary Foundation to Successful Service Projects. This concept replaced the practice of using a traveling training team.

We are honored that so many of our Past District Governors have volunteered to chair the various committees called for under the new DLP. Their actions to organize these committees and to train their successor will ensure that we have continuity and a degree of standardization in our programs. This is necessary for any successful district to make its annual transition to a new leadership team. The role of the Assistant District Governors has been expanded. All 8 of our ADG's attended PETS in March alongside the club presidents they are responsible for. They have also attended other district leadership training and are now poised to assist their team of clubs in implementing their plans for the year.

RI President Bhichai Rattakul shook up the Rotary World when he announced his theme for the year "Sow the Seeds of Love" and his "bottom to top" leadership style. He has declared Rotary International will not send out any goals or new directives this Rotary year. Except that, Global Quest is a two-year project that started last year and will

continue through June 30, 2003. As your District Governor, I fully support President Bhichai's leadership style.

We can expect a great deal of emphasis this year on "fulfilling our promise" to eradicate Polio by 2005, Rotary's 100th anniversary. Because the verification process takes two years, Rotary International needs to complete its eradication efforts in the remaining 10 countries before June 30, 2003. We are 99% complete. This final push requires a lot of money and extra effort by every Rotarian worldwide.

I am confident that each Rotarian in District 5000 will go the extra mile needed to insure completion of this important project. We are fortunate that PDG Hal Darcey has agreed to head the Polio Eradication Campaign (PEC) Committee. At Pre-PETS in January, all incoming District 5000 Presidents agreed to continue our goal of \$125 per-capita giving to the Rotary Foundation. Also at Pre-PETS we talked about my dream of having 1,000 people attend our District Conference in May 23-26, 2003. With over 2,400 Rotarians in the district and considering that most will bring their spouse/partner, we are talking about 25% of our membership attending.

We have listened to your suggestions and will hold the conference at the Waikiki Marriott (old Hawaiian Regent). The room rate is \$99. VIP Trans (Ayman) will provide free transfers to and from the airport and there is an hourly shuttle to the Ala Moana shopping center.

The hotel is working with us on some creative ways to keep the food cost down. We will hold the golf and tennis tournaments on Friday afternoon before the conference starts on Saturday. We have a slate of great speakers and a fun filled program. Please do your part and sign up today. You can find a registration form on the district web site. By the way, we already have 270 registered.

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A Note of Thanks

from Ken Clewett

On behalf of the 2002 Kona Independence Day Parade, we extend our sincere appreciation for the important part played by the Rotary Club of Kona and may of its members, including **Bill & Anne Brye and nieces, Pres Barbara Bush, Chuck Cartwright, Tina Clothier, Preston Crowl, Barbara Kossow, Dennis Krueger, Francis Kuailani, Rick Merschdorf, Greg Ogin, Larry Peckham, Ron Scott, Jim Stanley and Cyndy Staudt** and to those who were involved as entries and spectators. Mahalo !

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July 25, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Field Trip to Kona Community Hospital

July 25, 2002

Do NOT go to the Royal Kona Resort this Thursday for a Rotary Meeting....because we won't be there!!!!

This week we will be meeting **promptly at NOON** at the **Kona Community Hospital**. We will meet in the basement of the Administration Building. (That

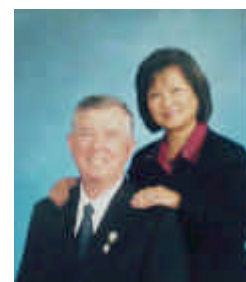
is the green building across from the Court House). The Security Guards will direct you where to park. Carpool if you can.

After Lunch we will break up into smaller groups for a tour of the Imaging Center and the Cancer Treatment Center. All of this is made possible by our own Kona Rotarian and Hospital CEO, Lynn Walton.

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August 1, 2002

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Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio

Rotarians are on the verge of ridding the world of polio. The number of polio cases has declined by 99 percent in the 16 years since Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation made polio eradication the highest priority.

In this period, many of the challenges and obstacles in the path of the ultimate goal have been overcome through the pioneering work of PolioPlus. But because of the changed priorities following the terrible events of 11 September 2001, it is now clear that without a special effort, governments, agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector will not be able to fill the US\$400 million funding gap that threatens to snuff Rotary's dream of a polio-free world.

PolioPlus



The RI Board of Directors and the Foundation Trustees have unanimously resolved to introduce a new campaign to raise additional funds for PolioPlus. The campaign, "Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio," will last only through the 2002-03 Rotary year with the goal of raising \$80 million.

The funds raised through this campaign will multiply quickly because they will be matched or surpassed by funding from the World Bank, the Gates Foundation, and the United Nations Foundation.

In some cases, every dollar brought in by Rotary will become a contribution of up to five dollars that will go to governments, the World Health Organization, or UNICEF to buy and distribute vaccine.

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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

Bhichai Rattakul

President, Rotary International 2002 - 2003

"...To Sow the Seeds of Love is to find opportunities to serve every day, every moment of our lives. To Sow the Seeds of Love is to think of others first, and ourselves in terms of what we can do for others..."

Former deputy prime minister takes on a new role as RI's first president from Thailand - from an article by Cary Silver.

An earnest young man diligently sweeps the floors of his father's company...The manager of a logging company rides an elephant through a dense forest...Thailand's foreign minister meets with Khmer Rouge guerillas in the jungles of Cambodia...The Thai deputy prime minister addresses an audience of hundreds at a meeting of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific...

These are all snapshots from the life of one man: 2002-03 RI President Bhichai Rattakul of Thailand. His personal album reflects an incredible diversity of life experiences and unique journeys. During his 75 years, he has overcome amazing odds to rise from a clerk in a pharmaceutical manufacturing company to be-



come Thailand's deputy prime minister - one of the country's most influential leadership positions. Along the way, he has handled challenge and adversity with characteristic grace, humility, and diplomacy.

"Bhichai has the amazing ability to turn almost any obstacle into opportunity," says Past District Governor Xanxai Visitkul of the Rotary Club of Bangkok South, who has known Rattakul for 30 years. "He has a wealth of experience in both Rotary and politics. We are very excited and honored that he will

serve as the first RI president from Thailand."

Bhichai Rattakul, the fourth generation of Chinese immigrants, was born in Bangkok in 1926. His father was an officer in the Thai police force while his mother stayed at home to care for his eight brothers and sisters. At the age of nine, Rattakul traveled to Hong Kong to attend a private school, but his studies ended abruptly with the start of World War II.

read the rest of this fascinating article at
<http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/rotarian/0207/rattakul.html>



Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—July 11, 2002

Guests: This week's visitors included **ADG Daryl Kurosawa, Bill Cliff, Dr. Mike Colson and Don Bebee.**

Announcements:

- Next week we will meet at the Kona Community Hospital —[see related article on Page 1]
- **Bill Brye** announced that they still need a couple of volunteers for the **Meet 'n' Eat** program at Kealakehe HS. We fill in for the **Interact Club** while school is out for summer break. See **Ken Clewett** or **Lew Hindley** to volunteer.
- We received a mahalo letter from Bill Rogers, who is in the mainland with his wife Abbey who is not doing well, for the flowers the club sent.

Fine Master Ron Luizzi had a smile on his face when he levied fines on the following individuals and their accomplishments:

- \$ **Pres Barbara Bush** for her nearly quarter page spread in the West Hawaii Today announcing her presidency.
- \$ Also recognized for their mention in the article were : **Bev Fraser & Ron Hawkes**. Also fined because it was in "his" paper was **Rick Asbach**.
- \$ The Fine Master thanked his SNITCH COMMITTEE for the article written in the Coffee Times by our own "donkey expert" **James Lightner**.

\$ **Marni Herkes** was also recognized for her brave run for political office.

President Barbara took back control of her meeting and thanked all those who made their generous contributions.

This being a Club Assembly there was no guest speaker. However, we had brief but detailed synopsis of the upcoming events, activities, and projects in which the club will be active, some of which are highlighted below:

Club Service Chair Lynda Johnson introduced Tina Clothier who will handle membership and the Global Quest challenge. We hope to gain a net of 12 new members this year. There will be additional social / fellowship events, perhaps 3 or 4 this year, a stepped up mentoring program for new members, a combined meeting/social with the North Hawaii and Kona Mauka Clubs, lots of exciting and varied programs. We will be working on the new Club website, improving the club bulleting and working on our archives. The sunshine committee will remain Sis and Jim Bedingfield.

Community Service Chair Kathy Damon was unavailable so **Co-chair Cathy Amelotte** described the continuing community service events and activities for this year. **Vocation Service Chair Jan Marrack** discussed the upcoming year with the application of the 4-Way Test to the vocational

service activities, including the First to Work program, partnering with New Generations and doing more Classification Talks by the membership.

International Service Chair Michael

Moore was unavailable but it was noted that Ron Scott is the Youth Exchange coordinator and that we have 2 inbound students one from Japan and one from Taipei and an outgoing student, Cory Bell, who will go Japan.

New Generations Chair Francis Kuailani

noted that we will still have Rotarians attend the Interact Club's Monday meetings, that we will continue the Adopt-a-Highway program, and help out with the Meet'n'Eat program while the students are out of school. Larry Peckham is the chairperson for Grad Night for Kealakehe High School.

Future items the club will work on is the Initiative from D5000 to raise \$125 per member for the HRYF, work on the Polio Plus Campaign to complete the eradication project, Kid's Voting, Rotary Centennial Project at Kona' Old Airport Park. The new officers for the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation were announced. It was also noted that we will look into additional ways of funding some of our projects.

CLUB WEBSITE COMMITTEE: Next meeting will be at Richard Farnham's office at 5:30 pm. If you have any ideas or suggestions email them to Richard.

District Governor Bob Pennington

From the D5000 Website

(Continued from page 1) **ARTICLE CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.....**

July is Literacy Month and we need to always keep this important subject in our minds as we plan our club's programs (see RI Publication 601). One quarter of the world's population is functionally illiterate. This problem can't be blamed solely on lack of educational opportunities. There are a host of other factors that begin with early childhood development that contribute to this problem. Can you imagine that almost four million adults living in the USA can't read, sign their names or perform simple addition and subtraction? Another 30 million workers can read and write only minimally and yet an additional 40 million are still not at a level sufficient for the demands of our rapidly evolving technology.

Please join me in saluting those clubs that are working to

help improve the literacy situation in their communities. I had the opportunity recently to participate in the outstanding "Read-to-me" program The Honolulu Sunrise Club conducts at the Royal Elementary School every Monday morning. What a delightful experience to be able to read to a group of small children. I was surprised to meet a young student whose father's name is Robert Pennington and the main character in the book I read was "Max" my grandson's name. What coincidences.

In closing, please consider these words from RI President Bhichai "To Sow the Seeds of Love is to find opportunities to serve every day, every moment of our lives. To Sow the Seeds of Love is to think of others first and ourselves in terms of what we can do for others."

Happy Dollars, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Community Announcements, etc.

From the Prez: At our Club Assembly last Thursday Past President HRH Tina Clothier inquired as to the practice this year to recognize birthdays and "happy dollars". In all seriousness, I would like to implement the following practices:

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES – Fine Master Past President Ron Luizzi will give you an opportunity to make a substantial contribution to the pot for a song from PP HRH Tina or Fellow Rotarian Allen. My personal goal will be to give a dollar a year in celebration of years of life and marriage! For a "minor" contribution he will acknowledge your date without song. Please let Fine Master PP Ron know your preference, ahead of time. (As always with fines, "substantial" is your personal choice. Please let FM Ron know your choice of acknowledgement: with or w/o song.)

HAPPY DOLLARS – Please contact Fine Master PP Ron ahead of time (preferably early in the week) to let him know of your desire to make a "Happy Dollar Announcement.

Plan for him to acknowledge you so you may make your announcement of personal or professional achievement for yourself, a family member, or fellow Rotarian. Please limit "Happy Dollars" to these considerations.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In the interest of focusing on Rotary Club Business during our weekly meetings, and to allow time for fellowship, I would like to keep announcements other than those of a personal nature as noted above, to a minimum. Therefore, I suggest we operate under the following guidelines.

Events, volunteer opportunities, moments of thanks and recognition to individuals and organizations, etc... **where there is Rotary Club of Kona involvement** – If you want to address the membership at the meeting, please contact me early in the week with your need to make an announcement. Depending on meeting circumstances, I will either make the announcement myself on your behalf or give you the opportunity to come to the podium.

Events, volunteer opportunities, moments of thanks and recognition to individuals and organizations, etc... **where there is NO Rotary Club of Kona involvement** – Please contact Chrystal for submission into the Kona Coffee Blossom. Submission deadline is Saturday night. If you do not have email ability, fax the information to Chrystal exactly as you would like it to be presented within the Kona Coffee Blossom "announcements section" (Some items will require approval prior to publication.

Please call me with your questions or need to address the club at the meeting. Refer to back page of Kona Coffee Blossom for contact information.



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

"Food" for Thought — Traits

The most destructive habit - - - - -	Worry	The world's most incredible computer - - - - -	The brain
The greatest joy - - - - -	Giving	The worst thing to be without - - - - -	Hope
The greatest loss - - - - -	Loss of self-respect	The deadliest weapon - - - - -	The tongue
The most satisfying work - - - - -	Helping others	The two most power-filled words - - - - -	"I Can"
The ugliest personality trait - - - - -	Selfishness	The greatest asset - - - - -	Faith
The most endangered species - - - - -	Dedicated leaders	The most worthless emotion - - - - -	Self-pity
Our greatest natural resource - - - - -	Our youth	The most beautiful attire - - - - -	SMILE!
The greatest 'shot in the arm' - - - - -	Encouragement	The most prized possession - - - - -	Self esteem
The greatest problem to overcome - - - - -	Fear	The most powerful channel of communication—Prayer	
The most effective sleeping pill - - - - -	Peace of mind	The most contagious spirit - - - - -	Enthusiasm
The most crippling failure disease - - - - -	Excuses		
The most powerful force in life - - - - -	Love		
The most dangerous pariah - - - - -	A gossip	To the world, you may be one person; but to one person, you may be the world	

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.



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MEETING GREETER:

July 25 Julie Ching
Aug 1 Alan Clark
Aug 8 Ken Clewett
Aug 15 Tina Clothier
Aug 22 Jerry Coiner

DOOR PRIZE:

July 25 Ken Kjer
Aug 1 Suzette Kale
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The Four-Way Test

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BIRTHDAYS

July 26 Jim Allen
July 31 Chuck Cartwright
Aug 2 Ron Hawkes
Aug 4 Evan King
Aug 6 Merrienne Bieler
Aug 9 Frank DeWolf

ANNIVERSARIES

July 27 Ron & Stella Scott
July 29 Merrienne & Doug Bieler
Aug 3 Tina Clothier & Terry Cisco
Aug 4 Katherine & Joseph Augustine
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Aug 14 Barry & Betty Berning

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Robert M. Pennington is a Past President and Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Pearlridge. He has served as District Membership Chair and District Interact Chair. He was an Assistant Governor and the GSE Team Leader to Korea.

Bob is the owner of Jani-King Hawaii, a commercial cleaning franchise company. His 20 years of franchise experience includes senior management positions with ERA Real Estate, Qualitech Computer Centers and owner of two master franchises in Hawaii. He is also a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Hawaii. Bob attended the University of Maryland and Northern Montana College.

After 20 years of active duty he retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1979. He arrived in Hawaii in 1971 and spent the last 8 years of his career at Headquarters PACAF, Hickam Air Force Base. He is a decorated Vietnam Veteran having earned the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service and Air Force Commendation Medal. After serving two, 4-year tours in Japan he became conversant in the Japanese language. He maintains proficiency by visiting sushi bars and practicing with his many Japanese friends and acquaintances at social gatherings.

The oldest of six boys, he grew up as a sharecropper's son in rural Arkansas. His drive, motivation and determination come from the fact that "he doesn't want to go back."

Bob and Carol are Multi-Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors and members of the Bequest Society. Their extended family consists of two sons, Mark and Phillip, daughter Michele and 5 grandchildren, Phillip, Phletcher, Phlynn, Max and Claire. They reside in Pearlridge on the Island of Oahu.



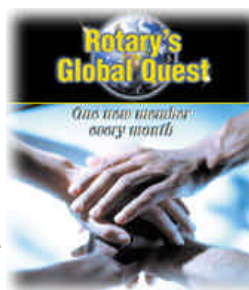
Global Quest Continues (From RI Website)

Tina Clothier, Chair Membership Committee

Rotary's Global Quest is a major recognition program encouraging all Rotarians to focus their efforts on strengthening membership worldwide. In order to expand its vital humanitarian and educational work and enhance its efforts to advance peace and international understanding, Rotary must continue to seek qualified, active, and committed members.

WHAT IS THE GOAL?

Each district and club will be asked to establish individual goals for membership growth and development. As a general goal, Rotary clubs are encouraged to bring in one



qualified new member per month, with a minimum net gain of five new members per club at the end of the year.

WHO WILL BE RECOGNIZED?

Fifty districts and 100 clubs will be designated as winners. At least one winning district will be recognized from each zone, for a total of 34 districts.

The remaining 16 winning districts will be determined on an at-large basis, based on their percentage net growth. The district with the largest percentage net gain will be named the overall world winner.

To keep the competition more evenly

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Literacy and Numeracy

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 Community 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.

A valuable resource, the handbook *Rotary Promotes Literacy* (Publication No. 621), is available to assist Rotarians and others interested in learning about illiteracy and taking steps to attack this widespread problem. The handbook 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.

[visit the RI website for more information on Rotary's pursuit of literacy]



2002-03 RI President
Bhichai Rattakul of
Thailand

Announcements

THANKS FOR FEEDING THE HUNGARY

On behalf of the Kona Task Force on Feeding the Hungry (TFFH) (which conducts Kona's weekly Meet 'n' Eat feeding program), we extend a big MAHALO to the Rotary Club of Kona for substituting for the Kealahou High School Interact Club in preparing the entrée and serving the food for their two monthly Meet 'n' Eat assignments during Summer vacation.

Rotarians assisting in June have

been recognized; those involved in July were **Dick Denison, Frank DeWolf, Bev Fraser, Mike Gardner, Lew Hindley, Sandy Morton and Ron Scott.** A special thank you to **Bill Brye** who arranged for the entrée and coordinated the teams on both occasions. During the July 24 feeding the Rotarians served the 49,000th meal of that almost-ten-year-old program. Thanks for making that possible.

Ken Clewett, Chair of TFFH



Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—July 18, 2002

This week our meeting was at the Kona Community Hospital. We had a great turnout of members and guests who made the trip to Kealahou for the meeting.

Guests: Ellen Berning (wife of Barry), Bill Cliff, Rowena Tiki (Kona Mauka Club), Kathy Hawkes (wife of Ron), Betty Bollington, Don Bebee (FSSWH) and Arlene Hersberger (wife of Dick).

Announcements:

➤ Next week we will have the pleasure of a visit from our District Governor Bob Pennington and his wife Carol. Come early to meet and talk with him and enjoy some fellowship before the meeting begins at 12:00 noon.

Fine Master Ron Luizzi still had a smile on his face as he gave the Birthday and Anniversary Rotarians a chance to be acknowledged. Of those with birthdays Marni Herkes had a check ready for her acknowl-

edgement and she opted to wait for PP Tina to have her song. Preston Crowl challenged the fine master to match his donation of \$37 for "missing" his (Preston's) birthday. Chrys Yamasaki "paid" double her anniversary years in lieu of having the customary song.

President Barbara introduced fellow Rotarian and CEO of Kona Community Hospital, **Lynn Walton.** Lynn proceeded to describe the upgrades to the Hospital, some completed, some in progress and some planned. He noted that the improvements demonstrate what we as a community can do with our health care system.

He described the accomplishments of the Hospital Foundation a 501(c) charitable organization that works with the Hospital Auxiliary and the community to determine what is needed. Lynn went on to describe the MRI, CAT Scan, Nuclear Medicine Units, the maintenance area

within the hospital. His enthusiasm for his job came forth in his description of the various projects that are a part of the hospital's evolution into a modern health care center for the community.

Lynn spoke briefly of the Behavior Health Unit and graciously included that on the tour. The group broke up into three groups which proceeded with their guided tours the various parts of the hospital that Lynn described.

I don't know about the other groups, but Lynn knew all the names of the doctors and staff at every stop we made and even in between. That coupled with his knowledge of the inner workings of the hospital, its departments and his fast paced tour guiding, showed that we in Kona are indeed very fortunate to have a man with such a vision and on a mission to turn the aging Kona Hospital into a state of the art, topnotch facility that we can all be proud of.

Global Quest Continues

From the D5000 Website

(Continued from page 1)

matched, clubs will be divided into two categories: clubs with fewer than 50 members and clubs with 50 or more members, as of 1 July 2002. The top two clubs in each winning district — one from each category — will be designated as club winners.

Winning clubs will be determined by the highest percentage net gain and will be identified by the district governor. Starting figures will be based on the 1 July 2002 semiannual reports received by RI World Headquarters by 30 September 2002. Final membership figures will be based on figures from the semiannual reports and new member report forms received by RI World Headquarters by 1 May 2003.

WORLDWIDE WINNERS

There will be three worldwide winners: one district and its two winning clubs — one with fewer than 50 members and the other with 50 or more members.

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

The 50 districts and 100 clubs will receive monetary awards to cover expenses for a community or international service project. These monies will be awarded to the winning districts and clubs upon receipt of the appropriate application. Monies will be disbursed in the name of a district or club only upon

submission of an application and appropriate documentation for use of the funds. Funds cannot be released in the name of an individual Rotarian or non-Rotarian. The awards are as follows:

World-winning district US\$4,000

49 districts US\$2,000

World-winning clubs US\$2,500

98 clubs US\$1,000

The world-winning district governor and two club presidents, along with their spouses (a maximum of six people), will have the following costs covered by RI for the International Convention in Brisbane, Australia: registration, hotel expenses for six nights, and the stipulated per diem. Travel and any additional expenses **will be at no cost to RI.**

Winners will be recognized at the convention and publicized in various RI publications and on the Web site.

DISTRICT-LEVEL COMPETITIONS

Each district is encouraged to conduct a membership program and identify and recognize the club with the highest net membership gain as the District Global

American Flag of Flowers

Submitted by Larry Peckham

Between Lompoc, CA. and the field where the flag is planted there are 9+ miles of flower fields that go all the way to the ocean. The flowers are grown by seed companies and it's a very beautiful place, close to Vandenberg AFB.

The 2002 Floral Flag is 740 feet long and 390 feet wide and maintains the proper Flag dimensions as described in Executive Order #10834. This Flag is 6.65 acres and is the first Floral Flag to be planted with 5 pointed Stars comprised of White Larkspur. Each Star is 24 feet in diameter; each Stripe is 30 feet wide.

This Flag is estimated to contain more than 400,000 Larkspur plants with

4-5 flower stems each for a total of more than 2 million flowers. You can drive by this flag on V Street south of Ocean Ave. in Lompoc, CA. (Aerial photo courtesy of Bill Morson)



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Global Quest Continues (From RI Website)

Tina Clothier, Chair Membership Committee

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 29,000 Rotary clubs.

Last Rotary year under President Tom's leadership, the Rotary Club of Kona set a goal of a net gain of 12 new members. Due to the efforts of several club members, 20 new community members were inducted to our club. This led to the club receiving the award for the Highest Net Gain in membership for clubs of our size.

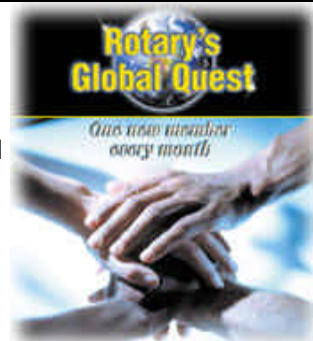
Our membership goal remains a net gain of 12 new members for this Rotary year. At the meeting on Thursday you will meet the Membership committee members who will discuss the qualifications to look for in a new member and the procedure for proposing a potential new member.

President Barbara says "even though we are looking for only a net of

12, as you know it takes a great deal more effort than this, so I'd like to challenge every member to bring in a new member this year".

You are part of a global organization with the potential to make a major impact upon the world. Rotary not only needs to stem its membership losses but achieve significant growth as well. That impact begins right here at home through the deeds and actions of the Rotary Club of Kona.

Membership Development is the responsibility of every club member. If you share what you know about Rotary and invite other community leaders to join, the deeds of Rotary at home and throughout the world will continue. You can make a difference, please take up President Barbara's challenge!



Why Join Rotary ?

Written by Past Rotary International President Richard D. King

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.

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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



Speech at Barcelona Convention May 2002



My dear Rotarian friends,

2002-03 RI President
Bhichai
Rattakul of

Five days from now I will have the honor to serve and take over the presidency of this great organization from President Richard D. King, who will be completing his full year of service with flying colors. The Rotary World will miss him and be indebted to him - a man with exceptional skills and outstanding personality. We will always remember and keep

alive his Global Quest - a quest for membership development, a quest for peace and a quest for a better world for all mankind.

I assume the presidency with great humility, for the Rotary world has placed its trust in me and in my ability to serve as president. I am well aware that the road ahead may be long and rough. I am also aware that the task ahead carries with it an immense challenge and responsibility. Yet, with the highest hope, the strongest determination, and the fullest confidence I proudly step into this new role as the leader for 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

I pledge to you that I shall leave no stone unturned, no path unexplored to find the best way to serve you and our organization to the very best of my ability. I also pledge to you that I will serve with dignity and integrity. As I stand here, my heart is full of love for this great organization, and it is also brimming with hope for our common future. From this moment

on, wherever I go, whatever I do, you can be sure that I will always have Rotary's best interest in my heart.

For the last six months, we have been preparing in earnest for the coming year. Working with my fellow leaders - the incoming district governors and the incoming club presidents - I have been asked the same question many times: - "What inspired you to offer the Rotary world the theme 'Sow the Seeds of Love?'"

The source of next year's theme lies in my long-standing belief that any undertaking must have a sense of mission. One must have total faith in the cause. It is this sense of mission that infuses our actions with determination, enthusiasm, sincerity, and devotion and above all - love! These are the things that make our work and our lives meaningful. In the absence of these we will never be able to fully enjoy the true sense of satisfaction.

I have personally experienced this to be true in every major endeavor - including politics. I believe it is especially true in Rotary, where we share the responsibility to uphold and enhance our motto: "Service Above Self." Each one of us who wears the Rotary pin has a duty to honor the high standards of performance that have been set by our predecessors.

[more at <http://www.bhichairattakul.org/speech6a.htm>]

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—August 1, 2002

Special Guests: District Governor Bob Pennington and his wife **Carol** and **Assistant District Governor Daryl Kurozawa**. Other Guests (and just as special) Manfred Swysen of Switzerland, Ruth Sundberg (wife of Ed Sundberg), Lou and Liz of New Mexico, Pat Pearlman of Kailua Kona and outbound exchange student Corri Bell, her father John "Jack" Bell and sister Amber. Michele Perloit and Ralph Richey were also in attendance.

District Governor Bob Pennington, President Barbara and Ron Scott Rotary Foundation chairperson presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to **Steve Barnes, Larry Peckham and Ed Sundberg**.

Mike Zola was presented the District Service Award for the Rotary Foundation 2001-2002. **Ron Scott** was acknowledged for all his work as past chairman of the Rotary Foundation. Ron, who is now our Youth Exchange coordinator introduced our outbound exchange student **Corri Bell**. She will be going to Miyazaki Chuo on the Southerly island of Kyushu, Japan. She thanked the club for their support, spoke of her great experiences with the Kealakehe Interact Club and commented that she was excited about going to Japan. **President Barbara** presented her with a basket of gifts for use during her trip.

ADG Daryl Kurozawa introduced

District Governor Bob Pennington. DG Bob's talk was open and friendly and to the point. Those that missed the meeting missed a ton of information and an insight into our DG.

DG Bob Pennington spoke of being "classmates" at PETS with PP Mike Zola, and he recognized those Rotarians in our club who had over 25 years of membership and those that had 25 years of perfect attendance. Fellow Rotarian Allen Konno was the only Rotarian left standing. He also highlighted the phenomenal giving spirit of the D5000 clubs and individuals.

He also presented his special award which he calls **The Quiet Rotarian Award**. This is an award for someone who is always there when you need him/her. They come early, leave late and can always be counted on. The award was presented to **Richard "Dick" Denison**. PP Dick serves our community in a variety of way and is an outstanding citizen.

DG Bob Pennington, went on to tell us about his experiences and how things come full-circle and each step of our lives help build us into the people we are and the Rotarians we have become. He spoke of the goal to eradicate polio, teaching the children to vote electronically in the Kid's Voting program (so they can teach their parents). This

year the District Conference will be affordable and will be filled with great speakers and activities so that all will have an opportunity to attend. **Sign Up NOW. The registration form is attached with this newsletter.**

We auctioned off the Koa framed print from the North Hawaii Club and presented DG Bob with a hand crafted lauhala hat to be auctioned off at his next stop.

One of our Community Service Programs

Read to Me is a community program where Rotarians and their partners are welcome to volunteer to read to K-3 grade students at Kealakehe Elementary School.

Volunteers will read books once a week to the students. The books will be selected/suggested by the teachers from the school. Each book is given as a "speakers gift" to our weekly speaker and will have been autographed by them. At the end of the project, Rotary will donate the book selection to the school library.

August is Membership and Extension Month

From the Rotary International Website

Members of a Rotary club are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs and to promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its many humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

Why is membership important?

Imagine if your club were to lose 10 percent of its members. How would that affect your service program? What projects might not get finished? Which ones might never have been started? Now consider what your club could accomplish with 10 percent or five percent or even two percent more members. Think about the professional expertise you could add to your club's overall profile simply by filling all open classifications. Think about the new ideas and new club service projects that could be initiated. Think about the additional people to take on leadership and committee roles. Every new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources and knowledge that can greatly strengthen your club's ability to serve throughout the com-

munity and the world.

This section will provide you with some resources and tools for membership development.

What is membership development?

The three essential elements of membership growth are:

- the proposal of new members;
- the retention of existing members;
- and the extension of Rotary through the formation of new clubs.

These three elements are equally important, as illustrated by this simple membership equation:

New Members + Retaining Members (retention) + New Clubs (extension) = Membership

Each of these elements needs to be emphasized at the club and district levels.

Participation by each Rotarian is needed to accomplish our goals. Each member has been challenged to bring a new member this year.

Why Join Rotary? (continued from Page 1)

Written by Past Rotary International President Richard D. King

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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: Rotarians are 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.



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Andy Goodman, President, August 15, 2002

Andy Goodman was born and raised in Massachusetts. He met future wife Sharon Tomiyama from Kailua -Oahu while at USC. He graduated from USC in 1980. Together they have two children Rebecca and Adam. Both attending Kamehameha Schools on Oahu.

Andy and Sharon own a successful business called "Image 38." Image 38 manufactures shopping bags/promotional material for the high fashion industry. Customers include Polo/Ralph Lauren, Louis Vitton, Cal-

vin Klein, etc.

Andy and his family moved to Big Island in 1990. They currently reside at Kohala Ranch.

Andy is the President/Founder of West Coast Hawaii Little League since 2000.



Jay Antonio Returns from Brazil

August 22, 2002

Jay Antonio, last year's out-bound exchange student to Brazil, will join us for lunch and tell us about her adventures in South America.

She'll describe the challenges of learning to speak Portuguese, living in a new

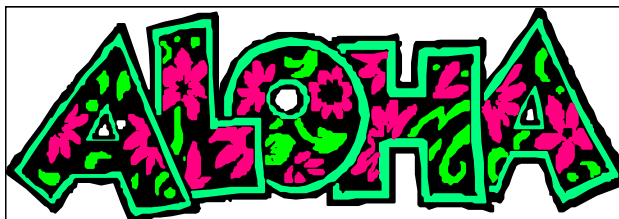
culture, and being so far from Hawaii. We know of some of her adventures from her email reports. Now we will have to opportunity to hear about the adventures of this brave young lady.

ROTARIANS NEEDED AT THE AIRPORT !!!

A quick notice to let you know that two of our exchange students will be flying on Thursday August 15th:

Corri Bell will be leaving on Aloha Airlines at 7:45 am to Honolulu. If anyone can come to the airport at 6:45 am to say aloha it would really help send her on her way with some extra moral support.

Our incoming exchange student Caren Tong, arrives from Taipei, Taiwan on the same morning at 9:30 am on the JAL flight from Tokyo. If you can make it please come to the International Terminal at 9:30 so that we can give Caren a proper Kona Rotary greeting.



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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

A Tribute to Stanley E. McCaffrey

By Clifford L. Dochterman, as printed in the July 2002 issue of *The Rotarian*

[PP Rick Merschdorf recalls that Stanley McCaffrey "made-up" many times here at our Club — the following are excerpts of the article that was published in the Rotarian]

"I firmly believe that we in Rotary have the power to make a difference in bringing peace to the world. I believe that we, more than any other organization, have the potential to accomplish that goal. Let us dedicate ourselves to achieve that objective — World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary" - Stanley E. McCaffrey 1981-82 RI President.

Stan McCaffrey loved the internationality of Rotary. Stan considered peace and goodwill among the world's people to be a major mission and Rotary's destiny. During 1981-82, he emphasized the programs of The Rotary Foundation of RI, World Community Service, Youth Exchange, and Presidential Conferences of Goodwill as effective steps toward greater world understanding and peace.

Stan began his 54 years of Rotary service in the Rotary club of Berkeley, California. He served as club president

in 1954 and district governor in 1964-65. He was selected RI director for 1969-70 and was vice president in 1970-71. Following his presidency in 1981-82, Stan served for five years as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation and one year as trustees chairman. In recent years, he belonged to the Rotary clubs of Stockton and Moraga, California.

Two years ago, Stan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, which increasingly curtailed his activities. Nevertheless, he looked forward to the weekly meetings of the Moraga Rotary Club.

Last December, the club held "Stan McCaffrey Day", which honored him for his many years of dedication to higher education, Rotary International, the community and the thousands who benefited from his lifetime of service. The week before Stan's death on 3 March 2002, the Moraga Rotarians celebrated his 85th birthday. Stan responded, "I am so glad to be a Rotarian". The Rotary world can share those words. We are enriched because Stan McCaffrey truly was a real Rotarian.

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—August 1, 2002

Guest & Visitors: Paul Shephard, California; Robert Koht; Ralph Richey, Alexander Moore (son of Mike Moore), Robert Herkes, Ross McCarty, Don Beebe, Michele Pouliott, and Bill Cliff all of residents of West Hawaii

Announcements: Photos from the Installation Dinner and the Kona Community Hospital have been made available by Club Photographer **Charla Thompson** for a donation made to Rotary.

Finemaster Ron Luizzi started off his "fining time" by purchasing himself and Errors and Omissions Policy for a cool \$100. For **Birthdays**, Chuck Cartwright made a donation and requested "no songs please". However, **Ron Hawkes** and **Merrienne Bieler** had **PP Tina** lead the club in a resounding Happy Birthday song. For **Anniversaries** **Allen Konno** lead the group in singing to the following couples: **Ron & Stella Scott, Merrienne & Doug Bieler, Tina & Terry Clothier Cisco, Katherine & Joe Augustine, Jim & Danielle Lightner, Jim & Sis Bedingfield, Barry & Ellen Berning, and Bob & Pat Weiss**. The finemaster was going to fine **Dick Denison** for being named the Quiet Rotarian by the DG, but **Dick Hershberger** volunteered to pay the fine for him. The following individuals were fined for having their photos and names mentioned in the "Vital Signs" newsletter published by the Kona Community Hospital: **David Rees-Thomas, Ken Clewett, Rick Asbach, and**

Marni Herkes. Kona Hospital CEO **Lynn Walton** was thanked for the wonderful tour and fined for the "hospital food".

The program was then turned over to **PP Tina Clothier** for her presentation on Global Quest. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 29,000 Rotary clubs.

Last Rotary year under President Tom's leadership, the Rotary Club of Kona set a goal of a net gain of 12 new members. Due to the efforts of several club members, 20 new community members were inducted to our club. This led to the club receiving the award for the Highest Net Gain in membership for clubs of our size.

Our membership goal remains a net gain of 12 new members for this Rotary year. At the meeting on Thursday you will meet the Membership committee members who will discuss the qualifications to look for in a new member and the procedure for proposing a potential new member.

President Barbara says "even though we are looking for only a net of 12, as you know it takes a great deal more effort than this, so I'd like to challenge every member to bring in a new member this year".

You are part of a global organiza-

tion with the potential to make a major impact upon the world. Rotary not only needs to stem its membership losses but achieve significant growth as well. That impact begins right here at home through the deeds and actions of the Rotary Club of Kona.

Membership Development is the responsibility of every club member. If you share what you know about Rotary and invite other community leaders to join, the deeds of Rotary at home and throughout the world will continue. You can make a difference, please take up President Barbara's challenge!

One of our Community Service Programs

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August is Membership and Extension Month

From the Rotary International Website

Members of a Rotary club are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs and to promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Our members are our most important asset. They are the force that allows Rotary to carry out its many humanitarian efforts and achieve its mission.

Why is membership important?

Imagine if your club were to lose 10 percent of its members. How would that affect your service program? What projects might not get finished? Which ones might never have been started? Now consider what your club could accomplish with 10 percent or five percent or even two percent more members. Think about the professional expertise you could add to your club's overall profile simply by filling all open classifications. Think about the new ideas and new club service projects that could be initiated. Think about the additional people to take on leadership and committee roles. Every new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources and knowledge that can greatly strengthen your club's ability to serve throughout the community and the world.

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This section will provide you with some resources and tools for membership development.

What is membership development?

The three essential elements of membership growth are:

- the proposal of new members;
- the retention of existing members;
- and the extension of Rotary through the formation of new clubs.

These three elements are equally important, as illustrated by this simple membership equation:

New Members + Retaining Members (retention) + New Clubs (extension) = Membership

Each of these elements needs to be emphasized at the club and district levels.

Participation by each Rotarian is needed to accomplish our goals. Each member has been challenged to bring a new member this year.

Attached to this newsletter are the forms for proposing a new member.

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United Way Dinner in Paradise to be held on **August 17** at the Orchid at Mauna Lani. See Cathy Amelotte for more information. There is also a special rate of \$149 at the hotel.

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MEETING GREETER:

Aug 15 Tina Clothier
Aug 22 Jerry Coiner
Aug 29 Preston Crowl

DOOR PRIZE:

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Aug 22 Harold Hughes
Aug 29 Cyndy Hope
Sep 5 Cheryl Holdcroft

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?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Aug 22—Jay Antonio—Back from a year in Brazil
Aug 29—Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center,
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Sept 5—Kealakehe Interact Club
Sept 12—Kamehameha Investment Corp., Louie Akau
Sept 19—Federal Airport Security Director

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 18 John Fitzgibbons
Aug 29 Frank DeWolf
Aug 31 Allan Konno
Sept 10 Kathleen Damon

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 14 Jim & Sis Bedingfield
Aug 14 Barry & Ellen Berning
Aug 24 Rolf & Sita Vossen
Aug 25 Scott & Karen Unger
Aug 29 Cathie & Peter Amelotte
Sept 1 David & Elaine Rees-Thomas
Sept 2 Ross & Sue Griffin
Sept 11 Kathleen & Gus Damon

Royal Kona Resort

August 22, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Jay Antonio Returns from Brazil

August 22, 2002

Jay Antonio, last year's out-bound exchange student to Brazil, will join us for lunch and tell us about her adventures in South America.

She'll describe the challenges of learning to speak Portuguese, living in a new

culture, and being so far from Hawaii. We know of some of her adventures from her email reports. Now we will have to opportunity to hear about the adventures of this brave young lady in person.

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Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center

George Jacob, Project Director

George Jacob is the Project Director of the \$28 million Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center being planned at the University of Hawaii in Hilo. Mr. Jacob was educated at the University of Toronto and the Birla Institute of Technology & Science with degrees in Physics, Museum Studies and industrial Design. He has over 16 years of museum planning and design experience, having worked on assignment in 11 countries.

He trained at the Smithsonian Institution and has held many senior positions including the Directorship of a Planetarium and Science museum complex and most recently as the Vice President of Exhibits and Design at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. He has served on the Board of Commonwealth Association of Museums, UNESCO affiliate, under the aegis of the Commonwealth Foundation in London, UK and is one the leading

museum professionals of our times.

The final campus plan will of course depend on the conceptual plan which is still under development. In general terms, however, it is very likely to include a planetarium, theater, exhibits, class rooms, offices, a restaurant and gift shop. The artist's rendering below suggests a possible plan.



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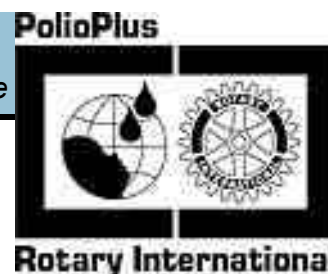
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Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio

RI Website



Rotarians are on the verge of ridding the world of polio. The number of polio cases has declined by 99 percent in the 16 years since Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation made polio eradication the highest priority.



In this period, many of the challenges and obstacles in the path of the ultimate goal have been overcome through the pioneering work of PolioPlus. But because of the changed priorities following the terrible events of 11 September 2001, it is now clear that without a special effort, governments, agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector will not be able to fill the US\$400 million

funding gap that threatens to snuff Rotary's dream of a polio-free world.

The RI Board of Directors and the Foundation Trustees have unanimously resolved to introduce a new campaign to raise additional funds for PolioPlus. The campaign, "Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio," will last only through the 2002-03 Rotary year with the goal of raising \$80 million.

The funds raised through this campaign will multiply quickly because they will be matched or surpassed by funding from the World Bank, the Gates Foundation, and the United Nations Foundation. In some cases, every dollar brought in by Rotary will become a contribution of up to five dollars that will go to governments, the World Health Organization, or UNICEF to buy and distribute vaccine.

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Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—August 8, 2002

Guest & Visitors: Asst. DG Daryl Kurozawa, Arlene Araki (wife of Dick Hershberger), and Michele Pouliot, all of West Hawaii; and Ron Garten and Judy Malagday, both of Hilo. Late arrivals were Debby Rosen and Charlie Foster, both of California.

Announcements:

- * Photos taken by Club Photographer **Charla Thompson** at the Installation Dinner and Hospital field trip are available for a donation made to Rotary. Also they are looking for the binder with the Directory pictures. If anyone has seen it please let Charla or Pres Barbara know.
- * A Tri-Club (Kona, Kona Mauka and North Hawaii) social is being planned tentatively for September 28th at Kukio. Save that date on your calendar. More details will be forthcoming as they are available.
- * Pres Barbara announced that the Kona Association for the Performing Arts Original Play Festival is this coming week and that our own **G. Richard Hershberger** has two of his plays being showcased: "Isle Shoyu" (Wed. Aug

20) and "Love in the Key of Tender" (Fri. Aug 23), both plays begin at 7 pm.

Finemaster Ron Luizzi was going to fine Mike Zola, but he wasn't in attendance. He levied a fine on **G. Richard Hershberger** for the announcement about his plays and solicited birthday donations from **John Fitzgibbons**, **Frank DeWolf** and **Allan Konno**, all of whom wanted to wait until Tina returns for their BD songs. While there were no anniversaries to celebrate, the finemaster did attempt to give **PP Greg Ogin** (87-88) the credit for two club traditions, the \$100 fine and bad jokes.

As the meeting was coming to a close, **President Elect of the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, Dr. Heidi Stromberg**, presented **President Barbara Bush** with a diamond Rotary necklace.

Scott Unger introduced our guest speaker Andy Goodman, founder of the West Coast Hawaii Little League.

Andy spoke of how and why he wanted to start the West Coast Hawaii Little League, which has the goals of teaching the concept and fundamentals of Baseball to youth, represent the State in a Na-

tional tournament and to help kids be ready to earn baseball scholarships for assistance with their higher education.

The group consists of 120 active volunteers who receive no compensation. Some of the goals of Andy's group are to have an instructional league (not just play), coaches get to coach and not worry about equipment, fundraisers or parents. The same for the umpires. There are clinics on coaching, rules, safety, and other topics so that as the children change teams and coaches there is a consistency in coaching and umpiring techniques.

The board of directors is set up to manage the "business" end of the organization. The group also has a "fair draft" so that every kid tries out, the teams are balanced which allows for close competition and the playing rule requires that every child start in at least 50% of the games.

They have several fund raisers each year and provide all the equipment (except gloves) for the players, umpires and coaches. Andy's enthusiasm for the sport and making it a special place of learning for each child is evident.

August is Membership and Extension Month

From and article by PDG Linda Coble in the DG's August Newsletter

Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul reminds Rotarians that "in your club, you can *SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE* in the hearts and minds of others to foster fellowship and increase membership." Our District Governor Bob Pennington served PDG Hal Darcey as District Membership Chair in 2001-02, as Hawaii had record-breaking, award winning year in membership development. We grew by more than 16% and added more than 330 members net, and our District is now 2,400 Rotarians strong. Our challenge in 2002-03 is to keep the recruitment momentum rolling and retain the members we have.

In my second year as Rotary International Membership Zone Coordinator, I consider it an honor to assist clubs reach their membership goals this year. District Membership Chair PDG Al Ficker and I will be pulling together the club Membership Chairs, Presidents and Secretaries for Membership Recruitment and Retention Seminars over the next two months. Participants will carry away fresh ideas and arm loads of information about Rotary's Global Quest and other tested and true methods of membership development and continuing education for all Rotarians.

I encourage every Rotarian to participate in the recruitment and retention efforts again this year. It's not what 1.2 million members can do...it is what each individual Rotarian can do to make our organization strong, relevant and attractive to potential

members. Past RI President Rick King used to like saying "there are a million Rotarians out there, and they don't even know it." Talk about Rotary with your friends and co-workers.

Share your personal story about the balance our organization brings to your life, and the wonderful, good work Rotary does here and around the world. Feed your membership committee names, sponsor new members, be a mentor to a new recruit, set an example in regular attendance and participation in fellowship events and service projects.

Monitor the quality of your club, and pitch in where there is a need for improvement. The first three years of Rotary membership are critical. You can help to create an atmosphere in your club that is attractive, meaningful, enjoyable, and worth the time. You can help your club and District 5000 grow...but first we must all Sow the Seeds of Love in our clubs, our professions, our community and our world. Aloha, Linda Coble



The year is 1902 (one hundred years ago). What a Difference a Century Makes !

- The average life expectancy in the US was forty-seven (47).
- Only 14 Percent of the homes in the US had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in the US was 22 cents an hour.
- The average U. S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent Accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a Dentist \$2,500 per year, a Veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a Mechanical Engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births in the U. S. took place at home.
- Ninety percent of all U. S. Physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents a pound.
- Coffee cost fifteen cents a dozen.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason.

- The five leading causes of death in the US were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

- The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was 30.
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.
- There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.
- One in ten U. S. adults couldn't read or write.
- Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at corner drugstores.
- Eighteen percent of households in the U. S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic.
- There were only about 230 reported murders in the entire US.



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Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center

George Jacob, Project Director

George Jacob is the Project Director of the \$28 million Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center being planned at the University of Hawaii in Hilo. Mr. Jacob was educated at the University of Toronto and the Birla Institute of Technology & Science with degrees in Physics, Museum Studies and Industrial Design. He has over 16 years of museum planning and design experience, having worked on assignment in 11 countries.

He trained at the Smithsonian Institution and has held many senior positions including the Directorship of a Planetarium and Science museum complex and most recently as the Vice President of Exhibits and Design at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. He has served on the Board of Commonwealth Association of Museums, UNESCO affiliate, under the aegis of the Commonwealth Foundation in London, UK and is one of the

leading museum professionals of our times.

The final campus plan will of course depend on the conceptual plan which is still under development. In general terms, however, it is very likely to include a planetarium, theater, exhibits, class rooms, offices, a restaurant and gift shop. The artist's rendering



Our Monthly Opportunity to Help the Hungry

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair, August 29, 2002

As the last meeting of the month, the Club's August 29 meeting affords all of us the opportunity to contribute non-perishable food items and/or funds for feeding the hungry of West Hawaii through the Hawaii Island Food Bank's distribution of food by its affiliated organizations.



Canned goods and/or cash are being emphasized in this month's collection.

Anyone who forgets to bring his/her personal donation of food/money this week will receive a special privilege — that contribution will be gratefully accepted at next week's meeting!

Highway Cleanup with Interact Club

Saturday, September 24, 2002



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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center

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below suggests a possible plan.

After some initial dormancy, UH Hilo's Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center (MKAEC) Project has begun moving forward on the planning, design and implementation efforts for creating a world-class interpretive center at a swift pace. The center will be located on a 9.1-acre lot in the university's Research and Technology Park.

A team of researchers and interpretive planners commenced work on content development, and UHH Assistant Professor of Hawaiian Language Larry Kimura joined the project in January to oversee the development of Hawaiian content for the MKAEC. "We need to know more about the Hawaiian sanctity and the sanctity of astronomy," Kimura said. "Those two have to come together so that they can be complementary. The center could be the starting point." Kimura is co-founder and the first president of 'Aha Punana Leo, and served several terms on the board of directors for the Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program at

Bishop Museum.

To support the interpretive planning research efforts, MKAEC has established a Content Advisory Panel, which includes some of the world's finest astronomers and advocates of Hawaiian culture. Members of the advisory panel, along with other members of the astronomy and Hawaiian communities, participated in a two-day workshop that served as an introduction to the interpretive planning process.

Project Director George Jacob emphasized the significance of interpretive planning. "This workshop is a prelude to this journey of creative thinking that will eventually shape the educational focus of the center."

The \$28 million exhibition and planetarium complex will serve as the premier interpretive center for the world's largest and finest collection of astronomical observatories. Once the 42,000-square-foot MKAEC facility opens in 2004, it will offer a multitude of outreach programs in conjunction with various UH Hilo departments and the observatories atop Mauna Kea.

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—August 22, 2002

Guest & Visitors: Tom Fine, Sr., Barry Fine & Inde Donais, Maryland (Tom Sr has recently re-located to Kona and has just purchased the Kuakini Commerce Center); Devin McGilloway, California; Al Bubitz, Oregon; Alan Holt, North Carolina; Terry Cisco (husband of PP Tina); Rey & Sandy Levin, California; Greg Wheeler, Sr. PGA Representative and Kelly Flear of the MasterCard Championship; and Don Beebe, "First Gentleman" Don Johnson, Kathy Hawkes (wife of Ron Hawkes and co-coordinator of the MasterCard Tournament Volunteers), Bonnie and Jim, parents of exchange student Jay Antonio, John Capron (Kona Mauka Club), Michael Mireanau (Kona Mauka Club) and Judy Donald all of West Hawaii.

Announcements:

- * This Saturday, August 24, will the Kealahoe Parkway cleanup with the Kealahoe Interact Club. See announcement in last week's issue [and related photos in this issue.]
- * Next week, August 29, be sure to bring food for the monthly Food Drive. [See article on page 1 of this issue]
- * Photos taken by Club Photographer Charla Thompson at the Installation Dinner and Hospital field trip are available for a donation made to Rotary. Also they are looking for the binder with the Directory pictures. If anyone has seen it please let Charla or Pres Barbara know.
- * A Tri-Club (Kona, Kona Mauka and North Hawaii) social is being planned tentatively for September 28th at Kukio. Save that date on your calendar. More details will be forthcoming as they are

available.

Ron Hawkes, introduced Kelly Flear and Greg Wheeler of the Sr. PGA and more specifically the MasterCard Tournament. Greg Wheeler spoke briefly on the tournament's upcoming 7th year here on our island. He extended a big Mahalo for the Rotary Club's participation in organizing the volunteers. He mentioned wanting to take the tournament and promotion to a new level. They're looking to get more people out to the event.

Mike Gardner, District Youth Exchange Chair, began his introduction of Jay Antonio by noting that the first year we participated in the exchange program that there were only 5 incoming students and that this year there are 18 incoming students. With that said, we were treated to the bubbly and charged presentation of **Jay Antonio**.

Jay has been home only a couple of months, but she is so full of stories and the emotional roller coaster of her times in Brazil. Her first host family spoke no English and she spoke no Portuguese. After three days of taking cold showers, she discovered she had mis-understood the instructions and that they really did have hot running water. She was expecting a city with beaches, beautiful bodies, the samba, and a carnival atmosphere, like the pictures of Rio de Janeiro, but instead her first "home" was in a town of German immigrants, in the south part of Brazil where it is COLD!

Jay was fortunate to have 5 host families. She traveled throughout the many states. Like the US, each state is different, with different customs and religions. She even spent 2 months traveling

with Bruna Lima, the exchange student that came to Hawaii from Brazil. Jay spent much of her time learning to speak Portuguese, which is now a fluent second language for her. (P.S. her other host families did speak English).

