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### At the Podium - ALAN CLARK, History of Rotary



This week our brand new President of the Rotary Club of Kona will be giving us a talk on the History of Rotary. Sure to be interesting and informative, it is a fitting topic for an incoming president.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Alan as our president for the Rotary year 2004 - 2005 and we certainly wish him well in his new position at the helm. We all stand ready to help out any way we can during the coming year. Aloha and welcome Alan.

### At the Club - FOREIGN SERVICE TUTORIAL



Last week we were very fortunate to have Steve Walker from the Department of State Foreign Service as our guest speaker. Steve is local boy raised in Hawaii who is returning from an extended tour in several locations overseas. For the next two years Steve will be stationed in Washington DC, a pleasant change from his recent postings many of which were in Arab hot spots around the globe.

Steve explained that the Foreign Service consists of three branches; Counselor, Administrative and Public Diplomacy. The Counselor Branch help citizens overseas, runs the visa program for people wanting to visit or live in the US and provides a wealth of information for overseas travelers. The Administration Branch, as the name suggests, keep the Foreign Service organization running smoothly.

The Public Diplomacy Branch provides information to foreign governments about US events and policies. A main purpose is to counter distorted information that may be distributed by our enemies. It also reports to our government on developments in foreign countries and presents our government's foreign policies decisions to other countries.

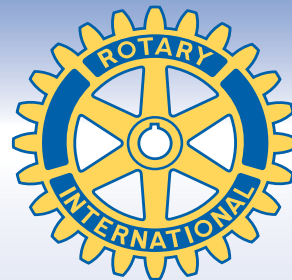
Thank you Steve for an interesting and informative talk.

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Service Above Self

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July 1, 2004  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: ALAN CLARK,  
History of Rotary

Greeter: Suzette Kale

Door Prize: Tom Fine

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Anne Irene Wilcox 07/04

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Crystal Yamasaki (Howard) 07/01  
Richard Lundholm (Penny) 07/02  
David Schaeffer (Jeannie) 07/03  
Mike Zola (Susanne) 07/05

Programs:  
New District Governor 07/08  
WOODSON K. WOODS,  
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### President's Position



Alan offers his apologies for not having been able to write a president's position for this week but assures us he will be up to speed by next week. We look forward to his thoughts in the weeks ahead.

### Duly Noted - FROM THE DESK OF THE 'PRINTER'S DEVIL.'



Mattson Davis, Managing Partner of Kona Brewing, has been recognized in the June 2004 edition of Hawaii Business Magazine, for proving local customers are the key to survival. Kona Brewing is opening a new brewery restaurant in Hawaii Kai and projecting that over 70 percent of the customers will be local, similar to the customer mix in Kona.

Rotarians Cyndy Staudt, Gretchen Lawson, and Jim Lightner joined forces with Richard Farnham, president of Destination Kona Coast, several DKC members, Kona-Kohala Chamber of



Commerce, and various canoe clubs to welcome the new cruise ship Pride of Aloha, Sunday morning at 7am. Pride of Aloha, 853 feet long carrying up to 2,400 passengers was on her maiden voyage in Hawaii. She is the first United States flagged passenger ship operating in four decades and will offer regular inter-island cruises. Two Captain Zodiac swift boats provided transportation thanks to the new owner, Linda Zabolski. Richard Henderson met the trio on the pier and congratulated them for their early morning dedication to the Four Way Test.

Help is need to write short reports on our Thursday meetings. Please volunteer to Jim Lightner, Printer's Devil, [lightner@hawaii.edu](mailto:lightner@hawaii.edu)

### At the Club - COMMUNITY SERVICES PROJECT MEET AND EAT

During the summer months the Rotary Club of Kona takes over the duties of the Interact Club and provides meals for the Meet and Eat project. The club provides the main dish and Rotarians are needed to serve the food. We will need 5-6 people to serve on the following date:  
Wednesday, July 28, 2004

If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet at meetings and be at Kealakehe Intermediate Cafeteria by 5:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact Cathie Amelotte at 326-7400. Mahalo!

### At the Club - TIME TO APPLY FOR PARADE PARTICIPATION

Applications now are being accepted for expected entries in Kailua-Kona's Ninth Annual Independence Day Parade. The event will be held on this year's "observed holiday" (Monday, July 5), beginning at 9:30 am, on the usual Kekuakalani Gym to Coconut Grove Marketplace route (via Kuakini Highway, Palani Road and Alii Drive). As usual, the Parade will have helpful financial support and good Parade Committee representation from this Club. Applications for entrants in the four categories of floats, keiki, marching, and most patriotic are available from any of the 15 members of the Parade Committee, which includes Rotarians Barbara Kossow, Cliff Kopp, Rene'e Kraft, Francis Kuailani, Linda Lanning, Sandy Morton, Greg Ogin and Ken Clewett. There is no fee for non-profits and only a \$20 charge for commercial entries.

*You Can Say That Again*

"Happiness in old age is more than anything else,  
preserving the privileges of privacy" Harold Azzine

*Just for Fun* - WHAT MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME!

1. My Mother taught me about ANTICIPATION...  
"Just wait until your father gets home."
2. My Mother taught me about RECEIVING....  
"You are going to get it when we get home!"
3. My Mother taught me to MEET A CHALLENGE...  
"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"
4. My Mother taught me LOGIC...  
"If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
5. My Mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE...  
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
6. My Mother taught me to THINK AHEAD...  
"If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."
7. My Mother taught me HUMOR...  
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
8. My Mother taught me how to BECOME AN ADULT...  
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
9. My Mother taught me about GENETICS...  
"You're just like your father."
10. My Mother taught me about my ROOTS...  
"Do you think you were born in a barn?"
11. My Mother taught me about WISDOM OF AGE...  
"When you get to be my age, you will understand."
12. My Mother taught me about JUSTICE...  
"One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you....Then you'll see what it's like!"

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and dog and cat owner  
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**The *LYNX* is back!**  
Arrives July 2<sup>nd</sup> & berths at Kawaihae Harbor

***Free Informational Seminar***  
for adults & children to learn about this  
American privateer topsail schooner maritime  
replica visiting the Kona Kohala coast the month  
of July.

**Thursday, July 8, 2004  
7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.  
Kealahoe High School Library**

A panel moderated by *Wendell Davis*;  
*Paul Field*, History Professor, UH WCC;  
*Woodson K. Woods, III*, Lynx's Executive Director;  
*Peter Hendricks*, Educator/ Historian;  
*Terry Wallace*, Kona Historical Society;  
*Rick Rogers*, author of *Shipwrecks in Hawai'i*.

**Presented by Hawai'i Community College &  
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Include Your Name, Phone Number,  
Dates to Run, Event Name, Event  
Location, Event Date, Event Sponsor, nt  
Cost, Event Description. To simplify  
submission, forms are available at all  
Rotary meetings.

*Let's Keep in Mind*

LEND A HAND to alleviate abject poverty, LEND A HAND to educate the illiterate, LEND A HAND to relieve the scourge of disease, LEND A HAND of fellowship to all members of the Rotary family.





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Lend a Hand

## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Nani Loa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Nani Loa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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## At the Helm



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Rotary Founder



Bev Fraser  
Kona President



Jonathan Majiyagbe  
RI President



Gary Siracusa  
D5000 Governor



Daryl Kurozawa  
WH Asst Governor

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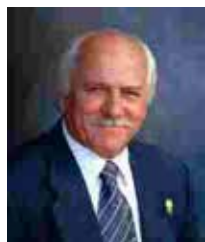
## Four-Way Test

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?

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### At the Podium - CLAUDE THOMPSON, District Governor



Claude joined the Rotary Club of Honolulu in 1985 and has maintained 100% attendance. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, Benefactor, and a charter member of District 5000's Paul Harris Society. He is also a multiple John Warren Fellow of his Rotary Club's Foundation.

Claude has served District 5000 as a District trainer. He has chaired District Committees for Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, and Membership Development. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation District Service Award. He chaired the 2001 District Foundation Dinner and held office as Lieutenant Governor of District 5000 in 2001-2002. He has participated in District 5000's Kids Voting Hawaii Project since it began in Hawaii. Claude was the Peace Garden Project District Coordinator for the International 1999 Millennium Young People's Congress at which RI Past President Carlo Ravizza was a mentor.

As an active member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Claude served seven years on the Board of Directors. He chaired and served on several committees including Friends of Foster Kids, Membership Development, Kids Voting Hawaii, and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Selection. He was host and mentor for incoming and outgoing Rotary Scholars.

As President of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Claude established a relationship between his Rotary Club and the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii and the Positive Choices Program. He arranged for the funding and providing of a blood analyzer for the children of Vladivostok, Russia. He established a partnership with Kapiolani Community College for "You and The Law", a television production that includes Rotary panelists. He is especially proud of having introduced his daughter, Elizabeth, as a new member during his year.

Claude is committed to youth projects. He is on the Board of Director's of Winners Camp, a highly successful organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of troubled youth. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus, and has served on school and foundation boards for his church.

September 12 – 26, 2003 DGE Claude and Pat joined 8 other District 5000 volunteers in Cebu Province, Philippines on a District 5000 sponsored Rotaplast mission. Pat assisted with medical records and worked in the post operation ward. Claude worked in the surgery area as the surgical instruments sterilizer. Claude and Pat also worked at the Pre-operation and Post-operation clinics.

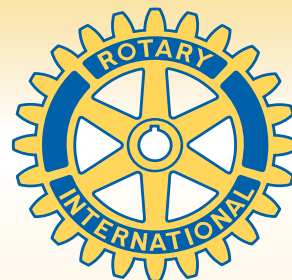
Claude was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and is married to Pat, also a Paul Harris Fellow. He is owner and CEO of a contracting company in which both he and Pat work. Together Claude and Pat share six children and 11 grandchildren. As long time supporters of University of Hawaii Athletics, they enjoy attending sporting events, boating, traveling, and family fun.

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## President's Position



Celebrate Rotary!  
Our new RI  
President, Glenn  
Estess, has chosen  
this to be our motto  
and focus for Rotary's  
Centennial Year.

What a great year it will be! As Rotarians, we will witness the end of the first 100 years of Rotary; the beginning of another; the end of Polio in the World; the beginning of new thoughts and projects that will make our community and our world a better place in the next 100 years to come.

I had the pleasure and honor to meet Coach Mike Zryzewski of Duke in Maui, when he was there with the 2000 Olympic Basketball Team. I was there as part of a Chevrolet Sponsored Charity Golf Tournament. Seeing him talking to a player, I walked up wearing my University of Kentucky hat, introduced myself and said, "I'll never forget 92". (This was when Christian Laetner of Duke, took an inbound pass with 3 seconds left and sank the shot from almost half court to beat Kentucky in the NCAA quarterfinals) He shook my hand and said, "It's Great to be a part of the game, isn't it!" What a class act! I hope he is a Rotarian, because I am proud to be part of this game!

I am proud to see Rotarians active in their community and the world. Although I am sure I didn't see all the Rotarians helping with Monday's Independence Day Parade, I did see Greg Ogin, Cliff Kopp, Ken Clewett, Barbara Kossow, and former Rotarian Cindy Stoudt. I know there were others there doing traffic control. Thank you all for practicing Rotary.

Special thanks to Laura Guluzzy for coming to the rescue last week with the happy dollars just when I needed it most. It was quite successful I might add. We raised \$175 in happy dollars, plus a fifty dollar donation to the Rotary Foundation by Crystal Yamasaki. That donation will be matched with the \$50 raised by the auction will bring her total contribution to \$100! Thanks Chrystal, you are on your way to being another Paul Harris Fellow!

Let's welcome District Governor Claude Thompson this week as we prepare for our Centennial year. Let's Celebrate Rotary!

## From the "Devil's" Desk - MEMBER CAMEOS



JERRY COINER first came to our island as a tourist, and then, with consulting contracts in the Far East became a resident with his wife Eloise for easier commuting to his work. He earned his MA and PHD in Geography at the University of Kansas. His mother and brother are living in Kansas. Jerry became a Rotarian to try to assist in dealing with problems that can not be coped with through government or established institutions.



BARBARA KOSSOW was born and raised in North Kohala on our island. She attended the Cannon School of Business and Commerce in Honolulu. As an executive at the First Federal Savings and Loan she was assigned to join Rotary to meet leaders in the community. She feels that our club is wonderful and she enjoys being a member. She and her husband Glenn live in Kona Palisades.

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## At RI - MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Our clubs are the heart of Rotary, the place where we first enjoy Rotary fellowship and become committed to Rotary ideals. Many clubs have rich histories to honor during our centennial year, but even the youngest clubs have reason to Celebrate Rotary. Let us all Celebrate Rotary by fostering the spirit of caring and concern among our club members. Continue the Family of Rotary committee to support membership retention efforts, and bring in enthusiastic new members to infuse our clubs with fresh energy to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

Rotary was founded during an era of corruption and scandal in the business world — not unlike that of our own time. Ethical standards have been a hallmark of Rotarians since the organization's early days, and the centennial is the ideal time to renew our commitment to honorable behavior in business and the professions. Let us Celebrate Rotary by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace and an example of integrity to our employees, our customers, and our professional colleagues.

Many of Rotary's greatest achievements have been at the grassroots level, where clubs are engaged in a broad range of projects to promote literacy, alleviate poverty and hunger, mentor young people, and beautify their surroundings—to name just a few of the efforts underway in more than 31,000 communities worldwide. During 2004-05, include your community in your centennial celebration through your club's Centennial Community Project and other special observances. Celebrate Rotary by publicizing your club's history of service to the community and launching ambitious plans for the future.

Rotary's internationalism enables Rotarians to form service partnerships and carry out cultural exchanges with clubs across the border or halfway round the world. Celebrate Rotary in 2004-05 by participating in the Twin Club program, sponsoring a Centennial Group Study Exchange or Rotary Volunteer, or sponsoring or hosting a Youth Exchange student. Plan on attending the Rotary International Convention in Chicago and join with Rotarians from dozens of countries throughout the world to Celebrate Rotary and its 100th anniversary.

GLENN E. ESTESS, RI PRESIDENT

*You Can Say That Again*

"Those who are silent, self-effacing and attentive become the recipients of confidences" *Thornton Wilder*



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*Just for Fun* - I CAN'T LOOK THAT OLD!

Have you been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking...surely I cannot look that old? You may enjoy this short story.

While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, I noticed his certificate, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30 years ago. Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate. After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school.

"Yes," he replied.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1971. Why?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely and then asked, "Really, what did you teach?"

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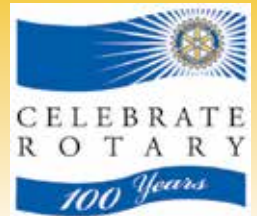
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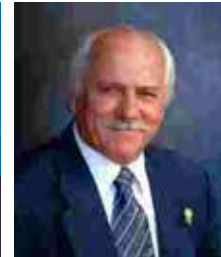
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Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### At the Podium - WOODSON K. WOODS, LYNX Schooner



The Defense of Freedom Foundation is primarily an American history educational organization. Our historical focus is American's first defense of freedom and the effort to uphold that freedom during the War of 1812.

We differ from most educational institutions in a very unique way; we bring American history back from the past and surround children with the details of the lessons they are learning. We accomplish this environmental immersion by the use of a very unique vehicle, the 123-foot American Privateer Schooner LYNX. The inter-active LYNX educational program enlightens, challenges and inspires the students to think, absorb, retain and work as a team. In addition, it provides teachers a solid

medium to capture the child's imagination, focus their attention and put the history lessons of this beautiful country's defense into perspective.

Working side-by-side with teachers and school administrators, we offer a complete syllabus so that introduction into the LYNX program from their existing 5th and 8th grade American history course is virtually seamless. The LYNX curriculum combines traditional maritime instruction with modern educational requirements. The Defense of Freedom Foundation educators work closely with teachers and schools to develop pertinent scholastic strategies and appropriate lesson plans that serve a threefold purpose:

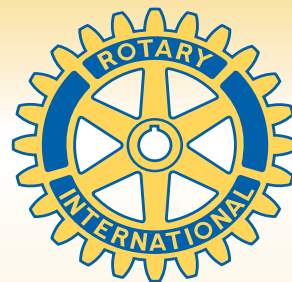
- Teach historic maritime traditions and the history of a young American Nation.
- Demonstrate traditional seamanship skills and responsibilities.
- Instill a sense of achievement and personal growth through sail training.

Lynx is an interpretation of an actual privateer named Lynx built by Thomas Kemp in 1812 in Fell's Point, Maryland. She was among the first ships to defend American freedom by evading the British naval fleet then blockading American ports and serving in the important privateering efforts.

While Lynx has honored the spirit of the original vessel in her design and accouterments, she was modified to meet current U.S. Coast Guard regulations and safety requirements. New tools and modern techniques have only enhanced the time-honored craft of wooden boat building.

The planning, design and construction of Lynx have respected her early American maritime heritage, but have added a healthy infusion of modern technology to help insure safe passage.

At her launch on July 28, 2001 in Rockport, Maine, past and present converged in a gala event that ordained for Lynx a magnificent future on the high seas.



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*This Week*  
July 15, 2004  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: WOODSON K. WOODS,  
LYNX Schooner

Greeter: Allen Konno

Door Prize: Frank DeWolf

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Cliff Kopp 07/22  
Barbara Kossow 07/29

Door Prize:  
Dick Denison 07/22  
Tom Daniel 07/29

Birthdays:  
Tom Fine 07/17  
Laura Guluzzy 07/19  
Alan Pratt 07/21

Anniversaries:

Programs:  
WOODSON K. WOODS,  
LYNX Schooner 07/15  
TOM FINE, Community  
Service Chair 07/22

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## President's Position



The 11th of February 2003 saw The Rotary Club of Moraga, California, USA, District 5160 celebrate Past World President Cliff

Dochterman's 45th year as a Rotarian. To commemorate the occasion the club invited DG1040 2003/4, Milton Fray, Yorkshire, England, to present the very first limited edition of the '2005 Centennial Teapot'.

This unique teapot designed by Milton has taken over a year to develop and each item is hand made by English craftsman. The base of the pot carries the official centenary logo, the district number and the issue number. On the globe stand is Rotary's motto 'Service Above Self'. 1905-2005 is written just under the spout and the Stars & Stripes highlight Chicago the birthplace of Rotary International. Each teapot also comes with its own certificate of authentication.

Every district will be allowed 500 teapots and these retail at £100 sterling each and are made to order. Of the £100, £10 is credited to the clubs annual giving program, £10 is sent to The Rotary Foundation and the surplus profit is also credited to The Rotary Foundation.

Cliff Dochterman commented, "It is an honor to accept this first teapot to commemorate Rotary's Centennial. A cup of tea is a splendid expression of friendship between Rotarians, worldwide. This unusual design will tell a very special story of Rotary spanning the globe in its first centenary of service."

Milton has set a goal of raising US \$1 million for Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation through the sale of the Centennial Teapot. If you would like further information or wish to make a purchase contact by quoting 'teapot' E-mail FrayM@aol.com



## From the "Devil's" Desk - MEMBER CAMEOS



PAT BERRY came to our island to care for her mother and liked it so much she decided to stay. She attended West Texas State and the American College earning her Charter Life Underwriter (CLU) and Charter Financial Consultant (CFC). Three years ago, Bev Frazier invited her to a rotary meeting and she became a member because she likes the good work and great things the club does. She has three grown children - one in San Antonio, and two in Dallas. One son is an Air Force C-130 pilot who flew over Iraq during the war.



CURT NAKAYAMA was born in Hilo, has lived on our island most of his life, and presently lives in Kailua with his wife Suzanne. He attended the University of Santa Clara studying computer engineering. He has been a Rotarian for 3 years enjoying being part of the community and the good things that Rotary does. He has kids all over the place - Honolulu, Seattle and Ann Arbor, and he's the proud grandfather on a 21 month old boy.

HELP! We desperately need someone to write short reports on our Thursday meetings. Please volunteer to Jim Lightner, Printer's Devil, [lightner@hawaii.edu](mailto:lightner@hawaii.edu)

## At the Club - GREAT TURNOUT AT MAKAE'O CENTENNIAL PROJECT

A huge MAHALO goes out to all those that participated in the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path Centennial Project work day last Saturday! We accomplished a lot with some 20 volunteers from Rotary, Friends for Fitness, PATH and our community at-large. Some folks were spraying the weeds uncovered by the recent grubbing, some mowed the grass areas in the north section of the track, while others pruned and weeded all the overgrowth supported by our recent rains.

Our next work day will be Saturday, August 14th! We're going to need all club members to show up in force as we will have soil to spread for the grass areas and trees to be planted, as well as irrigation trenches dug and lines to be laid. Many hand will make this light work!

Between now and then we need 3 to 4 people to go out and spray the newly grubbed area weekly. Preston has the sprayers and the chemicals. Please see Preston today if you can help with this task.

If you aren't up to the outdoor landscaping type of work, maybe you could be a part of the food crew. It takes a lot of us to have fun accomplishing this project and your involvement is welcome. Let Barbara Bush, Preston Crawl or President Alan know what area you can help with. WE NEED YOU!



## You Can Say That Again

"I have found the best to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it." *Harry S. Truman*



*Just for Fun* - IT AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

"Hey Dad," one of my kids asked the other day, "What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?" "We didn't have fast food when I was growing up," I informed him. "All the food was slow." "C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?" "It was a place called 'at home,'" I explained. "Grandma cooked every day and when Grandpa got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it." By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

Here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it:

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis, set foot on a golf course, traveled out of the country or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck. Or maybe it was Sears AND Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died.

My parents never drove me to soccer practice. This was mostly because we never had heard of soccer. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow). We didn't have a television in our house until I was 11, but my grandparents had one before that. It was, of course, black and white, but they bought a piece of colored plastic to cover the screen. The top third was blue, like the sky, and the bottom third was green, like grass. The middle third was red. It was perfect for programs that had scenes of fire trucks riding across someone's lawn on a sunny day. Some people had a lens taped to the front of the TV to make the picture look larger.

I was 13 before I tasted my first pizza, it was called "pizza pie." When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered itself against my chin and burned that, too. It's still the best pizza I ever had.

We didn't have a car until I was 15. Before that, the only car in our family was my grandfather's Ford. He called it a "machine."

I never had a telephone in my room. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line.

Pizzas were not delivered to our home. But milk was.

All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers. I delivered a newspaper, six days a week. It cost 7 cents a paper, of which I got to keep 2 cents. I had to get up at 4 AM every morning. On Saturday, I had to collect the 42 cents from my customers. My favorite customers were the ones who gave me 50 cents and told me to keep the change. My least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day.

Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies. Touching someone else's tongue with yours was called French kissing and they didn't do that in movies. I don't know what they did in French movies. French movies were dirty and we weren't allowed to see them.

If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing.

Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?

*Rotary Calendar*

July 16, 2004, Fri, 5:00P-8:00P  
LYNX SCHOONER  
Event: Private sail on the LYNX.  
Place: Kawaihae Harbor.  
Price: \$55 per person.  
Includes: History and fun.  
Contact: Alan Clark @ 933-4610

Aug 14, 2004, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project workday/  
Malama Aina Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other landscaping tools needed.

*Community Calendar*

Insertions for Community Calendar are \$5 per insertion payable a week in advance to the Rotary Club of Kona. All insertions are subject to approval of the Board and on a space available basis. Submit insertions to Crystal Yamasaki at: [chrys@wtahawaii.com](mailto:chrys@wtahawaii.com) fax: 329-5334 Include Your Name, Phone Number, Dates to Run, Event Name, Event Location, Event Date, Event Sponsor, nt Cost, Event Description. To simplify submission, forms are available at all Rotary meetings.

*Let's Keep in Mind*

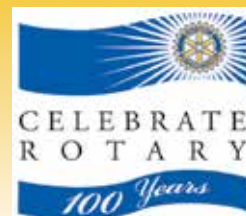
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
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Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

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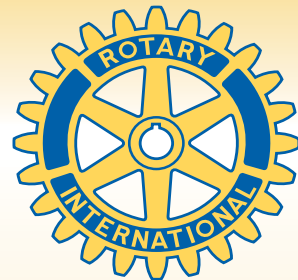
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### At the Podium - ALAN CLARK, History of Rotary

This week President Alan will be entertaining and educating us about Rotary with a DVD presentation that was scheduled for a few weeks ago but couldn't be shown due to technical difficulties. It should be interesting viewing for all and perhaps we'll learn something we didn't know. All should gain a better understanding and greater appreciation of what Rotary was and is about.

Alan also was kind enough to forward to your editor some pictures of the recent Rotary LYNX sail from Honokohau Harbor. We understand a great time was had by all and the weather and sail couldn't have been nicer.



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July 22, 2004  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: ALAN CLARK,  
History of Rotary

Greeter: Cliff Kopp

Door Prize: Dick Denison

### Coming Up

#### Greeters:

Barbara Kossow	07/29
Francis Kuailani	08/05

#### Door Prize:

Tom Daniel	07/29
Kathy Damon	08/05

#### Birthdays:

#### Anniversaries:

Tom Whittemore (Cindy)	07/22
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#### Programs:

ED CASE,	
Hawaii Congressman	07/29
CLUB ASSEMBLY	08/05

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## President's Position



"Celebrate Rotary", this years' theme, is off to a fabulous start! In less than a month our club has had

its recognition dinner, a parade, hosted the District Governor and enjoyed a marvelous sunset cruise aboard the Privateer Lynx! Just think, this is only the beginning. Less than a year from now, we can look forward to celebrating all of our accomplishments which will include: the completion of our Centennial Project; Numerous Community Projects; Our 100th birthday; the worldwide eradication of Polio; our club's International Project; a new Kona Rotary Breakfast Club; increased membership; the awarding of scholarships; the beginning of "Junior Achievement" program at Kealakehe HS; great fellowship with three planned social events with our neighboring Rotary Clubs and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to plug into the project or projects that fit your personal talents and interests. We will be discussing these issues and more next week at our club assembly. You won't want to miss this one!

For those of you who arrive early to our weekly meetings, you will notice the continuous slide show in process. Please don't think we have started the meeting earlier than 12 noon. It is just a way of silently recognizing our club's activities and the people involved. Don't worry, if you see yourself, you will not be fined.

The thought for the day comes from Bertha Calloway, the Founder of the Great Plains Black Museum.

"WE CANNOT DIRECT THE WIND, BUT WE CAN ADJUST THE SAILS."

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## At District 5000 - CELEBRATE ROTARY ON OAHU!



Want a memorable Rotary experience at one of the premiere locations in Hawaii? District Governor Claude invites you to join fellow Rotarians and their Ohana at the area known as "Kuilima" to Celebrate Rotary's Centennial Year at the "World Class" Turtle Bay Resort on Oahu's Legendary North Shore May 27 - 29, 2005.

The Conference Committee is hard at work planning activities that will appeal to families and encourage a fun weekend. Come celebrate your club's accomplishment and be motivated by excellent speakers and programs. Golf and Tennis Tournaments will be held on May 27 for those interested. Plenary sessions will be scheduled to allow time for friends and families to enjoy the activities available at the resort and on the North Shore. Evening events will Celebrate Rotary and the weekend capped with a gala evening of food and entertainment.

Conference Registration forms and Hotel Information are available on the website or through your Rotary Club. Sign up today for the conference and make your hotel reservations. Then get ready for the fun and fellowship at your 2005 District Conference.

## At District 5000 - HAWAII CENTENNIAL GSE TEAMS

Preparations are underway for the Hawaii Rotary District 5000 to participate in the Rotary International 2004-2005 Centennial Year Group Study Exchange Program. Our Hawaii Centennial GSE Team is to depart Hawaii on 12 February 2005 for the 30-day GSE program in Manila with Rotary District 3810, to return to Hawaii 14 March. The exchange Manila GSE Team is scheduled for their GSE program in Hawaii 30 April - 31 May 2005. The Group Study Exchange program provides 30-day travel grants between paired Rotary districts in different countries to exchange teams composed of four non-Rotarian professionals (ages 25-40) and a Rotarian team leader. Team members live in local Rotarians' homes wherever possible and follow a carefully prepared itinerary throughout the host district. Team members study and observe their host country's professional, commercial, and industrial operations; systems of government; and education, health, welfare, and social institutions. The GSE Team is fully funded by The Rotary Foundation and the respective Rotary districts.

The Hawaii Centennial GSE Team will be composed of four non-Rotarian team members who are employed full-time in a recognized profession, and a Rotarian team leader from a Hawaii Rotary Club. The Hawaii GSE Team will be selected by District Team Leader and Team Member Selection Committees based on applications and interviews. Team Leader and Team Member applications, and the GSE Brochure which should be provided with the Team Member application, can be downloaded from (GSE download documents) or requested from the District GSE Chairman. The deadline for submitting Team Leader applications is 1 August 2004. Selection of the Team Leader is planned to be in early August. Applications should be submitted through the applicant's Rotary Club to the District GSE Chairman. Some have been received already, but we welcome more applications.

The deadline for submitting Team Member applications is 15 September 2004. Their applications must also be submitted through a sponsoring Rotary Club to the District GSE Chairman. Selection of Team Members is expected to be completed prior to October.

Questions regarding the GSE program and requests for applications may be directed to the District GSE Chairman. All Team Leader and Team Member applications must be endorsed by the respective sponsoring Rotary Club prior to submission to the District GSE Chairman. Mark H. Moore, Jr., Rotary Club of Waikiki, 1632 Halekoa Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821, Telephone: (808) 734-0921, Fax: (808) 734-3235, E-mail: hale1632@aol.com

*You Can Say That Again*

"In silence and movement you can show the reflection of people." Marcel Marceau



## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Kona Coffee Blossom

*Just for Fun* - LAWYERS ARE NICE PEOPLE TOO!

One afternoon a wealthy lawyer was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the roadside eating grass. Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate. He asked one man, "Why are you eating grass?" "We don't have any money for food," the man replied. "We have to eat grass."

"Well, then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you" the lawyer said. "But sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there, under that tree." "Bring them along," the lawyer replied. Turning to the other man he stated, "You come with us also."

The second man, in a pitiful voice said, "But sir, I also have a wife and SIX children with me!" "Bring them all, as well," the lawyer answered. They all entered the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine.

Once underway, one of the poor fellows turned to the lawyer and said, "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you." The lawyer replied, "Glad to do it. You'll really love my place; the grass is almost a foot high!"

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*Rotary Calendar*

Sat, July 24, 2004, 6:30-9:30pm  
**EVENING IN PARADISE.**  
Event: United Way Benefit.  
Place: Fairmont Orchid.  
Price: \$35/Adult, \$40/Child (5-12).  
Includes: Food, live entertainment, wine, spirits, camaraderie.  
Contact: Hilo United Way @ 808-935-6393

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**WALKING/JOGGING PATH**  
Event: Centennial project workday/ Malama Aina Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, work.  
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Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other landscaping tools needed.

May 27-29, 2004, Fri-Sun  
**ROTARY 5000**  
Event: District Conference.  
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Price: \$35 for conference (\$165 per night @ resort).  
Includes: All event venues.  
Contact: Jake/Frankie Jacobs @ 808-261-4928

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*Let's Keep in Mind*

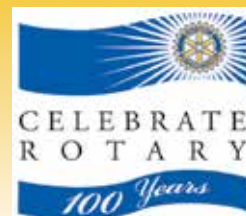
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## The Four-Way Test

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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kuponu ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### At the Podium - ED CASE, Hawaii Congressman



#### PERSONAL

Born Hilo, Territory of Hawai'i, September 27, 1952. Eldest of six children of Jim (born Lihue) and Suzanne (born Missouri) Case. Grandson of Hib and Betty Case of Kaua'i (moved to Kaua'i 1919). Great-grandson of Judge Daniel and Kathryn Case of Maui (moved to Hawai'i 1896; Maui 1903-1946). Married to the former Audrey Nakamura, daughter of Rev. James Saburo (born Honolulu) and Magdalene Hirata (born Kona) Nakamura. Four children: David (20), Megan (18), James (15) and David (13).

#### EDUCATION

Waiakea-Kai and Keaukaha Elementary Schools, Hilo (K-6th). Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela (grad. 1970). Williams College, MA (B.A. 1975). University of California/Hastings College of Law, San Francisco (J.D. 1981).

#### PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Attorney, Carlsmith Ball, Honolulu (1983-2002). Partner (1989-2002). Hawai'i managing partner (1992-94).

#### GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Legislative Assistant, U.S. Congressman/Senator Spark Matsunaga, Washington, D.C. (1975-78). Law Clerk, Department of Labor, State of Hawai'i (1979). Law Clerk, Hawaii Supreme Court Chief Justice William Richardson (1981-82). Manoa Neighborhood Board (1985-89), Chair, 1987-89. Hawai'i State House of Representatives, Manoa (1994-present). Chair, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs (1997-98). Majority Leader (1999-2000). U.S. Congressman (2002-present).

#### OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Messenger/office boy; laborer/container yard, tire company, construction/masonry; "jackeroo" (cowboy)/sheep-cattle ranch; youth counselor/summer camp.

#### SELECTED AWARDS

Legislator of the Year, Honolulu Weekly (1995). New Economy Legislator of the Year, Hawaii Technology & Trade Assn. (2000). Legislator of the Year, Small Business Hawaii (2000).

#### HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Outdoor activities, including hiking, camping, bodysurfing and sailing. Reading, especially biography and history.

### At the Club - MAKAE'O CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Our next work day will be Saturday, August 14th! We're going to need all club members to show up in force as we will have soil to spread for the grass areas and trees to be planted, as well as irrigation trenches dug and lines to be laid. Many hands will make this light work! If you aren't up to the outdoor landscaping type of work, maybe you could be a part of the food crew.



It takes a lot of us to have fun accomplishing this project and your involvement is welcome. Let Barbara Bush, Preston Crowl or President Alan know what area you can help with. WE NEED YOU!



Service Above Self

**This Week**  
July 29, 2004  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: ED CASE,  
Hawaii Congressman  
Greeter: Barbara Kossow  
Door Prize: Tom Daniel

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Francis Kuailani 08/05  
Jim Lightner 08/12

Door Prize:  
Kathy Damon 08/05  
Preston Crowl 08/12

Birthdays:  
Chuck Cartwright 07/31  
Ron Hawkes 08/02

Anniversaries:  
Laura Guluzzy (Don) 08/01  
Katherine Augustine (Joe) 08/04  
Robert Weiss (Pat) 08/04

Programs:  
CLUB ASSEMBLY 08/05  
TBA 08/12

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### Rotary 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.



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## President's Position



Rotary is made up of business and professional leaders who work to better their community and build understanding and peace in the world. Rotary is a

non-political, non-religious humanitarian organization. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members of more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in 166 countries. Rotary was founded in 1905. Since 1947, the Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US\$1.1 billion in humanitarian and educational grants, which are administered at the local level. Rotary projects address critical issues in communities around the world. Here are some of Rotary's focus areas:

**POLIO ERADICATION** - In 1985, Rotary's members vowed to make the world polio-free. This 20-year commitment to end polio represents the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative to date. Rotary has already committed US\$500 million and countless hours of volunteer work to help immunize nearly two billion children throughout the world. Today, there are only a few hundred polio cases worldwide, a 99.8 percent reduction since 1988, when polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children a year.

**INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION** - Rotary is the world's largest privately funded source of international scholarships. Each year, nearly 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study in another country. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that sends nearly 8,000 students abroad for 3 months to a year.

**PEACE** - In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, Rotary recently launched the Rotary Centers for International Studies for peace and conflict studies at eight prestigious universities worldwide. The program provides master's-level degree education in conflict resolution to a group of 70 Rotary World Peace Scholars chosen annually in a world-competitive selection process.

**LITERACY** - Rotary clubs are engaged in the fight against illiteracy worldwide. One example is a Rotary literacy program in Thailand that dramatically reduced school failure and was adopted by the Thai government for all the nation's schools.

## From the "Devil's" Desk - MEMBER CAMEOS, by Jim Lightner



RICK MERSCHDORF came to Hawaii as a teacher at Hawaii Preparatory Academy after graduation from the University of Oregon. He joined our club in 1983 and continues to be a member because of the good Rotary does and the people involved. He has family in Ohio, two daughters at University of Hawaii at Manoa, a son at the University of Montana, and a stepdaughter at home with his wife Trish in Kailua.



SANDY MORTON was brought to Kona by a diamond dealer so she could establish her wholesale gem business that grew into her Kamaaina Diamond Co. She has developed a unique service in a converted ambulance - a mobile gemology lab where she appraises jewelry in homes, banks and offices. She is a graduate of the Gemological Institute of America, UC Berkley and Cal State LA. Her family is all over the place - Palm Springs, Northern California and St. Louis.

## Just Last Week - by William Moore Jr.

Members and guests heard Cliff Dochtermann, Past President of Rotary International, present on video "The Unwritten History of Rotary". His theme: Real happiness is helping others. Rotary began in Greece In 500 B.C. when three businessmen, Sophocles, Aesculus and Eurypides, began meeting in the evening, preceded by a cocktail hour. When one of them showed up with the marks of a chariot wheel on his face, the Rotary wheel was born. From Greece, Rotary spread to Rome where old Presidents were thrown to the lions and when the candles on a birthday cake (all Rotarians were over 80) tipped over and set the Rotary banners afire at the Rome Hilton a well-know violinist named Nero played for the members. Moving west, Rotary came to France. Not only was Napoleon a member, but a cross-dresser named Jean D'Arc became the first woman member. Unfortunately, she was discovered and was a feature guest at the annual barbecue. From Rome, Rotary spread to England from whence the Pilgrims set out with the 4-way test and manuals for the new world. The 4-way test had been introduced by Moses whose followers couldn't remember all the 10 commandments so they picked 4. Prominent American Rotarians included Paul Revere whose famous ride was not to warn the colonist but to accomplish 12 makeup meetings in 1 day. George Washington was not only first in war and first in peace, but also first to be an "early leaver". He had Betsy Ross make the first club flag out of various scraps of left over material. All the founding fathers and leaders were Rotarians except for Benedict Arnold-- he was a Kiwanian. Abe Lincoln, classification "rail splitter, retail", settled the disputes between Robert E. Lee and Ulysses Grant over their classification, "warriors, wholesale" using Noah's change in classification system: should be two. Prominent women Rotarians included: Liz Taylor, classification n: "housekeeper" (she managed to keep all the houses from 8 divorces), Estee Lauder, whose started "makeups" and Monica Lewinsky, classification unknown, chair of the fellowship committee. The point of his irreverent humorous presentation is that Rotarians should have fun; laugh together. We may not remember what the speaker said at the meeting but we'd not forget how we felt when going home afterward. Meetings have to be fun if we want people to come back week after week. He closed with comments about the serious efforts and successes of Rotary. Thanks to Rotary Plus 300,000 cases of polio have been reduced to less than 400 worldwide annually and the work goes on. Thanks to Rotary efforts people are being fed, drinking clean water, using wheelchairs instead of crawling on the ground and seeing clearly. Somewhere in the world at every hour on every day a Rotarian is reaching out in service. "Real happiness is helping others".

## You Can Say That Again

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*In International Service* - "WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN."

This isn't exactly true but the International Services Committee is certainly looking for a "few good persons." We have committed to support the Rotary School of Nursing in Chennai (Madras) India in the coming year. We will also be supporting our outstanding Interact Club in their continuing aid to two orphanages in nearby Tamil Nadu, India. These goals include travel to India next year during the KHS spring break, by both Interactors and Rotarians. We know these goals will be interesting and rewarding. On the flip side, they will also be challenging. Rotarians are really needed to add their efforts and creativity to the goals we have set for this year. If we have piqued your interest, contact Bill Cliff, Tom Daniel, or Jerry Coiner. Or come to our next committee meeting at Alan Konno's at 5PM on August 2nd.

*Just for Fun* - DID YOU KNOW, PART I

Many years ago, in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only . . . Ladies Forbidden" . . . and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

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

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature was 5 years later.

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$6,400.

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

The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

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

111,111,111 x 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321

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

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% (now get this...) The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%.

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

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

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The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

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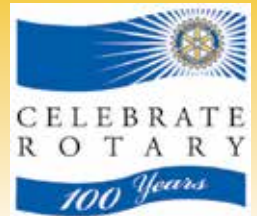
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### At the Podium - ALAN CLARK, Club Assembly

This week President Alan will be hosting the first club assembly of his term. We will be hearing reports from several avenues of service and learning Alan's vision for the year ahead. It should be an interesting and educational meeting for us all.



Service Above Self

### Just Last Week - REPRESENTATIVE ED CASE, by William Moore Jr.



Representative Ed Case's talk was entitled : "What's Going on in Washington From My Point of View". Because of the upcoming elections, very little substantive is being accomplished in Congress but there are 3 or 4 "Big Picture" themes that are going on in Washington right now. We are in an election season with a divided electorate and stark divisions of opinion so Congressmen are reluctant to make tough decisions, preferring to avoid conflict. The first challenge is foreign policy. Iraq is still a difficult situation. We have to finish the job of restoring stability and security, completing transition to a reasonable and sustainable government of the people's own choosing, assisting in the restoration and reconstruction of services such as electricity & water, and undertaking an orderly disengagement of our troops, hopefully by 2006. Second

is the 9/11 commission report which states that we were clearly not prepared. Blame does not fall in one particular branch of government; all bear a share. Congressional oversight must be improved. The third challenge is the state of our Federal budget. No one wants to talk about how to get a handle on it as it calls for tough choices but something must be done to control the deficit.

He went on to say that Big Island challenges include: accessibility to health care, small business support and transportation planning. During the question/answer period he discussed the use of Community Health Centers for health care provision and his bills in Congress to remove the Jones act and PVSA that hamper island cruise ship industry.

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**This Week**  
August 5, 2004  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: ALAN CLARK,  
Club Assembly

Greeter: Francis Kuailani  
Door Prize: Kathy Damon

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Jim Lightner 08/12  
Ron Luizzi 08/19

Door Prize:  
Preston Crowl 08/12  
Jerry Coiner 08/19

Birthdays:

Anniversaries:  
Jim Lightner (Danielle) 08/08

Programs:  
CLUB ASSEMBLY 08/05  
TBA 08/12

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## President's Position



FROM PDG HAL DARCY

Aloha District 5000 Rotarians:

We have been invited to participate in the

National Immunization Day (NID) scheduled for October 21-24 in Ethiopia. This trip is being hosted BY District 5030 and District 5100. We are invited to join the Seattle and Oregon Rotarians on this life changing experience. The basics of the trip are:

Depart Seattle, WA. Oct. 15th -Arrive Addis Ababa on Oct. 17th. (Hawaii participants would have to make their own arrange-ments to and from Seattle.)

Oct. 17 - 20, Rotary Hands on Projects: Fistula Clinic, Chesire Home Polio Center, Library and Computer Center, Water Well Project, AIDS Orphanage.

Oct 21-24, NID Program - Mop-up campaign - door to door immunizations in remote areas.

Oct. 25, Depart for home (or post NID options)

AIRFARE: Roundtrip airfare from Seattle to Addis Ababa and back: \$1,700.00 Includes: Airport taxes, Ethiopian Visa Fee, Transportation Service Fee, 2 Dinners in Addis Ababa and Transportation in Ethiopia by local Rotarians.

HOTEL: In Addis Ababa we will stay at the Hilton Hotel for approximately \$100 per night, double occupancy. During the NID, the local hotels will cost approximately \$50 per night.

OPTIONAL POST NID TRIPS (Oct. 24-29):

Safari to Kenya \$1,000 (hotel, airfare and transfers)

Wheelchair Delivery to Uganda \$1,000 (hotel, airfare and ground svc fee)

There is additional information on their website: [ethiopia-nid.org](http://ethiopia-nid.org). If you visit this website, be aware that most of the information is from the 2002 & 2003 trips and has not been updated for the pending October 2004 trip.

Feel free to contact me directly at 808-864-5683 (cell) if you have any questions.

Aloha, Hal

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## In Memoriam - GEORGE FRANCIS COLLINS



Longtime Rotarian, retired businessman, great story teller, recent author and close personal friend, George Collins passed away Monday morning. Having battled and won against various cancers several times over the years, this recent episode of lung cancer proved a bit too much for George to subdue. Thankfully this last battle was not terribly long and took its toll as George was sleeping.

