

Rotary
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Service Above Self

CHANGING LIVES

President Bill Cliff

It is the beginning of a new Rotary Year and I have been entrusted with the Presidency of the Rotary Club of Kona. You have prepared me for this by sending me to two formal training sessions. Two things happened at those events. First, I was given practical information to help me with the mechanics of this position. No excuses are allowed. However, and most importantly, I was given a much better understanding of what Rotary really is.

Our Club has a new membership brochure titled "Changing Lives." We know the real world is filled with overwhelming human needs, many right here in our own community. Our best efforts will never fill or overcome those needs. However, we all are Rotarians because we are committed to taking a little bite out of those needs, every day, every week and every year. We do this with love for our fellow man and we have fun and fellowship at the same time.

As Kona Rotary Club members, we have finite amounts of time, energy, and monetary treasure. We have varying talents, interests and passions. Most importantly, we are all volunteers. I will say it again; we are all volunteers and I solemnly pledge my best efforts never to forget that.

May I propose a goal for our club for this coming year? I would be a wildly elated Past President if one year from now; **every** (and I mean every) member of our club, **including many new faces**, could look back and say "this year I helped to **"Change a Life."**

This week: **WEST HAWAII MEDIATION CENTER**

Founded in 1988, West Hawaii Mediation Center has strived to provide an array of high quality conflict resolution services to community members and organizations throughout West Hawaii. These services have been made available through the consistent and dedicated efforts of trained volunteers. These volunteer efforts, combined with on-going public/private funding partnerships, have allowed services to be provided in an affordable manner. WHMC is a member of a state-wide organization, Mediation Centers of Hawaii. This organization is made up of six independent, non-profit mediation centers which are each partially funded by the State Judiciary via the Center for Alternative Dispute [Resolution](#).

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THIS WEEK

July 6, 2006

PROGRAM West Hawai'i Mediation Center

GREETER

Jeff Sakamoto

DOOR PRIZE

Scott Unger

NEXT WEEK

July 13, 2006

WE ARE DARK FOR RECOGNITION DINNER JULY 15, 2006

**See inside for
details**

Our traditional club prayer composed for the Rotary Club of Kona by Bishop Kennedy

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*Past President
Dick Hershberger
&
President
Bill Cliff*



*Cordially invite
Rotarians and their guests
to the
58th annual
Recognition & Installation Dinner*

*Saturday July 15, 2006
Luau Grounds
Royal Kona Resort*

*6:30 pm—No Host Bar
7:15—dinner (Western Barbecue theme)*

*Entertainment by Robert Drake Ensemble
Cost \$ 45.00 per person*

*RSVP to Bev Fraser by July 12, 2006
Phone: 936-9965
Email: bfraser@hialoha.net*

West Hawaii Mediation Center—continued

WHMC belongs to the Association for Conflict Resolution and National Association for Community Mediation. On the local front, WHMC participates in the Restorative Justice Consortium.

Deborah Chai, Executive Director, will talk a little about the history of the organizations, the services they offer to the community: mediation, facilitation, conflict resolution education, and training. She will go into a little more depth on mediation, what it entails, how to people come to mediation, and who our mediators are. In addition, she will discuss their school based conflict resolution education programs. Over 800 children last year in West Hawaii were served through these programs.

Deborah has been with the Center for 4 years, two years as its Case Manager, and the last two as its ED. She lives in Kalopa with her husband and 2 children, and is currently working on her Masters Degree in Psychology.

THE PARADOXICAL COMMANDMENTS, Dr. David M. Keith

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

*Rotary Calendar*July**Membership dues are due**

July 13, 2006

No meeting

July 15, 2006

Recognition &
Installation Dinner
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Luau Grounds
See Page 2 for
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July 20, 2006

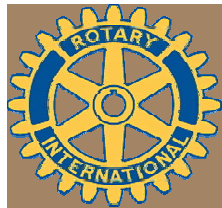
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This week: **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

About The Rotary Foundation

Past President **Alan Clark** will be speaking to the club this week about The Rotary Foundation. For new members, this is an opportunity to learn about the Foundation and how it works. For those who are familiar with the Foundation, Alan will provide an update to recent changes made in how the funds are distributed.

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.

RECOGNITION/INSTALLATION DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS!

The rain may have forced the party indoors, but it certainly didn't dampen the spirits of the seventy plus people who attended the Rotary Club of Kona 58th annual Recognition/Installation Dinner.