All of her host families had children, and so this "only child" now found out about life with siblings, and the fun that can be had. She attended a private Catholic school and had to wear uniforms and go to church every week — a little different from public school in Hawaii. At school the students didn't change classes, but rather the teachers changes classes.

Jay spoke of all the friends she made through-out Brazil and from around the world. There was even a "Hawaii Party", where they wore aloha prints and bikinis, played Brazilian music. There was even a going away party for her with ALL of her host families and so many of the friends she made—it was a party of many emotions, happy, sad, and great love.

Jay is experiencing a little culture shock now that she's back in Hawaii. Her job now is to teach others about what she has learned. She has an immense collection of souvenirs, pictures and mementos. The young, nervous 16 year old Kona girl has returned a worldly, mature, and "in control" 17 year old young woman!



Jay's quote :

"Now I'm not just an island girl from Hawaii, but a Citizen of the World."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read to Me is a community program where Rotarians and their partners are welcome to volunteer to read to K-3 grade students at Kealahou Elementary School.

Volunteers will read books once a week to the students. The books will be selected/suggested by the teachers from the school. Each book is given as a "speakers gift" to our weekly speaker and will have been autographed by them. At the end of the project, Rotary will donate the book selection to the school library

Sign Up NOW Rotary International 2003 District 5000 District Conference

Attached to this newsletter is the registration for this Rotary year's D5000 district conference. The conference will be at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort during the Memorial Day Weekend, May 24, 25 and 26, 2003. Send in your registration form early and pay only \$25 for the regis-

tration fee. The organizers need an early "head count" so that they can plan the activities for the event.

Terry Fox Run and Golf Tournament to Benefit the American Cancer Society- Volunteers Needed

The Four Seasons Resort Hualalai Terry Fox Run and Golf Tournament, benefiting the American Cancer Society West Hawaii Unit, will be held **September 7th, 2002** at the resort.

Volunteers are needed to help with the run on Saturday, Sept. 7th beginning at 6:00 am till 9:00 am (breakfast provided) and the golf event on the same day meeting at the club house at 12:30 til 6:00 pm (pupus provided).

If you are interested in helping out, please call Tina at the West Hawaii Unit office, 334-0442 for further information.

Police Officers Banquet

The Kona Crime Prevention Committee is hoping to provide a complimentary buffet to each Kona Officer and companion. Your donation to purchase an Officer's dinner at \$35 will be acknowledged on the event program. Your purchase of tickets for a table of 8 at \$280 will be acknowledged both on the event program and on your table.

The event will be Saturday, September 14, 2002 at 6:00 pm at the Royal Kona Resort, Alii Surf Room. Entertainment will be Las Vegas Impressionist Ken Block. RSVP to Liz at 326-7787 or Mary at 895-6301 or contact Barbara Bush for tickets at 960-8292

Voice Mail in Heaven ?

Most of us have now learned to live with "voice mail" as a necessary part of our daily lives. But have you ever wondered what it would be like if God decided to install voice mail?

Imagine praying and hearing the following:

"Thank you for calling Heaven:

For English, Press 1

For Spanish, Press 2

For all other languages, Press 0

Please select one of the following options:

Press 1 for Requests

Press 2 for Thanksgiving

Press 3 for Complaints

Press 4 for all other inquiries

I'm sorry, all of our angels and saints are busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us and we will answer it in the order it was received. Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to:

God, Press 1

Jesus, Press 2

Holy Spirit, Press 3

If you would like to hear Kind David sing Psalm while you on hold, Press 4.

To find a loved one that has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, then enter his or her social security number, fol-

lowed by the "pound" sign. (If you receive a negative response, please hang up and try area code 666.)

For reservations at Heaven, please enter J-O-H-N, followed by the numbers 3-1-6.

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, life on other planets, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive.

Our computers show that you have already prayed today. Please hang up and try again tomorrow.

The office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9:30 am.

If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local pastor and have a heavenly day."



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

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.



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Kealakehe Interact Club

Francis Kuailani, New Generations Chair, September 5, 2002

The Interact Club of Kealakehe High School will share their plans for this school years projects. We'll get to meet the new officers and their advisors Ms. Yanna Lewis and Mr. David Huitt.



Honorary Members Inducted

August 29, 2002

Honorary membership is offered to individuals in our community who distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals.

Two new Honorary members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Kona o August 29, 2002.

The first was **Anne Irene Wilcox, President of the Kona Outdoor Circle** and the second was **Scottie Bell** owner of Body Glove Cruises and current **President of the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce.**

These two individuals have been offered Honorary Membership for the tenure of

their Volunteer Presidential appointments, and the Club's Board of Directors will review their respective memberships annually. We would hope that they would each consider joining Rotary when they are not so fully committed in a leadership position to another community service organization.

It was felt that both of these individuals and the organizations they represent exemplify ideals in alignment with Rotary ideals.

Please extend your hand of friendship and welcome to our new Honorary Rotarians, Anne Irene Wilcox and Scotty Bell.

Appreciation and Invitation

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair, September 5, 2002

Thanks to those who contributed at last week's Club meeting to the Club's monthly last-meeting-of-the-month donations for the Hawaii Island Food Bank to distribute to its affiliated groups for distribution to the area's needy.

Seventeen pounds of food and \$110 in cash were received from those at-

tending and immediately taken to the HIFB's West Hawaii Office.

Those who forgot or otherwise missed that opportunity, may bring their contribution of cash or canned goods to the September 5 meeting!



Highway Cleanup with Interact Club

More Pictures

Saturday, September 24, 2002



On Saturday, August 24th approximately 25 Interact Club members, their advisors **David Huitt** and **Yana Lewis**, seven Rotarians and four of their spouses gathered to clean up the parkways leading up to and near the high school. We

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

Kealakehe Parkway Clean up a HUGE Success!



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spent about 2 hours out there, most of our time cleaning up the sections that are dead ends, that's where the parties happen.

We had so much broken glass to deal with that Don Johnson went home and gathered brooms, shovels,

racks, and thicker plastic bags to help deal more effectively with the mess. The Interact kids were GREAT. They stuck there through it all! One student got a pretty decent cut near her knee when we were moving the bags around and an exposed piece of glass cut her. We sent her to the doctor. \$1.01 was

found and contributed to the Interact Club coffers.

Thank you **Francis (for your leadership as well)** and **Linda Kuailani, Dick and Arlene Hershberger, Bill Brye, Dick Denison, Fedro and Barbara Yanez, Don Johnson and Cindy Hope** (and anyone else I failed to mention) for showing up and doing community service with our Interact Club.

We do this **QUARTERLY**, so next time.... be there! It's a great way to get to know your fellow Rotarians as well as the interact club members.



A Report from Corri Bell — Our Exchange Student in Japan

Aloha From Japan: The name of my host parents are Mimi and Toyoshige Ikeda, their ages are 68 and 64. No children. I will be going to my next host family, the Nonaka's on September 28. No children either.

The activities that I have been doing are as follows: I have been shopping almost everyday buying different things for school. I needed a special uniform for school, socks, three different pairs of shoes, a bag, school supplies, and rain coat.

My first public speaking engagement was at the Rotary meeting held on August 29th. I introduced myself, and had my host dad translate a short speech for me. I told them I was very excited to be here, hoped to accomplish speaking Japanese

meeting new friends, thanked them for accepting me and I then I presented the bowl that Kona Rotary Club gave to me. Afterwards I showed a short video of Hawaii, my family and things I enjoy doing.

All went well, and the whole presentation lasted about 10 minutes.

[editor's note: Corri's email is very long and very informative—we will include the rest of the report in upcoming issues.]

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights—August 22, 2002

Guest & Visitors: Tom Fine, Sr. who recently (last week) relocated from Maryland. He had his 3 sons with him, Bear a welder, Chad a helicopter pilot and Nathan a photographer specializing in digital imaging, along with them was his wife Janet. Also visiting our club this week were **Teter Andrews** of Australia; **Jim Ferguson**, California; **Leland Gourley**; **Laroy Crowe**; Colorado; **Don Beebe**, Gail Hutchinson, North Hawaii Club; **Judy Malagday**, Hilo Club; **Joe Spencer**, Michele Pouliot, Ruth Hagegger, Don Bur-siaga, Sis Bedingfield and Bill Cliff, all from the Island of Hawai'i.

In addition, our two inbound exchange students and their host families were with us today. **Caren Tong**, of Taipei, Taiwan was with her host mother **Pamela Wong**, and two future Rotarians and host brothers, **Miles and Jason Wong**. **Aya Mizuta** of Hiroshima, Japan and her host mother

Cheryl Holdcroft were also with us today.

Announcements:

- * The Saturday **Highway Cleanup** with the Interact Club was a resounding success [see related articles and pages 1 and 2].
- * **Food Bank** donations will be picked up today. If you forgot bring them on Sept 5th. [see related article on page 1].
- * **Pres Barbara** received an email from member **Bill Rogers** letting us know that his wife Abby is now under Hospice care. You may send a card or email if you wish.

Birthdays: Today we were honored to honor two individual birthdays today. They were so special that we sang "Happy Birthday" TWICE! **Allen Konno** is now officially an Octogenarian. Member **Frank DeWolf** is celebrating his 87th birthday today.

Ron Scott, Youth Exchange Coordinator, introduced **Aye Mizuta** of Japan and **Caren Tong** of Taiwan. Both young ladies introduced themselves and said a few words to the Club. As they continue

their adventure in Hawaii, they will periodically join us for meetings and update us on their activities.

Ken Clewett, inducted two new Honorary Members into the Club, **Anne Irene Wilcox**, president of the Kona Outdoor Circle, and **Scotty Bell**, president of the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce. [See related article on page 1].

Scott Unger, introduced our guest speaker **George Jacobs**, Director of the Mauna Kea Astronomy Education Center. Mr. Jacobs explained how all the wonderful ideas and conceptual drawings are beginning to come to fruition for the education center.

The Center will showcase all aspects of the island, from the sea to the land to the sky above. It will address cultural and scientific aspects, with exhibits and interactive presentations.

The project is truly ambitious and will be for the residents, old and young, and also for our visitors from near and far. It will surpass all of the major attractions on the neighbor islands and will showcase the Island of Hawaii as never before.

Every Month is Membership Month

[Editor's note — This article was intended to run during the month of August. However, we have had such a full bulletin that there was never enough room. August is officially Membership and Extension Month. Since this issue went to 8 pages and since this is a year-round project, it seemed appropriate to include it in this issue]

The **benefits** of Rotary membership include (and are not limited to!):

- A widened circle of friends and contacts;
- The opportunity to associate with a group with high standards or character and integrity; and
- The chance to participate in activities that positively impact the local community and communities in other countries.

Being a Rotarian requires a considerable commitment of time and resources. **The responsibilities of membership include:**

- Proposing qualified individuals for membership;
- Following the club's attendance requirements;
- Paying dues to Rotary International and the club; and,
- Participating in club activities, projects and functions.

Qualifications for membership:

- Potential members are *men and women in good character* who possess an excellent business or professional reputation; and,
- Individuals whose place of business or residence is located in the locality of the club or the surrounding area.

The Classification System:

It is designed to ensure that the membership of the Rotary Club reflects the diversity of the community. *The classification system should be used as a guide, not as a barrier.*

- A member's classification covers the *principal and recognized activity* of the firm, company, or institution with which a member is connected, or a member's own principal and recognized business or professional activity.
- Clubs shall not elect a person to active membership from a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification unless the club has more than 50 members. Members who are retired shall not be included in the total number of members from a classification. If a member changes classification, the club may continue the member's membership under the new classifications notwithstanding these limitations.

Types of Membership:

Rotary recognizes two types of membership: *active members and honorary members.*

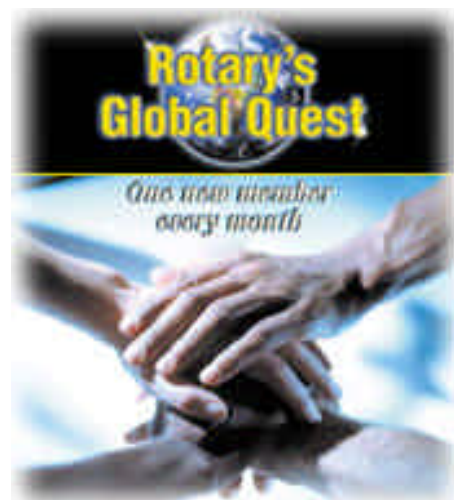
- **Active Members** are classified in accordance with member's business or professional activity.
- **Honorary Members** have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals; they cannot vote in

club elections, or be elected to club office, hold no classification, and pay no club dues or admission fees.

However, honorary members are invited to participate in all Rotary activities and functions notwithstanding these limitations.

TODAY TAKE ACTION

Come back next week with a name or . Give these names to our Club Secretary Barbara Kossow as you check in. These names represent a person (or persons) you recommend for membership as you think they are qualified.



Membership Proposal Form



Rotary International

I propose:

Name _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Residence Address: _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

for (check one): ☐ active membership ☐ honorary membership

If a former Rotarian, list club(s) and date(s): _____

Proposed classification (if active): _____

Name of firm and executive position (former firm and executive position, if retired):

_____Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Date _____

Proposer's Signature _____

Charles Schultz Philosophy

You don't actually have to take the quiz. Just read straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners. Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
6. Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care. Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia.--- Charles Schultz

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HAWAII ROTARY YOUTH FOUNDATION

August 15, 2002

Barbara Bush
Rotary Club of Kona
P.O. Box 263
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745

Dear President Barbara:

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) is registered in GIVE ALOHA, FOODLAND'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM for 2002. Rotarian Maika'i members may begin making donations on September 1, through September 30, 2002, at all Foodland and Sack N Save stores. Contributions made through the GIVE ALOHA 2002 program have the potential of being matched dollar for dollar up to \$200,000 subject to distribution as described in the enclosed flier.

Rotarian's Maika'i card and HRYF **registration code number 77199** must be given to the store's cashier when the contribution is made. HRYF will give each Rotarian participant credit for the amount contributed, to his or her Sullivan Fellowship account. **Evidence of contribution must be sent to the HRYF office to include name, Rotary club and amount of contribution.** Foodland will not release donor name or individual donation amounts to any of the registered organizations. All HRYF will receive will be the total dollar amount of donations received and the matching gift to be donated by Foodland.

ALL FUNDS, THE RESULT OF THIS GENEROUS PROGRAM BY FOODLAND, WILL BE ADDED TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND DIVIDEND INCOME, AND WEINBERG TIME CERTIFICATE INTEREST, FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING TO BE AWARDED SCHOLARS IN THE FALL OF YEAR 2003.

Foodland will announce the results of GIVE ALOHA 2002, the week of October 6th, the week of Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan's birth. HRYF's check should be in our hands by October 31, 2002, at which time an announcement will be made to all District 5000 Rotary Clubs.

Rotarian and club support of this process will be most appreciated with dollar awards to successful scholars in 2003. Enclosed for your information is a fact sheet describing the process. Should you have questions regarding this program, please call the HRYF office (808) 735-1073.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C.E. McIntosh".

Clarence E. McIntosh
President

Enclosure
cc: Club Reps

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HAWAII ROTARY YOUTH FOUNDATION

GIVE ALOHA AT FOODLAND AND SACK N SAVE TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS!

Our organization is participating in *Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program*. This program honors Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.



How It Works

From Sept. 1 - 30, Maika'i Members will be invited to make donations of up to a cumulative total of \$249 per person, per organization to participating Hawaii non-profit organizations at checkout. Foodland will match each donation up to a total of \$200,000* for all organizations combined. If total customer donations exceed \$200,000, Foodland's \$200,000 matching gift will be divided proportionately among all participating organizations.

How To Give

When you go through the checkout at Foodland or Sack N Save, just show your Maika'i Card and let the cashier know you would like to make a donation to our organization. If you do not have a Maika'i Card, you may request one at checkout. **Our five digit registration code is 7 7 1 9 9.** The cashier will enter our registration code and will ask you for the amount you would like to give. The amount will then be added to your purchase total. Even making a small gift by simply rounding up your purchase total to a whole dollar amount will help. You may give up to \$249 per organization (donations exceeding \$249 will not be matched). The amount you have donated to us and the name of our organization will appear on your receipt. Any donation must be made payable to Foodland or Sack N Save. Donor names will not be released to our organization, so if you would like us to know of your gift, please contact us directly so that we may properly acknowledge your gift.

How to Help Increase the Matching Gift

A portion of the proceeds from sales of participating *Give Aloha* products will be added to Foodland's \$200,000 matching gift to organizations. You can help increase our gift by purchasing these participating products! Just look for the *Give Aloha* shelf signs in stores to locate these products.

Purchase a Maika'i Recipe Book to Further Support Our Organization!

Purchase a Maika'i Recipe Book for \$5 at any Foodland or Sack N Save store during September, and Foodland will donate \$1 to our organization! Be sure to give our organization code to the cashier so we can receive the funds.

Are These Contributions Tax Deductible?

These contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. **Please save your store receipt for tax purposes** since it will be the only record you will have of your donation.

How Matching Gifts Will Be Calculated

Matching Gifts will be calculated after the end of the program. Organizations will receive 100% of all customer donations given to their organization, plus their % of Foodland's \$200,000* matching gift. The portion of the matching gift that each organization will receive will be based on the total dollar amount of customer donations designated to that organization as a % of all customer donations received for all organizations.

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* Foodland's \$200,000 gift will increase with sales of participating *Give Aloha* products.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read to Me is a community program where Rotarians and their partners are welcome to volunteer to read to K-3 grade students at Kealakehe Elementary School.

Volunteers will read books once a week to the students. The books will be selected/suggested by the teachers from the school. Each book is given as a "speakers gift" to our weekly speaker and will have been autographed by them. At the end of the project, Rotary will donate the book selection to the school library.

Sign Up NOW

Rotary International 2003 District 5000 District Conference

The conference will be at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort during the Memorial Day Weekend, May 24, 25 and 26, 2003. Send in your registration form early and pay only \$25 for the registration fee. The organizers need an early "head count" so that they can plan the activities for the event.

Terry Fox Run and Golf Tournament to Benefit the American Cancer Society- Volunteers Needed

The Four Seasons Resort Hualalai Terry Fox Run and Golf Tournament, benefiting the American Cancer Society West Hawaii Unit, will be held **September 7th, 2002** at the resort.

Volunteers are needed to help with the run on Saturday, Sept. 7th beginning at 6:00 am till 9:00 am (breakfast provided) and the golf event on the same day meeting at the club house at 12:30 till 6:00 pm (pupus provided).

If you are interested in helping out, please call Tina at the West Hawaii Unit office, 334-0442 for further information.

Police Officers Banquet

The Kona Crime Prevention Committee is hoping to provide a complimentary

buffet to each Kona Officer and companion. Your donation to purchase an Officer's dinner at \$35 will be acknowledged on the event program. Your purchase of tickets for a table of 8 at \$280 will be acknowledged both on the event program and on your table.

The event will be **Saturday, September 14, 2002 at 6:00 pm at the Royal Kona Resort, Alii Surf Room**. Entertainment will be Las Vegas Impressionist Ken Block. RSVP to Liz at 326-7787 or Mary at 895-6301 or **contact Barbara Bush for tickets at 960-8292**

BLOOD BANK DRIVE

FRIDAY September 6 at Royal Kona Resort from 8 am to 4 pm — make an appointment 1-800-372-9966—or just walk in.

Next drive will be on Wednesday, **November 6** from 8 am to 5 pm at the Royal Kona Resort. Same phone number for appointment.

"The Rules" from the Male Perspective

Submitted by Anonymous (mmm.....)

[We always hear "THE RULES" from the female perspective. Now here are the rules from the male perspective. These are our rules! Please note... these are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE]

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1. Birthdays, Valentines, and Anniversaries are not quests to see if we can find the perfect present yet again!

1. Sometimes we are not thinking about you. Live with it.

1. Sunday = Sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1. Don't cut your hair. Ever. Long hair is always more attractive than short hair. It gives us something to grab a hold of. One of the big reasons guys fear getting married is that married women always cut their hair, and by then you're stuck with her.

1. Shopping is NOT a sport. And no, we are never going to think of it that way.

1. Crying is blackmail.

1. Ask for what you want. Let us be clear on this one: Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Obvious hints do not work! Just say it!

1. We don't remember dates. Mark birthdays and anniversaries on a calendar. Remind us frequently beforehand.

1. Most guys own three pairs of shoes - tops. What makes you think we'd be any good at choosing which pair, out of thirty or more, would look good with your dress?

1. Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.

1. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.

1. A headache that lasts for 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.

1. Check your oil! Please.

1. Anything we said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. In fact, all comments become null and void after 7 days.

1. If you won't dress like the Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.

1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us. We refuse to answer.

1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.

1. Let us ogle. We are going to look anyway; it's genetic.

1. You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.

1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during commercials.

1. Christopher Columbus did not need directions, and neither do we.

1. The relationship is never going to be like it was the first two months we were going out. Get over it. And quit whining to your girlfriends.

1. ALL men see in only 16 colors, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is also a fruit. We have no idea what mauve is.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK



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

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.



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MEETING GREETER:

Sep 5 Kathy Damon
Sep 12 Tom Daniel
Sep 19 Dick Denison
Sep 26 Frank DeWolf
Oct 3 Richard Farnham

DOOR PRIZE:

Sep 5 Cheryl Holdcroft
Sep 12 Lew Hindley
Sep 19 Dick Hershberger
Sep 26 Marni Herkes
Oct 3 Ron Hawkes

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?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Sept 12—TBA
Sept 19—Big Island Festival
Sept 26—Polio Eradication Campaign
Oct 3—Acting Police Chief Tom Hickcox
Oct 10—Ironman, Sharon Ackles
Oct 17—Ethics in Business, Jan Marrack

BIRTHDAYS

Sept 10 Kathleen Damon
Sept 10 Lynn Walton
Sept 10 Cyndy Staudt
Sept 24 Nate Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 25 Scott & Karen Unger
Aug 29 Cathie & Peter Amelotte
Sept 1 David & Elaine Rees-Thomas
Sept 2 Ross & Sue Griffin
Sept 11 Kathleen & Gus Damon

Royal Kona Resort

September 12, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Habitat for Humanity

Gary Williams, September 12, 2002

Shelter is a basic human need. Habitat for Humanity International is dedicated to eliminating poverty housing around the globe. From its inception in Georgia in 1976, it has expanded exponentially to include 1,600 affiliates in the U.S. and 300 affiliates in 79 other nations.

Habitat for Humanity International is now the 15th largest home-builder in the United States. Every 45 minutes around the clock, another house is completed by Habitat. Habitat for Humanity homes is more affordable than any others produced by non-profit or governmental agencies in the United States.

Habitat for Humanity International

had constructed over 140,000 houses worldwide. Our most famous volunteer is former president Jimmy Carter.

Honolulu Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1988. As the Honolulu affiliate of Habitat International, our mission is to build and finance homes on Oahu for low-income families --- those who earn 50% of median income and below --- on a no-interest, no-profit basis.

The philosophy of Habitat is that the economically-disadvantaged need capital --- not charity, --- and co-workers --- not case-workers, in order to obtain a decent home in a decent community.

Rotary Youth Exchange Orientation

August .29.2002 Rotary Youth Exchange Orientation was held at Allen Konno's home at 6 pm. Mike Gardner as the chair of District 5000 Youth Exchange Program explained the entire procedure thoroughly which lasted till 8 pm. Allen's wife Miki served dinner.

The meeting was over at 9 pm. Bruce Glor serving as the Oahu representative of District 5000 RYE stayed over at the Konno's so Allen entertained Bruce with his Health promoting magic show. Next morning at 6:30 Mike took Bruce to the Airport. Photo shows from the left. Mike Gardner (Chair RYE D5000) Ron Scott (Club Youth Exchange Coordinator) Todd Holdcroft (Cheryl's husband—the Holdcroft's are Aya Mizuta's host family) Rotarian Cheryl Holdcroft (Former Rotary Exchange student to Kesennuma Japan where Allen's ancestors originated) Aya Mizuta (Exchange student from Hiroshima

Japan) Caren Hsin Tong (Exchange student from Taipei, Taiwan) Bruce Glor (Senior VP of BOH RYE Dist 5000 Oahu Rep.) Pamela Wang (Former Rotary Youth Exchange student to France Host Family of Caren Hsin Tong).

[see related article on page 4]



A Report from Corri Bell — Our Exchange Student in Japan

[Editor's note: This is the continuation of Corri's first report from Japan.]

..... Places I have visited so far are the downtown city, various restaurants, Aoshima town and Seigaia town. Aoshima is beautiful, it is a small town right on the ocean. There is a small island you can walk to and see a shrine. I got to feel the water and thought that

it felt a little warmer than Hawaii. =)

My social activities consist of meeting some of my host families friends. We all sit down, have tea, and my host family explains a little bit about me. I meet a lot of older people but they are very nice and interesting.

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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 Report from Corri Bell — Our Exchange Student in Japan



(Continued from Page 1)

There are three exchange students here. Joel, Vadim, and I. I really only keep in touch with Joel, he speaks English and is from Oregon. We have become good friends, but the rules are so strict here that we are not allowed to see each other. We do not live in the same area and will not be going to the same school. It is true we are here to learn Japanese and have our whole lives to keep in touch but it is nice to do things with friends once in awhile. Right now we email each other and stay positive during difficult times.

My host family is really nice and bought me some Kanji



Corri with School Principal and School Staff

workbooks to write and study in. So far so good. There are about 10,000 plus Kanji to learn so I learn about 5-10 every day. A nice social activity that I enjoyed was Shuji. Shuji is a Japanese art of writing with a paintbrush. Shuji is fun and I hope to take a course similar to it in school.

My language proficiency is to a minimum. My host family speaks English. There are times

in the day when they will ask me things in Japanese, but I plan to speak it more when school starts on Monday September 2nd. I do however try to learn one phrase a day and use it.

Like: **Gochi so sama deshita**, means thank you for this meal. =) [look sideways — this is a happy face]

My relationship with my host parents is good. I always keep my room clean and do the dishes after dinner. We clean house on the weekend. They are nice and take me out to lunch and show me different places. My relationship with my counselor, Michael Indigo is fine. I met him at the orientation and we talked about rules and regulations. I told him we have hosted an exchange student before so I know of these things. I suppose if I have any problems I will email him, but other than that I suppose I will see him the next time we meet.

The relationship with the Rotarians is friendly. They enjoyed my video and I try and make somewhat of a conversation with the broken Japanese I know. One of the Rotarians knew a little English and asked if I would like to Go to the Ocean Dome because he was taking a couple of his students. So yesterday I met up with them at about 5 pm and we went to the Ocean Dome, which is the biggest indoor, fake ocean in the world. The two girls I went with didn't know any English so I just used hand motions and my broken Japanese. I also got to go boogie boarding and swimming which I have been dying to do since I got here. It is hot just like Hawaii, and I am used to going to the beach every other day. We had a lot of fun despite the language barrier. Dr. Oshikawa also took us out to dinner afterwards, and tomorrow I will bring him a gift to show my appreciation. That is what you do here if someone does something nice for you, it can get a bit expensive if people are very giving.=)

I haven't gone to school yet, I start on September 2nd, and am hoping to meet a lot of people and make some friends. I have a friendship with one of the teachers, her name is Sensei Hoshie and she has been helping me find the uniform, and other

things. She has been really nice and is going to be my counselor in school because she can speak English and will be able to help me choose the classes I want.

The only problems that I have found so far are : I guess coming from Hawaii I don't have any winter clothes, so most of my clothes consist of tank tops and jeans, which for one, are sometimes not appropriate I am told, and two will be too cold to wear during the winter time. So next time an exchange student comes to Japan from Hawaii warn them to buy winter clothes in Hawaii because it is double the price over here. Luckily one of my host mother's friends had some used winter clothes and told me I could use them.

Japan is really expensive. Another problem I encountered is the rules and regulations, I really didn't know it would be this strict. I guess in school you are not allowed to wear any jewelry, make up, nail polish, perfume etc...this is something that I will have to get used to. I am also confronted with new customs every day. How to bow, what to say, how to hold your tea cup etc...this is all new and will take some time getting used to.

The last thing I encountered was my host mother sometimes offends me by the things she says about Americans. I found a solution by just laughing at it, that way it doesn't stay in my mind and make me mad. I find myself getting aggravated sometimes, but I read this article in the orientation booklet the Kona club gave me and it helped me understand culture shock. The essay described all the symptoms I was going through and how it was normal for these reactions to occur. However I feel that soon as school starts I will be able to get out of the house more and make some friends to do things with.

Oh by the way they do not have an Interact Club here. I am told that while students are in high school that they don't have time to do fun things, they are always studying, I will look in to this however and will see when school starts.

I find it is neat that the school organizes a trip during the winter time for the students. We will be going for one week to Nagano, where they had the winter Olympics last year. I am excited about this and can't wait to play in the snow.

Coming from Hawaii this will be a new experience for me!

So this is my monthly report, all is well, I am staying extra healthy with all this rice. =) Hope this report was okay, I don't really know what a good one is like but I tried my best to support my true feelings and what I am going through. Hope all is spectacular in Hawaii. I give my best wishes to everyone back home. Thanks for everything and you'll hear from me in one month from now.

Love, Corri-san



Corri in uniform w/ transportation to school

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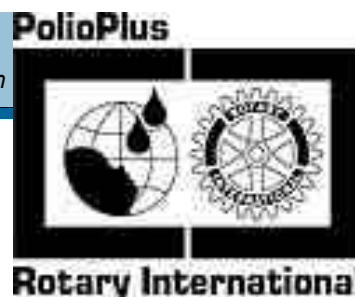
Launched in 1995 to allow Rotarians to support supplemental needs of national immunization days and poliovirus surveillance, PolioPlus Partners raised more than \$33 million to support more than 270 projects in

more than 80 countries, ranging from providing vaccine carriers for Ghana to equipping polio laboratories in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. The Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative, a joint effort of The Rotary Foundation and the United Nations Foundation to seek major gifts from corporations, philanthropists, and foundations will continue through 2002. The private sector has contributed more than \$112 million to the effort.

On September 26th there will be a full program presentation to the Club of Kona on the Polio Eradication Program. The Polio Eradication Campaign District Rep. for West Hawaii, Tom Kerley of the North Hawaii Club, will be on hand.

***As a club member, please direct your questions and comments to me, President Barbara Bush at: cell: (808) 960-8292 home: (808) 325-6852, or email: bbush56@hotmail.com.**

It would be most helpful if you would comment prior to our next BOD meeting – September 12th – (Your Club Board meets the second Thursday of each month – members are welcome).



Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights — September 5, 2002

Guest & Visitors: Ed Hardiberg, California; **Mr & Mrs Roger Roalofs**, Kentucky; **Tom Fine, Sr.** recently relocated to West Hawaii; **William "Bill" Jones** and **Rowena Tiki** of the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, **Bob Plott**, Rotary Club of South Hilo, **Gail Hutchinson**, Rotary Club of North Hawaii; and **Don Beebe**, **Michel Pouliot**, **Carmen Drollinger**, and **Bill Cliff** of West Hawaii. We also had the pleasure of our Exchange Student **Aya Mizuta** of Japan.

Announcements:

- * **Gail Hutchinson** of the North Hawaii Club noted that they are planning an Octoberfest fundraiser. On October 12 in Waimea. The event is a fundraiser for for their Rotary club.
- * The League of Women Voters will be having a forum of the County Council candidates from Districts 6, 7 & 9 to-night. The next forum for another set of candidates will be on October 17 with the State House and Senate candidates..
- * Publicity chair **Lane Wick** asked that

you email information of upcoming events for Rotary to him for inclusion in the weekly report published in the West Hawaii Today. Please also include formation about the accomplishments and events that the club has participated in. *[Don't forget to send a cc to your bulletin editor, too]*

- * **Pres Barbara** gave a brief update on out-bound exchange student **Corri Bell**. See related article on pages 1 and 3 of this issue of the Coffee Blossom]
- * **Pres Barbara** reminded us that the pink cards on the table are for us to bring back next week with the name or names of prospective members. Be sure to include their name, address, phone number and why they would be a great Rotarian. Also include your name for sponsorship.
- * **Marni Herkes** on behalf of the Kona Crime Prevention Committee commended the club's continued involvement with the Police Department and invited everyone to attend the Police Of-

ficer's Banquet on Saturday September 14 at 6 pm at the Royal Kona Resort, Alii Surf Room. In addition to the dinner there will be great entertainment. Contact our own President Barbara for tickets.

Finemaster Ron Luizzi read a list of "modernized" and updated definitions for financial consultant terms. When we were all done chuckling and nodding in agreement, Ron asked all of the Financial Consultants and Stockbrokers in the club to donate to the "fining pot".

Finemaster Ron will be absent for the next two meetings and has asked the very capable **Greg Ogin** to take care of his duties.

We sang the club version of Happy Birthday to **Cyndy Staudt** and **Lynn Walton**, followed by a resounding Happy Anniversary to **Scott & Karen Unger** and **Ross & Sue Griffin**.

A club "birdie" told the finemaster that someone in the Club has a new car!

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Welcome Youth Exchange Students

Rotary Club of Kona President Barbara Bush



Have you met our two new Youth Exchange Program students? If you were in attendance last week or the week before, I hope you took the opportunity to introduce yourself to one or both of them. They are a couple of wonderful young ladies, Aya Mizuta and Caron Tong. Aya is from Hiroshima, Japan, and Caron is from Taipei, Taiwan.

Fellow Rotarian Cheryl and Todd Holdcroft are the first host family for Aya. Cheryl and Todd have two daughters, Lauren age 9, and Katie, age 6. Aya will attend Konawaena's 11th grade class.

Caron is staying with the Wong Family where she has two younger brothers, Miles and Jason. She is attending Konawaena's 11th grade.

Please consider including one or both of these young ladies into your family plans as you go to the beach, to another island, to Hilo, etc... Call the host family and make arrangements. Be spontaneous as well; you never know what excitement will be created! Youth Exchange Coordinator for our Club is Ron Scott; give him a call to obtain contact information, etc. to involve these girls into your lives. DON'T BE SHY!

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Along with the Big Island Tomato Tasting, festival-goers will be invited to explore several of the 600 Kona coffee farms that grace the Kona slopes. Coffee lovers will enjoy the Holualoa Art and Kona Coffee Stroll in historic Holualoa town where a sampling of fine estate-grown gourmet Kona coffees can be had while exploring the galleries of this art community.

Individual farms that produce Big Island chocolate, vanilla, tropical fruits, hearts of palm, and macadamia nuts will also participate in Hawaii's Big Island Festival with exhibitions and farm tours.

Spa Happenings

Travel & Leisure magazine will host spa events along the famed Kohala Coast where unique seminars, new spa products and treatments will be the focus. Participating spas include the Rainforest Spa at Outrigger Waikoloa Beach, the Kohala Spa at Hilton Waikoloa Village, Spa Without Walls at The Orchid at Mauna Lani and the new Mauna Lani Spa.

Wineries

Wine lovers will delight in the array of tastings offered at Hawaii's Big Island Festival. Wineries from around the world will gather at the Festival's evening events and at daily tastings held within the Grand Tasting Pavilion headquartered at Waikoloa Beach Resort.

Golf

T & L Golf magazine will host a Big Island Scramble and clinics and tournaments will take place throughout the Festival at Kona Country Club, Waikoloa Kings' Course, Waikoloa Beach Course and the North and South Courses at Mauna Lani Resort. Discover why the Big Island is known as the "Golf Capital of Hawaii."

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights (continued)—September 5, 2002

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Ed Sundberg fessed up and the finemaster promised that the owner of the dealership will match Ed's fine.

Bev Fraser congratulated fellow Rotarians who had businesses named "Best of" in West Hawaii Today. Congratulations to **Preston Crowl** for his Landscaping business and to **John Fitzgibbons** for Kathryn's of Kona, and of course to Bev Fraser for Video Showplace.

New Generations Chair, Francis Kuailani introduced the **Kealakehe Interact Club**. Francis thanked the Rotary Club for the donation of the huge banner for the Interact Club. Now they will be able to let the community know who they are when they work on various projects. Francis also thanked all those who helped with the Kealakehe Parkway clean up. If you didn't make it this time, there will be other chances to participate, as the cleanup is done every quarter.

Francis introduced the very bubbly and vivacious **Marla Garcia, President** of the Interact Club. Marla introduced the rest of the officers, **Cynthia Tanaka, Vice President, Andrew Ho, Treasurer, Chris Kutsunai, Secretary, Jessica Garcia, Historian and Crystal Hawkins, International Service Chair**.

Marla explained that they had to

move their meetings out of the classroom and into the library. This last meeting they had 130 students in attendance.

The group performed a short skit illustrating how **The Four Way Test** can be applied in every day life.

They now have t-shirts for sale to their members (and us too) so that when they work on projects people will know who they are.

Marla let us know that they brought some of the photos and letters from the two orphanages in India that they sponsor. Along with these photos are this year's fund raising project — selling the Innesbrook Wrapping Paper, Ribbon and Gifts. This is a great fundraiser, since the student organization makes a 50% profit from the sales.

This year they are making bracelets and want to send bracelets and cards to EACH of the orphans at the sponsored orphanages. They also make Birthday cards for each of the staffers and teachers on campus. Just to show that they are appreciated.

They will also be continuing their penny drive, so please save your pennies and loose change for future collection.

If anyone has pictures of the joint activities with the Interact Club and the Rotary Club, please send the pictures to them

so they can include them in their scrapbook.

President Barbara, presented each of the Interact officers with Interact pins that she obtained when she was at her president's training.



Submit articles, meeting notices, suggestions for articles, etc. to your bulletin editor Chrys Yamasaki by the Saturday before publication.

Submit via:

email: chrys@wtahawaii.com

fax: 329-5334

All submittals subject to approval by Pres Barbara.

"The Rules" from the Male Perspective

Submitted by Anonymous

[We always hear "THE RULES" from the female perspective. Now here are the rules from the male perspective. These are our rules! Please note... these are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE]

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

1. If it itches, it will be scratched. We do that.
1. We are not mind readers and we never will be. Our lack of mind reading ability is not proof of how little we care about you.
1. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it is just not worth the hassle.
1. If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you don't want to hear.
1. When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine. Really.
1. Don't ask us what we're thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics as navel lint, the shotgun formation, or monster trucks.
1. You have enough clothes.
1. You have too many shoes.

1. Foreign films are best left to foreigners. (Unless it's Bruce Lee or some war flick where it doesn't really matter what they're saying anyway.)

1. It is neither in your best interest or ours to take the quiz together. No, it doesn't matter which quiz.

1. BEER is as exciting for us as handbags are for you.

1. I am in shape. ROUND is a shape.

1. Thank you for reading this; Yes, I know, I have to sleep on the couch tonight, but did you know we really don't mind that, it's like camping.

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read to Me is a community program where Rotarians and their partners are welcome to volunteer to read to K-3 grade students at Kealahou Elementary School.



Volunteers will read books once a week to the students. The books will be selected/suggested by the teachers from the school. Each book is given as a "speakers gift" to our weekly speaker and will have been autographed by them. At the end of the project, Rotary will donate the book selection to the school library. To sign up to volunteer contact Cathie Amelotte or Kathy Damon.

Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors Meeting
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Board of Director's meeting is always the 2nd Thursday of each month at the same location. Members are welcome.

Sign Up NOW
Rotary International 2003 District 5000 District Conference
The conference will be at the Wai-

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Hawai'i Community College West Hawaii

Visiting Professor Series

Wednesday, September 18, at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Dr. Dan Boylan will discuss "Elections 2002 : Yes? No? Democrat? Republican? Green? Blank Vote? No Show? Does It REALLY Matter???"

MEETING GREETER:

Sep 12 Tom Daniel
Sep 19 Dick Denison
Sep 26 Frank DeWolf
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Oct 10 John Fitzgibbons
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The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Sept 19—Big Island Festival
Sept 26—Polio Eradication Campaign
Oct 3—Acting Police Chief Tom Hickcox
Oct 10—Ironman, Sharon Ackles
Oct 17—Ethics in Business, Jan Marrack
Oct 24—TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Sept 24 Nate Jones
Sept 26 Dick Hershberger
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Oct 7 Mark McGuffie
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Oct 10 Jim Bedingfield

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 11 Kathleen & Gus Damon
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September 19, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

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Robin Graff, GM Outrigger Waikoloa Beach Resort,
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A Sad Note from Rotarian Bill Rogers

Date: Sun, 15 Sep 2002 11:28:29 -0700

Aloha, dear friends and family:

We have made arrangements to honor and celebrate Abby's life. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 21, 2002 at the Davis Community Church located at 412 C Street, Davis, CA 95616. It is located at the corner of C and 4th Streets.

The internment will be close by at the Davis Community Cemetery and a reception will follow at Tracy & James' house, 27344 E. El Macero Drive, El Macero, CA 95618. Phone: 530/753-5606

We are asking family to send flowers (to the church) and friends who desire to make a donation to the UC Davis Cancer Center, 4501 X Street, Sacramento, CA 95817.

We are sorry to inform you of this loss. We will all dearly miss sweet Abby.

Love, Bill

P.S. Also, for those of you in Hawaii, Tracy and I will do a memorial service for her in Kona sometime this winter. Your thoughts, prayers and well wishings are all that is needed now.

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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

Tri-Club Social — Sunday, September 29, 2002

On **Sunday, September 29, 2002 from 11 to 4 p. m.** we will gather, along with the Kona Mauka and North Hawaii Clubs, at **Anaehoomalu Bay, Waikoloa Beach Resort** for our first joint-club social event of the year. This is going to be a **BBQ/Pot luck**. The clubs are providing the **meats, paper products, cups & plastic wear, and non-alcoholic drinks** (soda, juice, & water.) Come on out! Enjoy a beautiful day in a palm grove at a gorgeous local beach area, and get to know your fellow Rotarians and their families!

What you need to do or bring:

- sign up on the sign-up sheet (circulating) and bring your families!
- personal comfort items (beach/lawn chairs, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, towels, etc..)

- **pupus** – enough to serve 12-15 people, and serving utensils needed (food ideas: veggie or fruit platters, chicken wings, meatballs, crab dip & bread bowl, dips & chips, cheese & cracker platter, lomi lomi salmon, poki, sushi platter, shrimp cocktail, nut mix, etc.. be creative! Consider joining with another Rotarian or two and making your dish for 30, 45, or more.)

Please let Chuck Cartwright (event – club team coordinator) or Preston Crowl (event – club activities coordinator) know how you might help them. We will need some 8' portable tables for the pot-luck and some LARGE coolers. How about music? Got ideas? Share them (quickly) with Chuck, Preston, or President Barbara. See YOU there!

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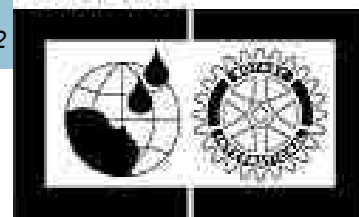
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On September 26th there will be a full program presentation to the Club of Kona on the Polio Eradication Program. The Polio Eradication Campaign District Rep. for West Hawaii, Tom Kerley of the North Hawaii Club, will be on hand.

***As a club member, please direct your questions and comments to me, President Barbara Bush at: cell: (808) 960-8292 home: (808) 325-6852, or email: bbush56@hotmail.com.**

PolioPlus



Rotary International

The Big Island Festival *(Continued from page 1)*

beefsteak. Green zebra. Merriman's Waimea Restaurant will hold its seventh annual Big Island Tomato Tasting in conjunction with Hawaii's Big Island Festival. Chef/owner Peter Merriman hosts this animated event that has become a favorite among food lovers. Local farmers submit their best production tomatoes and are judged on appearance, color, texture and flavor in large and small farm categories. The Big Island Tomato Tasting is the result of Chef Merriman's quest to link farmers and chefs in the agricultural chain.

Along with the Big Island Tomato Tasting, festival-goers will be invited to explore several of the 600 Kona coffee farms that grace the Kona slopes. Coffee lovers will enjoy the Holualoa Art and Kona Coffee Stroll in historic Holualoa town where a sampling of fine estate-grown gourmet Kona coffees can be had while exploring the galleries of this art community.

Individual farms that produce Big Island chocolate, vanilla, tropical fruits, hearts of palm, and macadamia nuts will also participate in Hawaii's Big Island Festival with exhibitions and farm tours.

Spa Happenings

Travel & Leisure magazine will host spa events along the famed Kohala Coast where unique seminars, new spa products and treatments will be the focus. Participating spas include the Rainforest Spa at Outrigger Waikoloa Beach, the Kohala Spa at Hilton Waikoloa Village, Spa Without Walls at The Orchid at Mauna Lani and the new Mauna Lani Spa.

Wineries

Wine lovers will delight in the array of tastings offered at Hawaii's Big Island Festival. Wineries from around the world will gather at the Festival's evening events and at daily tastings held within the Grand Tasting Pavilion headquartered at Waikoloa Beach Resort.

Golf

T & L Golf magazine will host a Big Island Scramble and clinics and tournaments will take place throughout the Festival at Kona Country Club, Waikoloa Kings' Course, Waikoloa Beach Course and the North and South Courses at Mauna Lani Resort. Discover why the Big Island is known as the "Golf Capital of Hawaii."

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights (continued)—September 12, 2002

Guests: Visiting this week from the mainland were **Bob Sparks**, Alabama; and **John Smith & Mary Jane De-Wolf-Smith**, (Son-in-law and daughter of Frank DeWolf), California. Other visitors from Hawaii included: **Joe Muha, Glenn Vanriber, Hank Johnson, Frank Price, Don Bebee, Michele Pouliot, Donna Gould, Carmen Drollinger, Gloria DeWolf** (wife of Frank DeWolf), **Thomas Fine, Sr., Gordon Dong, Ann Brye** (wife of Bill Brye) and "**First Dude**" **Don Johnson**.

Announcements:

- The Tri-Club social is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2002, from 11 am to 4 pm at Anae-hoomalu Bay. See the related article on Page 2.
- The Resource Table in the back of the room is for information that relates to Rotary and sanctioned community projects. This table will help keep the clutter down on the lunch tables. Unauthorized items found on the lunch table may be subject to fines.
- Membership "nomination" cards

(the pink ones) should be turned in. Each member is expected to suggest at least one new member this year. More than one name is acceptable. Turn the cards into President Barbara.

- John Fitzgibbons** reminded us to begin thinking about "Employer of the Year Nominations". Forms and criteria will be forthcoming soon.

Induction of New Members:

Ken Clewett conducted the inductions ceremony for new members **Don Bebee**, with a classification of Family Social Services, and **Michele Pouliot** (pronounced Poo-lee-oh), with a classification of acupuncture. Be sure to stop by and introduce yourselves to the new members and make them feel at home.

Ken also mentioned that our leis have always been provided by former Rotarian Bill Lally so be sure to tell him thank you when you see him. For your added information Bill's shop "Keoki's" is being sold (maybe Bill will have more time and can again join us)

Our speakers today were Gary Williams and Lorraine Highkin of the

new Kona Chapter of the "Habitat for Humanity". The explained how the organization is worldwide and how the money that the recipients of the homes pays back goes into the building fund for more homes. Lorraine explained how the social attitudes of family members change with home ownership and how important that is to belonging to a community.



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Actual Posted Notices

Spotted in a toilet of a London office:

TOILET OUT OF ORDER.
PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW



In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING
MACHINES: PLEASE RE-
MOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES
WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT



In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO
TOOK THE STEP LADDER
YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING
IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS
WILL BE TAKEN

Outside a secondhand shop:
WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING -
BICYCLES, WASHING MA-
CHINES, ETC. WHY NOT
BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG
AND GET A WONDERFUL
BARGAIN?



In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF
SHOULD EMPTY THE TEA-
POT AND STAND UPSIDE
DOWN ON THE DRAINING
BOARD



Notice in health food shop window:
CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Notice in a field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS
WALKERS TO CROSS THE
FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE
BULL CHARGES



Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS
CHILDREN AND DOESN'T
KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY
CAREON THE FIRST FLOOR



Message on a leaflet:

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS
LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU
HOW TO GET LESSONS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aloha, Abby Rogers

Bill Rogers and family have made arrangements to honor and celebrate Abby's life. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 21, 2002 at the Davis Community Church. We are asking family to send flowers (to the church) and friends who desire to make a donation to the UC Davis Cancer Center, 4501 X Street, Sacramento, CA 95817.

We are sorry to inform you of this loss. We will all dearly miss sweet Abby. For those of you in Hawaii, Tracy and I will do a memorial service for her in Kona sometime this winter. Your thoughts, prayers and well wishes are all that is needed now.

For those who want to send a card — Bill Rogers' address is 1500 Shasta Drive #254, Davis, CA 92616

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Sign Up NOW

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Hawai'i Community College West Hawaii

Visiting Professor Series

Wednesday, September 18, at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Dr. Dan Boylan will discuss "Elections 2002 : Yes? No? Democrat? Republican? Green? Blank Vote? No Show? Does It REALLY Matter???"

MEETING GREETER:

Sep 19 Dick Denison
Sep 26 Frank DeWolf
Oct 3 Richard Farnham
Oct 10 John Fitzgibbons
Oct 17 Bev Fraser

DOOR PRIZE:

Sep 19 Dick Hershberger
Sep 26 Marni Herkes
Oct 3 Ron Hawkes
Oct 10 Gene Harries
Oct 17 Ed Haberman

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?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Sept 26—Polio Eradication Campaign, Tom Kerley
Oct 3—Assistant Police Chief Tom Hickcox
Oct 10—Ironman, Sharon Ackles
Oct 17—Ethics in Business, Jan Marrack
Oct 24—TBA
Oct 31—TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Sept 24 Nate Jones
Sept 26 Dick Hershberger
Oct 5 Katherine Augustine
Oct 7 Mark McGuffie
Oct 7 Ed Haberman
Oct 10 Jim Bedingfield

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 24 Rick & Trish Merschorf
Oct 3 Pat & Ray Berry
Oct 7 Janet & Calvin Lum Won
Oct 16 Mike & Rhonda Moore
Nov 4 Jerry & Eloise Coiner

King Kamehameha's Kona
Beach Hotel

September 26, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

MEETING PLACE CHANGED !!! This week only, we will meet at **King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Restaurant** (ocean side of hotel, north of the pool). Meeting starts at 12 Noon - come early to allow time for the walk in from the parking lot. The room is open for fellowship and lunch from 11:30 a.m.

Polio Eradication Program Launched

Tom Kerley, Campaign District Representative for West Hawaii, September 26, 2002

Rotary has launched a new, one-year campaign to raise US\$80 million for polio eradication. This campaign, called *Fulfilling the Promise: Eradication Polio*, is underway.

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Last Meeting of the Month: Opportunity to Fight Hunger !

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair, September 26, 2002

Being the Club's final gathering of the month, the September 26 meeting offers all Club members the opportunity to give money or nonperishable food items to the Hawaii Island Food Bank for distribution through its affiliated feeding organizations to West Hawaii's hungry.

Canned good and/or cash will be much appreciated and will taken to the Food Bank that very afternoon to permit prompt use by those in need. Thank you for your participation in this monthly means of fighting hunger in our community.

Tri-Club Social — Sunday, September 29, 2002



On **Sunday, September 29, 2002 from 11 to 4 p. m.** we will gather, along with the Kona Mauka and North Hawaii Clubs, at **Anaehoomalu Bay, Waikoloa Beach Resort** for our first joint-club social event of the year. This is going to be a **BBQ/Pot luck**. The clubs are providing the **meats, paper products, cups & plastic wear, and non-alcoholic drinks** (soda, juice, & water.) Come on out! Enjoy a beautiful day in a palm grove at a gorgeous local beach area, and get to know your fellow Rotarians and their families!

What you need to do or bring:

- **sign up** on the sign-up sheet (circulating) and bring your families!
- **personal comfort items** (beach/lawn

chairs, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, towels, etc..)

- **pupus** – enough to serve 12-15 people, and serving utensils needed (food ideas: veggie or fruit platters, chicken wings, meatballs, crab dip & bread bowl, dips & chips, cheese & cracker platter, lomi lomi salmon, poki, sushi platter, shrimp cocktail, nut mix, etc.. be creative! *Consider joining with another Rotarian or two and making your dish for 30, 45, or more.)*

Consider bringing a friend or guest. Please take this opportunity to introduce Rotary to a prospective member.

See YOU there!



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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 Membership, Why Join?

The **benefits** of Rotary membership include (and are not limited to!):

- A widened circle of friends and contacts;
- The opportunity to associate with a group with high standards or character and integrity; and
- The chance to participate in activities that positively impact the local community and communities in other countries.