George's passing holds a special significance and great sadness for me as George was my sponsor into the Rotary Club of Kona, a membership that has been far more gratifying than I ever imagined. He was a dedicated Rotarian for much of his adult life and several of his entertaining and endearing stories have graced the pages of the Coffee Blossom in years past. Most of us in Kona Rotary knew George casually or well. We will always remember his congenial demeanor, his wonderful sense of humor and his generous spirit.

Recently deciding to publish some of his wonderful recollections written down over the years, George's first book, "Goodbye Saudi Arabia" has been out for about a year. His second book, "Hard Right" is due out soon and we can only hope that his third book, "The Manoa Gang" will make it to print. For those of us who knew George well, we count the hours listening to George "talk story" among our best.

George was a lover of the game of tennis and I spent many hours playing tennis with George as my always welcome partner or always respected opponent. George never approached greatness on the court but always gave the game his very best and it was a privilege to share his passion. In the 10 or so years I have known George he has always been a willing captain or team member for all the different tennis teams and leagues that would have him. Many times I would meet George on the court just days after he had endured a debilitating treatment of chemotherapy. Wondering how he could muster the strength and enthusiasm to be on the court so soon I asked him why he did it. "I need to get in all the tennis I can before I go," he answered. "Go where?" I asked. He didn't answer that question, he just smiled and glanced upwards.

For those of us who knew George and loved him, and the list is long indeed, we will miss him intensely. We will miss his wonderful stories, his unending good humor and his indomitable spirit. For those of us who shared his love for tennis, a shorter but equally distinguished list, we will miss his blazing forehand, his usually appreciated "tennis tips," his always appreciated comradery, and his friendship.

We will miss you George. You may be gone but you will not be soon forgotten. You will live on in the hearts of all your friends, and your laughter and wisdom will long echo on the courts.

## AT District 5000 - MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOPS

HILO - Sept. 10, Friday - 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Location: Institute for Astronomy, Conf Rm 131

RSVP Asst. Gov: Helen Shiota-Benevides: [kbenevides@aol.com](mailto:kbenevides@aol.com)

KONA - Sept. 11, Saturday - 9:00 - 11:00 am

Location: Four Seasons Hotel

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*You Can Say That Again*

"The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in the common." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

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*At the Club* - MEET AND EAT PROGRAM, Cyndi Hope

Here are some photos from the Meet and Eat Program that Rotary supported during the summer months while Interact was on vacation.

*Just for Fun* - DID YOU KNOW, PART II

Q. Half of all Americans lives within 50 miles of what? A. Their birthplace.

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

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

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common? A. All invented by women.

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil? A. Honey.

Q. Which day are there more collect calls than any other day of the year? A. Father's Day.

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase "goodnight, sleep tight."

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month . . . which we know today as the honeymoon.

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts. So, in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down. It's where we get the phrase "mind your P's and Q's."

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

*Rotary Calendar*

Aug 14, 2004, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project workday/  
Malama Aina Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other landscaping tools needed.

May 27-29, 2004, Fri-Sun  
ROTARY 5000  
Event: District Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu.  
Price: \$35 for conference (\$165 per night @ resort).  
Includes: All event venues.  
Contact: Jake/Frankie Jacobs @ 808-261-4928

*Community Calendar*

Sep 26, 2004, Sun 3:00P-9:00P  
BIG ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL  
Event: Dinner, wine and night of short films.  
Place: Dinner @ Daniel Theibault  
Desert @ Parker Ranch Grill  
Films @ Kahilu Theater.  
Price: \$100, \$25 for just films & desert (7-9)  
Includes: Food and films.  
Contact: Daniel Theibault Rest @ 887-2200.  
Note: Proceeds benefit Waimea Domestic Shelter & Women's Mentoring Program.

Insertions for Community Calendar are \$5 per insertion payable a week in advance to the Rotary Club of Kona. All insertions are subject to approval of the Board and on a space available basis. Submit insertions to Crystal Yamasaki at: [chrys@wtahawaii.com](mailto:chrys@wtahawaii.com) fax: 329-5334 Include Your Name, Phone Number, Dates to Run, Event Name, Event Location, Event Date, Event Sponsor, nt Cost, Event Description. To simplify submission, forms are available at all Rotary meetings.

*Let's Keep in Mind*

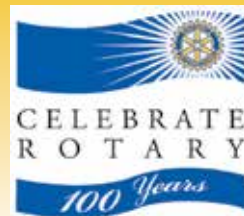
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniiloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniiloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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### At the Podium - JULIE TULANG, Hawaii Community Foundation

Julie Tulang serves the Hawaii Community foundation as the Foundation Associate.

#### HAWAI'I COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - A CLOSER LOOK



The Hawai'i Community Foundation is a public, statewide, charitable services and grantmaking organization supported by donor contributions for the benefit of Hawai'i's people.

#### WHAT DO WE DO?

We are an information resource about philanthropy, civic leadership and the issues affecting the nonprofit sector. As an advocate for the nonprofit sector, we seek to inspire the spirit of giving throughout every island community by providing outstanding support and services to our donors, volunteers, other nonprofit agencies, grantseekers and the community.

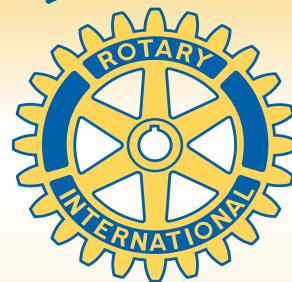
#### WE ACHIEVE THIS BY:

- Helping people articulate their dream of making a difference and finding the best vehicle to achieve that by designing and implementing their charitable giving plan.
- Facilitating and supporting the great works of the nonprofit sector through strategic grantmaking and other nonprofit assistance.
- Serving as a resource on community issues and trends.
- Contributing to the entire community through grantmaking, promoting the nonprofit sector and acting as a civil leader - both on a local and statewide levels.
- Acting as stewards for the community by managing donor funds.
- Bringing diverse groups of people together for the common good.
- Providing management services for Private Foundations.
- Mobilizing statewide relief funds in the event of natural and human disaster, such as the September 11th Fund and Hurricane Iniki Fund.

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**Aug 12, 2004**  
**Royal Kona Resort**  
**(Tropics Restaurant)**

Program: JULIE TULAND,  
 Hawaii Community Foundation

Greeter: Jim Lightner

Door Prize: Preston Crawl

#### Coming Up

Greeters:  
 Dark 08/19  
 Ron Luizzi 08/26

Door Prize:  
 Dark 08/19  
 Jerry Coiner 08/26

#### Birthdays:

Anniversaries:  
 Barry Berning (Ellen) 08/14  
 Rich McDowell (Lesley) 08/14

Programs:  
 DARK 08/19  
 (See you at the Tri-Club  
 Social on the 22nd)  
 TBA 08/26

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## President's Position



Each August, Rotary highlights Membership Development... a good way to start the Rotary year. As we

celebrate our 100th Anniversary, membership should be given even more significance. We should honor Rotary with a year of growth ... our way of giving back.

It has always amazed me that only 10% of active Rotarians sponsor a new member into Rotary. Those who become sponsors are very aware that bringing a new member into Rotary is as rewarding as providing a helping hand in the community. In some ways, it's even better. When you sponsor a member into Rotary, they will never forget you. I'm very proud of the members I recruited when they get involved in the work of Rotary. I enjoy seeing them take on leadership roles and share the gratification of helping others. It's a sense of pride that each of us should share, just sponsor a new member to find out.

To give you additional incentive, we are inviting each member of District 5000 to join the 1 For 1 Membership Challenge. We are asking each Rotarian to sponsor a new member this year. Each sponsor and new member will have a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate at the District Conference and a free trip to the RI Convention in Chicago, along with the convention registration. This is a win - win opportunity, just invite a friend or business associate to join Rotary.

PDG Hal Darcey

CALL A FRIEND TODAY AND ASK THEM TO LUNCH. THEY WILL BE GLAD YOU DID.

Alan Clark

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## Just Last Week - CLUB ASSEMBLY, by William Moore Jr.



At the club assembly, chairs of some of the committees presented their programs for the coming year. Highlights included: a) Ann Goody, New Generations, reported that 80 students at Kealahou were members of Rotaract. This group meets once a week and at least one member of Kona Rotary needs to attend. The "Strive" program providing mentors for a select group of underachievers in school and "Relay For Life" are upcoming activities. (Ann received the "Rotarian of the Year" award to a standing ovation). Several officers of Rotaract have been invited to attend a "Volcano Retreat" August 14, the only public school club to be invited; chaperones are needed from Kona. b) Bill Cliff, International Service, reported that Rotoplast is ongoing; we have potential sister club in Japan; we are seeking a matching grant application for a van and furniture for a nursing school in Chennai, India; and we are proposing an Interact Club trip to India during "Spring Break". c) Ron Scott, Family of Rotary, reported a Tri-club potluck at Anaehoumalu, August 22. d) Mike Dolan, HRYF, reported 2 scholarships awarded to club through Sullivan Foundation. e) Curtis Nakayama, RI Foundation, reported goals for year include \$150 per member sustaining contribution, encouraging members to become "Benefactors", continuing 100% Foundation membership for club. f) Tom Fine, Club Service, reported that Hotel Food & Beverage manager will increase cost of meal by \$1.25 beginning January 1, provoking considerable discussion and recommendations to be discussed by committee. g) Bev Fraser, Membership, reported that we have 73 present members; our goal is a 10% increase.

NOTE: Remember belonging to Rotary and our commitment to the 4 Way Test is an endorsement to good citizenship. 2004, being an election year, reminds us to vote and to do this, we must be registered in the State and County where we reside. Assuming that all Rotary members are registered and plan to vote on September 18 and November 2, it's important to make sure that every eligible person in our family is also registered and plans to vote on these two days. LETS GO TO THE POLLS, EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

## AT District 5000 - RIPE DINNER

Aloha and good morning to All,

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 "Parenthood remains the greatest single preserve of the amateur." *Alvin Toffler*

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## At the Club - TRI-CLUB SOCIAL AUGUST 22

We are planning our first Tri-Club social of the year with the North Hawaii and Mauka Club's on Sunday August 22. This fun-filled event will take place on the beach at Anaeho'omalū Bay from 11 to 3. Anaeho'omalū Bay, or "A-Bay", is located on Waikoloa Resort property. All Rotarians and their families are invited to attend. This is a potluck event with the Club supplying hot dogs and hamburgers and soft drinks. We will need a few volunteers to help with set-up and clean up and to prepare the hot dogs and hamburgers. Be sure to bring your beach gear and an appetite, as the potluck "buffet" and the fellowship are always exceptional! Watch for the sign-up sheet at the meeting or contact Ron Scott at 936-6165. We look forward to seeing you and your family for an afternoon of fun at the beach!

## Rotary Calendar

Aug 14, 2004, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project workday/  
Malama Aina Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other landscaping tools needed.

Aug 22, 2004, Sun, 11:00A-3:00P  
TRI-CLUB SOCIAL  
Event: Social event with North Hawaii & Mauka Clubs.  
Place: Anaeho'omalū Bay  
Includes: Potluck, fellowship, fun.  
Contact: Ron Scott@ 936-6165  
Note: A few volunteers need for set up and take down.

May 27-29, 2004, Fri-Sun  
ROTARY 5000  
Event: District Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu.  
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Includes: All event venues.  
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BIG ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL  
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Place: Dinner @ Daniel Thibault Desert @ Parker Ranch Grill  
Films @ Kahilu Theater.  
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Includes: Food and films.  
Contact: Daniel Thibault Rest @ 887-2200.  
Note: Proceeds benefit Waimea Domestic Shelter & Women's Mentoring Program.

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## CELEBRATE ROTARY WITH RI PRESIDENT-ELECT

## Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

## President's Dinner – October 2, 2004

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, RI President 2005-2006

Past, present and future officers of Rotary International will gather in Waikiki in early October for the annual Zone 23-24 Zone Institute. All Hawaii Rotarians are cordially invited to join them for The President's Dinner on Saturday, October 2, 2004 to honor RI President-Elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar of Sweden. Be among the first in the world to meet the 2005-2006 President as he shares his vision of Rotary in our second century of service.

Saturday, October 2, 2004  
Renaissance Ilia Kai Waikiki  
No-Host Reception: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner and Program: 6:30 p.m.  
\$49 per person



Badge Name (first name or nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail or hand-deliver this completed form with payment to your Club Secretary, who will issue your numbered ticket(s). Make checks payable "Waikiki Institute 2004." Club Secretaries will mail collected forms and checks to Registrar Terri Clark: 1227 Parkside Drive, McKinleyville, CA 95519, each week until the September 10th deadline. Policy on refunds: Dinner tickets refundable until September 27, 2004.



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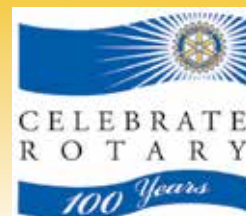




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## The Four-Way Test

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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou



# Kona Coffee Blossom

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### *At the Podium* - CARNIE YNIQUES, COL DAN MALAKIE, Hawaii National Guard

The focus of this program is to have the representative of our local Hawaii National Guard share with Rotary Members their request for community organizational support. As you know, the Hawaii contingent of the guard just shipped out this last weekend.

Ms. Yniques is the local representative who is speaking to community organizations on this topic.

### *At the Club* - INTERACT SUPPORTERS NEEDED

So far we have the following Rotarians signed up to attend Interact meetings at the High School. All meetings are on Wednesdays in the Cafeteria from 10:15 to 10:45 am.

August 25- Tom Daniel / Ann Goody  
September 1- Ron Scott / \_\_\_\_\_  
September 15 Ken Clewett / \_\_\_\_\_  
September 29- Ann Goody / \_\_\_\_\_  
October 13- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
October 20- Cathie Amelotte / \_\_\_\_\_  
October 27- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone who is interested in learning more about these great kids and being a part of what they are doing is more than welcome to attend. It is great to have at least one Rotarian at each meeting with 2 each week being the goal. Thanks, Ann Goody

### *At the Club* - MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULED

There will be a memorial service for George Francis Collins on Friday at 3:00pm at the Kona Outdoor Circle. All his friends and fellow Rotarians are invited to attend and pay their respects.



George was a dedicated Rotarian for much of his adult life. He was always known as a great story teller and several of his entertaining and endearing stories have graced the pages of the Coffee Blossom in years past.

Most of us in Kona Rotary knew George casually or well. We will always remember his congenial demeanor, his wonderful sense of humor and his generous spirit.

### *In the Community* - KONA MAYOR FORUM TODAY

A reminder that the Kona Mayor Forum is Thursday, August 26, 6 p.m. til 8 p.m. at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel. Doors open at 5 for food sales (chili and rice, hot dogs, pizza, other things). All 5 Mayoral candidates (Roger Christie, Joe Fernandez, Robert (Kelly) Greenwell, Harry Kim, Dominic Yagong) will participate in this moderated forum. Learn about those who would lead us for the next term, and then vote on Saturday, September 18, or starting September 3 at the walk-in polling locations. Questions? 329-7286.



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*This Week*

Aug 26, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: CARNIE YNIQUES,  
COLONEL DAN MALAKIE,  
Hawaii National Guard

Greeter: Ron Luizzi

Door Prize: Jerry Coiner

### *Coming Up*

#### Greeters:

Janet Lum Won	09/02
Dick Lundholm	09/09

#### Door Prize:

Bill Cliff	09/02
Ken Clewett	08/09

#### Birthdays:

Frank DeWolf	08/29
Allen Konno	08/31

#### Anniversaries:

Rolf Vossen (Sita)	08/24
David Rees Thomas (Eliane)	09/01

#### Programs:

LYNN WALTON, Kona	
Community Hospital	09/02
RAY WOODS, Rotarian	09/09

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### *Rotary 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.

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## President's Position



The second month of our Centennial Year is almost behind us. Already this club has made major strides towards completing our Centennial Project thanks to the

many volunteers from Rotary, Friends for Fitness, Path, the Outdoor Circle and many private citizens. It takes a tremendous amount of cooperation and coordination among a lot of people to make a project of this magnitude a success. Kudos goes out to everyone for their input and support. Our first of three Tri-club socials was a success with about 60 people from Kona Mauka, North Hawaii and Kona Rotary Clubs attending. The food was terrific, the setting pristine and the fellowship heartwarming. A special thanks goes out to Ron Scott, our Family of Rotary chair. Ron caught the ball on very short notice and took off running! Thanks to Tom Whittans of North Hawaii for bringing in the portable KITCHEN! We could have fed an Army! Mahalos go out to our friends from Kona Mauka for getting the whole deal set up and providing the Cooks (Scotty Bell & Son).

Scott Unger, Vocational Service Chair is proud to report that we finally received our contract from Junior Achievement! This means that this program will be getting up and running in the very near future. Good luck to Scott and the Vocational Service Committee!

Rotarians are not only very hard working and dedicated; they are also resilient and resourceful. Just ask anyone on our International Service Committee! After almost a year of trying to get an India project off the ground, they have been GROUNDED by Rotary International. We received an e-mail from Rotary International, stating that no new grants will be issued to any clubs in India and Nepal because the district failed to comply with reporting requirements. I am sure this won't stop our committee. They will be meeting August 30<sup>th</sup> to reassess their goals objective. You can be sure they will come up with a very worthwhile endeavor.

Bev Fraser, our Membership Committee chair, reports that there are three prospective new members! More on this to come.

I look forward to all we will accomplish and enjoy in the rest of this Very Special Year.

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## AT District 5000 - CENTENNIAL GSE TEAM LEADER SELECTED/ CENTENNIAL GSE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

An extensive GSE Team Leader selection process has been completed. The District 5000 GSE Committee has selected Rotarian Marietta Bustamante of the Rotary Club of Waikiki as the Rotarian Team Leader of the Hawaii Centennial GSE Team to go to Manila in mid-February 2005 for a 30-day (15 February-17 March) exchange with the Manila Rotary District 3810.

In addition to Team Leader Rotarian Marietta Bustamante, this Hawaii Centennial GSE Team will be composed of four non-Rotarian young professionals (ages 25 to 40). The application period is underway with a deadline of 15 September to submit applications to the District GSE Chair. The first application has been received. This applicant had responded to the GSE press release and was referred by the GSE Chair to a Rotary Club. The applicant is now sponsored by one of our Rotary Clubs.

We have had many inquiries and requests for applications from the GSE press release. Any applications coming from that source have to be referred to a Rotary Club for sponsorship. Applications and the GSE brochure have been provided to all Hawaii Rotary Clubs. Further requests may be made by anyone direct to the District GSE Chair. Applications with a Rotary Club endorsement must be submitted to the District GSE Chair by 15 September.

Selection of the four Centennial GSE Team Members and alternates will be made in late September by the District GSE Committee.

Mark Moore, PP  
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**FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK  
and  
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Invite you and your guests to attend  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii County Business Outlook Forum



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Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel  
4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
"Outlook for the Big Island Economy in 2005"

**Dr. Leroy O. Laney**  
Professor of Economics and Finance,  
Hawaii Pacific University and Consultant to First Hawaiian Bank

Remarks by:  
**Walter A. Dods, Jr.**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, First Hawaiian Bank

Cocktail Reception to Follow

Chamber Members - \$35.00 - Non members - \$50.00

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 27, 2004

Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Economic Outlook Meeting  
Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel - September 2, 2004 - 4:30 p.m.

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 Mail check to: 74-5737 Kuakini Highway, Suite 208  
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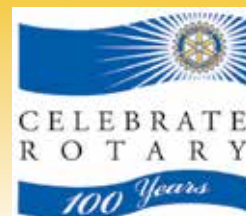




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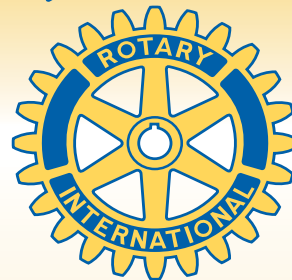
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



Service Above Self

*This Week*

Sep 02, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: LYNN WALTON,  
Kona Community Hospital

Greeter: Janet Lum Won

Door Prize: Bill Cliff

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Dick Lundholm 09/09  
Rich McDowell 09/16

Door Prize:  
Ken Clewitt 08/09  
Chuck Cartwright 08/16

Birthdays:  
Rich McDowell 09/07

Anniversaries:

Programs:  
RAY WOODS, Rotarian 09/09  
DR. ROCKNE FREITAS,  
UH Center, W Hawaii 09/16

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### At the Podium - LYNN WALTON, Kona Community Hospital

Lynn Walton, President and Managing Director of Kona Community Hospital, will be giving up an update on what's happening at the hospital with emphasis on the new Radiation Therapy Unit.

Project: Radiation Therapy Clinic,  
Kona Community Hospital, 79-1019 Haukapila Street, Kealahou, HI 96750

Project Manager: Glenn Sparks, Assistant Administrator

Physician Consultant: Dr. James Lambeth

Architect: Kajioka Yamachi Architects

General Contractor: Quality Builders

Building: Approx. 3700 sq. ft  
Cost of Construction: \$1.8 million

Major Equipment: Varian 21EX Linear Accelerator, Portal Vision (verifies treatment position), IMRT (Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy, allows direct escalated doses without side effects), 120 Multileaf Collimator (eliminates custom blocks and can duplicate shape of tumor)

Cost of Equipment: \$2.1 million

The project construction started on August 23rd. The time line is being finalized and should take approximately 6-7 months. The Linear Accelerator will take approximately 6 weeks to calibrate once on site. The vault which will house the Linear Accelerator will have walls are constructed with concrete which is 3 to 6 feet thick. The vault will be 1000 square feet.

The staffing will include: 1 Radiation Oncologist, Part Time Dosimetrist, Part Time Physicist, 2 Radiation Therapists, 1 Clerk

The expected patient load initially will be approximately 15. These patients routinely receive radiation therapy 5 days a week for 5-8 weeks. The treatments are not very long and ensuring correct positioning is critical. The Treatment planning process establishes the type and scope of the treatments and it is done automatically once verified by the staff. We hope to increase the patient load to 25 by the end of the first year.

### Just Last Week - NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY READINESS GROUP

Mrs. Carnie Yniques, wife of the First Sergeant of Bravo Company of West Hawaii's National Guard, discussed the formation of the Guard's Family Readiness Group. There are 50-60 families in West Hawaii affected by the recent call-up of 62 West Hawaii Guard members for active duty in Iraq who need support services. These services include education courses in "Military 101" e.g. the meaning of acronyms, military terms, chain of command, etc.; how to get along without your husband; how to create a happy home for the guardsman to come home to; problem solving; financial management; how to handle post-traumatic stress disorders. This latter is higher in guardsmen and their families because, as civilians, they have not been immersed in a day-to-day military milieu. While this Readiness Group is still in its charter phase, there are two immediate needs: travel expenses for 10-15 guardsmen in Texas to return home at Christmas time (approximately \$1025 per soldier through special arrangements with United Airlines) and travel expenses for their family members to attend a special redeployment ceremony during a University of Hawaii football game in Oahu's Aloha Stadium in October.. In closing, she thanked those members who have yellow or flag colored ribbons on their cars. While the troops do not see them, the family members do and it means a lot to them. (These magnetized ribbons are on sale through the Elks Club, Kona Coast House of Lights and, periodically, outside Wal-Mart). She asked that club members keep in touch with her group.

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## President's Position



What does it mean to be a Rotarian?

Quoting from RI President Glenn Estess' Sr.

message in the current issue of THE ROTARIAN, he says, "Each of us joined a Rotary Club for our own reasons: to contribute to the community, to support the many humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation, to reach out to a particular individual or group in need. For me, Rotary is about giving from the heart.

Few organizations have survived the test of 100 years. I believe we have endured because of our commitment and willingness to take on humanitarian challenges that make a real difference. Rotarians often help others at great personal sacrifice, both in terms of time and financial contributions. These selfless acts of service are what define us as Rotarians.

Our Centennial year is an ideal time to promote awareness of Rotary and bring in new members. August is Membership and Extension Month, an opportunity to introduce a friend or business colleague to Rotary. Just think of all the benefits gained through your membership in a Rotary Club. In a sense, you have been accepted into a family - the family of Rotary. You have friends and contacts in virtually every corner of the world...."

When you are an active member of the club, you really enjoy every aspect of your service, fellowship and experiences! Good feelings swell up inside you and inspire you to greater accomplishments. Please offer to share these feelings with a friend. Invite them to lunch.

## Inb the Community - WEST HAWAII CRIME STOPPERS FUNDRAISER LISTING OF UNSOLD SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Item	Description	Value	Price
1.	3 Days, 2 Nights at the Fairmont Orchid Hotel. Tax Incl. Exp Date. July 15, 2005	\$ 885.00	\$ 440.00
2.	Ka'anapali Beach Hotel. Partial Ocean View Rm for 2. Tax Incl. Exp Date July 18. 2005	\$ 257.00	\$ 130.00
3.	5 Days, 4 Nights Stay California Hotel. Las Vegas. Expiry Date: July 18, 2005	\$ 325.00	\$ 160.00
4.	Captain Zodiac Raft. Half Day Exciting Tour for Two. Morning or Afternoon. Expiry Date: July 18, 2005	\$ 170.00	\$ 95.00
5.	Half Day Fishing for One Person on the "Sea Wife" Expiry Date: July 18, 2005	\$ 70.00	\$ 40.00
6.	Maui Divers of Hawaii, \$ 250.00 Gift Certificate for 14K or 18K Gold Jewelry. Expiry Date: July 31, 2005	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00
7.	\$ 50 Gift Certificate. East-west Gallery. Paintings, Wood Carvings Crafts.	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
8.	Kona Rent All. \$ 100.00 Gift Certificate	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
9.	Kona Rent All \$ 50.00 Gift Certificate	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
10.	Waikoloa Village Golf Course. Round of Golf for Two with Cart. Tax Included. No Expiry Date.	\$ 200.00	\$ 80.00
11.	Waikoloa Village Golf Course. Round of Golf for Two with Cart. Tax Included. No Expiry Date.	\$ 200.00	\$ 80.00
12.	Waikoloa Village Golf Course. Round of Golf for Two with Cart. Tax Included. Expiry Date, May 31, 2005.	\$ 200.00	\$ 60.00
13.	Hapuna Golf Course. Round of Golf for Two with Cart. Expiry Date: July 18, 2005	\$ 290.00	\$ 135.00
14.	Kona Bowl. Kosmic Bowling or Saturday Early Bird Bowling on One Lane for One Hour. Max Six Bowlers.	\$ 68.00	\$ 30.00

CALL 808-322-9969 or see Alan Pratt

## At the Club - NEW LUNCH PROPOSAL FROM RKR

Our club needs to decide in the very near future if we'll still be meeting at the Royal Kona Resort. The cost of lunch is going up and Club Service Chair, Tom Fine, needs our input to decide if it is worth staying with RKR or if he should be looking at other venues. The proposal from RKR follows. Contact Tom directly with your feedback.

Menu:

2 Entrees - Chef's Choice,  
Mixed Greens - 2 Dressings,  
1 Starch - Chef's Choice,  
Sauteed Vegetables - Chef's Choice,  
Rolls & Butter,  
Dessert - Chef's Choice,  
Coffee,  
Tea.

Cost for the lunch would be \$13.25 for the rest of 2004 and \$15.00 for 2005.

## You Can Say That Again

"Home is one's birthplace, ratified by memory." Henry Anatole Grunwald



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*At the Club* - SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING?

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.  
 A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.  
 A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.  
 A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.  
 A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.  
 A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.  
 A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.  
 A snail can sleep for three years.  
 Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.  
 All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.  
 Almonds are a member of the peach family.  
 An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.  
 Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.  
 Butterflies taste with their feet.  
 Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.  
 "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".  
 February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.  
 In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.  
 If everyone China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end due to the rate of reproduction.  
 An average American, in his/her whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.  
 It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.  
 Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.  
 Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.  
 No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.  
 On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.  
 Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.  
 Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.  
 Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.  
 "Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.  
 The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.  
 The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.  
 The microwave was invented when a researcher passed a radar tube and a candy bar melted in his pocket.  
 The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.  
 The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.  
 The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.  
 There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.  
 There are more chickens than people in the world.  
 Only four words in the English language end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, hazardous.  
 Two words in the English language have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."  
 There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables Vitamins.  
 Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.  
 TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.  
 Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.  
 Women blink nearly twice as much as men.  
 Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.  
 NOW YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.

*Rotary  
Calendar*

Oct 2, 2004, Sat, 5:30P  
**CELEBRATE RIPE**  
 Event: President Elect Dinner.  
 Place: Renaissance Ilikai, Oahu.  
 Price: \$49  
 Includes: Dinner and no-host reception.  
 Contact: President Alan

*Community  
Calendar*

Sep 2, 2004, Thu 4:30P-6:00P  
**OUTLOOK FOR BIG ISLAND  
 ECONOMY IN 2005**  
 Event: Business outlook forum.  
 Place: Hapuna Beach Prince.  
 Price: \$35 KKCC members,  
 \$50 non-members  
 Includes: Forum, cocktail reception.  
 Contact: KKCC 329-1758.

Sep 26, 2004, Sun 3:00P-9:00P  
**BIG ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL**  
 Event: Dinner, wine and night of short films.  
 Place: Dinner @ Daniel Theibault Desert @ Parker Ranch Grill  
 Films @ Kahilu Theater.  
 Price: \$100, \$25 for just films & desert (7-9)  
 Includes: Food and films.  
 Contact: Daniel Thibault Rest @ 887-2200.  
 Note: Proceeds benefit Waimea Domestic Shelter & Women's Mentoring Program.

*Insertions for Community Calendar are \$5 per insertion payable a week in advance to the Rotary Club of Kona. All insertions are subject to approval of the Board and on a space available basis. Submit insertions to Crystal Yamasaki at: [chrys@wtahawaii.com](mailto:chrys@wtahawaii.com) fax: 329-5334 Include Your Name, Phone Number, Dates to Run, Event Name, Event Location, Event Date, Event Sponsor, nt Cost, Event Description. To simplify submission, forms are available at all Rotary meetings.*

*Let's Keep in Mind*

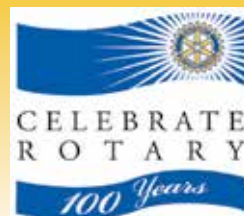
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
 Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Nanioloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Nanioloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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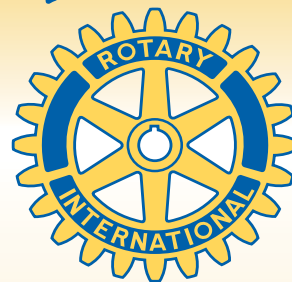
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Greeter: Dick Lundholm

Door Prize: KenClewitt

### *At the Podium* - RAY WOODS, Rotarian's View of the Mid East

The speaker for Rotary this week is Ray Woods. He has visited the club before and will speaking on his recent extensive travels throughout the middle east.

The talk title is: A Rotarian's report of recent travels and visits with Islamic peoples: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kashimer, Emirates, Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Palestine.

Bio: A former Philippines Peace Corps volunteer, training in Pepekeo and Waipio Valley. Visits Kona and stays at his residence in Country Club Villas. Now spends about a third of the year traveling internationally. Ray visits our Kona Club when he is on The Big Island.

### *At the Club* - MAKAE'O WALKING JOGGING PATH

Please make a note that our next work day at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path will be Saturday, September 11th 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (The Farm Fair starts at noon on that day.) We have lots to do and we will have a green waste container (donated) ready to fill!

Come help with:

- Spraying the weeds, in particular in the areas we have most recently grubbed and put a base course down on (need sprayers & bodies - we have the chemicals). Preston does have some sprayers for use as well, but the more we have the faster it goes!
- Reseeding the grass (as needed)
- Fertilizing the grass we've planted (we have the fertilizer and spreaders)
- Mowing the north end - we will have two riding mowers available for use - need bodies to do it
- Major pruning needed on the monkey pod trees at the north end (the rain has been good for growth!) We need chain saws, pruners, and wheel barrows for hauling the stuff to the green waste container, and of course, bodies to do it
- Help with the BBQ/pot luck - we need someone to get the grill(s) there, someone to pick up the meats, someone to coordinate the other foods, someone to cook, and someone to take the BBQ's back

Of course there other tasks one could choose to do. The more the merrier! PLEASE - sign up and come out! Quite honestly, we seem to have the same ten to fifteen Rotarians showing



up on any given work day. Where are the rest of our 75 members???? By the way, we usually have at least as many additional volunteers show up with the help of our "partners" Friends for Fitness, PATH and the community at-large. So, we have anywhere from 20 to 35 volunteers out there on any given work day. It's FUN!

Let me know how you will be able like to help. Thank you.

Aloha, Barbara

### *Coming Up*

Greeters:

Rich McDowell	09/16
Rick Merschdorf	09/23

Door Prize:

Chuck Cartwright	09/16
Barbara Bush	09/23

Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

Kathy Damon (Gus)	09/11
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Programs:

DR. ROCKNE FREITAS,	
UIH Center, W Hawaii	09/16
DR. SHARON VITOUSEK,	
Traffic Issues & Concerns	09/23

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## President's Position



Aloha Fellow Rotarians,

Following is the address (url) of e-club one, an online

Rotary Club. You can use this site to make up provided you spend at least 30 minutes on the site.

This should help with our attendance and enable many of us to make up meetings we otherwise wouldn't be able to. Since we budget a certain amount of income from missed meetings, this could have an adverse effect on our income.

We may have to address that issue at a later date once we can determine its impact. I encourage all of you to get familiar with the site and perhaps add it to your favorites.

In the Spirit of Rotary  
Alan Clark, President

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## Just Last Week - WALTON SPEAKS ON HOSPITAL PLANS, William Moore, Jr



Lynn Walton, President and Managing Director of Kona Community Hospital, presented an update on where the hospital is going and how it's going to get there. The number one project is the completion of the Radiation Therapy Clinic expected by April, 2005. Equipment will be state of the art and target oriented. The clinic will be leveraged with Hilo to insure backup between the two clinics. Negotiations are ongoing with a nationally renowned Radiation Oncologist at U.C.L.A. to head up the clinic. Discussions are also being held with developers of a NIH Cancer Institute adjacent to the new medical school to allow Kona Hospital to

use all the research protocols such that West Hawaii patients will have access to advanced aggressive cancer treatments.

During the Q & A segment Mr. Walton announced that the Nuclear Medicine department has really taken off exceeding projections by 50%; that CT scan colonoscopy is now available. As to the concern that we have enough physicians in the community he reported that 2 new OB/Gyn specialists have been recruited to arrive in November/December. In addition 3 anesthesiologists have been and a gastroenterologists will be added to staff this year. As to the West Hawaii Medical Center, no certificate of need has been completed nor has a site been chosen; the Community Health Clinic will open in late November.



## In International Service - SISTER CLUB IN JAPAN



The International Services Committee has been communicating with the Rotary Club of Kobe West in Japan. We have been able to do this through the efforts of Allen Konno and his guest Rotarian Ted Minakata. The Kobe West Club BOD has enthusiastically approved a resolution to establish a sister club relationship with our club. While they admit that Hawaii is an obvious attraction, they have also expressed a willingness to explore working with us on a joint project, possibly even in India next year.

The International Services Committee voted to explore this relationship on the condition that this would be a working two way Rotary Club relationship and not just a social program. We would be interested in candid comments from you, the membership, on this proposal. Is this something you feel is worth the effort and commitment required to make this work?

Aloha, Bill Cliff

*You Can Say That Again*

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." *Theodore M. Hesburgh*

*In the World* - SCAVENGER HUNTING IN IRAQ!

This Iraqi jet, an advanced Russian MiG-25 Foxbat, was found buried in the sand after an informant tipped off the U. S. troops. The MiG was dug out of a massive sand dune near the Al Taqqadum airfield by U.S. Air Force recovery teams. The MiG was reportedly one of over two dozen Iraqi jets buried in the sand, like hidden treasure, waiting to be recovered at a later date. Contrary to what some in the major media have reported, not all the jets found were from the Gulf War era.

The Russian-made MiG-25 Foxbat being recovered by U.S. Air Force troops in the photos is an advanced reconnaissance version never before seen in the West and is equipped with sophisticated electronic warfare devices. U.S. Air Force recovery teams had to use large earth-moving equipment to uncover the MiG, which is over 70 feet long and weighs nearly 25 tons.

The Foxbat is known to be one of Iraq's top jet fighters. The advanced electronic reconnaissance version found by the U.S. Air Force is currently in service with the Russian air force. The MiG is capable of flying at speeds of over 2,000 miles an hour, or three times the speed of sound, and at altitudes of over 75,000 feet.

The recovery of the advanced MiG fighter is considered to be an intelligence coup by the U.S. Air Force. The Foxbat may also be equipped with advanced Russian (and French) made electronics that were sold to Iraq during the 1990s in violation of a U.N. ban on arms sales to Baghdad.

The buried aircraft at Al Taqqadum were covered in camouflage netting, sealed and, in many cases, had their wings removed before being buried more than 10 feet beneath the Iraqi desert.

*Rotary Calendar*

Sep 11, 2004, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project workday/  
Malama Aina Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
lots of work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
landscaping tools needed.

Oct 2, 2004, Sat, 5:30P  
CELEBRATE RIPE  
Event: President Elect Dinner.  
Place: Renaissance Ilikai, Oahu.  
Price: \$49  
Includes: Dinner and no-host  
reception.  
Contact: President Alan

*Community Calendar*

Sep 26, 2004, Sun 3:00P-9:00P  
BIG ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL  
Event: Dinner, wine and night of  
short films.  
Place: Dinner @ Daniel Theibault  
Desert @ Parker Ranch Grill  
Films @ Kahilu Theater.  
Price: \$100, \$25 for just films &  
desert (7-9)  
Includes: Food and films.  
Contact: Daniel Thibault Rest @  
887-2200.  
Note: Proceeds benefit Waimea  
Domestic Shelter & Women's  
Mentoring Program.

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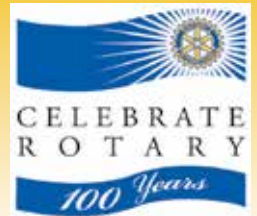
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Teshima's Restaurant

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South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
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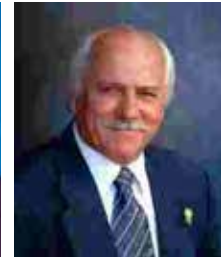
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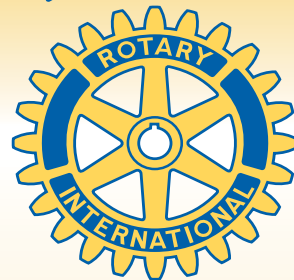
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Is it the truth? • Is it fair to all concerned? • Will it build good will and better friendship?  
Will it be beneficial to all concerned? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou



# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



Service Above Self

*This Week*

Sep 16, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: DR. ROCKNE FREITAS, UH Center, West Hawaii

Greeter: Rich McDowell

Door Prize: Chuck Cartwright

### Coming Up

#### Greeters:

Rick Merschdorf	09/23
Michael Moore	09/30

#### Door Prize:

Barbara Bush	09/23
Roger Brasel	09/30

#### Birthdays:

Nate Jones	09/24
Dick Herschberger	09/26

#### Anniversaries:

Rick Merschdorf (Trish)	09/24
Thomas Fine Sr. (Jan)	09/24

#### Programs:

DR. SHARON VITOUSEK,  
Traffic Issues & Concerns 09/23  
CURTIS NAKAYAMA,  
Rotoplast, Polio Plus, Etc 09/30

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### At the Podium - DR. ROCKNE FREITAS, Chancellor, Hawaii Community College



Chancellor of Hawaii Community College and its UH Center, West Hawaii will be the speaker at this week's meeting. This is Dr. Freitas' first opportunity to visit and meet club members and will provide him a chance to share his goals for his chancellorship for the college.

The University of Hawai'i Board of Regents approved the appointment of Dr. Rockne Freitas as Chancellor of Hawai'i Community College at its July meeting. His appointment is for a three-year term, effective August 3, 2004.

Freitas was vice president and executive director of the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation. He has held leadership positions at Kamehameha Schools, the University of Hawai'i, and GRG Enterprises, Inc., and served as a trustee for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

He holds a bachelor's degree in animal science from Oregon State University as well as a master's degree and doctoral degree in education from the University of Hawai'i.

Prior to his academic career, he was a player and coach in the National Football League with the Detroit Lions and Tampa Bay Buccaneers and is an inductee in the Hawai'i Sports Hall of Fame and the Oregon State University Sports Hall of Fame.

### Just Last Week - ROTARIAN RAY WOODS MIDDLE EAST TRAVELS by William Moore Jr

Rotarian Ray Woods shared his recent solo travels as a member of the "Travelers' Century Club" (members must visit 100 countries) through a dozen Middle East countries beginning in Afghanistan, excluding Iran and Iraq. During these travels he visited several Rotary clubs, all of whom now have women as members. One "highly sophisticated" club in Algeria in particular had a woman president; has as its service project the provision of wheelchairs to all citizens needing them. He stated that despite prejudicial media stories he encountered no hostile reaction or incidents in any of these countries traveling as an individual. In fact in Pakistan, for example, he had unrequested full-time police protection wherever he went to assure his safety and was able to visit in safety the private homes of Arabs in Hezbollah territory.

Other highlights: Tour guides usually Christian Arabs; Palestinians have the single highest birth rate; Arabs lack what they want most, "Pride and Dignity"; Jericho virtually a prison camp for Palestine Authority and citizens; many of these countries are "running out of water" due to lack of rain from deforestation so that, for example, Israel Arabs get 1 gallon of water a day, Jews 25; the U.S. is losing its ability to be a peace broker; MTV and the Internet are opening the world to young people in the Middle East and many want to come to the U.S.

### Rotary 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.

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## President's Position



Aloha Fellow Rotarians,

We are making the turn and heading for the home stretch!

If you haven't been out to our Centennial Community Service Project lately, you owe it to yourself to have a look. It is really taking shape! Flowers, Plants Trees and Grass are all coming out and looking great.

We will still need volunteers but this is the fun stuff. If you were not at the meeting last week and didn't get a chance to sign up, this message is for you. Please join Barbara, Preston, Rick Merschdorf, Barabara Kossow, Anne Goody and Melody for a morning of gardening and fellowship at the next week day. We will have others from Friends for Fitness, Path and Outdoor Circle but it would be great if we could see a few more Rotarians.

Unfortunately, I will be on the mainland for awhile and may miss the next work day. Not to worry; Rick Mershdorf always sees to it that we have a great BBQ lunch around 11.

Mahalo for your support!

In the Spirit of Rotary  
Alan Clark, President

## In the Community - LUNCH IS NOW BEING SERVED

By Kathy Damon



The Culinary Arts Program at the University of Hawai'i Center at West Hawai'i, located in Kealahou, will begin serving lunch to the public again this semester.

The second-year students will present a luncheon at 11:30 on Thursdays beginning Thursday, September 16, 2004. The cost will be \$12.00 that includes a four or five course menu and beverage. This Intermediate Cookery course is under the supervision of Chef Paul Heerlein.

The first-year students will present a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Fridays beginning Friday, October 1, 2004. The cost is also \$12.00 that includes a three or four course menu and beverage. This Fundamentals of Cookery course is under the supervision of Instructor Betty Saiki.

For reservations, call 322-4853 on Monday morning from 8am to 11am on the week of the lunch. Seating is limited.

## In the Community - GET OUR SOLDIERS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

By Larry Peckham



Aloha my friends.

Some of you may already know that our Hawaii National Guard troops are being sent to Iraq at the beginning of 2005. They have been sent to Fort Bliss Texas for training. I learned through Kona Rotary that few of the guys from the Big Island could not afford to come home for Christmas so some Kona people are buying plane tickets to come for the Holidays before serving overseas.

There are only a few tickets needed at this time but the price has risen to over \$1,500 each. If you folks could help with this endeavor you would be showing these young people that they are supported back home. Several people could chip in for the total and we can set it up for you.

Please give me a call at 326-1101 or the National Guard at 990-6823 if you have any questions.

Aloha

Larry Peckham

*You Can Say That Again*

"Many a man has fallen in love with a girl in a light so dim he would not have chosen a suit by it." *Maurice Chevalier*

*Just for Fun* - NEW OFFICE POLICIES

**DRESS CODE** It is advised that you come to work dressed according to your salary. If we see you wearing \$350 Prada sneakers and carrying a \$600 Gucci Bag, we feel you do not need a raise. If you dress poorly, you need to learn to manage your money better, so that you may buy nicer clothes, and therefore you do not need a raise. If you dress in-between, you are right where you need to be and therefore do not need a raise.