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July 20, 2006

PROGRAM

The Rotary Foundation

GREETER

Dave Schaeffer

DOOR PRIZE

Ed Sunberg

NEXT WEEK

July 27, 2006

Club Assembly

Happy Birthday to:

Laura Guluzzy 7.19

Preston Crowl 7.14

Tom Fine 7.17

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DUES REMINDER

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BOARD MEETING

July 20, 2006 at West Hawaii Join meeting for last year and this year. Today 4:30 pm All Club members are welcome

The party was off to a lively start with a Champagne reception held in Past President Dick's hotel room. Some Rotarians added to the festivities by dressing in Western attire. The party then moved to our regular meeting room, the Alii Surf, where the sounds of a jazz trio, The Robert Drake Ensemble, added just the right touch.

PP Dick was at the podium and Past President Ken Clewett gave the invocation. Next was the introduction of our special guests. The introductions included Past District Governor of District 5000 Roz Cooper; Past President of Kona Mauka Rotary, David Hiranaka; current President of Kona Mauka Rotary Richard Harrison; Past President of North Hawaii Rotary, Paul Zabel; current President of North Hawaii. Marti Hendricks and husband Ed, West Hawaii Assistant District Governor Greg Ogin and his wife Cherie; the recipient of the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship, Michael Dubois and his family; recipient of the Ron and Kathy Hawkes Scholarship, Joey Nye and his family; Ron and Kathy Hawkes; and visiting us all the way from Chicago—President Bill Cliff's mother Angelyn Cliff and his sister Charlene Cliff.

Soon after enjoying the wonderful barbecue buffet, the formal business of the evening was underway. Past President Dick recognized those individuals in the club who were especially helpful in making his year a success, often drawing laughter from the crowd. Among those honored were the Avenues of Service Chairs and those who achieved perfect attendance the past year. One of the highlights of the evening was the recognition of Allen Kono for FORTY years of perfect attendance! It is a club tradition to honor a "Rotarian of the Year" and this year Past President Dick chose to honor a group of people—all of the members of the International Service Committee- for their the hard work and the projects that they completed during the year.

With the official passing of the gavel, and a ringing of the bell for his last time, Past President Dick invited PDG Roz Cooper to the lecturn to introduce and install the 2006/2007 Board of Directors. She completed this task with her usual flair and style. Newly installed President Bill Cliff spoke for a few minutes about the achievements he hopes the club will make toward "Changing Lives".

Although the formal part of the evening had ended, many stayed to talk story and spend the time socializing with their fellow Rotarians. The only thing left to do was to solve the mystery of the missinglies, I mean leis... We have yet to locate our 55 missing leis.



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President Bill Cliff presents Past President Dick with a gift from the club

Bill & Gabriella join the before party courtesy of Dick & Arlene



Rotary Calendar

July 20, 2006

PP Alan Clark
The Rotary
Foundation

July 26, 2006

Meet N Eat
Kealakehe
Intermediate School
BBQ with
Chef Alan Clark

July 27, 2006

Club Assembly

August 3, 2006

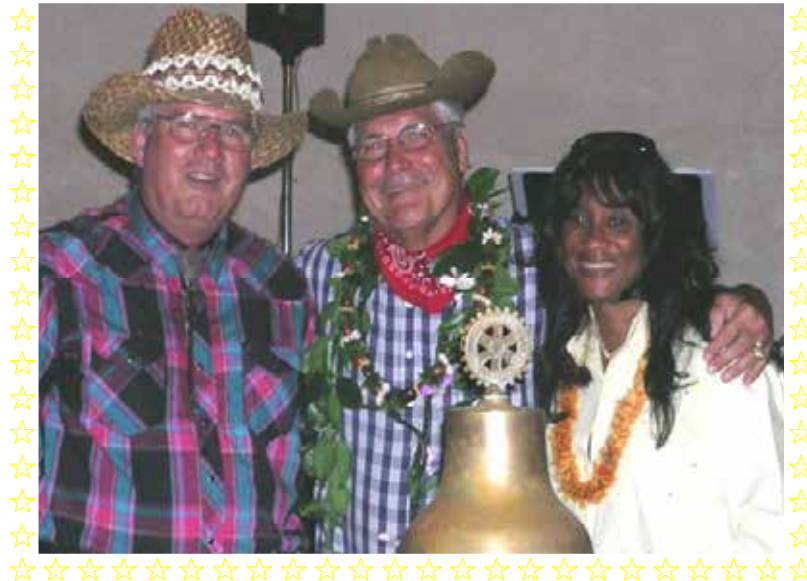
Marilyn McIntosh
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Abuse Council