Being a Rotarian requires a considerable commitment of time and resources. The **responsibilities** of membership include:

- Proposing qualified individuals for membership;
- Following the club's attendance requirements;
- Paying dues to Rotary International and the club; and,
- Participating in club activities, projects and functions.

Qualifications for membership:

- Potential members are *men and women in good character* who possess an excellent business or professional reputation; and,
- Individuals whose place of business or residence is located in the locality of the club or the surrounding area.

The Classification System:

It is designed to ensure that the membership of the Rotary Club reflects the diversity of the community. *The classification system should be used as a guide, not as barrier.*

- A member's classification covers the *principal and recognized activity* of the firm, company, or institution with which a member is connected, or a member's own principal and recognized business or professional activity.
- Clubs shall not elect a person to active membership from a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification unless the club has more than 50 members. Members who are retired shall not be included in the total number of members from a classification. If a member changes classification, the club may continue the member's mem-

bership under the new classifications notwithstanding these limitations.

Types of Membership:

Rotary recognizes two types of membership: *active members* and *honorary members*.

- **Active Members** are classified in accordance with member's business or professional activity.
- **Honorary Members** have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals; they cannot vote in club elections, or be elected to club office, hold no classification, and pay no club dues or admission fees.

However, honorary members are invited to participate in all Rotary activities and functions notwithstanding these limitations.

MEMBERSHIP WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR THIS YEAR

Since July 1st we've inducted **five new active members** (Reg Morimoto, Cindy Hope, Don Bebee, Michelle Pouliot, and Bill Cliff) as well as **two new honorary members** (Anne Irene Wilcox and Scotty Bell).

This is a good start to fulfill our membership goal of 20 new members for the year – as reported by April 30, 2003. Our goal for net membership gain is 12 new active members. Honorary membership does not count toward this goal. To this end, we've received resignations from 3 members (George Collins, Richard Helmick (moved to Hilo), and Harold Hughes (work moved to Hilo)).



Polio Eradication Campaign (cont'd.)

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fundraisers. Our Kona Club goal is \$175 from each member. This may be pledged/paid over a three year period.

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Our program presenter this week is the Polio Eradication Campaign District Representative for West Hawaii, Tom Kerley of the North Hawaii Club. Tom will share with us details of this initiative and how important our involvement is at the club level.

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights —September 19, 2002

[Your editor, who was out sick last week, wishes to thank Barb Kossow for taking care of getting the bulletin to last week's meeting and especially to Janet Lum Won, who willingly took on the duties of taking notes, with no advance notice, and to my secretaries for helping me remember and who actually made all the arrangements. Thanks Rotarians Janet and Barb, and thanks TeriAnne and Star—they'll be embarrassed to see their names in print. 8-) (smiley face)]

Visitors and Guests:

Past District Governor Phil Bickel and wife Pat; President of the North Hawaii Rotary Club: Wallace Wong; Assistant District Governor Daryl Kurozawa; Past President Harold from San Francisco; Bob Delgado from San Jose, California; Mark and his wife Elaine from California; President Debbie from Clear Lake, California, Judy Magdaly of Hilo, Anne Brye (wife of Bill Brye) and Sis Bedingfield (wife of Jim Bedingfield)

Announcements:

* Chuck Cartwright regarding the Tri-Club

Social on Sunday September 29, 2002 [see article on page 1 for details].

- * Francis reminded of us that the new time for the Interact Meetings at Kealahoe High School is at 10:00 am each Monday.
- * John Fitzgibbons requested that we submit nominations for the Employer of the Year Award [application forms will be sent via email with this newsletter] The deadline is September 27th.
- * Barbara Bush gave us the details on the North Hawaii Club's Octoberfest Fund-raiser. Scheduled for October 12.

New Member Induction

Bill Cliff "Financial Entertainment"

Ken Clewett presided over the induction, of new member Bill Cliff. Bill is sponsored by Roger Brasel. Bill is a retired airline pilot for PanAm in 2000, was in the Navy, and is a Vietnam vet. Gabriella, "the love of his life", was also present.

Guest Speakers:

Robin Graff, GM Outrigger Waikoloa Beach spoke to us on Hawaii's Big Island Festival, A Celebration of Diversity. In addition to food and wine tastings, Hawaii's Big Island

Festival showcases authentic island wide experiences (water sports, nature hikes, golf, fishing, spa trends and treatments – and so much more).

Log on to www.bigislandfestival.com

Glennon Gingo and diving guests, Neal from Miami, Scott from Monterey and Britt from Cleveland. As part of Hawaii's Big Island Festival there will also be the Pacific Cup of Free Diving International Competition.



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Ten Rules to Staying Young

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.

2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. If you really need a grouch, there are probably a few dozen of your relatives to do the job.

3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Just never let the brain stay idle.

4. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. Laugh so much that you can be tracked in the store by your distinctive laughter.

5. Do not worry about situations beyond your control.

6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, cherish your memories and move on. The only person

who is with us our entire lives, is ourselves.

7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it is family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.

8. Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

9. Don't take guilt trips. Shoulder only your own responsibilities. If you want to take a trip go to the mall, the next county, a foreign country, but not to guilt. God forgives and forgets and so should you.

10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity. Remember, life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.



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PLEASE, take the opportunity and register to vote in the General Election on November 5th!

Use YOUR FREEDOM to CHOOSE YOUR government officials. VOTE! (Forms

available at the Mayor's Office - see Barbara Kossow, and on the back resource table.)

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How Prepared are we in case of a Terrorist Attack?

Assistant Police Chief Thomas Hickcox, October 3, 2002

Assistant Police Chief Thomas J. Hickcox is a 33 year veteran of law enforcement and has worked in both the Honolulu Police Department as well as the Hawaii County Police Department. He currently heads the Field Operations Bureau which encompasses uniform patrol functions of the department.

He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy and also commands the Hawaii County Police Department's Special Response Team (SWAT).



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Further Support For War Against Hunger

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

At the Club's September 25 last-meeting-of-the-month regular collection of food/finances for the Hawaii Island Food Bank's support of agencies distributing food to West Hawaii's hungry, \$75 was collected -- and given that day to HIFB for early use in the war against hunger.

To make this monthly contribution even more interesting, President Barbara has challenged all of us to match our individual weight in pounds of food

which we individually contribute during the 2002-03 Rotary Year.

A special award is being considered for the member who first reaches that figure. The next opportunity to give food and money in the Club's monthly drive will be at the Club's October 31 meeting. Let's make that Halloween meeting noteworthy because of the volume of

food/money to be contributed by individual members in this vital service.



Monthly Report from Corri Bell Exchange Student in Ja-

Corri Bell, September 29, 2002

Host Club: Miyazaki Chuo Rotary Club

District: 2730

Host Family: Ikeda's

1-50-1 Wachigawara Miyazaki

880-0023 Japan

Next host family: Nonaka's and I move there

on October 8th. They have no children and I believe they are in their 60's.

Public Speaking Engagements: We had a get together of different Rotary Clubs in the Miyazaki area. I presented my short Hawaii video

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

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and made a short speech about myself. The other exchange student Joel showed slides of his paintings and Vadim from Russia recited poems. On September 19th all of my host families got together with some Rotary members and attended a boat party.

Places I have visited are: Aya, Nango, and Ebino. I went with my host family to Aya. Aya is famous for its crafts: pottery, weaving, glassware, and bamboo wear. A very beautiful place with many tall trees on the mountain tops and rice fields down below. My host family also took me to Ebino where I visited an active volcano, saw a crater lake, Kiroshima shrine, Onsen (which is public baths), and a beautiful waterfall.

A small story for you: when I was at the waterfall a snake slithered right in front of me, and of course I screamed and jumped because we all know snakes are non-existent in Hawaii.

In Nango I had a chorus performance. It took one and a half hours by bus to get there but the scenery was incredible. The bus drove along the coast, on a windy cliff side but the ocean looked so beautiful.

Another activity I was involved in was the summer school festival. The festival was a week long. First our class made an exhibit on dinosaurs that took up the whole room, all the classes were to make an exhibit for the festival. Some looked like they took a lot of effort and others well...did not. Some of the themes were: soccer, spider man, and the 70's.

Another day was the sports festival which happened to fall on my birthday! I did the one hundred meter dash, participated in a folk dance, and cheered on the other kids as they competed. There were some interesting games, that I had never seen before. They have a huge tug o war competition too.

My contact with the other exchange students is really only through email. However Rotary decided that all three of us exchange students could meet up once a month. The three of us wanted to get together more often but right now that is not possible. I did see the both of them at a Rotary get together on Sep. 27th.

My social activities are basically my classes in school and the chorus club I joined after school. School ends at 4 pm and from 4:15 to 7 pm we practice singing. We even practice for three hours on Sat. and Sun. So I am constantly busy all week.

Today I am going to get together with my Homeroom class and we are going to go bowling and afterwards are having a barbecue. So I am looking forward to that.

Subjects I am taking in school are: Art, English, Music, Shodo (which is a Japanese art form of writing), P.E. (Judo), World History and Library (to study on my own). I decided not to take Math because they are very advanced and I only went up to a certain point in Math, and they have Japanese class but it is like a Shakespeare version of Japanese so it is incredibly hard.

Just sitting through World History is tough, I maybe understand a few words throughout the whole hour I am in class, however the teacher is really nice and happens to be my homeroom teacher as well.

My language proficiency is slowly progressing. My host family still speaks English to me. They say they it is because they want to train me so that when I got to my next host families I won't be embarrassed, and I will know what to do. I might have said this in my last report. This is good and bad in a way because I

will lose one and a half months of Japanese, but I am going to my next host family in 10 days.

Relationship with: Host family is okay. They lecture me on a lot of things, and I find myself irritated sometimes but I know they are just doing it so I will learn the Japanese customs and culture. They have taken me to many places and I appreciate that.

My relationship counselor is good. I emailed him once this month about phone calls. When Clo was at our house, she was able to make one phone call home a month, so I thought that came out of the money that Rotary gave my mom. I guess have I have to pay for any phone calls, which is very very expensive. It is a lot more inexpensive to call from the U.S., so I am sad about that but I guess writing letters will have to do.

I also saw my counselor at the Rotary get together, he was busy with his restaurant that we were in, so I didn't get a chance to talk to him much, but I thanked him for letting us come and eat.

Relationship with the students at school is great. Japanese people are unbelievably friendly. I feel like a celebrity here, everyone says hi and goodbye to me, even if I don't know them. On my first day of school, all the girls from my homeroom class came out and greeted me, and welcomed me into their class with open arms. They ask me a lot of questions, and it is difficult to explain exactly what I want to say with the little vocabulary I have. I have made a general group of friends in my homeroom and in chorus. I even have an invitation to go to dinner with a girl from my class. =)

My teachers are all very nice and do their best to make me feel like one of the students. My homeroom teacher is incredibly funny. He is always trying to speak the little English he knows and messes it all up, we both laugh and try to carry on a conversation. There is also a teacher from England here, and I talk to him every once in awhile to just let out any frustrations or if I have any questions. He has been very helpful and keeps me on the positive side.

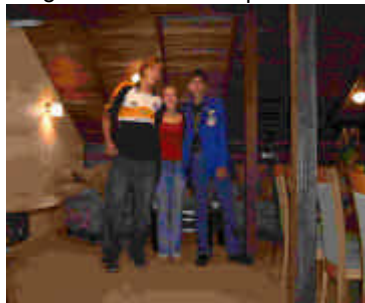
Problems I have been having: I am constantly being compared with Joel the other exchange student. His Japanese is a lot better than mine, but what they need to realize is that Joel studied Japanese in Oregon for 5 years, I only studied for 2, his Japanese is 3 years ahead of mine and his host family speaks Japanese. Rotary is worried that I am not learning Japanese fast enough. My opinion on this is that my next host family speaks very little English, and that I will pick the language up sooner or later. You cannot be here one year with people constantly speaking Japanese around you and not learn at least a little of the language. So we will see how things progress when I am with my next families that speak

no English.

My other problem, is that I don't have enough time in the day. I want to be able to exercise more but with chorus I don't get home until 7:30, by then I have to do chores, eat, shower, etc...My host family often tells me I should study more but then again the time thing. I am already going to bed at 11 pm. I will try and fix my schedule to fit in more studying, we'll see how it goes.

Trips I am planning include: a trip with chorus on Nov. 3 for a performance, the ski trip in January, and the Rotary convention in November also.

Well that is my monthly report for you. I have been a busy girl. I hope you have been getting my pictures and that everyone is doing fantastic back home. As we say here in Japan "Sayonara." Corri Bell



The 3 Exchange Students in Japan

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights — September 26, 2002

Guests: From the Mainland: Dick Goodie, California, and Dick Clark, Oregon
From the islands: Emily Gale, Tom Fine, Sr., Carmen Bollinger, and Phil Aldrich. Also a big Welcome Back to our own Ann Goody (with the cute short hair cut—some Rotarians thought she was a guest!)

Announcements:

- ★ **Tri Club Social**— at Anaehoomalu Bay (no Pres Barbara we don't say "A" Bay — there's no such place!) A full report on the event will be at the October 3 meeting for those who missed it.
- ★ President Barbara challenged us each to bring in our weight in food—well maybe not all at once!
- ★ The Read-to-Me project is in need or more volunteers see Kathy Amelotte or Kathy Damon for more information.
- ★ Francis Kuailani reminded us that the Gift Wrapping Orders are due for the Kea-lakehe Interact Club fundraiser.
- ★ Curtis Nakayama noted that there will be a **Kid's Voting** training session on October 7th. Our club is responsible for four schools. See the attached flyer for more information.
- ★ John Fitzgibbons reminded us that we need to submit the Employer of the Year

nomination forms right away, time is running out!

- ★ Pres Barbara announced that although Barry Berning was "jailed" for the Muscular Dystrophy fundraiser, he had to go to the mainland for a family emergency....but we still need to bail him out!
- ★ If you haven't registered to vote (and only 50% of our club has) you have until October 7th to do so.
- ★ Substitute finemaster Greg Ogin took his "new job" very seriously, levying \$100 fines that put a shocked look on the faces of the new members. (Rest assured, it's OK, they "pre agreed" to be fined up to \$100) Fined were Rich Merschdorf (in absentia), Richard Farnham for an announcement about the Pacific Cup of Free Diving, which will include entries from 23 countries; Sgt at Arms Rick Asbach for wearing a badge, when no one else had one, Cheryl Holdcroft for her phone going off at last week's meeting; Steve Bobko-Hillenaar for still driving a "vet" when the market is tumbling; Ken Kjer for dialing Greg's phone number instead of Putty's and Bill Brye for his 1 year anniversary of being out of the restaurant business.

VASH REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT OUR OCTOBER 3 MEETING

At this weeks meeting we are to have the Executive Director of VASH on hand to receive our club donation of \$500. These funds are to be utilized for direct assistance to those visitors in need.

Kathy Damon has made the arrangements for this recognition of this valuable funding of this community service project.

Speaker: Our speaker for this week was North Hawaii Rotarian Tom Kerley who is also the Polio Eradication Campaign Chairman for West Hawaii. Tom went over the beginning of the project and how the program has set a goal of \$175 per member, in addition to the \$125 for the Rotary Foundation. Please complete the forms and make your donation. We can Fulfill the Promise!

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If I Had My Life to Live Over

I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.

I would have eaten the popcorn in the "GOOD" living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.

I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather ramble about his youth.

I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased and sprayed.

I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.

I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I weren't there for the day.

I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't show soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment realizing that the wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.

When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner."

There would have been more "I love you's"but mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every minute.....look at it and really see it ... live it ... and never give it back.

In honor of women's history month and in memory of Erma Bombeck who lost her fight with cancer.



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Where Clubs Meet



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Rotary International 2003 District 5000 District Conference

The conference will be at the Wai-kiki Beach Marriott Resort during the Memorial Day Weekend, May 24, 25 and 26, 2003. Send in your registration form early and pay only \$25 for the registration fee. The organizers need an early "head count" so that they can plan the activities for the event. Forms are on the resource table in the back.

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PLEASE, take the opportunity and register to vote in the General Election on November 5th!

Use YOUR FREEDOM to CHOOSE YOUR government officials. VOTE! (Forms available at the Mayor's Office - see Barbara Kossow, and on the back resource table.)

KID'S VOTING

Lyla Berg, Kids Voting Chair, will be conducting a training session for election day volunteers **October 7th at Kealakehe Elementary School G-210 (computer room) from 4 pm to 6 pm.** Please invite as many Election Day volunteers as you can. Go the website: www.kidsvotinghawaii.org and check it out.



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WHO: Nearly 1,500 competitors, ages 18-80, compete from 50-plus countries and all 50 states. Nearly 50,00 competitors qualify at Ironman qualifying races worldwide. Another 4,000 enter the race lottery, which awards 150 slots to U.S. citizens and 50 slots to international athletes. In recognition of their ath-

letic accomplishment, the 2000 age group champions automatically qualified for the 2001 race.

PURSE: A total of \$325,000, the richest in the sport of triathlon. Both the first male and female finisher receives \$70,000.

2001 CHAMPIONS: Many thought last year's winds were frightening, but Ironman veteran Jan Wanklyn, either a competing pro or interested observer every year since 1983, said the winds on the bike course in 2001 were absolutely the worst she had ever seen.

Gusts in excess of 50 MPH had riders all over the road, unable to eat or drink because both white-knuckled hands were needed just to stay on the Queen K. But American Tim De-Boom and Austria's Natascha Badmann weathered the wind, high heat and humidity to capture the coveted Ironman crown.

TRAINING: The average Ironman triathlete spends 18 to 24 hours each week training for this event. A typical week includes seven miles of swimming, 225 miles of biking and 48 miles of running. Many competitors also

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Ethics in Business

Rotarian Jan Marrack, Vocational Service

Our very own Jan Marrack will give a presentation on October 17th. She will cover the topic of "Ethics in Business". More details in next weeks issue.

Bench Painting Project

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

The painting of approximately 15 picnic tables and benches at Kealahou Elementary will be on Saturday, October 12 at 8 a.m. The exact meeting place and further instructions will be given at the meeting this week. Remember more hands make the work go faster!

Youth Exchange Project

A Message from President Barbara Bush

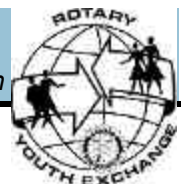
Have you met our two youth exchange students Aya and Caron? They are a couple of great girls you should consider inviting into your life. Think about inviting one or both of them along when you are going to Hilo, or just to the beach for the day. Ask Ron Scott, Youth Exchange Coordinator, how to get in touch with each of them. You'll be sur-

prised how much fun they are to have around.

Additional Host Families Wanted

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is of special interest to me personally. I would like for both of these girls to have the experience of living with at least two

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Guests: From the Mainland: Chuck & Judy Barnes, Washington, Ray Woods; Kansas and Bob Thomas. From the islands: Judy Malagday, Hilo; Bob Herkes, and our Exchange Students Caren Tong from Taipei, Taiwan with her host mother Pam Wong and Aya Mizuta from Japan also joined us.

Announcements:

* **Bill Rogers** is back from the mainland. He extended his thanks to all who sent cards and flowers for Abby. There will be a memorial service for her sometime this winter. Bill expressed his appreciation for the support and noted that he was glad to be back home.

* **Francis Kuailani**, New Generations chair, announced that he is passing a sign-up sheet around for the Interact Club meetings at the high school. The meetings are Mondays at 10 am. The Interactors are also asking if any of the Rotarians have projects for the students help with. They have 120 members this year and really need some activities to keep them all involved.

* **Curtis Nakayama**, coordinator for the Kid's Voting project announced that there is a training set for **October 7th at the Kealakehe Elementary**

School in Room 201. We need to learn how to vote on-line so we can help the children with their project.

* **Pres Barbara** expressed a big mahalo for those who came and for those who helped make it work. [see article to the right]

Induction of new Honorary Member: Ken Clewett led the induction of **County of Hawaii Deputy Managing Director , Peter T. Young**. Welcome Peter.

* Pres Barbara, presented official name badges to **Honorary Member Scotty Bell**, and regular members **Michele Pouliot** and **Don Bebee**.

* **Pres Barbara** presented Mary Ellen Smith of VASH a \$500 check from the Rotary Club of Kona to be used toward direct victim assistance.

Our Speaker was Assistant Police Chief Thomas Hickcox. He presented a brief overview he called "Terrorism 101-Down 'n' Dirty" After this view of terrorism thru the ages, Officer Hickcox took a number of questions from the floor. It was obvious that this was a topic of interest to many of the members.

Great Tri-Club Social !

President Barbara Bush

We had a WONDERFUL time on **Sunday, September 29, 2002**, at our first tri-club event of the year. About 100 Rotarians and family members from the Kona, Kona Mauka and North Hawaii Clubs, showed up at **Anaehoomalu "A" Bay, Waikoloa Beach Resort** to enjoy a beautiful day in a palm grove at a gorgeous local beach area!

Thanks to everyone that came, to everyone that brought something and contributed to the gathering, and a very special thank you to those that made all the plans and arrangements so that we could have such a day. Some of those tireless workers are: Chuck Cartwright, Bill Brye, Rick Merschdorf, Preston Crowl, Ron and Kathy Hawkes, Jim & Sis Bedingfield, Anne Brye, and Bev and Mike Fraser, Wallace Wong, President

North Hawaii Club, Ikaika Haaunio, President, Kona Mauka Club and Assistant District Governor Daryl Kurosawa

Our biggest "problem" was that we had toooooo much delicious food! That, and we have no paddlers!

We're looking forward to the next time, January 4, 2003!!! Let's remember to invite our prospective members, our honorary members, and some of our former members still living in Kona! And let's bring our youth exchange students along with a friend or two as well! These socials are a golden opportunity to strengthen our personal relationships and friendships, let's make the most of them.

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The Scrambled Wisdom of Will Rogers

"Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in."

"If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there."

"If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around."

"After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him...The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

"Never kick a cow chip on a hot day."

"There's two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither one works."

"If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging."

"Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco."

"The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket."

"Don't squat with your spurs on."

"Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment."

"Never miss a good chance to shut up."

"When you're throwing' your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by somebody else."

"There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves."

REMEMBER --

For every minute you are angry with someone, you lose 60 seconds of happiness that you can never get back.



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Sign Up NOW Rotary International 2003 District 5000 District Conference

The conference will be at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort during the Memorial Day Weekend, May 24, 25 and 26, 2003. Send in your registration form early and pay only \$25 for the registration fee. The organizers need an early "head count" so that they can plan the activities for the event. Forms are on the resource table in the back.

94th Annual RI Convention

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We are about to launch the Read to Me Program at Kealahoe Elementary School. Cathie Amelotte and Jim Bedingfield will be spearheading this event.

The school is very very flexible and can arrange to schedule when you can read in a class around "your" schedule.

For those of you who have completed the forms and turned in documentation of a recent TB test, you are all set. For those of you who have not, please check with Cathie Amelotte after the Rotary meeting this week.

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Kona Coffee Blossom

Ethics in Business

Jan Marrack, Vocational Service Chair

Lynn Walton, CEO of Kona Community Hospital and William Wong, CPA will talk with us on Ethics in Business

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To qualify as a **Rotary Club Centennial Project**, projects must meet the following criteria:

- Fulfill a clearly identifiable community need;
- Provide a solution that has measurable results;

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Become a HOST FAMILY and have a wonderful experi-

We have two terrific young ladies in our community this year, our Kona Rotary Club youth exchange students, Aya Mizuta and Caren Hsin Tong. They are both attending Kealakehe High School and are in the 11th grade. Currently Aya is living with the Holdcroft's and Caren is living with the Wong's. These families have an opportunity to share across cul-

tures and to learn from each other in a very intimate situation. We are most grateful to both families for opening their homes and hearts to these young ladies.

We would like to offer these stu-

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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

Polio Eradication Campaign Launched

President Barbara Bush

Rotary has launched a new, one-year campaign to raise US\$80 million for polio eradication. This campaign, called **Fulfilling the Promise: Eradication Polio**, is underway.

Rotary's 30,000+ clubs are being asked to provide cash and pledges (can pledge donations now and pay over 3-years, starting with this year), above and beyond their Annual Programs fund contributions (i.e.; \$125.00 Paul Harris – Rotary Foundation annual contribution) in order to help plug the \$275 million funding gap that threatens to derail Rotary's goal of eradication by 2005.

Each Rotary Club is asked to set its own fundraising goal for the new campaign, and reach it through donations of cash, pledges (up to three years), and community fundraisers. **Our Kona Club goal is \$175 from each member. This may be pledged and then paid over a three-year period.**

Of the \$1 Billion needed to complete eradication, \$725 million is pledged or projected. The remaining \$275 million is expected to come from governments, the private sector, and Rotary's \$80 million – part of which will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Bank. Rotary's \$80 mil-

lion will be in addition to the nearly \$500 million Rotary has already committed to polio eradication by 2005.

Launched in 1995 to allow Rotarians to support supplemental needs of national immunization days and poliovirus surveillance, PolioPlus Partners raised more than \$33 million to support more than 270 projects in more than 80 countries, ranging from providing vaccine carriers for Ghana to equipping polio laboratories in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe.

The Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative, a joint effort of The Rotary Foundation and the United Nations Foundation to seek major gifts from corporations, philanthropists, and foundations will continue through 2002. The private sector has contributed more than \$112 million to the effort.

Our **Polio Eradication Campaign Club Coordinator is Curt Nakayama**. Please see Curt to **make your pledge TODAY!** This is a VERY serious disease needing our IMMEDIATE attention to help ERADICATE. Without you, the goal to eradicate polio may not be met!!!

Global Quest — Following through on our Membership Renewal Initiative

President Barbara Bush

Quite often people ask me about Rotary stating that they've heard of "it", but, what is "it". How do you join Rotary? Or any one of a variety of questions. These are golden opportunities to share Rotary and what it means to me.

Put this information into your own words.....

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP, WHY JOIN

The *benefits* of Rotary membership include (and are not limited to!):

- A widened circle of friends and contacts;
- The opportunity to associate with a group with high standards or character and integrity; and,
- The chance to participate in activities that positively impact the local community and communities in other countries.

Being a Rotarian requires a considerable commitment of time and resources. The *responsibilities* of membership include:

- Proposing qualified individuals for membership;
- Following the club's attendance requirements;
- Paying dues to Rotary International and the club; and,
- Participating in club activities, projects and functions.

Qualifications for membership:

- Potential members are *men and women in good character* who possess an excellent business or professional reputation; and,
- Individuals whose place of business or residence is located in the locality of the club or the surrounding area.

The Classification System:

It is designed to ensure that the membership of the Rotary Club reflects the diversity of the community. *The classification system should be used as a guide, not as barrier.*

- A member's classification covers the *principal and recognized activity* of the firm, company, or institution with which a member is connected, or a member's own principal and recognized business or professional activity.
- Clubs shall not elect a person to active membership from

a classification if the club already has five or more members from that classification unless the club has more than 50 members. Members who are retired shall not be included in the total number of members from a classification. If a member changes classification, the club may continue the member's membership under the new classifications notwithstanding these limitations.

Types of Membership:

Rotary recognizes two types of membership: *active members and honorary members.*

- **Active Members** are classified in accordance with member's business or professional activity.
- **Honorary Members** have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals; they cannot vote in club elections, or be elected to club office, hold no classification, and pay no club dues or admission fees.

However, honorary members are invited to participate in all Rotary activities and functions notwithstanding these limitations.

MEMBERSHIP - WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR THIS ROTARY YEAR

Since July 1st we've inducted **five new active members** (Reg Morimoto, Cindy Hope, Don Bebee, Michelle Pouliot, and Bill Cliff) as well as **three new honorary members** (Anne Irene Wilcox, Scotty Bell, and Peter T. Young). In addition we have one pending new member (to be inducted this week) and two pending prospects before the club for approval. This is a good start to fulfill our membership goal of 20 new members for the year – as reported by April 30, 2003. Our goal for net membership gain is 12 new active members. Honorary membership does not count toward this goal. To this end, we've received resignations from 3 members (George Collins, Richard Helmick (moved to Hilo), and Harold Hughes (work moved to Hilo).

Please find a way to share your Rotary experience with someone today!

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights —October 10, 2002

Guests: Juv & Bev Gorson, Australia; Frank Crothers, Bahamas; Carmen Drollinger, Colorado; Boll Contant, Ohio; Ralph Richey, California; Bill Jones, Kona Mauka Club, Joe Fagundes, Kona, and Tom Fine, Sr., who recently re-located from Maryland.

Announcements:

- * The daughter of former member Jack Schuster recently passed away. For details on the services see Pres. Barbara.
- * **Bench Painting** — see related article on page 1.
- * **Security at Ironman** — see related article on page 4
- * **Youth Exchange Families** — see related article on page 1 and below.
- * **New Member badges** were presented to Reg Morimoto, Bill Cliff and Honorary Member Anne Irene Wilcox.
- * **Finemaster Ron Luizzi is BACK!** **Greg Ogin** was fined for having so much fun as interim finemaster; **Mike Zola** was fined for his dis-

trict award (awarded months ago); **Cheryl Holdcroft**—was fined for her cell phone going off several meetings ago; **Jim Lightner** was fined for having a trained donkey (really!)

- * **Birthdays and Anniversaries:** **Nate Jones, Sandy Morton and Jim Bedingfield** had PP Tina sing for them. She also sang in Italian in recognition of her recent trip to Italy to visit a former exchange student. **David Rees-Thomas** was recognized for his anniversary.

Guest Speaker for today was Sharon Ackles, who spoke passionately of the Ironman (the race) and the "Iron people" who enter the race. She spoke of significant numbers, including money that circulates in the community.



Pres Barb presents a check to VASH

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dents as wide a variety of experience as is reasonable, including a variety of host families.

Our goal is 2 to 6 families per year for each student. Two being the minimum amount of variety acceptable and six being the maximum amount of disruption tolerable.

If you think that sharing your home and life with a student from another culture would be a fun and interesting experience, please contact our **Youth Exchange Club Coordinator, Ron Scott**. In addition, please share this information with any family you think might be cherish

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- Involve the active participation of Rotarians in addition to funding and coordination with other community groups; and,
- Provide an opportunity for a permanent sign, plaque, or inscription at the project site identifying the Rotary Club of Kona and Rotary's Centennial Year.

If you think you know of a project we should consider, please talk with President Barbara Bush or President-elect Bev Fraser. We will need from you, in writing, information on the project that will answer the above listed criteria. We will have a club assembly in the near future to discuss the potential projects and ask the club to vote.

As this is a three-year project, we need the club to have full involvement in the project.

Please, share you ideas today!

Submit articles, meeting notices, suggestions for articles, etc. to your bulletin editor Chrys Yamasaki by the Saturday before publication. **Submit via:**

email: chrys@wtahawaii.com

fax: 329-5334

All submittals subject to approval by Pres Barbara.



HAWAII ISLAND ROTARY CLUBS

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There are three shifts

Meeting location to gather/be 30 min. early
(1) **4:15 a.m. - 10 a.m. PierMeet** at the Main Gate, right before the Pier
You will see the trailers

(2) **2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Alii Drive/Finish line**
Meet under Banyan Tree by Volunteer Aid Station

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Thank you all for your help on this project!



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Trick or Treat....

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Smoking Ban in Big Island Restaurants?

Toni Symons, October 24, 2002

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The Smokeless Hawai'i Project has been developed by the statewide Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i. Comprised of various

agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals the Coalition is committed to working to reduce tobacco use. The Project is supported in part through a three-year \$800,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Smokeless States Initiative, administered through the American Cancer Society, Hawai'i Pacific Division

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achieve the fullest possible independence and participation in our society according to their wishes

3rd Annual Kona Mauka Rotary Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Kona Mauka invites you to participate in our 3rd Annual golf tournament at the Makalei Golf Course on **Saturday, October 26, 2002**. Proceeds from the golf tournament will be used to help continue their efforts to provide college scholarships for Kona's students.

See at Kona Mauka Club Rotarian for more information. The entry forms will be on the Resource Table at the back of the meeting room this week.

October is Vocational Services Month—District Governor's Message

D5000 Website

If you had the opportunity to help reduce unemployment, stimulate the local economy, or inspire young people toward successful, productive careers, all while applying and developing your own vocational skills, would you jump at the chance? As Rotarians driven by the ideal of service, we hold the power to effect that sort of meaningful, positive change in our community through Vocational Service.

The UN advises that we live in an era in which one out of 10 people of working age can't find a job that pays a decent wage. In our schools, many young people have no understanding of how education affects their chances for success in the workforce. Vocational Service efforts can play a vital role in improving the quality of life for hard-working members of our community who need the sort of direction and expertise we can provide. By participating in mentoring, career days, vocational awards, business assistance, or even just talking about our jobs at club meetings we can turn our experience into an invaluable resource for others.

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. By using the classification principle, the guideline by which nearly all Rotary membership is determined, we gain assurance that each club has among its members a cross-section of its community's business and professional population. The second part of the Object of Rotary calls for us Rotarians to apply high ethical standards in our businesses and professions, to recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and to consider our own occupations as opportunities to serve society.

A primary goal of Vocational Service is to promote Rotary's high ethical standards. The two tools that we as Rotarians have to assess such standards are the 4-Way Test and the "Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions" that was adopted in 1989. The declaration provides a framework for ethical behavior that all of us Rotarians can use, together with the 4-Way Test, as a standard against which to measure our business and professional activities.

We hear a lot about the 4-Way Test but very little about the Declaration.

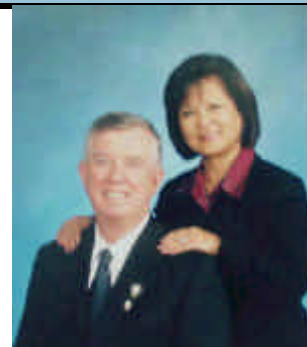
Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

President Bhichai reminded us recently that Past Director Elmer R. Jordan wrote in the mid-1980s, "It is the field of vocational service where you and I earn our daily bread, that we as Rotarians are judged. The way in which we conduct our business and profession is what really matters."

President Bhichai also said "His words still ring true today as Rotary approaches its 100 th anniversary. As Rotarians, we will be judged on our ability to uphold the public trust. We must continue to Sow The Seeds of Love by fulfilling our time-honored commitment to vocational service and the highest standards of business ethics."



Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights —October 17, 2002

[This week we were in the open air restaurant—and while we held on to our napkins, glasses, and papers, we enjoyed the gusting trade winds— your editor also had a difficult time discerning the names of all of our guests—my apology if I missed or misspelled your name]

Guests: Phil Johnson (regular visitor); Roy Baldwin, Pennsylvania; Chuck Barnes; Washington; Ferris Bueller, Captain with United Airlines and Paul Brown First Officer with United Airlines; Ron Garten, Hilo; Aya Mizuta our Exchange Student from Japan and her host mother Cheryl Holdcroft. Joining Cheryl and Aya were two future exchange students (Cheryl's children Katie and Lauren)

Announcements:

- * Be sure to read your Coffee Blossom for important notices and messages regarding the **Centennial Project** and **Ironman Security**.
- * **Kids Voting** — see announcement on page 4.
- * **Food Bank** — see announcement on page 4.
- * **Kona Mauka Club Golf Tournament** see announcement on page 2.
- * **Bench Painting Project** — See announcement on page 1

PP Ken Clewett led the induction ceremony for new member **Tom Fine, Sr.** Tom's sponsor Rich Asbach couldn't be at the meeting so yours

truly had the pleasure of introducing Tom. **Pres Barbara** presented him with his pin and badge and a lei. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Tom. He's coming to us as a Past President of his former club and has been a member of Rotary for 29 years. **Welcome to the Rotary Club of Kona, Tom.**

Our speakers this week were our own **Lynn Walton**, CEO of Kona Hospital, who spoke of the dilemma that a non-profit organization faces on a daily basis when dealing with a wide range of clients, laws, regulations, and trying to apply the 4-way test.

Our second speaker was **William "Bill" Wong, CPA**. Bill was named Small Business Man of the Year in 1999 as a tax advocate for small business in Hawaii. He briefly discussed the repercussions of the Enron situation and how accounting firms have gone from most trusted to least trusted in the eyes of the public. He noted the many unethical methods used by some firms to avoid paying taxes. He stressed that there are many ways to avoid paying more than you are supposed to and they there are many **LEGAL** methods that can be used.

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participate in this effort, clubs must register their project with RI by January 1, 2003. All projects must be completed by February 2005.

To qualify as a **Rotary Club Centennial Project**, projects must meet the following criteria:

- Fulfill a clearly identifiable community need;
- Provide a solution that has measurable results;
- Involve the active participation of Rotarians in addition to funding and coordination with other community groups; and,
- Provide an opportunity for a permanent sign, plaque, or inscription at the project site identifying the Rotary Club of Kona and Rotary's Centennial Year.

If you think you know of a project we should consider, please talk with President Barbara Bush or President-elect Bev Fraser. We will need from you, in writing, information on the project that will answer the above listed criteria. We will have a club assembly in the near future to discuss the potential projects and ask the club to vote.

As this is a three-year project, we need the club to have full involvement in the project.

Please, share you ideas today!

Humor

- My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside -- I just finished cleaning!"
- My mother taught me RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- My mother taught me LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why!"
- My mother taught me FORESIGHT: "Be sure you wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
- My mother taught me IRONY: "Keep laughing and I'll give you something to cry about."
- My mother taught me about OSMOSIS: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"
- My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM: "Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck!"
- My mother taught me about STAMINA: "You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished."
- My mother taught me about WEATHER: "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."
- My mother taught me how to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS: "If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you, would you listen then?"
- My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY: "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times -- don't exaggerate!!!"
- My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
- My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION: "Stop acting like your father!"
- My mother taught me about ENVY: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Trick or Treat....

Reminder that on the last Thursday of the month, October 31st, we will again do the collection for the Food Bank. Both monetary and food donations will be most appreciated. The community need for this support continues as a real concern for our fellow residents.

Little League Golf Tournament Fundraiser

November 2, 2002, Hapuna Prince Golf Course, great prizes. Call Scott Unger for details—960-1555.

Three Ring Ranch Featured on TV Program

The Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary will make national TV aired in Hawaii on October 27th.

The program "**LIVIN LARGE**" airs at 10:30 PM right after the Hawaiian Moving Company on KGMB. It is a People Magazine type show.

We are very excited for increased exposure this will bring to the web site (www.threeringranch.org) encouraging education about our endangered Hawaiian species.

MEETING GREETER:

Oct 17 Michael Gardner
Oct 24 Glennon Gingo
Oct 31 Ann Goody
Nov 7 Ross Griffin
Nov 14 Ed Haberman

DOOR PRIZE:

Oct 24 Ross Griffin
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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?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Oct 31—Club Assembly—Membership
Nov 7—Ed Kubo, US District Attorney
Nov 14—Rotary Foundation, Roz Cooper
Nov 21—TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 18 Cathie Amolotte
Oct 23 Barbara Bush
Oct 23 Chrys Yamasaki
Oct 24 Tom Daniel
Oct 27 Scott Unger
Oct 31 Cheryl Holdcroft

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 16 Mike & Rhonda Moore
Nov 4 Jerry & Eloise Coiner
Nov 10 Ed & Lynn Haberman

Royal Kona Resort

October 31, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Club Assembly — The Rewards of Membership

Tina Clothier, October 31, 2002

At this week's meeting we will participate in a club forum regarding issues surrounding membership. Why Join? What is our product? What personal traits make a good candidate for membership? How do I propose a new member? How long does it take? What is the process once the candidate says "yes". What responsibilities do I have as a new member's sponsor?

Our membership team has been working hard to help you meet our club goals.

We will:

- ★ celebrate some personal accomplishments and motivations for being a Rotarian,
- ★ recognize some sponsorship achievements, and
- ★ introduce our "mentoring" program and it's guidelines and timeline for implementation.

I hope you will come and participate in these discussions. As a Rotarian, we each have a responsibility to recruit and mentor new members into Rotary

Trick or Treat....

Bring Food and/or \$ for Food Bank Drive

October 31, 2002



Trick.....This week, as promised, President Barb Bush will donate her weight in items to the Food Bank as her 'trick.' If individuals would like to add specific contributions to that "weight project," there will be a special box at the sign in table. Donations in protein are especially needed.

or Treat.....At each luncheon table, will be "treat bags" for individuals to contribute in cash to the Food Bank as a donation. Per the operation, a \$1 contributed is able to be leveraged so that it provides \$16 worth of food items.

Heather Brien, Community and Agency Relations Coordinator, for the Hawaii

Island Food Bank office in Kona provided the following information for the bulletin. The complete explanation sheet is on the back table.

How a \$1 donation allows for \$16 worth of food to be distributed:

- Average retail cost for a pound of food in Hawaii is \$2.20 per pound.
- \$1 given by member agencies allows them to pick up 7 pounds of food if all goods are at the maximum of .14/pound
- \$1/\$.14 a pound = 7.14 pounds
- 7.14 pounds x \$2.20 a pound = \$15.71 worth of food



A better way of explaining this is that ..."seven pounds of food acquired through a retailer would be \$16 for an agency. The same seven pounds of food acquired at the food bank would be only \$1 for the agency."

Hope you can contribute either food or funds to the October 31st food drive.

Make A Difference Day — Rotary Club of Kona Did!

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

On Saturday, October 26th, members and family of the Rotary Club of Kona completed painting the benches and picnic tables at Kealahou Elementary School here in Kona. We literally painted everything a bright blue! Thanks again to Vern Berry for his assistance and support in providing paint and materials.

Helping in the second shift of the Community Service Project were Tom Fine, Barbara Kossow, Grandson Kalei Bronson Kossow, Barbara Bush, Marni Herkes, Kathy and Gus Damon, and Tom Daniel.

Principal of Kealahou Elementary

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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 Centennial

President Barbara Bush



Our next hands-on work project will be on Saturday, November 9, 2002, 8 a.m.* We will meet with volunteers from the Kona Mauka Rotary Club and Friends for Fitness, at the Walking/Jogging path at the Old "A" Park where we will assemble five benches and secure them into the ground. This is the completion of a park bench project started under President Tom's administration. Please sign up with our Kona Rotary Club Community Service Chair, Kathy Damon.

We are considering (as a Rotary Centennial Project to be committed to by December 31, 2002 and completed by February 2005) continuing the partnership with Friends for Fitness, Kona Mauka Rotary, and Kona Outdoor Circle as regards the future development of this park. Please see President Barbara or President-Elect Bev if you have input regarding this project, or suggestions on the scope of the project. We need to hear of your support or lack of support, or be given other concepts/projects to consider for the Centennial Project, by YOU, the membership.

We have a questionnaire to be completed for each project to be considered. A committee with past and future club leadership represented, will review the projects submitted and bring projects meeting the criteria given by R. I. and the committee, to the club for a vote in December 2002.

Representatives from the State, Hawaii County, Friends for Fitness, Kona Rotary, and Kona Outdoor Circle have been in discussion about the needs to complete the south side of the

walking/jogging path. Friends for Fitness hopes to continue the improvements to the center portion of the south side of the path with the help and co-operation of Kona Rotary Club and the Kona Outdoor Circle. The goal is to create a "jewel" in this part of the park that will spark the development of the rest of the area with the help of the County, State and community groups. (Our club membership has been presented with the plans that have been under consideration.)

Through community meetings, letters to the editor, etc. the community at-large has expressed its wishes to make this area into THE community park for Kailua-Kona. We have the facilities provided by the County (taxpayers) and past community efforts, - the gym, the pool, the fields and small playgrounds. Now it's time to improve the other side and end of the "park". **How will the Rotary Club of Kona, and its membership, be involved?** YOU have the answer; please share your views with President Barbara or President Elect Bev.

*Friends for Fitness has a regularly scheduled work "day" at the Walking/Jogging Path the second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. (for an hour or two). They welcome the Rotary to come weed, water, plant, and do small clearing projects. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Heidi Stromberg at 325-7602.

KIDS VOTING — Volunteers Needed !!



Curt Nakayama, Kid's Voting Chair for our Club is looking for volunteers to staff the polls on Tuesday November 5th. Kona Rotary is responsible for staffing the polls at Kahakai Elementary, Kealahou High, Kealahou Intermediate and Kealahou Elementary Schools.

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**Please sign up with
Curt today, or give him a call
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More Announcements

Kona Krafts Bazaar

Gretchen Lawson, Executive Director, of Kona Krafts is requesting Rotary assistance again this year at their annual Bazaar.

Kona Krafts is requesting our help for their annual Bazaar on **Saturday, November 23, 2002** at the KK building. The support they need is to arrive at 7 a.m. and assist with blowing up the balloons, decorating the hall up to the facility with the helium balloons, and attending the fair.

Please sign up at Rotary; we will have a sign up sheet being sent around the room and/or e mail to kdamon@hawaii.edu regarding volunteering for Kona Kraft's Bazaar.

Kona Krafts Mission: Kona Krafts is a private nonprofit organization for persons with disabilities, their advocates and families. We believe that people with disabilities are individual in their needs, abilities and gifts as any other cross section of society. Kona Krafts is committed to helping persons with disabilities achieve the fullest possible independence and participation in our society according to their wishes

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Hawaii's Nonprofit Sector is Everybody's Business

Did you know that Hawaii's non profit sector employs 41,000 people, accounts for \$1 billion in total wages and generates \$2 billion in revenue? The Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce presents a Friday Focus Luncheon in partnership the Hawaii Community Foundation on **Friday, November 8, 2002** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel Ballroom. \$28 per persons, reservations required by November 8th. Call 329-1758

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights —October 24, 2002



Guest book: Ted Brown, Oregon; Lou Albinatt, Alberta, Canada; Bill Hancock, Washington; Bonnie Johnson, Connecticut was visiting with her husband David Johnson and their friends from California, Bill and Vera Huber; Jack Penkrat, Washington. Visitors from the island were Carmen Drollinger, Ken Sullivan, Gary Ashikawa (Kona Mauka Club), Sandy Sakaguchi (Hilo Bay Club), Assistant District Governor Daryl Kurozawa, and Alice Daniel (wife of PP Tom Daniel). Aloha and Welcome to all.

Announcements:

- **ADG Daryl Kurozawa** announced that the Kona Mauka Club's golf tournament fundraiser has been postponed until spring. More details will be forthcoming as the event gets closer.
- **The bench painting project—Round 2** will be this Saturday, October 26th. We will meet at 7:45 am in the parking lot of Kealahou Intermediate School. See related article on page 1 of last week's bulletin.
- **Kid's Voting** - November 5th — see article on Page 4 of this issue of the Coffee Blossom.
- **Rotary Centennial Project**—See article on page 2 of this issue of the Coffee Blossom.
- **Three Ring Ranch**—Ann Goody announced that the show featuring their project has been pre-empted by the networks and that it will be on somewhere between 11:30 pm and 1:30 am.—set your VCR's.
- **Barry Berning** announced that the donations of those who were going to bail him out of "jail" can see him to make their contributions for Muscular Dystrophy.
- **Bev Fraser** noted that a fundraiser sponsored by her store for an employee who is a single mom with a child at Kona Krafts. The fundraiser is to help defray medical and legal costs. See Bev for more information.

- **Glennon Gingo** wanted to let everyone know that one of the lady free diving competitors is now being sponsored by a Rotary Club in Ohio. He presented us with their club banner which, of all things, has a shark on it.

Finemaster Ron Luizzi was back in full form and had a long list of willing victims. **Chuck Cartwright** paid a fine to recognize the anniversary of his divorce—20 years now. [apologies from your editor for omitting the occasion in the bulletin—] **Cathie Amelotte** made a donation of \$1 per year of her age towards the Polio Eradication Campaign. **President Barbara** made a donation of \$175 to the Polio Eradication Campaign. **Chrys Yamasaki** made a donation of \$175 to the Polio Eradication Campaign and her annual giving of \$125 to the Rotary Foundation. **Past Pres Tom Daniel** made a pledge of \$175 towards the Polio Eradication Campaign, had a \$60 cash donation to recognize his 60 years (and announced the Concert this Saturday and Sunday—October 26 and 27 —Singing for the Cure—at the Aloha Theater), and **Scott Unger** made a contribution of \$40, \$1/year for his birthday and gave his pledge for \$175 towards the Polio Plus Campaign. The birthday boys and girls were honored with the Kona Rotary version of Happy Birthday led by PP Tina Clothier and the traditional version in Italian sung by Mark McGuffie and PP Tina.

Our speaker, **Toni Symons**, an advocate for the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i presented a very strong set of arguments for banning smoking in enclosed workspaces. She passed out informative handouts and answered questions from the floor.

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Humor

Andy Rooney on Vegetarians:

Vegetarian - that's an old Indian word meaning 'lousy hunter.'"

Andy Rooney On Prisoners:

Did you know that it costs forty-thousand dollars a year to house each prisoner? Jeez, for forty-thousand bucks apiece, I'll take a few prisoners into my house. I live in Los Angeles. I already have bars on the windows.

I don't think we should give free room and board to criminals. I think they should have to run twelve hours a day on a treadmill and generate electricity. And if they don't want to run, they can rest in the chair that's hooked up to the generator.

Andy Rooney On Fabric Softener:

My wife uses fabric softener. I never knew what that stuff was for. Then I noticed women coming up to me, sniffing, then saying under their breath, "Married!" and walking away. Fabric Softeners are how our wives mark their territory. We can take off the ring, but it's hard to get that April fresh scent out of your clothes.

JOB APPLICANTS

A young man named Murphy applied for an engineering position at an Irish firm based in Dublin. An American applied for the same job and both applicants, having the same qualifications, were asked to take a test by the department manager.

Upon completion of the test both men had only missed one of the questions. The manager went to Murphy and said, "Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the American the job."

"And why would you be doing that?" asked Murphy. "We both got 9 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish I should get the job!"

The manager replied, "We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed."

"And just how would one incorrect answer be better than the other?" asked Murphy.

"Simple," replied the manager. "On question # 5, the American put down, 'I don't know.' You put down 'Neither do I.'"



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY (Continued from page 1)

School, Ms. Nancy Matsukawa, not only welcomed us to the campus again but also provided lunch for the group.

On behalf of their campus community, she thanked us all for taking the time, energy, and interest in thinking of them for such a project.

Kealakehe Elementary School is home to approximately 975 students....so on a daily basis, these benches and picnic tables are well used.

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Edward H. Kubo, Jr. is the United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii.

Mr. Kubo is a 1971 graduate of Waipahu High School on Oahu. He thereafter graduated from the University of Hawaii with a bachelors degree in Political Science, and then obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of San Diego School of Law. He was admitted to the Hawaii Bar in 1979.

On September 2, 2001, President George W. Bush, nominated Mr. Kubo to be the U. As. Attorney in Hawaii. His nomination was supported by virtually every federal and state law enforcement agency in Hawaii. On November

30, 2001, the United States Senate confirmed Mr. Kubo's nomination and he was officially sworn in on December 7, 2001.

As the U. S. Attorney, Mr. Kubo leads an office of approximately 65 members, including attorneys and staff. There are 28 Assistant U.S. Attorneys who practice federal criminal and civil areas of the law. Kubo also supervises all military and civilian Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys assigned to work for the office.

U. S. Attorney Kubo's Admini-

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Donations top \$200 and 200 Pounds of Food !!

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair, November 7, 2002

At the Rotary Club of Kona's regular last-meeting-of-the-month individual food/ money donations for the area's hungry thorough the Hawaii Island Food Bank, the October 31st "Trick or Treat" contributions amounted to 191 pounds of food and \$266 in financial support.

That makes a total of 535 pounds of food and \$831 contributed since the Club began its last-meeting-of-the-month collections for HIFB in February.

This totals 901 pounds of food and \$1,833 since last Fall in the special November 2001 collection.

Thanks very much to all who have participated and to what we hope will be 100% of the membership who will be making donations as this monthly service for the hungry is continued by the Rotary Club of Kona.

Next opportunity to give to the HIFB will be at our meeting on November 21, 2002

Come Join the Fun This Saturday !

Saturday, November 9, 2002



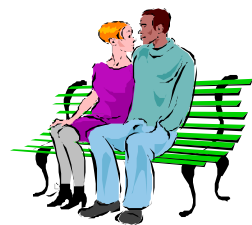
On Saturday, November 9, 2002, 7:45 am we will meet with volunteers from the Kona Mauka Rotary Club and Friends for Fitness, at the **Walking/ Jogging path at the Old**

Airport Park where we will assemble five park benches and secure them into the ground. We hope this work party will take only a couple hours of your morning. This is the completion of a park bench project started and funded under President Tom Daniel's ad-

ministration.

Bring work gloves, shovels, picks, tools to assemble the benches, and sun-screen. We'll provide the water, juice, coffee, refreshments and encouragement!

Please sign up with our Kona Rotary Club Community Service Vice Chair, Cathie Amelotte today. We need your help!