**DOCTOR APPOINTMENT**

We will no longer accept a doctor's statement as proof of sickness. If you are able to go to the doctor, you are able to come to work.

**PERSONAL DAYS**

Each employee will receive 104 personal days a year. They are called Saturday and Sunday.

**BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

This is no excuse for missing work. There is nothing you can do for dead friends, relatives or co-workers. Every effort should be made to have non-employees attend to the arrangements. In rare cases where employee involvement is necessary, the funeral should be scheduled in the late afternoon. We will be glad to allow you to work through your lunch hour and subsequently leave one hour early.

**RESTROOM USE**

Entirely too much time is being spent in the Restroom. There is now a strict 3 minute time limit in the stalls. At the end of three minutes, an alarm will sound, the toilet paper roll will retract, and the door will open and take your picture. After your second offense, your picture will be posted on the company bulletin board under the "Chronic Offenders" category.

**LUNCH BREAK**

Skinny people get 30 minutes for lunch as they need to eat more, so that they can look healthy. Normal size people get 15 minutes for lunch to get a balanced meal to maintain their average figure. Fat people get 5 minutes for lunch, because that's all the time needed to drink a Slim Fast.

Thank you for your loyalty to our company. We are here to provide a positive employment experience. Therefore, all questions, comments, concerns, complaints, frustrations, irritations, aggravations, insinuations, allegations, accusations, contemplations, consternation, and input should be directed elsewhere.

Have a nice week! THE MANAGEMENT

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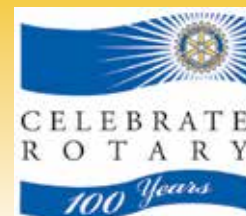




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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *At the Podium* - ANDREW TEN HAVE, MD, MPH, North Hawaii Outcomes Project

Andrew Ten Have, M.D., MPH will be speaking on behalf of colleague, Sharon H. Vitousek, M.D. on the North Hawaii Outcomes Project focusing on "A Call to Action" Hawaii County Motor Vehicle Related Fatalities.

In this talk, originally presented at the recent Transportation Conference, the North Hawaii Outcomes Project's Role focuses on four questions presented:

- Who are the partners?
- Why are we addressing this?
- What are the facts?
- Recommendations?

This issue of traffic fatalities is a paramount one for Hawai'i Island. This presentation, based on current data and facts, heralds the question the community must face in regards to this topic. As the quote by Bob Dylan poignantly notes: "How many deaths will it take 'till he knows that too many people have died?"

For your convenience, copies of the power point presentation will be available at the sign in table. Please take one. To read more about the unique North Hawaii Outcomes Project, check the web at: [www.nhop.org](http://www.nhop.org)

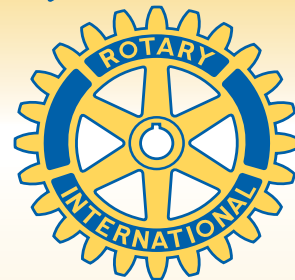
### *Just Last Week* - NEW CHANCELLOR OF HCC/UH CENTER SPEAKS by William Moore Jr



Dr. Rockne Freitas, recently appointed Chancellor of Hawaii Community College and UH Center, West Hawaii, stated that he believes our academic institutions are instruments of reflection and change. They "reflect the traditions and needs of the communities that we serve and we instill in each of our students the necessary skills to implement change when it is necessary and appropriate". The mission of Community Colleges is to provide a quality education experience through an open enrollment policy at a very affordable price.

HCC professors concentrate on instruction rather than research and publication. As Chancellor he is charged with creating an identity for Hawaii Community College, bringing in additional resources and improving morale.

Long range plans for identity include a new campus in Hilo across from the high-tech park, a new center in partnership with Hiluhilu Development (Lam/Schwab, principals) in North Kona due to open in 2007 and joint projects with 2 other land owners north of Kailua-Kona. Enrollment in Hawaii Community College has increased 4.1%, the largest in the state system. He closed with his recollection of a sign in the weight room when he was a student, "What the mind can conceive and believe, you can achieve."



Service Above Self

*This Week*

Sep 23, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: ANDREW TEN HAVE, MD, MPH, North Hawaii Outcomes Project

Greeter: Rick Merschdorf

Door Prize: Barbara Bush

### *Coming Up*

#### Greeters:

Michael Moore	09/30
Reg Morimoto	10/07

#### Door Prize:

Roger Brasel	09/30
Steve Bobko-Hilenaar	10/07

#### Birthdays:

Nate Jones	09/24
Dick Herschberger	09/26

#### Anniversaries:

Rick Merschdorf (Trish)	09/24
Thomas Fine Sr. (Jan)	09/24

#### Programs:

CURTIS NAKAYAMA,	
Rotoplast, Polio Plus, Etc	09/30
ANN GOODY,	
Interact Officers & Faculty	10/07

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## President's Position



As September is about to end, it is important for us to evaluate our progress and efforts to date.

Past-President Bev Fraser, our Membership

Chair, has three proposed new members in process. Our goal is to have a net increase of 8 by the end of our fiscal year which ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. My personal goal is to have 8 new members by our Centennial February 23, 2005. My request to you is to be on the lookout for quality potential members and ask them to lunch. Please see Bev if you need any other membership information.

Our Vocational Service committee is off and running with the Junior Achievement program at Kealahou HS. Scott Unger will be getting that program up and running very shortly. Cathy Amelotte is helping with the District Simplified Grant to help fund the program.

New Generations is busy with the Interact Club including last Saturday's Highway Cleanup. Anne Goody and her committee have embarked on a new goal this year to mentor borderline at-risk students. Their hope is to instill a new thirst for knowledge and Higher education to these capable students.

Cindy Hope and her Community Service committee, along with Past-President Barbara Bush; Preston Crowl and the entire team, continue to pursue our Centennial Project at the Old Airport. It is really making great strides toward completion. Please go see what a terrific job they are doing. It will make you want to join in the FUN!

Our International Service Committee, behind the leadership of Bill Cliff, must be commended for their relentless efforts to complete our India project despite many challenges. Also in the works is the possibility of a Sister Club Relationship with the Kobe Rotary Club in Japan. More to come on both of these at a later time.

Look forward to two more Tri-Club Centennial Celebrations. The next one will be over the holidays, and the BIG one will be on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005. Ron Scott, our Family of Rotary Chair, will keep us informed as these develop. (cont pg 3)

## Az RI - E-CLUBS FORGE NEW PATH FOR ROTARY

Among the legislation proposed at the 2004 Council on Legislation in June was item No. 04-18, "to allow attendance credit for a 30-minute interactive club Web site activity." The passing of this item significantly expanded the definition of make-up meetings, and by extension, Rotary activity. Now, if a member misses a meeting, in order to receive attendance credit, he or she can go online. This offers an alternative to making up a meeting at another club. The Council's recognition both attests to the number of Rotary club Web sites — estimated at 4,000 and growing — and highlights a recent trend in the Rotary world: Web-based clubs that are not merely Web sites of physical clubs but legitimate clubs that exist exclusively on the Internet.

The first e-club, Rotary eClub of District 5450 (Rotary eClub One), was initiated in June 2001 as part of the New Models for Rotary Clubs pilot project and currently has 13 members. The Rotary eClub of District 7150 NY1 and the Rotary eClub of District 7890 followed under the three-year Rotary eClub Pilot Project (formerly known as Cyber Rotary Clubs Pilot Project). Twenty-six clubs are now participating in the eClub project, which was adopted by the 2001 Council on Legislation to help extend Rotary to those who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to meet traditional attendance requirements. "The majority of our members are folks who believe very strongly in Rotary and all that it stands for but find that business demands prevent them from meeting traditional club-meeting percentages," says Marlene Brown of Rotary eClub of District 7150 NY1, which has seven members. Chris Joscelyne, president of eClub One, adds: "Our members have given a total of 150 years of service to Rotary, and eClub One provide the opportunity for them to continue to serve. Without eClub One, these folks would be lost to Rotary."

Joscelyne views the passing of the attendance-credit item in June 2004 as a victory for an idea that the club has championed for some time. "It's an endorsement of the information-rich attendance experience we offer Rotarians who visit our club online for 30 minutes or more," he says. We hope that the Council on Legislation enactment will encourage Rotary clubs everywhere to embrace the concept of an online make-up as a valid attendance credit. "To earn an attendance credit, Rotarians usually log on to the Web site, read online material on a range of subjects, post comments, and submit a form to the club secretary. "The overwhelming comment from visitors is that our online programs educate, inform and inspire. That's a great outcome for an investment of a 30-minute visit to our Web site," Joscelyne says. Joscelyne says in a typical week, eClub One welcomes some 2,375 visitors, 715 of whom participate in a meeting program and apply for a make-up credit.

But full-time members of Rotary eClubs like to emphasize that their clubs offer more than just a quick make-up. "A make-up visit to Rotary eClub One is not a 'quick fix' but a real opportunity to become a better informed Rotarian," Joscelyne says. As fully functional and legitimate Rotary clubs, e-clubs pay dues, participate in community projects, and function much like any other traditional club, except that a Web site serves as the only meeting place. This virtual gathering has some Rotarians criticizing online clubs as lacking fellowship, while others fear the replacement of weekly Rotary meetings altogether with online activity. John Minter, the founding president of Rotary eClub One, answered critics of the cyber clubs recently on his club's Web site: "We do not advocate the online make-up venue to replace anything but rather to expand and enhance the wonderful world of Rotary."

Paul Harris could have never imagined e-clubs when he founded the first Rotary club nearly 100 years ago. Whatever the future holds, no one can doubt that e-clubs are providing a whole new way to experience Rotary and bring new members into the Rotary world.

*You Can Say That Again*

"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person." Mignon McLaughlin



*Just for Fun* - HOW TO STAY YOUNG

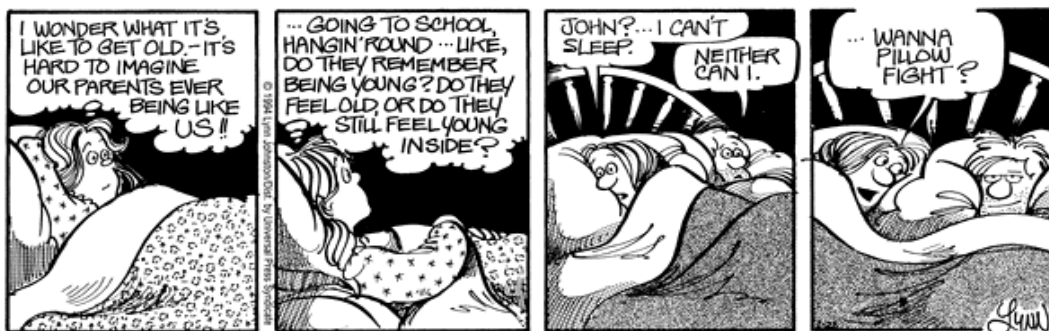
1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's 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. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.
11. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.

## AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

There is no way you can look as bad as that person on your drivers license and Humpty Dumpty was pushed!

## For Better or For Worse®

by Lynn Johnston

*President's Position*  
(continued)

Rotary International Foundation efforts are continually underway. Our club's minimum contribution goal for this year is \$150 per member. I know from experience that every member can't do this every year. Some years are better than others. So if this is your good year, step up and give more. Another member will step up next year when it's their turn. If we keep the Film containers full, that will go a long way. We do expect a boost after our Golf Tournament on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Kona Alii CC. If you haven't already done so, please see Curtis Nakayama for a "Benefactor Card." You can also complete this online.

Tom Fine is doing a fine job with Club Service. I think he has learned more than he would like about the current Lunch Market in Kona. I am sure he will come up with the proper recommendation to the club once his research is complete.

Unrelated to any of the above, you can expect a very nice surprise at next weeks meeting.

*Rotary Calendar*

Oct 2, 2004, Sat, 5:30P

CELEBRATE RIPE

Event: President Elect Dinner.

Place: Renaissance Ilikai, Oahu.

Price: \$49

Includes: Dinner and no-host reception.

Contact: President Alan

*Community Calendar*

Sep 26, 2004, Sun 3:00P-9:00P

BIG ISLAND FILM FESTIVAL

Event: Dinner, wine and night of short films.

Place: Dinner @ Daniel Theibault

Desert @ Parker Ranch Grill

Films @ Kahilu Theater.

Price: \$100, \$25 for just films &amp; desert (7-9)

Includes: Food and films.

Contact: Daniel Theibault Rest @ 887-2200.

Note: Proceeds benefit Waimea Domestic Shelter &amp; Women's Mentoring Program.

*Let's Keep in Mind*

Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.

Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.

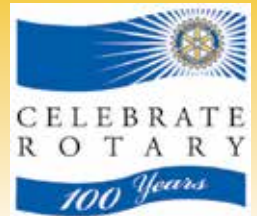
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.



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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniiloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniiloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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## At the Helm



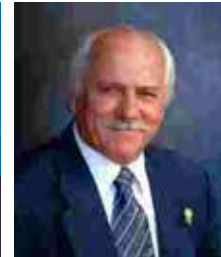
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### Interact Club

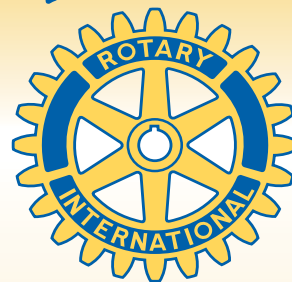
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*This Week*

Sep 30, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: RICH WLOSINSKI,  
Rotoplast Program

Greeter: Michael Moore

Door Prize: Roger Brasel

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Reg Morimoto 10/07  
Sandy Morton 10/14

Door Prize:  
Steve Bobko-Hilenaar 10/07  
Vern Berry 10/14

Birthdays:  
Kathy Damon 09/30

Anniversaries:  
Pat Berry (Ray) 10/03

Programs:  
ANN GOODY,  
Interact Officers & Faculty 10/07  
LES THUET,  
Community Tennis Facility 10/14

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### At the Podium - ROTAPLAST PROGRAM



This week's speaker will be Rich Wlosinski, a Rotarian from Hilo who was part of the Rotaplast Team that traveled to Cebu City last year. Rich will be presenting a short video tape of the trip, as well as his personal experience of the program. Rich has also been on a National Immunization Trip to India, and if time allows will touch briefly on that trip as well.

The mission of Rotaplast is to provide free reconstructive surgery and treatment to underprivileged children to provide education and to advance research in the prevention of

cleft lip and palate. Rotaplast was founded in 1992 by Rotary Club President Peter Lagarias and Dr. Angelo Capozzi in collaboration with the Rotary Club of San Francisco to facilitate a surgical program in La Serena, Chile to treat children with cleft lip. IN 1996 Rotaplast became a separate non-profit organization and has since expanded its number of annual missions. By the end of 2001 almost 4000 children received curative reconstructive surgery. Hundreds of medical and non-medical volunteers who give of their valuable time, as well as generous organizations such as hospitals and medical equipment companies which give supplies, account for the continued success and expansion of Rotaplast missions.

The Rotary Club of Kona is a charter member of Rotaplast, and has annually provided funding for trips. This year, Past President Bev Fraser will be going to Cebu City with the Rotaplast team as a non-medical volunteer representing Big Island Rotary Clubs. The trip takes place between October 18 – 31<sup>st</sup> and in recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Rotary, the team will operate on 100 children with cleft lip and palate.

### Just Last Week - NORTH HAWAII OUTCOMES PROJECT by Bev Fraser

The Rotary Club of Kona welcomed Dr. Andrew Ten Have from the North Hawaii Outcomes Project as our guest speaker last week. Speaking on behalf of Dr. Sharon Vitousek, Dr. Have presented many interesting facts and figures regarding the rate of Motor Vehicle Related Fatalities in the County of Hawaii, and why the issue needs to be addressed. As an example, Hawaii County has an average motor vehicle related fatality rate per age adjusted 100,000 population, from 1996 to 2000, which is three times higher than the City and County of Honolulu, and two times higher than Maui and Kauai counties. Dr. Ten Have spoke of the group's research and the importance of the issue, as well as making the Rotary club aware of the cost to the communities in relation to the statistics. Several recommendations were put forward by the North Hawaii Outcomes Project, including the support of effective staffing of the DRE; supporting graduated licenses; and reporting any reckless driving to the non emergency police line. More information on the subject can be found at nhop.org.

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### President's Position



#### THE RI STRATEGIC PLAN

In 2001-02, Rotary International

launched the development of a strategic plan to guide our association as it prepares to enter its second century of service. Working with the consulting firm, Interactive Business Systems, a Strategic Planning Committee appointed by the RI President outlined seven major goals for Rotary. These goals were developed after careful consideration of data collected at the leadership, staff and grassroots levels of the organization as to the important issues and challenges that Rotary faces in the coming decade. Following is a list of the goals:

- Eradicate polio
- Sharpen program focus
- Select new corporate program focus
- Refine governance/leadership structure
- Improve training and education at all levels
- Expand and integrate membership globally
- Enhance public image

Three-year measurable objectives were then developed for each goal. Action teams composed of volunteer leaders and staff members are currently developing and implementing action plans for accomplish these objectives.

### In the Community - WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME by Laura Guluzzy

Please join us for the "Women's Hall of Fame", Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Presented by Hawaii County Committee on the Status of Women. Six women from the Big Island will be honored for being role models in Hawaii County. These achievements will be celebrated at an awards dinner Saturday, December 11, 6 pm (no-host cocktails from 5 pm) at the Hilton Waikoloa Village and the public is invited.

If you know of a woman that deserves to be recognized please submit their name, address, city, phone number, and the reason they should be recognized by October 15 to:

Hawaii County Committee on the Status of Women  
25 Aupuni Street, Room 215, Hilo, HI. 96720-4252  
or Fax to: 961-6553

Reservations for dinner can be made by calling Jean at 961-8211.

### In the Community - GUEST SPEAKERS NEEDED

"Mr. Randy Shelor, Graphics teacher at Kealakehe High School, is asking for guest speakers in the area of graphic designers, artists, print shop owners and financial people who might be willing to come and give a 30 minute to 1 hour talk about their chosen profession. The teacher is willing to sent students with video cameras if they can't come to campus. Please contact Linda Jeffrey, Coordinator, Kealakehe Parent-Community Center 327-4300 ext 432."

### AT RI - ROTARY MILESTONES

- 1905 - First Rotary club organized in Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 1908 - Second club formed in San Francisco, California, USA
- 1910 - First Rotary convention held in Chicago
- 1912 - The Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, becomes the first club outside the United States to be officially chartered. (The club was formed in 1910.)
- 1917 - Endowment fund, forerunner of The Rotary Foundation, established
- 1932 - 4-Way Test formulated by Chicago Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor
- 1945 - Forty-nine Rotarians help draft United Nations Charter in San Francisco
- 1947 - Rotary founder Paul Harris dies; first 18 Rotary Foundation scholarships granted
- 1962 - First Interact club formed in Melbourne, Florida, USA
- 1965 - Rotary Foundation launches Matching Grants and Group Study Exchange programs
- 1978 - RI's largest convention, with 39,834 registrants, held in Tokyo
- 1985 - Rotary announces PolioPlus program to immunize all the children of the world against polio
- 1989 - Council on Legislation opens Rotary membership to women worldwide; Rotary clubs chartered in Budapest, Hungary, and Warsaw, Poland, for first time in almost 50 years
- 1990 - Rotary Club of Moscow chartered first club in Soviet Union
- 1990-91 - Preserve Planet Earth program inspires some 2,000 Rotary-sponsored environmental projects

### You Can Say That Again

"I talk and talk and talk, and I haven't taught people in 50 years what my father taught me by example in one week." *Mario Cuomo*

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- 1994 - Western Hemisphere declared polio-free
- 1999 - Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution established
- 2000 - Western Pacific declared polio-free
- 2001 - 30,000th Rotary club chartered
- 2002 - Europe declared polio-free; first class of 70 Rotary Peace Scholars begin study
- 2003 - Rotarians raise more than US\$118 million to support the final stages of polio eradication

## Just for Fun - EVEN GOD MIGHT ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH

There were 3 good arguments that Jesus was Black:

1. He called everyone "brother."
2. He liked Gospel.
3. He couldn't get a fair trial.

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Jewish:

1. He went into His Father's business.
2. He lived at home until he was 33.
3. He was sure his Mother was a virgin and his Mother was sure he was God.

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Italian:

1. He talked with his hands.
2. He had wine with every meal.
3. He used olive oil.

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was a Californian:

1. He never cut his hair.
2. He walked around barefoot all the time.
3. He started a new religion.

But then there were 3 equally good arguments that Jesus was Irish:

1. He never got married.
2. He was always telling stories.
3. He loved green pastures.

But the most compelling evidence of all - 3 proofs that Jesus was a woman:

1. He fed a crowd at a moment's notice when there was no food.
2. He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of men who just didn't get it.
3. And even when He was dead, He had to get up because there was work to do.



## Rotary Calendar

Oct 2, 2004, Sat, 5:30P  
**CELEBRATE RIPE**  
 Event: President Elect Dinner.  
 Place: Renaissance Ilikai, Oahu.  
 Price: \$49  
 Includes: Dinner and no-host reception.  
 Contact: President Alan

## Community Calendar

Dec 11, 2004, Sat 5:00P  
**WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME**  
 Event: Hawaii County Committee on the Status of Women Awards Dinner.  
 Place: Hilton Waikoloa Village.  
 Price: TBD.  
 Includes: Presentations, dinner, no host bar.  
 Contact: Jean @ 961-8211.  
 Note: Honorees being sought, fax nominee info to 961-6553.

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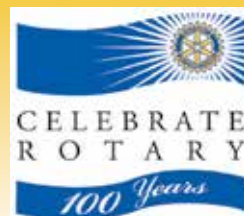
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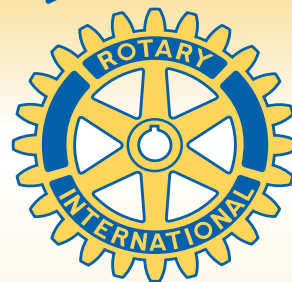
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Oct 7, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: ANN GOODY,  
Interact Officers & Faculty

Greeter: Reg Morimoto

Door Prize: Steve  
Bobko-Hilenaar

## Coming Up

### Greeters:

Sandy Morton	10/14
Kurt Nakayama	10/21

### Door Prize:

Vern Berry	10/14
Pat Berry	10/21

### Birthdays:

Mark McGuffie	10/07
Rick Asbach	10/11

### Anniversaries:

Janet Lum Won (Calvin)	10/07
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### Programs:

LES THUET,  
Community Tennis Facility 10/14

DR. RANDY HITZ,  
Dean of the UHM College  
of Education 10/21

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## At the Podium - ANN GOODY, Interact Officers & Faculty Advisors



This week Ann Goody will be introducing our Interact officers and advisors for the year to the club members. The Kealakehe Interact has been one of the top clubs in the district for several years and it's always a treat to meet the new kids and learn what they have in store for the coming year.

Be sure and bring your loose change to this meeting, especially that jar of coins that has been collecting since last year. The Interactors will collect and rool the coins for deposit. The money supports the many programs the kids are involved in including the two orphanages they sponsor in India.

## Just Last Week - ROTOPLAST REPORT by William Moore, Jr.



Following a 15 minute screening of a video filmed during the October, 2003, visit of the California-Hawaii Rotaplast team to Cebu City, Philippines, Rich Wlosinski, Hilo Rotarian shared some of his experience. During a 6 day period and after a careful screening of the applicants by pediatricians and geneticist (who had to turn away for medical reasons, 25), the team repaired the cleft lips and palates of 100 patients ranging in age from a few months to 30 years, making a tremendous impact in their lives (initially, when asked her

name, one little girl answered "ugly face"). The before and after pictures were impressive. Rich and other lay volunteers provided transport and record keeping often working from 5:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. The total cost of the trip was \$54,000 or approximately \$500 per patient. In addition there were out-of-pocket donations by all members. When asked why there appeared to be so many with cleft lips, Rich replied that non-existent prenatal care was a major factor.

## At the Club - CENTENNIAL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Please make a note that our next work day at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path will be Saturday, October 9th, 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There's lots of spraying, pruning and general upkeep to do so let's see a good turnout this week.

Also there is going to be a Centennial Project Planning Session this Thursday at 4:00pm. See Barb Bush for agenda and location. This is a chance to incorporate your ideas into this club project. See you there!

## Rotary 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.

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## President's Position



A Blast from the Past is what you can look forward to for the next three weeks. I will be

attending two separate "Parents Weekends" and a Business meeting on the mainland. In my absence, you will be reminded of some of our club's past contributions to Rotary as part of our ongoing Centennial Celebration. This week, Past-President Greg Ogin will be chairing our meeting. He will be followed by Past-President David Reese-Thomas, world renowned lecturer and motivator. Then on the 21<sup>st</sup> Past-President Rick Asbach will preside. Our club is made up of so many diverse and talented people. I think you will enjoy learning more about some of them and our club's history.

This month is Vocational Service Month. Scott Unger, Vocational Service Chair, and his committee, have begun the task of setting up a Junior Achievement program at Kealahou High School. Kudos go out to Cathie Amelotte, Community Service Co-Chair, who has been working diligently with Scott to apply for our DSG (District Simplified Grant).

I'll see you all at our meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Aloha  
Alan

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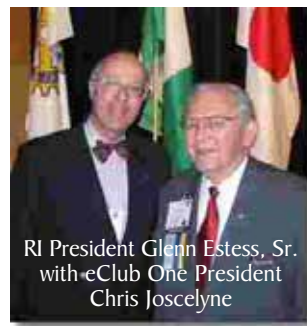
## In the Community - SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, Dinitra Ayers

I wanted to let local Rotarians know that we are still having our "care package drive" for some of the units who are in Iraq. We are sending packages weekly to three Kona men (and their units). One is Anthony Wikstrom, Army Medic, Thomas Koyanagi, Army (Kona police) and Mike Kamau, Army (Kona fireman) and their units. We are trying to gather donations for our "holiday drive" so we can send as many gift bags as possible to the troops. Items we are hoping to collect are, but not limited to, candy, gum, nuts, eye drops, card games, CDs, DVDs, hand sanitizer, crossword puzzles/word games, handheld games, baby wipes, etc..... If you think any of the members would be interested in making a donation, it would be greatly appreciated! (we are also accepting monetary donations for postage). Also, we are selling the red/white/blue and yellow ribbon "support our troops" car magnets for \$5.00 each. 100% of the proceeds goes towards postage for the care boxes!

Mahalo for your help!

Dinitra Ayers

## AT RI - ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PRAISES ROTARY eCLUB ONE



RI President Glenn Estess, Sr.  
with eClub One President  
Chris Joscelyne

Rotary International President Glenn Estess Sr. has expressed confidence in a strong future for Rotary eClub One. In a meeting with Rotary eClub One President Chris Joscelyne, Glenn Estess said that the world's first online Rotary Club is demonstrating the viability of Rotary fellowship and service online.

A Rotary club of District 5450 Colorado with its President in Sydney Australia, its Secretary in Oregon, USA, and its board members in various cities of the United States, Canada and Australia may sound like a strange idea, but it is working smoothly as Rotary eClub One expands its membership worldwide.

Members communicate via the club website and via teleconference, email, voice over IP, and in face-to-face meetings at various locations.

An initiative of District 5450, the Internet-based Rotary club was chartered in January 2002. It is Rotary's first eClub, leading the way as other Rotary Districts establish eClubs in Finland, South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Brazil, India, Turkey, Greece, United Kingdom, Malaysia, Norway, Taiwan, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and in six states of the United States. As Glenn Estess Sr. commences his year of office, Rotarians worldwide are responding to his request to focus on literacy, clean water and health related projects.

Rotary eClub One is meeting these objectives with construction of a health clinic in East Timor, clean drinking water for a village in Rwanda, and participation in literacy support for needy communities in Pacific island nations.

Rotary eClub One invites Rotarians to visit online for a makeup. The club meets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. [rotaryclubone.org](http://rotaryclubone.org)

## You Can Say That Again

"In the United States today, we have more than our share of the nattering nabobs of negativism." *Spiro T. Agnew*

**Just for Fun - NEVER TICK OFF A NURSE**

A big shot attorney had to spend a couple of days in the hospital. He was a royal pain to the nurses because he bossed them around just like he did his staff. None of the hospital staff wanted to have anything to do with him. The head nurse was the only one who could stand up to him, but finally even she had had enough. She came into his room and announced, "I have to take your temperature."

After complaining for several minutes, he finally settled down, crossed his arms and opened his mouth. "No, I'm sorry, the nurse stated, "but for this reading, I can't use an oral thermometer." This started another round of complaining, but eventually he rolled over and bared his behind. After feeling the nurse insert the thermometer, he heard her announce, "I have to get something. Now you stay JUST LIKE THAT until I get back!" She leaves the door to his room open on her way out. He curses under his breath as he hears people walking past his door, laughing.

After a half hour, the man's doctor comes into the room. "What's going on here?" asked the doctor. Angrily, the man answers, "What's the matter, Doc? Haven't you ever seen someone having their temperature taken?" After a pause, the doctor confesses, "Not with a Carnation."

**Just for Fun - DON'T ASK, DO TELL!**

During a trial, a southern small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand - a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?"

She replied, "Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. Yes, I know him."

The defense attorney almost died of embarrassment. At this point, the judge brought the courtroom to silence, called both counselors to the bench, and in a very quiet voice, said, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be jailed for contempt."



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Oct. 9, 2004, Sat. 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project workday/  
Malama Aina Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
lots of work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
landscaping tools needed.

**Community Calendar**

Nov 20, 2004, Sat 9:00A  
KONA KRAFTS BAZAAR  
Event: Annual bazaar to benefit  
the Arc of Kona  
Place: Kona Krafts (above  
Konawaena High School).  
Price: FREE  
Includes: Fun & food booths,  
entertainment.  
Contact: Xandrai @ 323-2626.  
Note: Bring the kids! Booth space still  
available.

Dec 11, 2004, Sat 5:00P  
WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME  
Event: Hawaii County Committee  
on the Status of Women Awards  
Dinner.  
Place: Hilton Waikoloa Village.  
Price: TBD.  
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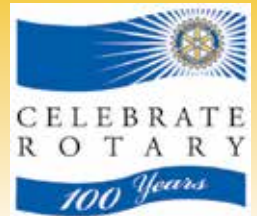




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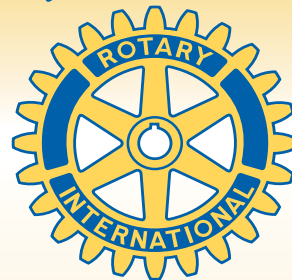
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### *At the Podium* - LES THUET, Elison Onizuka Youth Center

The presenter this week will be Leslie Thuet from Hawaii Youth Patrons. The focus of the program is to present the concept of a new youth facility.

The project commenced in 1994 as a tennis facility, but soon became envisioned as the Elison Onizuka Youth Center.

Joining Mr. Thuet will be the architect and HYP board member, Mr. Ben Suppes. The architect will present his concept in model form of the entire facility, how it will operate and present to the youth a window to the rest of the world.

Additionally, the architectural plan will underscore the boost to the local construction industry this project will make.

### *Just Last Week* - ROTOPLAST REPORT by William Moore, Jr.



Member Ann Goody discussed the progress on the "New Generations" mentoring program for a handful of Kealakehe High School seniors who are in trouble academically. She then introduced the Interact faculty advisors and student officers who reviewed the Interact Club's present and future activities. For the high school's "Citizenship" classes they have produced a video, shown during the meeting, and aired on Channel 54 showing Interact students engaged in their ongoing Kealakehe Parkway cleanup, assisting in the food preparation for "Meet and Eat" program, wrapping pennies from their "Penny Jar" collecting for the 2 Indian orphanages they have adopted, and preparing birthday cards and "goody" bags for teachers and student "Citizen of the Quarter" nominees. Future plans include a continued "Penny Drive", scrapbook development, "Ironman" cleanup, "Youth Relay for Life" in November, a bottle and aluminum can recycling program, bake sale, and car wash day. Last year their efforts raised about \$1500 for the two orphanages in India; this year they hope to raise \$5000.

### *At the Club* - DIRECTORY PHOTOS, Bev Fraser

Aloha everyone; Our club photographer, Charla Thompson, will be taking photos of our members over the next couple of weeks for the club directory. If you haven't had your picture taken previously, or if you want to update the photo from before, please come prepared.

Also, everyone should have received an email asking for updated information for the directory. If you have not yet replied, and you have changes that need to be made, please email Bev Fraser at no later than Thursday October 14, 2004.

Mahalo!

## Rotary 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.

# Kona Coffee Blossom

Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## DC's Position



Greetings Century Builders,

It is hard to believe that we have completed the first quarter of our centennial year. All

clubs working hard to accomplish their goals, meet the requirements, and attain The Rotary International Presidential Citation and District Awards.

Over 130 Rotarians, family and friends gathered together on September 11 at Ala Moana Park. We shared wonderful energy and fellowship as we waited to line up and march in the Aloha Festivals Parade. We proudly displayed banners, flags and Centennial theme t-shirts as we marched in celebration of Rotary's first 100 years and Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth. There was great enthusiasm from the crowd as we marched by. There was applause, cheers, and shouts of "Thank You Rotary", "Go Rotary" and "I'm a visiting Rotarian".

The March committee team of Ayman El-Dakhokhni and Hans Kolb of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset provided flags, banners, water stations and Boklavas (a wonderful dessert) as well as the Aloha Festivals pins. What a show – we had fun.

Oahu Interact clubs held a successful island assembly also on September 11, 2004 and are headed for a stellar year. Interact Student Representatives Melissa Beng and Rotaract Student Representative Katya Dilvera have plans to improve relations between the two programs and develop a mentor program for Interactors. Katya is also developing a mentor program between Rotaract and Rotary Clubs throughout the district.

Rotarians, you can be proud of the accomplishments of your Interact and Rotary District teams and chairs. Do you know who the District chairs are? Check your district directory.

## In the Community - SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, Dinitra Ayers

I wanted to let local Rotarians know that we are still having our "care package drive" for some of the units who are in Iraq. We are sending packages weekly to three Kona men (and their units). One is Anthony Wikstrom, Army Medic, Thomas Koyanagi, Army (Kona police) and Mike Kamau, Army (Kona fireman) and their units. We are trying to gather donations for our "holiday drive" so we can send as many gift bags as possible to the troops. Items we are hoping to collect are, but not limited to, candy, gum, nuts, eye drops, card games, CDs, DVDs, hand sanitizer, crossword puzzles/word games, handheld games, baby wipes, etc..... If you think any of the members would be interested in making a donation, it would be greatly appreciated! (we are also accepting monetary donations for postage). Also, we are selling the red/white/blue and yellow ribbon "support our troops" car magnets for \$5.00 each. 100% of the proceeds goes towards postage for the care boxes!

Mahalo for your help!

Dnitra Ayers

## AT DS000 - CELEBRATE ROTARY ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU

Want a memorable Rotary experience at one of the premiere locations in Hawaii? District Governor Claude invites you to join fellow Rotarians and their Ohana at the area known as "Kuilima" to Celebrate Rotary's Centennial Year at the "World Class" Turtle Bay Resort on Oahu's Legendary North Shore May 27 – 29, 2005.

The Conference Committee is hard at work planning activities that will appeal to families and encourage a fun weekend. Come celebrate your club's accomplishment and be motivated by excellent speakers and programs. Golf and Tennis Tournaments will be held on May 27 for those interested. Plenary sessions will be scheduled to allow time for friends and families to enjoy the activities available at the resort and on the North Shore. Evening events will Celebrate Rotary and the weekend capped with a gala evening of food and entertainment.

Conference Registration forms and Hotel Information are available on the website or through your Rotary Club. Sign up today for the conference and make your hotel reservations. Then get ready for the fun and fellowship at your 2005 District Conference.



## You Can Say That Again

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble." *Helen Keller*



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*Just for Fun* - ALL ABOUT CATS AND DOGS, ETC.

REAL CLASSIFIED ADS FROM VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER. 8 years old. Hateful little dog. Bites.

FREE PUPPIES. 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

FREE PUPPIES, Part German Shepherd, part stupid dog.

GERMAN SHEPHERD. 85 lbs. Neutered. Speaks German. Free.

FOUND: DIRTY WHITE DOG. Looks like a rat .. been out awhile. Better be a reward.

COWS, CALVES NEVER BRED. Also 1 gay bull for sale.

NORDIC TRACK \$300 Hardly used, call Chubby.

GEORGIA PEACHES, California grown - 89 cents lb.

NICE PARACHUTE: Never opened - used once.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY! Must sell washer and dryer \$300.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica. 45 volumes. Excellent condition. \$1,000 or best offer. No longer needed. Got married last month. Wife knows everything!

## TOILET CLEANING - ALTERNATIVE METHOD

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids. You may need to stand on the lid.
4. The cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "power-wash" and rinse".
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean.



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*DG's Position (cont)*

Finally, please read your newsletter monthly and remind others to read it and benefit from all the current information that it provides thanks to the many Rotarian "cub reporters" out there sniffing out the news. Why don't you take a shot at being a "cub reporter"! What story can you dig up for Kat to print in the next Century Builder?

Everyday I am impressed with the successful works of our clubs. You might be surprised at how powerful and dynamic our district is and how much we are respected throughout the Rotary world.

- DG Claude

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Price: TBD.  
Includes: Presentations, dinner, no host bar.  
Contact: Jean @ 961-8211.  
Note: Honorees being sought, fax nominee info to 961-6553.

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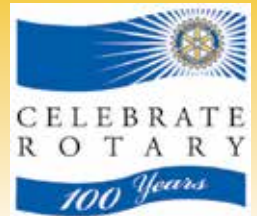
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.



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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniiloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniiloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

# Kona Coffee Blossom

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### At the Podium - DR RANDY HITZ, Dean, UHM College of Education



Dean Randy Hitz will be the speaker for the Rotary Club this week. His topic is "What the College of Education is doing to address the federal requirements for a highly effective teacher in every classroom." Particular focus will be on our neighbor island programs.

Dean Hitz has served since 1998 as the Dean and professor at UH Manoa College of Education. He has more than thirty years of experience in the field of education with primary emphasis on early childhood education and teacher education. Seventeen years of experience has been in various college and stage agency administration and eleven years experience working directly with young children and their families. He has presented over 30 keynote presentations throughout the United States as an educator. His educational background includes the Ph.D. in Elementary Education from Indiana State University in Terre Haute with a Major in Early Childhood Education and Child Psychology. He earned both his M.S. in Early Childhood Education and his Bachelors in Science, Elementary Education and his Teaching Certificate from Indiana State University as well.

### Just Last Week - THE MEETING IN REVIEW by Greg Ogin

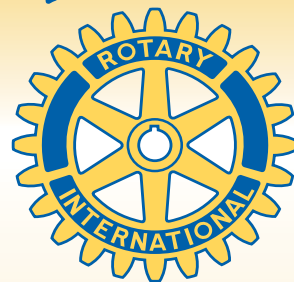
Past President David (not wearing any socks) opened the meeting for President Allan Clark who is off island. Olivia from the Interact Club, Announced she was selling tickets to benefit India orphanages and SCBM Scholarships. David recognized visiting Rotarians and asked them to introduce themselves and tell the club where they will be in the future. (most wanted to be back in Kona). Then PP David discussed his recent vacation in a place with a strange language and strange food (New Zealand).

Our Crooner, Allan Kono, belted out a happy birthday song to Bill Moore (not present) & Cathy Amulette.

Barbra Bush announced the next workday at the jogging path will be Dec 13, 2004. She thanked the following: Preston Crawl and Olivia, Rich Merschdorf, Diane Melstrom, Ron and Carol Ann Scott. Past Pres Bev asked us to support a 29 year old woman who will be competing in the Triathlon. Her number is 187.

Past President David talked about his year as Rotary President. He stated his members such as Jack Tuttle, Mark Rife, made it a great year where the \$100 fine was introduced. Allan Konno may have been the first \$100 fine. He won the award for largest number of new members during his year.

Our Speaker was Les Tuitt and architect Bill Soups for Hawaii Youth Patrons. The location of the property is lot 6 below Kealakehe High School. The original group got a commitment for \$3,000,000 once the land was acquired. The overall project is projected to cost \$10,000,000. Purpose of the project is to give kids a place to go. The project will include 14 tennis courts, golf driving range, high tech room, dance area, parking for 300 cars. This program will be free to kids under 18 and they estimate they have operating funds of \$200,000 to run the facility. There will also be a tower to honor Ellison Onizuka and remind kids that anything is possible if they try. There was also discussion about holding major tennis tournaments with top world champions participating. Les needs community support and is looking for people willing to assist.



Service Above Self

**This Week**  
Oct 21, 2004  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: DR. RANDY HITZ,  
Dean, UHM College of  
Education

Greeter: Kurt Nakayama

Door Prize: Pat Berry

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Greg Ogin 10/28  
James Payne 11/04

Door Prize:  
Barry Berning 10/28  
Steve Barnes 11/04

Birthdays:  
Barbara Bush 10/23  
Crystal Yamasaki 10/23  
Tom Daniel 10/24  
Scott Unger 10/27  
Cheryl Holdcroft 10/31

Anniversaries:  
James Payne (Jenny) 11/15  
Mark McGuffy (Franca) 11/23

Programs:  
DR. DAN BOYLAN,  
Professor, UH, West  
Oahu, Reporter 10/28

BARNEY & GILL MUNNALL,  
International Service, India 11/04

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### Rotary Prayer

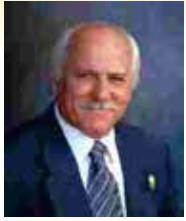
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## DC's Position



October is Vocational Service Month

When professionals join a Rotary

club, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession. This gives Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

Vocational service focuses on:

Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

The recognition of the worthiness of useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.

The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

The values expressed in The 4-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, which promote high ethical standards in the workplace, a central theme of Rotary throughout its history.

## AT RI - NEW DOCUMENTARY ON POLIO ERADICATION

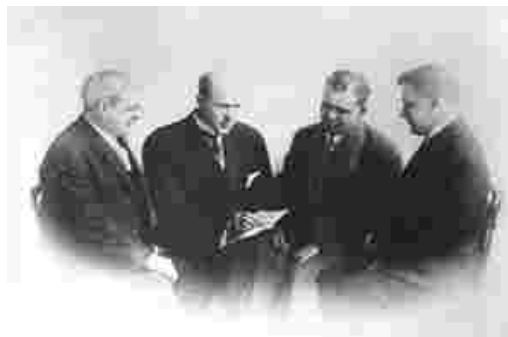


The Last Child: The Global Race to End Polio, a new documentary on polio eradication, is currently showing or scheduled to show on public television stations in more than half the states in the United States. In addition, Historia, an offshoot of the U.S.-based History Channel, will start airing the film in Portugal and Spain on 1 December 2004.

The movie depicts the determination and heroism of millions of volunteers — many of them Rotarians — who are at the forefront of efforts to take the polio vaccine to tens of millions of children in eight countries. Read a detailed review of The Last Child at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

To find out when and where the documentary is airing in the United States, see the TV schedule online at [www.lastchild.org](http://www.lastchild.org).

## AT RI - FOUNDER BIOGRAPHIES



PAUL P. HARRIS (1868-1947) was a Chicago attorney in 1905 when he had an idea for a club in which professionals could share "mutual cooperation and informal friendship such as all of had once known in our villages." On the evening of Thursday, 23 February 1905, Harris gathered three business acquaintances to form a group that became the Rotary Club of Chicago, initiating the world's first service organization. Harris became the first president of what would later become Rotary International, the association of Rotary clubs around the world with 1.2 million

members united under the motto Service Above Self.

SILVESTER SCHIELE (1870-1945) was a coal dealer and a client of Paul Harris in 1905. Born in rural Indiana, Schiele liked to tell Harris interesting anecdotes of his "young pioneer" boyhood. During the course of their business dealings, Harris first shared the idea with Schiele for a new kind of club for professionals. On 23 February 1905, Harris invited Schiele for dinner to develop his ideas of a fellowship and booster club. In addition to becoming first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Schiele developed a close lifelong friendship with Harris.