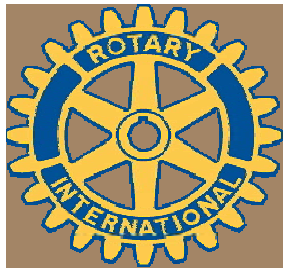
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August 12, 2006

Hawaii Island HIV/
AIDS
Foundation
"Taste of Life"
Sheraton Keauhou
Bay Resort & Spa

Past District Governor Roz
Cooper, President Bill Cliff
and Past President Dick
having a great time!





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Our guest speaker this week is Marilyn McIntosh, Director of Behavioral Health Services for West and North Hawaii, Big Island Substance Abuse Council.

The Big Island Substance Abuse Council strives to enhance the quality of life by providing the highest quality of care and innovative services in the areas of Substance Abuse Education, Intervention and Treatment. We are dedicated to the healing of minds, bodies and spirits of individuals, families and others who suffer as a result of alcohol and other substance use, abuse and addiction.

Last Week:

KOBE WEST ROTARY CLUB GIFT PRESENTATION

Professor Ted Minakata was a guest at our July 27th meeting, visiting us from our sister club, the Kobe West Rotary Club. Ted formally presented President Bill Cliff with a beautiful Commemoration Book of the 50th Anniversary of the Kobe West Rotary Club. Past President Dick Hershberger and President Bill Cliff were guests of the Rotary Club of Kobe West and Club President Mr. Yoshinobu Takikawa at the gala celebration on November 2, 2005. The Rotary Club of Kona greatly appreciates this gift and looks forward to continued friendship and cooperation between our clubs. The book will be on display during our meetings for the remainder of the summer.

THIS WEEK

August 3, 2006

PROGRAM

Big island Substance Abuse Council

GREETER

Ed Sunberg

DOOR PRIZE

Dave Schaeffer

NEXT WEEK

August 10, 2006

District Governor
Jim Varner

Happy Birthday to:

(none in range)

Happy Anniversary to:

Dick/Ellen Fearing
08.03

Dave/Beth De Young
08.06

Jim/Danielle Lightner
08.08

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Please keep in your thoughts:

Dr. Bill Moore
Joane Henley
Ken Clewett
Francis Kualani

INTERACT CLUB NEWS

It's time for Rotarians for Interact meetings up at the High School. The period has changed time just a little bit this year. It is now from 10:35 to 11:05. As usual it meets in the cafeteria. We hope two Rotarians per meeting will sign up to attend. Meetings for this quarter are August 23, August 30, September 13, September 27th. There will be a sign up sheet circulated at the meeting—please be sure to take this opportunity to see what great things our Interact Club is doing!

In addition the new officers and our Interact advisor team will be our guests at a Rotary lunch in the very near future to introduce themselves and fill us in on plans for 2006-07.

SOCIAL EVENING WITH DISTRICT GOVERNOR



*Please join us on
Wednesday
August 9, 2006 6:00 pm*

*For a
Tri-Club Social Evening
with
District Governor Jim Varner
and his wife Nancy*

*At the home of
Bill Cliff & Gabriella Cooper
Kealahou Bay*

Food & Beverages will be served

*Sign up sheet will be circulated
at this week's meeting*



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MAHALO TO SCOTT UNGER AND BILL BROWN FOR THEIR DUTIES AS CHEF'S AT THE MEET 'N'EAT PROGRAM AT KEALAKEHE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL LAST WEEK.

Thanks also to all the Rotarians who joined with them to make the evening enjoyable for all.



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August 3, 2006

Marilyn McIntosh
Big Island Substance
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District Governor
Jim Varney
Tri-club social

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Installations

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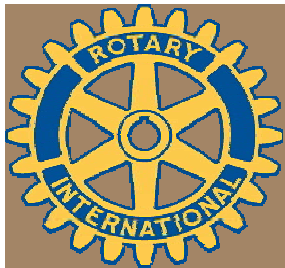
SCHEDULE FOR DOOR PRIZE AND MEETING GREETER

One of the privileges of being a member of the Rotary Club of Kona is to act as the Club Greeter approximately once per year. This job entails being one of the first at the meeting and greeting Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and guests as they register for lunch and to make them feel welcome.