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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 Centennial

President Barbara Bush

As Rotary's 100th anniversary on February 23, 2005 approaches, **Rotary Clubs are urged to plan a community service project** that will commemorate Rotary's Centennial. To participate in this effort, clubs must register their project with R I by January 1, 2003. All projects must be completed by February 2005.

To qualify as a **Rotary Club Centennial Project**, projects must meet the following criteria:

- Fulfill a clearly identifiable community need;
- Provide a solution that has measurable results;
- Involve the active participation of Rotarians in addition to funding and coordination with other community groups; and,
- Provide an opportunity for a permanent sign, plaque, or inscription at the project site identifying the Rotary Club of Kona and Rotary's Centennial Year.

If you think you know of a project we should consider, please talk with President Barbara Bush or President-elect Bev Fraser. We will need from you, in writing, information on the project that will answer the above listed criteria. **Please complete the Centennial Project Questionnaire for each project you would like considered.** (attached)

We will have a club assembly in the near future to discuss the potential projects and ask the club to vote.

As this is a three-year project, we need the club to have full involvement in the project. **Please, share you ideas today!**

We are considering (as a Rotary Centennial Project, to be committed to by December 31, 2002 and completed by February 2005) continuing the partnership with Friends for Fitness, Kona Mauka Rotary, and Kona Outdoor Circle as regards the future development of this park. Please see President Barbara or President-Elect Bev if you have input regard-

ing this project, or suggestions on the scope of the project. We need to hear of your support or lack of support, or be given other concepts/projects to consider for the Centennial Project, by YOU, the membership.

We have a questionnaire to be completed for each project to be considered. (Need questionnaires submitted to President Barbara or President Bev by November 14, 2002.) A committee, with past and future club leadership represented, will review the projects submitted and bring projects meeting the criteria given by R. I. and the committee, to the club for a vote on December 12, 2002.

Representatives from the State, Hawaii County, Friends for Fitness, Kona Rotary, and Kona Outdoor Circle have been in discussion about the needs to complete the south side of the walking/jogging path. Friends for Fitness hopes to continue the improvements to the center portion of the south side of the path with the help and co-operation of Kona Rotary Club and the Kona Outdoor Circle. The goal is to create a "jewel" in this part of the park that will spark the development of the rest of the area with the help of the State, County, and community groups. (Our club membership has been presented with the plans that have been under consideration for this area.)

Through community meetings, letters to the editor, etc. the community at-large has expressed its wishes to make this area into THE community park for Kailua-Kona. We have the facilities provided by the County (taxpayers) and past community efforts, - the gym, the pool, the fields and small playgrounds. Now it's time to improve the other side and end of the "park". How will the Rotary Club of Kona, and its membership, be involved? YOU have the answer; please share your views with President Barbara or President Elect Bev.



More Announcements

Kona Krafts Bazaar

Gretchen Lawson, Executive Director, of Kona Krafts is requesting Rotary assistance again this year at their annual Bazaar.

Kona Krafts is requesting our help for their annual Bazaar on **Saturday, November 23, 2002** at the KK building. The support they need is to arrive at 7 a.m. and assist with blowing up the balloons, decorating the hill up to the facility with the helium balloons, and attending the fair.

Please sign up at Rotary; we will have a sign up sheet being sent around the room and/or e mail to kdamon@hawaii.edu regarding volunteering for Kona Kraft's Bazaar.

Kona Krafts Mission: Kona Krafts is a private nonprofit organization for persons with disabilities, their advocates and families. We believe that people with disabilities are individual in their needs, abilities and gifts as any other cross section of society. Kona Krafts is committed to helping persons with disabilities achieve the fullest possible independence and participation in our society according to their wishes

Human Interest Story

Damn Women Drivers - a man's perspective

Driving to the office this morning on the Interstate, I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a brand new Mustang doing 65 miles per hour with her face up next to her rearview mirror putting on her eyeliner! I looked away for a couple seconds and when I looked back she was half-way over in my lane, still working on that damn makeup!!!

I'm a man, but it scared me so bad, I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand. In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked my cell phone away from my ear, which fell into the coffee between my legs, splashed and burned "Big Jim and the Twins", ruined the damn phone, put out my cigarette, and disconnected an important call!!! DAMN WOMEN DRIVERS

Rotary Club of Kona Gives \$6000 to the Kona Hospital Chemotherapy Clinic

President Barbara Bush

On Friday, November 8, 2002 the Kona Hospital Foundation will have an opening and blessing of the new chemotherapy and outpatient services facility. The 2100 square foot building was provided to the hospital by the Kona Hospital Foundation. Over \$76,000 have been spent renovating the building to make it function as a patient care area. The Rotary Club of Kona will be present to accept acknowledgment of their \$6,000 contribution to the project.

The Board of Directors with the advice of several of our past Presidents decided to contribute to the facility at this time, after the need was identified by Kona Community Hospital CEO Lynn Walton to help offset the renovation expenses. Several years ago our club procured funds for chemotherapy facilities at the Hospital. This was accomplished under the administration of Past President Greg Ogin. In an effort to follow through on the impetus of this previous fund, our current BOD decided to match the monies in the fund to the total of \$6000. We are honored this week to present the \$6,000 for the new chemotherapy clinic at the Kona Hospital. This donation is a

part of the donations to the community we will make this Rotary year.

So far this year we have donated our time and/or money to the following community efforts:

- Interact Club – help with Kealakehe Parkway cleanup, participation at their weekly meetings on campus
- Hawaii Island Food Bank – monthly collection averaged \$70 and 90 lbs
- VASH (Visitor Assistance Program) – Direct assistance - \$500
- Kealakehe Elementary School – picnic benches painted, Read to Me books and hours of reading
- IRONMAN – Security volunteers
- KIDS Voting Hawaii – coordinated efforts for Kahakai Elementary, Kealakehe Elementary, Intermediate, and High Schools
- Kona Community Hospital Foundation – Chemotherapy clinic - \$6000

Christmas Parade Float

President Barbara Bush

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US District Attorney Edward H. Kubo, Jr.

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stration focuses on the federal oversight of all Anti-Terrorism initiatives, establishing "Safe Neighborhoods" in Hawaii, Drug Interdiction and Safeguarding Hawaii's Tourism Industry. Of course, Mr. Kubo also remains a strong proponent of white collar and political corruption investigations. Finally, Mr. Kubo is a very strong advocate for victim's and witness' rights.

From 1990 to 2001, while service as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Kubo was responsible for the prosecution of major violent crimes, narcotic offenses, white color crimes and crimes on government reservations.

Mr. Kubo previously served as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the office of the Honolulu Prosecutor's from 1980-83 and 1985-90. During his tenure, he prosecuted homicides, sexual assaults, narcotics offenses and organized crime cases. Between 1983-85, Kubo was in private practice and with the law firm of Carlsmith and Dwyer where he specialized in construction litigation and insurance defense.

Finally, Mr. Kubo has been an instructor at the Honolulu Police Academy, the State of Hawaii Sheriff's Academy and the Pearl Harbor Department of Defense Police Academy, and he has also taught at other state and federal law enforcement agencies throughout Hawaii.

Club Mentoring Program

PP Tom Daniel



In an attempt to address an increase in the number of resignations from the club, the Rotary Club of Kona has formed a committee of past presidents of the club who have agreed to undertake the task of mentoring club members. Those dropping out have been both recent inductees and experienced members, so we recognize the need to work with both groups. The mentors will work with the sponsors of new members, providing support and guidance to help both new and experienced members find opportunities to become good and active Rotarians.

It appears to the past presidents that a large part of what the club needs is a "pastoral" function whereby we can track the strengths and needs of individual members and help them to find ways to participate in and to benefit from club activities. We need a mechanism to keep track of events in the lives of members that affect their Rotarian activities, so that we can work together to help with problems and take advantage of special skills and opportunities. The present club structure does not really provide this pastoral function. Much as the president and other officers want to maintain contact with all members, it's really not possible with our busy schedules.


To make this mentoring task do-able within the busy schedule of past presidents – who have already given their "year of blood" to the club – we have decided to divide up the club into approximately equal groups, each of which will be mentored by a past president. We've arbitrarily divided up the club membership into 12 groups, each assigned to a past president, as shown in the table below. For now, new members will be assigned to the group of their sponsor – unless that makes a group too large.

We want to leave the exact mechanism somewhat open so that mentors can find what works best for them and their group. We'll start with the Club Assembly on December 12th, at which members will be asked to sit at a table with their mentor. We hope that discussion at that luncheon will lead to a plan of action for each group. The past presidents will then meet again to get ideas from each other and re-evaluate our overall strategy.

We welcome suggestions from anyone in the club as to how we can make this mentoring program efficient and successful. Please relay your suggestions to Tom Daniel at 325-7323 (or thdaniel@kona.net) or to any other friendly past president.

Mentoring Groups:				
1	2	3	4	5
Rick Asbach	Ken Clewett	Tina Clothier	Tom Daniel	Dick Denison
Cathie Amelotte	Barry Berning	Charles Cartwright	Kathleen Kiss Damon	Ann Goody
Jerry Anderson	Patricia Berry	Darrick Ching	Frank DeWolf	Ross Griffin
Katherine Augustine	Vern Berry	Julie Ching	Richard Farnham	Ed Haberman
Steve Barnes	Merrienne Bieler	Bill Cliff	John Fitzgibbons	Gene Harries
Jim Bedingfield	Steve Bobko-Hillenaar	Alan Clark	Beverly Fraser	Ron Hawkes
Don Bebee	Roger Brasel	Jerry Coiner	Glennon Gingo	Marni Herkes
	Barbara Bush	Preston Crowl		Dick Hershberger

6	7	8	9	10
Ken Kjer	Jim Lightner	Ron Luizzi	Rich Merschdorf	Greg Ogin
Lew Hindley	Suzette Kale	Janet Marrack	Larry Peckham	Ron Scott
Mavis Hirata	Uncle Billy Kimi	Mark McGuffie	Michelle Pouliot	DeWayne Sluss
Cheryl Holdcroft	Allen Konno	Michael Moore	Chris Porter	Jim Stanley
Cynthia Hope	Barbara Kossow	Reggie Morimoto	David Schaeffer	Cyndy Staudt
Tom Fine	Francis Kuailani	Sandy Morton	Bill Rogers	Jim Stroup
Lynda Johnson	Richard Lundholm	Curtis Nakayama	Norman Sakata	Edgar Sundberg
Nate Jones	Anne Irene Wilcox	Charla Thompson	Michael Gardner	Peter T Young

11	12	
David Rees-Thomas	Mike Zola	
Scott Unger	Lane Wick	
Rolf Vossen	Scotty Bell	
Lynn Walton	Chrys Yamasaki	
Gretchen Watson-Kabei	Fedro Yanez	
Bob Weiss	Bob Yong	
Tom Whittemore	Janet Lum Won	
Mark Rife		

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights —October 24, 2002



Guests: Terry Cisco (husband of PP Tina); Ted Brown, Oregon, Brenda and Ralph Bastian, Ontario, Canada; Bobbie and Alex Cane, Metro Honolulu Rotary Club; frequent visitor Frank Meyer; Bill Jones, Kona Mauka Club. Alan Clark tried to sneak a "joke" into the introduction time and experienced a few "groans" from the audience.

Announcement: In the spirit (no pun intended) of Halloween, Pres Barbara was dressed as "our Mom" the 1950's housewife. As promised she brought her weight in FOOD for the food drive. Don't forget her challenge to each of us to bring our weight in food or a dollar equivalent (\$1.00 = 7lbs of food)

- * Don't forget Kid's Voting — a two hour shift is equal to a make up for a missed meeting.
- * Park Bench work day — see article on page 1.
- * Centennial Project — see article on page 2 and the questionnaire that will accompany this bulletin. We MUST commit to project by December 2002 and have it finished by 2005.
- * President Barbara presented the "Quiet Rotarian—Service Above Self" award to Past President Bill Brye. Bill was honored with a very long and well deserved standing ovation. Bill is always there when needed and never complains. Quite an example for all of us to follow and emulate.

Our own PP Tina Clothier was a part of the program. She wanted to show us some of the rewards of being a member of Rotary and the lifetime friendships that are built with the Student Exchange program. Tina and her husband Terry recently returned from three weeks in Europe. Most of which was spent in Italy, visiting former exchange student Nicola Yamagi, who is now 22. The pictures were awesome and you could tell from the emotions that it was a touching experience.

Some of the other benefits of being in rotary is that you learn to speak in public, you build deep and long lasting friendships with the club members and the community.

PP Tom Daniel spoke briefly of the new mentoring program. On page 4 of the bulletin you will find your group assignment. The groups are encouraged to sit together once a month and to encourage each other to participate in projects. We are all encouraged to sponsor a new member. To this end Lew Hindley was presented the Presidential Citation as "New Member Sponsor" for the quarter"

Submit articles, meeting notices, suggestions for articles, etc. to your bulletin editor Chrys Yamasaki by the Saturday before publication.

Submit via:

email: chrys@wtahawaii.com
fax: 329-5334

All submittals subject to approval by Pres Barbara.

SENILITY (Humor..... I hope)

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference. . . . Now that I'm 'older' (but refuse to grow up), here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.
3. I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
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6. All reports are in; life is now officially unfair.
7. If all is not lost, where is it?
8. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
9. Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant.
10. I wish the buck stopped here; I sure could use a few.
11. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
12. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
13. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
14. The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom.
15. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
16. When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone decide to play chess?
17. Funny, I still don't remember being absent minded.
18. It's not hard to meet expenses...they're everywhere.
19. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
20. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter...I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm hereafter.
21. I AM UNABLE TO REMEMBER IF I HAVE PUBLISHED THIS BEFORE OR NOT.



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

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.



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New Club Under Consideration in Waikoloa

Anyone interested in being involved in discussions regarding the chartering of a new club in Waikoloa should contact President Barbara. District Governor Bob has asked that we address this issue with members from the North Hawaii Club and the community to see if there is enough interest in chartering a club.

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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

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Roz Cooper, Rotary Foundation Annual Giving District Chair, November 14, 2002

About The Rotary Foundation

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. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$73 million contributed in 2000-01. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity. 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.

History of the Rotary Foundation

In 1917, Arch C. Klumph, Rotary's sixth president, proposed to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, the creation of an "endowment fund for Rotary . . . for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service." A few months later, the endowment received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA.

In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, the fund was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its prop-

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Employer of the Year !

Thursday, November 21, 2002

Next week, the Vocational Services Committee will announce this years Employer of the Year. Be sure to come

an see which of Kona's employers will receive this great honor.



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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 Centennial

President Barbara Bush



As Rotary's 100th anniversary on February 23, 2005 approaches, **Rotary Clubs are urged to plan a community service project** that will commemorate Rotary's Centennial. To participate in this effort, clubs must register their project with R I by January 1, 2003. All projects must be completed by February 2005.

To qualify as a **Rotary Club Centennial Project**, projects must meet the following criteria:

- Fulfill a clearly identifiable community need;
- Provide a solution that has measurable results;
- Involve the active participation of Rotarians in addition to funding and coordination with other community groups; and,
- Provide an opportunity for a permanent sign, plaque, or inscription at the project site identifying the Rotary Club of Kona and Rotary's Centennial Year.

If you think you know of a project we should consider, please talk with President Barbara Bush or President-elect Bev Fraser. We will need from you, in writing, information on the project that will answer the above listed criteria. **Please complete the Centennial Project Questionnaire for each project you would like considered.** (attached)

We will have a club assembly in the near future to discuss the potential projects and ask the club to vote.

As this is a three-year project, we need the club to have full involvement in the project. **Please, share your ideas today!**

We are considering (as a Rotary Centennial Project, to be committed to by December 31, 2002 and completed by February 2005) continuing the partnership with Friends for Fitness, Kona Mauka Rotary, and Kona Outdoor Circle as regards the future development of this park. Please see President Barbara or President-Elect Bev if you have input regard-

ing this project, or suggestions on the scope of the project. We need to hear of your support or lack of support, or be given other concepts/projects to consider for the Centennial Project, by YOU, the membership.

We have a questionnaire to be completed for each project to be considered. (Need questionnaires submitted to President Barbara or President Bev by November 14, 2002.) A committee, with past and future club leadership represented, will review the projects submitted and bring projects meeting the criteria given by R. I. and the committee, to the club for a vote on December 12, 2002.

Representatives from the State, Hawaii County, Friends for Fitness, Kona Rotary, and Kona Outdoor Circle have been in discussion about the needs to complete the south side of the walking/jogging path. Friends for Fitness hopes to continue the improvements to the center portion of the south side of the path with the help and co-operation of Kona Rotary Club and the Kona Outdoor Circle. The goal is to create a "jewel" in this part of the park that will spark the development of the rest of the area with the help of the State, County, and community groups. (Our club membership has been presented with the plans that have been under consideration for this area.)

Through community meetings, letters to the editor, etc. the community at-large has expressed its wishes to make this area into THE community park for Kailua-Kona. We have the facilities provided by the County (taxpayers) and past community efforts, - the gym, the pool, the fields and small playgrounds. Now it's time to improve the other side and end of the "park". How will the Rotary Club of Kona, and its membership, be involved? YOU have the answer; please share your views with President Barbara or President Elect Bev.

Rotary Foundation *(Continued from page 1)*

erty. . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of US \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The ISCC — created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen — later grew into the Easter Seals organization.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded significant growth for the Foundation, but the need for promoting a lasting world peace generated great post-war interest in developing the Foundation. After Rotary founder Paul P. Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created for the purpose of building the Foundation.

That same year, the first Foundation program was established — Fellowships for Advanced Study, which was the forerunner of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships program. Then in 1965-66, three new programs were launched — Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) program was

launched in 1978, with the Rotary Volunteers program being created as a part of 3-H in 1980. The PolioPlus program was announced in 1984-85, and the following year saw the introduction of Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first Peace Forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the establishment of Rotary Peace Programs. Then in 1989, 1963-64 RI President Carl P. Miller and his wife, Ruth, donated US\$1 million to establish the Discovery Grants program.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since that first \$26.50 donation in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than US\$1 billion. More than US\$68 million was donated in 1998-99 alone. To date, some 726,000 individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows — that is, someone who has contributed US\$1000 or has had that amount contributed in his or her name.

Such strong support and involvement of Rotarians worldwide ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.



Arch C. Klumph,
1916-17 president of
Rotary International
and founder of The
Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights — November 7, 2002



Guests: Ted Brown, Oregon; Kent W., Washington, Bud Treswell, Washington; Ralph Bastion, Ontario Canada; Carl S., Connecticut; Blue Albenatti, Canada; Jack Pankratz, Washington; Taylor Easley of the North Hawaii Club, Al Louthridge, Hilo and Bill Jones, Kona Mauka Club

Announcements:

- * Be sure to read your Coffee Blossom — Lots of information for upcoming events and activities.
- * **Francis Kuailani**, New Generations Chair, has tickets available for the Kealakehe Interact Club Fundraiser.
- * **Curt Nakayama** had a great big THANK YOU for all those who helped with the Kid's Voting on Election day.
- * The Park Bench project is temporarily on HOLD until some ADA issues are resolved
- * Please be sure to fill out the suggestion form for the Centennial Project.
- * November is Rotary Foundation Month — consider making your \$125 donation.

Fine Master Ron Luizzi made his donation of \$125 as his annual gift to the Rotary Foundation and also \$175 for the Polio Eradication Campaign. **PP Tina Clothier** was levied a fine for subjecting us to

her vacation photos last week. She voluntarily made her \$125 Rotary Foundation gift. **President Barbara** was fined for trying to look like a 1950's housewife when she was a mere toddler in the 50's. She made her explanation and paid a fine for mentioning the name of her employer. For her birthday, **Barbara Kossow** made a donation to the Polio Eradication Campaign (it was more than \$2 / year of age). In addition to singing Happy Birthday, we also sang Happy Anniversary to Gerry and Eloise Coiner who also made a donation of \$125 to the Rotary Foundation. **Pres Barbara and PP Greg Ogini** presented a check, that included Rotary Foundation matching funds, totalling \$6,000 to **Lynn Walton** for the Chemo Room at the Kona Hospital. Our speaker, Ed Kubo Jr., the United States Attorney for Hawaii District was an eloquent and inspiring speaker. He is and excellent example of a product of Hawaii, making us proud of who we are and what we stand for as citizens of Hawaii and the U.S.A. Mr. Kubo, has a wide scope of involvement and responsibilities for him and his staff to handle. It is reassuring to know that the US Attorney's office is well represented by such a well spoken and educated "local boy"

Financial Definitions (Revised)

Financial definitions based upon the language of our New Economy:

BULL MARKET -- A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.

BEAR MARKET -- A 6 to 18-month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewelry, and the husband gets no sex.

MOMENTUM INVESTING -- The fine art of buying high and selling low.

VALUE INVESTING -- The art of buying low and selling lower.

P/E RATIO -- The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing

BROKER -- What my broker has made me.

"BUY, BUY" -- A flight attendant making market recommendations as you step off the plane.

STANDARD & POOR -- Your life in a nutshell.

STOCK ANALYST -- Idiot who just downgraded your stock.

STOCK SPLIT -- When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.

FINANCIAL PLANNER -- A guy who actually re-

members his wallet when he runs to the 7-11 for toilet paper and cigarettes.

MARKET CORRECTION -- The day after you buy stocks.

CASH FLOW -- The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet.

YAHOO -- What you yell after selling it to some poor sucker for \$240 per share.

WINDOWS 2000 -- What you jump out of when you're the sucker that bought Yahoo @\$240 per share.

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR -- Past year investor who's now locked up in a nuthouse.

PROFIT -- Religious guy who talks to God.

EBIT -- earnings before irregularities and tampering.

CEO -- chief embezzlement officer.

CFO -- corporate fraud officer.

NAV -- normal Anderson valuation.

P/E -- parole entitlement.

EPS -- eventual prison sentence.

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ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kealakehe Interact Club

The following individuals have signed up to join the Kealakehe Interact Club Meetings each Monday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am.

Be sure to sign in at the Administration Office and proceed to the High School Library and meet with Mr.

David Hewitt and Miss Yana Lewis, advisors for the Interact Club.

Nov 18 Rolf Vossen

Nov 25 Cheryl Holdcroft

Dec 2 Greg Ogin & Larry Peckham

Dec 9 Katherine Augustine

Dec 16 Scott Unger

Jan 13 Cathie Amelotte & Jim Stroup

Jan 27 Mark McGuffie

New Club Under

Consideration in Waikoloa

Anyone interested in being involved in discussions regarding the chartering of a new club in Waikoloa should contact President Barbara. District Governor Bob has asked that we address this issue with members from the North Hawaii Club and the community to see if there is enough interest in chartering a club.

Kona Krafts Bazaar

Kona Krafts is requesting our help for their annual Bazaar on **Saturday, November 23, 2002** at the KK building. The support they need is to arrive at 7 a.m. and assist with blowing up the balloons, decorating the hill up to the facility with the helium balloons, and attending the fair.

MEETING GREETER:

Nov 14 Gene Harries
Nov 21 Marni Herkes
Nov 28 DARK-No Mtg

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?

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 16 Steve Barnes
Nov 20 Jim Stanley

DOOR PRIZE:

Nov 14 Bev Fraser
Nov 21 John Fitzgibbons
Nov 28 DARK—No Mtg

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Nov 21 - Employer of the Year - Vocational Service Committee
Nov 28 - We're Dark due to the THANKSGIVING Holiday
Dec 5 - Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation
Dec 12 - Youth Exchange or Membership Assembly
Dec 19 - In house social with holiday music and fare

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 10 Ed & Lynn Haberman
Nov 25 Barbara Bush & Don Johnson

Royal Kona Resort

November 21 2002

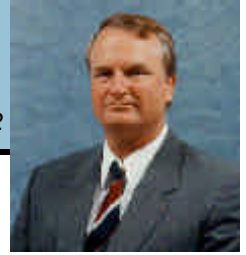


ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Putman D. "Putty" Clark Named Employer of the Year !

Thursday, November 21, 2002



Nominee: Putty Clark

Business: Clark Realty

Service to Employees:

- Putty is always personally available to his agents and staff who number over 100
- In addition to required continuing education, Putty offers training to his Brokers
- There is always opportunity for advancement by supporting people to advance in their licensure, eg. salesperson to broker, and in business as sales at Clark Realty have doubled every year for the past three years
- Every year Putty puts on an awards banquet where he recognizes production and effort. He provides awards in several categories such as service, rookie of the year, peer support as well as production. He also holds an annual Christmas Party and sends everyone a personal handwritten birthday card
- An employee reports that they are all motivated and happy and that they hold Putty in the highest regard.
- He provides a model of caring and integrity to his employees
- He brings large projects into the company and gives the business to his agents
- He was extremely supportive after the tragic death of his employee, Kathy Pacheco. Putty was quick to establish a fund for the family and encouraged the community and Clark Realty personnel to donate to it. He continues to organize fundraisers for the children. The most recent project is a 2003 calendar featuring the winning photos from a Clark Realty sponsored photo contest open to amateur photographers. Net proceeds from the calendar sales will be donated to the Pacheco Memorial Fund.

Service to the Industry:

Putty has served as the president of the Kona Board of Realtors, president of the Hawaii Association of Realtors, and in many capacities on various committees for local and state-wide real estate associations. His many contributions were recognized when he was named Realtor of the Year 2000 for the State of Hawaii. He is a national director of the National Association of Realtors and a member of NAR's Federal Taxation committee.

Service to the Community:

Putty encourages and supports employee contributions to United Way. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees for his alma mater, Hawaii Preparatory Academy from 1992 to 2000. He is currently Vice-Chair of the Big Island YMCA. He is a member of the YMCA of Honolulu's Board of Directors and serves on the Finance Committee of Family Support Services of West Hawaii.

About our Membership

Vocational Service Moment:

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Scott Unger for kicking off the Vocational Service "New Member Trade Talk" this past week. Vocational Service Chair, Jan Marrack, and Trade Talk Coordinator, Pat Berry, and their committee members have worked hard to arrange for some of our "newer" members to share a bit about him or herself, vocationally and personally. I look forward to more of these "insightful moments" throughout the year and hope you enjoy them too.

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MasterCard Sr. PGA Golf Tournament —Coming SOON !

President Barbara Bush



January 2003 the MC Sr. PGA Golf Tournament is coming to Hualalai Resort, AGIAN! The agreements have been made with Kelly and Gregg, the volunteer shirts, hats and visors have been ordered, and Ron and Kathy are busy getting their leadership team in place. The week of January 27th through February 2nd, 2003 will be here before we know it. **As this is our club's biggest fundraiser of the year WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We need YOU to sign up NOW to volunteer. Volunteer for a few hours, or for the week! We have leadership positions to fill, clerical skills needed, "worker bees" volunteers, and everything in-between. If you can help at all, please call or see RON HAWKES today! Ron will either assign you himself or direct you to one of his volunteer coordinators. (Ron 328-0592)

President Elect Bev Fraser is heading up a Mahalo Party committee to help out our Golf Tournament leaders, Ron and Kathy Hawkes. If you can help with prizes, food procurement, games, entertainment, a location for 250-300, etc, please call or see Bev Fraser. (Bev 325-0223 Hm, 329-4599 wk)

We raise funds that enable us to accomplish projects of need and service in our community. So far this year we have donated or committed our time and/or money to the following community efforts:

- Interact Club – help with Kealakehe Parkway quarterly cleanups, Rotarian participation at the weekly Interact Club meetings, on campus. Support of fundraiser.

- Hawaii Island Food Bank – monthly collection averaged \$70 and 90 lbs
- VASH (Visitor Assistance Program) – Direct assistance - \$500
- Kealakehe Elementary School – picnic benches painted, Read to Me books donated and hours of reading given
- IRONMAN – Security volunteers
- KIDS Voting Hawaii – coordinated Kids Voting efforts at Kahakai Elementary, Kealakehe Elementary, Intermediate, and High Schools
- Kona Community Hospital Foundation – Radiation Therapy Unit - \$6000
- Kona Krafts Individual Client Helped - \$100
- Kona Krafts Bazaar – Rotarian volunteers for 11/23 Bazaar

We have plans for spending the monies raised within our areas of service, but we have yet to raise the funds. **PLEASE HELP BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR SKILLS AND TIME to the Rotary Club of Kona for the MC Sr. PGA Golf Tournament!** We will net over \$15,000 from this tournament.

Rotary Club Literacy Program Receives \$1,000 from Wal-Mart Foundation

President Barbara Bush

"If there is one factor more than any other that distinguishes the haves from the have-nots, either in your community or between countries, it is literacy. Illiterate families are locked in the poverty cycle and have little hope of breaking free. Countries with low levels of literacy cannot compete and fall further and further behind, and ultimately, the frustrations spill over into wars.

It is very difficult to teach illiterate people the paths to good health, the advantages of family spacing, the way to increase crop yields, nutrition for their children, and how to earn a living. They are denied access to so much of today's knowledge. The poor often cannot afford to turn their backs on any means of obtaining the necessities of life. ...we see the impact of illiteracy in people who become antisocial when they cannot obtain a driver's license or read instructions on machines or labels. For those of us who can read... it is hard to realize how crippling illiteracy must be and how difficult it is to survive without the knowledge we gain from the written word. ..." (October issue of the ROTARIAN, "Empowerment through Literacy" article, page 50)

At last weeks meeting Nate Jones, Wal- Mart Associate Manager and fellow Rotarian, presented to the Rotary Club

of Kona Literacy programs \$1000 from the Wal- Mart Foundation. Cathie Amelotte, "Read to Me" program coordinator, and Club President Barbara Bush accepted the donation on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kona.

Thank you Nate, and Wal- Mart, for giving to your community in such a meaningful way.

This year the Rotary Club of Kona has engaged with the Kealakehe Elementary School in a "Read to Me" program. Rotarians are asked to sign up to read to the children at Kealakehe Elementary School several times throughout each week, over the school year. The books are donated to the school library by the club after being autographed by the presenter at the weekly luncheon program. Our speakers have appreciated the "speakers gift" concept of autographing a book and have been very excited to be a part of this educational program.

If you are interested in volunteering your time in this delightful (community service) program of the Rotary Club of Kona, please call Cathie Amelotte, Read to Me coordinator. (Cathie 326-7400 wk, 325-7737 Hm)

Rotary Club of Kona Meeting Highlights — November 14, 2002



Guests: Bill & Jane Wise, California; Thomas Anusewicz, Honolulu Metro Club; Kent Morrill, Washington; Catherine and James Reichy, Oregon; Al Hope, North Carolina; Ted Brown, Oregon; Keisuke Yawata, Tokyo Chuo Club; Taylor Easley, North Hawaii Club; Kevin McDaws, Alabama; Bill Albrecht and Ralph Richey, West Hawaii; Aya Mizuta and Caren Hsin Tong, our exchange students.

Announcements:

* **Steve Bobko-Hillenaar** announced that **PP Bill Brye** have sold their business and house and will be leaving the islands to go traveling. See Steve for more information.

* **Centennial Project** — submit your suggestions ASAP

* **Nate Jones** announced the presentation of \$1,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation to the Rotary Club of Kona's Literacy Project. (See article on Page 2)

* New member **Scott Unger** gave his "Trade Talk" What a great way to get to know each other!

President Barbara introduced our speaker, who was none other than **Rotarian Roz Cooper**. Roz was the first woman invited to join Rotary in Hawaii, she recently received the "Service Above Self Award" as one of only a 100 recipients worldwide. Roz is responsible for the District Newsletter and Website amongst her many other duties. She gave a very informative presentation on the Rotary Foundation and all of its various programs. She invited each of us to give \$125 to the Annual Campaign and to pledge \$175 to the Polio Eradication Program. She also explained about the opportunity to be a Benefactor. Roz covered a lot of information in a short amount of time. Thanks Roz. If anyone wants more detailed information visit the Rotary District 5000 website at www.rotaryd5000.org or the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org.

Membership Update (Continued from page 1)

Membership-The Global Quest Initiative

As of this meeting, (since July 1st) **we will have inducted seven new active members** (Reg Morimoto, Cindy Hope, Don Bebee, Michelle Pouliot, Bill Cliff, Tom Fine and pending member Ken Sowden) as well as **three new honorary members** (Anne Irene Wilcox, Scotty Bell, and Peter T. Young). In addition we have one new pending honorary member (to be inducted this week) and two pending prospects (awaiting orientation and then induction). Congratulations! Welcome!

Nine new members, including 2 "pending orientation," is a good start in fulfilling our membership goal of 20 new members for the year — as reported by April 30, 2003.

However, **our goal for "net membership gain" is 12 new active members**. Honorary membership does not count toward this goal. To this end, we've received **resignations from 5 members** (George Collins, Richard Helmick (moved to Hilo), Harold Hughes (work moved to Hilo), Bill Brye (traveling/moved to mainland) and Cyndy Staudt (job change-unable to attend). Our "net" gain in membership will be 4.

Please find a way to share your Rotary experience with someone you think might be interested, today! As a member of the Rotary Club of Kona, our membership (growth, quality, longevity) is your responsibility too.

Life's Little Secrets

- Women over 50 don't have babies because they would put them down and forget where they left them.
- One of life's mysteries is how a 2 pound box of candy can make a woman gain 5 lbs.
- My mind not only wanders, it sometime leaves completely.
- The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.
- The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then, your body and your fat are really good friends.
- Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.
- Sometimes I think I understand everything, then I regain consciousness.
- Amazing! You hang something in your closet for awhile and it shrinks two sizes!
- Skinny people irritate me! Especially when they say things like, "You know, sometimes I just forget to eat." I've forgotten my address, my mother's maiden name, and my keys. But I've never forgotten to eat. You have to be a special kind of stupid to forget to eat!!!
- A friend of mine confused her valium with her birth control pills. She had 14 kids, but she doesn't really care.
- The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing and then they marry him.
- I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are: eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That is my idea of a perfect day.
- I know what Victoria's Secret is. The secret is that nobody older than 30 can fit into their stuff.

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December 5, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Club Assembly — Sit at your Mentoring Group's Table
Thursday, December 5, 2002

This week we all will be sitting in our mentoring groups. If you forgot which group you are in see the attached page 5 of this bulletin.

Christmas Parade
The Committee needs lots of help with the Float.....
The parade is Saturday, Dec. 14 beginning at 4:30 pm.
Call Cathie at 326-7400.

A Note from Bill Brye

Dear President Barbara,

Ann and I wish to thank you and the entire Club for the overwhelming outpouring of Aloha prior to our departure. Obviously we will miss Kona and the many gracious people who makeup its unique core, but even more so, we will miss the members and families of the Rotary Club of Kona who are responsible for so many good things in our community.

For the past 20 years I have had the privilege of being of service to our community through Rotary and have never been disappointed or regretted being part of this wonderful organization. In essence, you give a little a get a lot more in return. Special thanks to you for the prestigious Lifetime Membership honor and the Aloha sendoff. Thanks also to Greg Ogin and the rest of the group who went way overboard to ensure that I would leave (really).

It was my great pleasure to serve with you and the Rotary Club of Kona. Aloha!

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MasterCard Sr. PGA Golf Tournament —Coming SOON !

President Barbara Bush

January 2003 the MC Sr. PGA Golf Tournament is coming to Hualalai Resort, AGIAN! The agreements have been made with Kelly and Gregg, the volunteer shirts, hats and visors have been ordered, and Ron and Kathy are busy getting their leadership team in place. The week of January 27th through February 2nd, 2003 will be here before we know it. **As this is our club's biggest fundraiser of the year WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We need YOU to sign up NOW to volunteer. Volunteer for a few hours, or for the week! We have leadership positions to fill, clerical skills needed, "worker bees" volunteers, and everything in-between. If you can help at all, please call or see RON HAWKES today! Ron will either assign you himself or direct you to one of his volunteer coordinators. (Ron 328-0592)

President Elect Bev Fraser is heading up a Mahalo Party committee to help out our Golf Tournament leaders, Ron and Kathy Hawkes. If you can help with prizes, food

procurement, games, entertainment, a location for 250-300, etc, please call or see Bev Fraser. (Bev 325-0223 Hm, 329-4599 wk)

We raise funds that enable us to accomplish projects of need and service in our community

We have plans for spending the monies raised within our areas of service, but we have yet to raise the funds. **PLEASE HELP BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR SKILLS AND TIME to the Rotary Club of Kona for the MC Sr. PGA Golf Tournament!** We will net over \$15,000 from this tournament.



October's Monthly Report from Corri Bell

Hello:

Name of new host family: Nagaoka's

Ages: mom (41) dad (51) oldest daughter (12), middle son (10) and youngest son (8)

Activities since the last report: more sight seeing, parade, private party, and dinner at a friends house. No public speaking engagements this month.

Places visited: Nichinan to see Obi castle, and Saito burial grounds. It was a lot of fun. On the way to Nichinan we took the road a long the coast and I got to see the ocean!! Something I haven't seen in awhile. I also saw Saru shima-monkey island.

Social and sporting activities: Went over to a friends house for dinner. I must have met their entire family that day i.e. aunts, uncles, cousins, grandpa and grandpa. They dressed me up in a Kimono and kendo outfit (a fencing outfit). They gave me all kinds of presents, it's a custom to Give gifts. Who needs Christmas when you get presents all year, just joking. By the way they don't celebrate Christmas here. Not a Christian country.

Contact with other exchange students: We did get together this month. Our Youth Exchange officer Dr.Ooe took the three of us to a theme park and lunch. We had a great time and look forward to seeing each other ever

month. I believe the Rotary Convention over here is on Nov.15th and 16th so we will see each other then.

Subjects I think are still the same: Shodo, Music, Art, English, World History, Judo, Home Economics and Study Hall. However I next class we won't have Judo, we are starting "table tennis," as they call it a.k.a. ping pong.

Language Proficiency is I'm told "getting better" but I need to speak more Japanese. I didn't move to the Nonaka's house like I was supposed to because she broke her ankle, so I stayed an extra month at the Ikeda's. I am however taking free Japanese lessons at the Exchange center. It is hard but I am trying my best. The classes are once a week. Sat's- from 1-2:30pm.

Relation ship with my new host family seems to be going good. I

just moved in yesterday. I am really happy to be around kids. I think exchange students should be placed in families with kids, it will help them learn Japanese faster. They also have a dog named lucky, =).

Relationship with the counselor: well I haven't really contacted him this month as well as he hasn't contacted me. I will drop him a note now that I think about it.

Relationship with Rotary members: I saw them today at the Rotary meeting, they are all very nice and always ask how am I doing.

Relationship with the students at school: great, I try to make conversation with them but it is still really hard with my broken Japanese. However I am going with some friends to go shopping downtown on Saturday.

Relationship with my teachers: great, they all make a little extra effort to make sure I am doing okay. My English teacher/ counselor at school is really nice and doesn't necessarily treat me like a student. She asks me for coffee in the morning and helps find books for me.

Problems I have been having: Well lets see....it has been getting very very cold. My first real winter. I don't know if I brought this up last time but I think the exchange students who come from Hawaii need to buy winter clothes before they come, Japan is extremely expensive. My host mom, Mrs. Ikeda had to ask her friends if they had any spare winter clothes and luckily they did. Seeing as how I am from Hawaii 60 degrees during the day is pretty cold. I'm sure I will slowly get used to it though.

Trips I am planning: Only the Rotary Convention in Kagoshima on Nov. 15th and 16th, and my school trip in January. I am doing well. The news about the war is scary, and I hope everyone is doing okay. I know I am in a safe place. Tell Aya I said hello and I will write her soon. Thank you for this wonderful experience and look forward to hearing from you all soon. Love, Corri Bell p.s. Happy Halloween I almost forgot, they don't celebrate Halloween here.=)

November's Monthly Report from Corri Bell



Current Host Family: Nagaoka's

Address: 2-11 Funatsuka, Miyazaki Shi 880-0031, Japan

Counselor in Japan: Michael Indigo

Life in Japan: This was quite an exciting month. I changed host families and everything is going great. I am so excited to live with kids again. The Nagaoka's are a young couple, and have 3 children. Ana who's 12, Shintaro who's 11 and Kaito who's 9. They don't speak any English so I think I am finally forcing myself to speak the language. There is not one food I don't like these days, besides tomatoes; I don't think I could ever learn to like those. I have been introduced to many types of foods. For example during the winter families bring out a portable stove and place it in the middle of the table. Now they put a huge bowl on it and boil all kinds of vegetables and meat. I thought this was very interesting, I found it very convenient to have during the winter time. A nice hot meal on a cold winter night. I have gained 10 pounds though, and have been pretty depressed about that, so I have been getting up at 5:45 almost every morning to go jogging. I found this difficult also because it is around 45 degrees in the morning. However these last couple of days one of the Rotarians invited me to go to a gym to work out and swim. The next day he invited me to boxing class, so hopefully I can continue to exercise on a regular basis.

As for Rotary meetings and speeches: This past month was the Rotary District Convention on Nov. 16th and 17th in Kagoshima. Do you want to know how many people were in the audience that day? Only about 1,500 people. I was so nervous, plus I had to make the speech in Japanese. During the speech video cameras were on me and projected a huge 10 foot picture of myself on the

self on the

wall behind me. Not to worry, my host father said that I did very well and that my speech was great. They

were surprised at how well my speech was written despite the fact that it was only 1 minute long. The other two exchange students made speeches as well.

Traveling: The only traveling I did this month was to Kagoshima for the Rotary Convention. We took the train there. This was a first for me. I thought it was a great way of commuting. We also did some sight seeing after the convention the next day. We visited the aquarium and the volcano. The volcano is a Mountain called Sakura Jima and you have to take a ferry to get there because the volcano is an island. However it does not spill out lava like our Kilauea. After a long day of sightseeing we headed back on the train to Miyazaki.

Social Activities: I have been going with a good friend of mine to go shopping downtown every once in awhile, and other than that I went with my teacher to pick up some Japanese books.

Any problems? Not any I can think of at the moment. Sorry this report was a little different I forgot the form on how to fill it out at home, and this is my only chance on the computer right now, but hope you enjoy. I am jealous of your warm weather. When your tired of it, tell it to head my way,.... please. =) Love, Corri

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Submit via:

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All submittals subject to approval by Pres Barbara.

Don't Lie to your Mother

John invited his mother over for dinner. During the meal his mother couldn't help noticing how beautiful John's roommate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between John and his roommate and this only made her more curious. Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between John and the roommate than met the eye.

Reading his mom's thoughts, John volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Julie and I are just roommates."

About a week later, Julie came to John and said, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?" John said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll write her a letter just to be sure."

So, he sat down and wrote, "Dear Mother, I'm not saying you 'did' take a gravy ladle from my house, and I'm not saying you 'did not' take a gravy ladle. But, the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner."

Several days later, John received a letter from his mother which read: "Dear Son, I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with Julie, and I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with Julie. But, the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now. Love, Mom."

Where Clubs Meet



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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



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Club Mentoring Program

PP Tom Daniel



In an attempt to address an increase in the number of resignations from the club, the Rotary Club of Kona has formed a committee of past presidents of the club who have agreed to undertake the task of mentoring club members. Those dropping out have been both recent inductees and experienced members, so we recognize the need to work with both groups. The mentors will work with the sponsors of new members, providing support and guidance to help both new and experienced members find opportunities to become good and active Rotarians.

It appears to the past presidents that a large part of what the club needs is a "pastoral" function whereby we can track the strengths and needs of individual members and help them to find ways to participate in and to benefit from club activities. We need a mechanism to keep track of events in the lives of members that affect their Rotarian activities, so that we can work together to help with problems and take advantage of special skills and opportunities. The present club structure does not really provide this pastoral function. Much as the president and other officers want to maintain contact with all members, it's really not possible with our busy schedules.


To make this mentoring task do-able within the busy schedule of past presidents – who have already given their "year of blood" to the club – we have decided to divide up the club into approximately equal groups, each of which will be mentored by a past president. We've arbitrarily divided up the club membership into 12 groups, each assigned to a past president, as shown in the table below. For now, new members will be assigned to the group of their sponsor – unless that makes a group too large.

We want to leave the exact mechanism somewhat open so that mentors can find what works best for them and their group. We'll start with the Club Assembly on December 12th, at which members will be asked to sit at a table with their mentor. We hope that discussion at that luncheon will lead to a plan of action for each group. The past presidents will then meet again to get ideas from each other and re-evaluate our overall strategy.

We welcome suggestions from anyone in the club as to how we can make this mentoring program efficient and successful. Please relay your suggestions to Tom Daniel at 325-7323 (or thdaniel@kona.net) or to any other friendly past president.

Mentoring Groups:				
1	2	3	4	5
Rick Asbach	Ken Clewett	Tina Clothier	Tom Daniel	Dick Denison
Cathie Amelotte	Barry Berning	Charles Cartwright	Kathleen Kiss Damon	Ann Goody
Jerry Anderson	Patricia Berry	Darrick Ching	Frank DeWolf	Ross Griffin
Katherine Augustine	Vern Berry	Julie Ching	Richard Farnham	Ed Haberman
Steve Barnes	Merrienne Bieler	Bill Cliff	John Fitzgibbons	Gene Harries
Jim Bedingfield	Steve Bobko-Hillenaar	Alan Clark	Beverly Fraser	Ron Hawkes
Don Bebee	Roger Brasel	Jerry Coiner	Glennon Gingo	Marni Herkes
	Barbara Bush	Preston Crowl		Dick Hershberger

6	7	8	9	10
Ken Kjer	Jim Lightner	Ron Luizzi	Rich Merschdorf	Greg Ogin
Lew Hindley	Suzette Kale	Janet Marrack	Larry Peckham	Ron Scott
Mavis Hirata	Uncle Billy Kimi	Mark McGuffie	Michelle Pouliot	DeWayne Sluss
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11	12	
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Scott Unger	Lane Wick	
Rolf Vossen	Scotty Bell	
Lynn Walton	Chrys Yamasaki	
Gretchen Watson-Kabei	Fedro Yanez	
Bob Weiss	Bob Yong	
Tom Whittemore	Janet Lum Won	
Mark Rife		

Royal Kona Resort

December 12, 2002



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation

Jim Bedingfield and Rick Merschdorf, Thursday, December 12, 2002

Jim Bedingfield and Rick Merschdorf will give us a presentation on the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation.

Nominations for 2003-2004

This week the Nominating Committee will present their nominees for the 2003-04 Rotary Club of Kona slate of officers and give the membership an opportunity to make additional nominees from the floor.

Officers:

President: Beverly Fraser,
Owner, Video Showplace
President Elect: Alan Clark,
Owner, Island Motors

Past President: Barbara Bush,
Director of Development,
Hualalai Academy

Secretary: Barbara Kossow,
Mayor's Office,
County of Hawaii

Treasurer: Ross Griffin,
Owner, Dyson Oil Hawaii

Please call President Barbara if you have any additional nominees for the 2003-04 Rotary



Food Bank Collection THIS WEEK

Our Club's monthly collection for the Hawaii Island Food Bank will be THIS WEEK! Please bring donations of dry or canned goods to the meeting. Community Service Director Kathy Damon will be collecting for Coordinator Ken Clewett who has flown off on a well deserved international family holiday. Enjoy Ken!

Remember the **BRING YOUR**

WEIGHT IN FOOD CHALLENGE! President Barbara has changed her mind and encourages you to bring your weight in any form of dry or canned goods. (She mis-spoke last week in encouraging only dry goods.) The holiday season may increase the demand for such items as canned hams, sausages, etc.

The important piece is for us to participate and share.

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Club Assembly– December 19th—Induction of Interact Advisors as Honorary Members

President Barbara Bush

Our two wonderfully dedicated Interact Advisors will be inducted as Honorary Members on Thursday, December 19th. Please join me in honoring Yanna Lewis and

David Huitt for their outstanding work with the youth, in particular through their involvement over the years with the Kealakehe (previously Konawaena) Interact Club.

Report on Club Assembly—Centennial Project Small Group Discussions

President Barbara Bush

Thanks to each of you that participated in last week's Club Assembly group project. I greatly appreciate all the discussion and ideas shared. Here's a brief overview of the group reports.

Each project discussed has merit and received support from individual members of the club as well as the group votes. Thanks to each of you that brought forward one of the project ideas for our group discussions.

In summary, it appears our overall choice is a park project to enhance open and recreational space in Kailua-Kona. The project itself still needs to be defined and a plan developed to accomplish it by our Rotary International Centennial Anniversary in February 2003.

OLD "A" PARK

This project received the most "group #1 votes", and supportive "group #2 votes". The essence of discussion related around the need to develop this centrally located area into a premier park; an area that the community needs, and a project that needs the community to make it happen, it is time. A project where we can partner with several community groups, where we can both raise funds and participate as volunteers, a project that will have a long lasting positive impact for our whole community.



Some concerns and additional comments were: 1) need to define the specific areas/tasks we will undertake at the Old "A" Park, e.g., a) soccer field enhancements, b) complete landscaping and improvements at walking/jogging path, c) recreate the airstrip into a landscaped green space with appropriate multi-modal access, d) restore terminal into a youth center, e) toddler park refurbishments, etc... 2) keep it simple, 3) consider ongoing maintenance needs and how they will be addressed for any project we undertake.

Tying for second in "group #1 votes" were the **YMCA Alii Drive Park** and the **Kona Community Hospital Helicopter Pad**. (In addition, the YMCA Alii Drive Park project received several more "group #2 votes".) Coming in third was the Kona Community Hospital's Radiation facility.

Some comments & concerns regarding the YMCA park were: 1) concern regarding ability to complete by Feb 2003, 2) there is a need to improve areas already designated as parks such as Old "A", 3) YMCA should appeal to other sources of funding such as Foundations.

Some comments & concerns regarding undertaking the Helicopter pad project at Kona Community Hospital were: 1) do we need expertise we don't have 2) is this a project that will include sufficient volunteerism opportunities (i.e., can we identify ways to work on it or is it something we would just raise money for.) 3) although for the benefit of the general population, it a small portion of the community that will actually use the facility, we have given much support to this particular entity (Kona Community Hospital) in the most recent years – we should spread our projects throughout the community.

Some of the comments & concerns regarding the undertaking of the Radiation Unit at Kona Community Hospital were the same or similar to those regarding the Helicopter pad project.

NEXT STEPS:

I need volunteers to focus on defining our project. Anyone interested, PLEASE, give me a call (960-8292) or email me at (bbush56@hotmail.com).

Given that we have only "brainstormed" these ideas, I'd like for each of the top 3 projects to be researched and "fleshed out" so that we can then bring to the club the most viable projects for a vote. We may, through the research process, discover information on complications or resources that will make one project stand out as the one for us to undertake! **We need to make an informed CLUB decision.**

Rotary International has deferred the deadline for defining our project until Spring 2003 from Dec 31, 2002. Let's utilize this time to our advantage. PLEASE STEP FORWARD and define the project YOU would like for us to work on! **I need your help.** With enough of us involved in this research, no task will be overwhelming.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you. Could be fun!



Meeting Highlights—December 5, 2002



Guests: Tom Sadler, Paul Spain and Kent Morrill were all visiting from the mainland, along with perennial visitor Ralph Richey, David Sower of California and Bud Denswell of Washington. Also joining us were Taylor Easley of the North Hawaii Club and Ed Morgan from the islands.

Announcements:

- * Christmas Parade participants are needed. Walkers for the marching unit representing Rotary; and about 12 people to help Greg Ogin assemble the "parts of the parade" — meet at 4 pm.
- * Thank you to those few who participated in the Kealahou Parkway clean-up.
- * Reminder that the food bank drive will be next week, December 12th.

- * The Holiday Social has been moved to January where our schedules will be less congested. Perhaps a dinner cruise or a whale watching boat trip.....still in the planning stages.

Rotary Centennial Project Discussion. Each of the mentoring groups sat together and were given the task of discussing and prioritizing our club's proposed Centennial Project. After the discussions each group presented their consensus.... All of this has been nicely outlined for you on page 2 of this bulletin.



According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December. Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring.

Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should've known. Only WOMEN would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.



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Just in Time for Christmas —HUSBAND SHOPPING CENTER!!



Recently a "Husband Shopping Center" opened in Dallas, where women could go to choose a husband from among many men.

It was laid out in five floors, with the men increasing in

positive attributes as you ascended.

The only rule was, once you opened the door to any floor, you HAD to choose a man from that floor; If you went up a floor, you couldn't go back down except to leave the place, never to return.

A couple of girlfriends went to the shopping center to find some husbands...

First floor: The door had a sign saying, "These men have jobs and love kids." The women read the sign and said, "Well, that's better than not having a job, or not loving kids, but I wonder what's further up?" So up they went.

Second floor: The sign read, "These men have high paying jobs, love kids, and are

extremely good looking." Hmmm, said the ladies. But, I wonder what's further up?