GUSTAVUS H. "GUS" LOEHR (1864-1918) was a Chicago mining engineer who lent his office on the seventh floor of the Unity Building at 127 Dearborn Street in Chicago for the first gathering of the founders of Rotary on 23 February 1905. Loehr invited Hiram Shorey to this meeting. His health later deteriorated and he left the club, but remained a supporter of Rotary until his death at age 53.

HIRAM E. SHOREY (1862-1944) was a merchant tailor in 1905. One of the founding four members of the Rotary Club of Chicago, he remained a Rotarian for only a short time before moving back to his home state of Maine. Upon his later return to Chicago, he rejoined for a brief time before resigning again. Despite his brief membership, Shorey was always supportive of the Rotary Club of Chicago and voiced pride at his early association with Rotary.

## You Can Say That Again

"You don't raise heroes, you raise sons. And if you treat them like sons, they'll turn out to be heroes, even if it's just in your own eyes." *Walter Schirra, Sr.*

*Just for Fun* - FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES!

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY? ( 1 )You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. -- Alan, age 10. ( 2 )No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. -- Kirsten, age 10.

WHAT IS THE BEST AGE TO GET MARRIED? ( 1 )Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. -- Camille, age 10. ( 2 )No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. -- Freddie, age 6 (wise beyond his years).

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED? You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. -- Derrick, age 8.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON? Both don't want any more kids. -- Lori, age 8.

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE ( 1 )Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. -- Lynnette, age 8. ( 2 )On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. -- Martin, age 10.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR? I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns. -- Craig, age 9.

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE? (1)When they're rich. -- Pam, age 7. ( 2 )The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. -- Curt, age 7. ( 3 )The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. -- Howard, age 8.

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED? ( 1 )I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing. I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out. -- Theodore, age 8. ( 2 )It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. -- Anita, age 9.

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED? There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? -- Kelvin, age 8.

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK? Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck. -- Ricky, age 10.



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*Rotary Calendar*

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
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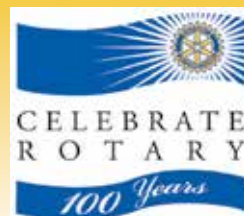
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### At the Podium - DR RANDY HITZ, Dean, UHM College of Education



Joining us for this Thursday's meeting is Dr. Dan Boylan, a professor of history at the University of Hawaii--West Oahu, moderator of "Island Insights" on PBS-Hawaii, and political analyst for KHNL News-8. He also writes a weekly political column for the Oahu-based MidWeek.

The focus of his talk will be on Politics and the Elections - 2004.

Dan's academic background includes a BA in English Literature from the University of Michigan-Kalamazoo; a MA in English Literature from the University of Michigan, a MA in American Civilization from the University of Iowa-Iowa city; and a Ph.D. in American Studies from UH Manoa. He first came to Hawaii years ago as a Peace Corp Volunteer and attended training in Hilo for his eventual service in Sarawak.

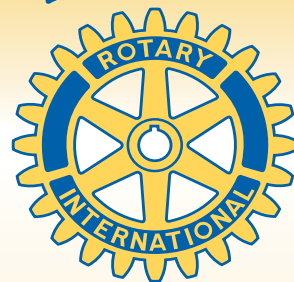
Known for his colorful and informed commentary, quick wit, and years of experience in reviewing politics...both locally and nationally, this is a program you might want to invite a friend to attend.

### Just Last Week - DEAN RANDY HITZ SPEAKS by William Moore, Jr.



Dr. Randy Hitz, Dean, UH Manoa College of Education opened his talk with a few time-worn adages as seen by children: "People who live in glass houses--shouldn't undress" and "A penny saved--isn't much". He then discussed the recent state legislatures' "Reinventing Education Bill" which incorporates the fundamental tenets of "No Child Left Behind" and represents a dramatic shift in education objectives for the future. The first of the tenets is that every child needs and deserves high quality education. In the past it has not been uncommon for only 10 to 50% of high school students to graduate; the goal is now 90%; a civic responsibility.

The second is that teachers do make a difference and teacher quality is very important to the UH. Each year Hawaii needs 1500 new teachers. Inasmuch as local programs graduate only 600, the remainder, usually short termers, must be recruited from the mainland. To alleviate this shortage, the UH plans to develop neighbor island programs that are web-based, making it economically feasible. It is a truism that teacher students drawn from the community are 80% more likely to return to the community whereas mainland teachers are 80% more likely to leave. In addition, the Manoa campus will offer teacher preparation, baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate and masters programs.



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*This Week*

Oct 28, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: DR. DAN BOYLAN,  
Professor, UH West Oahu,  
Reporter

Greeter: Greg Ogin

Door Prize: Barry Berning

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
James Payne 11/04  
Larry Peckham 11/11

Door Prize:  
Steve Barnes 11/04  
Rick Asbach 11/11

Birthdays:  
Scott Unger 10/27  
Cheryl Holdcroft 10/31

Anniversaries:  
Jerry Coiner (Eloise) 11/04

Programs:  
BARNEY & GILL MUNNALL,  
International Service, India 11/04  
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## President's Position



Dear fellow Rotarians,

As we look back on Rotary's first 100 years of service, we can celebrate the

great milestones and turning points that have defined our organization. One of Rotary's most significant developments was the creation of The Rotary Foundation of RI, whose programs and projects have brought dignity and hope to millions of people around the world.

The Rotary Foundation started as the dream of one man – Past RI President Arch Klumph. In 1917, he proposed an endowment fund with the express purpose of "doing good in the world." But despite his enthusiasm, the idea did not immediately take off. The first contribution was in the modest amount of US\$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo., USA. It wasn't until 1947 – the year of founder Paul Harris's death – that Rotarians began contributing large amounts to honor his memory. Since then, The Rotary Foundation has provided more than \$1.4 billion in grants for projects in more than 165 countries.

I would like to thank all those Rotarians who have given so generously of their time and money. Without your support, we would not be able to fund all those programs that have improved the quality of life for so many people. Through the Foundation, Rotarians are helping to overcome hunger, poverty, disease, and illiteracy – the basic afflictions of the human condition that are the main obstacles to world understanding and peace.

Glenn E. Estess, RI President

## In the Community - READ TO ME SENIORS by Laura Guluzzy

"Read to Me-Seniors" was started this month with Rotarian Linda Lanning, Marketing Director for LIFE CARE CENTER OF KONA arranging for Rotarian Committee Member, Laura Guluzzy to start Saturday readings to residents. The readings this month covered Poetry readings from the book of poetry, "Poems That Live Forever". One "Reflections" resident was heard to mention upon hearing the book title, "That's exactly what we need to hear about, 'things that live forever'". The two favorites were "The Owl and the Pussycat" and a poem about Irish fairies delivered in an Irish brogue." On the other side of the community, the residents preferred hearing more traditional poetry from Shelley, Burns, Dickinson and Browning. Their memories were sparked by the readings and they enjoyed the visit. Going forward, Linda and Laura will take turns doing the readings and they will be informal on as many Saturdays per month as their schedule permits. Generally, starting between 1:30 and 2:00 o'clock and continuing as long as the residents want, usually about 30 minutes per group. The readings are supervised by Life Care Center staff and volunteers must have a current TB vaccination.

## At the Club - MEAL COST GOING UP by Tom Fine, Sr.

After months of investigation as to what would be an appropriate cost and place for our Rotary Club to meet for lunch, here is what the Board has concluded.

We will be staying at the Royal Kona Resort and the cost of our meal will be raised to \$18.00 starting the meeting of November 11th. If you do not eat (we hope the meals will be good enough that you will eat) the cost will remain \$5.00 and if you MAKEUP by ECLUB, that make up will also cost you \$5.00.

The Royal Kona Resort has promised to greatly improve their service and the quality of the meals. If you have any questions please contact Tom Fine Sr 325-1649 or [konatom@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:konatom@hawaii.rr.com).

## At the Club - SOME INTERACT NEWS, by Ann Goody

Interact Club Officers will join us on Nov 4th meeting so come and visit with them.

Sweet Bread ticket sales \$5 per loaf. Pick up at Hale Halawai during the Kona Coffee Festival.

Youth Relay for Life, November 13th, all night long. We will be passing a sign up sheet for set up help Saturday afternoon and take down help Sunday 6:00am.

The next Highway cleanup is November 20th 8am to 10am meet at the Kealakehe High School front office.

Thanks  
Ann

## You Can Say That Again

"In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom... I do not shrink from this responsibility." John F. Kennedy

*Just for Fun* -KEEPERS

I grew up in the forties and fifties with a practical parent, my mother, God love her, who ironed Christmas wrapping paper and reused it and who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it. She was the original recycle queen, before they had a name for it.

It was the time for fixing things...a curtain rod, the kitchen radio, the screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dress. Things we keep.

It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, reheating, renewing, I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more.

But then my mother died, and I sat in my kitchen that Sunday afternoon reading her old handmade cookbook in a binder. I was struck with the pain of feeling all alone, learning that sometimes there isn't any more. Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away...never to return.

So...while we have it... it's best we love it....and care for it..... and fix it when it's broken.....and heal it when it's sick.

This is true.....for marriage..... and old cars..... and children with bad report cards.....and dogs with bad hips..... and aging parents ..and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it; because we are worth it.

Some things we keep. Like a best friend that moved away or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special..... and so, we keep them close!

Rotarians are such special people. Nurture and cherish the relationships you have made with members over the years. Welcome new members with enthusiasm and friendship.

We can all be proud that the values Rotarians held fifty or one hundred years ago, are still held today and will be held tomorrow.

Rotarians, all of them, are keepers.

*Rotary Calendar*

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

*Community Calendar*

Nov 20, 2004, Sat 9:00A  
KONA KRAFTS BAZAAR  
Event: Annual bazaar to benefit  
the Arc of Kona  
Place: Kona Krafts (above  
Konawaena High School).  
Price: FREE  
Includes: Fun & food booths,  
entertainment.  
Contact: Xandrai @ 323-2626.  
Note: Bring the kids! Booth space still  
available.

Dec 11, 2004, Sat 5:00P  
WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME  
Event: Hawaii County Committee  
on the Status of Women Awards  
Dinner.  
Place: Hilton Waikoloa Village.  
Price: TBD.  
Includes: Presentations, dinner,  
no host bar.  
Contact: Jean @ 961-8211.

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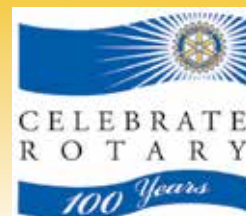




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### At the Podium - BARNEY & GILL MUNNALALL, International Service, India

BARNEY - Born in India, his family immigrated to Vancouver, Canada when he was 13 years old. After completing a college degree in music and education, he worked as a teacher in British Columbia for 14 years. In 1997 he came to Kona to attend the University of the Nations and thereafter join its staff to lead student outreaches to India. He married his wife Gill in 2004 and now serves as Assistant Leader of the School of Biblical Studies at U of N, Kona.

GILL - She was born and raised in New Zealand. After completing a Discipleship Training School course at U of N, Wellington, New Zealand, she spent 3 years taking small teams on short-term trips to Calcutta, India. In 1993 she moved to Calcutta to work full-time with Youth with a Mission to help train students to serve the poor and to assume several leadership roles. That was interrupted in 2002 when she met her husband Barney while he was in Calcutta leading a student team from Kona. Two years later they were married. She now serves on the staff of the School of Biblical Studies at U of N, Kona with Barney.

### Just Last Week - DR DAN BOYLAN SPEAKS by William Moore, Jr.



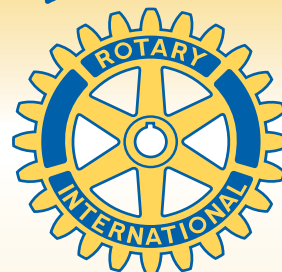
"This year, I'm afraid, in many, many ways Hawaiian politics, local politics, are singularly dull." So began Dr. Dan Boylan, UH Manoa history professor and Hawaii Public Television political commentator for many years. He went on to say that the Presidential race was consuming all of us; that 17 million more viewers watched the first Bush-Kerry debate this year than watched the first Bush-Gore one. His favorite definition of politics as stated by Henry Adams, "Politics is the systematic organization of hatred". For the first time in 30 years the Democrats are hated every bit as much as the Republicans are. Further highlights included: No one can get excited about either candidate in the mayoral race; the Democratic party is the

party of short people e.g. Neil Abercrombie and Dan Inouye and Mufi is just "too tall" to win as a Democrat; the last Gubernatorial race showed a slow movement to the party of tall people, Linda Lingle being the tallest woman he had met; ; the Congressional races are not likely to result in any changes (Gabbard is a one issue candidate, Case is a fiscally conservative moderate Democrat, Cam Cавasso failed in the Lt. Governor race 2 years ago) there is a dearth of talent in the Republican party despite the growing fiscal and organizational strength in that party; "icons" like Harry Kim always win; President Bush will lose Hawaii by 2-3%; there are demographic changes in Hawaii in several areas: the Japanese population has dropped from 35 to less than 20%, we've had an influx of wealthy mainlanders who are conservative, there are an increasing percentage of Cosmopolitan citizens, and a religious revival with a conservative social agenda is occurring.

### Let's Interact - HELP NEEDED FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

Our Interact Club is looking for help and prizes for their Relay for Life fundraiser to be held the evening and night of Saturday November 12th. Chaperones are needed throughout the night and a cleanup crew is needed for the morning of the 13th. Prizes should be in the \$5 to \$10 range. Gift certificates to popular eateries or shops make great prizes. Contact Ann Goody if you can help out or can provide prizes.

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MUNNALALL, International  
Service, India

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## President's Position

Dear fellow Rotarians,



This week is World Interact Week and we Rotarians should take pride in Interact Clubs

everywhere and especially our own Kealahou Club here in Kona.

The Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14-18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single-gender or mixed, as well as large and small. The membership base can be drawn from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools from the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through projects, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs. And, in the process, Interactors develop leadership skills and learn the value of hard work.

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 8,600 Interact clubs in some 110 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon.

Interactors also often spearhead the formation of clubs and participate in (RYLA). Interactors also often go on to become students or .

For more information about Interact in your area, contact your local Rotary club or your district Interact chair.

## Let's Interact - WORLD INTERACT WEEK, November 1 - November 7

Interact, Rotary International's service club program for young adults at the secondary school level, was officially inaugurated on 28 October 1962. The foundation of Interact marked a new approach to youth service for Rotary. For the first time, Rotarians were not just serving youth, but were empowering them to serve in their communities and internationally with their Rotary club sponsors.

Rotary service to youth dates back as early as 1917, when a committee was appointed to study youth service. Two years later, a department dedicated to "Boys' Work" was established and in 1920, the Rotary Club of New York organized Boys' Week, an annual celebration that encouraged patriotism and loyal citizenship in its young participants. The movement caught on as Rotary clubs sponsored Boys' Weeks across the United States and abroad. Thirteen years later, the program was officially renamed Youth Week in order to incorporate girls. Although such activities engaged Rotarians in service to youth, many club members around the world began to feel that something else could be done to actively engage young adults in service to their communities.

One of the earliest predecessors to Interact was known as the Ro Club, a service club for high school students. Ro clubs' goals and projects were very similar to those of today's Interact clubs. Yrator Clubs (Rotary spelled backward) for outstanding high school students also were active as early as 1934. Their efforts focused on community activities but did not incorporate the international element that is required of clubs today. In 1939, Pan-American Clubs for primary and secondary school students were proposed as a way to increase international understanding and goodwill. The clubs' purpose was to educate students throughout the Americas on the customs and cultures of other countries in the Western Hemisphere. However, without the official endorsement of Rotary International, the movement eventually fizzled out.

Throughout the 1940s, Rotarians continued to serve the children and young adults in their communities by sponsoring the efforts of other organizations. Yet, feeling the need to actively engage youth in community service, Rotary clubs around the world soon began forming youth service clubs based on the ideals, principles, and organization of their own clubs. The Rotary Club of Miami, Fla., USA, sponsored the most influential of these movements, known as Wheel clubs. Although Wheel clubs were not adopted as an official Rotary program, the RI Board decided to research the feasibility of creating a youth service organization for adoption by all Rotary clubs.

Before the end of his term in 1960, then-RI President Harold T. Thomas appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on Youth to study the implementation of youth service clubs. The group studied preexisting youth clubs and consulted with Rotarians, educators, teenagers, and sociologists. Committee Chairman Charles H. Taylor of Christchurch, New Zealand, played the greatest role in the creation and approval of the program through his insight, leadership, and extensive research. The program was named Interact, a combination of the words "international" and "action."

On 5 November 1962, within eight days of the official adoption of the Interact program, the first Interact club was chartered at Melbourne High School, Fla., USA. The club's 39 members reflected the universal criteria that all Interactors be male and in the last three years of secondary school. Within one year there were 177 Interact clubs in 24 countries; by October 1964 that number had grown to 450 clubs in 35 countries. Within a few years, Interact began to take on its present form. In 1967, the RI Board opened membership to female members, preceding the admission of females to Rotary clubs by 20 years. During the same year, Interact membership was extended to any student in the last four years of secondary school.

From 1967 to 1978, The Rotary Foundation of RI sponsored "Rotary International Awards for International Understanding" for Interactors. Recognition was awarded to Interact clubs that undertook projects that improved international understanding and goodwill. Youth Exchange participation, visits to foreign Interact clubs, and projects that aided developing countries were among the most common projects recognized.

Since 1999, recognition for Interact clubs has continued in the form of , which is celebrated every year during the week of 5 November to commemorate the founding of the first Interact club. During World Interact Week, Interactors and Rotarians are encouraged to work together on a variety of service projects. Upon completion of these projects, clubs are recognized with a special pin and letter from the RI president.

Interact continues to experience phenomenal growth. The United States, India, Brazil, and Japan boast the highest number of Interact clubs. Interactors also frequently join with other local and international organizations in the name of service. Working together, Interactors and Rotarians continue to show that they are ready for "international action."

## You Can Say That Again

"The smallest fact is a window through which the infinite may be seen." *Aldous Huxley*



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## Just for Fun - NOAH'S ARK 2004

It is the year 2004 and Noah lives in the United States. The Lord speaks to Noah and says: "In one year I am going to make it rain and cover the whole earth with water until all is destroyed. But I want you to save the righteous people and two of every kind of living thing on the earth. Therefore, I am commanding you to build an Ark."

In a flash of lightning, God delivered the specifications for an Ark. Fearful and trembling, Noah took the plans and agreed to build the Ark. "Remember," said the Lord, "You must complete the Ark and bring everything aboard in one year."

Exactly one year later, a fierce storm cloud covered the earth and all the seas of the earth went into a tumult. The Lord saw Noah sitting in his front yard weeping. "Noah." He shouted, "Where is the Ark?" "Lord please forgive me!" cried Noah. "I did my best but there were big problems."

First, I had to get a permit for construction and your plans did not comply with the codes. I had to hire an engineering firm and redraw the plans. Then I got into a fight with OSHA over whether or not the Ark needed a fire sprinkler system and floatation devices. Then my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning commission.

I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark, because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Spotted Owl. I finally convinced the US Forest Service that I needed the wood to save the owls. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service won't let me catch any owls. So, no owls. The carpenters formed a union and went out on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Union. Now I have 16 carpenters on the Ark, but still no owls.

When I started rounding up the other animals, I got sued by an animal rights group. They objected to me only taking two of each kind aboard. Just when I got the suit dismissed, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take very kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of the Creator of the universe. Then the Army Corps of Engineer demanded a map of the proposed new flood plain. I sent them a globe.

Right now, I am trying to resolve a complaint filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that I am practicing discrimination by not taking godless, unbelieving people aboard! The IRS has seized all my assets, claiming that I'm building the Ark in preparation to flee the country to avoid paying taxes. I just got a notice from the State that I owe some kind of user tax and failed to register the Ark as a recreational water craft." Finally the ACLU got the courts to issue an injunction against further construction of the Ark, saying that since God is flooding the earth, it is a religious event and therefore unconstitutional. I really don't think I can finish the Ark for another 5 or 6 years!" Noah wailed.

The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up hopefully. "You mean you are not going to destroy the earth, Lord?" "No," said the Lord sadly. "The government already has".

Frank and Ernest

by Bob Thaves



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## Rotary Calendar

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
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Contact: Jean @ 961-8211.

Mar 13, 2005, Sun 11:00A-3:00P  
KUPUNA FESTIVAL  
Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors)  
Festival  
Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
Waimea.  
Price: TBD.  
Includes: Family activities,  
entertainment, games, crafts,  
food, fun.  
Contact: Info, 885-7178

Insertions for Community Calendar are  
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advance to the Rotary Club of Kona. All  
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Include Your Name, Phone Number,  
Dates to Run, Event Name, Event  
Location, Event Date, Event Sponsor, nt  
Cost, Event Description. To simplify  
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## Let's Keep in Mind

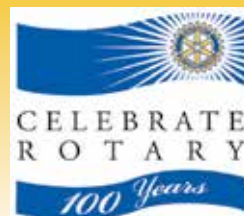
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.



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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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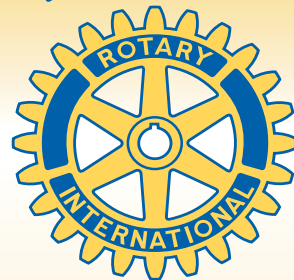
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## The Four-Way Test

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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



Service Above Self

*This Week*

Nov 11, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: FELICITY JOHNSON,  
Headmistress, Hualalai Academy

Greeter: Larry Peckham

Door Prize: Rick Asbach

### *At the Podium* - FELICITY JOHNSON & STUDENTS, Hualalai Academy



Our presenters this week will be from Hualalai Academy, a private, nonsectarian, K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school located here in Kona on the side of Hualalai Mountain. Principal Felicity Johnson and a handful of students will share with you information about Hualalai Academy from its inception as an independent school in 1995-96 as a K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade school of 67 students with seven full time and five part time faculty and staff, to the K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school of today with 206 students with twenty-three full time and twelve part time faculty and staff.

Felicity Johnson has been the Principal of Hualalai Academy since its inception in 1995-96. Felicity has attended the University of London Institute of Education, London University, and Oxford University; she holds an M A degree in Education. She is past president of Kona Crime Prevention, vice president of the Waimea Community Theater, and, among other things, a member of Partnership for Hawaii's Keiki Project, National Association of University Women, and the Association for Childhood Education International. Each student will introduce themselves and tell you a bit about why they like being a student at Hualalai Academy.

### *Just Last Week* - BARNEY & GILL MUNNALALL by William Moore, Jr.

Barney and Gill Munnalall from the School of Biblical Studies, Univ. Nations, Kona, recounted their experiences while serving in Calcutta, India, and leading student outreach teams from YWAM. To his rhetorical question, "What is India like?" Mr. Munnalall went on to say that: India is the largest "democracy" in the world with a population greater than one billion; it is a mixture of contrasts from the extreme wealth and development to abject poverty and destitution; there is no common language such that citizens from one area are totally ignorant of the language of another; 80% are devout Hindus with a rigid caste system despite efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and others to abolish such; changes in caste can occur only with reincarnation; there are 4 major castes e.g. Brahmins (priests/earthly gods), Kshatriys (warriors), Vaisyas (farmers and merchants) and Sudras (laborers/servants) and then the caste-less, the "Untouchables" which include those with leprosy; this system is perpetuated by ideas of reincarnation and "karma"; the "Untouchables", as demonstrated in Mother Theresa's mission long for and respond gratefully to such basic care as baths and food.

### *Let's Interact* - HELP NEEDED FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

Our Interact Club is looking for help and prizes for their Relay for Life fundraiser to be held the evening and night of Saturday, November 13th. Chaperones are needed throughout the night and a cleanup crew is needed for the morning of the 14th. Prizes should be in the \$5 to \$10 range. Gift certificates to popular eateries or shops make great prizes. Contact Ann Goody if you can help out or can provide prizes.

### *At the Club* - MEAL PRICE GOING UP, Tom fine Sr.

REMEMBER, starting today the meeting/meal price is \$18. Let's consider paying \$20 each and making every week a \$2, happy dollars week.

### *Coming Up*

#### Greeters:

Alan Pratt	11/18
David Rees-Thomas	11/25

#### Door Prize:

Cathy Amelotte	11/18
Michael Zola	11/25

#### Birthdays:

Steve Barnes	11/16
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#### Anniversaries:

#### Programs:

GATEWAY CENTER, NELHA	
Royal Kona Resort Dark	11/18

#### THANKSGIVING

Royal Kona Resort Dark	11/25
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### *Rotary 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.

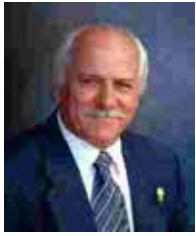


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## DG's Position

Aloha Centennial Leaders,  
This is THE ROTARY  
FOUNDATION MONTH.



Pat and I have just returned from a great Rotary experience in Africa where we were a part of a National

Immunization Day (NID) in Ethiopia, joining over 50 other Rotarians and family members in our effort to immunize as many children as possible during the two day process. There were 14 people representing Hawaii and District 5000 and we made a great impression on the people of Ethiopia, including the President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, His Excellency Girma Woldegiorgis. By the end of our meeting with the President he was seeing us off with a big "aloha".

The NID was a wonderful experience, but it is nice to be home and thankful to have the privilege of being an American living and raising my family in America. Most of us have no idea how fortunate we are and what a gift we have to offer those less fortunate who were not so lucky as to have been born here. Our contributions, regardless how small, make a monumental difference in the lives of those less fortunate that we strive to serve. We must never give up hope or lose sight of the fact that we can affect positive change in the world and that Rotary and The Rotary Foundation are our tools for building a better tomorrow.

LET'S CELEBRATE ROTARY  
In the Spirit of Family,

Claude

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## At the Club - CENTENNIAL PROJECT BEAUTIFICATION THIS SATURDAY!



Come on out to the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to help continue the beautification of this area as our Centennial Project. Some of our projects include mowing the new grass we planted as well as building a cabana for shade, and continuing to clear the areas for the Japanese Garden and the Cactus Garden. We'll also need to spray the weeds popping up in the area we recently cleared but haven't yet planted.

We will need you to bring your hammers, saws, etc.. for the construction project, as well as chain saws and sprayers for the landscape projects.

If this outdoor work isn't your "cup of tea" consider helping with food procurement and/or food preparation. We'd love to have your help.

Come for an hour or two, or for the whole time... whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated!

## At the Club - NOVEMBER 18TH MEETING AT NELHA



The club meeting will start at 11:45am at the NELHA Conference Room. We will for a tour/visit at the new GATEWAY building...you can't miss it at the left as you enter the Natural Energy Lab location. Plan on staying until 1:15pm and there will be time afterward to walk around and see the building, set up, etc.



For the program, Jackie Hoover, NELHA Administrative and Project Manager and Acting Executive Director, will introduce and provide an overview and update on NELHA and introduce the Gateway Buildings as NELHA's signature project. The NELHA Gateway consists of three thrust areas including the newly constructed Gateway Energy Center which will focus on distributed and renewable energy sources.

## In the Community - ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE, Riley Smith

ALOHA EVERYONE - As a Director of the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, I invite all of you to register and plan to attend our upcoming Environmental Conference at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott on Friday, November 19, 2004. This forum is open to all individuals, agencies and organizations that are interested and responsible for protecting our environment and natural resources. Our primary areas of focus include our lands, oceans, cultural traditions and how we can integrate these resources with our need to enhance our economic and business opportunities.

The day will begin with presentations by guest speakers who represent various environmental and natural resource concerns. This will include a keynote address by Kyle Datta, Managing Director of the Rocky Mountain Institute. Attendees will then have an opportunity to join with others who share their interests and concerns, during the breakout sessions where action plans will be developed. The goal of this facilitator led working event is to produce tangible action plans to address the many environmental challenges we face.

*You Can Say That Again*

"Bobby to write cutline to go here." *West Hawaii Today*

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*Just for Fun* - I KNOW THIS FEELING!

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner. "Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners." "Go away!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder." The old lady stepped back and said, "Well I hope you've got a damn good appetite, because they cut off my electricity this morning."



### Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce Environmental & Natural Resource Conference

Waikoloa Beach Marriott  
Friday, November 19, 2004  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A community wide meeting open to all individuals, agencies and organizations interested in *protecting* our environment and natural resources. Presentations by guest speakers representing various environmental and resources concerns. Come make a difference in planning for the Big Island's environmental future.

- ☐ Guest Speakers
- ☐ Group Breakouts by Interests
- ☐ Action Plans to be developed
- ☐ Facilitator Led Working Event

Business Name:	Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)
Names of Attendees:	Payment method:
	Charge Card: VISA, MC, AE or DISCOVER
Email:	Expiration Date:
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*Rotary  
Calendar*

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workday. Malama Aina  
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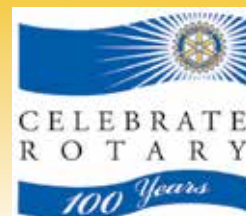




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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### At the Podium - BEV FRASER, Rotoplast Adventure



Past President Bev Fraser will be our guest speaker this week and will be sharing with the Club her Rotoplast Adventure. As part of the 29 member team to Cebu City Philippines in October of this year, the group joined with the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu and the Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center in an effort to operate on 100 children and adults with cleft lip or cleft palate. This joint project between Rotoplast and the Rotary clubs was to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary International.

As a charter club of Rotoplast International, the Rotary Club of Kona has had presentations on Rotoplast trips in the past, but this is the first time one of our own club members has participated in a mission. Past President

Bev will share her personal stories of the experience, which are sure to be both emotional and heartwarming. Please join us in learning why Rotoplast "Changes Smiles - Changes Lives".

### Just Last Week - FELICITY JOHNSON by William Moore, Jr.

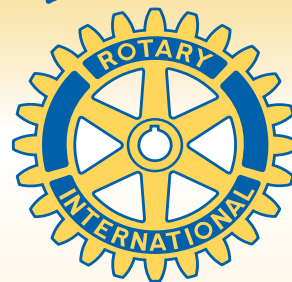


AT our last Royal Kona Meeting on November 11, Felicity Johnson, Principal, Hualalai Academy and 5 students discussed the mission of the Academy over the past 8 years since its inception. Students are taught to: exhibit appropriate social skills, demonstrate high levels of critical thinking, take responsibility for their own physical well being and show interest, appreciation and respect for the fine arts and culture. Five of her students then presented their

testimonies as to their achievements in this academic environment and their appreciation for this school. One junior reported his invention of a successful model hovercraft that could achieve speeds up to 30 miles per hour 2 cm off the surface. Another student presented slides of her science project showing that fertile chicken eggs rotated every 8 hours for 18 of the 21 day incubation period produced a larger harvest and healthier chicks compared with a commercial egg agitator. Future plans for the Academy include additional classrooms, a performing arts center and additional sports facilities.

On November 18 members gathered at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii for a presentation by Jacqui Hoover, NELHA Gateway Manager of the ongoing research and production of desalinated water, aquaculture and renewable energy. Begun in 1974 with OTEC, the campus now houses 34 separate tenants using the AA pure deep seawater off Keahole Point. At present Koyo USA is producing 250,000 liter bottles of water for consumption throughout Asia at a price of 5-18 dollars per bottle; they are backordered for 3 years! Four other companies are under construction to provide "pure" water also.

Aquaculture companies include Cyanotech, which produces high-value microalgae-based natural products including nutraceuticals; others are cultivating shellfish, moi, abalone, halibut, sea horses for aquaria, flounder and black pearls. Of interest is that the abalone is air-freighted to Japan in "6 packs" for a price of about \$20 per abalone. She then escorted members to the Hawaii Gateway Energy Center demonstration building. Renewable natural energy has become a priority since "without energy security there is no national security". In the building she pointed out that natural air conditioning and water are produced by coursing warm air over cold seawater pipes in the floor; when the copper roof heats up it draws outside air through a miniature "volcano" of lava rocks behind the building. As the air passes over the seawater pipes it is cooled and exits through two chimneys. Water of condensation produced is used in flush toilets and household activities.



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*This Week*

Dec 2, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: BEV FRASER, Past President, Rotary Club of Kona

Greeter: Alan Pratt

Door Prize: Cathy Amelotte

### Coming Up

#### Greeters:

David Rees-Thomas	12/09
Bill Rogers	12/16

#### Door Prize:

Michael Zola	12/09
Fedro Yanez	12/16

#### Birthdays:

James Stanley	11/20
Ron Scott	12/04
DeWayne Sluss	12/05
Jim Lightner	12/06
Charla Thompson	12/07

#### Anniversaries:

#### Programs:

REED FLICKINGER  
Editor, West Hawaii Today 12/09

JUSTIN VIEZBICKE  
Whale Sanctuary 12/16

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### Rotary 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.

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## President's Position



The 2005 Rotary international Convention is being called the "greatest celebration in Rotary's

history" as it commemorates Rotary's first one hundred years of service. This convention will be anything but conventional. It will feature an extra day of festivities; "Race to the finish" 8K Run/5K walk Polio Fundraiser; a Rotary parade through downtown Chicago as well as a Celebration at the field Museum of Natural History. We also have the opportunity to spread 'Aloha' by showcasing to the world our District 5000 clubs Centennial Community Service projects.

10 Reasons to attend Chicago 2005 Rotary Centennial Convention:

10 Be a part of the Rotary Centennial Parade.

9 Get a copy of 'A Century of Service' autographed by past RI Presidents.

8 Learn more about Chicago inventions: the steel frame skyscraper, softball and service club (Rotary of course).

7 Visit Ernest Hemingway's home in nearby Oak Park.

6 Sample Chicago's culinary "trifecta": hotdog, pizza and ribs.

5 Honor Rotarians from the past and present.

4 Enjoy the spectacular parade of flags from Rotary's 165-plus countries.

3 Get photographed at the Rotary time capsule in the House of Friendship.

2 Celebrate Rotary at McCormick Park, one of the World's largest convention venues.

1 Share fellowship with other Rotarians from around the Rotary World.

## At the Club - CENTENNIAL PROJECT BEAUTIFICATION A SUCCESS!



up in the area we recently cleared but haven't yet planted.

A huge mahalo goes out to President Alan Clark, Preston, Olivia and Ethan Crowl, Curt Nakayama, Dave Schaeffer, Cliff Kopp, Tom Fine Sr., Bill Cliff, Jerry Coiner, Ann Goody, Bill Moore, Tom Daniel, and Jack and Kenji Ackert. We couldn't have done this without YOU!



This past Saturday several Rotarians, Friends for Fitness and PATH volunteers came out to help continue the beautification of the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path, our Centennial Project. Some of our projects included planting of new plants in the native Hawaiian garden area, mowing the new grass we planted as well as the grass in the northern section, and continuing to clear the areas for the Japanese Garden and the Cactus Garden. We'll also sprayed the weeds popping



Next beautification day is SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember we are looking to get the majority of this project done by our Centennial (February 2005) so PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR and come on out!

## At the Club - HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE BOBK0-HILLENAAR'S, Alan Clark

Steve and Joanna Bobko-Hillnar have graciously offered their home as our venue for our Club Christmas Celebration! The party will be on Friday, December 10th at 5:30pm. The cost is \$25 per person including food, beer, wine and soft drinks. Directions and parking information will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendar.

Also, we will need Rotary volunteers for the Christmas Parade on December 11. We will need volunteers from 3:00 pm till 6pm. Contact Greg Ogin 329-6446 if you can help out.

### ALERT - ALERT - ALERT

We need players for this Saturday's Golf Tournament. Applications are available at the Kona Country Club and Island Chevrolet. If you would like an application faxed to you, please respond by e-mail with your fax number and one will be sent to you. Please help make this a success. Ask your friends to Play!

## In the Community - WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME, Laura Guluzzy, Chair, Hawaii County Committee of the Status of Women

Jade Moon of KGMB9 will emcee the "Women's Hall of Fame" event for Hawaii County Committee on the Status of Women on Saturday, December 11, 2004 at the Waikoloa Hilton. Six honorees chosen from women all over Hawaii County will be honored as role models to the Big Island.

An independent panel of judges chose the honorees. The team was made up of Judge Pro Tem Betsy Strance, Hilton Marketing/PR Director, Leanne Pletcher and West Hawaii Today Sales and Marketing Director, Tracey Fosso. The following judging criteria was considered: That the women represent women from all over Hawaii County, from all walks of life that could be looked up to and emulated as role models, mentored others to move ahead in their lives, have the spirit of Aloha, a strong moral code with ethics and succeeded in areas atypical to women. Twenty four women were nominated in this event conceived by the Hawaii County Committee on the Status of Women and is meant to promote and foster women as role models throughout Hawaii County.

*You Can Say That Again*

"I have never started a poem yet whose end I knew.  
Writing is discovering." Robert Frost

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Honorees will receive proclamations from Governor Linda Lingle, Mayor Harry Kim and the CSW Committee along with some other surprises. The honorees are:

1. Ulalia Ka'ai Berman of Kailua-Kona-Teacher of Hawaiian Culture
2. Virginia Isbell of Kealahou-Water Safety and Fitness, Community Leader
3. Ruth Matsuura, M.D. of Hilo-Former Missionary, Medical Activist
4. Dolly Dahle Loo of Waimea-Dedicated to the Arts
5. Sudha Achar, M.D. of Hilo-Cultural Center Champion
6. Susan Jung of Kailua-Kona-Volunteer Over Acheiver

Please join the Hawaii County Committee on the Status of Women in honoring these special women. The Buffet Dinner will be held at the Water's Edge Room at the Waikoloa Hilton Conference Center beginning with No-Host Cocktails at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Cost of the dinner is \$48.00 per person inclusive and reservations may be made by calling Jean Viernes at the Mayor's Office at: 961-8211. Rounds of ten are available for corporate reservations. Seating is limited.



## Kona Family YMCA

## RICHARD ISHIDA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*A benefit for the Kona Family YMCA*

**THE CLUB AT HOKULI'A  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004**

*Space is limited to the first 60 teams received. Entry fee MUST accompany entry form.*

**ENTRY FEE:** \$250.00 per player includes green fees, tee prizes, awards and food & beverage.

**CHECK-IN:** Beginning 8:30 am.

**TEE TIME:** 10:00 am shotgun start.

**FORMAT:** 2-person select drive net Better Ball.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Specialty holes (closest to the pin and long drive competitions).

**AWARDS LUNCHEON:** Immediately following the tournament at the HOKULI'A Pavilion. Emcee: Kirio Kahoono.

**SPONSORSHIP:** \$250.00 Hole Sponsorship.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa \$135 per night for December 12 & 13. Email reservations to Sunny Kim at sunny.kim@sheraton.com or call her direct at 930-4871. Keauhou Beach Hotel is offering a \$99.00 standard rate. Call direct at 322-3441 for reservations.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, December 3, 2004.

**CONTACT:**

Joe Spencer 322-0088 ext. 109  
Byron Moku 324-4259

Return this portion with your payment to:  
Kona Family YMCA, 74-5606 Pawai Place, Kailua-Kona, HI. 96740  
or FAX entries to (808) 329-3722



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### Rotary Calendar

Dec 11, 2004, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
**WALKING/JOGGING PATH**  
Event: Centennial project  
workday. Malama Aina  
Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
lots of work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
landscaping tools needed.

Dec 11, 2004, Sat, 5:30P  
**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
Event: Annual Kailua Kona  
Christmas Parade.  
Place: Alii Dr, start at Coconut  
Marketplace  
Includes: Parade, floats, fun..  
Contact: Ken Clewett @ 326-4447  
Note: Call for Entry Forms: Helen  
Myhre 325-5140, Barbara Kossow,  
329-5226, Clark Realty 930-5253

May 27-29, 2005,  
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: www.rotaryd5000.org  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

### Community Calendar

Dec 11, 2004, Sat 5:00P  
**WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME**  
Event: Hawaii County Committee  
on the Status of Women Awards  
Dinner.  
Place: Hilton Waikoloa Village.  
Price: \$48 per person.  
Includes: Presentations, dinner,  
no host bar.  
Contact: Jean @ 961-8211.

Mar 13, 2005, Sun 11:00A-3:00P  
**KUPUNA FESTIVAL**  
Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors)  
Festival  
Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
Waimea.  
Price: TBD.  
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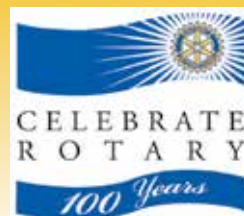




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Editor, West Hawaii Today

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Charla Thompson 12/07  
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Annu Shionoya 12/27  
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Nate Jones (Deng Qing) 12/12  
Dick Hershberger (Arlene) 12/15

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
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### At the Podium - REED FLICKINGER, Editor, West Hawaii Today

Our guest speaker this week is the editor of our own local paper, Reed Flickinger of West Hawaii Today. We do not know exactly what Reed's topic will be, but given the many controversial issues of the day and his extensive knowledge and experience in current events, the talk should be of interest to all.

We look forward to hearing from Reed and welcome the opportunity to share his insights into "all the news that fit to print."

### Just Last Week - BEV FRASER, Rotoplast Project Experiences



Rotoplast 2004, Cebu, Philippines. After a 10 minute video presentation, Bev Fraser asked rhetorically, "Have you ever volunteered without knowing what you were getting into?" then shared her experiences as part of the Rotoplast team of 29 members. During its visit the team repaired the cleft palates and/or cleft lips of 99 patients at a cost of roughly \$500 per case. Initially a recorder for the dentist in the prescreening clinic, Bev was then assigned to the postoperative recovery room with the pediatrician. The days of work were long and intense beginning at 0630 and often lasting until 2100 hours in hot, muggy weather where only the operating rooms were air-conditioned. She was able to meet many children and their families before and after surgery. During her presentation Bev recounted many case histories, drawings and still photos of these children. She concluded by saying that this was a profoundly moving experience and a credit to Rotary and the surgical teams.

### At the Club - ANN GOODY, RYLA Camp



All Rotarians are asked to look at their busy schedules and see if any of them would like to attend the RYLA Camp at Volcanoes this year February 5th and 6th? We need to send down 2 Rotarians to be mentors for our (4-5) sponsored kids from Kealakehe High School. The club rents one of the cabins at the camp for the adults to sleep in so you don't have to rough it like the kids do in the basic tents. Plan on a full weekend of teambuilding and getting to share your experiences and skills as a leader with kids who can use our suggestions to get there. The theme of this year's camp is "Leaders for the New Century."

### At the Club - LET'S CELEBRATE ROTARY!

Carolyn Quick, President of North Hawaii Rotary, has invited our Club members and spouses, to join them at their 50th anniversary Party. It will be held December 17th, at the Hapuna Prince Resort. The party will be in the Breeseway on the 8th Floor.

6:00 pm - No Host Cocktails, 6:40 pm - Haiku Contest, 7:00 pm - Dinner Buffett

COST = \$40 PER PERSON,

RSVP by December 12th at 885-9214

### Rotary 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.

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## President's Position



Rotary International has issued Rotary Centennial note cards and greeting cards that will go a

long way in helping members of the Rotary family spread festive cheer this holiday season.

Centennial e-cards, based on the same eye-catching winning designs from RI's centennial poster contest, have been available on the RI Web site since October. Each of the 5-by-7-inch (12.7-by-17.8-centimeter) note cards and greeting cards features one of five winning designs on the front panel. The note card is blank on the inside, while the holiday card includes a multilingual holiday greeting.

Either card comes in batches of 25, with five cards of each design, and may be ordered for US\$10 through RI's Publication Order Services Section (phone: 847-866-4600, fax: 847-866-3276) or from the .

When ordering, quote the publication numbers for the note card (960A) and greeting card (960B).



Each card features one of five winning Centennial Poster Contest designs on the front panel.

## At the Club - CENTENNIAL PROJECT BEAUTIFICATION A SUCCESS!



Two Saturday's ago several Rotarians, Friends for Fitness and PATH volunteers came out to help continue the beautification of the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path, our Centennial Project. Some of our projects included planting of new plants in the native Hawaiian garden area, mowing the new grass we planted as well as the grass in the northern section, and continuing to clear the areas for the Japanese Garden and the Cactus Garden. We'll also sprayed the weeds popping up in the area we recently cleared but haven't yet planted.

A huge mahalo goes out to President Alan Clark, Preston, Olivia and Ethan Crowl, Curt Nakayama, Dave Schaeffer, Cliff Kopp, Tom Fine Sr., Bill Cliff,



Jerry Coiner, Ann Goody, Bill Moore, Tom Daniel, and Jack and Kenji Ackert. We couldn't have done this without YOU!