Another privilege is to provide a door prize, again approximately once per year, which is given at the end of our regular meeting. The item that you donate should have a value of no less than \$35.00. It is your responsibility to ensure that a door prize is provided at your assigned meeting, otherwise you will be asked to donate \$35.00 to the club as a "fine".

FOLLOWING IS THE REVISED SCHEDULE TO OCTOBER 2006

MEETING WEEK	GREETER	DOOR PRIZE
August 3	Ed Sunberg	Dave Schaeffer
August 10	Scott Unger	Jeff Sakamoto
August 17	Rolf Vossen	Bill Rogers
August 24	Gretchen Watson-Kabei	David Rees-Thomas
August 31	Fedro Yanez	Larry Peckham
September 7	Michael Zola	Jim Payne
September 14	No meeting	No meeting
September 21	Cathie Amelotte	Greg Ogin
September 28	Richard Asback	Sandy Morton
October 5	Pat Berry	Bill Moore
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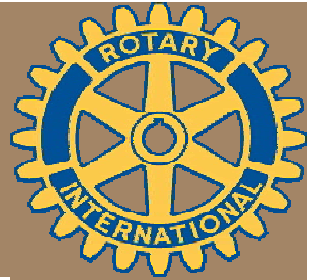
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Welcome District Governor Jim Varner

I count it an honor to be your District Governor.

I stand in a long line of distinguished Governors who have served District 5000.

What we plan to do in 2006/07 becomes much easier to plan when we are clear about **why** we are Rotarians

The why will in subtle ways be different for each of us.

I am a Rotarian because

- I believe in the objects of Rotary
 - I wish to serve a community that has served me
 - I enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of Rotary
 - The international network enriches my life
 - I believe in the Objects of Rotary and the 4-Way Test
- Rotary has been a remarkable stable force in a changing and unstable world.



Thank goodness for Rotary ... eradicating polio from the world ... building bridges between peoples & nations and at a local level adding quality to the lives of people in our own community

We have good committed men and women Rotarians who are not afraid of hard work.

As your District Governor I seek to serve you by providing clear leadership and direction, endless encouragement and by working with and for each of your clubs.

How do I see the District at the end of the my term:

- new members
- lots of memories of good fellowship
- outstanding fund raising achievements
- vocationally stronger
- active participation in Rotary programs (ryla etc)
- maintaining a good tradition

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PROGRAM

District Governor Jim Varner

GREETER

Scott Unger

DOOR PRIZE

Jeff Sakamoto

NEXT WEEK

August 17, 2006

Robert Daniel Sayre Memorial Foundation

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DUES REMINDER

Annual membership dues are now due and payable. Please see Treasurer Joane Henley.

Please keep in your thoughts:

Dr. Bill Moore
Joane Henley
Ken Clewett
Francis Kualani

ROTARY ON THE WALL

District Gov. Jim Varner approves statewide
Rotary fund-raiser

The Pacific Aviation Museum -sure to become the country's leading aviation museum dedicated to the history of the defense in the Pacific - will unveil on Dec. 7, 2006 on Ford Island in Pearl Harbor. The museum will feature educational films, displays and actual WWII aircraft. Over three to four hundred thousand visitors annually are expected to visit the museum.

One of the highlights of the museum will be a Wall of Honor reflecting major donors of \$5000 or more who have chosen to honor the memory of the brave men and women before them.

Rotary District 5000 would like be part of this wall, with a plaque that will read District 5000: The Rotary Clubs of Hawaii. Donations are now being accepted from Rotary club members for this statewide fund-raising effort.

Help us put Rotary on the wall and show your support for our Veterans.

Make checks payable to The Pacific Aviation Museum and indicate that it is a donation from D5000. Mail checks to John Nie, 92-7019 Kahea St., Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. Send e-mail inquiries to john_nie@msn.com or call pager 598-5220.

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR BENEFACTOR CARD?

One of the President Bill's goals is to become a **100% Benefactor Club**. If you haven't already done so please see Alan Clark to sign your card today. **LET'S MEET THIS GOAL!!**

Do you have your Rotary pin on to-day? Let the community know that you belong to the worlds leading service organization. Rotary is made up of business and professional leaders who are committed to their communities. There are 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide who belong to 33,000 clubs in 168 countries.

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Jim and Nancy

DG Jim is a Hawaii native, born and raised in Honolulu. A graduate of Southern Oregon University with a degree in business Administration. After graduation he returned to the islands to manage his dad's roofing and construction business.