Third floor: This sign read, "These men have high paying jobs, are extremely good looking, love kids and help with the housework." Wow! Said the women. Very tempting, BUT, there's more further up! And up they went

Fourth floor: This door had a sign saying "These men have high paying jobs, love kids, are extremely good looking, help with the housework, and have a strong romantic streak." Oh, mercy me. But just think! What must be awaiting us further on! So up to the fifth floor they went.

Fifth floor: The sign on that door said, "This floor is empty and exists only to prove that women are impossible to please. Goodbye."



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5:00 p.m. @ Mayor's Office Meeting Room

All Board Officers and Directors are expected to participate in the Monthly Board Meeting. All Co—chairs, Coordinators, and any active members are more than welcome to attend.

If you have an item for Board consideration, please give President Barbara a call (960-8292) or email (bbush56@hotmail.com) as soon as possible!

PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Anyone with phonebooks to recycle, please bring them to the meeting on Thursday! President Barbara will take them off your hands and take them to the recycling center.

NEED THEM THIS WEEK!

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Induction of Interact Advisors as Honorary Members

President Barbara Bush, December 19, 2002

Our two wonderfully dedicated Interact Advisors will be inducted as Honorary Members on Thursday, December 19th. Please join me in honoring Yanna Lewis and David Huitt for their outstanding work with the youth, in particular through their involvement over the years with the Kealakehe (previously Kona-naaena) Interact Club.

Did you know that Yanna Lewis is a Rotary Scholar? No wonder she was, as Bill Roger's put it, "the turning point" in taking this high school service club from 7 to 100+, and through the move to a new high school with only 9th graders. Yanna was wise enough to recruit David Huitt when, again as Bill Roger's said, "We really did need help."

Yanna and David have repeatedly expressed the enthusiasm and skills to partner in working with over 100 Interactors! The projects have been endless, but some highlights are the "adoption" of two orphanages in India with giving annually

of several thousands of dollars, on-going road and beach clean-ups and community recycling opportunities, school beautification projects, and a ton of volunteer opportunities where their involvement was initiated by rotary involvement within the community.



The Interact Club involvement has also been instrumental in Rotary Club of Kona projects such as Kids Voting Hawaii, Read to Me, and the M/C Sr. PGA Golf Tournament, as well as projects who's involvement was initiated by us such as Meet n Eat. These accomplishments are many and varied due to the on-going positive support of Yanna and David.

Congratulations Yanna Lewis and David Huitt on being exemplary influences within our community and in particular to so many young people. The Rotary Club of Kona recognizes your gifts and what you have given. Thank you and Welcome!

Food Bank Donations Exceed 900 pounds

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

The Club's December 12 monthly food/money collection for the Hawaii Island Food Bank to distribute through its agencies to the area's hungry brought the Club's total individual donations since November 2001 to 924 pounds of food and \$2,617 in cash/checks/coupons.

Last week's donations amounted to 23 pounds of food, \$194 in cash / checks and

\$590 in food gift coupons.

To all who have been involved, a Big MAHALO. The Club's next collection will be on the last Thursday of next month, January 30, when all of us again can show our generosity and compassion by donating non-perishable food and/or money in this war against hunger in our community.

We will be "Dark" on December 26, 2002

**There will be NO MEETING
DECEMBER 26, 2002.**

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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

HOW DID WE SURVIVE ?

Looking back, it's hard to believe that we have lived as long as we have. As children we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat. Our baby cribs were painted with bright colored lead based paint. We often chewed on the crib, ingesting the paint.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors, or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes we had no helmets. We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. We played dodge ball and sometimes the ball would really hurt. We played with toy guns, cowboys and Indians, army, cops and robbers, and used our fingers to simulate guns when the toy ones or the BB gun was not available. We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank sugar soda, but we were never over weight; we were always outside playing. Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't, had to learn to deal with disappointment. Some students weren't as smart as others or didn't work hard so they failed a grade and were held back to repeat the same grade. That generation produced some of the greatest risk-takers and problem solvers. We had the freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all.



Almost all of us would have rather gone swimming in the lake instead of a pristine pool (talk about boring), the term cell phone would have conjured up a phone in a jail cell, and a pager was the school PA system.

We all took gym, not PE . . . and risked permanent injury with a pair of high top Ked's (only worn in gym) instead of having cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built in light reflectors. I can't recall any injuries but they must have happened because they tell us how much safer we are now. Flunking gym was not an option . . . even for stupid kids! I guess PE must be much harder than gym.

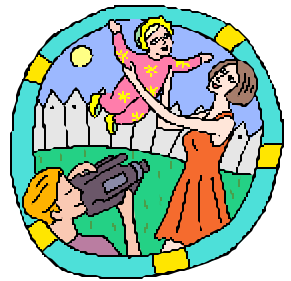
Every year, someone taught the whole school a lesson by running in the halls with leather soles on linoleum tile and hitting the wet spot. How much better off would we be today if we only knew we could have sued the school system. Speaking of school, we all said prayers and the pledge (amazing we aren't all brain dead from that), and staying in detention after school caught all sorts of negative attention for about the next two weeks. We must have had horribly damaged psyches. Schools didn't offer 14 year olds an abortion or condoms (we wouldn't have known what either was anyway) but they did give us a couple of baby aspirin and cough syrup if we started getting the sniffles. What an archaic health system we had then. Remember school nurses? Ours wore a hat and everything.

I thought that I was supposed to accomplish something before I was allowed to be proud of myself. I just can't recall how bored we were without computers, PlayStation, Nintendo, X-box or 270 digital cable stations. I must be repressing that memory as I try to rationalize through the denial of the dangers could have befallen us as we trekked off each day about a mile down the road to some guy's vacant 20, built forts out of branches and pieces of plywood, made trails, and fought over who got to be the Lone Ranger.

What was that property owner thinking, letting us play on that lot. He should have been locked up for not putting up a fence around the property, complete with a self-closing gate and an infrared intruder alarm. Oh yeah. . . and where was the Benadryl

and sterilization kit when I got that bee sting? I could have been killed!

We played king of the hill on piles of gravel left on vacant construction sites and when we got hurt, mom pulled out the 48 cent bottle of mercurochrome and then we got butt-whooped. Now it's a trip to the emergency room, followed by a 10-day dose of a \$49 bottle of antibiotics and then mom calls the attorney to sue the contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it was such a threat.



We didn't act up at the neighbor's house either because if we did, we got butt-whooped (physical abuse) there too . . . and then we got butt-whooped again when we got home.

Mom invited the door to door salesman inside for coffee, kids choked down the dust from the gravel driveway while playing with Tonka trucks (remember why Tonka trucks were made tough . . . it wasn't so that they could take the rough berber in the family room), and Dad drove a car with leaded gas.

Our music had to be left inside when we went out to play and I am sure that I nearly exhausted my imagination a couple of times when we went on two week vacations. I should probably sue the folks now for the danger they put us in when we all slept in campgrounds in the family tent.

Summers were spent behind the push lawnmower and I didn't even know that mowers came with motors until I was 13 and we got one without an automatic blade-stop or an auto-drive. How sick were my parents?



Of course my parents weren't the only psychos. I recall Donny Reynolds from next door coming over and doing his tricks on the front stoop just before he fell off. Little did his mom know that she could have owned our house. Instead she pick him up and swatted him for being such a goof. It was a neighborhood run amuck.

To top it off, not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. How could we possibly have know that we needed to get into group therapy and anger management classes? We were obviously so duped by so many societal ills, that we didn't even notice that the entire country wasn't taking Prozac!

How did we survive?



Meeting Highlights—December 12, 2002



[Your editor is eternally grateful to Janet Lum Won for stepping in and taking notes and distributing the Coffee Blossom on a moments notice when I was called away unexpectedly to take care of an aging parent.]

Guests/Visitors: Ron Luizzi's guest: Jim North of Los Angeles. Visiting Rotarian: Jack Damson of San Diego.

Announcements: Chuck Cartwright regarding the Holiday Get Together—Sunset Cruise or Whale Watch Cruise: No Votes OR Keauhou Yacht Club - YES. More info to follow. It will be held 1/4/03 or 1/11/03.

Fine Master Ron Luizzi:

- * **President Barb's** confessions (fined): 1/ remiss on 11/9 clean up event and missed a scheduled meeting with fellow Rotarians.
- * **Rick Merschdorf:** the 4 Way Test:
- * It was published in the paper that Rick finished the Honolulu Marathon in 4 hours and 2 minutes. Is it the truth? Not exactly.
- * Is it fair to all concerned? Yes, he gave his # to another person.

- * Will it build good will and better friendships? You bet!
- * Was it beneficial to all concerned? Absolutely. It allowed the other person to compete in the marathon and it made Rick look good.
- * **Gretchen Watson-Kabei** - awarded 2002 Community Service Realtor of the Year at the Kona Board of Realtors Installation Banquet.
- * **Greg Ogin:** promoted to Vice President, Commercial Division of Clark Realty. (no raise/just a title).

Birthday: Zola is 60!

Anniversary: Dick Hershberger celebrates the happiest year of his life 12/15.

Nominated Slate of Officers for 2003-2004 were presented and voted unanimously.

Jim Bedingfield and Rick Merschdorf did their presentation and detailed explanation of the Kona Community Foundation.



A Message from DG Bob Pennington



We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! All of us have much to be thankful for.

It seems appropriate in this newsletter to say that Carol and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And, we sincerely appreciate all that have worked so diligently to help us this Rotary Year.

It is hard to believe that that the first half of this year already behind us. This year, Kids Voting was another huge success and we want to thank everyone who was involved in this worthwhile event. Special "kudos" to PDG Linda Coble and Lyla Berg.

The many club newsletters we receive indicate that "Rotary Gives Thanks" was also in full swing Saturday before Thanksgiving. Thanks to PDG Hal Darcey for this great idea.



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- * On the trucks of a local plumbing company in Pennsylvania: Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.

- * Pizza shop slogan: 7 days without pizza makes one weak.
- * Outside a muffler shop: No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.
- * In a veterinarian's waiting room: Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!
- * Door of a plastic surgeon's office: We can help you pick your nose!
- * On an electrician's truck: Let us remove your shorts.
- * In a non-smoking area: If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take Appropriate action.
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IMPACT

Lt. Henry Hickman and Officer Gerald Wike, January 2, 2003

Incorporated Measures to Prevent Alcohol Consumption by Teenagers.

Lieutenant Henry Hickman was raised in Phoenix, Arizona and attended college in Arizona and Colorado with a BS in Business Administration and Marketing Research. Lt Hickman graduated from the FBI National Academy.

He has 24 years in law enforcement that includes time as a patrol officer, patrol sergeant, detective in the criminal investigation section, patrol lieutenant and acting district commander.

Lieutenant Hickman is presently assigned as the Commander of the criminal investigation section and the juvenile aid section area II in Kona.

Officer Gerald Wike was raised in West Hawaii and is a 15 year veteran with the Hawaii police department. He is presently assigned to

the Juvenile Aide Section in Kona. Officer Wike is a member of the State of Hawaii Gang Enforcement System and teaches an alternative gang education class in West Hawaii schools.

Officer Wike will discuss the IMPACT programs success and status, which includes present problems focusing on juveniles in West Hawaii. This presentation is accompanied by a recovered video produced by West Hawaii teenagers. Wike also explains what the County of Hawaii curfew laws are and why the enforcement of these laws is vital to our community.

Lt. Hickman explains Hawaii State laws regarding parent's control and duties as well as the duty of a minor, and "what every parent should know". Lt. Hickman and Officer Wike will demonstrate a "hands on" portion of the IMPACT program used to educate juveniles on the effects that alcohol has on a person's coordination.

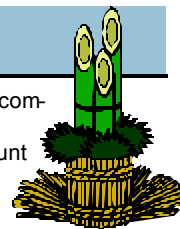
Club Social—January 11, 2003

Bring your family to our second social of the rotary year, a **"steak fry" to be held on Saturday, January 11, 2003 at the Keauhou Yacht Club.** (Not to worry all you vegetarians, we'll have some non-meat dishes as well. You might want to make some suggestions of your favorite dishes, to President Barbara.)

This social will begin our celebration of 55 years as the Rotary Club of Kona and 98 years of Rotary in the world! How would you like

to recognize our longevity and accomplishments as a club?

We will need a head count for the 11th, a sign up sheet will be going around this week. Call Chuck Cartwright (324-0722) for more information, to RSVP, and/or to volunteer to help out! We always have a fun time at these outings. I hope you'll mark your calendar today and plan to join us!



MasterCard Sr. PGA Golf Tournament

January 27 through February 2, 2003 the MC Sr. PGA Golf Tournament is coming to Hualalai Resort, AGIAN! The agreements have been made with Kelly and Gregg, the volunteer shirts, hats and visors have been ordered, and Ron and Kathy are busy getting their leadership team in place. The week of

January 27th through February 2nd, 2003 will be here before we know it. **As this is our club's biggest fundraiser of the year WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We need YOU to sign up NOW to volunteer. Volunteer for a few hours, or for the week! We have leadership positions to fill, clerical

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The FRIENDS of the Children's Justice Center of West Hawaii

January 19, 2003

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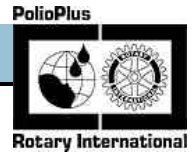
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PRAYER

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

Polio Eradication Campaign Underway



Fulfilling the Promise: Eradication Polio Rotary's 30,000+ clubs have been asked to provide cash and pledges, above and beyond their Annual Programs fund contributions (i.e.; \$125.00 Paul Harris – Rotary Foundation annual contribution) in order to help plug the \$275 million funding gap that threatens to derail Rotary's goal of eradication by 2005.

Each Rotary Club was asked to set its own fundraising goal for the new campaign, and reach it through donations of cash, pledges (up to three years), and community fundraisers. **Our Kona Club goal is \$175 from each member. This may be pledged and then paid over a three-year period, starting this year.**

Of the \$1 Billion needed to complete eradication, \$725 million is pledged or projected. The remaining \$275 million is expected to come from governments, the private sector, and Rotary's \$80 million – part of which will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Bank. Rotary's \$80 million will be in addition to the nearly \$500 million Rotary has already committed to polio eradication by 2005.

Launched in 1995 to allow Rotarians to support supplemental needs of national immunization days and poliovirus surveillance, PolioPlus Partners raised more than \$33 million to support more than 270 projects in more than 80 countries, ranging from providing vaccine carriers for Ghana to equipping polio laboratories in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. The Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative, a joint effort of The Rotary Foundation and the United Nations Foundation to seek major gifts from corporations, philanthropists, and foundations will continue through 2002. The private sector has contributed

more than \$112 million to the effort.

Fulfilling the Promise: Eradication Polio Kona Rotary Club fellow Rotarians that have given this Rotary year as of 12/19/02:

Cathie Amelotte	Pres. 02-03 Barbara Bush
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Preston Crowl	Kathleen Damon
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Ross Griffin	Dick Hershberger
Cheryl Holdcroft	Allen Konno
Past Pres. 90-91 Ron Luizzi	Past Pres. 87-88 Greg Ogin
Larry Peckham	David Schaeffer
Ron Scott	Jim Stroup
Scott Unger	Bob Weiss
Chrys Yamasaki	Ken Clewett

(If I've missed your name, please let me know.)

Our Polio Eradication Campaign Club Coordinator is Curt Nakayama. Our club commitment is \$175/member for a total of \$14,525. To date we have raised \$3,656. Looks like we have quite a way to go to acquire our club commitment.

If you haven't already, please see Curt to **make your tax-deductible donation TODAY!** This is a VERY serious disease needing our IMMEDIATE attention to help ERADICATE. Without you, the goal to eradicate polio may not be met!!!

SR PGA Golf Tournament (Continued from page 1)

cal skills needed, "work bee" volunteers, and everything in-between. If you can help at all, please call or see RON HAWKES today! Ron will either assign you himself or direct you to one of his volunteer coordinators. (Ron 328-0592)

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BLUE RIBBON (Continued from page 3)

asked me to find somebody else to honor. As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about whom I would honor with this ribbon and I thought about you. I want to honor you. My days are really hectic and when I come home I don't pay a lot of attention to you. Sometimes I scream at you for not getting good enough grades in school and for your bedroom being a mess, but somehow tonight, I just wanted to sit here and, well, just let you know that you do make a difference to me. Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid and I love you!"

The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook. He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "Dad, earlier tonight I sat in my room and wrote a letter to you and Mom explaining why I had killed myself and asking you to forgive me. I was going to commit suicide tonight after you were asleep. I just didn't think that you cared at all. The letter is upstairs. I don't think I need it after all." His father walked upstairs, and

found a heartfelt letter full of anguish and pain. The envelope was addressed, "Mom and Dad".

The boss went back to work a changed man. He was no longer a grouch but made sure to let all his employees know that they made a difference. The junior executive helped several other young people with career planning and never forgot to let them know that they made a difference in his life...one being the boss's son. And the young boy and his classmates learned a valuable lesson. Who you are DOES make difference.

You are under no obligation to send this on to anyone...not to one person or to one hundred. But if you have anyone who means a lot to you, I encourage you to send him or her this message and let them know that they make a difference in your life. You never know what kind of difference a little encouragement can make to a person.

I give you this blue ribbon. Who you are makes a difference.



Meeting Highlights—December 19, 2002



GUESTS: John Thompson, Colorado; Margaret Landro, Colorado; Gloria DeWolf (wife of Frank DeWolf); Sis Bedingfield (wife of Jim Bedingfield); Arlene Araki (wife of Dick Herschberger); Peggy Peckham (wife of Larry Peckham); Cathie Amelotte's father Noel; Wil Murakami, principal of Kealakehe High School; David Hewitt and Yanna Lewis, Kealakehe Interact Advisors; Jodi Clark (daughter of Alan Clark); Aya Mizuta our exchange student from Japan and the Kealakehe Interact Officers.

Announcements:

- * No Meeting December 26th.
- * Thank you to all those who volunteered for the Christmas parade.
- * January 11th will be the club social at the Keauhou Yacht Club

Happy Dollars:

- * **Lynn Walton** noted that **Dick Herschberger** was a great Santa and that **Reg Morimoto** is the chair elect for the West Hawaii Health Care Committee
- * **President Elect Bev Fraser** thanked all those who helped make their store's annual Gingerbread Tree a resounding success again this year. They were able to serve 150 meals (each for a family of 4). She thanked the community for their participation as donors and sponsors.
- * **Jan Marrack** noted that the student play "Breaking Ice" would be showing tonight (Dec. 19th)
- * **David Rees-Thomas** expressed his thanks at winning last week's door prize, but noted he would not be able to attend the concert. At the club's suggestion, the tickets were auctioned off to the highest bidder for a \$150.00 donation to the Rotary Club of Kona Com-

munity Foundation.

- * **Alan Clark** was happy that he is celebrating the 1 year anniversary of his dealership.
- * **Sandy Morton** noted that "**Rotary is Great**"
- * **Nate Johnson** was happy to be celebrating his wedding anniversary.
- * **Ann Goody** had happy dollars because her cancer is in remission and reminded us all that the West Hawaii Unit of the American Cancer Society is a great community resource for people with cancer and their families.
- * **Cheryl Holdcroft** was a happy "host mom" because Exchange Student **Aya Mizuta's** finals are over and that she (Aya) got mostly A's and B's.
- * **Pres Barbara** recognized the hotel staff and especially Karen Wakada the Food and Beverage Manager and Diane the "ever happy" parking lot attendant.

The Club then inducted **Yanna Lewis and David Hewitt** the advisors for our very successful **Kealakehe High School Interact Club**

Before lunch and after the business meeting we were entertained with the elegant music of Manuel and Bernice Roberto and a wonderful acapella choral presentation of holiday songs by group of ladies (*I am sorry I didn't get all their names when they were first introduced*)

Blue Ribbon

A teacher in New York decided to honor each of her seniors in high school by telling them the difference they each made. She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time. First she told each of them how they had made a difference to her and the class. Then she presented each of them with a blue ribbon imprinted with gold letters, which read, "Who I Am Makes A Difference."

Afterwards the teacher decided to do a class project to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a community. She gave each of the students three more ribbons and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then they were to follow up on the results, see who honored whom and report back to the class in about a week.

One of the boys in the class went to a junior executive in a nearby company and honored him for helping him with his career planning. He gave him a blue ribbon and put it on his shirt. Then he gave him two extra ribbons and said, "We're doing a class project on recognition, and we'd like you to go out, find somebody to honor, give them a blue ribbon, then give them the extra blue ribbon so they can acknowledge a third person to keep this acknowledgment ceremony going. Then please report back to me and tell me what happened."

Later that day the junior executive went in

to see his boss, who had been noted, by the way, as being kind of a grouchy fellow. He sat his boss down and he told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius. The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon and would he give him permission to put it on him. His surprised boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive took the blue ribbon and placed it right on his boss's jacket above his heart. As he gave him the last extra ribbon, he said, "Would you do me a favor? Would you take this extra ribbon and pass it on by honoring somebody else? The young boy who first gave me the ribbons is doing a project in school and we want to keep this recognition ceremony going and find out how it affects people."

That night the boss came home to his 14-year-old son and sat him down. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today. I was in my office and one of the junior executives came in and told me he admired me and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius. Imagine. He thinks I'm a creative genius. Then he put this blue ribbon that says 'Who I Am Makes A Difference' on my jacket above my heart. He gave me an extra ribbon and

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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

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.



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ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kealakehe Interact Club

The following individuals have signed up to join the Kealakehe Interact Club Meetings each Monday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am.

Be sure to sign in at the Administration Office and proceed to the High School Library and meet with Mr. David Hewitt and Miss Yana Lewis, advisors for the Interact Club

Jan 13 Cathie Amelotte & Jim Stroup **Jan 27** Mark McGuffie
Feb 3 _____ **Feb 10** Cheryl Holdcroft

Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors Meeting

January 9, 2003, 5 p.m. at the Mayor's Office, Hanama Place.

All Officers and Directors are expected to attend, all members are welcome.

KONA MAUKA ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Kona Mauka Rotary Club will be sponsoring its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at Makalei Country Club on Sunday, **February 9, 2003**. This is a two player scramble with a registration fee of \$90 per player with mulligans at \$5 each (maximum 2 per player). Hole sponsorship is \$200 per hole. Proceeds from the tournament will help continue Kona Mauka Rotary efforts to provide college scholarships for Kona students.

Great prizes including island overnights, brunches, dinners, golf packages and much, much more. Interested in playing – application are on back resource table!

MEETING GREETER:

Jan 2 Cyndy Hope
Jan 9 Lynda Johnson
Jan 16 Nate Jones
Jan 23 Suzette Kale
Jan 30 Ken Kjer

DOOR PRIZE:

Jan 2 Tom Daniel
Jan 9 Kathy Damon
Jan 16 Preston Crowl
Jan 23 Jerry Coiner
Jan 30 Tina Clothier

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?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Jan 9 —Friends of the Children's Justice Center
Jan 11 —Club Social—Keauhou Yacht Club
Jan 16—Club Assembly
Jan 23 —TBA
Jan 30— MasterCard Sr PGA Golf Tournament

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 10 Greg Ogin
Jan 14 Curtis Nakayama
Jan 14 Bob Yong
Jan 16 Dick Denison
Jan 24 David Rees-Thomas
Jan 26 Bill Cliff

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 30 Charla & Rick Thompson
Dec 31 Tom & Alice Daniel
Dec 31 Richard & Nancy Farnham
Jan 1 Stephen & Joanna Bobko-Hillenaar
Jan 20 Ron & Kathy Hawkes

Royal Kona Resort

January 9, 2003



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

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Club Social—Keauhou Yacht Club—January 11, 2003

Bring your family to our second social of the rotary year, a **steak and chicken barbecue to be held on Saturday, January 11, 2003 at the Keauhou Yacht Club.** (Not to worry all you vegetarians, we'll have some non-meat dishes as well. You might want to make some suggestions of your favorite dishes, to President Barbara.)

Setup Crew: 5:30 pm

Gathering Begins at 6 pm;

Cooking begins at 7 pm

Pau Hana at 9:30 pm

This is a pot luck so: If your last name begins with **A to G** bring either **pupus or a starch.** If your last name begins with **H to M** bring a **salad.** If your last name begins with **N to Z** bring a **desert.** The club will provide water and non-alcoholic drinks. If you want something

stronger BYOB.

This social will begin our celebration of 55 years as the Rotary Club of Kona and 98 years of Rotary in the world! How would you like to recognize our longevity and accomplishments as a club?



We will need a head count for the 11th, a sign up sheet will be going around this week. Call Chuck Cartwright (324-0722) for more information, to RSVP, and/or to volunteer to help out! **RSVP to Chuck by Thursday January 9th, 4 pm.**

We always have a fun time at these outings. I hope you'll mark your calendar today and plan to join us! *[If anyone takes some digital pictures of the potluck, please email some to your bulletin editor for the next issue—Mahalo]*

MasterCard Sr. PGA Golf Tournament



January 27 through February 2, 2003 the MC Sr. PGA Golf Tournament is coming to Hualalai Resort, AGIAN! The agreements have been made with Kelly and Gregg, the volunteer shirts, hats and visors have been ordered, and Ron and Kathy are busy getting their leadership team in place. The week of January 27th through February 2nd, 2003 will be here before we know it. **As this is our club's biggest fundraiser of the year WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We need YOU to sign up NOW to volunteer. Volunteer for a few hours, or for the week! We have leadership positions to fill, clerical skills needed, "work bee" volunteers, and everything in-between. If you can help at all, please call or see RON HAWKES today! Ron will either assign you himself or direct you to one of his volunteer coordinators. (Ron 328-0592)

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December Report from Exchange Student Corri Bell

Miyazaki-Chuo Rotary Club District 2730
Nagagoka Family
2-11 Funatsuka

Miyazaki Shi 880-0031 Japan

Merry Christmas Minasans (everyone) and yo i otoshi wo!
(Happy New Year)

Christmas was a little different over here. The 23rd my host family brought out the cutest little Christmas tree and some lights, which truly surprised me because I didn't think we were going to have a Christmas tree at all. We celebrated on Christmas Eve by having a huge feast with pizza, sushi, fried shrimp, and more. Next we opened presents and then ate chocolate cake, yum!

I got a really nice divers watch from my family. Christmas isn't a really big event over here, seeing as how only 1 percent of Japan is Christian. What is a big event over here you ask? New Years. Everyone will go to a shrine and pray for prosperity, love, health, etc... Then they have a big party, so I am looking forward to that.

Haven't made any public speeches this month. I was going to make one at the Rotary meeting today, but I am feeling a little on the ill side, I think I am coming down with a cold.

Daily life is going great. I am keeping busy during the week. I go with one of the Rotary Members to work out at the gym once or twice a week. I am also going to Chorus everyday. School is going well. I am really enjoying art class and Japanese Calligraphy class. For P.E. I just finished playing Ping Pong and next I am going to learn how to play Rugby, wish me luck!

On the weekends lately I have been Christmas shopping

with friends. The city is so beautiful at night, the buildings are lit up with Christmas lights and there is a Santa Clause on every corner. Christmas is really an advertisement for the shops. I saw Harry Potter in the movie theater, it was in English, yay! I also helped with the Aoshima Marathon last weekend. Not nearly as much fun as the Triathlon in Kona =) All I did was help carry tables and chairs, but it was still a good experience.

I can't wait till next month, we are going on our school trip! My Rotary Club over here paid for the whole thing, it was really really nice of them. We are going to a Ski Resort first then to Tokyo Disneyland, the trip will be for 5 days. It is going to be so cold, but so much fun.

I love my host family. I feel like a member of the family. The grandma just came home from the hospital, she broke her hip, but now she is living with us and it is great to have her company. The only real problem, well it's not really a major problem, but I have trouble with the internet access. I guess in America it is less expensive to have the internet then here in Japan, so it seems almost forbidden, but I have found my way around to the computer, I just wish it was easier to access one, but don't worry I'll figure it out.

Well I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and have a Happy New Year, I might be coming home in June, I'll let you for sure maybe in the next month or two. Oh and be looking for some pictures from my School trip in the next month or two also, I'll try and mail some. Thank you all for this experience. Take care and God Bless. Love, Corri Bell

Guam Relief Fund

As most of you know, Guam recently experienced a storm that did tremendous damage to homes and businesses on the island. In response to the needs this disaster created and requests from District 5000 Rotarians wanting to help, District 5000 has set up the Guam Relief Fund - a vehicle through which we can financially help the people of Guam through Rotary. Check should be made out to: "Guam Relief Fund".

Dave Erdman of the Honolulu Sunrise Club has agreed

to spearhead the project for the District. His first step is to identify a Rotary Club on Guam where they will have information regarding the needs. We will send funds donated through the Guam Relief Fund for the purposes designated by the Guam Club.

Dave Erdman may be contacted directly via email at derdman@pacrimmarketing.com

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much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand. Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

5 -- Fifth Important Lesson - Giving When it Counts Many years ago, when I worked as a volunteer at a hospital, I got to know a little girl named Liz who was suffering from a rare and serious disease. Her only chance of recovery appeared to be a blood transfusion from her 5-year old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibody

needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the little boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying,

"Yes, I'll do it if it will save her." As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheek. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?" Being young, the little boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give his sister all of his blood in order to save her.

Meeting Highlights—January 2, 2003



GUESTS: Dr. Mon Tu, New York; Christer Harplinger, Sweden; Curt Grabiner; Nancy & Phil Johnson, Ohio; Lou Fry and Frank Whitman, California; Wayne Dankert, Minnesota; and Earl Spinard, Gregory Ogin (son of Greg Ogin), Kimberly Yamasaki (daughter of Chrys Yamasaki) and Gretchen Lawson (Kona Mauka Club), all of West Hawaii.

Announcements:

- * Volunteers needed for the MasterCard Sr PGA Golf Tournament.
- * We need a host family for Hsin-I Tong from Jan 9 to Feb 9 — Call **Ron Scott** if you can help out.
- * **Gretchen Lawson** of the Kona Mauka Club invited us all to play

in their annual Golf Tournament fund raiser. (see announcement on page 4 for details)

- * The organizers for the proposed Waikoloa Club will be meeting at Merianne Bieler's home...see Pres Barbara for more details.
 - * Board of Directors meeting on Jan 9th (see page 4 for details)
- Today's program was on the **IMPACT** program put on by the Police Department. Officer Wike showed us a portion of a "homemade" video of teen beach party with a number of illegal activities taking place. He had a PowerPoint presentation on the IMPACT program and discussed what they do and their apparent success rate.

Five Lesson in Life

1 -- First Important Lesson - Cleaning Lady

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions, until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say 'hello'. I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

2 -- Second Important Lesson - Pickup in the Rain One night, at 11:30 p.m., an older African American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying to endure a lashing rainstorm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car. A young white man stopped to help her, generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960s. The man took her to safety, helped her get assistance and put her into a taxicab. She seemed to be in a big hurry, but wrote down his address and thanked him.

Seven days went by and a knock came on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It read: "Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. The rain drenched not only my clothes, but also my spirits. Then you came along. Because of you, I was able to make it to my dying hus-

band's bedside just before he passed away. God bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others." Sincerely, Mrs. Nat King Cole.

3 -- Third Important Lesson - Always remember those who serve. In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. "Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well, how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he couldn't have the sundae, because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.

4 -- Fourth Important Lesson - The Obstacle in Our Path In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After

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On January 30th, make plans to meet at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel for the annual focus Luncheon with May Harry Kim and

the Hawaii County Cabinet. Meeting from 11:30 to 1:30 pm.....more details to follow.

Kealakehe Interact Club Car Wash

February 15, 2003



The Kealakehe Interact Club will be having a free car wash on February 15, at Lanihau Center. They will have pledge sheets where people can sponsor them with a "pledge per

car". (For instance, Cathy sponsored 10 cents per car). Be sure to make your pledge.

The proceeds will go to support Seva Chakkara and Sanmarga Orphanages in South India, and the Kealakehe Interact Club.

Celebrating 55 Years of Rotary !

Come join us on **Thursday, February 6th** as we take a "field trip" to the Kealakekua location of Hawaii Community College and it UH Center, West Hawaii. We will be guests of the Hawaii Community College's Food Service Program. Paul Heerlein is the instructor and James Lightner is the Coordinator of the Hospitality Training Institute and Kathy Damon is the Director of the UH Center, West Hawaii'I.

In honor of our 55 years as a Rotary Club we thought a very special meal designed and created by the students of the Food Ser-

vice Program would be a delightful experience! The cost will be \$15, same as usual.

If you haven't ever had the opportunity to enjoy the culinary creations of the students in Food Service Program, don't miss this Rotary meeting! Delicious is only the beginning!

Be sure to sign up on the sign-up sheet, as a head count is required for the luncheon



MasterCard Sr. PGA Golf Tournament



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If you are helping out an need to know where you are going, come out to the

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for sale at that time. The shirts are nice this year too! We need YOU to sign up NOW to volunteer. Volunteer for a few hours, or for the week!

We have leadership positions to fill, clerical skills needed, "work bee" volunteers, and everything in-between. If you can help at

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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

Polio Eradication Campaign Underway



Fulfilling the Promise: Eradication Polio

Rotary's 30,000+ clubs have been asked to provide cash and pledges, above and beyond their Annual Programs fund contributions (i.e.: \$125.00 Paul Harris – Rotary Foundation annual contribution) in order to help plug the \$275 million funding gap that threatens to derail Rotary's goal of eradication by 2005.

Each Rotary Club was asked to set its own fundraising goal for the new campaign, and reach it through donations of cash, pledges (up to three years), and community fundraisers.

Our Kona Club goal is \$175 from each member. This may be pledged and then paid over a three-year period, starting this Rotary year.

Of the \$1 Billion needed to complete eradication, \$725 million is pledged or projected. The remaining \$275 million is expected to come from governments, the private sector, and Rotary's \$80 million – part of which will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Bank. Rotary's \$80 million will be in addition to the nearly \$500 million Rotary has already committed to polio eradication by 2005.

Launched in 1995 to allow Rotarians to support supplemental needs of national immunization days and poliovirus surveillance,

PolioPlus Partners raised more than \$33 million to support more than 270 projects in more than 80 countries, ranging from providing vaccine carriers for Ghana to equipping polio laboratories in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. The Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative, a joint effort of The Rotary Foundation and the United Nations Foundation to seek major gifts from corporations, philanthropists, and foundations will continue through 2002. The private sector has contributed more than \$112 million to the effort.

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Kona Rotary Club fellow Rotarians that have given this Rotary year as of 12/19/02:

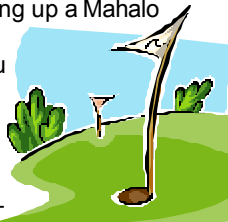
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SR PGA Golf Tournament (Continued from page 1)

all, please call or see RON HAWKES today! Ron will either assign you himself or direct you to one of his volunteer coordinators. (Ron 328-0592)

President Elect Bev Fraser is heading up a Mahalo Party committee to help out our Golf Tournament leaders, Ron and Kathy Hawkes. If you can help with prizes, food procurement, games, entertainment, a location for 250-300, etc, please call or see Bev Fraser. (Bev 325-0223 hm, 329-4599 wk)



We raise funds that enable us to accomplish projects of need and service in our community. So far this year we have donated or committed our time and/or money to the following community efforts:

- Interact Club – help with Kealakehe Parkway quarterly cleanups, Rotarian participation at the weekly Interact Club meetings, on campus. Support of fundraiser.
- Hawaii Island Food Bank – monthly collection averaged \$70 and 90 lbs

- VASH (Visitor Assistance Program) – Direct assistance - \$500
- Kealakehe Elementary School – picnic benches painted, Read to Me books donated and hours of reading given
- IRONMAN – Security volunteers
- KIDS Voting Hawaii – coordinated Kids Voting efforts at Kahakai Elementary, Kealakehe Elementary, Intermediate, and High Schools
- Kona Community Hospital Foundation – Radiation Therapy Unit - \$6000
- Kona Krafts Individual Client Helped - \$100
- Kona Krafts Bazaar – Rotarian volunteers for 11/23 Bazaar

We have plans for spending the monies raised within our areas of service, but we have yet to raise the funds. PLEASE HELP BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR SKILLS AND TIME to the Rotary Club of Kona for the MC Sr. PGA Golf Tournament! We will net about \$20,000 from this tournament.

Guam Relief Fund

As most of you know, Guam recently experienced a storm that did tremendous damage to homes and businesses on the island. In response to the needs this disaster created and requests from District 5000 Rotarians wanting to help, District 5000 has set up the Guam Relief Fund - a vehicle through which we can financially help the people of Guam through Rotary. Check should be made payable to Rotary District 5000 Foundation and indicate in the memo section –

“Guam Relief Fund”.



Dave Erdman of the Honolulu Sunrise Club has agreed to spearhead the project for the District. His first step is to identify a Rotary Club on Guam where they will have information regarding the needs. We will send funds donated through the Guam Relief Fund for the purposes designated by the Guam Club. Dave Erdman may be contacted directly via email at derdman@pacrimmarketing.com

Meeting Highlights—January 9, 2003



GUESTS: Tom & Pat Dille, California; Howard Devore, Oregon; David Sowers, California; Terry O'Calleran, Kauai; Levi Clain, Canada; Burkett Fosler, Canada; Bud Truswell, Washington. Visitors from the Big Island were our speakers Carol Warner, Koakane Green, John Kitchen; along with our exchange students Aya Mizuta and Hsin-I Tong and their host parents Cheryl Holdcroft and Pam Wong and Host brothers Justin & Miles Wong, along with new host mom for Aya, Vicky Hasty. Also visiting was honorary member Scotty Bell and the family of PP Tom Daniel, Son Mike, Daughter Sarah and wife Alice. Also joining us was Marty Chaze of Hilo.

Announcements:

- * Check the bulletin for info on the club social for this Saturday.
- * The vocational service committee needs help with the Kealahou High School Job Shadow day, specifically in the fields of computers, graphics and attorneys. See Jan Marrack or Scott Unger for more details.
- * The MasterCard Sr PGA golf tournament is rapidly approach-

ing. Be sure to sign up for as little as a few hours or as much as every day....the choice is yours. See related article on the tournament.

- * Rotary Club of Kona Mauka's Golf Tournament — see details on page 4.
- * January 30th meeting will be joint with the Mauka Rotary Club and the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel. See front page article for more details.

This week's program was introduced by PP Greg Ogin who described how the FRIENDS of the Children's Justice Center of West Hawaii got it's start. Carol Warner talked about how the public-private partnership has made this all possible. Koakane Green showed a video presentation on all the ways that the FRIENDS help fill in the "gaps" and how children of abuse can once again be children.

Feeling Too Old? Think what these kids are missing !!!

Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change things. Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of this year's incoming freshmen.

Here's this year's list:

The people who are starting college this fall (2002) across the nation were born in 1984.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.

The CD was introduced the year after they were born.

They have always had an answering machine.

They have always had cable.

They cannot fathom not having a remote control.

Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane Boss, de plane".

They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is. JR was shot 5 years before they were born.

Michael Jackson has always been white.

McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers.

They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Do you feel old yet? Pass this on to the other old fogies in your life.



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Joint Meeting with Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, January 30, 2003

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\$1.00 (I think), so be prepared. This is a special program as the Mayor and his cabinet will present the "State of the County" address.

For those of you unable to make this meeting, the **Rotary Club of Kona Mauka** will be "dark" on Tuesday, January 28th.

Special 55th Anniversary Luncheon

at UH Center West Hawaii Thursday, February 6, 2003

On **Thursday, February 6th** we are going to have a special Anniversary luncheon at the HCC Food Service Program located at the UH Center in Kealahou. Our Club is celebrating its 55th birthday in February, and Rotary International is celebrating 98 years of service!

They create a delightfully delicious meal, so I hope you will plan to attend. The buffet will be available from 11:30 to 12:30. Cost is our usual \$15.00. **PLEASE, honor the students and your fellow Rotarians by BEING ON TIME.** We will start our meeting at 12 noon! (That means you should be in your seat

by 12 noon, please. **Remember, there is additional travel time involved as well.)**

A head count is required for this luncheon so sign up on the sheet that will be going around. (This is not a restaurant.

They plan on the number we guarantee, which means we will pay for any short of our number, and may run out of food and seating if you don't RSVP, but show up anyway.)



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Thanks so very much for your enthusiastic response to our club assembly on **Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio Campaign**.

Polio Plus represents the most dramatic and largest non-government, non-religious humanitarian initiative ever undertaken. In 1985, Rotary launched its PolioPlus program and vowed to rid the world of this disease by 2005.

We are on track with staggering results. To date, we have immunized over 2 billion children and reduced the incidence of Polio from 120 countries and 380,000 cases a year (in 1988) to 10 endemic countries and less than 600 cases worldwide (in 2001). It is estimated that more than four million children who might have been polio victims are walking and playing normally. More than 500,000 cases of polio are now prevented each year through the efforts of governments, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Prevention (CDC), and Rotary International.

We are at a critical juncture..... we must keep the pressure on or we will see Polio start to spread. The last countries will be the most difficult to immunize. Civil strife, difficult terrain, over populated and poverty stricken, the countries of Niger, Somalia, Angola, Pakistan, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, and Sudan need our intervention and support.

In 2001, more than 575 million children under five years of age were vaccinated in 94 countries as part of our PolioPlus program. Vaccinators, numbering over 10 million, went house-to-house, boat-to-boat, across borders, through rivers and over mountain ranges to find and immunize every child less than five years of age.

To complete our task and **Fulfill Our Promise** we need to raise \$80 million dollars now. Each Rotary Club is asked to set its own fundraising goal for the new campaign, and reach it through donations of cash, pledges (up to three years), and community fundraisers.

Our Kona Club goal is \$175 from each member. This may be pledged and then paid over a three-year period, starting with a portion to be paid this year.

This past week we kicked off two initiatives to help in the effort to raise our club goal.

1) Anyone committing to \$175 for the Eradicate Polio Campaign AND \$125 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund (Paul Harris), henceforth will be exempt from fines for this year!

2) We have a \$10 pool you can contribute to. Once the grid is full, we will draw ten (10) numbers and those folks with the corresponding squares will receive \$100 to match their contribution to the Eradicate Polio Campaign!

We already have 26 squares filled, so purchase yours today! If you've already made your contribution of \$175, consider playing the game anyway, and pass the \$100 matching on to someone that hasn't. A great way to "Sow the Seeds of Love" within our club!

Kona Rotary Club fellow Rotarians that have given this Rotary year as of 1/16/03:

Cathie Amelotte
Pres. 02-03 Barbara Bush
Past Pres. 93-94 Ken Clewett
Past Pres. 97-98 Tina Clothier
Kathleen Damon
Past Pres. 66-67 Dick Denison
John Fitzgibbons
Dick Hershberger
Cynthia Hope
Past Pres. 96-97 Jim Lightner
Curt Nakayama
Larry Peckham
Ron Scott
Jim Stroup
Bob Weiss

Past Pres. 98-99 Michael Zola

(If I've missed your name, please let me know.)

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Cheryl Holdcroft
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DeWayne Sluss
Scott Unger
Chrys Yamasaki

Our **Polio Eradication Campaign Club Coordinator** is **Curt Nakayama**. Please see Curt to **make your contribution or pledge TODAY!** This is a VERY serious disease needing our IMMEDIATE attention to help ERADICATE. Without you, the goal to eradicate polio may not be met!!!



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In Recognition of "Service Above Self"

Last Thursday we were lucky enough to recognize three of our fellow Rotarians for their continuous service to our club over the years.

Ron Hawkes – For service above self as our Treasurer, and as our best fundraiser ever. He not only negotiates as tough a deal as can be done with the Sr. PGA in regards to our coordination of the volunteers for the tournament, but he also brought in \$5000 this last December for our Centennial Project. How wonderful to have a seed of \$5000 toward this project, as well as the funds from the Sr. PGA! These funds are what allow us to make such a big impact in our community such as the refurbishment of the soccer field, help with the upgrade of the lithotripter machine and the radiation facilities at the Kona Community Hospital and our numerous scholarships to high school students. Congratulations

Ron, and thank you!

Chrystal Thomas Yamasaki – For service above self as our Kona Coffee Blossom editor and publisher for the past three years. Chrys has done and continues to do a wonderful job. This weekly assignment is a huge accomplishment. Congratulations, and thank you Chrys, for all that you do!

Allen Konno – For service above self in our International Service. Allen has hosted numerous gatherings in support of our International Service, and continuously supported the Youth Exchange program. Thank you Allen, and Congratulations!

Please show your appreciation of these three exemplary Rotarians and give them your thanks today, for all that they do for our club.



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Where Clubs Meet



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ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kealakehe Interact Club

The following individuals have signed up to join the Kealakehe Interact Club Meetings each Monday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. Be sure to sign in at the Administration Office and proceed to the High School Library and meet with Mr. David Hewitt and Miss Yana Lewis, advisors for the Interact Club

Jan 27 Mark McGuffie

Feb 3 Barbara Bush

Feb 10 Cheryl Holdcroft

The Kealakehe Interact Club will be having a **free car wash on February 15, at Lanihau Center**. They will have pledge sheets where people can sponsor them with a "pledge per car". (For instance, Cathy sponsored 10 cents per car). Be sure to make your pledge.



The proceeds will go to support Seva Chakkara and Sanmarga Orphanages in South India, and the Kealakehe Interact Club.

KONA MAUKA ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Kona Mauka Rotary Club will be sponsoring its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at Makalei Country Club on Sunday, **February 9, 2003**. This is a two player scramble with a registration fee of \$90 per player with mulligans at \$5 each (maximum 2 per player). Hole sponsorship is \$200 per hole. Proceeds from the tournament will help continue Kona Mauka Rotary efforts to provide college scholarships for Kona students.



Great prizes including island overnights, brunches, dinners, golf packages and much, much more. Interested in playing – application are on back resource table!

MEETING GREETER:

Jan 23 Suzette Kale
Jan 30 Ken Kjer
Feb 6 Allen Konno
Feb 13 Barb Kossow
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The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

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BIRTHDAYS

Jan 24 David Rees -Thomas
Jan 26 Bill Cliff
Feb 18 Suzette Kale

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FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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ANNIVERSARIES

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Royal Kona Resort

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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

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Special 55th Anniversary Luncheon

at UH Center West Hawaii Thursday, February 6, 2003

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We will start our meeting at 12 noon! (That means you should be in your seat by 12 noon, please. **Remember, there is additional travel time involved as well.)**

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Plans for Kealahou's Grad Night are Taking Shape

Rotarian, Larry Peckham, is this year's chairman of Kealahou "Project Grad". It is an alcohol and drug free, all night party for the Graduates. They will have dinner, entertainment, Capt. Beans Cruise, Swimming, extreme sports and tons of fun for them.

The Committee is in need money and donations to fund this event and are now ready to actively pursue contributions and more vol-

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Speaker:

Our speaker this week was Jim Neal the manager of the Maui Lowes Home Improvement Warehouse. Jim filled us in on the history of Lowes the commitment to the community and its successes, even with the competition.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MEETING LOCATION FOR FEBRUARY 6TH IS in Kealahou at the HCC Food Service Program located at the UH Center

A Special Hello from Bruna (Former Exchange Student from Brazil)

[This is from a handwritten note from Bruna]

Alha, everyone from Rotary! My name is Bruna and I was your 2000-2001 exchange student. They are I had in Hawaii was one of the best of my life! I have great memories! Special thanks to Michael Gardner and Rolf Vossen who helped me a lot while I was there and everyone else who gave me jobs and other things! Also thanks to the wives of the Rotarians who stayed with me while I was in the hospital. I love you all! People who took

me out, who showed me things, I really appreciate. I'm sorry I didn't keep in touch but I never forgot you and never will! Thanks a lot.

Now I am a sophomore in college in Brazil. I really would love to live the Alha spirit again but I can't visit now. If anyone is coming to Brazil or just wishes to email me my email is brunagabr@hotmail.com. I would love to get emails!

A very Merry Christmas to everyone and a great 2003! God Bless each one of you! I love you all a lot. Love and Alha, Bruna

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After the first day, little Tommy came home with a very serious look on his face. He didn't even kiss his mother hello. Instead, he went straight to his room and started studying. Books and papers were spread out all over the room and little Tommy was hard at work. His mother was amazed.

She called him down to dinner and to her shock, the minute he was done he marched back to his room without a word and in no time he was back hitting the books as hard as he could.

This went on for some time, day after day while the mother tried to understand what made all the difference. Finally, little Tommy brought home his report card. He quietly laid it on the table and went up to his room and hit the books.

With great trepidation, his Mom looked at it and to her surprise, little Tommy got an A in math. She could no longer hold her curiosity. She went to his room and said: "Son, WHAAAT was it???? Was it the nuns??" Little Tommy looked at her and shook his head, no. "Well, then", she replied, "was it the books, the discipline, the structure, the uniforms???? WHHHHAAAATTTT was it????"

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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Special 55th Anniversary Luncheon at UH Center West Hawaii Thursday, February 6,

On **Thursday, February 6th** we are going to have a special Anniversary luncheon at the HCC Food Service Program located at the UH Center in Kealahou. Our Club is celebrating its 55th birthday in February, and Rotary International is celebrating 98 years of service!

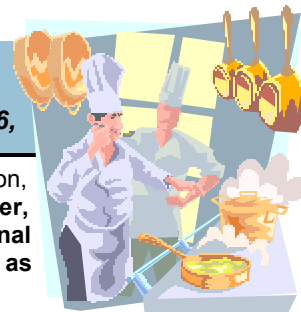
They create a delightfully delicious meal, so I hope you will plan to attend. The buffet will be available from 11:30 to 12:30. Cost is our usual \$15.00. **PLEASE, honor the students and your fellow Rotarians by BEING ON TIME.** We will start our meeting at 12 noon! (That means you should be in



your seat by 12 noon, please. **Remember, there is additional travel time involved as well.)**

The deadline to RSVP for this special luncheon was Monday, February 3rd. Hope you signed up with Pres. Barbara. (This is not a restaurant. They plan on the number we guarantee, which means we will pay for any short of our number, and may run out of food and seating if you don't RSVP, but show up anyway.)

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Interact Club / Rotary Club of Kona—Highway Cleanup



The next Clean up of the Kealahou Parkway is scheduled for **Saturday February 22 from 8 am to 10 am.**

Mark your calendars and set aside these two hours to help our Interactors make a difference. Bring, hat,

gloves, sun screen, wear walking shoes and comfortable clothes and be prepared to have a great time with a bunch of great kids on a beautiful stretch of roadway.



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A Heartfelt Valentine's Gift

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair



In recognition of Valentines Day, all members are urged to make a contribution of non-perishable food and/or money to the Club's monthly support of the war against hunger in our community at the Club's meeting of February 13th.

Protein items are especially needed in these drives to provide resources for the Hawaii Island Food Bank to distribute to West Hawaii's hungry through its several affiliated agencies..

Report from Corri Bell—Our Exchange Student in Japan

Hello Everyone! How are you all? Happy New Year. I would like to thank you all again for the box of goodies you sent me over Christmas. The kids sure like those key chains, they're already gone!

Activities During This Month: This month has been the far most interesting month so far. Jan. 16th was Rotary's New Years party, so to surprise everyone my host family rented me a kimono, and they're not inexpensive. I plan on sending you a picture of me in the kimono soon, it's really pretty and I think you all will be surprised, I think I am turning Japanese, I really think so.=)

So of course I had to make a speech. That

went okay, I'm still recovering from the speech in October where I addressed 5,000 people. I don't know why I can't get over the nervousness. Anyway part of the speech was to thank my Rotary Club here in Japan for paying for my school trip.

I know money is really tight but they somehow managed to get me to Tokyo. Not only that they surprised me with \$300 dollars spending money. (Students were only allowed to bring \$300) So they paid for that also. I really don't know how to thank them.

The trip went great. It was from Jan. 21st-25th. Only four days but that was enough. The first two days we spent skiing in Fukushima, which is 4 hours outside of Tokyo. The first day of skiing the weather was really nice, and we started out with the basics. We had a couple of girls that just couldn't get it down so we didn't get that much practice that day. The ski lift can be kind of tricky, you have to sit down at just the right time or you'll miss the seat.

The second day of skiing the weather was horrible, snowing all day long but that didn't stop any of us. The two girls that kept falling were no longer in our group and we got so much skiing done that we eventually made it to the top of the mountain. At last we reach the top and everyone see's how steep it is and all decide at that moment, there is no way we were going down that. Thankfully there was a back route that took you down a not so steep hill and we all went down that. By the end of the day we all could ski, it was great.

I was getting a lot of compliments from the instructor too.



I guess knowing how to surf helped out on the balance part of things. I think I only fell once that day, and I hit my head hard enough that I knew I couldn't afford to fall again. After our two days of skiing we spent the last two in Tokyo. The first day we spent half the day riding back on the bus, and shopping.