Next beautification day is SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember we are looking to get the majority of this project done by our Centennial (February 2005) so PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR and come on out!

## At the Club - HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE BOBK0-HILLENAAR'S, Alan Clark

Steve and Joanna Bobko-Hillnar have graciously offered their home as our venue for our Club Christmas Celebration! The party will be on Friday, December 10th at 5:30pm. The cost is \$25 per person including food, beer, wine and soft drinks. Directions and parking information will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendar.

Also, we will need Rotary volunteers for the Christmas Parade on December 11. We will need volunteers from 3:00 pm till 6pm. Contact Greg Ogin 329-6446 if you can help out.

## At RI - BOYD NOMINATED FOR RI PRESIDENT FOR 2005-2006



William B. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, is the official nominee for president of Rotary International in 2006-07. Boyd's formal election will take place at the this June.

A former member and past president of the Rotary Club of Wellington South, New Zealand, Boyd has served RI as district governor, director, treasurer, member and chair of regional and international committees, group discussion leader and moderator at the International Assembly, and RI presidential representative to local and international conferences. As a Rotary leader, he has conducted training seminars in New Zealand, as well as Cook Islands, Fiji, and Western Samoa.

Devoting much of his time to supporting Rotary's , Boyd has served as a member of the PolioPlus Task Force, coordinator in the PolioPlus Partners program, and consultant to the International PolioPlus Committee. He also chairs the management committee of Rotary Down Under, a Rotary regional magazine. He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Before his retirement in 1995, Boyd was general manager of Gordon & Gotch (NZ), Ltd., New Zealand's largest magazine distributor. He is a trustee of New Zealand's Trees for Survival Trust. He was an RI representative to the National Kidney Foundation and Intellectually Handicapped Society and is a former elder and youth leader in the Presbyterian Church and a warranted Scout master. He was also a rugby referee for 31 years.

*You Can Say That Again*

"Balony is the unvarnished lie laid on so thick you hate it.  
Blarney is flattery laid on so thin you love it" *Fulton J. Sheen*



## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Kona Coffee Blossom

**Just for Fun** - NEW DOG BREEDS, Breeds proposed for membership in the AKC

Collie + Lhasa Apso = Collapso, a dog that folds up easy for transporting.

Spitz + Chow Chow = Spitz-Chow, a dog that throws up alot.

Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet.

Great Pyrenees + Dachshund = Pyradachs, a puzzling breed.

Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peekasso, an abstract dog.

Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel = Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle.

Newfoundland + Basset Hound = Newfound Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisors.

Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes.

Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador, not a popular dog with CIA agents.

Malamute + Pointer = Moot Point, owned by... oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway.

Collie + Malamute = Commute, a dog that travels to work.

Deerhound + Terrier = Derriere, a dog that's true to the end.

**Rotary Calendar**

Dec 11, 2004, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P

WALKING/JOGGING PATH

Event: Centennial project workday. Malama Aina Cleanup Day.

Place: Old Airport

Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ, lots of work.

Contact: Barb @ 960-8292

Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other landscaping tools needed.

Dec 11, 2004, Sat, 5:30P

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Event: Annual Kailua Kona Christmas Parade.

Place: Alii Dr, start at Coconut Marketplace

Includes: Parade, floats, fun..

Contact: Ken Clewett @ 326-4447

Note: Call for Entry Forms: Helen

Myhre 325-5140, Barbara Kossow, 329-5226, Clark Realty 930-5253

May 27-29, 2005,

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Event: Centennial Year District 5000 Annual Conference.

Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu

Price: TBA

Includes: Speakers, plenary sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.

Contact: www.rotary5000.org

Note: Registration forms and hotel info are on the web site.

**Community Calendar**

Dec 11, 2004, Sat 5:00P

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Event: Hawaii County Committee on the Status of Women Awards Dinner.

Place: Hilton Waikoloa Village.

Price: \$48 per person.

Includes: Presentations, dinner, no host bar.

Contact: Jean @ 961-8211.

Mar 13, 2005, Sun 11:00A-3:00P

KUPUNA FESTIVAL

Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors) Festival

Place: Parker Ranch Center, Waimea.

Price: TBD.

Includes: Family activities, entertainment, games, crafts, food, fun.

Contact: Info, 885-7178



# Kona Family YMCA

## RICHARD ISHIDA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*A benefit for the Kona Family YMCA*

**THE CLUB AT HOKULI'A**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004**

*Space is limited to the first 60 teams received. Entry fee MUST accompany entry form.*

**ENTRY FEE:** \$250.00 per player includes green fees, tee prizes, awards and food & beverage.

**CHECK-IN:** Beginning 8:30 am.

**TEE TIME:** 10:00 am shotgun start.

**FORMAT:** 2-person select drive net Better Ball.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Specialty holes (closest to the pin and long drive competitions).

**AWARDS LUNCHEON:** Immediately following the tournament at the HOKULI'A Pavilion. Emcee: Kimo Kahoono.

**SPONSORSHIP:** \$250.00 Hole Sponsorship.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa \$135 per night for December 12 & 13. Email reservations to Sunny Kim at sunny.kim@sheraton.com or call her direct at 930-4871. Keauhou Beach Hotel is offering a \$99.00 standard rate. Call direct at 322-3441 for reservations.

**DEADLINE:** Friday, December 3, 2004.

**CONTACT:**

Joe Spencer 322-0088 ext. 109  
Byron Moku 324-4259

Return this portion with your payment to:  
Kona Family YMCA, 74-5606 Pawai Place, Kailua-Kona, HI. 96740  
or FAX entries to (808) 329-3722



Player 1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
(Men or Women)

Player 2: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Index \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
(Men or Women)

Please charge my entry fee to: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosed is my entry fee of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Let's Keep in Mind**

Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.

Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.

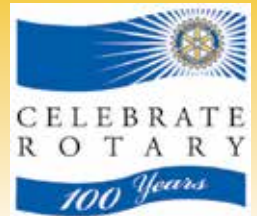
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.



Service Above Self

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Kailua Kona, HI 96745

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Evanston, IL 60201 USA



## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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the Password is "surf"

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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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### At the Podium - CLUB ASSEMBLY

This week's planned speaker, Justin Verzeibeke, has been rescheduled to February 11. He will be doing a Power Point presentation that would not present well in the Tropics dining room. Therefore this week will be a club assembly with content to be announced at the meeting.

### Just Last Week - REED FLICKINGER, West Hawaii Today

West Hawaii Today has gone through a lot of changes this past year stated Reed Flickinger, Editor. First started in July, 1968, the paper changed to a larger format this year not knowing what sort of reception it would get but wanting to give the public a better package, organized in sections that was reader friendly. The paper is a very public work: "what we do is there for everyone to see" which holds us accountable and sometimes "we make mistakes". He went on to say that the paper takes the role of citizen very seriously, holding government officials and news makers in the community accountable as well; that it is issue oriented and overwhelmingly conservative politically and fiscally; that it cares about the same issues as any citizen e.g. parks, roads and health care. During the Q & A period Reed disclosed the areas of editorial interest for 2005: solid waste disposal, the infrastructure of West Hawaii, affordable housing and Native Hawaiian concerns ("Stones and Bones").

### At the Club - MAHALO FOR YOUR CENTENNIAL PROJECT KOKUA!



We had an absolutely fabulous work day out at the Makae'o Walking Logging Path this past Saturday. Our accomplishments included extending the irrigation drip system to the new plantings along the inside edge of the track, as well as planting some new trees, and continuing clearing fountain grass for the Japanese peace garden and the Cactus garden in the south end. We had another green waste container donated by Mr. Rubbishman.

A huge mahalo nui loa goes to fellow rotarians Dick Denison, Curt Nakayama, Preston Crowl, Tom Fine, Sr., Cliff Kopp, Jerry Coiner, President Alan Clark, Rick Mersdorf, Bev & Mike Fraser, Dave Schaeffer (aka chainsaw Dave), as well as huge mahalo to all the FFF, PATH, KOC and community volunteers participating. We are so much stronger



because of everyone's involvement! (Please forgive me if I've inadvertently left you off, I don't have the sign-in sheet.)

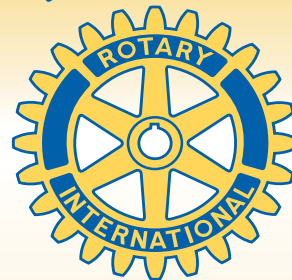
After the morning's work we sat down with Coletta Whitespace, Beautification Chair for the Kona Outdoor Circle, to draft out the plan for the rest of the inner circle beautification. She and Brenda Lam are drawing up a plan for us to review and work from. If you have any ideas regarding the commemorative signage we need to

put in, or have any good examples to work from, please see Barbara Bush.

We are also working with the County on getting some of the trees being cleared as a part of the Kuakini Hwy. widening project. We may need a back hoe and special planting day pretty quick if we are successful. (Don't think they'll last until our January workday.) Speaking of the next work day, it's the second Saturday of the month, January 8th. Consider marking your calendar and coming out to help out. See you in 2005!

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Service Above Self

*This Week*

Dec 16, 2004

Royal Kona Resort  
Tropics Restaurant

Program: Club Assembly

Greeter: Bill Rodgers

Door Prize: Fedro Yanez

## Coming Up

#### Greeters:

Dave Schaeffer	12/30
Ron Scott	01/06

#### Door Prize:

Chrystal Yamasaki	12/30
Tom Whitemore	01/06

#### Birthdays:

Mike Zola	12/15
Annu Shionoya	12/27
Bill Moore	12/20

#### Anniversaries:

Charla Thompson (Rick)	12/30
Richard Famham (Nancy)	12/31
Tom Daniel (Alice)	12/31

#### Programs:

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Dark	12/23

MARK VICTOR HANSEN

Author of "One Minute Millionaire"	12/30
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## President's Position



A note from our friends in India:

Dear Centennial Rotarians,

Greetings to all of you from

District 3230, India. I am Rtn. Mohanakannan P., the Joint Web Master, Dist 3230 and Committee Member of Rotary's Chennai Marathon.

It is a immense pleasure to write to you during this centennial year and exchange information and views on various projects of our districts and clubs. I invite you visit the newly designed web site I designed for our District 3230 at: [www.ri3230.org](http://www.ri3230.org)

I hope you like it. I would love to hear from you what you think about this site and I welcome you to give me suggestions to improve on the same.

You will be interested to know about the unique District Project of renovating 100 schools this year. Please visit the following link to know more about this : [www.ri3230.org/lidt\\_schoolsin\\_tosmiles.html](http://www.ri3230.org/lidt_schoolsin_tosmiles.html)

If you are interested to participate in our International event - The Chennai Marathon on February 2005, please visit us at: [www.ri3230.org/licm.html](http://www.ri3230.org/licm.html)

You may also download our Let's Celebrate Screen Saver from: [rcera.org/rcera\\_downloads.html](http://rcera.org/rcera_downloads.html)

Hope to hear from you soon. Lets Celebrate Rotary! Lets Run in Chennai Marathon for a Cause! Lets make school Children in under developed countries smile!

Yours in Rotary, Rtn. Mohanakannan P.  
(Home Club: RC of Chennai East RA Puram - [www.rcera.org](http://www.rcera.org))

## At the Club - PROGRAMS AND MORE PROGRAMS, Ann Goody



The Strive Program at Kealakehe is finally underway. A group of seniors has been selected by teachers and counselors to participate in the Kona Rotary's first Strive mentoring program. Strive will pair a high school senior with a Rotarian who will be there to share and listen to the student's ideas for life after high school. We hope Strive will improve grades, increase social skills and provide a motivating, caring stable influence to assist a student to make his own choices as to secondary school education. The student with the most improved grades (GPA) will be awarded a scholarship to the school or college of his or her choice. These students and their mentors will attend Rotary lunches together and spend as much time as possible and as is comfortable for both the student and mentor over the next 6 months. All Rotarians would be encouraged to embrace the program and offer to "take the students out" to share career ideas and possible post high school vocational education program information. For this program to work we need to come up with creative ideas of how to motivate and encourage the dreams of these students.

Come join Ann Goody, Dianne Ilstrup, Bill Rogers, Rich Mc Dowill, Bill Cliff as mentors or program partners. For further information or to sign up contact Dianne or Ann.

## RYLA CAMP

All Rotarians are asked to look at their busy schedules and see if any of them would like to attend the RYLA Camp at Volcanoes this year February 5th and 6th? We need to send down 2 Rotarians to be mentors for our (4-5) sponsored kids from Kealakehe High School. The club rents one of the cabins at the camp for the adults to sleep in so you don't have to rough it like the kids do in the basic tents. Plan on a full weekend of teambuilding and getting to share your experiences and skills as a leader with kids who can use our suggestions to get there. The theme of this year's camp is "Leaders for the New Century."

## THREE RING RANCH

Aloha Friends,

The Sanctuary just recently was signed up on a web site that contributes 25% of all book sales profits back to our organization. The site is called What we Give. They have over 175,000 book titles in stock and can ship to anywhere you might want before the holiday if you go on line and order soon.

The link below gets you to the home page and is already set so that our sanctuary is picked from the list of approved charities. We are given a check each month that would go a long way towards buying science equipment and supplies if our friends chose to do some of their shopping on line this year via this site.

[www.whatwegive.com/default.aspx?affiliate=3483](http://www.whatwegive.com/default.aspx?affiliate=3483)

Please bookmark it for any future needs. It also allows direct donations to be made and the site will send all donors receipts for tax records.

Many thanks,  
Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary  
PO Box 1248  
Kealakekua, HI 96750-1248

*You Can Say That Again*

"The gift of fantasy has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge." *Albert Einstein*

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## Kona Coffee Blossom

*Just for Fun* - CHRISTMAS PARTY HUGE SUCCESS

A wonderful time was had by all at this year's annual Christmas Party hosted by the Bobko-Hillenaars. Pupus from the Big Island Grill were very tasty and the entertainment was great. You couldn't ask for a nicer place or freindlier group to celebrate the holidays with.

*Just for Fun* - A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR GOLF

Several Rotarians turned out for the Rotary sponsored golf tournament on Saturday the 4th. Also sponsored by Island Chevrolet the tournament was held at the Kona Country Club and raised money for RI and Club projects.

*Rotary  
Calendar*

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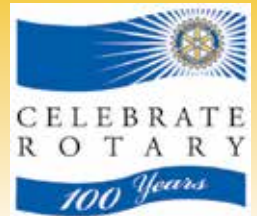




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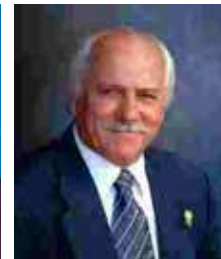
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**At the Podium** - MARK VICTOR HANSEN, One Minute Millionaire - The Enlightened Way to Wealth



Mark Victor Hansen is the coauthor of one of the biggest-selling book series in history, "Chicken Soup for the Soul," with more than 80 million copies in print. Mark has been a public speaker for twenty-five years, entertaining and enlightening audiences worldwide. He is the author of five other books and six popular audio programs, and is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards, including the Horatio Alger Award.

**Just Last Week** - CLUB ASSEMBLY

Alan Clark opened a Club Assembly with the announcements that there would be no meeting on December 23 and the next Centennial project at the Walk/Jog path would be January 12th. Diane Ilstrup then discussed the start-up of the Strive Program at Kealakehe High School and the need for additional mentors for the 5 students so far enrolled. Ann Goody closed with a request for 2 members to join our 4 or 5 sponsored adolescents from Kealakehe High for the RYLA camp at Volcanoes on February 5th and 6th whose theme is "Leaders for the New Century."

**At the Club** - MAHALO FOR YOUR CENTENNIAL PROJECT KOKUA!

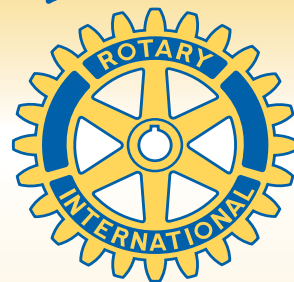


We had an absolutely fabulous work day out at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path a few Saturdays ago. Our accomplishments included extending the irrigation drip system to the new plantings along the inside edge of the track, as well as planting some new trees, and continuing clearing fountain grass for the Japanese peace garden and the Cactus garden in the south end. We had another green waste container donated by Mr. Rubbishman.

A huge mahalo nui loa goes to fellow rotarians Dick Denison, Curt Nakayama, Preston Crowl, Tom Fine, Sr., Cliff Kopp, Jerry Coiner, President Alan Clark, Rick Mersdorf, Bev & Mike Fraser, Dave Schaeffer (aka chainsaw Dave), as well as huge mahalo to all the FFF, PATH, KOC and community volunteers participating. We are so much stronger because of everyone's involvement! (Please forgive me if I've inadvertently left you off, I don't have the sign-in sheet.)



After the morning's work we sat down with Coletta Whitterspoon, Beautification Chair for the Kona Outdoor Circle, to draft out the plan for the rest of the inner circle beautification. She and Brenda Lam are drawing up a plan for us to review and work from. If you have any ideas regarding the commemorative signage we need to put in, or have any good examples to work from, please see Barbara Bush.



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**This Week**  
Dec 30, 2004  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: MARK VICTOR HANSEN, Author of "One Minute Millionaire"

Greeter: Dave Schaeffer

Door Prize: Chrystal Yamasaki

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Ron Scott 01/06  
Annu Shionoya 01/13

Door Prize:  
Tom Whitemore 01/06  
Bob Weiss 01/13

Birthdays:  
Mike Zola 12/15  
Annu Shionoya 12/27  
Bill Moore 12/20

Anniversaries:  
Charla Thompson (Rick) 12/30  
Richard Famham (Nancy) 12/31  
Tom Daniel (Alice) 12/31

Programs:  
CLUB ASSEMBLY 01/06  
DARK  
Master Card Week 01/13

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### Rotary 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.

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## President's Position



This month, a huge earthquake off northern Indonesia triggered giant tidal waves and flash floods across western Asia. The quake, one of

the largest in history and measuring 8.9 on the Richter scale, unleashed massive destruction throughout the region. South Asia was the worst hit, with nearly 70,000 deaths reported as of 29 December. International aid has begun reaching survivors of tsunamis and relief workers are now in a race against time to prevent other people from dying of disease and starvation. Below is contact information to contribute to relief efforts:

India: Send your check to "RI District 3000, c/o Governor M. Elangovan, M.D., Hotel Sevana, Tiruchirapalli 620 001." For additional details, contact: , District Secretary, RI District 3000, No 5, 9th Cross, 7th Main, Srinivasanagar, Tiruchirapalli 620 017.

Indonesia: The Rotary Club of Bali Ubud is collecting donations of all kinds for the residents of Aceh in Sumatra, Indonesia. International donors are asked to send money which will then be used to purchase food and essential supplies. Please contact: , Dirnah Bungalows, Penestana Kaja, Ubud, Bali 80581, Indonesia.

Sri Lanka: Gehan de Alwis, Rotary Club of Colombo Regency, c/o Omega Technologies (Private) Limited, # 618, Galle Road, Colombo 3, SRI LANKA (Office), Mobile/ Text: + 94 77 7368820, Email: ; MSN ID: . The club has also set up a relief Web site at . Additionally, has set up a site for purchasing donations online. Donations will be routed to the Rotary Club of Colombo Regency to help the affected areas.

Thailand: Please channel all funds through PDG Krit Indhewat or Miss Danucha Punitavorn at Director, Rotary Centre in Thailand, 32/f Ocean Tower 2, 75-82-83 Soi Watana, Asoke Road, Watana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand. Tel: (662) 661-6720, Fax: (662) 661-6719.

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## At the Club - PROGRAMS AND MORE PROGRAMS, Ann Goody



The Strive Program at Kealakehe is finally underway. A group of seniors has been selected by teachers and counselors to participate in the Kona Rotary's first Strive mentoring program. Strive will pair a high school senior with a Rotarian who will be there to share and listen to the student's ideas for life after high school. We hope Strive will improve grades, increase social skills and provide a motivating, caring stable influence to assist a student to make his own choices as to secondary school education. The student with the most improved grades (GPA) will be awarded a scholarship to the school or college of his or her choice. These students and their mentors will attend Rotary lunches together and spend as much time as possible and as is comfortable for both the student and mentor over the next 6 months. All Rotarians would be encouraged to embrace the program and offer to "take the students out" to share career ideas and possible post high school vocational education program information. For this program to work we need to come up with creative ideas of how to motivate and encourage the dreams of these students.

Come join Ann Goody, Dianne Ilstrup, Bill Rogers, Rich Mc Dowill, Bill Cliff as mentors or program partners. For further information or to sign up contact Dianne or Ann.

## RYLA CAMP

All Rotarians are asked to look at their busy schedules and see if any of them would like to attend the RYLA Camp at Volcanoes this year February 5th and 6th? We need to send down 2 Rotarians to be mentors for our (4-5) sponsored kids from Kealakehe High School. The club rents one of the cabins at the camp for the adults to sleep in so you don't have to rough it like the kids do in the basic tents. Plan on a full weekend of teambuilding and getting to share your experiences and skills as a leader with kids who can use our suggestions to get there. The theme of this year's camp is "Leaders for the New Century."

## THREE RING RANCH

Aloha Friends,

The Sanctuary just recently was signed up on a web site that contributes 25% of all book sales profits back to our organization. The site is called What we Give. They have over 175,000 book titles in stock and can ship to anywhere you might want before the holiday if you go on line and order soon.

The link below gets you to the home page and is already set so that our sanctuary is picked from the list of approved charities. We are given a check each month that would go a long way towards buying science equipment and supplies if our friends chose to do some of their shopping on line this year via this site.

[www.whatwegive.com/default.aspx?affiliate=3483](http://www.whatwegive.com/default.aspx?affiliate=3483)

Please bookmark it for any future needs. It also allows direct donations to be made and the site will send all donors receipts for tax records.

Many thanks,  
Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary  
PO Box 1248  
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## You Can Say That Again

"Education is a weapon whose effects depend on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed." Joseph Stalin

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*Just for Fun -*  
CLOSE CALL FOR SANTA,  
Larry Peckham



*Just for Fun - HOW OLD AM I?*

I was born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill; and when I was young:

- There were no credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens.
- Man had not invented pantyhose, air conditioners, dishwashers, clothes dryers, and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and man had yet to walk on the moon.
- Every family had a father and a mother.
- I called every man older than I, "Sir" - - and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, "Sir".
- I grew up before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, day-care centers, and group therapy. My life was guided by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense.
- I was taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for my actions.
- Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.
- I thought fast food was what people ate during Lent.
- Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.
- Draft dodgers were people who closed their front doors when the evening breeze started.
- Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends - not purchasing condominiums.
- They were no FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings.
- I remember listening to the Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on my radio.
- I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.
- If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk.
- The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam.
- Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of.
- We had 5&10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents.
- Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel.
- You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? Too bad because, gas was 11 cents a gallon.
- "Grass" was mowed, "coke" was a cold drink, "pot" was something your mother cooked in, and "rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby.
- "Aids" were helpers in the Principal's office, "chip" meant a piece of wood, "hardware" was found in a hardware store and software" wasn't even a word.
- My wife and I got married first and then lived together.
- And we were the last generation to believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby.

I am only 58 years old.

*Rotary  
Calendar*

Jan 8, 2005, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project  
workday. Malama Aina  
Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
lots of work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
landscaping tools needed.

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

*Community  
Calendar*

Feb 5, 2005, Sat All Day  
WAIMEA CHERRY BLOSSOM  
FESTIVAL  
Event: All day cultural event  
throughout town.  
Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
to Kamuela Liquors.  
Price: TBD.  
Includes: Performing arts,  
demonstrations, exhibits,  
craft fair.  
Contact: Info, 961-8706

Mar 13, 2005, Sun 11:00A-3:00P  
KUPUNA FESTIVAL  
Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors)  
Festival  
Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
Waimea.  
Price: TBD.  
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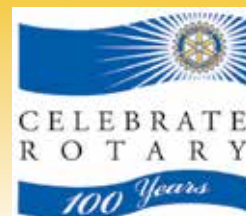




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### At the Podium - CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Alan will be introducing the Chairs of our many Avenues of Service. Each Chair will be giving a brief update on what has been happening and what is to come for their respective Avenue.

We will also be nominating next year's board so bring your nominations, questions and ideas to the meeting so we can have an informative and productive assembly.

### Just Last Week - MARK VICTOR HANSEN, by William Moore, Jr.



"We're here to have fun" began Mark Victor Hansen in his presentation laced with humor and filled with such aphorisms as: The more you give the more you live; your future offers no entitlements, only unlimited opportunity; when rejected, just say "next"--no one can reject you without your permission; excellence is a habit; opportunity is the greatest charity. He went on to add: The 3 biggest challenges facing business people are time pressures, financial pressures and balancing home and business; the tetrahedron of success includes asking, "what do I really want?", writing it down and visualizing your goals--keeping an idea notebook was the key to success for such entrepreneurs as Oprah; clarity is having purpose with goals & objectives, timelines and target dates (the purpose of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series had as its purpose to change the world one story at a time) ; Set your goals as if you have unlimited money, time, contacts and a perfect dream team.

### At the Club - CENTENNIAL PROJECT WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY!

We will meet at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path this Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. to continue the beautification of the path. We have cactus to plant, irrigation to extend, weeds to spray and mowing to be done. A little something for everyone!



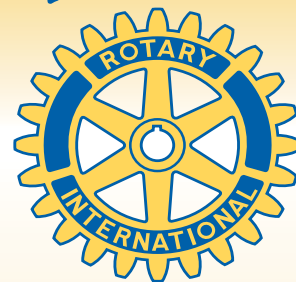
Please come on out and bring your hand tools including picks, shovels, sprayers, chain saws, etc. Even if you can only come for an hour, or only to help with the food procurement or cooking, please, come join us!



We are also working with the County on getting some of the trees being cleared as a part of the Kuakini Hwy. widening project. We may need a back hoe and special planting day pretty quick if we are successful. (Don't think they'll last until our January workday.) Speaking of the next work day, it's the second Saturday of the month, January 8th. Consider marking your calendar and coming out to help out. See you in 2005!



Editor's note: I noticed the palm trees from in front of Bougainvillea Plaza being harvested recently and was delighted to hear that they are destined for the walking path. Kudos to Barbara Bush who I am sure was behind this coup.



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**This Week**  
January 6, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort

Program: CLUB ASSEMBLY

Greeter: Ron Scott

Door Prize: Tom Whittemore

### Coming Up

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DeWayne Sluss 02/03

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Gretchen Watson-Kabei 02/03

Birthdays:  
Greg Ogien 01/10  
Kurt Nakayama 01/14  
Dick Denison 01/16

Anniversaries:  
Steve Bobko-Hilenaar (Joanna) 01/01

Programs:  
DARK  
Master Card Week 01/13  
GREG CHUN, Sheraton  
Keauhou Bay Resort 01/20  
DARK  
KKCC Mayor's Lunch 01/27

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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### President's Position

Presidents: This is a WCS project suggestion from your District 5000 WCS Chair. You may remember that District 5000 had a GSE team exchange with Thailand in PDG Hal Darcey's year. Jim and Audrey Wilson from the Rotary Club of South Hilo went to Thailand on December 27, as Rotary Volunteers.

They are currently in Lampang teaching English as a second language. Jim and Audrey are also involved with the Rotary Club of Lampang to explore the best possible ways to help with the Thai tsunami victims' unfortunate faith. Jim just emailed me that they need, besides other things, medicine and larger coffins for the foreigners.

It seems logical to me that we should foster this relationship between Hawaii and Thailand, and that this connection should be nurtured. What a better way to "Celebrate Rotary" than to continue to "Build good will and better friendship" with a cooperative effort between Rotary clubs from District 5000 and District 3850 helping Thai tsunami victims.

If your club does not have a WCS project as of now, you may want to consider this to be a CLUB to CLUB undertaking. No foundation or other credit, other than having participated in a WCS project, will be given. But then, what is more satisfying than knowing you have helped a worthy cause. Let's all contribute in the best way we can.

If your club decides to partake in "OPERATION HAWAII/THAI," your club would be working with the Rotary Club of Lampang, in District 3850.

Remember: No paper work; no grant writing. Until I receive a more direct address from Lampang, you can make the check out to: The Rotary Club of Lampang ( OPERATION HAWAII/THAI)

send to: Albert Jeyte, P.O. Box 116 Volcano, HI 96785

If you have any questions, you can call me at 808- 967-7366 or fax me at 808-967-7367.

Let's Celebrate Rotary:

Albert Jeyte, WCS Chair, D 5000

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### At RI - CONTRIBUTE THROUGH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT RECOVERY EFFORTS IN SOUTH ASIA

To assist Rotarians in supporting longer-term recovery efforts in communities in South Asia that have been hit by the deadly tsunami, The Rotary Foundation will accept contributions earmarked for Solidarity in South Asia. This decision was made on 29 December, in consultation with RI President Glenn Estess Sr., Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Carlo Ravizza, and RI General Secretary Ed Futa. Contributions should have "The Rotary Foundation/Solidarity in South Asia" on the payee line and be mailed to the appropriate address below or the fiscal agent in your area. Receipts will be issued where applicable for tax purposes. However, these contributions will not receive Rotary Foundation recognition credit.

In countries with currency restrictions, such as Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Egypt, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Zimbabwe, please contact your district Rotary Foundation chair or district governor for the address to send contributions. When contributing via electronic transfer, please check with the Europe/Africa office for the correct bank instructions for your district or country.

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*You Can Say That Again*

"Banks are an almost irresistible attraction for the element of our society which seeks unearned money." J. Edgar Hoover



## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Kona Coffee Blossom

*Just for Fun* - WHY I LOVE MOM

Mom and Dad were watching TV when Mom said, "I'm tired, and it's getting late. I think I'll go to bed."

She went to the kitchen to make sandwiches for the next day's lunches. Rinsed out the popcorn bowls, took meat out of the freezer for supper the following evening, checked the cereal box levels, filled the sugar container, put spoons and bowls on the table and started the coffee pot for brewing the next morning.

She then put some wet clothes in the dryer, put a load of clothes into the washer, ironed a shirt and secured a loose button.

She picked up the game pieces left on the table, put the phone back on the charger and put the telephone book into the drawer.

She watered the plants, emptied a wastebasket and hung up a towel to dry.

She yawned and stretched and headed for the bedroom. She stopped by the desk and wrote a note to the teacher, counted out some cash for the field trip, and pulled a text book out from hiding under the chair.

She signed a birthday card for a friend, addressed and stamped the envelope and wrote a quick note for the grocery store. She put both near her purse.

Mom then washed her face with 3 in 1 cleanser, put on her Night solution & age fighting moisturizer, brushed and flossed her teeth and filed her nails.

Dad called out, "I thought you were going to bed." "I'm on my way," she said.

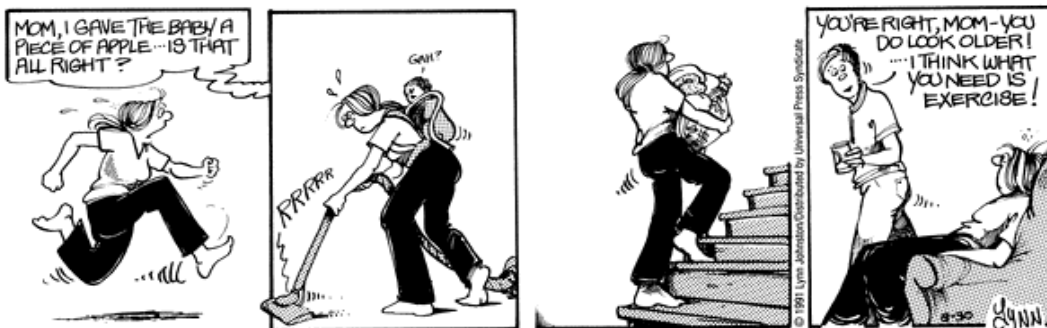
She put some water into the dog's dish and put the cat outside, then made sure the doors were locked and the patio light was on. She looked in on each of the kids and turned out their bedside lamps and TV's, hung up a shirt, threw some dirty socks into the hamper, and had a brief conversation with the one up still doing homework.

In her own room, she set the alarm; laid out clothing for the next day, straightened up the shoe rack. She added three things to her 6 most important things to do list. She said her prayers, and visualized the accomplishment of her goals.

About that time, Dad turned off the TV and announced to no one in particular. "I'm going to bed." And he did .. without another thought.

Anything extraordinary here? Wonder why women live longer...?

They'll tell you why. "We can't die sooner, we still have things to do!"

**For Better or For Worse®****by Lynn Johnston***Rotary Calendar*

Jan 8, 2005, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project  
workday. Malama Aina  
Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
lots of work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
landscaping tools needed.

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

*Community Calendar*

Feb 5, 2005, Sat All Day  
WAIMEA CHERRY BLOSSOM  
FESTIVAL  
Event: All day cultural event  
throughout town.  
Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
to Kamuela Liquors.  
Price: TBD.  
Includes: Performing arts,  
demonstrations, exhibits,  
craft fair.  
Contact: Info, 961-8706

Mar 13, 2005, Sun 11:00A-3:00P  
KUPUNA FESTIVAL  
Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors)  
Festival  
Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
Waimea.  
Price: TBD.  
Includes: Family activities,  
entertainment, games, crafts,  
food, fun.  
Contact: Info, 885-7178

*Let's Keep in Mind*

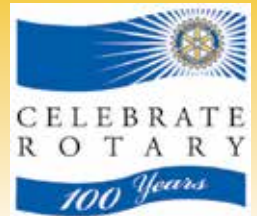
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.



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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting wherever you're bound, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html> Meeting information is updated weekly.

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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## At the Helm



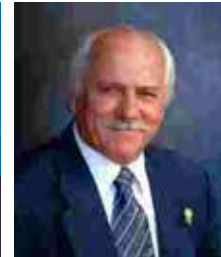
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## The Four-Way Test

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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *At the Podium* - THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER OF WEST HAWAII



The goal of this organization is "to help a victim become a child again". Supported since its inception by the Rotary Club of Kona, the FRIENDS of the Children's Justice Center is a private 501(c)3 non-profit corporation formed to support the State of Hawaii's Children's Justice Center.

The CJC, a program of the State judiciary, provides facilities where children who have been abused and/or neglected or have been witnesses to serious violence are professionally interviewed in a friendly environment. Though the resulting videotapes are not admissible in court, their existence removes the need for the child to testify repeatedly to the police, the social worker, or other professionals who become involved in the case and can facilitate settlement of the case.

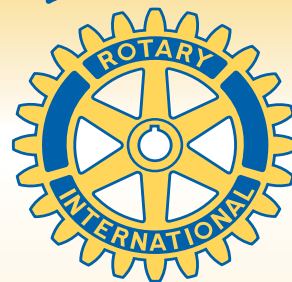
The FRIENDS provide for "enhancement" activities, and sometimes the basic needs, of the child victims that are not available from other social services. This has included just about everything from diapers to prom dresses. Support for participation in extracurricular clubs and classes is a priority, and the FRIENDS have made possible the attendance of many teens from West Hawaii at Winners' Camp, a week-long life skills and self-image improvement camp on Oahu.

We are fortunate to have three leaders of this organization who will speak this week to Kona Rotary about the work of the CJC and the FRIENDS. Suzanne Gillam is an audiologist who serves as chair of the Program Committee for FCJC Board of Directors, Debbie DeRoos is the Program Director of the CJC of West Hawaii and Alice Daniel is the Program Coordinator for the FRIENDS. Come to the meeting and learn about the exciting work of this local non-profit!

### *Just Last Week* - CLUB ASSEMBLY, by William Moore, Jr.

Scott Unger opened the Club Assembly with his Vocational Service report of the successful granting of a Junior Achievement charter and selection of Kealahou High School for the first project for which 5 students are enrolled. He announced the initiation of an "Employer of the Year" award for next year. There followed the election of officers for 2005-2006: Richard Hershberger, President; Ron Scott, President-Elect; Secretary: Gretchen Watson-Kabei; Barbara Bush, Treasurer; and Larry Peckham, Sergeant-at-Arms. Barbara Bush discussed the budget for next year, salient points of which included: Revenue of \$28,050.00 from dues and various fees; Total Expenses of \$40,251.00; shortfall of \$12,201.00 to be made up from Community and Youth Service Projects and rolled over International Service Project funding.

She went on to say that future fundraisers might include a golf tournament and "Taste of the World" international project adding a projected \$20,000.00 for service projects. Income from the MasterCard golf tournament was already earmarked for Community Service projects. Bill Cliff presented the International Service report of the matching grant program with Shennai, India, and the cancellation of the proposed Rotary/Interact visit to orphanages sponsored in India. Ron Scott announced the Centennial TriClub social at Marriott Waikoloa on the evening of February 26th. Bev Fraser reported that the club had 73 members with 2 more "in the pipeline". President Clark closed with the announcement that there would be no club meeting on February 20 and February 27th would be joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce.



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## President's Position



Fellow Rotarians. I received this note recently and thought it might be of interest. The information was courtesy of

Henry & Horne, Accountants.

On Thursday, January 6, 2005, Congress unanimously passed legislation to allow a deduction on 2004 tax returns for qualified tsunami-related charitable contributions made in January 2005.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help provide much-needed relief to tsunami victims in South Asia without having to wait a year to enjoy the tax deduction. (Normally you can deduct only charitable contributions made during the tax year.)

The deduction does not have to be taken in 2004 and any contribution made throughout 2005 is still deductible for 2005, but this could be an opportunity to offset some 2004 profits resulting from our booming real estate and construction industries.

Best regards,

Alan

## At the Club - 2005 MAKAE'EO TEAM FITNESS CHALLENGE, Cynthia Hope



Feeling you've overdone it a bit over the holidays. Here's a chance to join the Rotary team of 6 for the 2005 Maka'eo Team Fitness Challenge. There are a few spaces left, just bring your determination to get in better shape. The money raised by this event will go to the beautification of the Maka'eo Walking/Jogging Path.

The challenge has just begun and will end on Saturday, February 19th. Prizes are awarded for the most miles walked (they need to be walked on the Maka'eo path), total team weight loss, total team body % loss, total team body mass index (BMI). Weigh-in is the beginning of the week, weights are kept confidential.

Contact Cynthia Hope @ [cynthiahope@aol.com](mailto:cynthiahope@aol.com) if you'd like to join and complete the team.

## At the Club - TSUNAMI RELIEF, by Bill cliff



The link below is to a well done web site by Rotary District 3230. We have our IS Committee Centennial project in process with the Rotary Club of Madras SW located in this district. Alan, Jerry and I think the district set up an easy and practical way of aiding some of the victims of this. The district proposal is on the web site link below.

I know there are many hands out there asking for help but this is one we might all consider. The need is great and we are Rotarians.

We might also consider the fact that the orphanages supported by our outstanding Interact Club are in this same area. Imagine the demands that will be placed on them for their services. We might consider increasing our support for Interact and their fund raising efforts in the near future.

[www.ri3230.org/lidc\\_tsunamirelieffund.html](http://www.ri3230.org/lidc_tsunamirelieffund.html)

## At the Club - RYLA CAMP, by Ann Goody

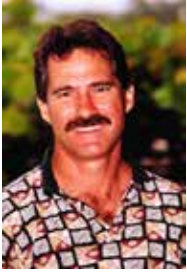


Rotarians are asked to look at their busy schedules and see if any of them would like to attend the RYLA camp at Volcanoes this year February 5th and 6th? We need to send down 2 Rotarians to be mentors for our (4-5) sponsored kids from Kealakehe High School. The club rents one of the cabins at the camp for the adults to sleep in so you don't have to rough it like the kids do in the basic tents. Plan on a full weekend of teambuilding and getting to share your experiences and skills as a leader with kids who can use our suggestions to get there. The theme of this years camp is "Leaders for the New Century"

Thanks: Ann

*You Can Say That Again*

"Everything we see is a shadow cast by that which we do not see." *Martin Luther King*

*At the Club* - EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR, Scott Unger

Scott Unger, chair of the Vocational Committee which is sponsoring Employer of the Year, is asking for nominations. Club members should be thinking about employers that they would like to nominate for the award. The criteria the committee is considering for the award, besides the reason for nomination, include examples of the business's community service, employee relations, and customer service/satisfaction.

## NOMINATION FORM

Business name:

Date:

Person to be recognized:

Reason for nomination:

Example(s) of business's community service in Kona area:

Example(s) of employee relations:

Example(s) of customer service/satisfaction:

Rotary member(s) making the nomination:

*Rotary Calendar*

Feb 5-6, 2005, Two Days

RYLA CAMP

Event: Leaders for the New Century.

Place: Volcanoes

Includes: Two day skillbuilding workshops for sponsored high school students

Contact: Ann Goody

May 27-29, 2005,

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Event: Centennial Year District

5000 Annual Conference.

Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu

Price: TBA

Includes: Speakers, plenary sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.

Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)

Note: Registration forms and hotel info are on the web site.

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WAIMEA CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Event: All day cultural event throughout town.

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Contact: Info, 961-8706

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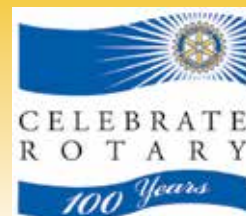
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Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou



# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### At the Podium - LYNN WALTON - Kona Community Hospital



CEO of the HHSC and Kona Community Hospital and Kohala Critical Access Hospital and past Kona Rotarian, Lynn Walton will be presenting a short update to the Club concerning "where we are and where we are going with acute hospital care in Kona and Kohala."

He will give a general presentation, discuss the medical issues before the legislature and then have a more extended Q & A time so that he can respond to the issues members are most concerned about.

### Just Last Week - CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER, by William Moore, Jr.

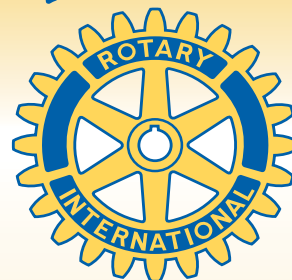
Incorporated in 1989, the Childrens Justice Center (CJC), then called "Advocacy Center", built a house where children who had witnessed serious violence or had been abused/neglected might have professional care in a supportive environment. Thus began the presentation by Program Chair Suzanne Gillum. Most children are in foster care with needs from diapers to prom dresses. Another emphasis is on lessons that improve self esteem e.g. hulas, karate, soccer. Project "Winners Camp" is an annual week-long self esteem camp on Oahu at a cost of \$1000 per child; 65 children have been sent from Hawaii since 1989 with the support of FRIENDS and their fund raisers. Last year 190 interviews were held with close to 400 children seen. Program Coordinator, Alice Daniel, then discussed such topics as: They have had a 25% increase in services requested during 2004; the desire to institute a Winners Camp follow-up program; their partnership with Family Support Services. During the Q & A, she stated that children usually come to the CJC through the police department or to FRIENDS through any professional venue.

### At the Club - WELCOME TO OUR SISTER CLUB



On January 27 at Allen Konno's house, a select group of Kona Board Rotarians officially welcomed the Rotary Club of Kobe West, Japan, as a sister club of Rotary Club of Kona. Bill Cliff made the opening remarks followed by welcome address by Dick Herschberger, President Elect. Katsuhiro Uegaki, President of Kobe West then gave an welcoming address completely in English. Signing of the official Sister Club Agreement was next, followed by the exchange of Club Flags. After the traditional exchange of gifts, the ceremony was closed by Bill Cliff.

After the ceremony ended, everyone enjoyed an evening of entertainment and socializing highlighted by a magic show performed by our own Allen Kona. Allen noted that like Kona, Kobe has about 80 members and is also celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. We all look forward to a long and cordial relationship with our new friends and fellow Rotarians from Kobe, Japan.



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**This Week**  
February 3, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort  
Tropics Restaurant

Program: LYNN WALTON  
Kona Community Hospital  
Greeter: DeWayne Sluss  
Door Prize: Gretchen  
Watson-Kabei

### Coming Up

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James Stanley 02/10  
Jim Stroup 02/17

Door Prize:  
Rolf Vossen 02/10  
Jimmie Grace Van Vacter 02/17

Birthdays:

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### President's Position



Fellow Rotarians. I received this note recently and thought it might be of interest.