He joined the Jaycees and became President of the Honolulu Jaycees and later State President in '77-'78. During '79 – '80 he served as a regional representative for the US Jaycees and managed training and development in ten southwestern states.

In 1980 he received an offer to take over the Dale Carnegie Training programs for Hawaii. His area soon included Guam as well. He is the franchisee for Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc. and oversees all Dale Carnegie programs in Hawaii.

Jim is also a past President of the Honolulu Executives Association.

On the personal side, Jim grew up surfing as well as playing tennis and golf. Today GOLF remains his true passion besides Rotary. He can usually be found on weekends hitting them long and hard at Waialae.



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August 12, 2006

Work Day
Makaeo Walking
Jogging Path
7:00 am to 11:00 am

Community Calendar

August 12, 2006

Hawaii Island
HIV/AIDS
Foundation
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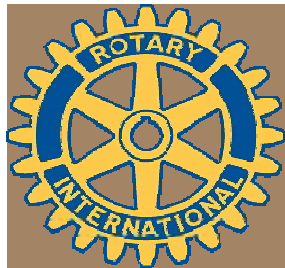
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New Generations Committee looking for Assistance with RYLA

Ann Goody, Chair of New Generations, is seeking the assistance of several Rotarians to help with the planning of the RYLA camp, which take place in February 2007. The new committee will help to get packets of forms to all clubs by October (in schools by November 1st), monitor responses, answer questions, gather completed student forms as they come in, help plan activities, coordinate transportation and meals & plan cooking. When the event takes place in February, some of the team will attend and help to run the weekend long event. Several Rotarians will be needed at the camp to participate, however if you can help with the planning, it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up now to make this a great event for the youth in our community. See Ann Goody for further details.



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Rotary Club

This week: **Daniel Robert Sayre Memorial Foundation**

Our guest speaker this week is Laura Mallery-Sayre, co founder of the Daniel Robert Sayre Memorial Foundation.

The Daniel Robert Sayre Memorial Foundation was founded in 1998 to honor the life of Daniel Sayre who passed away after suffering a fall while hiking in the Kapa-
loa Falls in Pololu Valley on the Big Island. Although valiant rescue attempts from the fire rescue team were unsuccessful, Daniel's parents, Frank and Laura Sayre realized the importance of recognizing those employed by fire, rescue and emergency organizations.

Established to show appreciation for present day heroes and to raise money to purchase necessary supplies for rescue missions, the foundation along with the Hawaii Community Foundation holds a yearly awards banquet where outstanding rescue personnel are honored for their deeds. The Mayor, County Council, State Senate and State House of Representatives have joined the Sayre Family in presenting awards at the annual banquets. To date, the fund has raised more than \$200,000 to purchase necessary equipment such as deep valley rescue ropes, pulleys, cables, underwater scuba gear and underwater communications systems and training.

The Daniel Robert Sayre Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)3 foundation and all donations are tax deductible. All donations go directly to the Fire Department and not to administrative costs.

Last week: **District Governor Jim Varner**

Last week, our club welcomed the District Governor for District 5000, Jim Varner and his wife Nancy. Prior to addressing the group, President Bill took the liberty of fining the DG for his extremely long term (2006—20076 as noted on last weeks Coffee Blossom cover). The DG responded by blaming the error on the Coffee Blossom Editor, who promptly brought it to his attention that the front page article was merely cut and pasted from the District website. DG Jim then agreed to pay the

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fine for his District Secretary. On behalf of all the women in the club, PP Bev Fraser fined the DG for his typo on the agenda for the meeting held in the morning— “male” a difference instead of “make” a difference.

President Bill then invited the District Governor to the lectern to install our three newest members in the club, Harold Meltzer, Russell Saito, and Steve Driebe. Following the ceremony, DG Jim addressed the club, beginning with his greetings from Rotary International President William Boyd. He spoke passionately about how Rotary makes a difference in the community and the world, including the story of a young boy who was found starving to death and how the work of Rotarians saved his life. Jim also touched on four focus areas for Rotary this year; Literacy, Water & Water Management, Membership and Public Relations. One of his stories related to the difference between Rotarians and Lions, at which point he removed his jacket to reveal his ripped shirt!

Before ending the meeting, PP David Rees Thomas put his auctioneering skills to the test by auctioning off a beautiful hand carved bowl donated by Kona Mauka Rotary. He was very successful in raising \$175.00 for the item, purchased by new member Harold Meltzer. The money raised goes towards paying for one lucky Rotarian to attend the annual convention. The Rotary Club of Kona donated a Koa bowl, which will be auctioned off at the Honolulu Rotary Club when the DG visits there.