The last day we went to Tokyo Disneyland. It had been awhile since I had last been on Space Mountain, my favorite ride. (That is the rollercoaster ride where it is completely pitch black). I remember at one point during the day we spent 10 minutes chasing Mickey Mouse because my friends wanted a picture of him, when we finally got a hold of him there were 50 other people crowded around him.

I felt really sorry for that guy, I hope he gets paid good money. So overall the trip was great, and I will never forget it. I can now say that I learned to ski in Japan!!

Other than that I am changing host families on Monday, I will update you with their telephone number and address soon as I get it. I am a little sad about the change. I have really got a long great with this family, and really enjoy being around the kids. That is one thing I think is really important for an exchange student is to be in a family with kids, but I guess that is my point of view from things. However my next host mom does a lot of oil painting and hopefully I can get into that with her. That is something I love to do. I'll have to show you my oil paintings some time.

Well I hope everyone is doing fantastic. My dad tells me the surf has been really big there and is des troying the coastline. What else is going on in Kona town? I really miss home and believe I am coming home in June. So hopefully I will see you all then. Love, Corri Bell



Plans for Kealakehe Grad Night are Taking Shape

Rotarian, Larry Peckham, is this year's chairman of Kealakehe "Project Grad". It is an alcohol and drug free, all night party for the Graduates. They will have dinner, entertainment, Capt. Beans Cruise, Swimming, extreme sports and tons of fun for them.

The Committee is in need money and donations to fund this event and are now ready to actively pursue contributions and more volunteers. The Rotary Club of Kona has committed \$1,000 toward this

project form our fund raising efforts. The committee is now at the stage where they have to get a budget put together and their schedule set for the night. Give Larry a call if you can help either with funds, events, ideas, or people power. Help keep our graduates safe while still having lots of fun and camaraderie.

Romantic Sunset Whale Watch

Romantic Sunset Whale Watch Cruise on February 16th, from 4 to 6 p.m. aboard the Manu Iwa, a 50' sailing catamaran. We will depart from Kona Village Resort and sail along the coast enjoying pupus, wine, beer, mai tais, and non-alcoholic

drinks while whale watching and enjoying the sunset. \$65 per person all inclusive. There is a 48 person capacity, so RSVP today to Barbara at 960-8292. 100% of the ticket price will go to support Hualalai Academy student needs!



RI Pres. Bhichai Rattakul

In 1921, the Rotary Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, instituted international service as part of the Object of Rotary. In response, founder Paul Harris declared, "Yesterday our Rotary was a child. Today, in strength and vigor, it steps out into the world."

As we celebrate World Understanding Month in February, let us remember those prophetic words. Rotary's strength lies in the fact that its members look beyond themselves and their borders to serve humanity. International service offers so many opportunities to make a difference, whether it's supporting a Youth Exchange student, sponsoring a Rotary World Peace Scholar, contributing to the polio eradication fundraising campaign, or implementing a World Community Service project. Many Rotarians have told me that they did not truly understand the meaning of Rotary until they participated in an international project. The experience added a whole new dimension to fellowship, understanding, and service.

One of RI's most popular programs is World Community Service (WCS), which has been described as the "quiet revolution of hope." Each year, Rotary clubs provide an estimated US\$26 million in funds and supplies. The WCS program matches countries in need of assistance with those willing to provide resources and funds. The online WCS Projects Exchange database lists projects to help facilitate the process.

World Understanding Month is an opportunity for Rotarians to establish relationships and projects with clubs in other countries. In these turbulent times, it is more important than ever to Sow the Seeds of Love and promote international understanding.

My dream is that Rotary becomes a major force for peace. Rotary Youth Exchange students, Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary Volunteers, and Group Study Exchange teams all contribute to global understanding. Our newest initiative, the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, offers two-year graduate programs for scholars to study international relations, mediation, and conflict resolution — See the February Issue of the *The Rotarian* for the complete text of Pres Rattakul's message.

The Triple Filter Test (A version of the 4-Way Test???)

In ancient Greece, Socrates was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem. One day an acquaintance met the great philosopher and said, "Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute," Socrates replied. "Before telling me anything I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?"

"That's right," Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my friend, it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. That's why I call it the triple filter test. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "actually I just heard about it and..."

"All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really

know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about my friend something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, but you're not certain it's true. You may still pass the test though, because there's one filter left: the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about my friend going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

This is why Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

MasterCard PGA Tournament of Champions — 18th Hole



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Presents

The Third Annual Kona Mauka Rotary Golf Tournament

February 9, 2003

Makalei Country Club

8:00 a.m. Tee-Off

The Rotary Club of Kona Mauka cordially invites you to participate in our third annual golf tournament at the Makalei Golf Course on Sunday, February 9, 2003.

The Kona Mauka Rotary Club is a service organization that is dedicated to helping the community on the Big Island. Proceeds from the golf tournament will be used to help continue our efforts to provide college scholarships for Kona's students.

Prizes:

2 nights stay at the Outrigger Waikoloa
2 nights stay at the Ilima Hotel
2 nights stay at the Hilton Waikoloa Village
Breakfast for two at the Hapuna Prince
Brunch for two at the Mauna Kea Beach Resort

2 rounds of golf at Mauna Lani
2 rounds of golf at Big Island C.C.
2 rounds of golf at Makalei C.C.
Restaurant gift certificates
and much, much more....

Rules:

Two Golfer Scramble

\$90 per person

\$5 per mulligan (maximum 2)

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Report from District 5000 President's Meeting

President Barbara Bush

Spring is a time for renewal, as well as starting anew. President Elect Bev will be off PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) at the end of this month, to start something new – training and planning for her year as Rotary President. President Barbara has just returned from the second President's meeting on Oahu where she renewed her energy and focus for the balance of this year.

There's a lot for us to plan and accomplish before July 1. Here are some of the opportunities coming our way:

Rotary District 5000 Assembly (informational training workshop) **Saturday, March 29th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** – to be held at the Waimea Intermediate School. This will be a golden opportunity for all members new and old to learn more about Rotary. I highly encourage each of you to attend, **ESPECIALLY** the 2003-04 Leadership Team! Please set aside this day for Rotary.

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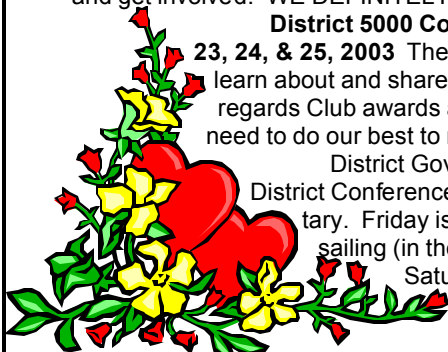
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If you have ANY interest in this Rotary Youth Leadership Awareness program, PLEASE see me NOW. Lyla Berg is the District Coordinator. She's a hoot to work with, so come on out and get involved. **WE DEFINITELY NEED YOUR HELP.**

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District Governor Bob and his team have worked very hard to create a District Conference for you to enjoy, as well as to learn about and share Rotary. Friday is a fun and fellowship day with tennis (\$5), golf (\$65) and sailing (in the planning) opportunities, as well as an evening social.

Saturday and Sunday will offer plenary sessions, awards presentations, and some very wonderful speakers at
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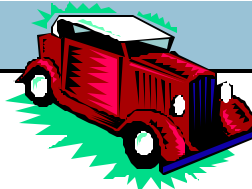
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The Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort is a very nice newly renovated hotel on the Zoo side of Waikiki (great location for enjoying Waikiki). **The special room rate is \$99!**

For your dining pleasure, there is a very nice ala cart (each meal/break offered separately) or full meals/breaks (\$89) selection opportunity, something you can tailor to your needs/wants. **PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! This promises to be the best District Conference ever.**

Rotary Foundation Seminar – Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, Oahu – May 26, 2003 This will be a golden opportunity for members new and old to learn more about the Rotary Foundation, its programs and initiatives. I highly encourage each of you to attend, ESPECIALLY the 2003-04 Leadership Team! It will be the day after the District 5000 Conference, so consider **staying in Oahu for this informative opportunity!**

CLUB GOALS :As stated above, reports are due April 30th, so we have until mid-April to meet our Club Goals!

Membership: We set a goal of gaining a net of 12 new active members. Currently we have inducted 6 new members (and 6 new honorary members), as well as have two proposed members under consideration by the membership. HOWEVER, we have lost 7 active members to date, with a few more expecting to move off-island over the next several months. YIKES!

Please, share your Rotary experience with a prospective member today. Invite them to lunch. Find out if they have the spirit of "service above self" and would like to participate in this wonderful International venue for sharing, giving, and growing. President Barbara has requested that each member accept the challenge to bring in a new member this Rotary year. (Any questions about the qualities we're looking for in a new member? Ask President Barbara or go to the Rotary.org website)

If you have a prospect, please see President Barbara or Membership Chair Gretchen Watson-Kabei (who was kind enough to take over from PP Bill Brye upon his retirement and move to the mainland.) Thank you Gretchen.

Rotary Foundation : Polio Eradication – Fulfilling the Promise Campaign – \$175 per member goal This is a special campaign aiming to raise an additional \$80K via Rotary Clubs to help eradicate polio from the earth. Polio Plus represents the most dramatic and largest non-government, non-religious humanitarian initiative ever undertaken. In 1985, Rotary launched its Polio Plus program and vowed to rid the world of this disease by 2005.

The last areas of outbreak are remote and very difficult to access escalating the costs to deliver the vaccine (India, Africa, and Afghanistan.) This is a global effort consisting of volun-

teers. We are helping to pay for the vaccine and it's handling (keeping it refrigerated, transportation needs, etc.)

This individual member financial commitment needs to be made NOW. Payment may be made all at once, or spread via a pledge over a three-year period.

Annual Giving to the Permanent Fund – "Paul Harris" – \$125 per member goal Our commitment of giving to the annual fund helps to fund on-going programs and initiatives. We benefit from these efforts through various matching fund programs where our club efforts can be multiplied with District and Rotary International matching funds. We have helped purify water, helped to enhance living conditions, to promote literacy, to relieve hunger, and the list goes on.

Each incremental contribution continues you as a Paul Harris Sustaining member. Once you have reached a cumulative \$1000 contribution, you become a Paul Harris member. (Should you reach a 2nd or more cumulative \$1000 contribution(s) in subsequent years, you receive another "Paul Harris".)

Don't forget there is also an opportunity to become a Benefactor of the Rotary Foundation. All this takes is an acknowledgement on your behalf that you have/will include the Rotary Foundation in your will or estate plan. (See President Barbara for a simple, yes, simple Benefactor Gift Commitment form.)

You may also become a Paul Harris Society member – anyone giving \$1000 in one year to the Rotary Foundation will be awarded membership in the Paul Harris Society of District 5000.

Please see Coordinator Curt Nakayama or President Barbara to make your contributions or to obtain a Benefactor Gift Commitment form! **Anyone meeting both these financial commitments will be EXEMPT FROM FIN-ING for the rest of the Rotary year!**

Other Goals:

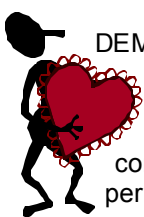
Public Relations – we ought to "win" due to our exemplary Kona Coffee Blossom (thank you Chrys Yamasaki), our weekly Rotary column in the West Hawaii Today (thank you Rick Asbach), our video presentations on Na Leo Hawaii – public access TV, as well as our community projects and programs sharing Rotary.

Training – with appropriate numbers of our members participating in District-wide workshops (such as Membership Seminar – usually in the fall, Rotary Foundation – 5/26/03, etc.), and the District Assembly – to be held on March 29th in Waimea, this should be an easy goal to reach. PLEASE, mark your calendar today for the District Assembly.

There are several other awards, for the club as well as for individual Rotarian involvement. If you are interested in more details, see President Barbara.

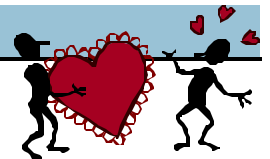
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Share Your Heart



All Club members are encouraged to actively DEMONSTRATE at the Club's Valentines Meeting on February 13 — demonstrate that they have big hearts by bringing to that meeting contributions to the Club's monthly collection for the community's hungry. The items can be non-perishable food and/or money, which will be promptly given to the Hawaii Island Food Bank for

distribution of food to its affiliated agencies, which are responsible for direct feeding and food distribution to West Hawaii's hungry. Thank you for your past support, for your support for this month's collection, and for your future support of this vital monthly community Service program of the Rotary Club of Kona.



Special 55th Anniversary Luncheon at UH Center West Hawaii

Thursday, February 6, 2003



A picture is worth a 1,000 words, so here are two picturesneed we say more. Lunch was terrific !!!



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Vocation Service Committee—Says Mahalo !

Jan Marrack, Vocation Service Chair

The Vocational Service Committee pledged to help organize and participate in Kealahoe High School's Job Shadow Day held January 31st. The job shadowing experience was for selected members of the sophomore class.

As it turned out, the school did not need as much support as they had indicated in the fall. Scott Unger took the lead for our club and found people to fill a few of the remaining mentor slots. He agreed to take students for his business, Air

Liquide America Corp., but these fell through.

Instead he drove two students to Hilo to Subaru Telescope. Charla Thompson signed up to take four students interested in photography. Many thanks to Scott for taking the lead on this project, and to both he and Charla for participating. Others of you signed up to help. The Vocational Service Committee appreciates your willingness to support our youth. We hope to have other opportunities in the future.



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Feb 10 Cheryl Holdcroft

Feb 24

Mar 3

Mar 10

Mar 17 Merrienne Bieler

Mar 31

Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors Meeting

The Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors Meeting, Thursday, February 13, 2003, at 5 pm t the Mayor's Office meeting room. All members are welcome, EXPECIALLY the Directors and Avenue of Service Chairs. (Remember we need a quorum)

Malama 'Aina Day—March 22, 2003

Our Community Ser-

vice Chair, Kathy Damon, is making arrangements with Kealakehe Elementary School for us to paint the yellow railings, and caution marks on the steps.



We have invited our Interact Club to join us in this work day. PLEASE mark this day on your calendar for the "Service above Self". Kealakehe Elementary is going to look pretty good after we complete this year's projects there. Remember, we painted the benches and picnic tables a beautiful blue last fall?



MEETING GREETER:

Feb 13 Barb Kossow
Feb 20 Francis Kuailani
Feb 27 Jim Lightner
Mar 6 Ron Luizzi
Mar 13 Dick Lundholm

DOOR PRIZE:

Feb 13 Tina Clothier
Feb 20 Ken Clewett
Feb 27 Alan Clark
Mar 6 Darrick Ching
Mar 13 Chuck Cartwright

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?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Feb 20—Subaru Telescope—Bob Potter
Feb 27—Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation
Mar 6—Dept of Education
Mar 13—Exchange Students

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 26 Bill Cliff
Feb 18 Suzette Kale
Feb 20 Jerry Anderson
Feb 22 Jan Marrack
Mar 5 Pat Berry
Mar 9 Bill Rogers

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 21 Larry & Peggy Peckham
Feb 19 Ed & Ruth Sundberg
Feb 28 Rick & Donna Asbach
Mar 7 Greg & Cherrie Ogin
Mar 21 Darrick & Jodi Ching

Royal Kona Resort

February 20, 2003



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Subaru Telescope

Bob Potter, Telescope Observation Assistant

Subaru is an 8.2 meter optical-infrared telescope at the summit of Mauna Kea, Hawaii, operated by the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ) with the support of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. Visit the official web site of Subaru Telescope, where you will find the latest news about their facility and the research they are conducting. (www.naoj.org/)

Bob Potter is a Telescope Observation Assistant with Subaru Telescope. He has been in the technical world for 26 years. He started by fabricating high-purity passivation glasses for electronic chip fabrication in 1975 and then transferred to a microfilm equipment group dealing with optics, high-speed mechanics, and electronics.

Bob learned to prototype electronic circuits and fabricate mechanical components. He went to Technical school at nights to learn the art of machining and transferred to an electronics firm in 1983

where he became lead technician working on contracts for the Navy, Army, Livermore, and Fermi Labs. All high-power 50 kV prototype lab gear. High stress too!!

Bob then sought a good firm instead of a good job and took an assignment with Pitney Bowes and was very busy for 11 years there. He installed state-of-the-art electronic data collection systems, worked on production lines, and was a set up machinist, before he got the bug to move to Hawaii. He went to engineering school at night.

Seeing an oasis of technology on top of Mauna Kea created a logical progression for his next job. Working here at Subaru Telescope is a good utilization of his skill base and he hasn't gotten bored yet!!



New Club under Consideration in Waikoloa

District Governor Bob has asked that we address the issue of a new club with members from the North Hawaii Club and the community to see if there is enough interest in chartering a club in the Waikoloa area. We've put notices in area

publications and are beginning to receive responses. Anyone interested in being involved in the discussions regarding the chartering of a new club in Waikoloa should contact President Barbara.

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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

District 5000 Conference — May 23, 24, 25, 2003

It's time to mark **May 23-25 on your calendar as District Conference weekend!** The program has been set and you won't want to be left out.

In addition to golf, tennis, sailing, fellowship, awards and good fun, your conference committee has lined up speakers sure to captivate and motivate. They include master ocean navigator Nainoa Thompson, famed member and leader of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and former Ambassadorial Scholar and GSE Team member Jean Irwin. Her presentation to last year's President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in San Jose, CA, captivated District 5000's delegation so much that DG Bob Pennington invited her to speak at our conference.

Then there's the Talent Show! More details to come, but one thing's certain: You've never seen anything like it at a District Conference. Something else not yet seen -- "The Clueless Rotarian Workshop" lead by DG-Nominee Claude Thompson.

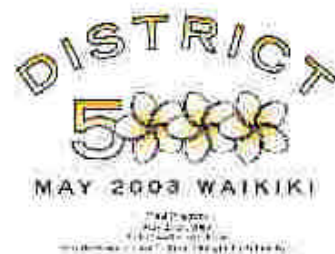
With RI's centennial just around the corner, Sunday's "Centennial Vision" presentation by DG Bob, DG-Elect Gary Siracusa and DG-Nominee Claude will set the stage for the countdown to RI's 100th year. Immediately afterward, Rotarians will hit the streets and the beach with hundreds of lei to be given to visitors and local residents alike, putting this year's RI motto into action -- "Sow the Seeds of Love."

Sunday evening's dinner and awards presentation will cap a memorable District Conference weekend. If you haven't yet registered, get with the spirit by visiting the District 5000 web site -- www.rotaryd5000.org -- to view the program and download a

registration form.

One of the good reasons to attend the 2003 District Conference May 23-25 is the lineup of excellent speakers. Among them will be **Nainoa Thompson**, co-founder of the Polynesian Voyaging society. Thompson will have a presentation for District 5000's wayfarer-navigators as they chart our district's path of service for years to come.

Thompson is the first modern-day Polynesian to learn and use way-finding for open-ocean voyaging. He gained fame as the navigator of the Hokule'a on its first voyage to Tahiti in 1976 and on several other long-distance voyages to Pacific island groups. Thompson is a member of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents, a trustee of Kamehameha Schools and is on the Advisory Council of the Ocean Policy Institute. A former U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, Thompson is a certified Advanced Diver, Red Cross Lifeguard and Commercial Pilot. He is a 1972 graduate of Punahou School and earned a BA in Ocean Science in 1986 from the University of Hawai'i.



District Conference to feature talent show; every club entered will receive cash for Polio Plus

District 5000 wants to put **Rotary Club of Kona's** talented Rotarians on stage in the Rotarymarkable Talent Show and Contest!

The show -- a first for a District Conference -- is the brainchild of DG Bob Pennington, who wants this year's conference to be fun as well as informative.

Show coordinator Alice Tucker of the Honolulu Club invites interested Rotarians to start preparing for the qualification round. "We won't have time to showcase talent from all 41 clubs in the district," says Alice, "so we're inviting each club to submit a video of their membership's best act or performance for the semifinals."

Clubs are invited to begin auditioning their talented members and then submit a video of their nominee



for the show. VHS-formatted videotapes should be sent to Alice Tucker, 5273 Papai Street, Honolulu, HI 96821. Every club submitting an act will receive a monetary award for its Polio Plus program.

The deadline for submitting videos is May 1. Information accompanying the tapes should include the club name, contact person, telephone number and e-mail address, a description of the act, number of performers and special support requirements for the act, such as lighting, piano, sound system and microphones.

Five finalists will be selected from the video submissions to perform at the Saturday night banquet on May 24. The act selected by impartial non-District 5000 judges as the best performance of the show will receive \$1,000 for Polio Plus, with descending cash awards for the runners-up.

Help Needed in Forming a Rotaract Club at UH West Hawaii

Our Hawaii Community College in Kealahou is in need of a Rotaract Club. The Interact clubs at Konawaena and Kealahou High Schools are some of the best in the state, and have graduates who would like to continue their Rotary experience in college.

Jim Lightner and Kath Damon are asking for volunteers

to help establish a Rotaract club this spring. Please check out the Rotaract site <http://www.rotary.org/programs/rotaract/index.html> for more detailed information. E-mail Jim at lightner@hawaii.edu or call him at the campus 322-4850 or at home 325-0911 to offer your help.



Thanks for the Valentine's Gift



A big MAHALO is extended to those of you who contributed food and/or money in the Club's monthly collection for the hungry at last week's Valentines meeting. Immediately after that meeting the collection of \$122 and 70 lbs of

food was taken directly to the Hawaii Island Food Bank for early use in the battle against hunger in West Hawaii.

The Club's next monthly food collection will be at the Club's meeting on the last Thursday of next month, March 27th, when we trust that all of us will be prepared to participate.

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

Meeting Highlights — February 13, 2003

GUESTS: Graham Fuller, England; Nansen Campbell, Canada; Bill Purdy, Canada; Gerry Maury, Kansas; Larry Brookenshire, Canada; Ted Brown, Oregon; Phil Johnson, Ohio, Dennis Patelco, Washington and Phil Henderson, Washington. Visiting from the Island of Hawai'i were Earl Spinard and David Sanders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ **Interact Carwash** on Saturday, **February 15th at Lanihau Center.**
 - ✓ **Kealahou Parkway Cleanup** with Kealahou Interact Club, Saturday, **February 22 from 8-10 am.** See Page 1 for more details.
 - ✓ Need more volunteers to attend the Interact meetings. At the last meeting they were making valentines greetings for our service men and women overseas.
 - ✓ **Board of Directors meeting, February 13th at 5 pm** at the Mayor's Conference room.
 - ✓ **Mahalo Party for Tournament volunteers** will be on Sunday **February 23rd from 10 am to 3 pm** at the Old Airport Park Pavilion. Come early to help set up and stay late to help clean-up. More door prizes are needed..
 - ✓ The **District Assembly** will be **Saturday March 29th from 8 am to 23 pm** at the Waimea Intermediate School.
 - ✓ The **District 5000 Conference** at the Waiiki Marriott Resort will be **May 23—May 25.** See Page 2 for more details.
- Finemaster extraordinaire, **Ron Luizzi**, rec-

ognized Miki Konno (wife of Rotarian **Allan Konno**) on the event of her Birthday. Allan put \$1/year in the "pot" noting that it was \$15 less than his birthday check.

Larry and Peggy Peckham were sang to in honor of their anniversary. And, **Dave Schaeffer** fessed up to having a birthday on January 26th and made an appropriate donation. We were all reminded that if we paid our \$125 annual giving to the Rotary Foundation and \$175 to the Polio Plus Eradication Campaign that we would be exempt from fines for the rest of the Rotary year.

PP Tom Daniel presented certificates of appreciation for those who donated to the Wheelchair Foundation last year. Each certificate had a picture of the individual who received the wheelchair.

PP Ken Clewett and **Pres Barbara** each received their **second** Paul Harris Foundation pins and certificates.

Pres Barbara Bush recognized **Ron Scott** who will be leaving the club to move to the mainland soon. It was thru Ron's efforts that our club became a 100% Paul Harris Club and that he exemplifies "service above self". We will all miss you Ron.

Reminder that we need to actively pursue our club goals. The time is drawing near for the "close" of this rotary year and we still have some un-met goals to work on.

Don Johnson had 33 happy dollars



President Barbara Bush (left) presents "Quiet Rotarian" Awards to (left to right) Ron Scott, Chrys Yamasaki, Allan Konno & Ron Hawkes

to honor the repatriation of the recovered remains of 33 of the men he served with in Vietnam. It is hoped that this will help the family and friends of these men bring closure to this part of their lives.

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Math for "Management"

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100% ? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants over 100%. How about achieving 110%? Here's a little math that might prove helpful. What makes life 100%?

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
is represented as: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then: **H A R D W O R K**
8 1 18 4 23 15 18 11 = 98%

K N O W L E D G E
11 14 15 23 12 5 4 7 5 = 96%

But, **A T T I T U D E**
1 20 20 9 20 21 4 5 = 100%

And, **B U L L S H I T**
2 21 12 12 19 8 9 20 = 103%

So, it stands to reason that hard work and knowledge will get you close, attitude will get you there, but bullshit will put you over the top. And look how far ass kissing will take you:

A S S K I S S I N G
1 19 19 11 9 19 19 9 14 7 = 127% (oh, sorry for that one)

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Malama 'Aina Day—March 22, 2003



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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

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Mahalo Party for the Volunteers — A Huge Success

President Barbara Bush

On Sunday we had a wonderful time at the MC PGA Champions Tournament Volunteer Party sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kona. We served up steak, chicken and rice from Outback Steakhouse, complimented with a wonderful tossed salad, delicious cake and drinks including soda, water, and beer. In addition there were numerous door prizes and wonderful music by Da Braddas (Francis Kuailani and friends), a game of Wiffle ball golf to challenge your skills and our very own Dick Hershberger as Master of Ceremonies!

This was all made possible through the efforts of **Ron and Kathy Hawkes** and their team of volunteers: **Bev Fraser, Jan Marrack** and **Richard Farnham** along with

others in our club procured the door prizes, **Ron and Kathy Hawkes, Jim and Sis Bedingfield, Bev and Mike Fraser, Don Johnson and Barbara Bush** and **Barbara Kossow** all helped procure the food, drink, paper goods, etc...

Volunteering for the day to help with the party were fellow Rotarians: **Ron and Kathy Hawkes, Bev and Mike Fraser, Dick Hershberger and Arlene Araki, Larry Peckham, Bill Rogers, Bob Weiss, Ross and Sue Griffin, Jan Marrack, Francis Kuailani, Don Johnson and Barbara Bush.**

Volunteers from the community included: **Bob Anderson, Bill and Cindy Armer,**
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Rotarians Help Interact Cleanup !

President Barbara Bush



Last Saturday morning there were Rotarians, Interactors, and others that all got together along the Kealahou Parkway to clean up the rubbish, etc. We filled numerous trash bags, picked up several tires, two very dry Christmas trees, and lots of beer bottles. It was ugly before we started, but looked so good when we finished!

Thanks to fellow Rotarians: **Dick Denison, Tom Daniel, Cindy Hope, Dave Schaeffer, Ross Griffin, Francis Kuailani, Don Johnson** and **Barbara Bush.** Thanks to Interact Club members: **Marla Garcia, President** and photographer extraordinaire, **Kendrick Farm, Robert Lee Loy, Stephanie Cabilin, Andrew Ho, Alisha Sapanara, Andy Bailey, Hasmik Gaharibyan, David Umeno,** and



Advisor David Huitt, and parent **Linda Jeffreys.**

Thank you for sharing your Saturday with some extraordinary young people.

Personally I had a wonderful time meeting and interacting with one young man in particular, **Kendrick Farm.** He hopes to go to college this fall, first to UH and then he'd like to go to UCLA, with the hopes of obtaining an MBA one day.

He not only has wonderful goals, but asked a lot about Rotary, starting with, "How did you get to be Rotary President", to "What is Rotary?" and as I explained some things about Rotary, "What's the Four Way Test?" A Rotarian in the making!

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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

District 5000 Conference — May 23, 24, 25, 2003

It's time to mark **May 23-25 on your calendar as District Conference weekend!** The program has been set and you won't want to be left out.

In addition to golf, tennis, sailing, fellowship, awards and good fun, your conference committee has lined up speakers sure to captivate and motivate. They include master ocean navigator Nainoa Thompson, famed member and leader of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and former Ambassadorial Scholar and GSE Team member Jean Irwin. Her presentation to last year's President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in San Jose, CA, captivated District 5000's delegation so much that DG Bob Pennington invited her to speak at our conference.

Then there's the Talent Show! More details to come, but one thing's certain: You've never seen anything like it at a District Conference. Something else not yet seen -- "The Clueless Rotarian Workshop" lead by DG-Nominee Claude Thompson.

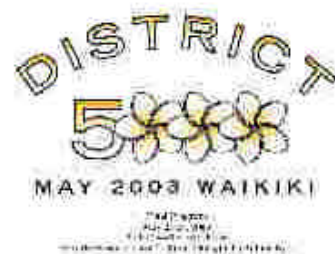
With RI's centennial just around the corner, Sunday's "Centennial Vision" presentation by DG Bob, DG-Elect Gary Siracusa and DG-Nominee Claude will set the stage for the countdown to RI's 100th year. Immediately afterward, Rotarians will hit the streets and the beach with hundreds of lei to be given to visitors and local residents alike, putting this year's RI motto into action -- "Sow the Seeds of Love."

Sunday evening's dinner and awards presentation will cap a memorable District Conference weekend. If you haven't yet registered, get with the spirit by visiting the District 5000 web site -- www.rotaryd5000.org -- to view the program and download a

registration form.

One of the good reasons to attend the 2003 District Conference May 23-25 is the lineup of excellent speakers. Among them will be **Nainoa Thompson**, co-founder of the Polynesian Voyaging society. Thompson will have a presentation for District 5000's wayfarer-navigators as they chart our district's path of service for years to come.

Thompson is the first modern-day Polynesian to learn and use way-finding for open-ocean voyaging. He gained fame as the navigator of the Hokule'a on its first voyage to Tahiti in 1976 and on several other long-distance voyages to Pacific island groups. Thompson is a member of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents, a trustee of Kamehameha Schools and is on the Advisory Council of the Ocean Policy Institute. A former U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, Thompson is a certified Advanced Diver, Red Cross Lifeguard and Commercial Pilot. He is a 1972 graduate of Punahou School and earned a BA in Ocean Science in 1986 from the University of Hawai'i.



District Conference to feature talent show; every club entered will receive cash for Polio Plus

District 5000 wants to put **Rotary Club of Kona's** talented Rotarians on stage in the Rotary-markable Talent Show and Contest!

The show -- a first for a District Conference -- is the brainchild of DG Bob Pennington, who wants this year's conference to be fun as well as informative.

Show coordinator Alice Tucker of the Honolulu Club invites interested Rotarians to start preparing for the qualification round. "We won't have time to showcase talent from all 41 clubs in the district," says Alice, "so we're inviting each club to submit a video of their membership's best act or performance for the semifinals."

Clubs are invited to begin auditioning their talented members and then submit a video of their nominee for the show. VHS-formatted videotapes should be sent to Alice Tucker, 5273 Papai Street, Honolulu, HI 96821. Every club submitting an act will receive a monetary award for its Polio Plus program.

The deadline for submitting videos is May 1. Information accompanying the tapes should include the club name, contact person, telephone number and e-mail address, a description of the act, number of performers and special support requirements for the act, such as lighting, piano, sound system and microphones.

Five finalists will be selected from the video submissions to perform at the Saturday night banquet on May 24. The act selected by impartial non-District 5000 judges as the best performance of the show will receive \$1,000 for Polio Plus, with descending cash awards for the runners-up.

Read Across America

Our adopted school, Kealakehe Elementary invites all interested Rotarians to be guest readers on Monday, March 3, 2003 in honor of Dr. Suess' Birthday.

Interested readers need to sign in at school office before going to classrooms. Sign up sheet will be circulated on 2/27. Please call Cathie Amelotte at 326-7400 for more information. Mahalo!



HIUW Benefit Golf Tourn

"Luck of the Irish" Golf Tournament at Hokuli'a, March 17, 2003. Proceeds to benefit Hawaii Island United Way.

Registration forms available on information table. Please call Linda Moulin, First Hawaii Bank 329-4145 for information.

Rotaract Club at UH West Hawaii

Our Hawaii Community College in Kealakekua is in need of a Rotaract Club. The Interact clubs at Konawaena and Kealakehe High Schools are some of the best in the state, and have graduates who would like to continue their Rotary experience in college.

Jim Lightner and Kath Damon are asking for volunteers to help establish a Rotaract club this spring. Please check out the Rotaract site <http://www.rotary.org/programs/rotaract/index.html> for more detailed information. E-mail Jim at lightner@hawaii.edu or call him at the campus 322-4850 or at home 325-0911 to offer your help.



Meeting Highlights — February 20, 2003

GUESTS: District Governor (District 6220) James (and wife Dorothy) Collins, Benny Patelco, Washington; Phil Henderson, Washington; Tom Hosberg, Washington; Mahlon Whittle, California; Phil Johnson, Ohio, Ted Brown, Oregon, Bill Purdy, Canada, Jerry Maury, Kansas; and from Kona—Earl Spinard and Gerry Lang; and visiting from Hilo is Ron Garten.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓Reminder of Kealahou Parkway cleanup
- ✓Abby Roger's memorial service is on Friday, February 28th at the Kona Outdoor Circle at 4:30 pm.
- ✓The Interact carwash had \$700 in donations....what a success!!
- ✓District Assembly is March 29th in Honolulu—see page 2 for more details.
- ✓Reminder—Mahalo Party Sunday, February 23rd.
- ✓Bev Fraser is looking for more prizes for the Volunteer Party.
- ✓Polio Eradication fund—buy your square(s).
- ✓Jim Bedingfield announced that Bill Rogers will replace Bill Brye on the Board of Directors for the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation. They also received \$35,000 in anonymous donations in the past 2 months. Keep the Foundation in mind when you want to make a charitable donation.

Vocational Services new member trade

talk: New member Roger Brasel, gave a short talk on the type of work he does. It was obvious from listening to him that he thoroughly enjoys his work.

Speaker: Bob Potter, with the Subaru Telescope, talked about the facilities and the organization. The talk was very interesting and informative. Upon further discussion with Bob on the size of the mirror, your editor received the following: "..... I soon realized that what is stated on the web page requires some clarification. The mirror has an 8.2m 'effective' diameter however, it is in fact, 8.3m in 'physical' diameter. The result is, we are both correct in a sense. I, of course, in my exacting engineering mind see it as 8.3m. Where an astronomer, and our management, sees the mirror in a different sense. I apologize for pointing it out.

I would like to offer to anyone from your club who desires, a tour of the summit facility. I am not always there, however, I can meet the interested parties if they would like to contact me. I can be reached at home at 887-1082, and work at 934-5075.

The only criteria we have for tour members, is to be over the age of 16, and free of any respiratory and heart ailments that could be exacerbated by high altitude. Also, the parties cannot have been scuba

diving within a 24 hr. period of the tour.

By the way, for interested parties, there is stargazing every night of the week from 6-10 p.m. at Hale Pohaku at the Visitor Center. Additional to that there is an astronomical program/lecture on the first Saturday of each month, and a cultural lecture on the third Saturday of each month. Please inform your members of these exciting events. Thank again for your generosity. "

Congratulations to Honorary Member Peter T. Young, the new head of the State Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Submit articles, meeting notices, suggestions for articles, etc. to your bulletin editor Chrys Yamasaki by the Saturday before publication.

Submit via:

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All submittals subject to approval by Pres Barbara.



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

New Club under Consideration in Waikoloa

District Governor Bob has asked that we address the issue of a new club with members from the North Hawaii Club and the community to see if there is enough interest in chartering a club in the Waikoloa area. We've put notices in area publications

and are beginning to receive responses. Anyone interested in being involved in the discussions regarding the chartering of a new club in Waikoloa should contact President Barbara.

Volunteer Mahalo Party

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Sandra Lindzy, Marilyn Mason, Charlie, Maikai'i, Dwight Kaeawe, Kelly Fliar, and Jackie Ahn.

A special thank you to all those that made the phone calls to gain the RSVP's from the volunteers regarding their attendance on

Sunday. Jim Stroup gets the "Best Phone Tree Volunteer", according to Kathy Hawkes, Jim made the calls and faxed back his results by Thursday evening, the same Thursday that he received the list! Thanks Jim.

THANK YOU EVERYONE for your participation and support of our largest fund raiser!

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.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kealakehe Interact Club

The following individuals have signed up to join the Kealakehe Interact Club Meetings each Monday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. Be sure to sign in at the Administration Office and proceed to the High School Library and meet with Mr. David Huitt and Miss Yanna Lewis, advisors for the Interact Club. Contact Francis Kuailani (355-8788) if you can attend any of the meetings.

Mar 3 Michael Gardner **Mar 10** Ron Luizzi
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State Department of Education

Alvin Rho, Complex Area Superintendent, March 6, 2003

The Board of Education on February 7 approved Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto's appointments of complex area superintendents for Hawaii and Maui, effective February 18. This completes the leadership team.

The new Complex Area Superintendent for our district schools is well known educator **Alvin Rho**. His district encompasses the schools in Hamakua,

Kealakehe, Kohala, Kona. Alvin was Hawaii Deputy District Superintendent, 98-02; school renewal specialist, 96-98; district business specialist, 95-96; Hookena Elementary principal, 93-95 and 88-92; Kealakehe Elementary principal, 92-93; Kahakai Elementary principal (temporary assignment), 87; former vice principal, counselor, and teacher. He joined the DOE in 1974.

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President Barbara Bush

I'd like to share with you some of the opportunities, as well as basic responsibilities, of being a member of our club.

- 1) **Fellowship** – every week we have an opportunity to share ourselves with other Rotarians and visitors. Sit with different people each week and see how many members of the club you don't really know, and that really don't know you. It's fun! Get out of your rut (if you're in one).
- 2) **Meeting attendance** – As a Rotarian you are asked to attend a meeting of Rotary each week. It is required (per our charter with Rotary International) that you attend at least 60% of these weekly meetings at your own club. Often your BOD sanctions participation in club service activities, Interact Club attendance, or District functions, as a "make-up" which fills this requirement.

The only "membership classification" which is exempt is *Senior Active*. In order to be considered as *Senior Active Member* the aggregate of your age and years of membership in one or more clubs is equal to 85 years or more and the member has notified the Club Secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance requirements and the BOD has approved your request. If you think you qualify as *Senior Active*, please confirm this with Barbara Kossow, our Club Secretary ASAP. (We need to clarify our records for each of you.)

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Report from Corri Bell—Our Exchange Student in Japan



Hello Everyone, Genki desu ka? (How are you?)

This month went by rather quickly. I changed host families on Feb. 3rd. I am living with the Anzai Family, just the two of them. Actually right now their daughter and grandson are here visiting for a couple of weeks. Their grandson is 3, so the house is always full of excitement.

Rotary Meetings: I went to a Rotary meeting Feb. 20th. The beginning of the meeting didn't start out too well. I thought I was eating some rather disgusting tasting chicken, when I found out it was actually liver! I wasn't too happy about that. However that day I did make a speech. I told them all about my school trip and how much fun it was to play in the snow for a few days. I also mentioned that I got to go to Starbucks for the first time in 7 months and they all laughed. By the end of the speech everyone said they were so surprised at how well my Japanese is coming along. I really didn't think much of it because there is still so much I don't understand. It was nice of them to say so though.

This month I have been very busy writing scholarship essays for college, I applied to UH Manoa and haven't heard anything yet. It is so hard to write essays, get recommendations etc... all the way over here in Japan. Luckily I have a supportive mother and others who are helping me. The only bad thing is, writing these essays takes time away from studying Japanese.



Happy Girls Day Corri

However I plan on studying really hard these last months I have here. My plan is to learn 200 more Kanji, (Japanese characters) before I come home. Also this month I have been going with Dr. Oshikawa to work out at the gym. I am training for the triathlon relay in May. So that has been taking up my time also. Sometimes my host mom complains about how busy I am but I feel it's important for me to stay in shape. I have also been running along the river, a really nice environment for exercising.

I met up with the other exchange students this month and we all went to the marina to look at a Japanese Navy Ship. I have seen them before so it wasn't that interesting to me. However next we went to the planetarium, which I enjoyed a lot. There were all kinds of interesting crafts and games.

Today I attended my high school's graduation ceremony. It is quite different from the Hawaiian graduation I am used to. The teachers all wore either nice suits or a tux. A lot of standing and bowing was done. It was interesting though to see the difference between American and Japanese graduations.

Well other than that I just want to wish Ron Scott a bon voyage and safe trip to the Mainland. Thank you for everything. As for everyone else time is flying by and I will see you soon. Love and Aloha, Corri

Membership (Continued from page 1)

- 3) **Information and Education** – Each week we are fortunate to have a program speaker that enlightens and educates us on subject matter that hopefully gains our interest, as well as entertains us. When you have ideas for a program, please share them with President Barbara or Program Chair Ken Kjer. (We are often booked weeks in advance, so please speak up early!)
- 4) **Payment of Dues** – Our dues are \$200 per year. You may make two \$100 installments, one due July 1st and one due January 1st. The club is required to pay dues on your behalf to the District and Rotary International at these times. If you don't pay promptly, the club "foots" your bill until you do. If you haven't paid the balance of your \$200 for this year, July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003, PLEASE do so NOW!
- 5) **Door Prize** – As you know, our club has a door prize each week. You are asked to provide this prize once every 18 months or so, as we have 80+ members and we meet approximately 50 weeks in the year. (See the back of the Kona Coffee Blossom for who's responsible from week to week.) The value of this prize is to be \$35 or greater. When you don't provide the prize for your week, the club "foots your bill" and hands out \$35 in cash. You are then asked to repay the \$35 to the club. A substitute prize is not ideal; as the club is still short the \$35.
- 6) **Club Activities and Functions** – As a member of the club you are expected to participate in as many of the club activities and functions as possible, after all, why belong to the club if you don't participate? These are golden opportunities for fellowship. Please make a valiant effort to participate. Don't be a RINO (*said like "rhino"*) - Rotarian in Name Only.
- 7) **Leadership** – Every group needs leadership, ours is no different. Consider your role in the club. What talents or skills do you have that you would like to share for the benefit of all? What area can participation in the club leadership benefit you? New blood brings new energy and ideas. Meet with President Elect Bev and let her know how you would like to participate for next year. For that matter, meet with President Barbara and share your ideas and/or support for this year ... there is plenty of time until June 30th! If we all stayed back and looked for others to step forward, our club wouldn't be much of a club. Again, CONSIDER YOUR ROLE in the Rotary Club of Kona.

Also seriously consider attending and participating in both the **District Assembly – March 29th** in Waimea (no cost to you but your time – 8 to 2 p.m.), and the **District 5000 Conference – May 24th & 25th** at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, Oahu. \$25 to register for the conference!

Remember, we're all "busy". (Some say the way to get something done is to look for the people that are always involved and you will get it done. They don't have anymore time than you....) Please understand the wealth of opportunity within our club; it is so because of each of us. **Are you fully engaged?** Or are you a RINO?

Meeting Highlights — February 27, 2003

[your editor humbly thanks **Mike Gardner** for diligently taking the notes for the highlights and **Barb Kossow** for distributing the coffee blossom last week]

GUESTS: Jerry Steward, Washington; John Randall, California; Lois and Hil Strode, Virginia; Roy Jacobson, Massachusetts; Maruise Potra Janerio, Austria; Phil Johnson, Ohio; Ted Brown, Oregon; Ned Marshall, Oregon; and Linda Sasaki, Dan Bundt and Beth Sanders all of Kona.

Announcements:

- ★ Read Across America sign-ups to read

at Kealahou Elementary School

- ★ **Jim Stroup** was the top "phone-tree caller" for the Mahalo Party!
- ★ Be sure to sign up for attending the Interact meetings
- ★ Register for the District Conference
- ★ Rotarian **Jim Stroup** is in the hospital—please visit him this week

Fine Master Ron Luizzi fined **Preston Crowl** for an aloha shirt(?); **Jan Marrack, & Pat Berry** celebrated birthdays by having **PP Tina Clothier** lead the HB song; **Pres Barbara Bush** paid a \$10 fine; **Rick and wife Donna Asbach** celebrated their

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On the first day of school, a first grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

A woman was trying hard to get the catsup to come out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang

so she asked her four-year old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

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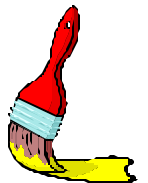
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The Challenges of Being an Exchange Student

This week we will have the pleasure of hearing from our two youth exchange students, Aya Mizuta from Japan, and Hsin-I Tong from Taiwan.

The youth exchange program is a wonderful opportunity for us to share with a young person from another country of high school age, our home, family, community and culture. It is also an opportunity for them to share with us, and for us to learn from them. These students are some of the brightest most outgoing young people we will ever have an opportunity to meet and share our lives with.

Please take the time to visit with Aya and Hsin-I. Take one or both of them to lunch or dinner, to a movie, a play or concert, or to the beach. Share your life, your time, and some of the things important to you. What you have to offer is important. They will never again have such an opportunity, as they will never again be this impressionable, this re-

ceptive, and this open. Please, share some of your time with one or both of them.

Aya is now living with the Ken Kilkuskie (Marianne Bangor) family. Our club sponsored one of their daughters on an exchange to Belgium a few years ago. They also hosted Bruna, our exchange student from Hungary. Aya goes to Kealahou High School and paddles for one of the canoe clubs.

Hsin-I is living with the Yuan & Pamela Wang family, and will be moving to (Rotarian) Nate & Deng Jones' house later this month. Hsin-I goes to Kona High School is on the swim team and in the math club.

Both of these girls will be leaving in mid-June to join other exchange students on a train trip around the mainland. They are extraordinary; we are very fortunate to have them with us this year. Please, take some time to get to know them.

Object of Rotary

President Barbara Bush

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace, through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Group Study Exchange Coming in May



The Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Brazil will be coming to visit the West Hawaii Clubs May 7th, 8th, and 9th. They are 5 "young" business people, their occupations are as follows: electrical engineer, physicist, public relations/law/marketing, law, and business/English education.

We are asking for three (3) host

families from our club. Responsibilities will be to house and provide transportation for the GSE Team member. There will be field trips and a tri-club social outing, as well as a wonderful opportunity to share rotary and fellowship with another.

If you are interested, please see President Barbara.

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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

What Does it Mean to be a ROTARIAN ?

President Barbara Bush

- We are the people who build houses in which we will never dwell.
 - We feed hungry people from all walks of life.
 - We make crawlers into walkers.
 - We educate children we will never know.
 - We vaccinate children we will never meet.
 - We dig wells from which we will never drink.
 - We plant trees under which we will never sit.
 - We restore eyesight to those we will never see.
- As Rotarians in our own community and abroad:**
- We have built soccer fields that we never played on.
 - We have built a toddler park at which our children never played.
 - We have helped purchase a lithotripter machine that we hope to never use.
 - We have helped renovate a building into a radiation clinic, hoping to never need it.
 - We have helped build and equipped a chemotherapy room, hoping to never have to know the need for it.
 - We have helped our Interact Club to support two orphanages in India, hoping to never know an orphan.
 - We have hosted international students since 1984, helping to expand their life experience, as well as our own.
 - We have donated books hoping to entice elementary children to read more, and hoping to enhance literacy in our community.
- We have given scholarships to high school students since 1989, hoping to broaden their experiences and enhance their opportunities.
 - We have completed hundreds of hours of community service, hoping that littering, graffiti, and destruction of property will never happen again.
 - We have helped hundreds of high school students to better understand the meaning of the "Four Way Test" as well as community and International service.
 - We have given hundreds of pounds of food, thousands of dollars, and hundreds of hours to help feed the hungry, hoping to never experience hunger ourselves.
- As Rotarians in the near future:**
- We will start a Rotaract Club at the UH West Hawaii Center and challenge college students to become involved beyond their studies.
 - We will install benches at the Old Airport State Park Makae'o Walking Jogging Path giving those that are in need of a rest a place to sit.
 - We will continue to raise money, give time, and create resources to meet needs and enhance our local community as well as international endeavors.
 - Rotary is the miracle of helping others!

Calling All Past, Present & Future Youth Exchange Host Families & Interested Parties.

On Monday, March 31, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Office conference room, we will meet to discuss the future of our Youth Exchange Program. We'd like to have anyone interested attend. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: responsibilities and expectations of the club, the host family, and the student; length of time spent at each host family, and involvement of the

club membership. We'd like as much input and involvement in this meeting as possible.

Our goal is to strengthen this program within our club. If you are interested in participating, please contact International Service Chair Mike Moore or President Barbara Bush. We'd like an idea of how many people will be in attendance.

District 5000 Conference — May 23, 24, 25, 2003

It's time to mark **May 23-25 on your calendar as District Conference weekend!** The program has been set and you won't want to be left out.

In addition to golf, tennis, sailing, fellowship, awards and good fun, your conference committee has lined up speakers sure to captivate and motivate. They include master ocean navigator Nainoa Thompson, famed member and leader of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and former Ambassadorial Scholar and GSE Team member Jean Irwin. Her presentation to last year's President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in San Jose, CA, captivated District 5000's delegation so much that DG Bob Pennington invited her to speak at our conference.

Then there's the Talent Show! More details to come, but one thing's certain: You've never seen anything like it at a District Conference. Something else not yet seen -- "The Clueless Rotarian Workshop" lead by DG-Nominee Claude Thompson.

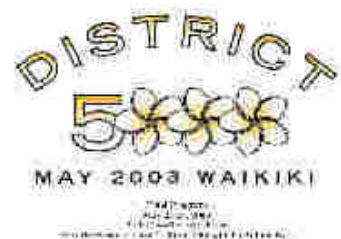
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Sunday evening's dinner and awards presentation will cap a memorable District Conference weekend. If you haven't yet

registered, get with the spirit by visiting the District 5000 web site --- www.rotaryd5000.org -- to view the program and download a registration form.

One of the good reasons to attend the 2003 District Conference May 23-25 is the lineup of excellent speakers. Among them will be **Nainoa Thompson**, co-founder of the Polynesian Voyaging society. Thompson will have a presentation for District 5000's wayfarer-navigators as they chart our district's path of service for years to come.

Thompson is the first modern-day Polynesian to learn and use way-finding for open-ocean voyaging. He gained fame as the navigator of the Hokule'a on its first voyage to Tahiti in 1976 and on several other long-distance voyages to Pacific island groups. Thompson is a member of the University of Hawaii Board of Regents, a trustee of Kamehameha Schools and is on the Advisory Council of the Ocean Policy Institute. A former U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, Thompson is a certified Advanced Diver, Red Cross Lifeguard and Commercial Pilot. He is a 1972 graduate of Punahou School and earned a BA in Ocean Science in 1986 from the University of Hawai'i.



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A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined.

On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.

Ninety percent of New York City cabbies are recently arrived immigrants.

Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.

Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

It's possible to lead a cow upstairs ... but not downstairs.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

It's physically impossible for you to lick your elbow.

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.

A snail can sleep for three years..

Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
SCARY!!!

The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

All polar bears are left-handed.

In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes. An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

"Go," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

If Barbie were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall.

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.

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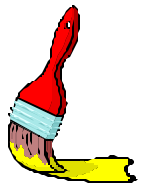
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Club Assembly — **BEACHCOMBER RESTAURANT**

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A buffet will be served from 11:30 to 1:00 PM. The restaurant is located on Alii Dr. in Restaurant Row. Just walk in the front entrance and someone will guide you to the proper place. He has made arrangements for FREE parking at St. Michael's Church, across the street.

There is also free parking at the county

parking lot across the street. Pay parking (\$3.00) is available under Waterfront Row structure. This is a great time to meet a new businessman in our community while he is serving our needs.

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We will have a club assembly for our program. Attached with the bulletin is a "Rotary Demographic Survey" Please print this survey out and fill it in. **Bring the completed survey with you to the meeting on Thursday.**

Please sit with your Mentor's Groups — if you forget which group you are with see the attached listing.

Malama 'Aina Day—March 22, 2003

President Barbara Bush

Our Community Service Chair, Kathy Damon, is making arrangements with Kea-lakehe Elementary School for us to paint the yellow railings, and caution marks on the steps. If painting isn't your thing, you can sign up to help clean up at the "Old Airport Park" Makae'o Walking Jogging Path.

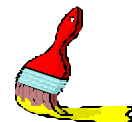


We have invited our Interact Club to join us in this work day. PLEASE mark this day on your calendar for the "Service above Self". Kea-lakehe Elementary is going to look pretty good

after we complete this year's projects there. Remember, we painted the benches and picnic tables a beautiful blue last fall?

And we might be ready to install our benches at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path, as we just received approval from ADA regarding our plans.