Dear Pres Alan D-5000

### INDIA IMMUNIZATION DAY NOT YOUR TYPICAL DAY

Do you know what is involved in the Polio immunization campaign in India? Here are some facts:

- 1) 640,000 vaccination booths.
- 2) 2.3 million vaccinators.
- 3) 1.1 million vaccination teams.
- 4) 137,000 supervisors, with 137,000 vehicles (cars, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, boats, elephants, camels or whatever it takes).
- 5) 200 million doses of Polio Vaccine, carried around the country in 2 million vaccine carrier bags.
- 6) 6.3 million Ice packs to keep all those doses of Polio Vaccine in the 2 million vaccine carrier bags cold.
- 7) 191 million homes visited.
- 8) 170 million children immunized in just one day.

And that's just for one single NID. In 2004, India will conduct 5 such NID's and 1 Sub National Immunization day (SNID) targeting 100 million children.

Source WHO / Polio / Global Polio Eradication Initiative

Incoming NID is on 20th Feb'2005.

If you want to take part with your friends please do write to me.

With Regards,  
Ms. Rtn Charu Gambhir  
Jt Sec THFS  
Agra India

### At the Club - MASTERCARD PARKING MAHALO - Ron Scott



a success.

I would like to thank all Kona Rotarians and spouses that helped with the volunteer and spectator parking task at the MasterCard Championship. Jerry Coiner and Cliff Kopp spent the most time in the dusty parking lot this year. Helping them was Curt Nakayama, Bill Cliff, Fred Doshier, Scott Unger, David Rees-Thomas, Bill Moore, Greg Ogin, Richard Farnham, Linda Lanning, Tom Daniel, Bev and Mike Fraser, Larry Peckham, Rolf Vossen, Dick Fearing, Don Guluzzy and Wendy Clark. As a result of your help we were, once again, able to get the volunteers and spectators in place to make the tournament

### At the Club - ORPHAN ACT PRESENTATION

On Thursday noon March 10 at the Rotary Club of Kona Kira Bogouslavski, a member of the Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea, on Maui, will be speaking and showing a PowerPoint presentation about The OrphanAct Project. The Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea is the first sponsor of this exciting new project and other clubs are being asked to become co-sponsors of this project.

The goal of this project is to help orphans around the world, with the pilot project starting in Eastern Russia. Russian Rotary clubs are being asked to find projects that will help children in orphanages. These projects will be shown on the OrphanAct website ([www.orphanact.org](http://www.orphanact.org)). Rotary clubs may then choose a project to sponsor. OrphanAct is in the early stages of development and currently a joint Rotary project of The Rotary Clubs of Hawaii and Rotary District 5010 (Alaska, Eastern Russia, and Northwest Canada).

### At the Club - HELP



Aloha fellow rotarians. I have a dilemma that i am hoping can be resolved. I volunteered to serve as a chaperone for the r.Y.L.A. Camp in volcano. I miscalculated the dates and turns out that weekend is the super bowl. If there is anyone out there who is not a fan and can take the spot i will gladly return the favor. I was to pick up a van from island chevrolet on friday (1/4/05), pick up 7 well behaved teenagers and drive them to volcano on saturday morning. There is a free cabin reserved in my name for saturday night. The event ends on sunday afternoon. Dick and arlene hershberger is the other couple you would be working with. It is a fun and games type of affair with generational co-mingling as the main thrust. Please let me know if you or a friend would be interested. Mahalo. Larry peckham

*You Can Say That Again*

"Next week there can't be any crisis. My schedule is already full." Henry Kissinger

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*Just for Fun* - PERSPECTIVE

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "how was the trip?"

"It was great, dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" The father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" Asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "thanks, dad, for showing me how poor we are."

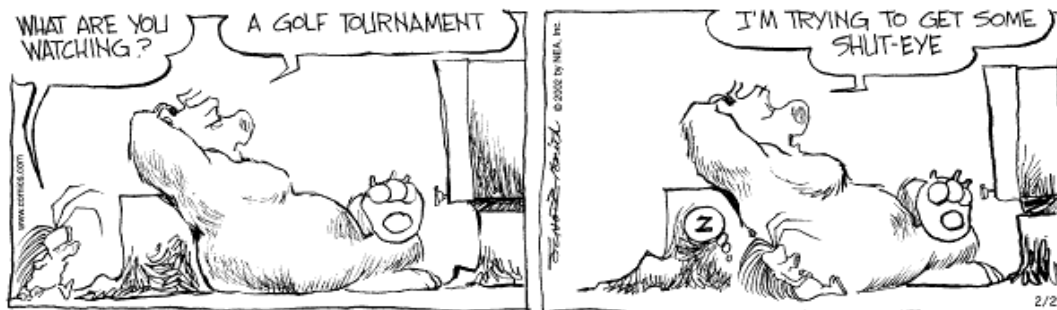
*Just for Fun* - AIN'T GOLF FUN

It was a sunny Saturday morning on the first hole of a busy course. I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualizing my upcoming shot when a voice came over the clubhouse speaker. "Would the gentleman on the women's tee back up to the men's tee, please!"

I could feel every eye on the course looking at me. I was still in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again came an announcement from the clubhouse. "Would the MAN on the WOMAN'S tee kindly back up to the men's tee."

I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more the speaker blared "WOULD THE MAN ON THE WOMAN'S TEE BACK UP TO THE MEN'S TEE, PLEASE?"

I finally stopped, turned, looked through the clubhouse window directly at the person with the microphone, cupped my hands over my mouth, and shouted back: "WOULD THE S.O.B. IN THE CLUBHOUSE KINDLY SHUT UP AND LET ME PLAY MY SECOND SHOT!!!"



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*Rotary Calendar*

Feb 5-6, 2005, Two Days  
 RYLA CAMP  
 Event: Leaders for the New Century.  
 Place: Volcanoes  
 Includes: Two day skillbuilding workshops for sponsored high school students  
 Contact: Ann Goody

May 27-29, 2005,  
 DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
 Event: Centennial Year District 5000 Annual Conference.  
 Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
 Price: TBA  
 Includes: Speakers, plenary sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
 Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
 Note: Registration forms and hotel info are on the web site.

*Community Calendar*

Feb 5, 2005, Sat All Day  
 WAIMEA CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL  
 Event: All day cultural event throughout town.  
 Place: Parker Ranch Center, to Kamuela Liquors.  
 Price: TBD.  
 Includes: Performing arts, demonstrations, exhibits, craft fair.  
 Contact: Info, 961-8706

Mar 13, 2005, Sun 11:00A-3:00P  
 KUPUNA FESTIVAL  
 Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors) Festival  
 Place: Parker Ranch Center, Waimea.  
 Price: TBD.  
 Includes: Family activities, entertainment, games, crafts, food, fun.  
 Contact: Info, 885-7178

*Let's Keep in Mind*

Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
 Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
 Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.

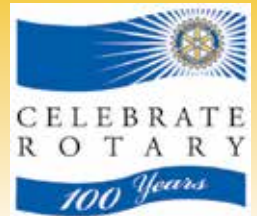




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Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniiloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniiloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
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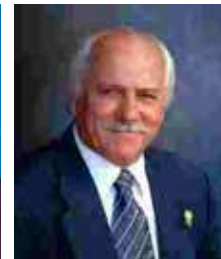
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### At the Podium - CATHIE AMELOTTE - Hawaii Island United Way



KNOWING THAT SOMEONE CARES. That single idea can make such a difference in our lives and the lives of others. Think of the child who is neglected and defenseless. The elderly woman who can't feed herself. The developmentally challenged man who needs work opportunities. The young men and women who depend on the "Y" for recreation. The newly diagnosed cancer patient who needs emergency assistance. We could name hundreds of others. These people are our Big Island ohana. And they need our help. Through your support, Hawaii Island United Way (HIUW) can make a difference. Your donations provide funding for highly deserving, locally based organizations that assist people in need.

RAISED HERE, STAYS HERE. HELPING YOUR BIG ISLAND NEIGHBORS. When you donate to Hawaii Island United Way, you can directly help numerous, non-profit agencies that operate right here on our island. These funds go toward helping real people in need, whether they live in Hilo, Hamakua, Puna, Kohala, Kona or Ka'u. In fact, more than 98 percent of all funds raised here, stays here. You can be sure of it. Essential health and human service programs include substance abuse treatment, services for the mentally and physically challenged, emergency shelter, food and health care for the homeless, youth recreation and family support services, just to name a few. So please help us to continue support for these caring agencies. It's simple to authorize a payroll deduction or electronic fund transfer. Together, we can all improve the quality of life for thousands of Big Island residents.

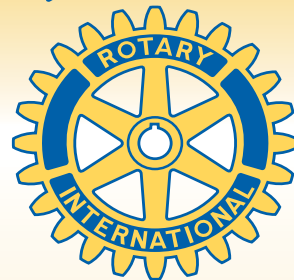
### Just Last Week - LYNN WALTON SPEAKS, by William Moore, Jr.



Lynn Walton, CEO of Kona and Kohala Hospitals, presented an update on both hospitals. Positive developments in Kona Hospital included the opening of the Radiation Therapy Department in April; completion of a helipad and new parking area; increased community participation and patient satisfaction up some 18%.

Areas of concern include slow growth of medical staff compared with population in general so that local physicians are overwhelmed; resignation of urologist and ER physician; unavailability of in-hospital house staff (this latter to be addressed by development of contract hospitalist physicians to provide hospital care).

Future plans include a Kona Hospital Clinic so that Honolulu physicians can provide patient care and use operating room facilities; digital x-ray storage; computerized lab and x-ray results for instantaneous use in all hospital areas; a pharmacy system upgrade in 1 year; expansion of ER department to 5700 square feet of space; recruitment of essential physician specialists. He went on to say that given resources and governmental clearance we could build a state-of-the-art hospital and a centralized medical campus within 2 years on land north of Kailua Kona; that the legislature is the "enemy of the public hospital system" through its control of procurement and rules regarding bargaining units; that the hospital is asking the State to pay at least 41 million of an 80 million dollar bill for services rendered to their patients under Medicaid, etc.



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### President's Position



It's A  
Birthday  
Party!!!!

Please join  
your fellow  
Rotarians in  
celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of  
Rotary on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Centennial Celebration will be held on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort in the Ali'i Ballroom. A no-host bar will open at 6:00 pm followed by a delicious dinner buffet at 7:00. This is a Tri-Club event that includes the Kona Mauka and North Hawaii Clubs; we've also invited Mayor Kim and the County Council. There will be lots of information on the history of Rotary, an exciting guest speaker, music, dancing and, of course, a Rotary Birthday Cake. All attendees will receive a special commemorative gift and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Cost for this event is only \$60 per person. If you plan to attend, please make your check payable to the Rotary Club of Kona and give it to Ron Scott or President Alan before February 18.

### At the Club - COFFE BLOSSOM AVAILABLE ON WEB

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Richard

### At District 5000 - A NOTE FROM CLAUDE

Aloha Fellow Rotarians.

January is Rotary Awareness month. However, I received a little Rotary awareness early. On December 22, 2004, Pat and I had the honor of attending the 50 year celebration of the Rotary Club of Hamakua on the island of Hawaii. Yes, you read it correctly. The Rotary Club of North Hawaii was originally chartered on December 31, 1954 as the Rotary Club of Hamakua. There were 26 charter members at the charter night dinner which was held on February 4, 1955. To my delight and surprise, Mr. Leon Thevenin, the last surviving charter member of the club was in attendance at the 50 year celebration. Leon is still sharp as a tack and gave a great recap of the club's earlier years. He was president of the club in 1957-1958. Leon was accompanied by his wife of 63 years, Dora. To top it all off, Leon brought with him to the dinner an original program of the charter night event.

What is your awareness of Rotary? Have you ever looked back to the history of your Rotary club? Are you aware of the many world famous people with a history in Rotary?

Our centennial birthday may be our greatest opportunity to bring awareness to the public as we Celebrate Rotary. Our organization will soon be 100 years old, yet so many people are not aware of Rotary's purpose or humanitarian mission.

On January 30, 2005, our awesome Centennial Projects insert will run in the Honolulu Advertiser. It will be distributed on all islands serviced by the newspaper.

Eighteen sponsors have stepped up to make this insert publication possible at no expense to the district or to Rotary Clubs. Please take the time to recognize these sponsors by patronizing their businesses or by referring business to them. This insert will be a very valuable tool for use in recruiting new members into your Rotary Club and to bring Rotary Awareness to our community.

Please do your part to bring Rotary Awareness to those you come in contact with daily. Your next new Rotarian is right there waiting to be asked!

Happy New Year!

Claude and Pat

*You Can Say That Again*



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*Just for Fun* - THE TALKING DOG!

A guy was driving around and he saw a sign in front of a house: "Old Talking Dog For Sale." He rang the bell and the owner told him the dog was in the backyard. The guy went around to the backyard and saw a Labrador Retriever sitting there.

"You talk?" he asked. "Yep," the Lab said. "So, what's your story?"

The Lab looked up & replied, "Well, I discovered I could talk when I was pretty young, & I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA about my gift and, in no time at all, they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies & world leaders, because no one figured that a dog could be eaves dropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running. But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger, so I wanted to settle down. I signed up for a job at an airport to do some undercover security work, mostly wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired."

The guy was amazed. He went into the house and asked the owner what he wanted for the dog. "Ten dollars." The guy replied, "This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?" "Cause he's a liar! He didn't do any of that stuff..."

*Just for Fun* - THE VET BILL

A man brought a very limp dog into the veterinary clinic. As he lay the dog on the table, the doctor pulled out his stethoscope, placing the receptor on the dog's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry, but your dog has passed away." "What?" screamed the man. "How can you tell? You haven't done any testing on him or anything. I want another opinion!"

With that, the vet turned and left the room. In a few moments, he returned with a Labrador Retriever. The Retriever went right to work, checking the poor dead dog out thoroughly. After a considerable amount of sniffing, the Retriever sadly shook his head and said, "Woof". The veterinarian then took the Labrador out and returned in a few moments with a cat, who also checked out the poor dog on the table. As had his predecessors, the cat sadly shook his head and said, "Meow." He then jumped off the table and ran out of the room.

The veterinarian handed the man a bill for \$600. The dog's owner went postal. "\$600! Just to tell me my dog is dead? This is Outrageous!"

The vet shook his head sadly and explained. "If you had taken my word for it, would have been \$50, but with the Lab work and the Cat scan..."

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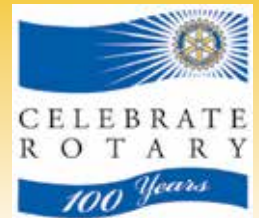
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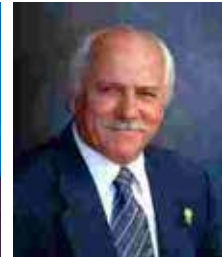
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## The Four-Way Test

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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kuponu ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

# Kona Coffee Blossom

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### At the Podium - JUSTIN VIEZBICKE - Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary



The Hawaiian Islands are the world's most isolated island archipelago, born of ancient volcanoes and inhabited by animals and plants derived from ancestors that found their way here over thousands of miles of ocean. According to scientists, the shallow, warm waters surrounding the main Hawaiian Islands constitute one of the world's most important habitats for the endangered humpback whale. Nearly two-thirds of the entire North Pacific population of humpback whales migrates to Hawai'i each winter. Here, they engage in breeding, calving and nursing activities critical to the survival of their species.

The sanctuary is also home to a fascinating array of marine animals, corals and plants, some of which are found nowhere else on Earth. Its cultural heritage includes Native Hawaiian traditions of living in harmony with the sea. Its waters invite activities such as diving, boating and snorkeling, and support commercial uses such as fishing and shipping.

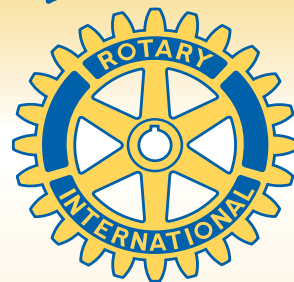
### Just Last Week - Kathie Amelotte, Hawaii Island United Way by William Moore, Jr.



Along with seven United Ways across the nation, Hawaii United Way (HUW) is looking at community impact areas where "we can unite folks together to bring all the community resources together to make a difference in a systematic way", began Cathie Amelotte in her presentation to the club. HUW is an island-wide charitable organization independent of Aloha United Way with some 46 programs funded on this island. To date it has reached 88% of its current goal.

She then introduced Ardeth Weeks, who discussed Hospice of Kona, a HUW program. Hospice provides support for the entire family, not just the patient, on an outpatient basis, not only during the terminal illness but also during the bereavement period. Each patient must have a prognosis of less than 6 months, a personal physician and a home caregiver. At present Hospice cares for 19 patients per day, a marked jump since its inception. Emphasis is placed on physical, emotional and spiritual therapy for pain; volunteers to provide relief for over-extended family members; arranging for specific specialized medical equipment.

Hospice does not provide curative care, diagnostic testing or private care givers. An RN is available 24/7 to answer questions from the families. At present 85% of patient care is paid for by private or government insurance and 15% from donations. No one is turned away.



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**This Week**  
February 17, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort  
Discovery Room

Program: JUSTIN VIEZBICKE  
Whale Sanctuary

Greeter: Jim Stroup

Door Prize: Jamie Grace  
Van Vacter

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
Charla Thompson 03/03  
Scott Unger 03/10

Door Prize:  
Charla Thompson 03/03  
Ed Sundberg 03/10

Birthdays:  
Diane Ilstrup 02/23  
Renee Kraft 03/01  
Tom Whittemore 03/01

Anniversaries:  
Ed Sundberg (Ruth) 02/19  
Fedro Yanez (Barbara) 02/22

Programs:  
Dark 02/24  
See you t the KKCC Focus Luncheon  
GREG CHUN 03/03  
Bishop Holdings Corp & Keauhou  
Resort  
YOHANN RIVAUD 03/10  
University of the Nations

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### Rotary 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.



# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### President's Position



It's A  
Birthday  
Party!!!!

Please join  
your fellow  
Rotarians in

celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of  
Rotary on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Centennial Celebration will be held on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort in the Ali'i Ballroom. A no-host bar will open at 6:00 pm followed by a delicious dinner buffet at 7:00. This is a Tri-Club event that includes the Kona Mauka and North Hawaii Clubs; we've also invited Mayor Kim and the County Council. There will be lots of information on the history of Rotary, an exciting guest speaker, music, dancing and, of course, a Rotary Birthday Cake. All attendees will receive a special commemorative gift and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Cost for this event is only \$60 per person. If you plan to attend, please make your check payable to the Rotary Club of Kona and give it to Ron Scott or President Alan before February 18.

### At the Club - INTERACT HIGHWAY CLEANUP SCHEDULED, Yanna Lewis

A highway cleanup for Kealahou Parkway is scheduled for Sat Feb 19 from 8-10am. Meet at the front office of the high school at 8am and bring gloves and sunscreen. We would love to see several Rotarians at the cleanup. This is a great chance to meet some of the Interactors that you sponsor. Thanks!

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### At the Club - MAHALO PARTY, Barbara Bush, Bev Fraser

The Volunteer Mahalo Party is THIS Sunday, February 20th from 10 a.m. to about 2 or 3 p.m. at the Old Airport Pavilion. This party is to say thank you to all the volunteers that worked the Master Card PGA Tournament of Champions this year. There were about 500 volunteers in total. The tournament volunteers helped us raise, via the PGA, over \$30,000 for our community and scholarship program! (We haven't received the final check yet, so the total is unknown, but it will beat least \$30,000.)

WE NEED YOUR HELP for the party, as well as with prizes, as Bev Fraser requested. We have just found out that we will be catering this event ourselves this year as Outback will not. (There was a mix up.) We need folks to help pick up food and other goods prior to Sunday, as well as people to set up, take down, BBQ, make salad and serve, help with giving out the door prizes, etc...

If you didn't help (volunteer) with the golf tournament THIS IS YOUR CHANCE to support the club and the 500 volunteers that did! If you did help with the golf tournament, thank you, and, please consider helping with this party as well.

PLEASE CALL Ron or Kathy Hawkes TODAY and offer your help! (328-0592)

Thank you. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Barbara

As in previous years, we will be giving away door prizes as our way of saying thanks. We have already received about 60 prizes, however we are still seeking additional things to give away.

If your company has already donated, please accept our appreciation. If not, we would ask that you bring a small gift to the regular Rotary meeting this week. If you would like to make an individual donation, gift certificates from any local merchant would be great! We will have between 300 and 400 people and the event and it would be wonderful if they had a one in four chance of winning something.

If you need more information please contact me at 936-9965 before Wednesday, or Kathy Hawkes 328-0592.

Thanks for your help!

Bev Fraser

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"When there is a lack of honor in government, the morals of the whole people are poisoned." *Herbert Hoover*

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*At the Club* - KKCC LUNCHEON, Qualifies for make-up.

February Focus Luncheon - "Planning in West Hawaii: Where are we going?"

Thursday, February 24, 2005, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Waikoloa Beach Marriott

Join Chris Yuen, County of Hawaii Planning Director, for a frank discussion on planning that encompasses development from Ka'u to Kohala. An overview of planning and timeframes for current and proposed projects and a discussion of potential impacts will be highlights of this luncheon presentation.

Cost: \$30.00 for Chamber & Rotary Members; \$35.00 for non-members.

Reservations required by 5:00 pm Tuesday, February 22, 2005. No refunds or cancellations after Tuesday, February 22, 2005. Tables of 10 may be reserved.

Contact the Chamber office at 329-1758 for reservations.

*Just for Fun* - GOLF STORIES

1 - The Montana State Department of Fish and Wildlife is advising golfers to take extra precautions and be on the alert for bears while in the Gallatin, Helena and Lewis and Clark National Forests golf courses.

They advise golfers to wear noise-producing devices such as little bells on their clothing to alert, but not startle the bears unexpectedly.

They also advise you to carry pepper spray in case of an encounter with a bear. It is also a good idea to watch for signs of bear activity.

Golfers should be able to recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear droppings on the golf course. Black bear droppings are smaller and contain berries and possibly squirrel fur.

Grizzly bear droppings have little bells in them and smell like pepper spray.

2 - A married man and his secretary were having a torrid affair. One afternoon they couldn't contain their passion, so they rushed over to her place where they spent the afternoon making passionate love. When they were finished they fell asleep and didn't wake up till 8 o'clock. They got dressed quickly. Then the man told his secretary to take his shoes outside and rub them on the lawn. Bewildered, she does as he asks.

The man finally gets home and his wife meets him at the door. Upset, she asks where he's been. The man replies, "I cannot tell a lie. My secretary and I are having an affair. Today we left work early, went to her place, spent the afternoon making love then fell asleep. That's why I'm late."

The wife looks at him, takes notice of his shoes and says, "You can't lie to me, I see those grass stains on your shoes. You've been playing golf again, haven't you!?"

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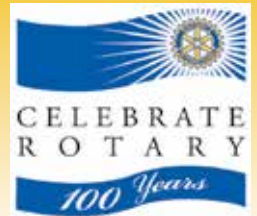
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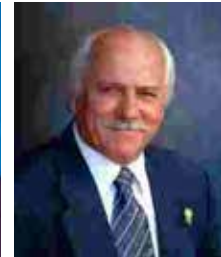
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

**At the Podium** - GREG CHUN, PhD - President, Bishop Holdings Corp., GM Keauhou Resort



Dr. Chun will be bringing us up to date on the Kamehameha Schools Master Plan for Keauhou. Rumors have been flying about what might be in store for this area and it will be great to hear what is actually planned. Rotarians are urged to attend this important meeting and bring their questions, as there will be a short Q&A after Dr. Chuns talk.

**Just Last Week** - JUSTIN VIEZBICKE, Hawaiian Inlands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, by Ron Scott



The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary is one of 13 national marine sanctuaries created under the U.S. Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act. The sanctuary's goal is to promote comprehensive and coordinated management, research, education and long-term monitoring for the endangered humpback whale and its habitat.

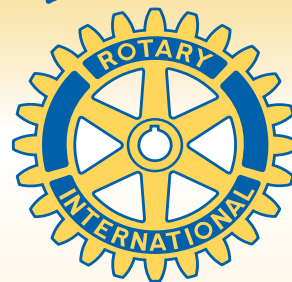
The sanctuary focuses its efforts on a variety of issues, including supporting the work of marine researchers, coordinating and participating in community outreach projects, developing educational displays, and working cooperatively with local organizations, agencies and volunteers to address resource protection and public awareness.

On the Big Island, the Sanctuary covers the west side of the island from Keahole Point to Opolu Point. Mr. Viezbicke told us that the humpback whale population is increasing about 7% per year and that approximately 5,000 whales migrate each year from Alaska to Hawaii. For more information, please visit: [hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov](http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov).

**At the club** - MALAMA AINA DAY AT MAKAAO



This Saturday, March 5th, will be our next Centennial Project Day. Saturday is also Malama Aina Cleanup Day for the whole Island, so there should be a great turnout. Also Washington Mutual has 500 of its key people vacationing on the Island and 170 of them have volunteered to help out as well. All this means we need several Rotarians to head up work crews and provide much needed supervision of all these volunteers. Please plan and being there and let Barb Bush know what capabilities you have. Hours are 7:00am to 11:00am with barbecue to follow.



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March 3, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort  
Alii Surf Room

Program: GREG CHUN, PhD  
Bishop Holdings Corp.

Greeter: Charla Thompson

Door Prize: Charla Thompson

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Greeters:  
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Door Prize:  
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Jim Stroup 03/17

Birthdays:  
Pat Berry 03/05  
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Anniversaries:  
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THOM BROWN 03/17  
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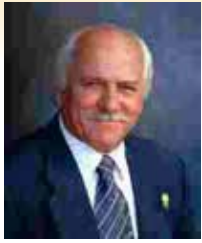
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Yesterday Mike Nelson, Rotary Club of Volcano President, was in an automobile accident while

on his way to the East Hawaii Quad Club Centennial park dedication in Hilo.

Mike was taken to Hilo hospital where he later passed away.

We will all join Mike's wife Cheryl, their children and family in grieving over our loss of a son, husband, father, and true friend.

Mike was selfless and ever giving of his time and energy to many causes one of which one was Rotary. Rotary has become a very special part of Mike's life and recently as you all know he was chairing our statewide Centennial Polio Plus Ride. We will hold that event and we will honor Mike's memory as well as we travel the state.

Please keep Mike and his family in your thoughts prayers

To express condolences, contact Cheryl Nelson, P O BOX 775 Volcano, Hawaii, 96785

Please hug you loved ones, tell them you love them. Do it every day of your life.

In Loving Memory of Mike Nelson,

Claude

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## At RI - POLIO PLUS IN INDIA

Dated : 26-2-05

Rotary Club of Kona, Hawaii, USA - Dear Rotarian Alan,

INDIA IMMUNIZATION DAY, NOT YOUR TYPICAL DAY

One hundred thousand (100000) Indian Rotarians, Rotractors, Intractors & Innerwheel members are committed to eradicate Polio from India by 2005 itself as per the Goal set by Rotary International , so join us. The next Polio Immunization days will be held on 10th April '05 (Sunday) & on 15th May '05 (Sunday).

If you are planning to visit India nearby on the above mentioned dates & wants to participate in Polio NID, so you are most welcome. Taj Hosting & Fellowship Society extend you & your friends a standing invitation to participate for the noble cause & society will happy to provide you the home stay in Agra on first come first served basis.

India has got sufficient vaccine. For the Polio NID we just want that our International Rotarian Friends should come to participate in Polio NID just to boost the morale & help physically in giving vaccine to children. Do you know what is involved in the Polio immunization campaign in India ? Here are some facts:

- 1) 640,000 vaccination booths.
- 2) 2.3 million vaccinators.
- 3) 1.1 million vaccination teams.
- 4) 137,000 supervisors, with 137,000 vehicles (cars, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, boats, elephants, camels or whatever it takes).
- 5) 200 million doses of Polio Vaccine, carried around in 2 million vaccine carrier bags.
- 6) 6.3 million Ice packs to keep all those doses of Vaccine in the 2 million carrier bags cold.
- 7) 191 million homes visited.
- 8) 170 million children immunized in just one day.

If you want to take part with your friends please do write to me.

Thanks & Regards, PHF PDG Satish Wadhwa, Chief Patron THFS, 4/99, Gwalior Road, Baluganj, Agra-282001 - India. Cell: 9837061405 Email: [satishwadhwa90@hotmail.com](mailto:satishwadhwa90@hotmail.com)  
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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Kona Coffee Blossom

*Just for Fun* - PROJECT GRAD GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Kona Country Club – Mountain Course

DATE: Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 6:15a.m. – 7:15a.m. registration - 7:30a.m. Shotgun start

FORMAT: Two man scramble. Two Mulligans per player - \$5.00 each

HANDICAP: March handicap – 80% of team handicap to get average

COST: \$150.00 includes green fees and cart, lunch and prizes.

Hole-In-One wins a 2005 Hyundai Tucson mini-SUV from Mike McKenna Motor Cars.

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This tournament is to benefit the Graduating Senior Class of 2005 of Kealakehe High School. Kealakehe Project Grad is a non for profit organization which raises funds to give an all night event promoting a safe alternative to the graduating seniors. A drug and alcohol free event to keep our young adults safe and together immediately after commencement on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005 until 6:00 a.m. the following day. This is one of the last times many of these fine people will be all together creating lasting memories for over 300 young men and women.

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Please include team members, Phone numbers and handicaps of all players

SEND TO: Kona Country Club, 78-7000 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Attention: Peggy Ciriako

Checks Payable To: Kealakehe Project Grad

For further inquiries, please contact Steven Kerkhoff, Golf Tournament Chair, at 936-5744.

Name of Golfer	Phone Number	Handicaps
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ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 - Early application with payment assures carts

*Let's Keep in Mind*

Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
 Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
 Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.

*Rotary  
Calendar*

Mar 5, 2005, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
 WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
 Event: Centennial project  
 workday. Malama Aina  
 Cleanup Day.  
 Place: Old Airport  
 Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
 lots of work.  
 Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
 Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
 landscaping tools needed.

May 27-29, 2005,  
 DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
 Event: Centennial Year District  
 5000 Annual Conference.  
 Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
 Price: TBA  
 Includes: Speakers, plenary  
 sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
 Contact: www.rotaryd5000.org  
 Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
 are on the web site.

*Community  
Calendar*

Mar 13, 2005, Sun 11:00A-3:00P  
 KUPUNA FESTIVAL  
 Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors)  
 Festival  
 Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
 Waimea.  
 Price: TBD.  
 Includes: Family activities,  
 entertainment, games, crafts,  
 food, fun.  
 Contact: Info, 885-7178

Apr 16, 2005, Sun 6:16A  
 PROJECT GRAD GOLF TOURN  
 Event: Golf tournament fund  
 raiser.  
 Place: Kona Country Club.  
 Price: \$150.  
 Includes: Golf, cart, lunch, games,  
 prizes, fun.  
 Contact: Steven Kerkhoff, 936-  
 5744.

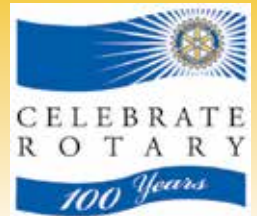




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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html>

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

[richard@surfhawaii.net](mailto:richard@surfhawaii.net)

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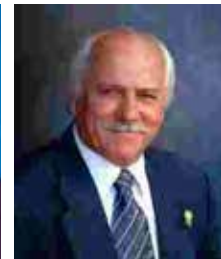
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### At the Podium - KIRA BOGOUSLAVSKI - OrphanAct Project

This week, Kira Bogouslavski, a member of the Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea, on Maui, will be speaking and showing a PowerPoint presentation about The OrphanAct Project. The Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea is the first sponsor of this exciting new project and other clubs are being asked to become co-sponsors of this project.

The goal of this project is to help orphans around the world, with the pilot project starting in Eastern Russia. Russian Rotary clubs are being asked to find projects that will help children in orphanages. These projects will be shown on the OrphanAct website. Rotary clubs may then choose a project to sponsor. OrphanAct is in the early stages of development and currently a joint Rotary project of The Rotary Clubs of Hawaii and Rotary District 5010 (Alaska, Eastern Russia, and Northwest Canada).

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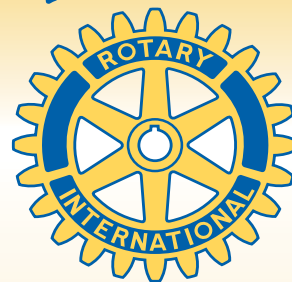


Keauhou Resort is comprised of 2,368 acres of land in makai portions of the ahupuaa of Kahaluu, Keauhou I and Keauhou II on the Kona coast of Hawaii's Big Island. Existing development of over 750 acres includes approximately 1,500 residences, two hotels (Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa and Outrigger Keauhou Beach Hotel), two 18-hole golf courses and a shopping center. Many important cultural and historic sites are located throughout Keauhou. Keauhou Resort is poised to reposition itself as a successful new resort community that uniquely blends a resort lifestyle with cultural and educational elements.

The Keauhou Strategic Master Plan outlines a vision and roadmap for Keauhou. In this vision, Keauhou is transformed into a thriving and successful Hawaiian resort community that fulfills the intent of Princess Pauahis Will, both indirectly by generating income to support the educational mission of Kamehameha Schools, and directly by the development of educational and cultural programs based in Keauhou that serve Kona. Due to its historical and cultural legacy, Keauhou can provide a venue for educational outreach and cultural programs that synergize visitor and resident interaction at the resort. Keauhou is envisioned as a thriving and successful resort community resonating with a Hawaiian sense of place.

Keauhou Resort was developed over forty years ago as one of the first destination resorts in Hawaii. Its present inventory of approximately 3,000 hotel/condo/single family homes represents over 40% of the total West Hawaii resort inventory.

- Under the new strategic plan, full build out density has been reduced by one third, from 6,570 to 4,428 units. Fewer hotel units represent the bulk of this reduction, reflecting an increased emphasis on residential sales and the more ownership-oriented nature of Keauhou.
- In keeping with current trends, larger residential lots and units will be developed to attract higher end buyers.
- The strategic plan calls for the development of significant resort amenities within Keauhou Resort.
- Development of golf courses are important to provide aesthetic and recreational benefits to Keauhou visitors and residents.
- The restoration and maintenance of cultural assets is clearly a goal within the strategic plan.
- The integration of education into the development through a Community Learning Center will provide a variety of educational programs that nurture native Hawaiians, local residents and visitors.
- Upon completion, Keauhou will increase by approximately 51% over today's unit inventory. The plan envisions a shift from a hotel-dominated resort, to one more oriented to private ownership of condominiums, timeshare units and vacation home residences.



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## President's Position



Aloha all,

I recently sent this inquiry to our Board:

"Hope your month is starting off wonderfully! It has come to my attention, that Mark Victor Hansen, author of Chicken Soup for ...has a strong interest in Rotary and also would like to be more connected with our Kona Community. However, his schedule does not permit him to commit to Rotary's requirements. I would like to make him an honorary member of our club. I believe he would contribute when available and would be a good conduit to recruiting new members from retirees and future residents coming into Kona.

Since he is in town, I would like do this at this Thursday's meeting. Please respond with an e-mail vote which we can formalize with a short board meeting prior to Thursday's lunch. All in favor say Aye! All opposed No.

Thanks, Alan"

The response was overwhelmingly in favor, so this week we will be inducting Mark Victor Hansen as an honorary member.

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## At the Club - PLAN ON A BUS RIDE WITH TOM BROWN

Please sign up this Thursday and pay for your brown bag lunch. The number for seating on the new bus is limited to 40. If you have already signed up, all you need to do is pay for your lunch in advance.

March 17<sup>th</sup> is a narrated bus ride with Transportation Guru Tom Brown. We will meet in the Outback starting at 11:30 a.m. and board the bus there. Parking fee at the lot is \$2.

We are NOT meeting at the hotel this day. The bus will leave promptly by 12 noon or earlier if everyone is there and return by 1 p.m.

The ride will give Rotarians a "first person" chance to ride the newest bus in the fleet, have a narrated presentation by Tom Brown who is the champion for providing the Kona opportunity to ride the bus free as the county works to encourage community members to use this form of transportation.

Please sign up at the registration table this Wednesday and pay for your lunch in advance.

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*You Can Say That Again*

"A hippie is someone who looks like Tarzan, walks like Jane and smells like Cheetah." *Ronald Reagan*



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ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 - Early application with payment assures carts

*Just for Fun* - POLIO PLUS X-COUNTRY MOTORCYCLE RIDE STARTS HERE!

Celebrating the Global Eradication of Polio in 2005, this 50-State, International Ride Starts on the Big Island!!!

ALL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS WELCOME, NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY

Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> will start in Hilo from the Hilo Bay Front Park at 10:00 am. Roll-Out at 10:15. They will stop once on the Hamakua Coast and again in Waimea before arriving in Kona at the Old Airport around 1:30 p.m. There will be a BBQ lunch upon arrival sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka and the Rotary Club of Kona.

Wednesday the ride will begin at the Old Airport at 8:00 with Roll-Out at 8:15 a.m. They are expected to arrive in Hilo sometime around noon.

Everyone is welcome to come out and meet Motorcycle Bob and his wife Patty and enjoy some Fellowship as we hope to bring awareness of this Great accomplishment to the world.

In the spirit of Rotary, Alan Clark

*Rotary Calendar*

Mar 5, 2005, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P  
WALKING/JOGGING PATH  
Event: Centennial project  
workday. Malama Aina  
Cleanup Day.  
Place: Old Airport  
Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
lots of work.  
Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
landscaping tools needed.

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*Community Calendar*

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KUPUNA FESTIVAL  
Event: Big Island Kapuna (seniors)  
Festival  
Place: Parker Ranch Center,  
Waimea.  
Price: TBD.  
Includes: Family activities,  
entertainment, games, crafts,  
food, fun.  
Contact: Info, 885-7178

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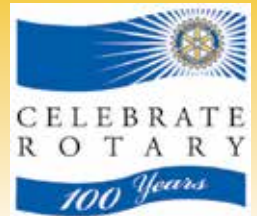
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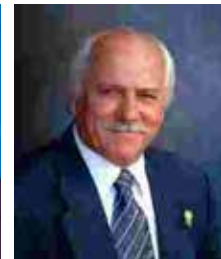
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## The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth? • Is it fair to all concerned? • Will it build good will and better friendship?  
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *At the Podium* - MARK MCGUFFIE, GREG CHUN - KKCC Leadership Development Project

Mark is the founder of the Hawaii Island Leadership Series - Ulumau. Greg is a graduate of the first class. The Ulumau program is sponsored by the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce with the intention of expanding the ranks of community leadership by providing a broad range of leaders with the knowledge and incentive to confront the needs of our community. The series informs, motivates, and raises awareness of community issues and sense of community trusteeship through seminars, tours, reading, and interaction with experts, leaders and decision-makers. A group of outstanding individuals is selected annually to participate in a program that runs from September to June. Classes meet monthly, with full-day sessions around Hawai'i Island, to provide working, hands-on knowledge of pertinent issues facing the community. In addition to the classes, each class member is required to participate on a working committee that will assist pre-selected organizations that are in need of hands-on help for the duration of the series. Ulumau is currently accepting applications for its third year, which will begin in September 2005.

### *Just Last Week* - KIRA BOGOUSLAVSKI, OrphanAct Project

**THE PROBLEM** - 4 million orphans and homeless kids in Russia. Thousands die on the streets every winter from cold and starvation. Orphanage graduates are not prepared for independent living

**SAD STATISTICS** - Over 700,000 orphans in Russia in 2000. After leaving their orphanages: 50% - fall into a high-risk category. 40% - become drug users. 40% - commit crimes. 10% - commit suicide.

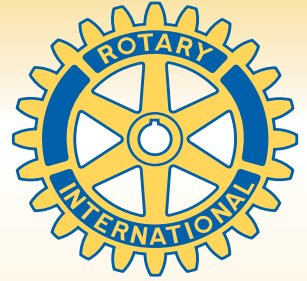
**THE ORPHANACT WEBSITE OFFERS THE PROJECTS TO U.S. ROTARY CLUBS** - The service they provide is to bring the Russian Rotary clubs offering projects, together with the U.S. Rotary clubs looking for projects. This is rather like a real estate broker bringing buyer and seller together. This service will be offered on the OrphanAct website (.). The key to effectively selling any product is in the marketing and sales effort. The projects will be aggressively marketed to clubs and Rotarians. The heart of the service side of OrphanAct is the website. Constantly updating the web pages will be one of the first committee projects. At first this website would display a few projects supplied by Russian Rotary clubs and will be used by clubs in District 5000. This would be a time of testing out our project in District 5000. Our goal is to attract a small number of volunteers from each club on Maui, then a small group of volunteers from clubs on other islands. In addition we will be discussing OrphanAct with District 5000 leadership and the leadership of District 5010. Our goal is for Rotarians from both Districts to be on any committee they choose. We will need the following committees:

- Finance - managing how money is spent and keeping accurate records.
- Marketing - considering subjects such as website design, and literature.
- Steering - most likely made up of the committee chairs.
- Liaison - volunteers who will be in contact with Russian Rotary clubs and District 5010 leaders to coordinate the movement of photos and text.
- Technology - a committee to consider using groupware (software that allows committees or teams to work together over the internet so they do not need to meet in person) to organize the committee work. This may not be necessary at first, but later we will have people from different Rotary clubs working together on the same committees and then this software will be helpful.
- Project Selection - Aiding and monitoring the project selection process in Russia.
- Board of Directors - Rotarians from District 5000 and 5010.

Our goal is to involve you and your club in the lives of the children in need. This is more than a fundraising project! It is a Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact INVOLVEMENT project. We use the power of the internet to involve you and your club with Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs, orphanages, children's hospitals, and homeless shelters in Russia. You and your club may become as involved as you want to be. You may sponsor a single project, or a series of projects at the same facility and watch the children grow. Your involvement can start RIGHT NOW if you make contact with us! E-mail: kira@OrphanAct.org

### *Rotary 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.



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*This Week*  
March 24, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort  
Alii Surf Room

Program: MARK MCGUFFIE,  
GREG CHUN  
KKCC Leadership  
Development Project

Greeter: Jimmie Grace Van Vatter  
Door Prize: Jim Stroup

### *Coming Up*

Greeters:  
Rolf Vossen 03/24  
Gretchen Watson-Kabei 03/31

Door Prize:  
James Stanley 03/24  
DeWayne Sluss 03/31

Birthdays:  
Vern Berry 03/14  
Ken Kjer 03/18  
James Payne 03/20  
Stephen Bobko-Hilenaar 03/21  
Alan Clark 03/24

Anniversaries:  
Preston Crowl (Janette) 03/23  
Francis Kuakani (Linda) 03/28

Programs:  
ANNE GOODY 03/31  
Interact Club  
ANN C. PETERSON 04/07  
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## President's Position



Aloha all,

I recently received this memo from District Governor,

Claude:

Hello to all,

We still have 13 weeks before our National Convention starts. . . BUT . . . March 31st is the absolute deadline for ALL pre-registrations by either mail, fax, or online. In fact the online registration service will shut down completely after March 31st.

Please pass this reminder on to all members in your club. Tell them NOT to procrastinate and get their registrations in today!

There will be NO extensions and after March 31st, all registrations must be done 'On-site' to register at the Chicago Convention!

LET'S ALL CELEBRATE ROTARY TOGETHER IN CHICAGO!

Mike

Michael W. Abdalla  
Zone 23/24 member  
RI Chicago Centennial  
Promotion Committee

## At the Club - DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Several rotarians have emailed me changes to their listing in the new Rotary Club of Kona Directory. Mahalo to all who have reviewed the information and sent changes. The changes I have received so far will be added to the directory and reposted to the web by Friday. The directory will remain in the web from now on and be updated monthly, so check back frequently for the latest member information. Copies of the directory on disk will be available at regular meetings for a donation of \$5 to the Club and printed copies will be available for a donation of \$10. Download a free copy any time at [www.surfhawaii.net/clients](http://www.surfhawaii.net/clients).

## At the Club - COFFEE BLOSSOM AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

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## Just for Fun - PROJECT GRAD GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Kona Country Club – Mountain Course

DATE: Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 13, 2005

TIME: 6:15a.m. – 7:15a.m. registration - 7:30a.m. Shotgun start

FORMAT: Two man scramble. Two Mulligans per player - \$5.00 each

HANDICAP: March handicap – 80% of team handicap to get average

COST: \$150.00 includes green fees and cart, lunch and prizes.