PLEASE JOIN ONE OF THESE GROUP EFFORTS TO HELP BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY ON MARCH



Group Study Exchange Host Families needed !!!

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Brazil will be coming to visit the West Hawaii Clubs May 7th, 8th, and 9th. They are 5 "young" business people, their occupations are as follows: electrical engineer, physicist, public relations/law/marketing, law, and business/English education.

We are asking for three (3) host families

from our club. Responsibilities will be to house and provide transportation for the GSE Team member. There will be field trips and a tri-club social outing, as well as a wonderful opportunity to share rotary and fellowship with another.



If you are interested, please see Presi-

Rotary, What Does it Mean to You

President Barbara Bush

"Every true Rotarian has a story to tell, a defining moment that captures what Rotary is all about." (The FEB 2003 ROTARIAN pg 11) Have you had an experience that defines Rotary for you?

The core of my Rotary experience was defined long ago by my father's involvement in

Rotary, and the experiences we shared in my family because of his involvement. Most poignant in my memory are the youth exchange student experiences. As I recall, our first exchange student, Sonia, came from Costa Rica in 1964. I remember how excited we all were to have this

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Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship Applications now Available

We are looking for a community-minded individual with a sincere desire to attend a post-secondary institution (i.e. college, university, community college, vocational or trade school.) Candidates must be a graduate (by August 2003) of high school and live in the West Hawaii area.

The scholarship awards are renewable each year up to four years of undergraduate study, or until graduation, whichever comes first. Recipients must take a minimum of three-quarters of a full

course load to qualify and must maintain a grade-point average of 2.5 to remain qualified.

Applications are due by March 31, 2003.

For more information about our scholarship programs, or for an application, please contact Club Scholarship Coordinators Curt Nakayama or Peggy Peckham. Club President Barbara Bush, or Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation President Jim Bedingfield may also be contacted if Curt or Peggy are unavailable.

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opportunity to share with and learn about this young person and her life. In 1965-66 along came Andrew Lovitt, from Australia and in 1966-67 my sister Elizabeth went to Australia as an outbound student; she had a year that she will never forget! In 1967-68, Maria Adamopolis came to us from Greece. 1970-71, Sonia Pederson came to us from Argentina. In 1971-72, my brother Gary was an outbound student to Japan. In 1972, my father died.

There were of course, several other youth exchange students along the way, but these are the ones that stood out for me. You see, one of these students, Maria, came back to live with my family for four years while she attended the local University. In 1976 I was lucky enough to visit Maria in Greece, meet her family and see where she grew up. Meanwhile, we have kept in touch with Sonia and Andrew as well. Sonia comes back to the states every couple of years and has brought several members of her family on various visits. My mother has gone to Argentina twice to visit her and her family. These students still call my mother, "Mom Bush".

Andrew came back to visit every year or so for about 15 years, until he married and started his own family. We met every member of his family over the years. Andrew just wrote to me, he now lives in Tasmania. We plan to meet at the Rotary International Conference in Brisbane this June; he is the incoming President of his Rotary Club in Tasmania. Andy has four children, of which his oldest son Angus was an exchange student to Finland 4 years ago; his #2 son, Ben was an exchange student to Brazil last year, and his seventeen year old daughter Sarah just left for South Africa this year. He expects his youngest, Zoe, will eventually follow in their shoes.

What a wonderful example of how Rotary impacts lives and is perpetuated! HOW HAVE YOU ALLOWED ROTARY TO IMPACT YOUR LIFE? Why are you a Rotarian?

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF KONA IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE

Fellowship – every week we have an opportunity to share ourselves with other Rotarians and visitors. Sit with different people each week and see how many members of the club you really don't know, and that really don't know you. Share yourself. It's fun! Get out of your rut (if you're in one).

Meeting attendance – As a Rotarian you are asked to attend a meeting of Rotary each week. It is required (per our charter with Rotary International) that you attend at least 60% of these weekly meetings at your own club.

Often your BOD sanctions participation in club service activities, Interact Club attendance, or District functions, as a "make-up" which fills this requirement.

The only "membership classification" which is exempt is *Senior Active*. In order to be considered as *Senior Active Member* the aggregate of your age and years of membership in one or more clubs is equal to 85 years or more and the member has notified the Club Secretary in writing of the member's desire to be excused from attendance and the BOD has approved your request. If you think you qualify as *Senior Active*, please confirm this with Barbara Kossow, our Club Secretary ASAP. (We need to clarify our records for each of you.)

Information and Education – Each week we are fortunate to have a program speaker that enlightens and educates us on subject matter that hopefully gains our interest, as well as entertains us. When you have ideas for a program, please share them with President Barbara or Program Chair Ken Kjer. (We are often booked weeks in advance, so please speak up early!)

Payment of Dues – Our dues are \$200 per year. You may make two \$100 installments, one due July 1st and one due January 1st. The club is required to pay dues on your behalf to the District and Rotary International at these times. If you don't pay promptly, the club "foots" your bill until you do. **If you haven't paid the balance of your \$200 for this year, July 1, 2002 thru June 30, 2003, PLEASE do so NOW!** You're delinquent in your responsibility to the club and the other members.

Door Prize – As you know, our club has a door prize each week. You are asked to provide the prize once every 18 months or so, as we have 80+ members and we meet approximately 50 weeks in the year. (See the back of the Kona Coffee Blossom for who's responsible from week to week.) The value of this prize is to be \$35 or greater. When you don't provide the prize for your week, the club "foots your bill" and hands out \$35 in cash. You are then asked to repay the \$35 to the club. A substitute prize is not ideal; as the club is still short the \$35.

Club Activities and Functions – As a member of the club you are expected to participate in as many of the club activities and functions as possible, after all, why belong to the club if you don't participate? These are golden opportunities for fellowship. Please make a valiant effort to participate. Don't be a RINO (*said like "rhino"*) - Rotarian in Name Only.

Leadership – Every group needs leadership, ours is no different. Consider your role in the club. What talents or skills do you have that

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Meeting Highlights March 13, 2003

Guests: Jack Pankratz, Washington; Mike Surgin; Sandie Pantager, California; Eiichi Morihiro, Japan; Patsy & Gerry Eckland, California; Stan Brunner, Washington; Bill Ecker, California; Mr & Mrs Ogin (parents of Greg Ogin), Minnesota; Ted Brown, Oregon; Bob Potter, Hilo Rotary Club; Tom Henderson, Washington; Phil Johnson, Washington; Pam Wong, Kona (Exchange student host mother), Gerry Ekdom, California; and Michael Turgeon.

Announcements:

- ✓ Be sure to have your parking ticket validated. Non-validated tickets are \$5 each and no ticket is \$15
- ✓ Next week the meeting is at the Beachcomber Restaurant (the old Chart House)
- ✓ Sign up sheets for the Malama Aina day projects (two of them) are going around for sign up. Be sure to sign up.
- ✓ The District 5000 Assembly is in Waimea on March 29th. All are welcome to attend and the incoming officer and board members and new Rotarians are encouraged to attend.
- ✓ Be sure to sign up for the District Conference in the last week of May on Oahu. Hotel room rates will be held until April

1st.

- ✓ Group Study Exchange Tri-Club Social will be either May 7 or 8th, more info to come. We still need two host families.

PP and Finemaster Extraordinaire Ron Luizzi had a "shopping list of fines" and it was a "fine day in paradise".

- \$ Don Bebee was recognized as FSS Social Worker of the Year, and he was fined.
- \$ Jan Marrack bon's co-worker who nominated him was also fined.
- \$ Pres. Elect Alan Clark received a fine for ???
- \$ PP Tina Clothier paid a fine for her team member Kelly Atkinson's recognition for her Konawaena Middle School program.
- \$ Allan Konno got fined for "prepaying" his fine during his introduction of his former business partner from Japan
- \$ PP David Rees-Thomas was fined because the finemaster caught him "reading the club prayer" and then he was heard saying the pledge of allegiance in French. David apologized and paid a \$25 fine.
- \$ Dick Hershberger was fined for being too loud with the microphone during the introduction of guests
- \$ Bill Rogers was fined for telling his

"bumper sticker" joke

- \$ Ken Kjer paid is \$125 Rotary Foundation and \$175 Polio Plus Eradication Campaign funds in honor of his birthday. We were led in song by PP Tina.

Pres Barbara gave departing Rotarian Ron Scott lei and the audience gave him a standing ovation. Aloha Ron, be safe on that Harley and may you find happiness.

We were treated to wonderful presentations by our two exchange students. Hsin-I (from Taiwan) showed us some of her very detailed artwork. She illustrated a keen eye for detail and showing 3-dimension.

Aya (from Japan) showed some slides of her hometown and the city of Hiroshima. Great Job ladies.

Submit articles, meeting notices, suggestions for articles, etc. to your bulletin editor Chrys Yamasaki by the Saturday before publication.

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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

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you would like to share for the benefit of all? What area can participation in the club leadership benefit you? New blood brings new energy and ideas. Meet with President Elect Bev and let her know how you would like to participate for next year. For that matter, meet with President Barbara and share your ideas and/or support for this year ... there is plenty of time until June 30th! If we all stayed back and looked for others to step forward, our club wouldn't be much of a club. Again, CONSIDER YOUR

ROLE in the Rotary Club of Kona.

Also attend and participate in both the **District Assembly – March 29th** in Waimea (no cost to you but your time – 8 to 2 p.m.), and the **District 5000 Conference – May 24th & 25th** at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, Oahu. \$25 to register for the conference, \$99 room rates!

Remember, we're all "busy". (Some say the way to get something done is to look for the people that are always involved and you will get it done. They don't have anymore time than you....) Please understand the wealth of opportunity within our club; it is so because of each of us. **Are you fully engaged?** Or are you a "RINO"?

"Rotarian Pilots to the Rescue"

Rotarian Bill Cliff is the president of a called the Airline Ohana of Hawaii. They had a table at the "Old Hawaii Night" for Family Support Services. They had volunteered to provide some Airline/Military speakers for 7 career day periods for ROTC students at Konawaena High School this week on Mar 6 and 7.

Bill thought this would be easy until he found out that several of the people he had an-

icipated using as speakers couldn't make it. The first two sessions on Thurs the 6th were covered by **Rotarian pilots Mike Moore and Dave Schaefer**. Bill will be doing two or three sessions with another non-Rotarian TWA retiree. Rotarians to the rescue. Mahalo Bill, Mike and Dave.

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.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kealakehe Interact Club

The following individuals have signed up to join the Kealakehe Interact Club Meetings each Monday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. Be sure to sign in at the Administration Office and proceed to the High School Library and meet with Mr. David Huitt and Miss Yanna Lewis, advisors for the Interact Club. Contact Francis Kuailani (355-8788) if you can attend any of the meetings.

Mar 24 No Meeting **Mar 31** Scott Unger

Note: There will be NO Interact Meetings in April due to State Testing

First Meeting Set for New Rotary Club in Waikoloa

Interested parties are invited to attend a meeting in Waikoloa on Tuesday, March 25th at 5:30 p.m. The new owners of the Village Steak House, Sally and Jeff Apple, have agreed to host this informational meeting for all interested parties.

So far we have about 10 new prospects signed up. If you are interested in supporting this initiative, please see President Barbara and help get the word out.

We do need a head count for the restaurant. Refreshments will be provided.

MEETING GREETER:

Mar 20 Jan Marrack
Mar 27 Mark McGuffie
Apr 3 Rick Merschorf
Apr 10 Mike Moore
Apr 17 Reg Morimoto

DOOR PRIZE:

Mar 20 Roger Brasel
Mar 27 Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar
Apr 3 Vern Berry
Apr 10 Pat Berry
Apr 17 Barry Berning

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?

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Mar 27—Fish & Wildlife
Apr 3—Kona Comm Hosp—Emergency Room
Apr 10—TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 19 Mavis Hirata
Mar 21 Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar
Mar 24 Alan Clark

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 21 Darrick & Jodi Ching
Mar 23 Preston & Janette Crowl
Mar 26 Richard & Penny Lundholm
Mar 28 Francis & Linda Kuailani
Mar 31 Frank & Gloria DeWolf

Royal Kona Resort

March 27, 2003



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Paul Henson, PhD, Pacific Island Fish & Wildlife Office—Honolulu



Paul Henson is the Field Supervisor of the US Fish and Wildlife Services' Pacific Island Fish and Wildlife Office in Honolulu, Hawaii. This office has approximately 65 employees and manages conservation issues throughout Hawaii, Guam, the Mariana Islands and American Samoa.

Paul has been a biologist with the Service for about 10 years, the last two of which have been as Field Supervisor in Honolulu. He has a Bachelor's degree in En-

vironmental Studies from the University of California at Santa Cruz, and a PhD in Wildlife Conservation from University of Minnesota, Tin Cities.

Over the last 15 years he has worked on a variety of wildlife research and conservation issues throughout the United States, including timber harvest in the Northwest, sea otters in California and trumpeter swans in Alaska and Idaho.

Member Involvement—Key to Our Success.

President Barbara Bush

The first priority for member development in any volunteer organization is for the work to have meaning. This is closely related to the organization's mission. The lack of resources, money, people, or time shouldn't overwhelm the volunteers or become an excuse for poor work. As volunteers are not paid, it is even more important that they share the organization's vision. They must be motivated and focused on the results. (The ROTARIAN, Feb 2003)

The first step in efficiency is adequate planning. In this regard it is very important that our membership is involved in making the decisions regarding all our projects, including **how we raise our funds, awareness of our projects, and how we spend our time and money.** In this regard, choosing our Centennial Project needs to be accomplished with the membership's input.

Last week at our club assembly we had the opportunity to hear about five potential projects that had been submitted to the

BOD with some amount of details. As there were only 33 signed questionnaires submitted back from those in attendance, I would like to give the rest of the club members an opportunity over the next two weeks to submit to me, in writing, their preferences. I will take these results to the BOD at their next meeting on April 10th.

If you have not reviewed the packet of information on the potential projects and would like to give your input, please see me for the packet and questionnaire.

If you would like to change your mind on your questionnaire, please let me know. I have everyone's signed answer sheet.

Thank you for sharing your opinions. Although everyone won't "get what they chose as a first choice", I hope as a group we will all support the project that will become our Centennial Project. **Our success depends on YOUR involvement!**

Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio Campaign.

President Barbara Bush

Polio Plus represents the most dramatic and largest non-government, non-religious humanitarian initiative ever undertaken. In 1985, Rotary launched its PolioPlus program and vowed to rid the world of this disease by 2005.

We are on track with staggering results. To date, we have immunized over 2

billion children and reduced the incidence of Polio from 120 countries and 380,000 cases a year (in 1988) to 10 endemic countries and less than 600 cases worldwide (in 2001). It is estimated that more than four million children who might have been polio victims are walking and playing normally. More than 500,000

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Kealakehe Elementary School Painting Project

Thanks to Kathy Damon, Community Service Director, and Cathie Amelotte, Community Service Vice Chair, and Yanna Lewis, Kealakehe High School Interact Adviser, the painting project at Kealakehe Elementary School was a huge success! We



had only four Rotarians involved, Kathy Damon, Cathie Amelotte, Pres. Elect Bev Fraser, and Curt Nakayama, but along with them came one spouse, Gus Damon, one son, Cole Amelotte, two additional expert painters Charlie Bill and Nick Hill, as well as nine Interact Club members, Jessica Garcia, Rocky Fox, Ariane Agpaoa, Nakita Malupo, John Yoon, Cedric Nakamoto, Bunning Ramirez, Autumn Tyler, and Alishasa Sappanara. They did a GREAT job in painting all of the yellow railings, flagpoles and anything else yellow from the main entrance on down the hill.

Of course there are a lot more railings to paint as this is a large campus. So, all of you that didn't make it out on this day, will have the opportunity next time!



Makae'o Walking Jogging Path at the Old Airport State Park

Thanks to Ron Hawkes, Heidi Stromberg, President Elect Kona Mauka Rotary/Executive Director for Friends for Fitness, and David Huitt, Kealakehe High School Interact Advisor, the spruce up and bench planting project went off very well.

Four of the five benches were "planted" with concrete on the north side of the walking/jogging path, while the beautification and clean up went on all around the path and especially along the entrance where a rock wall is being built. Involved in this effort were Ikaika Haunio, President Kona Mauka Rotary, Kent Nakamaru, Gretchen Lawson and Richard Harrison, all members of the



Kona Mauka Club, as well as Kona Club Rotarians, Dick Denison, Past President Tom Daniel, Roger Brasel, Tom Fine Sr., Barry Berning, Ron and Kathy Hawkes, Barbara Bush and Don Johnson, Bill Cliff and his wife Gabriella Cooper, sister Angela Cliff-Turgeon and Visiting Rotarians Michael Turgeon, Tom Tossberg and Dennis Piteuco. From the Interact Club we had students Carla Hartling, Kimura Hartling, Andrew Ho, Andy Bailey, Kim Hagopian, Julee Ascino, Kristle Hawkins, and David Umeno.

For those of you who that didn't make it out on this day, you'll have a chance to help "plant" the fifth bench when we have made ar-

rangements for concrete to be delivered as this will be the handicap accessible bench that will be placed on a concrete slab with a concrete access way from the walking/jogging path.

A huge MAHALO to all those involved for coming out and doing such a great job for our community. (I apologize if I've missed listing anyone involved.)



Malama Aina Day

Rotary, Interact, and the Community in Action

Fulfilling Our Promise: *Eradicate Polio Campaign.* (continued from Page 1)

cases of polio are now prevented each year through the efforts of governments, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Prevention (CDC), and Rotary International.

We are at a critical juncture..... we must keep the pressure on or we will see Polio start to spread. The last countries will be the most difficult to immunize. Civil strife, difficult terrain, over populated and poverty stricken, the countries of Niger, Somalia, Angola, Pakistan, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, India and Sudan need our intervention and support.

In 2001, more than 575 million children under five years of age were vaccinated in 94 countries as part of our PolioPlus program. Vaccinators, numbering over 10 million, went house-to-house, boat-to-boat, across boarders, through rivers and over mountain ranges to find and immunize every child less than five years of age.

To complete our task and **Fulfill Our Promise** we need to raise \$80 million dollars now. Each Rotary Club is asked to set its own fundraising goal for the new campaign, and reach it through donations of cash, pledges (up to three years), and community fundraisers.

Our Kona Club goal is \$175 from each member. This may be pledged and then paid over a three-year period, starting with a portion to be paid this year.

We have two initiatives to help in the effort to raise our club goal.

1. Anyone committing to **\$175 for**

the Eradicate Polio Campaign AND \$125 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund (Paul Harris), will be henceforth exempt from fines for this year!

2. This will be our last week to **enter the \$10 pool** for a chance to receive \$100 toward your (\$175) contribution to the Eradicate Polio Campaign!

If you've already made your contribution of \$175, consider playing the game anyway, and pass the \$100 matching on to someone that hasn't. A great way to "Sow the Seeds of Love" within our club!

As of 3/23/03 thirty seven Rotary Club of Kona fellow Rotarians have given this Rotary year:

Cathie Amelotte	Past Pres. 86-87 Bill Brye
Pres. 02-03 Barbara Bush	
Pres. Elect 04-05 Alan Clark	
Past Pres. 93-94 Ken Clewett	
Past Pres. 97-98 Tina Clothier-Cisco	
Jerry Coiner	Preston Crowl
Kathleen Damon	
Past Pres. 01-02 Tom Daniel	
Past Pres. 66-67 Dick Denison	
Frank DeWolf	Richard Farnham
John Fitzgibbons	Ann Goody
Ross Griffin	Ron Hawkes
Dick Hershberger	Cheryl Holdcroft
Cynthia Hope	Ken Kjer
Allen Konno	

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Past Pres. 90-91 Ron Luizzi
Mike Moore Curt Nakayama
Past Pres. 87-88 Greg Ogin
Larry Peckham David Schaeffer
Ron Scott DeWayne Sluss
Jim Stroup Scott Unger
Rolf Vossen Lynn Walton
Bob Weiss Chrys Yamasaki
Past Pres. 98-99 Michael Zola
Pres Elect Bev Fraser

(If I've missed your name, please let me know.)

Our Polio Eradication Campaign Club Coordinator is Curt Nakayama. Please see Curt to **make your contribution or pledge TODAY!** This is a VERY serious disease needing our IMMEDIATE attention to help ERADICATE. Without you, the goal to eradicate polio may not be met!!!

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Food for Thought.....

1. Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach that person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.

2. Some people are like Slinkies . . . not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

3. I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end and I think, "Well, that's not going to happen."

4. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

5. The other night I ate at a real family restaurant. Every table had an argument going.

6. Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?

7. According to a recent survey, men say the first thing they notice about a woman is their eyes, and women say the first thing they notice about men is they're a bunch of liars.

8. Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

9. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

10 Have you noticed that a slight tax increase costs you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?

11. In the 60's people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

12. Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

13. There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.

14. How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

15. You read about all these terrorists--most of them came here legally, but they hung around on these expired visas, some for as long as 10-15 years. Now, compare that to Blockbuster: you're two days late with a video and those people are all over you. Let's put Blockbuster in charge of immigration.



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Dr Wohl will outline what happens when you have a cardiac event, ER response, diagnostic and treatment ca-

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Thank you for sharing your opinions. Although everyone can't get what they chose as a first choice, I hope as a group we will all support the project that will become our Centennial Project.

Our success depends on YOUR involvement!

Report on District 5000 Assembly

President Barbara Bush

The DISTRICT 5000 ASSEMBLY in Waimea last Saturday was a good opportunity for Rotarians from around the island to share and learn more about Rotary. District Governor Elect Gary Siracusa and his leadership team provided us with lots of information in the general and breakout sessions, including the goals and objectives as shared by Rotary International President Elect Jonathan B. Mijiyabe from Nairobi.

In a nutshell, the goals for next year (2003-04) are extensions of this year's goals and objectives. This is good, as they ultimately strengthen Rotary for all of us. They are:

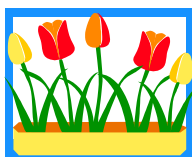
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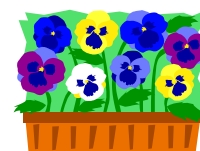
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4. **Develop Leaders:** There will be an emphasis to provide leadership development opportunities through Vocational Service as well within our own club structure.

President Elect Bev Fraser and her leadership team will be providing much more information to us on these and our other goals come July 2003.

A very special thanks to all of you that attended the District 5000 Assembly. I hope you will share with your fellow Rotarians some of the benefits of attending.



On April 6th it will be time for our mainland "cousins" to **SPRING FORWARD** with Daylight Savings Time —It will now be 3 hrs difference in time to the West Coast and 6 hours to the East Coast.



MEMBERSHIP (Continued from page 1)

They remain members of our club as they both expect to join another club upon settling down. Meanwhile they will be visiting Rotarians at other clubs.

For those of you that have a prospect "pre-approved" by the Board, please, invite them to lunch, and/or to participate in a community project we are working on. Give them an opportunity to get to know our club and the projects we are involved in. (Prospect should attend a minimum of 3 meetings before being invited to join.) Then invite them to join!

Please find a way to share your Rotary experience with someone you think might be interested, today!

As a member of the Rotary Club of Kona, our membership (growth, quality, longevity) is your responsibility too. Please share Rotary today!

New Rotary Club Possible in Waikoloa!

On March 25th ten potential charter members of a new club in Waikoloa met for the first time to learn and share Rotary. Three members of the Rotary Club of Kona, PP Tom Daniel, Pres. Barbara Bush, and Pres. Elect Bev Fraser and District Extension Representative Tom Kerley (North Hawaii Club) led the group in a discussion about Rotary and how to establish a club in the Waikoloa area.

This initial group (in a straw poll) would choose a breakfast club, and agreed to meet again, bringing a potential member with them.

The second information meeting regarding the establishment of a new club in the Waikoloa will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003. Anyone interested please contact President Barbara.

District 5000 Conference Update

DREDGING OUR TALENT POOL

Our talented members represent a source of CASH for service projects. All you have to do is pan for the gold!

The District 5000 Conference Rotarymarkable Talent Show is offering a cash prize of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the winning club. Runners-up will receive \$500, \$300, \$200 and \$100 for second through fifth place respectively.

And there's more! Every club that enters a talent act will receive at least \$50 (the amount could be higher depending on the number of participating clubs), with the first 10 clubs entered receiving an additional

\$50 for projects. That adds up to at least \$1,100 for the winning club!

Please build enthusiasm for this fun event by talking up the show at our meetings. Select an act, prepare a short VHS videotape (nothing elaborate) and send it by May 1 to show coordinator Alice Tucker, 5273 Papai Street, Honolulu, HI 96821. The top five acts will be invited to perform Saturday evening, May 24.

The District 5000 web site --- has a downloadable registration form for the conference, which will be held at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort May 23-25. Once registered (\$25), Rotarians receive a packet in the mail



allowing them to sign up for various meals and events. April 1 is the deadline to assure accommodations for \$99/night at the Resort, but don't let that date become a barrier to participation at the conference. (Forms are also on our back resource table!)

District Conference Goal: A Memorable Weekend For Rotarians, Their Families & Visitors to Our Isles

Honolulu -- District Governor Bob Pennington looks ahead to the District 5000 Conference May 23-25, 2003 in Waikiki as a "Rotarian Members" event that will be remembered for its education, fellowship, fun and **Aloha**. "This conference is designed to help our membership become even better Rotarians while having plenty of fun, too," says DG Bob. "We want the 2003 conference to be the *reason* why Rotarians choose to attend the '04 conference. We're shooting for a record turnout, and with a full-family registration fee of only \$25, we should reach our goal of 1,000 Rotarians."

Aloha Central and conference headquarters will be the newly-renovated Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, 2552 Kalakaua Avenue. Rotarians will enjoy a room rate of only \$99, a great value for this quality Waikiki resort. There's no obligation for conferees to stay (or even eat) in the hotel, so Rotarians can control their expenses by staying at home or with friends or family if they so choose. Rotarian-run VIP Trans will provide free shuttle service between Honolulu airport and Waikiki for neighbor island Rotarians, as well as shuttles for everyone between the hotel and Ala Moana Shopping Center.

Along with a conference committee co-chaired by *Mary Miller* and *Sam Shenkus*, DG Bob has received input from Rotarians across District 5000 and has emerged with a conference line-up sure to please. At the core of the agenda is a sense of purpose -- purposeful fun, purposeful programs and a purposeful commitment to "Sow the Seeds of Love" and Aloha in Waikiki.

RI's 2002-2003 theme will be put into practice on the conference's second day as District 5000 Rotarians present hundreds of lei to visitors along Waikiki Beach and Kalakaua Avenue. Says DG Bob: "This will be a blending of Hawaii's Aloha Spirit with Rotary International's world-wide love for humanity -- a powerful memory of both Hawaii and of Rotary International that our visitors will take home with them, wherever home may be."

The fun will begin Friday afternoon with golf and tennis tournaments, plus a sailing excursion. Golfers will play at Hickam AFB and enjoy dinner there for an all-inclusive fee of \$65. The tennis tournament and sail also will be in the afternoon; details are being developed. Rotarians and their families will enjoy evening fellowship around the hotel pool while the District Leadership team attends a reception and dinner.

The conference will begin officially Saturday morning, and an RI representative will kick off proceedings with a bang after breakfast. Programs to educate the membership about Rotary, especially new Rotarians, will be held throughout the day. The morning will conclude with a presentation by former Ambassadorial Scholar Jean Irwin on "The Foundation: Your Dollars at Work." Jean spoke at the 2002 PETS conference and was a hit. Conferees also will learn about successful RI and District programs.

"I hope club presidents will make a special effort to encourage new Rotarians to attend the conference," says DG Bob. "New members may be our most enthusiastic Rotarians, and the conference will be the perfect time and place for them to really catch the Rotary spirit. And since you can't learn less in life, long-time Rotarians will find plenty to interest them, too."

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\$55 in funds

Certificates for 2 cans of "healthy Choice"

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Rotary In Action in Our Community

Attention Parents OF KEALAKEHE SENIORS

Please do not plan a family celebration for the evening of our May 31st Graduation Program! The volunteer parents and teachers of the Kealahke Project Grad team have one more night of surprises for them - the all-night

2003 PROJECT GRAD PARTY!



One lucky senior will drive home in this custom Jetta from McKenna Motorsports if we have at least 95% of our seniors at the all-night party!

The evening begins with a lush luau, moves on to a midnight sail, music, swimming and scuba, live concert, wall climbing, more food, prizes, more music and a dawn giveaway of a customized VW Jetta if we have 95% of our seniors in attendance.

The whole night will be video taped and every senior will get their own copy of their "1st Reunion" - along with great gift bags of goodies!

The Big Island has seen too many tragic graduation night auto accidents - the result of substance abuse by partying seniors. The all-night Project Grad celebration keeps things moving from dusk 'til dawn without alcohol or drugs. The whole affair is sponsored by the public and local businesses.

We at Kealahke Project Grad offer you our sincere congratulations on your seniors' graduation and ask that you help us make this an event to remember!

Note: Adult volunteers are also needed to chaperone for the evening. Please contact the Committee's Chair, Larry Pockham, at 326-1101 if you wish to volunteer, or if you have questions regarding Project Grad Night.

BUSINESSES!

Any contribution is tax deductible under Federal ID #99-0349903 and may be mailed to Kealahke Project Grad, Box 4062, Kailua-Kona, HI 96745



The Rotary Club of Kona's Barbara Bush and present the club's \$1,000 donation check for Project Grad.

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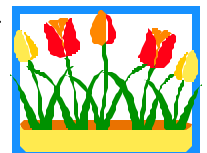
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New Rotary Club Possible in Waikoloa!

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This initial group (in a straw poll) would choose a breakfast club, and agreed to meet again, bringing a potential member with them.

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District Conference Goal: A Memorable Weekend For Rotarians, Their Families & Visitors to Our Isles

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Mixed in with Saturday's programs will be awards presentations to clubs and individuals for Foundation participation, membership, public relations and service projects. The afternoon will conclude with a House of Friendship and cocktails in various suites and around the pool, leading up to dinner and "The Rotary Road Show" of Rotarian talent from around District 5000.

Sunday's program will commence with additional greetings by Rotary International's representative, to be followed by a remembrance of Rotarians who have passed on and a business session dealing with internal RI matters. District Training and Rotary Youth Foundation awards will be presented prior to two breakout sessions: "The Visionary Rotary Leader: How You Can Become One" and "The Rookie Rotarian Workshop and Awards".

The afternoon session will begin with DG Bob presenting Service Above Self awards to the District's most deserving Rotarians. The District's 2003-2004 Leadership Team will provide a look ahead to the next Rotary year, followed by a presentation by DG-Elect Gary Siracusa, DG-Nominee Claude Thompson and DG Bob on Rotary International's "Centennial Vision: From Thought to Action to the 2005 Centennial".

The special focus on Rotary International's century of progress will be the natural segue for Sowing the Seeds of Love and Aloha -- the presentation of silk flower lei to hundreds of visitors by members of all 41 District 5000 clubs. "Our lei presentation will put the spirit of Rotary into action," says DG Bob, "by taking the ideas and inspiration from inside our conference straight into the street and onto the beach. It will be a conference highlight."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kealakehe Interact Club

The following individuals have signed up to join the Kealakehe Interact Club Meetings each Monday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am. Be sure to sign in at the Administration Office and proceed to the High School Library and meet with Mr. David Huitt and Miss Yanna Lewis, advisors for the Interact Club. Contact Francis Kuailani (355-8788) if you can attend any of the meetings.

Note: There will be NO Interact Meetings in April due to State Testing

Ron Scott — On the Road Update

Aloha All: I'm having a great time on my trip around the US. Great weather and so much to see. Right now I'm in San Antonio, TX. I've already logged almost 4,000 miles and I still haven't gone that far East. But I'm still heading to Miami and then up the East Coast and back across the northern states to California.



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FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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Kona Coffee Blossom

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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

Report from Corri Bell, Exchange Student in Japan

Monthly Report
Corri Bell
Kailua-Kona Rotary Club
District 5000
Miyazaki Chuo Rotary Club
District 2730
Host Family : Anzai's
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Konichiwa Everyone!!

Another most has quickly passed by. Only 2 1/2 months until I come home. I come home on June the 18th. Thank you for sending me your weekly coffee blossom, I enjoy reading what everyone is up to back home.

Right now it is Spring break and I can't do very much because I am immobile. I was playing Rugby last week and played a little too hard. I ended up having a stress fracture in my right ankle. So right now I am bandaged up and hopping about. However we did win that Rugby game so I'm happy about that.

The cherry blossoms came out this week and they are absolutely beautiful! I love the changing of the seasons over here. The color of the autumn leaves and spring flowers is something I have never seen before. One might not take notice to these things but I have always been an outdoor kind of girl and love Japan's beautiful scenery. I met up with the other exchange students last week and we spent most of the day going around Miyazaki looking at the flowers.

We stopped at a theme park in which this month's festival they had planted every colored flower you can imagine. Some flowers were arranged in the color of a rainbow or special animal design. It is a tradition for Japanese people to go "ohanami" (flower viewing) It may sound strange but it was quite interesting looking at all of the arrangement of flowers. In a few days I am actually going with my Rotary Club to go flower view-

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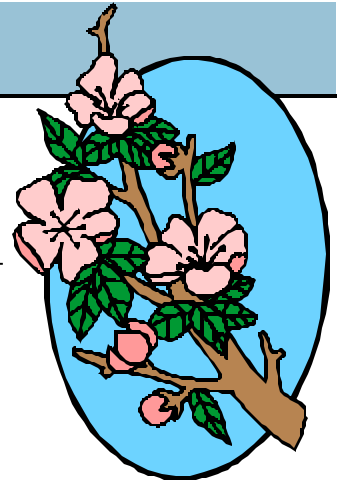
I'm still working hard as ever in Chorus and we have practice everyday of spring break. Today it was pouring down rain all day and I had to ride my bike for 20 minutes in the rain with my ankle all bandaged up, that was a challenge in itself. We practiced rehearsing today for our performance we will put on tomorrow for the new incoming freshman, we're hoping that some will come and join our club.

Things with the host family are going better. I was going through a tough time with them because I really felt like a burden to their family. I have such a busy schedule every day that they have to work around it. However I thought if I helped out more and changed my attitude and tried talking to them more that things might change. Things did change a little but I still feel like a burden to them. I change host families on April 12th so once I leave to the Yuasa family they can get back on their regular routine.

No speeches at any Rotary meetings this month. Maybe sometime next month. The last Rotary meeting I went to though they were really surprised on how my Japanese has improved, I still have a long way to go though. I did a little bit of translating for a new girl from Australia that came to visit in Miyazaki. Other than that school starts again on April 8th and I am looking forward to meeting my new classmates and trying out some new classes.

Well I hope everyone is keeping safe back home. I do worry about the war a lot, but I try not to watch the news too much because I start to get a little homesick. Please everyone take care back home okay. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Love and Aloha, Corri Bell



Membership: The Global Quest Initiative

President Barbara Bush

As of this meeting, March 27, 2003, (since July 1st) **we will have inducted eight new active members** (Reg Morimoto, Cindy Hope, Don Bebee, Michelle Pouliot, Bill Cliff, Tom Fine Sr., Earl Spenard, and Dr. Rich McDowell) as well as **five new honorary members** (Anne Irene Wilcox, President, Kona Outdoor Circle; Scotty Bell, President, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Peter T. Young, Director of DLNR (former HI County Deputy Managing Director); David Huitt and Yana Lewis, Kealahake High School Interact Club Advisors).

In addition we have several Board approved prospects waiting in the wings. **Congratulations! And Welcome!**

Eight new members is a good start in fulfilling our membership goal of 20 new members for the year – as reported by April 30, 2003. However, **our goal for "net membership gain" is 12 new active members**. Honorary membership does not count toward this goal.

To this end, we've received **resignations from 9 members** (George Collins, Richard Helmick (moved to Hilo), Harold Hughes (work moved to Hilo), Bill Brye (traveling/moved to mainland), Cyndy Staudt (job change-unable to attend), Marni Herkes (job change), Lane Wick (unable to attend due to prior commitments), Chris Porter (moved to Oregon), and Merrienne Bieler (moved to

Oregon).

Our "net" gain in membership is now a loss of 1! Incredible isn't it!

On top of this news, we will be losing other fellow Rotarians soon, Lynda Johnson, as she is moving back to Oahu (after some traveling) and will join a club there, and Ron Scott, as he is traveling on the mainland and then expects to settle there. We will miss these fellow Rotarians and thank them for their service to our club and community. They remain members of our club as they both expect to join another club upon settling down. Meanwhile they will be visiting Rotarians at other clubs.

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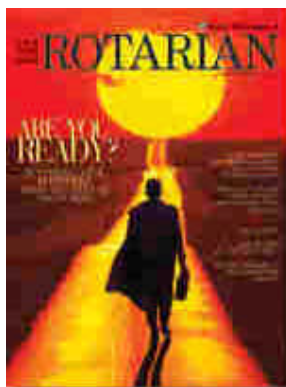
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Do you know that?

The first issue called The National Rotarian was published in January 1911. It was a 12-page tabloid and was printed to distribute an essay written by Paul Harris. There were 2,000 copies printed. It became so popular that they had to go back to press and run another 2,000 copies.

The second issue was printed in July 1911 and soon after that it became a monthly publication. In February 1995 the magazine published its 1000th issue. It got its name changed from The National Rotarian to The Rotarian in 1912 as a result of a motion made at the RI Convention.

Stripped Gears, the humor page, was started in 1940. This page was retired in May 1983 but the readers disagreed with the decision and by popular demand it was reinstated in April 1984. Most contributors to this humor page come from Rotarians throughout the world. Each month about 500,000 copies are printed.



Most of these (486,000) are mailed to Rotarians in the US. The other copies go to 199 countries around the world. About 20,000 copies go to non-Rotarians. Most of these are gift subscriptions to schools, libraries and individuals. The Rotary Club of Rockford Illinois has been the world's gift-subscription champion for many years. They sponsor 250 gift subscriptions each year. Annual subscriptions run \$12. (WHAT A GREAT RECRUITING TOOL) It can also be found on the web site, www.rotary.org.

As you can imagine, there are many Rotarians around the world that don't speak or read English.

Therefore, more than half of the Rotarians around the world are served by one of the 29 RI regional magazines. These publications are published **independently by Rotarians and distributed to 121 countries. They have a combined circulation**

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COPIER - female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up.

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.

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 men 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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April 19th is Paul Harris' Birthday

Paul Harris was born on April 19, 1868 in Racine Wisconsin, 135 years ago. His legacy has inspired millions. His vision of service and fellowship are still Rotary's greatest virtues.

New Rotary Club Possible in Waikoloa!

On March 25th ten potential charter members of a new club in Waikoloa met for the first time to learn and share Rotary. Three members of the Rotary Club of Kona, PP Tom Daniel, Pres. Barbara Bush, and Pres. Elect Bev Fraser and District Extension Representative Tom Kerley (North Hawaii Club) led the group in a discussion about Rotary and how to establish a club in the Waikoloa area.

This initial group (in a straw poll) would choose a breakfast club, and agreed to meet again, bringing a potential member with them.

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April is Child Abuse Awareness month and efforts are underway nation-

wide to raise the awareness of this issue and to find ways to prevent child abuse. FSSWH was created over 24 years ago in an effort to prevent child abuse/neglect and create healthier homes and communities in W. Hawaii..

Rotary Club of Kona recognized as an "Everyday Hero"

On Saturday, March 29th the American Red Cross, West Hawaii Chapter, recognized the Rotary Club of Kona as an "Everyday Hero" for our contributions to the Kona area over the past few years. Via our fundraising and community service efforts the Rotary Club of Kona has been able to give back to our local community in many forms. We have refurbished the soccer fields at the

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CONGRATULATIONS! We are truly making a difference!

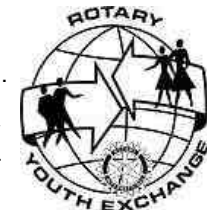
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Please consider asking for one of these young people to stay at your home for a few months. Tina and Terry Cisco have

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Membership: The Global Quest Initiative

President Barbara Bush

As of this meeting, March 27, 2003, (since July 1st) **we will have inducted eight new active members** (Reg Morimoto, Cindy Hope, Don Bebee, Michelle Pouliot, Bill Cliff, Tom Fine Sr., Earl Spenard, and Dr. Rich McDowell) as well as **five new honorary members** (Anne Irene Wilcox, President, Kona Outdoor Circle; Scotty Bell, President, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Peter T. Young, Director of DLNR (former HI County Deputy Managing Director); David Huitt and Yana Lewis, Kealahake High School Interact Club Advisors).

In addition we have several Board approved prospects waiting in the wings. **Congratulations! And Welcome!**

Eight new members is a good start in fulfilling our membership goal of 20 new members for the year – as reported by April 30, 2003. However, **our goal for "net membership gain" is 12 new active members**. Honorary membership does not count toward this goal.

To this end, we've received **resignations from 9 members** (George Collins, Richard Helmick (moved to Hilo), Harold Hughes (work moved to Hilo), Bill Brye (traveling/moved to mainland), Cyndy Staudt (job change-unable to attend), Marni Herkes (job change), Lane Wick (unable to attend due to prior commitments), Chris Porter (moved to Oregon), and Merrienne Bieler (moved to

Oregon).

Our "net" gain in membership is now a loss of 1! Incredible isn't it!

On top of this news, we will be losing other fellow Rotarians soon, Lynda Johnson, as she is moving back to Oahu (after some traveling) and will join a club there, and Ron Scott, as he is traveling on the mainland and then expects to settle there. We will miss these fellow Rotarians and thank them for their service to our club and community. They remain members of our club as they both expect to join another club upon settling down. Meanwhile they will be visiting Rotarians at other clubs.

For those of you that have a prospect "pre-approved" by the Board, please, invite them to lunch, and/or to participate in a community project we are working on. Give them an opportunity to get to know our club and the projects we are involved in. (Prospect should attend a minimum of 3 meetings before being invited to join.) Then invite them to join!

Please find a way to share your Rotary experience with someone you think might be interested, today!

As a member of the Rotary Club of Kona, our membership (growth, quality, longevity) is your responsibility too. Please share Rotary today!

Announcements

LIVE AUCTION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PROJECT GRAD

Next week we will hold a live auction to raise funds for Project Grad, a Rotary Club of Kona sponsored event. Project Grad is an alcohol/drug free all night event for graduating seniors, offering them fun, food and entertainment. Fellow Rotarian Larry Peckham and his wife Peggy are Chairing the event.

Auction Items for your consideration:

1. Four Season's Resort – One night stay for Two, Ocean-view Room. Valued at \$720
2. Four Season's Resort Saturday night "Surf, Sand & Stars Barbeque for Two. Valued at \$120
3. Francis H. I'l Brown Golf Course at Mauna Lani Resort –Golf for Two. Valued at \$200

Talk these over and bring your spouse and/or friends to lunch to enjoy a vivacious live auction!

COMMUNITY FORUMS sponsored by Department of Education

There are two Department of Education Community Forums coming up this week and next, inviting parents and community members to "talk story". Come learn everything you wanted to know about school but were too shy to ask!

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003
Kealakehe Elementary School Library
6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003
Konawaena High School
Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

I Wish You Enough.....

At an airport I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her plane's departure and were standing near the door. I heard him tell her, "I wish you enough". She said, "Daddy, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Daddy." They kissed good-bye and she left.

He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?"

"Yes, I have," I replied. Saying that brought back memories I had of expressing my love and appreciation for all my Dad had done for me. Recognizing that his days were limited, I took the time to tell him face to face how much he meant to me. So I knew what this man was experiencing.

"Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?" I asked.

"I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is, her next trip back will be for my funeral," he said.

"When you were saying good-bye I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?"

He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled even more. "When we said 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with enough good things to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward me he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through the final "Good-bye."

He then began to sob and walked away. My friends and loved ones, I wish you ENOUGH!!!

They say, "It takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them."

Submit articles, meeting notices, suggestions for articles, etc. to your bulletin editor Chrys Yamasaki by the Saturday before publication.

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All submittals subject to approval by Pres Barbara.



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

Daniel Thiebaut's

Volcano Club

Thursday 6:45 am

Kilauea Lodge

Hilo Club

Friday 12 noon

Nani Loa Hotel

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.



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If you can't find the form that was mailed to you after you sent in your registration, just go to www.rotaryd5000.org, click on District News, then click on District Conference. You'll find downloadable forms on that page.

In light of current events, the committee has extended the deadline to register for the conference to May 1. But that'll be it, so get your paperwork in order ASAP. It'll put the committee at ease, and doing so might be profitable for you!



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Parker Ranch Update

Diane Quitiquit, May 1, 2003

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In 1993 Diane joined then Big Island Mayor Steve Yamashiro's administration as director of Research and Development. She served as the chair of the State of Hawaii Tourism Authority from June to November 1999.

In January 2000, Diane joined Parker Ranch Inc as their Vice President of Marketing & Development.

Diane is the ever active community minded individual. She has served on numerous committees, been active in a number of community organizations and been the recipient of some very prestigious awards.

Parker Ranch, on the Big Island of Hawaii, is one of the largest ranches in the

United States and home of Hawaii's cowboy - paniolo. Paniolo are a tough, hard-riding breed who for six generations have worked Parker Ranch, comprised of approximately 175,000 acres, 250 horses and 30,000 to 35,000 head of cattle. It is open daily with wagon rides, museum tours, historic homes and shopping.

The net income of Parker Ranch goes to the Parker Ranch Foundation Trust. This trust was created by former Parker Ranch owner Richard Palmer Smart. When he died in 1992, the ranch ownership shifted from a sole proprietorship to a trust foundation, created exclusively for health care, education and charitable purposes.

Direct beneficiaries of the foundation are Parker School Trust, Hawaii Preparatory Academy, North Hawaii Community Hospital and the Hawaii Community Foundation. The trust derives income from cattle ranching, commercial leasing, real estate holdings and visitor activities.

Tri-Club Social for GSE Team from Brazil—May 8, 2003

On Thursday, May 8, 2003, we will have a Tri-Club (Kona, Kona Mauka and North Hawaii) Social with the Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil. The event will be at Beachcomber's Restaurant, upper level, at 5:30 pm.

Pupus will be provided. There will be a no-host bar.

This will be a great time to meet and interact with the GSE Team and with our fellow Rotarians from the Kona Mauka and North Hawaii Clubs.



More Donations to Fight Hunger in West Hawaii

Kathy Damon, Community Service Chair

Thanks to each of you who, through your donations of food and/or funds at last week's collection for the Hawaii Island Food Bank and its distributing agencies, added 50 more pounds of food and fifteen additional dollars to the on-going monthly donations made for that purpose by those attending the Club's meetings on the last Thursday of each month.

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There's a Performer in the House

Our very own fellow Rotarian Dick Hershberger is performing the current production of "Bullshot Crummond" The ridiculous Comedy! At the Aloha Theater in Kainaliu. Performances are May 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2003. The show is put on by the Aloha Performing Arts Company.

Last Day to Donate is TODAY!

Today is the last day to make your donation for the Polio Eradication Campaign for it to be counted for this year's Club Goals. Anyone, wishing to make a donation

I'd Enlist Today, But.....

I've said that if I could, I'd enlist today and help my country track down those responsible for killing thousands of innocent people in New York City and Washington, D.C. But, I'm over 50 now and the Armed Forces say I'm too old to track down terrorists. You can't be older than 35 to join the Army. They've got the whole thing backwards. Instead of sending 18-year-olds off to fight, they ought to take us old guys. You shouldn't be able to join until you're at least 35.

For starters: Researchers say 18-year-olds think about sex every 10 seconds. Old guys only think about sex a couple of times a day, leaving us more than 28,000 additional seconds per day to concentrate on the enemy!

Young guys haven't lived long enough to be cranky, and a cranky soldier is a dangerous soldier. If we can't kill the enemy we'll complain them into submission. "My back hurts!" "I'm hungry!" "Where's the remote control?"

An 18-year-old doesn't like to get up before 10 a.m. Old guys get up early just to show we can (and to steal the neighbor's newspaper and pee).

If old guys are captured we couldn't spill the beans because we'd probably forget where we put them. In fact, name, rank, and serial number would be a real brainteaser.

Boot camp would actually be easier for old guys. We're used to getting screamed and

yelled at and we actually like soft food.

We've also developed a deep appreciation for guns and rifles. We like them almost better than naps.

The army could lighten up on the obstacle course, however. I've been to the desert and didn't see a single 20-foot wall with rope hanging over the side. I can hear the Drill Sergeant now, "Get down and give me...er...one."

And the running part is kind of a waste of energy. I've never seen anyone outrun a bullet.

An 18-year-old has the whole world ahead of him. He's still learning to shave. To actually carry on a conversation. To wear pants without the top of the butt crack showing and the boxer shorts sticking out.

To learn that a pierced tongue catches food particles. And that a 200-watt speaker in the back seat of a Honda Accord can rupture an eardrum.

All great reasons to keep our sons at home and to learn a little more about life before sending them off to a possible death.

Let us old guys track down those dirty, rotten cowards who attacked our hearts on September 11.

The last thing they'd want to see right now is a couple of million old farts with attitudes.

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This week we will be treated to a presentation by the Group Study Exchange team from Brazil. The members of the group are **Group Leader José Reginaldo Sandalo**. Reginaldo was born in Piracicaba, he is 40 years old, graduated in Electric Engineering Electronic Modality in 1996 (Unisal), he accomplished course of Specialization in Logistics, Production and Operations in 2000 (Unisal). He has been working at Saint-Gobain-Vetrotex South America Company since 1990, where he already developed several functions, as for instance: Electric Maintenance Supervisor, Head of personnel, Engineering Coordinator, General Maintenance Manager and nowadays Special Equipments Development Manager.

He has been married for 16 years to Maria Elisa Neves Sandalo, they have two children Renan Henrique Sandalo 14 years old and Rafael Fernando Sandalo 12 years old. They have a feminine clothing store and they are distributors of nourishment products and personal cares.

He has been Rotarian since 1997, being International Services Director in two administrations (98/99 and Current), Community Services Director (99/2000), Rotary Club President (2000/2001), Protocol Director (2001/2002), fellow Paul Harris and Member of GSE Sub commission of the 4310 District since 2001.

He likes movies, music, to read a good book, to make new friendships, to be with the family, to know different places and he likes swimming.

He would like to know the business organizations, to know how they are structured according to the human resources as-

pects, as well as the culture, the habits and the Hawaiian people customs. Certainly this GSE will give an unique opportunity for all team members to enlarge their cultural and professional horizons.

Alexandre Nunes is a physicist, divorced and was born on Nov 24th, 1971, in São Paulo, São Paulo State, Brazil.

He has graduated in Physics from University of São Paulo in 1996. Post-graduated in Acoustics from University of Campinas / Department of Mechanical Engineering in 2001.

He started his career at the University of São Paulo in 1993 in acoustics of musical instruments, trying to understand the human being perception of sounds. Joined General Motors of Brazil in 1995 and is responsible in developing the vehicle acoustic comfort. Currently, his focus is the objective evaluation of subjective impression of noise and the development of numerical simulation of vehicle acoustics.

During his stay in Hawaii, he would like to visit universities and companies to have an overview of the integration process between them. He would like to understand the vision of general education and commitment with the community. The scholastic preparation to attend the market demand in the human and technological aspects would be another good point. Natural sciences would be one specific area of interest. As hobby, he likes to be with friends for good conversation, play music (all kinds) and practice sports in contact with nature like trekking and ski diving. As most Brazilians he loves soccer.

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Tri-Club Social for GSE Team from Brazil—May 8, 2003

On Thursday, May 8, 2003, we will have a Tri-Club (Kona, Kona Mauka and North Hawaii) Social with the Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil. The event will be at Beachcomber's Restaurant, upper level, at 5:30 pm.

Pupus will be provided. There will be a no-host bar.

This will be a great time to meet and interact with the GSE Team and with our fellow Rotarians from the Kona Mauka and North Hawaii Clubs.



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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

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Therefore, he would like to meet people, enjoy with them the cultural diversity and exchange knowledge, visit beautiful places, experience the Hawaiian life and music, and be in touch with Hawaiian arts would be a good way to learn about this fantastic culture. He also hopes to give a little bit of Brazil to all of his new friends.

André Luis Guerino was born in December 23rd, 1974, in Porto Feliz – SP – Brazil. In 1996 graduated in Social Communication, specialized in Public Relations in The São Paulo State University, in Bauru – SP.

Since 1995 to 1996, worked in The Junior Company of Public Relations at Unesp – Bauru, where developed a survey among little and medium local companies, ending up in a manual titled "How to Value the Employee".

In 1998, graduated in Law at The Law University of Bauru. In the same year worked as a legal assistant at The Public Works of the Bauru City Hall, being responsible for contracts, biddings and current works.

In the end of 1998 moved to São Paulo Capital, where worked for two years as a computer programmer, for an Automobile Multinational Company.

In 2000 moved back to his born city to teach English at an idioms school. In 2001, still living in Porto Feliz, changed his job of English teacher to take care of the Sales Department of a rubber auto pieces and profiles and plastic auto pieces Company, what is still his current job.

Nowadays he is studying Marketing in the Post-Graduation course at Methodist University of Piracicaba, which is supposed to be finished in June 2003.

André Luis is single, likes music, books, sports, movies, technology and general information.

According to the Exchange Program, he would like to know schools, industries, companies and the market functioning in Hawaii, and take part of the cultural, social and historical aspects of the region.

Cléber Egidio Andrade Bandeira, is single and was Born on May 8th, 1976, in Maringá, Paraná State, Brazil. He graduated in law at Universidade Metodista de Piracicaba (UNIMEP) in 1998. Nowadays he works as a Lawyer in commercial area, in his own office.

He also works for LIDI (Liga Regional Desportiva de Indaiatuba) as a disciplinary commission auditor. This organization judges cases of indiscipline transgressions of athletes, clubs and their directors. During the period he was at college, he was a trainee at Public Ministry of São Paulo, for almost one and a half years,

and he also taught English at Wizard (a language school) for about three years.

In his stay in Hawaii, he would like to visit tribunals, forums, police stations, penitentiaries, enterprises, lawyer offices, universities, among others, to the purpose to verify how the professionals of his area work, what their perspectives to the future are, how the labor market to the newly graduated is, what the most faced problems are. Finding out if there is criticism to the systems (justice decisions, how fast the process is, impartiality of judges, functional independence, and other things). He also intends to analyse the relationship among co-workers, among lawyers and clients, the society's opinion about these professionals of law, in special lawyers, and their duties in the society.

On the cultural side, he would like to visit some touristic places, museums, parks and monuments. He would attend artistic presentations, typical parties and everything available for him to live as a Hawaiian citizen, learning about their culture, values and customs. He would have an opportunity to learn and teach many things at the same time and this exchange of knowledge could help him and many other Brazilian people to understand better how north-Americans live, and their sight of the world. He loves to play soccer and hope to play a little with their new friends.

Denise Marin Alves. Is 29 years old, single, graduated in Language at PUCCAMP – Campinas in 1994. Currently I work as a Business Manager for a School of English in the city of Americana, state of São Paulo. I love animals, specially dogs reason why I have got 3, they're really friendly and help to bright up my life. I also enjoy gardening and currently I'm spending some time on new this activity.

As in Brazil sports are very traditional, mainly soccer, I also have my favorite team and I root for it when I have the chance, however, I also enjoy watching some volleyball, basketball and tennis games.

My favorite hobbies are reading, listening to music, dancing, making friend all over the world, going to the theater and teaching children.

In Hawaii, besides improving my English and having a different experience in my life, as a professional development I would like to visit some schools and Training Colleges to exchange information with teachers and students about education and also learn some techniques to be used in Brazil afterwards in the teaching of English as a second language.

The Hawaiian way of life and culture, the exuberant beaches and Geography are points of personal interest and I would also like to visit museums and historical places, parks and try local dishes.

Youth Exchange—A GREAT Opportunity

Coming in August we will have two new exchange students, Emelie Cronholm from Sweden, and Konstantine "Kostya" Dorokhov from Russia. Our youth exchange program is a great opportunity to share your life with another.

Emelie comes from Vellinge, Sweden a small village of approximately 6000 people. Her father is a real estate agent who owns his own business and is a fellow Rotarian. Her mother is a teacher who works with students with special needs. She has two older sisters ages 23 and 18. Emelie has traveled extensively with her family; she's been all over Europe, Africa, Canada, the United States, and recently went to Egypt. She loves singing and dancing, belonging to a choir and a dance-gymnastic association. Her favorite subject is theory of business economics.

Kostya comes from Artyom, Russia, a city of approximately 114 thousand people. His father is a driver and his mother a Doctor. They

both work for a Government Community Center on Epidemic Prevention in the city of Artyom. Kostya has a younger sister, Jennia, age nine. He has traveled to China with his parents, and loves biology and computer science. Kostya is dedicated to his Interact Club and his school's newspaper. He plays guitar, collects coins and foreign money, and likes to play volleyball. He plans to attend Far Eastern National University for banking or Vladivostol State University of Medicine for Dentistry after his year in Hawaii.

Please consider asking for one of these young people to stay at your home for a few months. Tina and Terry Cisco have already volunteered and will be hosting Kostya. Won't you step up too???

Anyone interested in becoming a host family next year, please see Youth Exchange Coordinator Cheryl Holdcroft or President Barbara. We need to sign folks up now to meet our commitment to the program.

Announcements

The Blood Bank in Town

The Blood Bank of Hawaii will be in town on May 8, 2003. The original location of the collection scheduled for the Royal Kona Resort has been changed to the LDS Church, at the top of Kalani Street (Hamburger Hill). Collection will also be done on May 7th.

Both days they will be open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Rotary is a sponsor of this event...so be sure to make time for your precious donation. It may help save a life.

There's a Performer in the House

Our very own fellow Rotarian Dick Hershberger is performing the current production of "Bullshot Crummond" The ridiculous Comedy! At the Aloha Theater in Kainaliu. Performances are May 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2003. The show is put on by the Aloha Performing Arts Company.



Hoku Concert Series

"Holopapa ke Aloha" (Love is in the Air) will be presented at the Hoku Amphitheater at the Four Seasons Resort Hualalai on Saturday, May 24th at 7:30 pm. Great songs from Broadway and Operas. Tickets are \$35 & \$25 and Students are \$15, and \$12. Call concert line 808-322-4587. Limited seating is available.

You Know You're Living in the Year 2003 When

1. Your reason for not staying in touch with family is because they do not have e-mail addresses.
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, "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 6 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 now a cause for panic and you turn around to go get it.
12. Using real money, instead of credit or debit, to make a purchase would be a hassle and takes planning.
13. Cleaning up the dining room means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.
14. You just tried to enter your password on the microwave.
15. You consider second day air delivery painfully slow.
16. Your dining room table is now your flat filing cabinet.
17. Your idea of being organized is multiple colored Post-it notes.
18. You hear most of your jokes via e-mail instead of in person.
19. You get an extra phone line so you can get phone calls.
20. You disconnect from the Internet and get this awful feeling, as if you just pulled the plug on a loved one.
21. You get up in morning and go on-line before getting your coffee.
22. You wake up at 2 AM to go to the bathroom and check your E-mail on your way back to bed.
23. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)
24. You're reading this.
25. Even worse; you're going to forward it to someone else. (and I did)

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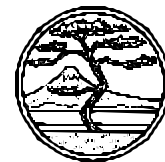
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This week we will have the honor of sharing our time with visitors from our sister club in Kawasaki-Chuo, Japan. Our relationship started in 1988 after Mr. Ohtaki, then incoming President of the Kawasaki-Chuo Rotary Club, after first connecting with Alan Pratt's brother-in-law, visited the Kona Club with a few members. These first visitors wanted to make a donation to the Kona Club.

Instead, Asako Pratt asked them to consider creating a scholarship for a Kona high school senior. In 1990 the informal relationship was formalized into a sister-club arrangement. In 1992 we had our first student exchange between the clubs. Each year members of the Kawasaki-Chuo Club come to visit our club and present a scholarship to one of our lucky seniors.

In 1997 the Kawasaki-Chuo Rotary Club invited Asako and Alan Pratt to come, along with two members from the Kona Club, to celebrate their club's 10th anniversary. Members and Past President's Rick Merschorf and Rick Asbach and their wives went with the Pratt's to enjoy the hospitality of the members of the Kawasaki-Chuo Club.

Today, Alan Pratt will share more details of the history of our sister club relationship, and Kawasaki-Chuo Club President Michio Tomioka will share his perspective and give the lucky graduating senior her scholarship.



Water Purification Project in Haiti

A Matching Grant Program

Our club is engaging in a matching grant program where by we will donate \$1650 that will be matched with other clubs from our District, then by the District, and then by Rotary International, to raise approximately \$78,000 for a water purification project in Haiti. Something of great need, and of great humanitarian value.

As this has come at the end of our Rotary year, and budget, and the funds we raise from the M/C Sr. PGA Champions Tournament have historically gone toward the Scholarship Endowment fund and local community service projects (this year it will be the

Centennial Project and the Kona Community Hospital Radiation facility, we funded \$6000), I'm looking for sources of funding for this \$1650.

Would you please consider giving \$100 toward the project? Please don't feel any pressure. Just thought each of you might want to have an opportunity to participate in this project.

If you'd like to participate, please see our Treasurer, Ron Hawkes. Thank you for your consideration.



Auction for Kealakehe Grad Night

Thursday, May 22, 2003

Next week we will hold a live auction to raise funds for Project Grad. Items for consideration are

A one night stay for two in an ocean-view room at the Four Season's Resort — valued at \$720;

Four Season's Resort Saturday night "Surf, Sand and Stars Barbeque for Inside this issue:

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Japan

Hello again. Wow this month has flown by so fast. Things have settled now with my new host family and we are getting along great! My host mom is a piano teacher and my host dad does house financing I think. I live about ten minutes away from school by bicycle so where they live is very convenient.

School is going good. This month we went on "Ensoku" which means outgoing or excursion. Every year at the end of April the whole school goes on a excursion to the park. We played all kinds of games and I even taught them a game I knew. We took school pictures and everyone was in the Hawaii spirit, you could tell because they were all waving the shaka sign and some even wearing flowers in their ears. I think I started a new trend. I'm glad that I could show them a little bit of the Aloha spirit. In school I've also started Geography class. This I decided to take on as a new challenge. What I've began to do is just sit and listen to the words the teacher says, and every time I don't understand a word I quickly look it up in the dictionary. This is the first class where I am beginning to under-

stand. By using this method of listening helps me broaden my vocabulary. I am still in Art class and enjoying that as much as ever. I recently just finished an oil painting of Hawaii. My next challenge is a picture of a Japanese woman in a kimono. I will show you all of my art portfolio when I get home if you would like.



I met with the exchange students on Sunday April 27th. There is a girl that just came from Australia but she lives in a city about 2 hours away by train, called Kagoshima. She has also been coming on our get togethers this past month. It's nice to finally have another girl around. She reminds me of myself when I first started learning Japanese. That confused look that I always had on my face because I had no idea what everyone was saying, it's made me realize how much Japanese I know at this point, a lot! On Sunday we all went to Seikino waterfall and had lunch. It was nice to see the exchange students again, we are only allowed to see each other under supervision, but that is just the way the Rotary clubs feel. Our next and last meeting will be at the beginning of June.

Last but not least the triathlon I am swimming in is in a couple of weeks. In fact it is on Mother's Day. I am very nervous. My ankle is still in bad condition but I can't back out now. I just have to keep telling myself it is all for fun. Wish me luck, and I'll let you know how it goes in next months last report. Hope you are all taking care. Watch a sunset or two for me.

Love Always, Corri Bell



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Update From Ron Scott

Hi friends and family,

To see my second batch of USA 2003 motorcycle trip pics, go to www.dotphoto.com under member name enter ronpscott and enter password k1200lt. Look at the pics in My First Album.

Once I get to a place with faster internet connection, I'll load the pics from Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. Right now I'm heading north again, just rode 250 miles on the Blue Ridge Parkway and I'm in Greensboro, NC.

I've put over 10,000 miles on the bike and it's doing great! And I'm doing well too!

Take care and aloha, Ron

There's a Performer in the House

Our very own fellow Rotarian Dick Hershberger is performing the current production of "Bullshot Crummond" The ridiculous Comedy! At the Aloha Theater in Kainaliu. Performances are May 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2003. The show is put on by the Aloha Performing Arts Company.



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"I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park.

What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear, everything there was! Wow!

Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down.

Right to a McDonalds' they went, where her

husband ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie, the latest Star Wars epic, a hot dog, popcorn, Pepsi, and M&Ms.

What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed. He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well, dear, what was it like being six again?"

One eye opened. "You idiot, I meant my dress size."

The moral of this story: Even when the man is listening, he's still gonna get it wrong.

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Scholarship Presented to Jennifer Shiro

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She will attend the University of

Hawaii at Manoa majoring in the travel industry and minoring in Japanese. She told the club she wanted to be a flight attendant but thought she could not make the height required (she is 4'11").

Annual Recognition Dinner

June 20, 2003

Mark **FRIDAY, JUNE 20th** on your calendar for the Annual Recognition Dinner!

We'll have delicious food, wonderful company, and crooner Joe Mackey and The Band to entertain us at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel Luau grounds.

We'll go "dark" on Thursday noon, June 19th, so everyone will have the opportunity to make the Annual Recognition Dinner the "Rotary meeting" for that week. Cost will be \$35 per person,

all-inclusive. As this is a wonderful fellowship opportunity, please bring your spouses, partners, etc!

We'll recognize those fellow Rotarians that have served us well all year long, say "goodbye" to the Bush era, and "welcome" the Fraser era. Please plan to attend; it's an important gathering for our club.



Kealakehe Interact—Highway Clean-up

Saturday, May 24, 2003

There will be as highway cleanup with Interact Club this **Saturday, May 24th from 8 to 10 p.m.** starting at the Kealakehe High School.



Please sign up today, **ESPECIALLY** if you won't be at the Rotary District 5000 Conference on Saturday and Sunday. This is a good alternative.

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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

Water Purification Project in Haiti

Our club is engaging in a matching grant program where by we will donate \$1650 that will be matched with other clubs from our District, then by the District, and then by Rotary International, to raise approximately \$78,000 for a water purification project in Haiti. Something of great need, and of great humanitarian value.

As this has come at the end of our Rotary year, and budget, and the funds we raise from the M/C Sr. PGA Champions Tournament have historically gone toward the Scholarship Endowment fund and local community service projects (this year it will be the Centennial Project and the

Kona Community Hospital Radiation facility, we funded \$6000), I'm looking for sources of funding for this \$1650.

Would you please consider giving \$100 toward the project? Please don't feel any pressure. Just thought each of you might want to have an opportunity to participate in this project.

If you'd like to participate, please see our Treasurer, Ron Hawkes. Thank you for your consideration.



Clarification of the History of Sister Clubs

The following clarification of the history of the Rotary Club of Kona and the Kawasaki-Chuo Rotary Club was submitted by returning member Alan Pratt:

The relationship started in February 1988 when past president Mr. Ohtaki and President Kiyoshi Okuaki with other club members visited Kona. In November 1988 Mr. H. Yamamoto, President Mr. Okuaki, Past President and Mr. Kawashima Secretary visited to present the first scholarship.

This was to Heath Chung, who was graduating in 1989 and was registered to attend Brown University.

In 1990 the Pratts wrote and produced a show "Friendship from Hawaii 1990" to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Kawasaki-Chuo Rotary Club.

On the evening following the Kawasaki performance it was shown at the Tokyo Prince Hotel. The dinner show was a sellout to over 500 attendees who each paid \$160.00 for dinner/show. This was a charity show for an old peoples home. The group traveled to Osaka and ap-

peared at Expo 90, in a large pavilion sponsored by a friend of the Pratts. Costs for the trip were shared by the Kawasaki Club and the company that had the pavilion at Expo. The show was featured on national television in Japan with interviews.

In 1990 Alan and Asako took the Asbach's and the Merschorf's as guests of the Kawasaki-Chuo Rotary Club to celebrate their 10th anniversary.

Guest from the Kawasaki-Chuo Rotary Club were:

Mr. M.Tomioka.	President
Mr. H. Matsumoto	Incoming President
Mr. Y.Sano	Secretary
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No cheating! No looking around! No using anything on or in your desk or computer! Don't worry. There are no trick questions.

Can you beat 18? (The average is 7) Write down your answers and check answers (on page 4) AFTER completing all the questions.

1. On a standard traffic light, is the green on the top or bottom?
2. How many states are there? (Don't laugh, some people don't know)
3. In which hand is the Statue of Liberty's torch?
4. What six colors are on the classic Campbell's soup label?
5. What two letters don't appear on the telephone dial? (No cheating!)
6. What two numbers on the telephone dial don't have letters by them?
7. When you walk does your left arm swing w/ your right or left leg?
8. How many matches are in a standard pack?
9. On the United States flag is the top stripe red or white?
10. What is the lowest number on the FM dial?
11. Which way does water go down the drain, counter or clockwise?
12. Which way does a "no smoking" sign's slash

run?

13. How many channels on a VHF TV dial?
14. Which side of a women's blouse are the buttons on?
15. On a NY license plate, is New York on the top or bottom?
16. Which way do fans rotate?
17. Whose face is on a dime?
18. How many sides does a stop sign have?
19. Do books have even-numbered pages on the right or left side?
20. How many lug nuts are on a standard car wheel?
21. How many sides are there on a standard pencil?
22. Sleepy, Happy, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc. Who's missing?
23. How many hot dog buns are in a standard package?
25. On which playing card is the cardmaker's trademark?
26. On which side of a Venetian blind is the cord that adjusts the opening between the slats?
27. On the back of a \$1 bill, what is in the center?
28. There are 12 buttons on a touch tone phone. What 2 symbols bear no digits?
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- Bottom
- 50 (please tell me you got this one!)
- Right
- Blue, red, white, yellow, black, & gold
- Q, Z
- 1, 0
- Right
- 20
- Red
- 88
- Counter (north of the

- equator)
- Towards bottom right
- 12 (no #1)
- Left
- Top
- Clockwise as you look at it
- Roosevelt
- 8
- Left
- 5
- 6
- Bashful
- 8

24. Did you notice there wasn't one?
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Dr. John D. Olkowski, May 29, 2003

Dr Olkowski graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1985 and served his internship at Providence Hospital in Washington DC. He completed his residency in Ophthalmology at George Washington University in 1989 and went on to get his Cornea Fellowship at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston Massachusetts.

Dr. Olkowski is a member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu. Throughout the years of his practice, he had presented at a number of Lectures and Symposia. He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, the International Society of Refractive Surgery, the Study Club for Ophthalmic Research I Hawaii, the Hawaii Ophthalmologic Society and the Hawaii Medical Association.

In his spare time Dr. Olkowski enjoys painting still-lives and landscapes. Along with cooking, tennis, running, swimming and weight training and especially walking with his wife Tina and their dogs Roxy and Max.

John D. Olkowski, M.D. has been a corneal surgery specialist in Ha-

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EyeSight Hawaii has been at the forefront of bringing the most advanced and safest vision correction technology to Hawaii, including

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- VISX Star S4 excimer laser - the only FDA-approved 3-Dimensional eye tracking laser
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Dr. John Olkowski, personally performs all pre-operative and post-operative exams (as well as the surgery) on each of his patients. Dr. Olkowski goes to **Maui, Kauai, Kona and Hilo** to see his patients. He feels that it is extremely important for surgeons to always be seeing all of their patients from beginning to end.



Annual Recognition Dinner

June 20, 2003

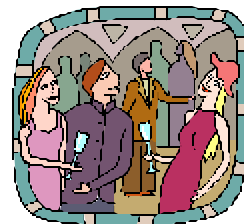
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Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

Water Purification Project in Haiti

Our club is engaging in a matching grant program where by we will donate \$1650 that will be matched with other clubs from our District, then by the District, and then by Rotary International, to raise approximately \$78,000 for a water purification project in Haiti. Something of great need, and of great humanitarian value.

As this has come at the end of our Rotary year, and budget, and the funds we raise from the M/C Sr. PGA Champions Tournament have historically gone toward the Scholarship Endowment fund and local community service projects (this year it will be the Centennial Project and the

Kona Community Hospital Radiation facility, we funded \$6000), I'm looking for sources of funding for this \$1650.

Would you please consider giving \$100 toward the project? Please don't feel any pressure. Just thought each of you might want to have an opportunity to participate in this project.

If you'd like to participate, please see our Treasurer, Ron Hawkes. Thank you for your consideration.



Message from Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Our founder, Paul Harris, was a great proponent of peace and international understanding. He had a vision of how ordinary people could achieve extraordinary goals. Paul felt that one of the most effective ways to promote peace was to carry out humanitarian service projects that relieve human suffering and want. In his words: "Rotary is an integrating force in a world where forces of disintegration are all too prevalent."

Indeed, Rotarians have shown their commitment to world peace from the beginning. They have helped war refugees, provided disaster assistance, established "peace parks," and promoted international exchanges. In 1945, Rotarians played a key role in forming the United Nations.

Forty-nine Rotarians attended the UN Charter Conference as delegates. Past RI Vice President Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines served as the fourth president of the UN General Assembly, and His Royal Highness Past District Governor Prince Wan of Thailand served as assembly president in 1956. In 1946, Rotarians were also

instrumental in establishing UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

Today, RI holds the UN's highest nongovernmental consultative status. RI appoints representatives to UNESCO, the UN Environment Programme, the UN Human Settlements Programme, and other UN agencies. Our most successful collaboration to date has been with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other partners working to eradicate polio by 2005. Rotarians have risked their lives to deliver vaccine in regions of conflict.

I have served in many roles over the years, including politician and UN delegate. I am convinced that organizations such as Rotary will be the key to long-term peace. Rotary programs such as Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange, Rotary Volunteers, and Youth Exchange promote international understanding.

Our latest initiative, the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, is educating

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Youth Exchange—A GREAT Opportunity

Coming in August we will have two new exchange students, Emelie Cronholm from Sweden, and Konstantine "Kostya" Dorokhov from Russia. Our youth exchange program is a great opportunity to share your life with another.

Emelie comes from Vellinge, Sweden a small village of approximately 6000 people. Her father is a real estate agent who owns his own business and is a fellow Rotarian. Her mother is a teacher who works with students with special needs. She has two older sisters ages 23 and 18. Emelie has traveled extensively with her family; she's been all over Europe, Africa, Canada, the United States, and recently went to Egypt. She loves singing and dancing, belonging to a choir and a dance-gymnastic association. Her favorite subject is theory of business economics.

Kostya comes from Artyom, Russia, a city of approximately 114 thousand people. His father is a driver and his mother a Doctor. They both work for a Government Community Center on Epidemic Prevention in the city of Artyom. Kostya has a younger sister, Jennia, age nine. He has traveled to China with

his parents, and loves biology and computer science. Kostya is dedicated to his Interact Club and his school's newspaper. He plays guitar, collects coins and foreign money, and likes to play volleyball. He plans to attend Far Eastern National University for banking or Vladivostol State University of Medicine for Dentistry after his year in Hawaii.

Please consider asking for one of these young people to stay at your home for a few months. Tina and Terry Cisco have already volunteered and will be hosting Kostya. Won't you step up too???

Anyone interested in becoming a host family next year, please see Youth Exchange Coordinator Cheryl Holdcroft or President Barbara. We need to sign folks up now to meet our commitment to the program.

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tomorrow's peacemakers and diplomats. The first class of 70 scholars will graduate in 2004. It is vital that we continue to support this landmark program, especially during its early stages.

Each of us can make a difference in laying the foundation for peace. We represent 165 countries, speak dozens of different languages, and hold a wide range of religious beliefs. In these troubled times, we must redouble our efforts to bridge the gaps that so violently divide countries, races, cultures, religions, and ethnic groups. We must focus not on our differences but on our shared human condition.

Paul Harris once said, "Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations would do well to follow." We can all serve as ambassadors of peace at the grassroots level. Together, let us Sow the Seeds of Love so that peace will grow and flourish throughout the world.

Bhichai Rattakul
President,
Rotary International

From A Dog's Point of View

- Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?
- When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?
- Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?
- If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?
- We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?
- More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.
- When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?
- Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

- - I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.
- - I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
- - The sofa is not a face towel; neither are Mom and Dad's laps.
- - The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
- - My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
- - I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and registration.
- - I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
- - Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying 'hello.'
- - I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
- - I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house.
- - I will not throw up in the car. - I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt across the carpet. - I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when company is over.
- - The cat is not a squeaky toy; so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

Dear God, May I have my testicles back?

Let me give you a list of just some of the things I must remember to be a good dog:

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Kealakehe Interact Club

As you plan your schedule for next Rotary year, leave some time set aside for attending the Kealakehe Interact meetings. The meetings will start on September 12th. When you attend be sure to sign in at the Administration Office and proceed to the High School Library and meet with Mr. David Huitt and Miss Yanna Lewis, advisors for the Interact Club.

Contact Francis Kuailani (355-8788) if you can attend any of the meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Allocation of Rotary Funds

President Barbara recapped some of the allocations made from the MasterCard Golf Tournament funds we will be receiving. \$6,000 will go to the Radiation Facility at the Kona Community Hospital and \$10,00 has been earmarked for our Centennial Project at the Old Airport Park.

In addition Rotary will present four scholarships from the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, four scholarships from the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation and one 4 year scholarship from the club.

MEETING GREETER:

May 29 David Rees-Thomas
June 5 Bill Rogers
June 12 David Schaeffer
June 19 **We're DARK**
June 26 DeWayne Sluss

DOOR PRIZE:

May 29 Rick Asbach
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The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

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FUTURE PROGRAMS:

June 5—Interact Club & Officers
June 12—Youth Exchange Students & Scholarship Awards
June 19 — **WE'RE DARK**
June 20—**Recognition Dinner—King Kamehameha's
Kona Beach Hotel—5:00 pm (see pg 1 article)**
June 26—Report on Rotary International Conference

BIRTHDAYS

May 24 Dick Lundholm
May 26 Michele Pouliot
May 30 Ed Sundberg
May 31 Glennon Gingo
June 1 Bill Brye

ANNIVERSARIES

May 26 James & Stephanie Stanley
May 28 Don & Willa Bebee
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June 14 Ann & Norm Goody
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Royal Kona Resort

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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Kona Coffee Blossom

Interact Club of the Year visits Rotary Club of Kona

June 5, 2003

This week the Kealahou Interact Officers and Advisors will join us for fellowship and an update on their accomplishments this year. You can bet that you'll be in awe that this group of High School Students and their Advisors have accomplished so much in the past school year.

We can certainly be proud of our sponsorship of their program, they make us all look good.

To top it all off, they were named Interact Club of the Year, AGAIN. Be sure to sit with one or more of the interactors and find out what special young adults our public schools are turning out.



President Bush and Pres-Elect Fraser in Australia

Aloha from the Rotary International Conference in Brisbane, Australia. President Elect Bev and I are having a wonderful time meeting lots of fellow Rotarians from around the world, including lots of Aussies!

I had dinner the other evening with my Youth Exchange Aussie Brother (1965-66). What a wonderful Rotary program this is, that we would make "hanai" siblings and keep in touch throughout life. We had a wonderful time catching up on all that has transpired since we last met (10 or so years ago). Filling him in on all the family news and personal experi-

ences. He happens to be the incoming President for his Club in Tasmania. He has a daughter as a current Youth Exchange Student to South Africa. His two older sons have both been on the program as well - one to Brazil and one to Finland. Like I said, what a program!

He also had a lot to say about Rotaract. We had dinner with some of his friends, one of which he met in Rotaract. Rotary is a wonderful organization. Yeah, Yeah, I'm here getting all psyched up by the big wigs and all, but honestly it's these personal encounters that do it the best and the most!

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Highlights from the 94th Annual RI Convention—Brisbane, Australia

Convention News - 1 June

Approximately 15,000 Rotarians from 113 countries joined together to *Sow the Seeds of Love* in sunny Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, on Sunday, 1 June, the first day of the 94th annual RI Convention.



Nunukul Yuggera Wantamaa Indigenous Group performed a traditional cleansing ceremony to open the House of Friendship and welcome participants to Brisbane.

In his welcoming keynote address, RI President Bhichai Rattakul expressed his heartfelt appreciation to the host city and encouraged attendees to *Sow the Seeds of Love* worldwide. "Here, in this warm and welcoming city of Brisbane, we have gathered with an abundance of experience, commitment, and most of all — love," said President Rattakul. "Our founder, Paul Harris, saw tolerance as fundamental to Rotary. It is this spirit of

tolerance that is one of Rotary's greatest gifts— sharing fellowship and service with someone who has a different religion, or culture, or language than the one we know. When we reach across borders and oceans to collaborate on international service projects, we show the world what is possible if we only listen to each other with open hearts and open minds."

The Queensland Youth Symphony, the Conroy Dancers, and "Australia's most celebrated balladeer" (and local Rotarian) Graeme Connors, also treated opening plenary session attendees to an hour-long performance highlighting the spirit and diversity of Australia.

Another highlight of the opening day was the dedication of the Sir Thomas Brisbane Seat at the Roma Street Parkland. The seat, named after the former New South Wales governor, is a permanent gift to the host city. Coordinated by the Rotary clubs of Stone Corner, Queensland, and Largs, Scotland, — Sir Thomas' birthplace — the Helidon sandstone sculpture reflects both the social and natural history of the site.

"This is a testament to the work that Rotary has done in our country," said John Puttick, chairman of the Host Organization Committee. "It is a gift to the people of Queensland."

Convention News - 2 June

The second day of the RI Convention kicked off with charter presentations to Rotary clubs in the new Rotary countries of Timor Leste and Afghanistan. Afterwards, the former prime minister of Thailand Anand Panyarachun addressed plenary session attendees on conflict resolution in an uncertain world. "The challenges to peace today are infinitely more complex than those that shaped the world until just over a decade ago," he began. "Understanding, empathy, compassion, tolerance. These are the virtues that will see humanity through. These are the virtues embodied in the spirit of Rotary International. Let us continue to Sow the Seeds of Love as urged by President Bhichai and start a chain reaction that fills the world with what it needs most."

Jim Christianson, a Rotarian with a heart for helping others, later was recognized with The Rotary Foundation Alumni Service to Humanity Award. A member of the Rotary Club of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, USA, Christianson first served as a Rotary Volunteer in Peru in 1986. "It is an award I accept with a great deal of humility," he said. "I'm becoming more and more convinced that when Rotary gives you an award, such as the award I am about to receive, it's in anticipation of what you will do, not what you've done."

Convention attendees also had the opportunity to discuss issues facing their clubs in intimate discussion groups. Topics included membership development and retention, Rotary's image and the Rotary Centennial, strengthening basic club principles, and Rotary's youth programs.

Throughout the day, Rotarians continued to converge at the House of Friendship to renew old friendship and forge new ones.

Said Australian Rotarian Euan Miller: "Meeting so many other people who are just as committed to service around the world is fantastic."

Convention News - 3 June

"Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio," the 15-month polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC) that

has had Rotarians racing ducks, building snowmen, running marathons, and coordinating countless other fundraising efforts throughout the current Rotary year, celebrated a dramatic moment on 3 June at the 94th annual RI Convention.

RI President Bhichai Rattakul and Trustee Chairman Glen Kinross read a roll call of fundraising achievements by national committees during a morning plenary session that culminated in an announcement that Rotarians worldwide have raised US\$88,557,000 for the PEFC. The amount, which surpasses the fundraising goal of \$80 million set in 2002, includes cash contributions, District Designated Funds, and pledges.

"Thanks to the remarkable commitment and generosity of Rotary members worldwide, we are closer than ever to wiping out this crippling and deadly disease," said Rattakul.

The announcement brought thunderous applause from the crowd at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Professor Federico Mayor, former assistant director general of UNESCO and founder of the Culture of Peace Foundation, also was awarded Rotary's highest honor, the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace, on 3 June. The annual award recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations who exemplify the Rotary ideal of service. The award comes with a US\$100,000 grant, which Mayor will use to continue civic peace-building efforts through international and regional conferences and projects to instill a culture of peace and human rights in Guatemalan youth.

"Education for peace, particular attention to the most vulnerable segments of society, democracy-building, sustainable development and freedom of expression — particularly today through the networks...of interactive communication — are the pillars of the new world we want, we work for, we pray for," said Mayor. "Today, more than ever in the past, international understanding and multi-culturality appear as a cornerstone of peace, stability, and justice at the global level."



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Convention News - 4 June

Four days of fun and fellowship came to a close on Wednesday, 4 June, with the ringing of the Rotary Centennial bell at the fifth and final plenary session. The bell now will travel from Brisbane to the first 100 Rotary clubs and will finish its journey at the centennial convention in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in 2005.

Earlier in the day, Incoming RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe addressed Rotarians on the importance of fostering a family atmosphere within clubs. "Our clubs are where we find the core of our Rotary family," said Majiyagbe. "And that is why, in the coming year, I will be asking every club to form a family of Rotary committee to find more ways to create and nurture that atmosphere of warmth and caring. A greater sense of a family atmosphere within our clubs will support the work we do outside of our clubs."

Majiyagbe also challenged Rotarians to Lend a Hand. "Whether we are reaching out to those in our own clubs, or reaching halfway across the world when we Lend a Hand, we work together and celebrate our shared humanity. In this way, one hand can become many and there is no limit to what the helping hands of Rotary can accomplish."

Keynote speaker Gemma Sisa, who founded an organization that finances finance education in Tanzania, is a prime example of how one person can make a difference. Through hard work and dedication — and help from local Rotary clubs and a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation — she turned an initial A\$5 personal donation into a school for 120 East African students. Said Sisa: "If you fight poverty through education, you are much better off in the long run because the students can help their families."



Incoming RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe encouraged Rotarians to Lend a Hand in the year ahead.

Corri Bell Returns to Kona-*Club Collects Food-*Ron Scott still on the Road



Corri Bell (our outbound Youth Exchange Student) is coming home on June 18th at 12 noon - on Aloha Airlines. We'd like to encourage all Rotarians to meet her at the Airport and show her a special welcome home.

ROTARIANS CONTINUE AIDING THE HUNGRY

At last week's regular Club collection of food/money for distribution by the Hawaii Island Food Bank to the community's needy through affiliated agencies, Club members contributed 50 pounds of food and \$75 in funding.

The Club's next collection of non-perishable food and money will be at the June 26th meeting, when everyone is invited / urged to participate in this monthly means of fighting hunger in West Hawaii.

Dear family and friends, I'm still riding the back roads of the USA and have logged over 14,000 miles. Right now I'm in Indiana, on my way to see friends in Iowa. If you would like to see more pictures of my travels, you can go to www.dotphoto.com user name is ronpscott, password is k1200lt. I have 3 new photo albums and they include:

- **USA Trip Part 2** with pictures from LA, MS, AL, TN, NC, SC, FL
- **USA Trip Part 3** with pictures from GA, NC, VA, PA, CT, RI
- **USA Trip Part 4** with pictures from MA, RI, NY

Weather has still been pretty good, as I've only had a total of about 12 hours of rain. I seem to be in the right place at the right time. I'll post more pictures soon. I hope you are all well.
Aloha, Ron.

Great Truths in Life

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE, THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE, THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge . . . mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the joy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa

- Claus.
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- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is . . . not peeing in your pants.
At age 12 success is . . . having friends.
At age 16 success is . . . having a drivers license.
At age 20 success is . . . having sex.
At age 35 success is . . . having money.
At age 50 success is . . . having money.
At age 60 success is . . . having sex.
At age 70 success is . . . having a drivers license.
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At age 80 success is . . . not peeing in your pants.

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Badges, ("Pie Plates"), Badges

Does anyone know the whereabouts of **Ed Haberman**? The last known address was 78-6920 Kia'aina St., Kailua-Kona. Please let club secretary Barbara Kossow know.

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Seattle. Aya was hosted by Cheryl and Todd Holdcroft, Vicki Hasty and Maryann and Ken Kilkuskie.

Hsing-i attended Konawaena High School. She was an active member of the Swimming Club, Math Club and Art Club. Hsing-i enjoyed her art classes at the High School, and maintained a very active social life. Hsing-i also attended her Junior Prom, several Math Club competitions, and several Swim Meets. Hsing-i took two AP exams in Biology and Calculus. Her host families this year have been Pamela and Yuen Wang, Nate and Deng Qing Jones, and Rolf Vossen and Sita Peacock. Hsing-i has visited California, Maui, Hilo, and Oahu.

Both students will be returning to Kona after the train trip, and we plan to have a club social for all of our in-bound and out-bound students in early August. Thank you Rotary Club of Kona for the opportunity you have provided to these two students to experience a year abroad! You make a difference!

Annual Recognition Dinner

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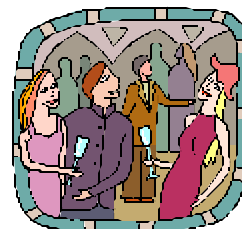
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Corri Bell's Final Report from Japan

Monthly Report for May 2003
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Konichiwa from Japan. Wow I can't believe I come home in two weeks. The time has flown by so quickly! It just seems like a few days ago that I was getting ready to go to Japan and now I am getting ready to come home.

As for recent news back home I heard Marla Garcia won the Rotary Scholarship this year, congratulations to her!! I'm sure she did a wonderful job as Interact President this year. Who is the new upcoming president?? I also heard that the new upcoming president for Rotary this year is Bev Fraser. Congratulations to her as well!!

As for life in Japan, things are going great. My host family is so wonderfully kind and I love being around the kids. I feel that when I am in this kind of friendly environment where the host family enjoys my presence as well, I can really enjoy my stay in Japan to the full extent. The neighborhood I live in is really friendly as well, and everyone greets me when I come

home.

School is in it's last days as well. I will leave Oomiya High School on June 11th to prepare coming home to Hawaii. On June 9th I will do a 10 minute speech in front of all the seniors and teachers to thank them for such a wonderful year. I am a bit nervous just because I have to do it all in Japanese and don't want to make any mistakes. For a nice traditional Hawaiian goodbye I thought that I would make paper leis and hand them out to my class and teachers.

I am also in the midst of writing more speeches and dozens of thank you cards. As for after school activities the Chorus Club threw me a going away party. It was so surprised! They all greeted me with party poppers, sang a song for me and then gave me some goodbye presents. I have many wonderful memories from Chorus and am very happy that I received the chance to participate in all the concerts and learn Japanese songs.

This weekend June 7th and 8th I am planning on going with our counselor Dr. Ooe and the exchange students to Kagoshima, the next prefecture (state). I don't know what are plans are but I am looking forward to it. This will be our last get together before I go home. My schedule is very very busy, I have many things to prepare before I come home.

Well I look forward to seeing you all soon and I think that Barbara said that it would be okay if I came to the June 26th Rotary meeting, so see you then.

Take care, much love and aloha.

Corri Bell

Things to Think About

(apologies in advance—some are politically incorrect)

(1) Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.

(2) I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.

(3) I Work Hard Because Millions On Welfare Depend on Me!

(4) I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

(5) The original point and click interface was a Smith and Wesson.

(6) Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive.

(7) My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't!

(8) Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.

(9) Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.

(10) Quoting one is plagiarism; quoting many is research.

(11) I'm not a complete idiot -- some parts

are missing.

(12) Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.

(13) NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room-spinning medicine.

(14) God must love stupid people; he made so many.

(15) The gene pool could use a little chlorine.

(16) It IS as BAD as you think, and they ARE out to get you.

(17) The trouble with life is there's no background music.

(18) Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

(19) MOP AND GLOW - Floor wax used by Three Mile Island cleanup team.

(20) Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it!

(21) Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew up

(22) Procrastinate Now!

(23) My Dog Can Lick Anyone

(24) I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts; Do You Want Fries With That?

(25) FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION. It comes bundled with the software.

(26) A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

(27) A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.

(28) STUPIDITY IS NOT A HANDICAP. Park elsewhere!

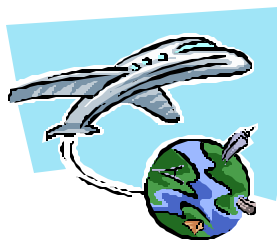
(29) They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken

(30) He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead.

(31) A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, but it uses up three thousand times the memory.

(32) HAM AND EGGS - A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.

Corri Bell Returns to Kona



Corri Bell (our outbound Youth Exchange Student) is coming home on June 18th at 12 noon - on Aloha Airlines.

We'd like to encourage all Rotarians to meet her at the Airport and show her a special welcome home. Check with Cheryl Holdcroft for more details and to coordinate the "Welcome Home".

Some of us are old enough —some aren't

What a difference 30 Years makes:

1972: Long hair

2002: Longing for hair

1972: The perfect high

2002: The perfect high yield mutual fund

1972: KEG

2002: EKG

1972: Acid rock

2002: Acid reflux

1972: Moving to California because it's cool

2002: Moving to California because it's warm

1972: Growing pot

2002: Growing pot belly

1972: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor

2002: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor

1972: Seeds and stems

2002: Roughage

1972: Killer weed

2002: Weed killer

1972: Hoping for a BMW

2002: Hoping for a BM

1972: The Grateful Dead

2002: Dr. Kevorkian

1972: Going to a new, hip joint

2002: Receiving a new hip joint

1972: Rolling Stones

2002: Kidney Stones

1972: Being called into the principal's office

2002: Calling the principal's office

1972: Screw the system

2002: Upgrade the system

1972: Disco

2002: Costco

1972: Parents begging you to get your hair cut

2002: Children begging you to get their heads shaved

1972: Passing the drivers' test

2002: Passing the vision test

1972: Whatever

2002: Depends

Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of this year's incoming freshmen. Here's this year's list:

* The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1983.

* They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

* Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

* Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.

* The CD was introduced the

year they were born.

* They have always had an answering machine.

* They have always had cable.

* They cannot fathom not having a remote control.

* Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

* Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

* They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

* They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

* They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

* They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel," or "de plane Boss, de plane."

* They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is.

* McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers.

* They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter



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Kona Mauka Club

Tuesday 12 noon

Teshima's Restaurant

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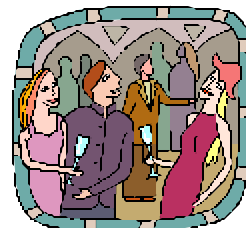
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Hawaii Rotary Youth Scholarship Recipients, one time \$3,500: Jasmine Norman and Miles Liecher (Kealakehe High School)

Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarships (two types)

G.N. Wodehouse Scholarships - \$10,000 over 4 years :

Marla Garcia (Kealakehe High School, President of Kealakehe Interact Club)

Stacie Oshiro (Konawaena High School)

Camille MacKenzie (West Hawaii Explorations Academy)

Rotary Club of Kona Scholarship - \$4,000 over 4 years : Rebecca Petowich

Corri Bell Out Bound Exchange Student Returns to Kona—Potluck Party, Sat. June 21st



There will be a Homecoming Party for Corri Bell:

Potluck Party in honor of Corri Bell - Rotary Club of Kona Youth Exchange Student to Japan 2002-03 **Saturday, June 21 beginning at 12:30 at the Kailua View Estates Clubhouse** (bottom of Nani Kailua Drive mauka of Queen Ka'ahumanu Hwy.

Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Club Centennial Project Identified

Rotary International asked each club to identify by 6-30-03, a community project meeting a clearly identifiable need able to provide a solution with measurable results involving the active participation of Rotarians in addition to funding and coordination with other community groups whereby there is an opportunity for a permanent sign, plaque or inscription identifying the Rotary Club and Rotary's Centennial Year.

Your Board of Directors has decided to endorse the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path Project as our Club's Centennial Project!

Makae'o Walking Jogging Path Project Description

Project Goals/Outcomes:

Create environmental changes to the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path at the Old Airport State Park to encourage increased physical activity by the community at-large and the opportunity to make healthier lifestyle choices. To create a "jewel" at the Old Airport State/County Park around which other improvements will be forthcoming.

Environmental Changes:

Remove or integrate existing mulch and ground cover into area as a base on the unimproved center sections

Purchase/provide new soil and/or mulch and integrate into area on top of existing unimproved center area sections for planting of grass.

Renovate/enhance existing irrigation system to include needs of the whole path to include center sections and improved exterior sections

Purchase/provide grass to cover new improved center sections

Purchase/provide trees for shade in new improved center sections

Clear weeds and improve exterior sections of path with small ground cover plantings to match existing entrance area

Purchase/install rest benches along walking jogging path area as needed

Extend rock wall at the entrance to the path

Purchase/install additional par course equipment (sit-up benches, chi-up bars, stretching posts, etc..

Purchase/provide for appropriate historical markers/signage for the area.

Purchase/provide a Rotary Club of Kona Centennial Project marker/signage

Community Involvement:

The sections of this project that have been completed to date have been through combined efforts of the community in coordination with the State. Initially the Kona Outdoor Circle, (KOC) and People's Advocacy for Trails Hawaii, (PATH) coordinated the effort to improve the northern interior section currently planted with grass, several trees (given in memorial by individuals and groups) and an irrigation system. In more recent years, Friends for Fitness, (FFF) has continued to beautify the entrance to the path and extend the existing irrigation system, as well as coordinate monthly cleanup and maintenance of the whole area.

At this time we have the opportunity to coordinate efforts with KOC, PATH, FFF, Kona Historical Society and the State (DLNR) to complete the project. We will include other community groups and individuals as they step forward to become involved.

Depending on the amount of in-kind donations of goods, equipment, and expertise, as well as labor, this project could be done with a minimum of cash outlay. Kukio Development, a large development project in West Hawaii has expressed a strong interest in provid-

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A Note from Tina Ortiz



A Note from Tina Ortiz to Tina Clothier:

It was really nice to see you at the Kealahou graduation... you looked beautiful as always. Yes, I am getting married in about twelve days! I am very excited, as is my husband to be- Matthew Rossman. We will be living in Honolulu, and will both be returning to UH Hilo in the fall. I received the Presiden-

tial Scholarship, which covers tuition, \$2000 a semester for two years, as well as a one-time \$2000 travel grant. So I am pretty well set.

Anyway, just wanted to share the good news. Please say "hi" to all of the Rotarians for me... I keep a little copy of the Rotary prayer, which I cut out of one of your newsletters, in my dorm room at school... it is a nice reminder of you all.

With much love, Tina Ortiz

Humor...

SPEEDING ALONG

Sitting on the side of the highway waiting to catch speeding drivers, a State Police officer sees a car puttering along at 22 mph.

He thinks to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turns on his lights and pulls the driver over. Approaching the car, he notices that there are five old ladies --- two in the front seat and three in the back-----eyes wide, and white as ghosts.

The driver, obviously confused, says to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What seems to be the problem?" "Ma'am," the officer replies, "You weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit?" she asked. "No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly---twenty-two miles an hour!" the old woman says a bit proudly. The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle, explains to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit.

A bit embarrassed, the woman grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error. "But before I let you go, Ma'am," said the officer, "I have to ask..."

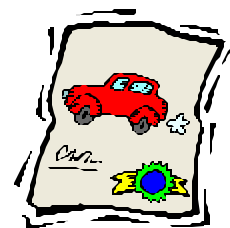
Is everyone in this car OK? These women seem awfully shaken and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time." "Oh, they'll be all right in a minute, officer. We just got off Highway 119..."

THIS IS REALLY GOOD STUFF TO KNOW!

Some helpful hints, and who would think.....

- * Budweiser beer (any beer!) conditions the hair
- * Pam cooking spray will dry finger nail polish
- * Cool whip will condition your hair in 15 min
- * Mayonnaise will KILL LICE , it will also condition your hair
- * Elmer's Glue-paint on your face, allow it to dry, peel off and see the dead skin and blackheads if any
- * Shiny Hair-use brewed Lipton Tea
- * Sunburn - empty a large jar of Nestea into your bath water
- * Minor burn-Colgate or Crest toothpaste
- * Burn your tongue? Put sugar on it!
- * Arthritis? WD-40 Spray and rub in, kill insect stings too
- * Bee stings - meat tenderizer
- * Chigger bite - Preparation H
- * Puffy eyes - Preparation H
- * Paper cut - crazy glue or chap stick (glue is used instead of sutures at most hospitals)
- * Stinky feet - Jell-O!!
- * Athletes feet - cornstarch
- * Fungus on toenails or fingernails - Vicks vapor rub
- * Kool aid to clean dishwasher pipes. Just put in the detergent section and run a cycle, it will also clean a toilet.
- * Kool Aid can be used as a dye in paint also
- * Kool aid in Dannon plain yogurt as a finger paint, your kids will love it and it won't hurt them if they eat it!
- * Peanut butter - will get scratches out of CD's! Wipe off with a coffee filter paper
- * Sticking bicycle chain - Pam no-stick cooking spray

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Club Centennial Project (Continued from page 2)

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Kona Coffee Blossom

Report from Corri Bell—Returning Exchange Student

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Corri's home, and hopefully had a chance to rest a little. She will be our guest speaker this week. I'm sure she'll entertain you with her bubbly personality. Your editor got a sneak preview of her artwork and some fun photo memories of her trip. You're in for a treat.



American Clipper Schooner LYNX

Sharon Wilkinson, July 3, 2003

The square top-sail schooner LYNX has been designed and built to interpret a privateer or naval schooner from the War of 1812.

Join us July 3rd to learn more about this living history museum.



"Be excellent to each other and to your ship".



Lend a Hand

Rotary's theme for 2003-2004

Food Bank Collection Day

As we enjoy a full and delicious meal, may we remember that many in our community are subjected to hunger and lack of even ordinary regular meals. At the club's meeting this week, we have our last monthly opportunity in this Rotary Year to donate non-perishable food and/or money to



help relieve those needs through the Hawaii Island Food Bank and its affiliated agencies.

Every member of the Rotary Club of Kona is urged to help cap this year by contributing to a huge donation of food and/or funds — enough to require a truck to carry it to the HIFB

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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

Step Down and Installation Dinner—June 20, 2003



Installation of the Incoming Board of Directors with Pres Bev Fraser

The Passing of the Gavel from President Barbara Bush to incoming President Bev Fraser



President Barbara presents Rotarian of the Year award to Chrys Yamasaki

Presentation of Monkey Pod Bowl and a Huge MAHALO to Ron & Kathy Hawkes For their work on the MC PGA Golf Tournament



A full recap of the festivities will be in next week's issue.

Club Centennial Project Identified

Rotary International asked each club to identify by 6-30-03, a community project meeting a clearly identifiable need able to provide a solution with measurable results involving the active participation of Rotarians in addition to funding and coordination with other community groups whereby there is an opportunity for a permanent sign, plaque or inscription identifying the Rotary Club and Rotary's Centennial Year.

Your Board of Directors has decided to endorse the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path Project as our Club's Centennial Project!

Makae'o Walking Jogging Path Project Description

Project Goals/Outcomes:

Create environmental changes to the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path at the Old Airport State Park to encourage increased physical activity by the community at-large and the opportunity to make healthier lifestyle choices. To create a "jewel" at the Old Airport State/County Park around which other improvements will be forthcoming.

Environmental Changes:

Remove or integrate existing mulch and ground cover into area as a base on the unimproved center sections

Purchase/provide new soil and/or mulch and integrate into area on top of existing unimproved center area sections for planting of grass.

Renovate/enhance existing irrigation system to include needs of the whole path to include center sections and improved exterior sections

Purchase/provide grass to cover new improved center sections

Purchase/provide trees for shade in new improved center sections

Clear weeds and improve exterior sections of path with small ground cover plantings to match existing entrance area

Purchase/install rest benches along walking jogging path area as needed

Extend rock wall at the entrance to the path

Purchase/install additional par course equipment (sit-up benches, chi-up bars, stretching posts, etc.)

Purchase/provide for appropriate historical markers/signage for the area.

Purchase/provide a Rotary Club of Kona Centennial Project marker/signage

Community Involvement:

The sections of this project that have been completed to date have been through combined efforts of the community in coordination with the State. Initially the Kona Outdoor Circle, (KOC) and People's Advocacy for Trails Hawaii, (PATH) coordinated the effort to improve the northern interior section currently planted with grass, several trees (given in memorial by individuals and groups) and an irrigation system. In more recent years, Friends for Fitness, (FFF) has continued to beautify the entrance to the path and extend the existing irrigation system, as well as coordinate monthly cleanup and maintenance of the whole area.

At this time we have the opportunity to coordinate efforts with KOC, PATH, FFF, Kona Historical Society and the State (DLNR) to complete the project. We will include other community groups and individuals as they step forward to become involved.

Depending on the amount of in-kind donations of goods, equipment, and expertise, as well as labor, this project could be done with a minimum of cash outlay. Kukio Development, a large development project in West Hawaii has expressed a strong interest in providing a site plan, large equipment needs and ground cover expertise. Kona Outdoor Circle has been asked to help with the irrigation system and plant expertise. Friends for Fitness have been made aware of several trees that could be donated. We would look to approaching other businesses and/or individuals to provide other needs such as irrigation materials and expertise, and/or soil/mulch, at cost or below.

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Sage Advice

BILL GATES' SPEECH TO MT. WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL in Visalia, California.

Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this! To anyone with kids of any age, here's some advice. Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair -- get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping -- they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

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Help us Remember.

Help us remember that the idiot who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us, Lord, that the scary looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress is savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us judge not lest we be judged, and quick



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Here's a chance to give first-hand Rotary community service to folks less fortunate than we.

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