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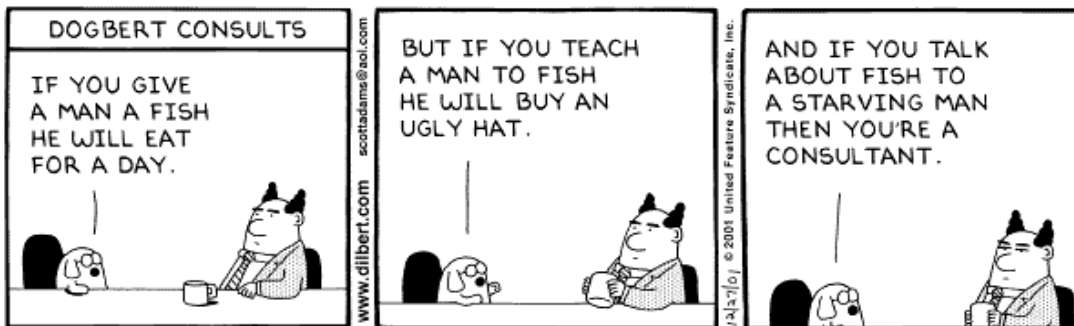
*Just for Fun* - CATTLE BUSINESS

A cowboy was herding his herd in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his AT&T cell phone, surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with hundreds of complex formulas. He uploads all of this data via an email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. He prints out a full-color, 154-page report on his hi-tech miniature HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves." "That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says the cowboy. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then the cowboy says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?" The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?" "You're a consultant," says the cowboy. "Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?" "No guessing required," answered the cowboy "You showed up here even though nobody called you, you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked; and you don't know anything about my business. Now please give me back my dog."



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Price: See web site.  
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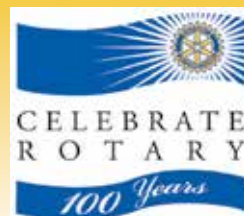
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *At the Podium* - ANNE GOODY - Our Interact Club

#### Recent Interact Activities:

Interact received a plea from Seva Chakkara Orphanage in Chennai because they are having trouble meeting their monthly expenses to feed, clothe, and educate the orphans. So Interact sent just over \$1000 to help. They hope to send a total of over \$5000 this year (including the \$1000 contribution from Kona Rotary)

On March 12-13 Interact took its top 30 most active members to Kalopa cabins for a weekend campout. Members participated in ice breakers and activities, performed lip syncs, and shared in an American Indian tradition called the "give away" The camp brought members closer together and helped create a stronger bond for future service activities. They also learned the 4 Way Test and the Rotary Prayer.

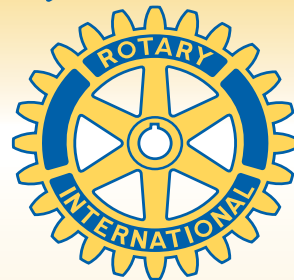
Interact continues to participate monthly in the Meet N Eat program. They plan the menu, buy and prepare the main dish and a dessert, and serve the meal at Kealakehe Intermediate School. Ken Clewitt continues to be an amazing force in this good work. In February Interact cleaned the Kealakehe Parkway and plan to have one more clean up in May of this year.

On April 9-10, Mr Huitt plans to take two officers and the most active member to the state Interact convention. This will be a good learning experience for the officers as they get to share with clubs from throughout the state. Interact usually meets on Wednesdays from 10:15-10:45 in the school cafeteria. All Rotarians are welcome to attend!

REMEMBER TO BRING ALL YOUR SAVED UP LOOSE CHANGE TO THIS MEETING FOR THE INTERACTORS. IT HELPS SUPPORT THEIR ORPHANAGE PROJECTS.

### *Just Last Week* - MARK MCGUFFIE, GREG CHUN - KKCC Leadership Development Project

Using his experience with an executive leadership program in Indiana some 20 years ago Mark McGuffie met a few years ago with a small number of business leaders, Rotary officers and Daniel Akaka to organize Ulumau, an eight month long educational experience providing a select group of community leaders with the knowledge and incentive to confront the needs of our community. Thus began the presentation by Mark and Greg Chun, a graduate of the first class. Classes are held monthly from October to June and cover all aspects of Hawaii Island beginning with the history of this island. In addition to class attendance, participants are given assignments to organizations that are in need of hands-on help such as Hawaii Aloha United Way. Greg, now with the Kamehameha Investment Corporation, recounted his experience as a class member in 2004 assigned to assist the Aloha United Way with their strategic plan, and in gaining wider knowledge of island resources. Ulumau is sponsored by the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce and its mission parallels the mission of Rotary: "Service above Self". During the Q&A period Mark pointed out that admission is via a written application to the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; that applicants must have lived in Hawaii for three or more years and have demonstrated a record of participation/achievement in voluntary community activities. The cost of the program is \$1000 per participant.



### Service Above Self

*This Week*  
March 31, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort  
Alii Surf Room

Program: ANNE GOODY  
Interact Club

Greeter: Rolf Vossen

Door Prize: James Stanley

### *Coming Up*

Greeters:  
Gretchen Watson-Kabei 03/31  
Robert Weiss 04/07

Door Prize:  
DeWayne Sluss 03/31  
Annyu Shionoya 04/07

Birthdays:  
Raymond Marks 03/31  
Cynthia Hope 04/03

Anniversaries:  
Frank DeWolf (Gloria) 03/31  
Bev Fraser (Mike) 04/02  
Barbara Kossow (Glenn) 04/04

Programs:  
ANN C. PETERSON 04/07  
PATH  
ROB PACHECO 04/14  
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and give it to either Barbara  
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Thursday.

## Mahalo for your Support

We have not talked about the  
Hawaii Rotary Youth  
Foundation much because  
there is no deadline or  
commitment level. We do,  
however, want to support this  
Scholarship Program that has  
awarded so many of our young  
people scholarships. We have  
only received \$400 in  
donations to match so we still  
have \$2350 available for  
matching funds. We will  
match any donation to the  
HRYF up to 100% as long as  
matching funds are available.  
Please open your hearts and  
wallets.

Mahalo

President Alan

## At the Club - DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Several rotarians have emailed me changes to their listing in the new Rotary Club of Kona Directory. Mahalo to all who have reviewed the information and sent changes. The changes I have received so far will be added to the directory and reposted to the web by Friday. The directory will remain in the web from now on and be updated monthly, so check back frequently for the latest member information. Copies of the directory on disk will be available at regular meetings for a donation of \$5 to the Club and printed copies will be available for a donation of \$10. Download a free copy any time at [www.surfhawaii.net/clients](http://www.surfhawaii.net/clients).

## At the Club - COFFEE BLOSSOM AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

For those Rotarians who are having difficulty receiving the Coffee Blossom by email, you can now download it from the web. Go to [www.surfhawaii.net/clients](http://www.surfhawaii.net/clients) and download the pdf desired. I will keep 2 to 3 weeks Coffee Blossoms posted. The current Blossom will usually be up by the end of the business day before the Thursday meeting.

## Just for Fun - PROJECT GRAD GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Kona Country Club – Mountain Course

DATE: Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 13, 2005

TIME: 6:15a.m. – 7:15a.m. registration - 7:30a.m. Shotgun start

FORMAT: Two man scramble. Two Mulligans per player - \$5.00 each

HANDICAP: March handicap – 80% of team handicap to get average

COST: \$150.00 includes green fees and cart, lunch and prizes.

Hole-In-One wins a 2005 Hyundai Tucson mini-SUV from Mike McKenna Motor Cars.

Hole sponsors \$100.00 each

This tournament is to benefit the Graduating Senior Class of 2005 of Kealahke High School. Kealahke Project Grad is a non for profit organization which raises funds to give an all night event promoting a safe alternative to the graduating seniors. A drug and alcohol free event to keep our young adults safe and together immediately after commencement on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005 until 6:00 a.m. the following day. This is one of the last times many of these fine people will be all together creating lasting memories for over 300 young men and women.

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Please include team members, Phone numbers and handicaps of all players

SEND TO: Kona Country Club, 78-7000 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Attention: Peggy Ciriako, Checks Payable To: Kealahke Project Grad

For further inquiries, please contact Steven Kerkhoff, Golf Tournament Chair, at 936-5744.

Name of Golfer

Phone Number

Handicaps

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*You Can Say That Again*

"If a man watches three football games in a row, he  
should be declared legally dead." Erma Bomback

*In the Community* - EASTER BUNNY VISITS THREE RING RANCH

Aloha Friends,

The Easter Bunny came and went at the Animal Sanctuary and left a few surprises. The eggs were found in Wiggy and Kallies aviary. When the little marshmallow peeps emerged Wiggy chuckled and rolled his head in circles. Kallie took the Peep duck for a swim - then she ate its head. Things always are different around here. Have a wonderful holiday. From all of us at, Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary, Kona, Hawaii. Ann Goody, Curator

*In the Community* - ERUPTIONS AND EARTHQUAKES IN HAWAII NEI

A free public lecture is scheduled for both Kona and Hilo and sponsored by Hawaii Community College and its UH Center, West Hawaii'i. The HAWAII NOW Lecture series presents the topic Eruptions and Earthquakes in Hawaii nei. Jim Kauahikaua, Scientist-in-Charge at the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory will be the featured speaker. The focus of the talk will be volcano hazards with a discussion of earthquakes and tsunamis. The Hawaiian islands are volcanoes, nice enough to stick out of the ocean so we can live on them. Many are still active - on Hawaii'i island, Kilauea volcano is currently erupting and Mauna Loa is growing restless. There are natural hazards associated with this island lifestyle and residents should be aware of them. We have frequent eruption, earthquakes, and even some tsunamis.

In Hilo the seminar will be at Hawaii Community College Cafeteria on the Manono Campus, Thursday April 21, 2005 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 125. In Kona, the seminar will be at the Kealahou High School Cafeteria, Wednesday, April 27, 2005 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Seating is not limited. For more information, please contact UH Center, WH at 322-4850.

*Just for Fun* - JULIE ANDREWS SINGS FOR THE AARP

To commemorate her 69th birthday on October 1, actress/vocalist Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things" from the legendary movie "Sound Of Music." However, the lyrics of the song were deliberately changed for the entertainment of her "blue hair" audience. Here are the lyrics:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favorite things.  
Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses,  
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favorite things.  
When the pipes leak,  
When the bones creak,  
When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favorite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.  
Hot tea and crumpets, and corn pads for bunions,  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring,  
These are a few of my favorite things.  
Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinner,  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinner,  
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,  
When we remember our favorite things.  
When the joints ache,  
when the hips break,  
When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I remember the great life I've had,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.

*Rotary  
Calendar*

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

June 18-22, 2005,  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Event: Centennial Year National  
Convention.  
Place: McCormack Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Price: See web site.  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, food, fun, fellowship.  
Contact: [www.rotary.org/centennial/  
convention/online-reg.html](http://www.rotary.org/centennial/convention/online-reg.html)  
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*Community  
Calendar*

Apr 16, 2005, Sun 6:16A  
PROJECT GRAD GOLF TOURN  
Event: Golf tournament fund  
raiser.  
Place: Kona Country Club.  
Price: \$150.  
Includes: Golf, cart, lunch, games,  
prizes, fun.  
Contact: Steven Kerkhoff, 936-  
5744.

Apr 21, 2005, Hilo, Thu, 7:00P  
Apr 27, 2005, Kona, Wed 7:00P  
ERUPTIONS & EARTHQUAKES  
IN HAWAII NEI  
Event: Public lecture.  
Place: HCC Cafeteria, Hilo &  
Kealahou High Cafeteria, Kona.  
Price: Free.  
Contact: UH Center, WH at 322-  
4850

*Let's Keep in Mind*

Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.

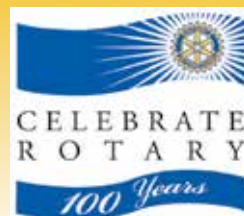




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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html>

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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## Back Issues

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### *At the Podium* - ANN PETERSON, PATH

PATH was formed in 1986 to provide traffic safety education and a safe environment on roadways and trails for recreation, fitness and alternative modes of transportation. Ann C. Peterson, current secretary for PATH, will provide an update on the organization's activities.

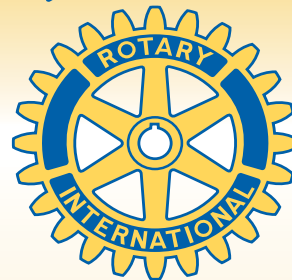
Ann C. Peterson has a Masters degree from Michigan State University - While at the university she was the council of graduate student's rep on the "All University Traffic Council" -- (at 45,000, the population of MSU is larger than Kona the districts.) While on council the university did a two-years comprehensive traffic study, where she had the opportunity to learn much of the philosophy she uses today. She served as a Traffic Commissioner for the city of East Lansing, and was on the Linear Park steering committee in my home town of Battle Creek.

She moved to Kona in 1994 from Takasaki, Japan where she was the "sister city liaison" for three years. She joined KTSC (Kona Traffic Safety Committee) 8 years ago, and was elected chair 6 years ago. She has been the Educational Programs & Development Director at the Kona Historical Society, and has served as the VP for Public Relations for Kona Outdoor Circle and is presently the Secretary for PATH. She has also been a special events coordinator for Ironman, and helped with the Daniel Sayre Memorial Fundraiser which raises funds to purchase much needed rescue equipment for the County's Fire Department.

### *Just Last Week* - ANNE GOODY - Interact Club and STRIVE by William Moore Jr.

Anne Goody opened the club presentation with a short discussion of STRIVE, Kona Rotary's program of opening doors for selected students at Kealahou High School; that they might learn other things they can do beyond high school: "These are bright wonderful people who have bright wonderful futures". She encouraged members to mentor these students; to spend time with them in their businesses and daily activities. She then introduced the current officers of Kealahou Rotary Interact Club who shared the club's recent accomplishments and activities.

They are still supporting two orphanages in India and a check for \$1020 was recently sent to help with the influx of new orphans following the tsunami; they plan to send a total of \$5000 this year. Other programs include: making caps for children and women at the Compassion Pregnancy Center; Best Citizen Awards with goody bags for students picked from each class; a tee shirt design contest; recent camp for the 30 top interact club members; WaveRider discount cards as a fund raiser; cookie baking for mentally ill; Teacher Appreciation Week and birthday cards; monthly "Meet and Eat" dinners; highway cleanup and a host of other service projects and fundraising activities to support their orphanage and community projects.



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Fedro Yanez 04/23  
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Rolf Vossen 04/23  
Ann Goody 04/24

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West Hawaii Campus (RK dark)

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HRYF up to 100% as long as  
matching funds are available.  
Please open your hearts and  
wallets.

Mahalo

President Alan

## At the Club - COFFEE BLOSSOM & DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Beginning this week Rotary Club of Kona has a web site. Not the usual site, it was established specifically to host the Coffee Blossom and Club Directory. Current issues of the Blossom will still be emailed to all members but current and back issues can be downloaded from the new site. Just go to [RotaryClubofKona.org](http://RotaryClubofKona.org) and click on the Newsletter button. Download whatever issues are of interest.

The directory can be downloaded by clicking on the Directory button and entering the ID and Password. The ID is "rotary" and the Password is "kona" both of which are case sensitive. Please do not give our the ID and Password indiscriminately, so as to avoid our membership list becoming someone's spam list.

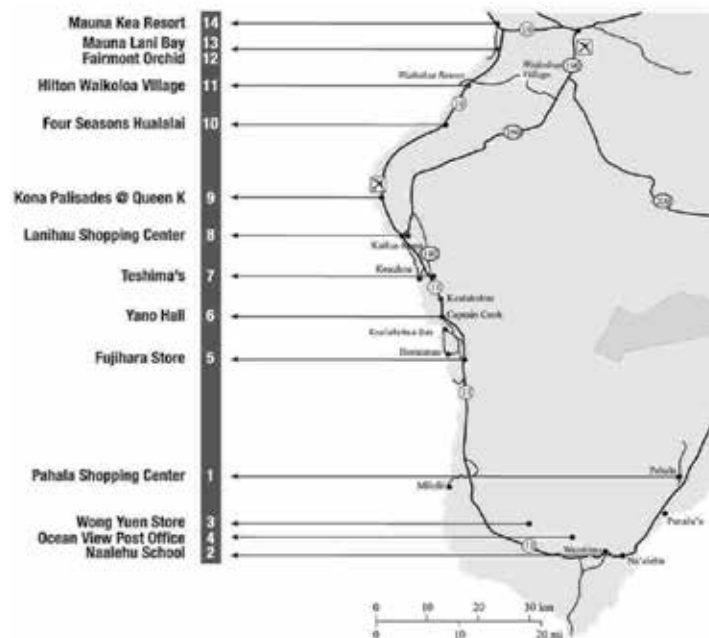
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## In the Community - DESTINATION KONA COAST LUNCHEON

Destination Kona Coast will host a luncheon on April 12th, 2005 at 12:00 noon at the Royal Kona Resort - Alii Surf Rm. Guest Speakers will be Robert Kritzman - Exec. Vice-President of Norwegian Cruise Lines & Dale Hahn - Dir. of Community Relations for Norwegian Cruise Lines.

They will speak about NCL's newest ship - Pride of America which will be in Kona July of this year & any up-dates for NCL's plans for Hawaii. Lunch will be \$12 for members & \$15 for non-members. Please make reservations no later than 12:00noon 4/11/05. Call or fax R.S.V.P. to Jenica (off/fax#328-0614).

## In the Community - FREE BUS SERVICE ON WEST SIDE



### HELE-ON BUS



A Free Air Conditioned  
Bus Ride  
from Ocean View to  
South Kohala

Route:  
Ocean View to South Kohala  
A FREE Bus Kokua Zone



County of Hawaii  
Mass Transit Agency  
Information Phone: 961-8744  
Mon-Fri 7:45AM to 4:15PM  
[www.co.hawaii.hi.us/directory/dir\\_transit](http://www.co.hawaii.hi.us/directory/dir_transit)

## You Can Say That Again

"The immense cities lie basking on the beaches of the continent  
like whales that have taken to the land" Arnold Toynbee



*Just for Fun* - UPPER MANAGEMENT

An Indian walks into a cafe with a shotgun in one hand pulling a male buffalo with the other and says to the waiter, "Want coffee." The waiter says, "Sure chief, coming right up." He gets the Indian a tall mug of coffee. After drinking the coffee down in one gulp, the Indian turns and blasts the buffalo with the shotgun, then just walks out.

The next morning the man returns. He has his shotgun in one hand pulling another male buffalo with the other. He walks up to the counter and says to the waiter, "Want coffee." The waiter says, "Whoa, Tonto! We're still cleaning up your mess from yesterday. What the heck was all that about, anyway?" The Indian smiles and proudly says, "Training for upper management position. Come in, drink coffee, shoot the bull, leave mess for others to clean up, disappear for rest of day."

*Just for Fun* - PROJECT GRAD GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHERE: Kona Country Club – Mountain Course

DATE: Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 13, 2005

TIME: 6:15a.m. – 7:15a.m. registration - 7:30a.m. Shotgun start

FORMAT: Two man scramble. Two Mulligans per player - \$5.00 each

HANDICAP: March handicap – 80% of team handicap to get average

COST: \$150.00 includes green fees and cart, lunch and prizes.

Hole-In-One wins a 2005 Hyundai Tucson mini-SUV from Mike McKenna Motor Cars.

Hole sponsors \$100.00 each

This tournament is to benefit the Graduating Senior Class of 2005 of Kealahke High School. Kealahke Project Grad is a non for profit organization which raises funds to give an all night event promoting a safe alternative to the graduating seniors. A drug and alcohol free event to keep our young adults safe and together immediately after commencement on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005 until 6:00 a.m. the following day. This is one of the last times many of these fine people will be all together creating lasting memories for over 300 young men and women.

-----Cut and return bottom portion with payment-----

Please include team members, Phone numbers and handicaps of all players

SEND TO: Kona Country Club, 78-7000 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Attention: Peggy Ciriako, Checks Payable To: Kealahke Project Grad

For further inquiries, please contact Steven Kerkhoff, Golf Tournament Chair, at 936-5744.

Name of Golfer

Phone Number

Handicaps

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 - Early application with payment assures carts.

*Rotary Calendar*

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotary5000.org](http://www.rotary5000.org)  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

June 18-22, 2005,  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Event: Centennial Year National  
Convention.  
Place: McCormack Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Price: See web site.  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, food, fun, fellowship.  
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*Community Calendar*

Apr 12, 2005, Tue 12:00N  
DESTINATION KONA COAST  
Event: Quarterly luncheon,  
speakers Robert Kritsman, Dale  
Hahn, Norwegian Cruise Lines.  
Place: Royal Kona Resort.  
Price: \$12 members, \$15 non.  
Includes: Lunch, speakers, Q&A.  
Contact: Jenica, 328-0614

Apr 16, 2005, Sun 6:16A  
PROJECT GRAD GOLF TOURN  
Event: Golf tournament fund  
raiser.  
Place: Kona Country Club.  
Price: \$150.  
Includes: Golf, cart, lunch, games,  
prizes, fun.  
Contact: Steven Kerkhoff, 936-  
5744.

Apr 21, 2005, Hilo, Thu, 7:00P  
Apr 27, 2005, Kona, Wed 7:00P  
ERUPTIONS & EARTHQUAKES  
IN HAWAII NEI  
Event: Public lecture.  
Place: HCC Cafeteria, Hilo &  
Kealahke High Cafeteria, Kona.  
Price: Free.  
Contact: UH Center, WH at 322-  
4850

*Let's Keep in Mind*

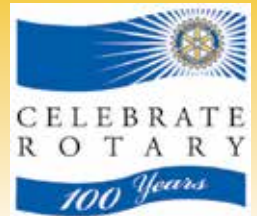
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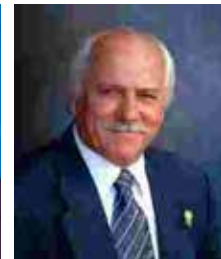
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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### At the Podium - ROB PACHECO, Hawaii Forest & Trail



Rob Pacheco has a passion for the natural world of Hawaii. It was a passion that began almost as soon as he stepped off the plane here in 1990 and quickly realized that these islands contained diverse and unique ecosystems rivaling any place on earth.

Because of its isolation in the middle of the Pacific and volcanic geology, Rob realized that Hawaii was a paradise for studying evolutionary biology, extinction, endangered species and conservation. It was a place where the fundamental lessons of creation and earth sciences could be seen, experienced and understood.

At the same time Pacheco, who has worked as a naturalist on the mainland, concluded most residents and visitors were only seeing Hawaii's beautiful scenery and had little knowledge of Hawaii's natural history.

Pacheco decided to combine his passion with a vision: to share his passion for natural history with others and to help conserve Hawaii's endangered environment by educating them about it. It was a vision that fit well with the growing worldwide interest in eco-tourism. Soon thereafter, and with the help of his wife Cindy whom he had met in Kona, the idea for Hawaii Forest & Trail was born.

### Just Last Week - ANN PETERSON, PATH - by William Moore Jr.

Our dream is that more people will get out of their cars to walk, roller blade, bike ride or whatever and enjoy Kona in a face-to-face environment, stated Ann Peterson, secretary of PATH, in her update of the organizations activities. To do that we need more facilities and education. She went on to illustrate with photos of the Walua Road Bike and Pedestrian Scenic Route and old pedestrian pathways such as Ala Kahakai, Judd Trail and Makai Street, now usurped by autos. While PATH is doing a lot it is not a happy story. For example early 90s school programs on bicycle and pedestrian safety are no more; more safe routes to school are needed (at Kealahou, over 300 students can easily walk to school when a short connection was opened on the water tank easement road; at Kahakai, where traffic studies were made in depth, the "carpeted" path could have increased pedestrian use and sharply reduce auto traffic congestion); "Walk to ! school" days should be encouraged (90% of students ride to school at present). She went on to add that engineers, many living on Oahu, don't seem to understand the importance of bike and pedestrian facilities when planning development; that motor vehicles need to be on a human scale with safety features such as "breakaway bumpers" i.e. "pedestrian friendly". Future activities include advocating the completion of a Queen Kaahumanu pathway and a Pu'u'wa'awa'a Wilderness Area with hiking and biking trails with camping.



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**This Week**  
**April 14, 2005**  
**Royal Kona Resort**  
**Alii Surf Room**

Program: ROB PACHECO  
 Hawaii Forest & Trail

Greeter: Robert Weiss

Door Prize: Annyu Shionoya

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
 Tom Whitemore 04/14  
 Chrystal Yamasaki 04/28

Door Prize:  
 Ron Scott 04/14  
 Dave Schaeffer 04/28

Birthdays:  
 Clifford Kopp 04/20  
 Fedro Yanez 04/23  
 Robert Weiss 04/23  
 Rolf Vossen 04/23  
 Ann Goody 04/24

Anniversaries:  
 Ron Scott (CarolAnn) 04/25

Programs:  
 Lunch at UH Center 04/21  
 West Hawaii Campus (RK dark)  
 YOHANN RIVAUD 04/28  
 International Guest

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### Rotary 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.



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## President's Position



I received this note recently from Tom Brown, Transit Administrator for Hawaii County:

Hi Alan;

On May 13, the GSE team from the Philippines will arrive in Kona, and stay till May 18, when they will be transported to Hilo. For West Hawaii, they will need home stays from 5/14, 15, 16, 17. They will stay at the Royal Kona on 5/13. I spoke to Elina from the Kona Mauka club, and hopefully between the two clubs, we can arrange for home stays and business visitations in Kona and West Hawaii while they are there. There are a total of five people coming - the group leader is a male, while the others are all female. Between your club and Elina's, a minimum of three host families would be enough. (That's how we will do it in East Hawaii.

Could you please check with your club and see if anyone is interested, and who might be willing to take them around West Hawaii during their stay there? I will arrange transport to Hilo on 5/18. Please let me know.

Thanks,

Tom Brown  
Transit Administrator  
County of Hawaii Transit Agency

## At the Club - COFFEE BLOSSOM & DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Beginning last week Rotary Club of Kona has a web site. Not the usual site, it was established specifically to host the Coffee Blossom and Club Directory. Current issues of the Blossom will still be emailed to all members but current and back issues can be downloaded from the new site. Just go to [RotaryClubofKona.org](http://RotaryClubofKona.org) and click on the Newsletter button. Download whatever issues are of interest.

The directory can be downloaded by clicking on the Directory button and entering the ID and Password. The ID is "rotary" and the Password is "kona" both of which are case sensitive. Please do not give out the ID and Password indiscriminately, so as to avoid our membership list becoming someone's spam list.

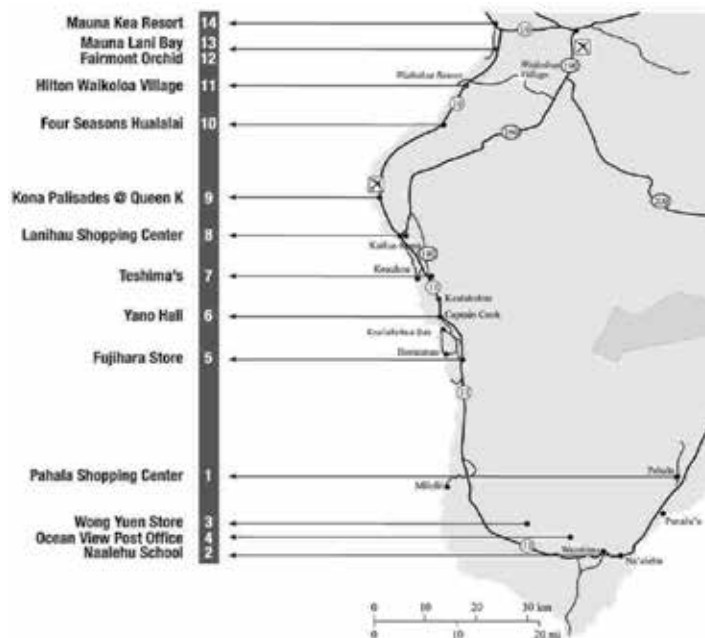
The Coffee Blossom and Club Directory will remain in the web from now on and be updated regularly, so check back frequently for the latest member information. Copies of the directory on disk will be available at regular meetings for a donation of \$5 to the Club and printed copies will be available for a donation of \$10. Contact Richard if you are interest in disk or printed copies.

## At the Club - INTERNATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE NEWS

The International Services Committee is exploring an aggressive agenda for the 2005-06 Rotary Year. We are looking at possible humanitarian projects in India, South America, and Eastern Russia to name a few. The emphasis for the new Rotary Year will be a back to basics theme. The IS Committee will be looking for projects involving food, basic medical care, and clean water for those in need around the world. Would you like to help??

The IS Committee will be meeting at Allen Konno's home at 5:15PM on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Any Rotarian with an interest in humanitarian efforts around the world is invited to attend. We want to make a difference in 2005-2006.

## In the Community - FREE BUS SERVICE ON WEST SIDE



### HELE-ON BUS



A Free Air Conditioned  
Bus Ride  
from Ocean View to  
South Kohala

Route:  
Ocean View to South Kohala  
A FREE Bus Kokua Zone



County of Hawaii  
Mass Transit Agency  
Information Phone: 961-8744  
Mon-Fri 7:45AM to 4:15PM  
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*You Can Say That Again*

"I'm not confused. I'm just well mixed." Robert Frost

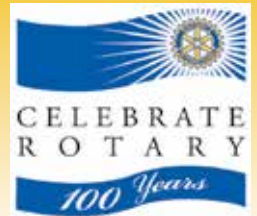




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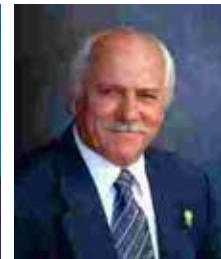
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Our speaker this week is 30-year-old Yohann Rivaud. He was born in Ambilly, France of French parents, and has a brother and two sisters. During his 21 years in France he moved 15 times to various locations in France.

He holds an Associate degree in Management (Human Resources) from the University of Haute Alsace. Since 1996 he has been associated with Youth With A Mission. After completing the organization's Discipleship Training School in France, he served the organization in Mali, West Africa, where he was involved in managing a Private school and restarting a world-wide youth missionary group. Since October 1999 he has been on the staff of the University of the Nations' Kona campus, where he has developed several unique programs for youth, including a partnership with TREE Hawaii (Tropical Reforestation and Ecosystem Education).

He will be talking about France.

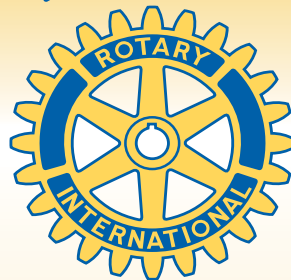
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From a core of Rob and wife, Cindy, Hawaii Forest & Trail has grown to 30 employees offering 8 tours around the island and expects 20,000 guests this year. Tours described by Rob include Mauna Kea and its observatories, Kilauea Volcano, Kohala Mule Rides, wet and dry forest adventures, and forest bird watching.

Additional comments included: that the goal of the company is to provide for each guest a safe, comfortable and enjoyable educational experience; that all guides must have the right information and be passionate about providing each tour; that while prices appear high, people want value, not bargains, and authentic experiences such as seeing red lava or standing behind a waterfall. He concluded by urging those of us who live in Hawaii to pay attention to what's happening to our natural resources and help conserve Hawaii's endangered environment.



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Anniversaries:	
Alan Pratt (Asako)	05/01
Jim Stroup (Carolyn)	05/02
Bill Cliff (Gabriella)	05/01
Alan Clark (Wendy)	05/04

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Thanks,

Tom Brown  
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## At the Club - COFFEE BLOSSOM & DIRECTORY AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

Beginning a few weeks ago Rotary Club of Kona has a web site. Not the usual site, it was established specifically to host the Coffee Blossom and Club Directory. Current issues of the Blossom will still be emailed to all members but current and back issues can be downloaded from the new site. Just go to [RotaryClubofKona.org](http://RotaryClubofKona.org) and click on the Newsletter button. Download whatever issues are of interest.

The directory can be downloaded by clicking on the Directory button and entering the ID and Password. The ID is "rotary" and the Password is "kona" both of which are case sensitive. Please do not give out the ID and Password indiscriminately, so as to avoid our membership list becoming someone's spam list.

The Coffee Blossom and Club Directory will remain in the web from now on and be updated regularly, so check back frequently for the latest member information. Copies of the directory on disk will be available at regular meetings for a donation of \$5 to the Club and printed copies will be available for a donation of \$10. Contact Richard if you are interest in disk or printed copies.

## At the Club - INTERNATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE NEWS

The International Services Committee is exploring an aggressive agenda for the 2005-06 Rotary Year. We are looking at possible humanitarian projects in India, South America, and Eastern Russia to name a few. The emphasis for the new Rotary Year will be a back to basics theme. The IS Committee will be looking for projects involving food, basic medical care, and clean water for those in need around the world. Would you like to help??

The IS Committee will be meeting at Allen Konno's home at 5:15PM on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Any Rotarian with an interest in humanitarian efforts around the world is invited to attend. We want to make a difference in 2005-2006.

## At the Club - GIFTS FOR STRIVE STUDENTS

We hope that Kona Rotary club members could donate some gifts to give to our six STRIVE students for the end of the year celebration of the program. The gifts could be items like pens, pencils, notebooks, movie tickets, gift certificates, a backpack or book bag. Really anything a high school graduate could use. We plan to make the gifts the same to all students so we would need six of whatever you give. We need the gifts by the first Rotary meeting in May. If you bring them to a Rotary meeting you can give them to Diane or Ann. Thank you for helping us make this first year STRIVE program a success.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Richard Farnham of Farnham Associates Marketing Solutions has already donated 6-\$25 Gift Certificates to the Kona Brew Pub. Let's match his generosity with several more gifts for our STRIVE students.

*You Can Say That Again*

"Writing is the only thing that, when I do it, I don't feel I should be doing something else." Gloria Steinem

*Just for Fun* - UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS

Two engineering students crossing the campus when one said, "Where did you get such a great bike?" The second engineer replied, "Well, I was walking along yesterday minding my own business when a beautiful woman rode up on this bike. She threw the bike to the ground, took off all her clothes and said, "Take what you want." The first engineer nodded approvingly, "Good choice; the clothes probably wouldn't have fit."

To the optimist, the glass is half full. To the pessimist, the glass is half empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

A pastor, a doctor and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers. The engineer fumed, "What's with these guys? We must have been waiting for 15 minutes!" The doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such ineptitude!" The pastor said, "Hey, here comes the greens keeper. Let's have a word with him." "Hi George! Say, what's with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?" The greens keeper replied, "Oh, yes, that's a group of blind firefighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime." The group was silent for a moment. The pastor said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight." The doctor said, "Good idea. And I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist buddy and see if there's anything he can do for them." The engineer said, "Why can't these guys play at night?"

What is the difference between Mechanical Engineers and Civil Engineers? Mechanical Engineers build weapons and Civil Engineers build targets.

The graduate with a Science degree asks, "Why does it work?" The graduate with an Engineering degree asks, "How does it work?" The graduate with an Accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?" The graduate with a Liberal Arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

Three engineering students were gathered together discussing the possible designers of the human body. One said, "It was a mechanical engineer." Just look at all the joints." Another said, "No, it was an electrical engineer. The nervous system has many thousands of electrical connections." The last one said, "Actually it was a civil engineer. Who else would run a toxic waste pipeline through a recreational area?"

"Normal people believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet"

An architect, an artist and an engineer were discussing whether it was better to spend time with the wife or a mistress. The architect said he enjoyed time with his wife, building a solid foundation for an enduring relationship. The artist said he enjoyed time with his mistress, because the passion and mystery he found there. The engineer said, "I like both." "Both?" "Yeah. If you have a wife and a mistress, they will each assume you are spending time with the other woman, and you can go to the lab and get some work done."

An engineer was crossing a road one-day when a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess." He bent over, picked up the frog and put it in his pocket. The frog spoke up again and said, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will stay with you for one week." The engineer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to the pocket. The frog then cried out, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I'll stay with you and do ANYTHING you want." Again the engineer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket. Finally, the frog asked, "What is the matter? I've told you I'm a beautiful princess and that I'll stay with you for a week and do anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?" The engineer said, "Look, I'm an engineer. I don't have time for a girlfriend, but a talking frog, now that's cool."

*Rotary Calendar*

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

June 18-22, 2005,  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Event: Centennial Year National  
Convention.  
Place: McCormack Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
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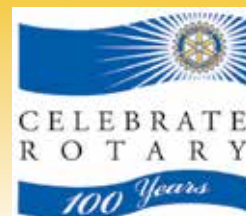




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Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
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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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou

# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *At the Podium* - CLUB ASSEMBLY

This week is Club Assembly and we have several issues that we need to deal with. All members are urged to attend so everyone can have a say in Club decisions. We will also have updates on several avenues of service.

### *Just Last Week* - JOHANN RIVAUD, University of the Nations



Johann Rivaud, French born faculty member of the University of Nations, regaled the membership with his observations of American attitudes to France. The common statement by tourists that the French do not like Americans stems from the fact that visitors typically spend 3 days in Paris and rarely, if ever, spend time in the more hospitable countryside where language and customs vary from province to province e.g. South France is much like Kona; Alsace is German speaking; Normandy dialects are almost unintelligible to someone from Alsace. "Paris is not France"; it is a cosmopolitan

big city with big city attitudes. He went on to say that Food is "big" in France where the typical meal is 5 courses: entree (salad), hors d'oeuvre (main course), cheese, bread and, most important, dessert followed by coffee. Weddings are typically 2 day feasts of as many as 11 courses with intervening entertainment, lasting 5 hours culminating with dessert at 1:30 A.M. Dancing until 7:30 A.M., guests nap and afterward enjoy a big lunch. He concluded with tips on French mealtime etiquette: keep both hands but no elbows on the table, wait until hostess begins to eat before dining, crossed utensils on the plate means "I'm full" whereas parallel indicates the desire for additional servings, decline initially hostess offer of more and it is acceptable to sop up the sauces with one's bread.

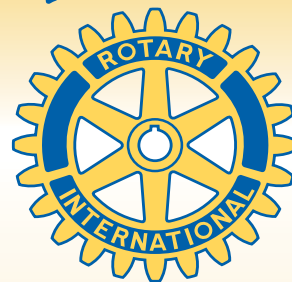
### *Just Next Week* - KKCC, Focus Luncheon with Governor Linda Lingle



Thursday, May, 12, 2005, 11:30am to 1:30pm, Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa

Governor Lingle will provide updates on issues of most importance to West Hawaii including housing, land use, workers compensation reform, harbor development and road safety. Scheduled after the close of the 2005 legislative session, Governor Lingle will provide a legislative update highlighting issues that will impact West Hawaii.

Cost: \$35.00 for Chamber & Rotary Members; \$40.00 for non-members. Reservations required by 5:00 pm Tuesday, May 10, 2005. No refunds or cancellations after Tuesday, May 10, 2005. Tables of 10 may be reserved. Contact the Chamber office at 329-1758 for reservations.



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*This Week*  
May 05, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort  
Alii Surf Room

Program: CLUB  
ASSEMBLY  
Greeter: Fedro Yanez  
Door Prize: Bill Rogers

*Coming Up*

Greeters:  
Michael Zola 05/19  
John Ackert 05/26

Door Prize:  
David Rees-Thomas 05/19  
Alan Pratt 05/26

Birthdays:  
Fred Doshier 05/02  
Jerry Coiner 05/04  
Larry Peckham 05/12

Anniversaries:  
Alan Pratt (Asako) 05/01  
Jim Stroup (Carolyn) 05/02  
Bill Cliff (Gabriella) 05/01  
Alan Clark (Wendy) 05/04  
Roger Brasel (Nancy) 05/15

Programs:  
KKCC Kuncheon 05/12  
(RKR Dark)  
KYLE ONUMA 05/19  
Department of Agriculture

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## At the Club - MAHALO FROM THE INTERACT CLUB

Hello Ann-

Thanks for your help getting the check so that we could go to the convention.

The convention went very well. We got to do some work on the USS Missouri for our community service project - first time I've "swabbed" a deck - and spent some good times with over 120 Interactors and advisors from around the state. We also got to meet this year's District Governor and next year's Governor. There were 17 clubs represented at the convention (although there are supposed to be 36 clubs that have been in contact with the District 5000 leadership over the course of the year).

For the fourth straight year we were chosen as the Best Interact club in the state and we also won for the Best International Project and Best Overall Scrapbook. Our students were very excited. Please relay our thanks to all of the Rotarians for their support and thank you for your help as well.

Sorry I didn't let you know sooner but its been a pretty crazy few weeks. Over the last two weekends our Interactors manned a booth outside of Wal-Mart to sell sweetbread which should allow us to send our projected amount of money to each of the orphanages and we also had to switch around our Meet n Eat (feeding the needy) dates.

Thanks again for your support and please let me know if you have any questions.

Take care,  
David Huitt

## In the Community - RELAY FOR LIFE

You are invited to participate in one of Kona's most extraordinary activities - the ultimate community event - the annual RELAY FOR LIFE to be held at the Old Kona Airport Park on June 25 and 26. It is about being a community that takes up the fight against cancer. All of us, in some way, have been touch by a loved one or dear friend who has been diagnosed with cancer. Many are celebrating survivorship largely because of new advances in technology and treatments. Relay for Life gives us an opportunity to fight cancer. It is a way for us to make a difference - and have fun! It is really a big slumber party where friends, family members can come together as one huge compassionate support group to celebrate survivorship and honor those who have lost the battle to this dreaded disease. How can you help? By being a sponsor. Your organization will be recognized in numerous ways - depending on your choice of sponsorship. All money raised goes to one goal - fighting cancer. We hope to make this year's event a successful and memorable one. If you would like more information on how you can help please contact me at 322-2790 or 987-1909. Thank you so much! Linda Lanning

*You Can Say That Again*

"In the days of Caesar, kings had fools and jesters.  
Now network presidents have anchormen." Ted Koppel



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*Kona Coffee Blossom**Just for Fun* - CHAIN LETTER MAHALO

Dear Friends and Family;

At this time of year, I want to thank all of you who have taken the time and trouble to send me your chain letters over the past 12 months. Thank you for making me feel safe, secure, blessed, and wealthy.

Because of your concern I no longer drink Coca Cola because it can remove toilet stains. I no longer drink Pepsi or Dr Pepper since the people who make these products are atheists who refuse to put "Under God" on their cans. I no longer drink anything out of a can because I will get sick from the rat feces and urine that could be on the can.

I no longer use Saran wrap in the microwave because it causes cancer. I no longer check the coin return on pay phones because I could be pricked with a needle infected with AIDS. I no longer use cancer-causing deodorants even though I smell like a water buffalo on a hot day.

I no longer go to shopping malls because someone will drug me with a perfume sample and rob me. I no longer receive packages from UPS or FedEx since they are actually Al Qaeda in disguise. I no longer shop at Target since they are French and don't support our American troops or the Salvation Army.

I no longer answer the phone because someone will ask me to dial a number for which I will get a phone bill with calls to Jamaica, Uganda, Singapore and Uzbekistan. I no longer eat pre-packaged foods because the estrogens they contain will turn me gay. I no longer have any sneakers - but that will change once I receive my free replacement pair from Nike.

I no longer buy expensive cookies from Neiman Marcus since I now have their recipe. I no longer worry about my soul because I have 363,214 angels looking out for me and St Theresa's novena has granted my every wish. Thanks to you, I have learned that God only answers my prayers if I forward an e-mail to seven of my friends and make a wish within five minutes. (I don't remember that in the Bible.)

I no longer have any savings because I gave it to a sick girl who is about to die in the hospital (for the 1,287,258th time). I no longer have any money at all, but that will change once I receive the \$15,000 that Microsoft and AOL are sending me for participating in their special e-mail program.

Yes, I want to thank all of you soooooo much for looking out for me that I will now return the favor! If you don't send this e-mail to at least 144,000 people in the next 70 minutes, a large dove with diarrhea will land on your head at 5:00 PM (EST) this afternoon and the fleas from 12 camels will infest your back, causing you to grow a hairy hump. I know this will occur because it actually happened to a friend of my next door neighbor's ex-mother-in-law's second husband's cousin's beautician!

Honest!

*Rotary  
Calendar*

May 12, 2005, 11:30A  
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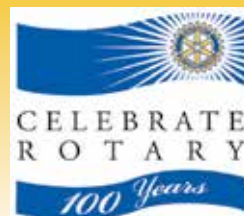
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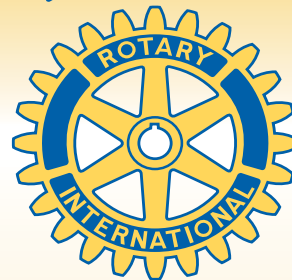
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Service Above Self

*This Week*

May 19, 2005

Royal Kona Resort  
Alii Surf Room

Program: KYLE ONUMA  
Department of Agriculture

Greeter: Michael Zola

Door Prize: David Rees-Thomas

### Coming Up

Greeters:  
John Ackert 05/26  
Cathie Amelotte 06/02

Door Prize:  
Alan Pratt 05/26  
Larry Peckham 06/02

Birthdays:  
Barry Berning 05/21  
Sandy Morton 05/23  
Jeanette Evans 05/29  
Edgar Sundberg 05/30

Anniversaries:  
James Stanley (Stephanie) 05/26

Programs:  
RILEY SMITH 05/26  
Parker Ranch  
ALLEN SAALAVEA 06/02  
Ohana Mentor Network

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### At the Podium - KYLE ONUMA, Department of Agriculture

This week Kyle Onuma from the Department of Agriculture will be discussing the coqui frog problem. He will update us on what programs the state has instituted and what may be on the horizon. He will also tell us about free equipment and pesticides that may be available for homeowners who are dealing with the coqui frog problem.

### Just Last Week - CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Clark opened the Club Assembly with announcements of upcoming events including the visit of the GSE team from the Philippines May 13, the joint Rotary/Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting next week, jogging path work May 14 and District Conference on May 27. He added that hotel space is still available for the National Convention in Chicago. Richard Farnham reported that a commercial video on "Project Grad" developed by his son was ready for showing in all local theaters; it just needed funding. In short order, \$500.00 was pledged by various members for this project. VP Hershberger reported that the Recognition Dinner was scheduled for July 11 at Hokulia; projected price \$50.00/ person. The 2004-2005 budget was then presented and discussed by Barbara Bush. Highlights included beginning and ending the year with a surplus; \$3100 for polio eradication from International Service; attempts to raise \$10,000.00 from meals and Happy Dollars; as yet unreceived income from the net proceeds from the Foundation Golf tournament and \$10,000.00 from the Master Card Tournament.

### At the Club - AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Please be advised that we made available 4 Ambassadorial Scholarships for Rotary Year 2004-2005. As of the cut off date of April 15, 2005 for applications for these scholarships, our district committee has received only 2 completed applications. THEREFORE, we will open up for a VERY short time period to accept more Ambassadorial Scholarship applications. We extend the acceptance of more applications until May 20, 2005 (Friday) under the following conditions:

1. You must fax a completed application of the applicant to:

Dr. Charles Weems, PHD/PHF Fax Ph (808) 956-4883 (Oahu Ph. #)  
1013 Prospect St. #1018  
Honolulu, HI 96822 Bus Ph (808) 956-8337  
E-mail: Hm Ph (808) 524-7681

2. And you must Express Mail (via U.S. Postal Service) the completed application to Dr. Weems at his home address above. He must receive the original application by May 20, 2005. We will honor the U.S. Postal mark with a date of 5-19-2005 on Express Mail only.

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## President's Position



A message  
from RI:

Currently,  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Exchange Student          | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactor                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Deceased Rotarian     | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee of Rotary Club or District |

### Step 2: Main Registrant - Complete the following information for the main registrant

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Call Name (Badge name): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classification or Former Classification (Rotarians only): \_\_\_\_\_  
 District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Name or City Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3 - Main Registrant - Officer History

Indicate district governor year (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 4 - Main Registrant - Provide your contact information.

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Address/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal or Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In case of an emergency during the meeting, please contact:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Country/City Code/Number): \_\_\_\_\_

*You Can Say That Again*

"Parents were invented to make children happy  
by giving them something to ignore." *Ogden Nash*

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**Step 5 – Guest information - Enter the guest information below. Indicate the guest category according to the corresponding letters.**

**A** = Employee of Rotary Club or District    **B** = Foundation Scholar    **C** = Guest 18 years and under  
**D** = Guest 19 years and over    **E** = Interactor    **F** = Non-Rotarian Foundation Alumnus  
**G** = Non-Rotarian Spouse    **H** = Rotaractor    **I** = Rotarian  
**J** = Rotarian Spouse    **K** = Spouse of Deceased Rotarian    **L** = Youth Exchange Student  
(spouse legally married to another Rotarian)

Enter the Category from above.	Guest 1 – Category _____	Guest 2 – Category _____	Guest 3 – Category _____
Family Name:			
First Name:			
Middle Initial Name:			
Call Name/Badgename:			
Classification (Rotarians ONLY):			
Club/City Name:			
Country:			

**Step 6 – Pre-Convention Meetings**

Preconvention meetings are held 17-18 June. Attendees to the preconvention meeting(s) must also register for the RI Convention. The International Institute is open to incoming, current, and past RI officers and their immediate families only. You must be registered for the convention to register for any preconvention meeting. Indicate below the number of attendees to the following meetings. Please note that the International Institute has an **additional fee** for Rotarians and their guests (see Payment and Fees for prices):

International Institute Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ International Institute Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Exchange Officers Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Rotaract Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 7 – Payment and Fees –** Calculate the registration fees below. If paying by credit card, all fees will be charged in US dollars. - If paying in cash, only US dollars are accepted. No personal, club or district checks are accepted.

Registrant Category	Fee	Total
Rotarian, Guest 19 Years and over, Spouse of Deceased Rotarian, or Employee of Rotary Club or District	US\$300 Each	
Rotarian and Spouse or Rotarian Couple (2 legally married Rotarians)	US\$500 Each	
Non-Rotarian Spouse or Rotarian Spouse (legally married spouse is also a Rotarian) Only	US\$200 Each	
Rotaractor, Non-Rotarian Foundation Alumnus/a, or Foundation Scholar	US\$100 Each	
Guest 18 Years and Under, Youth Exchange Student, or Interactor (limit 5 per registration form)	US\$40 Each	
Institute Rotarian (additional fee)	US\$155 Each	
Institute Guest (additional fee)	US\$140 Each	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	

☐ Cash (US Dollar only)    ☐ VISA    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ JCB    ☐ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Rotary International to charge the above fees to my credit card. **All on-site registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All forms must be signed.**

Rotary  
Calendar

May 27-29, 2005,  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
Event: Centennial Year District  
5000 Annual Conference.  
Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
Price: TBA  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
are on the web site.

June 18-22, 2005,  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Event: Centennial Year National  
Convention.  
Place: McCormack Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Price: See web site.  
Includes: Speakers, plenary  
sessions, food, fun, fellowship.  
Contact: [www.rotary.org/centennial/  
convention/online-reg.html](http://www.rotary.org/centennial/convention/online-reg.html)  
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Community  
Calendar

June 25 & 26, 2005,  
RELAY FOR LIFE  
Event: Cancer Society annual  
fundraiser.  
Place: Kona Old Airport Park  
Price: Donations  
Includes: Relay, food, fun.  
Contact: Linda Lanning 322-2790

## Let's Keep in Mind

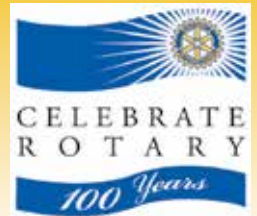
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by fostering the spirit of caring and concern in our club.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by helping to act as a conscience in the workplace.  
Let us "Celebrate Rotary" by launching ambitious plans for continued service in the future.



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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html>

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

[richard@surfhawaii.net](mailto:richard@surfhawaii.net)

## Back Issues

Current and back issues are available in the folder titled "Coffee Blossom" at [www.surfhawaii.net/clients](http://www.surfhawaii.net/clients)

## At the Helm



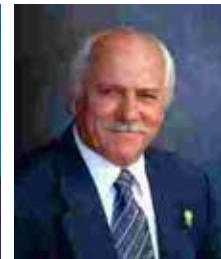
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### At the Podium - JESSICA LANI RICH, VASH



Here we are all "Ohana," which means "Family" in Hawaiian, and so we take care of each other. What is the Aloha Spirit? It is the coordination of the true self's mind, heart and soul, manifested by thinking good thoughts, emoting good feelings and sharing goodness with others.

The Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii (VASH) was founded by the Honolulu Rotary Club in July of 1997 when they realized that Hawaii had no Traveler's Aid Society. VASH wants all visitors to our state to feel the Aloha Spirit first hand and we have assisted thousands of visitors since our inception.

### OUR MISSION

The mission of the Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii is to share Aloha with visitors who have been victims of a crime and other adversities, and to provide follow-up assistance and support in an effort to create a positive memory of their stay in our islands.

### OUR GOALS

Our goal is for every victim, whether from the Mainland, a foreign country or a neighbor island, to share with their family, friends and the media that, despite an unfortunate incident, the Aloha Spirit of Hawai'i is real and that they can look forward to their next visit to the "Aloha" state.

### Just Last Week - GRETCHEN LAWSON, The ARC of Kona

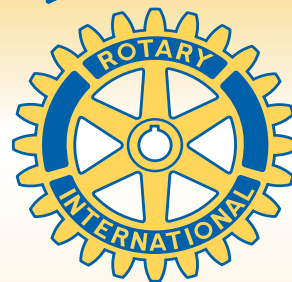
The Arc of Kona, dba Kona Krafts is a private, nonprofit charitable organization established to aid people with disabilities, their advocates and families.

The Arc of Kona believes that people with disabilities are as individual in their needs, abilities and gifts as any other cross section of society.

The Arc of Kona is committed to helping people with disabilities achieve the fullest possible independence and participation in society consistent with their wishes.

On very short notice, Gretchen Lawson, President of the ARC of Kona, was gracious enough to give us an update on the ARC of Kona (locally known as Kona Krafts). She showed a recently completed video about the many programs offered by the non-profit organization and passed out brand new brochures featuring their new logo and slogan ("Expanding the Possibilities," "Ho'o Nui Ka Hiki").

Gretchen was particularly pleased to announce that their residence facility serving 5 participants was saved from imminent closure through the generosity of 5 anonymous benefactors. Survival of this very important facility is now assured for at least another five years.



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Address/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal or Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency during the meeting, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Country/City Code/Number): \_\_\_\_\_

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"Photography is a major force in explaining man to man." *Edward Steichen*

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**Step 5 – Guest information - Enter the guest information below. Indicate the guest category according to the corresponding letters.**

**A** = Employee of Rotary Club or District    **B** = Foundation Scholar    **C** = Guest 18 years and under  
**D** = Guest 19 years and over    **E** = Interactor    **F** = Non-Rotarian Foundation Alumnus  
**G** = Non-Rotarian Spouse    **H** = Rotaractor    **I** = Rotarian  
**J** = Rotarian Spouse    **K** = Spouse of Deceased Rotarian    **L** = Youth Exchange Student  
(spouse legally married to another Rotarian)

Enter the Category from above.	Guest 1 – Category _____	Guest 2 – Category _____	Guest 3 – Category _____
Family Name:			
First Name:			
Middle Initial Name:			
Call Name/Badgename:			
Classification (Rotarians ONLY):			
Club/City Name:			
Country:			

**Step 6 – Pre-Convention Meetings**

Preconvention meetings are held 17-18 June. Attendees to the preconvention meeting(s) must also register for the RI Convention. The International Institute is open to incoming, current, and past RI officers and their immediate families only. You must be registered for the convention to register for any preconvention meeting. Indicate below the number of attendees to the following meetings. Please note that the International Institute has an **additional fee** for Rotarians and their guests (see Payment and Fees for prices):

International Institute Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ International Institute Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Exchange Officers Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Rotaract Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 7 – Payment and Fees – Calculate the registration fees below. If paying by credit card, all fees will be charged in US dollars. - If paying in cash, only US dollars are accepted. No personal, club or district checks are accepted.**

Registrant Category	Fee	Total
Rotarian, Guest 19 Years and over, Spouse of Deceased Rotarian, or Employee of Rotary Club or District	US\$300 Each	
Rotarian and Spouse or Rotarian Couple (2 legally married Rotarians)	US\$500 Each	
Non-Rotarian Spouse or Rotarian Spouse (legally married spouse is also a Rotarian) Only	US\$200 Each	
Rotaractor, Non-Rotarian Foundation Alumnus/a, or Foundation Scholar	US\$100 Each	
Guest 18 Years and Under, Youth Exchange Student, or Interactor (limit 5 per registration form)	US\$40 Each	
Institute Rotarian (additional fee)	US\$155 Each	
Institute Guest (additional fee)	US\$140 Each	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	

☐ Cash (US Dollar only)    ☐ VISA    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ JCB    ☐ American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Rotary International to charge the above fees to my credit card. **All on-site registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All forms must be signed.**

## Rotary Calendar

May 27-29, 2005,  
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
 Event: Centennial Year District  
 5000 Annual Conference.  
 Place: Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu  
 Price: TBA  
 Includes: Speakers, plenary  
 sessions, golf tennis, food, fun.  
 Contact: [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
 Note: Registration forms and hotel info  
 are on the web site.

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**NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
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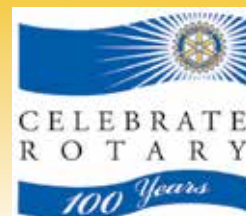




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### *At the Podium* - ALLEN SAALAVEA, Ohana Mentor Network

The Ohana Mentor Network is a program designed to work with mentoring and social service programs to increase mentoring opportunities for all youth in Hawaii County. The OMN will do this by recruiting, screening, and training volunteers then working with social service programs to match mentors with youth. The idea is to stretch resource through partnerships while increasing the number of mentored youth.

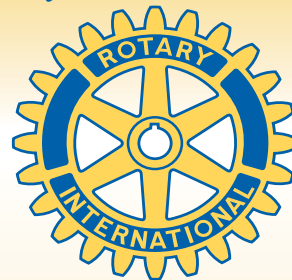
Volunteers are asked to commit to spending four to six hours a month for three months with a youth. Activities will be scheduled around a common interest such as music, sports, art, etc. Upon completion of the match both the mentor and mentee will be asked about the quality of their experience.

For more information about the Ohana Mentor Network, or to volunteer to be a mentor, please contact Allen Salavea-Program Coordinator at hte Office of Continuing Education and Training at 974-7531 or via e-mail at allen@hawaii.edu.

### *At the Club* - MAHALO WALKING JOGGING PATH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those that came out to work at the Makae'o Waling Jogging Path on Saturday, May 14th. We had a great time mowing the (new) grass, fertilizing, pruning, planting, and spraying weeds. Under the leadership of Preston Crowl we also extended the irrigation system to many new plantings and had a wonderful BBQ lunch cooked by our Chef Extrordinaire President Alan Clark! Thanks to everyone that helped out.

Our next (and last official Centennial Project) work day will be SATURDAY, JUNE 14th from 7 to 11 a.m. followed by a delicious lunch! PLEASE mark your calendars! Come on out for an hour or any amount of time you can give. It's a great way to support our community.



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*This Week*

June 02, 2005

Royal Kona Resort  
Alii Surf Room

Program: ALLEN SAALAVEA,  
Ohana Mentor Network

Greeter: Cathie Amelotte

Door Prize: Larry Peckham

### *Coming Up*

Greeters:  
Rick Asbach 06/09  
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James Payne 06/09  
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Birthdays:  
Ken Clewett 06/03  
Jim Stroup 06/03  
Jimme Grace Van Vacter 06/04  
Beverly Fraser 06/04

Anniversaries:  
Fred Doshier (Alexandria) 06/03  
Ann Goody (Norman) 06/14

Programs:  
ART SOUZA 06/09  
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BECKY WINTERS 06/16  
Baldridge Award for Excellence

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### *Rotary 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.



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## President's Position



A message from RI:

Currently, over 150 countries will be

represented at our centennial convention, the largest number in our history. Most important is the number of clubs represented. The world will look at these two very important statistics over the years in evaluating the strength of our organization.

## Streamlined On-site Registration Process:

Just fill out the enclosed On-site Registration Form and bring it with you to one of the 30 on-site registration stations in and around Room S-102 in McCormick Place during the following days and hours:  
 Thursday, 16 June: 3P-6P  
 Friday, 17 June: 8A-6P  
 Saturday, 18 June: 8A-8P  
 Sunday, 19 June: 8A-8P  
 Monday, 20 June: 8A-6P  
 Tuesday, 21 June: 8A-6  
 Wednesday, 22 June: 8A-1P

Accepted forms of payment are VISA, MasterCard, JCB and American Express credit cards, U.S. dollar travelers' checks and U.S. dollar cash only.

## At the Club - GSE PICTURES



## At RI - ROTARIANS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS AT PARIS MARATHON



A youthful centennial may be an oxymoron to wordsmiths, but to the 232 Rotarians who participated in the Paris Marathon to mark Rotary's 100th anniversary, it was a sprightly statement about commitment to service.

Clad in Rotary's blue-and-gold colors, the runners came from 40 Rotary districts in 15 countries. According to Jean-Claude Brocart, governor of District 1700 and initiator of the Paris Marathon centennial project, the team was one of the largest

contingents to enter the race. A total of 35,000 people participated in the marathon on 10 April 2005.

"Our target was to communicate about Rotary and PolioPlus and to give a dynamic and young picture of Rotary," Brocart explained. "Every runner, especially the numerous foreigners, was quite satisfied."

Rotarians traveled from all over France and abroad to cheer the participants. A group from the Île-de-France region near Paris distributed fliers and brochures about Rotary and sold Rotary-themed T-shirts, baseball caps, and posters to raise funds for polio eradication.

Guillaume, a nine-year-old whose leg muscles have been weakened by myopathy, was one of the youngest participants. Eight Rotarians pushed and pulled a Joëlette, (a special wheelchair) bearing him through the entire course of the race.

"Guillaume had dreamt of [doing] this for many months," Brocart said. "It was a great success. The heroic team was continuously cheered by the public."

On the eve of the marathon, Rotarian runners and spectators gathered for a pasta party and pep rally. They met again at a dinner party after the event and considered planning future reunions to recapture the fellowship they experienced during the marathon.

The Rotarian participants were featured on French national television channel France 3.

*You Can Say That Again*

"Success is a great deodorant. It takes away all your past smells." *Elizabeth Taylor*



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*Just for Fun* - SAY WHAT?

For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.

More hay, Trigger? No thanks, Roy, I'm stuffed!

Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.

For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.

My mind is like a steel trap, rusty and illegal in 37 states.

Save your breath. You'll need it to blow up your date!

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Daddy, why doesn't this magnet pick up this floppy disk?

Few women admit their age. Few men act theirs.

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

Death is hereditary.

*Just for Fun* - THE PIRATE

A pirate walked into a bar and the bartender said, "Hey, I haven't seen you in awhile. What happened? You look terrible."

"What do you mean?" said the pirate, "I feel fine."

"What about the wooden leg? You didn't have that before."

"Well, we were in a battle and I got hit with a cannonball, but I'm fine now".

"Ok, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?"

"We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off. I got fitted with a hook. I'm fine, really."

"What about that eye patch?"

"Oh, one day we were at sea and a flock of birds flew over. I looked up and one of them crapped in my eye."

"You're kidding," said the bartender, "you couldn't lose an eye just from some bird crap."

"It was my first day with the hook."

*Rotary Calendar*

Jun 14, 2005, Sat, 7:00A-11:30P

WALKING/JOGGING PATH

Event: Centennial project  
workday. Malama Aina  
Cleanup Day.

Place: Old Airport

Includes: Coffee, pastries, BBQ,  
lots of work.

Contact: Barb @ 960-8292

Note: Chain saws, wheelbarrows, other  
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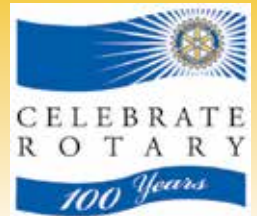
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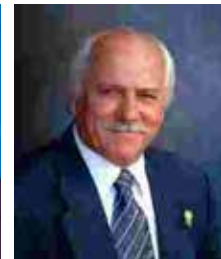
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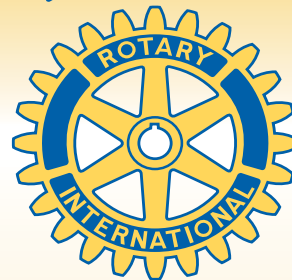
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June 09, 2005

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West Hawaii Superintendent

Greeter: Rick Asbach

Door Prize: James Payne

### Coming Up

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Vern Berry	06/23

Door Prize:

Greg Ogin	06/16
Curt Nakayama	06/23

Birthdays

Anniversaries:

Ann Goody (Norman)	06/14
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Programs:

BECKY WINTERS	06/16
Baldrige Award for Excellence	
MICHAEL DONOHO	06/23
Puwa'a wa'a Ahuapuaa	

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### At the Podium - ART SOUZA, West Hawaii Superintendent

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Thank you to all those that came out to work at the Makae'o Waling Jogging Path on Saturday, May 14th. We had a great time mowing the (new) grass, fertilizing, pruning, planting, and spraying weeds. Under the leadership of Preston Crowl we also extended the irrigation system to many new plantings and had a wonderful BBQ lunch cooked by our Chef Extrordinaire President Alan Clark! Thanks to everyone that helped out.

Our next (and last official Centennial Project) work day will be SATURDAY, JUNE 11th from 7 to 11 a.m. followed by a delicious lunch! PLEASE mark your calendars! Come on out for an hour or any amount of time you can give. It's a great way to support our community.



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## At District 5000 - CONTROVERSY SURROUNDS DG NOMINATION

The following letter (edited for length) from Dave Berry started the controversy:

"As you know five of us were nominated by our Clubs as candidates for District Governor and were not selected. All of us had been candidates in the past. We had been advised that essential qualities to be a viable nominee were among other things experience at the District level and being known by the Rotarians of the District. I know all of my fellow nominees well and they certainly all qualify on both counts and over many years have shown their dedication to Rotary.

I know I speak for all of us when I say that when you become a serious candidate for DG you sort of put your life on hold for several years and even before the selection process begin to make plans on how to improve your District. If we are not selected of course that is a disappointment, but in the past we have always known that the nominee has also had vast experience and dedication to Rotary.

This year much to the surprise of all of us the Nominating Committee selected a first time candidate who has never had one day of experience beyond the Club level and is not well known outside of his own island. I know the candidate who was selected and in no way question his sincerity, it is just that the rest of us honestly felt betrayed based on what qualifications the Nominating Committee told us they expected. I think it would be safe to say that he was just as surprised as the rest of us.

Two of my fellow nominees indicated that their Clubs intended to put their names in as challenge candidates. Having seen a challenge in my previous District I know that challenges can be very detrimental to the District and can of course label the challenger as a non team player and acting out of sour grapes.

I know that this is not the case with my fellow nominees, they just feel betrayed by the system and I can certainly understand that. I suggested to them that since one or more challenges seem inevitable that I thought it would be more appropriate if all of us became challengers. Hopefully this would send the message that the problem is with the system and not the egos of the unselected candidates. Believe me I have thought long and hard on this before taking this step, but I think this is the right thing to do under the circumstances and with a democratic rather than emotional solution, with all the Clubs having a voice on who will lead them in the future passes all aspects of the Four Way Test.

I have been told that one Club has passed a resolution that nominates not just their Club member but rather all five of us and that two others are expected to do so. So in concurring with the nominations you would be expressing your approval for the Clubs to have a choice of all of the qualified candidates. Of course the candidate selected by the Nominating Committee would also be a choice.

Therefore I am requesting that you very seriously consider sending the following to DG Claude before the imposed deadline of 10 June.

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Several Rotarians have expressed opinions on this issue, in support of and in opposition to Dave's proposal. If you have an opinion, make it known to President Alan so he can respond in accordance with our club's wishes.

*You Can Say That Again*

"Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius." An Wang

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*Kona Coffee Blossom**Just for Fun* - CLEVER MAMA

A woman walks into the downtown welfare office, trailed by 15 kids. "WOW," the social worker exclaims, "Are they ALL YOURS???" "Yep, they are all mine," the flustered momma sighs, having heard that question a thousand times before. She says, "Sit down Leroy." All the children rush to find seats.

"Well," says the social worker, "then you must be here to sign up. I'll need all your children's names." "This one's my oldest - he is Leroy." "OK, and who's next?" "Well, this one he is Leroy, also."

The social worker raises an eyebrow but continues. One by one, through the oldest four, all boys, all named Leroy. Then she is introduced to the eldest girl, named Leighroy! "All right," says the caseworker. "I'm seeing a pattern here. Are they ALL named Leroy?"

Their Momma replied, "Well, yes-it makes it easier. When it is time to get them out of bed and ready for school, I yell, 'Leroy!' An' when it's time for dinner, I just yell 'Leroy!' an' they all comes arunnin.' An' if I need to stop the kid who's running into the street, I just yell 'Leroy' and all of them stop. It's the smartest idea I ever had, namin'them all Leroy."

The social worker thinks this over for a bit, then wrinkles her forehead and says tentatively, "But what if you just want ONE kid to come, and not the whole bunch?"

"I call them by their last names."

*Just for Fun* - MOTOVATION

Little Zachariah, a Jewish kid, was doing very badly in math. His parents had tried everything: tutors, mentors, flash cards, special learning centers, in short, everything they could think of to help his math! Finally, in a last ditch effort, they took Zachariah down and enrolled him in the local Catholic school.

After the first day little Zachariah 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. When his mother went to his room to tell him dinner was ready she found books and papers were spread out all over the room and little Zachariah was hard at work. She was amazed, but said nothing.

To her shock the minute Zachariah was done eating, he marched back to his room without a word and in no time he was back hitting the books as hard as before. This went on for some time day after day while the mother tried to understand what made all the difference in her son's studying habits.

Finally, little Zachariah brought home his report card. He quietly laid it on the table, went up to his room, and hit the books. With great trepidation his Mom looked at it and to her great surprise, little Zachariah got an "A" in math. She could no longer hold her curiosity. She went to his room and said: "Son, what was it? Was it the nuns?"

Little Zachariah looked at her and shook his head, no. "Well, then," she replied, "was it the books, the discipline, the structure, the uniforms? WHAT was it?" Little Zachariah looked at her and said, "Well, on the first day of school, when I saw that guy nailed to the plus sign, I knew they weren't fooling around."

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Contact: Barb @ 960-8292  
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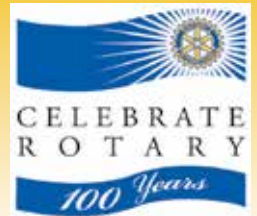
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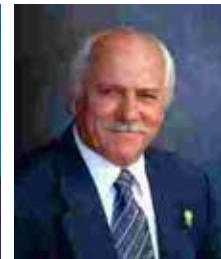
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## The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth? • Is it fair to all concerned? • Will it build good will and better friendship?  
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Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou



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### *At the Podium* - BECKY WINTERS, Baldrige Award for Excellence

Becky Winters is an independent consultant. As a Certified Quality Manager, Becky helps organizations realize their fullest potential through

Σ Baldridge coaching and training,  
Σ Strategic mapping,  
Σ Team empowerment,  
Σ Customer-focused value creation, and  
Σ Sustainable quality management systems.

Becky has worked with the Hawaii Award of Excellence program for seven years as a volunteer Examiner, Team Leader, Trainer and Coach.

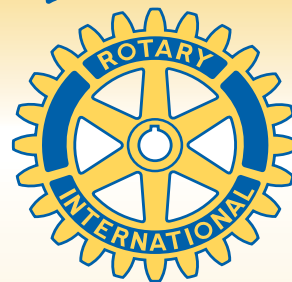
This is the third year that Becky has been appointed by the United States Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to serve in the capacity of Examiner on the Board of Examiners of the Malcolm National Quality Award.

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Royal Kona Resort  
Tropics Restaurant

Program: BECKY WINTERS,  
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Greeter: Barry Berning

Door Prize: Greg Ogin

### *Coming Up*

Greeters:  
Vern Berry 06/23  
Pat Berry 06/30

Door Prize:  
Curt Nakayama 06/23  
Sandy Morton 06/30

Birthdays  
Richard Famham 06/16

Anniversaries:

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MICHAEL DONOHO 06/23  
Puwa'a wa'a Ahuapuaha  
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A big mahalo goes out to all those that came to help at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path workday this past Saturday. A very special mahalo to Ron and Carolann Scott, Dick Fearing, Joane Henley, Jerry Coiner, Tom Fine, Sr., Preston Crowl, and Chef du jour Rick Merschdorf, as well as all the Friends for Fitness and PATH volunteers. We ended up doing a bit of work in all areas of the path, with much accomplished at the end of the morning. If you haven't been down to the path lately, you should go take a walk to see the new cactus garden, or the native Hawaiian plant area. It's looking better and better each month!

We plan to have an official blessing in late July, (date TBA) when we hope to dedicate signage and a Centennial bench to commemorate the Rotary International Centennial 2005.

Although this was our final "official" Centennial Project work day, the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path has much more that needs to be done and the community workdays will continue. So don't feel sad, you can still come on out and participate in the project as it continues, for the benefit of the community! There are plans to install shade cabanas (once we can get the County to issue the permit) and an exercise par course, as well as additional plantings.

Mahalo to all!



## You Can Say That Again

"If you want to sacrifice the admiration of many men for the criticism of one, go ahead, get married." Katherine Hepburn

*Just for Fun* - THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS.

God made men and women to complement each other with the traits each were given.

**WOMEN:**

Women have strengths that amaze men. They carry children, they carry hardships, and they carry burdens, yet they hold happiness, love, and joy. They smile when they want to scream. They sing when they want to cry. They cry when they are happy and laugh when they are nervous.

Women wait by the phone for a "safe at home call" from a friend after a snowy drive home. They are childcare workers, executives, attorneys, stay-at-home moms, biker babes, and your neighbors. They wear suits, jeans, and uniforms. They fight for what they believe in. They stand up against injustice.

They walk and talk the extra mile to get their kids into the right schools and to get their family the right health care. They go to the doctor with a frightened friend.

Women are honest, loyal, and forgiving. They are smart; they know that knowledge is power, but they still know how to use their softer side to make a point.

Women want to be the best for their family, their friends, and themselves. Their hearts break when a friend dies. They have sorrow at the loss of a family member, yet they are strong when they think there is no strength left.

A woman can make a romantic evening unforgettable.

Women come in all sizes, colors, and shapes. They live in houses, apartments, and cabins. They drive, fly, walk, run, or e-mail you to show how much they care about you. The heart of a woman is what makes the world spin!

Women do more than just give birth. They bring joy and hope. They give compassion and ideals. They give moral support to their family and friends. And all they want in return are a hug and a smile and for you to do the same for the people you come in contact with.

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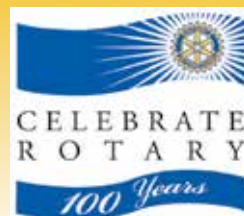




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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *At the Podium* - MICHAEL DONOHO, Pu'u Wa'awa'a Ahupua'a

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) established the Pu'u Wa'awa'a 'Ahupua'a Advisory Council for state lands in North Kona, Hawai'i. The council was first formed in June 2002 to advise DLNR with community expertise in the various aspects of managing these lands. The dedication, candor and cooperation of the council members in developing a management plan is gratefully acknowledged by DLNR.

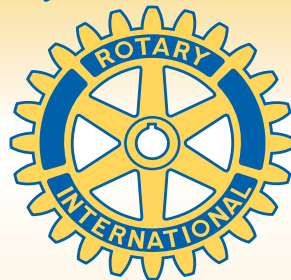
At its July 25, 2003 meeting, the Land Board approved in concept a management plan that identified 62 unique objectives that are intended to support the complex array of resource management needs and community interests that apply to Pu'u Wa'awa'a and the makai lands of Pu'u Anahulu (see <http://www.state.hi.us/dlnr/dofaw/puuwaawaa/draftplanv6.pdf> )

These objectives are intended to provide a framework for management of this area for a 10-year period. Many projects that directly support the management plan are already in progress, and others will be initiated shortly. Input from the initial advisory council was critical to the successful completion of the plan as well as implementation strategies.

"The DLNR is very excited about the future management activities in the Puu Wa'a Wa'a area," said Peter Young, DLNR Chairperson. "For us, it brings together multiple divisions of our department working in partnership with community groups at an ahupua'a scale. Hopefully, it will create a workable model that can be used in other areas throughout the state."

### *At the Club* - TRANSITION DINNER, JULY 11, 2005

This year's Transition Dinner will be a little later in the year than usual due to scheduling conflicts for our outgoing and incoming presidents. But it should be an even better than usual party as it is being hosted by Hokulia this year. For those of you who haven't had the pleasure of attending an event at Hokulia, you're in for a wonderful surprise. The place is lovely with a spectacular view, and if past experience is any clue, the food will be delicious. As an added bonus, Rotary members who are attending the event will be allowed to use the new but un-opened connector highway that extends from the end of Alii Drive. The usual 30 to 50 minute drive to Hokulia can be made in about 10 minutes via the new road. Don't miss this great opportunity to thank this past year's Board, welcome the new Board and share in some great food and fellowship. Cost is \$40 per person and you must sign up by our last meeting this Rotary year which is June 30th.



Service Above Self

*This Week*  
June 23, 2005  
Royal Kona Resort  
Alii Surf Room

Program: MICHAEL  
DONOHO,  
Pu'u Wa'awa'a Ahupua'a

Greeter: Vern Berry  
Door Prize: Curt Nakayama

### *Coming Up*

Greeters:  
Pat Berry 06/30  
Stephen Bobko-Hillenaar 07/07

Door Prize:  
Sandy Morton 06/30  
William Moore 07/07

Birthdays  
Gretchen Watson Kabei 02/25  
Francis Kuailani 02/28  
Janet Lum Won 02/28

Anniversaries:  
Allen Konno (Miyiko) 02/23  
Gretchen Watson Kabei 02/28  
(Dale)

Programs:  
ZACHARY YANOGO 06/30  
International Service Comm

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our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen.

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## President's Position



I received this letter from Claude regarding the DG nomination controversy.

To all my Club Presidents,

It is important that during this time of concerns over the DGND election and selection process, that we all continue to work together to achieve a solution that is fair and honest and addresses those concerns. There has been much discussion going around and I wish to ask that any of you who have the desire to have more information on how the process works, please contact me directly. If you are concerned with the selection process – please let's discuss it. If you are challenging the candidate, I will provide you with the method to do so if that is what your club wishes to do. However, I am asking that you please get in touch with me and the process go forward in the manner proscribed by RI bylaws.

Let us all end our Centennial year in the Spirit of Rotary and working together to reach fair resolutions.

I thank you for your continued roles as leaders in this year of "Celebrating Rotary" and I continue to be proud of you - the Centennial Presidents - and your accomplishments and that of your clubs.

LET'S CELEBRATE ROTARY TOGETHER  
In the Spirit of Family,  
Claude

## At the Club - MAKAE'O MAHALO

Here are some photo from our Makae'o Walking Jogging Path workday this past Saturday.

A big mahalo goes out to all those that came to help at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path workday this past Saturday. A very special mahalo to Ron and Carolann Scott, Dick Fearing, Joane Henley, Jerry Coiner, Tom Fine, Sr., Preston Crowl, and Chef du jour Rick Merschdorf, as well as all the Friends for Fitness and PATH volunteers. We ended up doing a bit of work in all areas of the path, with much accomplished at the end of the morning. If you haven't been down to the path lately, you should go take a walk to see the new cactus garden, or the native Hawaiian plant area. It's looking better and better each month!

We plan to have an official blessing in late July, (date TBA) when we hope to dedicate signage and a Centennial bench to commemorate the Rotary International Centennial 2005.

Although this was our final "official" Centennial Project work day, the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path has much more that needs to be done and the community workdays will continue. So don't feel sad, you can still come on out and participate in the project as it continues, for the benefit of the community! There are plans to install shade cabanas (once we can get the County to issue the permit) and an exercise par course, as well as additional plantings.

Mahalo to all!



*You Can Say That Again*

"Everyone is born a genius, but the process of living de-geniuses them." R. Buckminster Fuller



*Just for Fun* - 15 FUNNIEST BITS FROM ACTUAL POLICE CAR VIDEOS

- #15 "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch out after you wear them awhile."
- #14 "Take your hands off the car, and I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."
- #13 "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."
- #12 "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? In case you didn't know, that is the average speed of a 9mm bullet fired from my gun."
- #11 "So you don't know how fast you were going. I guess that means I can write anything I want on the ticket, huh?"
- #10 "Yes, Sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh ... did I mention that I am the shift supervisor?"
- #9 "Warning! You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."
- #8 "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"
- #7 "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy, and step in monkey poop."
- #6 "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."
- #5 "In God we trust, all others we run through NCIC."
- #4 "Just how big were those two beers?"
- #3 "No sir we don't have quotas anymore. We used to have quotas but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we want."
- #2 "I'm glad to hear the Chief of Police is a good personal friend of yours. At least you know someone who can post your bail."
- #1 "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? ... You're right, we don't. .... Sign here."

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 Contact: Alan or Dick H.

*Community Calendar*

June 25 & 26, 2005,  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
 Event: Cancer Society annual fundraiser.  
 Place: Kona Old Airport Park  
 Price: Donations  
 Includes: Relay, food, fun.  
 Contact: Linda Lanning 322-2790

*Let's Keep in Mind*

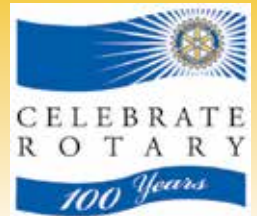
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Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
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Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html>

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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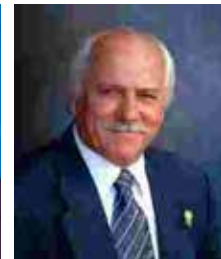
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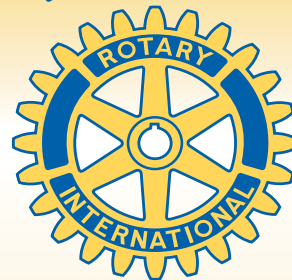
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### At the Podium - ZACHARIE YANOGO, International Service Speaker

Our speaker today is Zachrie Yanogo. He was born and reared in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, where he attended regular school and a technical school.

In 1985 he completed a Discipleship Training School at a University of the Nations' campus in Africa. That was followed by taking courses and serving on staffs at University of the Nations' campuses in Togo, France, Switzerland, Honolulu, and finally Kona. In 1991 he arrived at the U of N-Kona campus, where he received a BA in Christian Ministry the following year.

Since then he married Esther (also from Burkina Faso) in 1993 and has been on the staff of the U of N-Kona's College of Humanities & International Studies. His varied roles have included administrative responsibilities for that College and serving as the Leader for its School of Reconciliation. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the University of the Nations' International Committee for its world-wide College of Humanities & International Studies

He will be speaking about his native African country of Burkina Faso.

### Just Last Week - MICHAEL DONOHO, Pu'u Wa'awa'a Ahupua'a

Pu'u Wa'awa'a cinder cone, the oldest feature at 100,000 years on the slopes of Hualalai Mountain, lies in the heart of Pu'u Wa'awa'a Ahupua'a, a 40,000 acre DLNR park.

Michael Donoho of the advisory council for this Ahupua'a went on to say that there were 4 visions for the council: Preserving the Paniolo heritage as ranching was established in 1863 and once was a larger ranch than Parker; Assuring sustainability of rare and endangered plants and fauna while establishing trail systems for public access to resource areas; Insuring that enjoyment of the Pu'u Anahulu and Pu'u Wa'awa'a lands would be there for today's and future generations; That conflicts between public hunting, grazing and recreation use needed to be minimized.

He pointed out that there are unique geologic and climactic regions in this Ahupua'a, which sees from 10 to 60 feet of rainfall per year and supplies significant water to the leeward region. He concluded by saying that these 40,000 acres are not a state park in the usual sense of the word and public use for today falls secondary to resource restoration for tomorrow.

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President Allen

## At RI - RI CONVENTION CLOSES



Rotary's centennial convention closed with a look to the next 100 years. The keynote address from Nobel Prize winner Dr. Wangari Maathai focused on our shared future, the environment, and others gave examples of how Rotary's youth programs are instilling in the next generation an ethic of Service Above Self.

Maathai, who won the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize for her contributions to sustainable development in Africa, used the metaphor of a traditional African three-legged stool to

discuss the three pillars of any stable government: the environment, democracy, and peace. Maathai also stressed that the basic needs of people are not just water, food, shelter, and education, but also justice and equality.

Later in the day, Maathai said she was inspired by Rotarians' abilities to manage multiple projects. "Listening to the presentations at the convention, I am inspired by [their] ability to achieve so much with limited time and resources," she said.

Three members of the Rotaract Club of New Road City, Nepal, told the audience of their ascent to Mount Everest earlier this year. Moni Mulepati Sherpa, Pem Dorjee Sherpa, and Kami Sherpa brought the flag they hoisted atop the world's highest peak and presented it to RI President Glenn Estess Sr., who waved the flag to the roaring cheers of the audience.

The attendants met President-elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar and his family as a group of Swedish Rotarians cheered them on, waving the blue and yellow colors of their nation (and Rotary). In a humorous moment, Stenhammar demonstrated a prototype yellow and blue "reversible jacket" for the 2006 RI Convention in Malmö. He said the jacket would later be auctioned with proceeds going to The Rotary Foundation.

Stenhammar declared that the first year of Rotary's next century would be the year of women in Rotary and added that the appointment of Incoming Trustee Carolyn Jones should send the signal that there is a place for women in Rotary leadership.

He also discussed his dream to bring China and Cuba back into Rotary and shared his passion for Rotary's youth programs, in particular Rotary Youth Exchange. "I have a dream that every single youth, at the age of 17, would become an exchange student," he said. "If we did so, we would have no wars."

## You Can Say That Again

"What is the definition of a good wine? It should start and end with a smile." William Sokolin

*Just for Fun* - 25 SIGNS YOU'VE GROWN UP

1. Your house plants are alive, and you can't smoke any of them.
2. Having sex in a twin bed is out of the question.
3. You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
4. 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to bed.
5. You hear your favorite song on an elevator.
6. You watch the Weather Channel.
7. Your friends marry and divorce instead of hook up and break up.
8. You go from 130 days of vacation time to 14.
9. Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as "dressed up."
10. You're the one calling the police because those damn kids next door won't turn down the stereo.
11. Older relatives feel comfortable telling sex jokes around you.
12. You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
13. Your car insurance goes down and your payments go up.
14. You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonalds leftovers.
15. Sleeping on the couch makes your back hurt.
16. You no longer take naps from noon to 6 PM.
17. Dinner and a movie is the whole date instead of the beginning of one.
18. Eating a basket of chicken wings at 3 AM would severely upset, rather than settle, your stomach.
19. You go to the drug store for ibuprofen and antacid, not condoms and pregnancy tests.
20. A \$4.00 bottle of wine is no longer "pretty good stuff."
21. You actually eat breakfast food at breakfast time.
22. "I just can't drink the way I used to," replaces, "I'm never going to drink that much again."
23. 90% of the time you spend in front of a computer is for real work.
24. You no longer drink at home to save Money before going to a bar.
25. You read this entire list looking desperately for one sign that doesn't apply to you.✓



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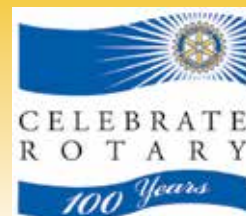
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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed, 6:45A  
Naniloa Hotel

Hilo, Fri, 12:00N  
Naniloa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tue, 12:00N  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed, 11:45A  
Daniel Thiebaut's Restaurant

South Hilo, Tue, 12:00N  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thu, 6:45A  
Kilauea Lodge

## On the Road

Whether you're traveling to another island, another state or another country, you can still attend a Rotary Meeting at one of the thousands of Rotary Clubs worldwide. To find a meeting, log on to: <http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html>

## Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard by Tuesday, 12:00N. All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS. [richard@surfhawaii.net](mailto:richard@surfhawaii.net)

## Back Issues

Current and back issues are available on the web site: [www.RotaryClubofKona.org](http://www.RotaryClubofKona.org)

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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? 'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo • Kupono ia ka kau  
Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e • Pono ia ka kou