A special thanks to DG Jim for enlightening the club and reminding all of us about why we are Rotarians.

DG Jim Varner addressing the group



DG Jim showing off his “Lions” shirt



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Welcome to our newest members of The Rotary Club of Kona



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Real Estate Consultation
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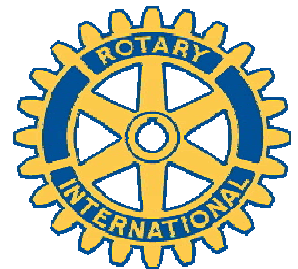
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A TRAVEL ADVENTURE

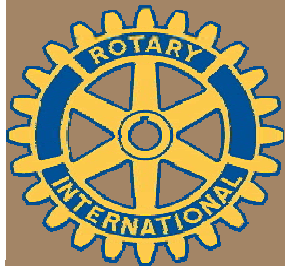
(Ray Woods is a frequent visitor to the Rotary Club of Kona, and has been our guest speaker on a couple of occasions. His emails of his travels will be copied from time to time with his permission)

Anyone who has traveled very much....perhaps especially in third world countries....has experienced some very unpleasant times. As I get older these times are fewer. This in part because lots of experience helps me deal with awkward situations. But I experienced a really Bad deal in Hainan. And it started at their modern airport. And modern it is! Like much of China today.

Hainan is an island south of Hong Kong and Macao. I knew it was well known as a playground for wealthy Chinese. Keep in mind Chinese come from many countries: 1,300,000,000 in China itself. But also in Singapore 3,500,000 of the 4,500,000 population is of Chinese descent....and a country with lots of money. Too, the countries of Southeast Asia have a percentage of Chinese....generally wealthy...have risen to the top of the money ladder.

Hainan Airport: I need help...help finding a hotel and a taxi to get me there. Soon I discover I am at the mercy of several very aggressive middle men...aggressively trying to talk to me in their limited English. I don't like these situations. So the sooner I can select a middle man the better. And I select one. But they all get in an outrageous argument. I firmly tell the others who I have selected. Actually the man had told me that he is the taxi driver. After some communication, a taxi pulls up with a woman driver...his friend...says it is his wife. But he is Not driving. And he gets in the back seat. And now seems like a pretty nice guy. He uses his cell phone to call a friend....who speaks better English. I am trusting....not much reason not to be. 45 minutes later we arrive at a beach hotel. He calls it a 5 star. Really a 3 or 4 star. But the golf course is top notch. Price \$82. Plus \$25 for 18 holes of golf with a caddy.

So now I am happy....made it to my destination...good hotel...and I will play golf...something I want to say I have done in communist China. All is well. But the story is just beginning. (to be continued...)



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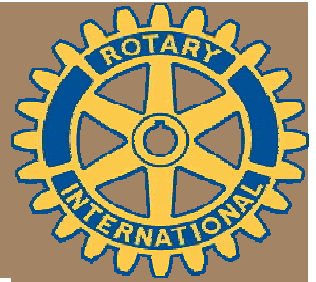
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Service Above Self

This week: Full Life Corporation

Full Life Corporation was founded in 1999 to provide support to people with developmental disabilities on the Big Island. The original idea for the founding of Full Life came about by a circle of friends working to determine how Curt Tyler, Jr.'s son could receive the services he needed. The Founders were Curt Tyler, Jr., Larry Casper and Deann Canuteson.

Deann's passion about people with developmental disabilities having the right to determine how they want to live their lives was the basis for creating Full Life. It is called "Self Determination" and the mission statement of Full Life is centered around this philosophy. Mr. Tyler firmly believed that his son should be supported around the things that gave him joy in life.

From this meager beginning, Full Life has grown from providing services to one man, to now providing an average of 290 hours per day or 2030 hours per week of face to face services and in June of 2006, opened the Learning Center in Kealahou which provides day-time skills training and activities to adults with disabilities. Full Life has an office in Kealahou and Pahoa. Full Life employs close to 100 Big Island residents and will put over 3 million dollars into the Big Island economy this year.

Full Life is a 501(c) 3 not for profit corporation and donations are tax deductible.

Full Life is the beneficiary of the Big Island Celebrity Golf Classic to be held at Hokulia on October 23. In conjunction with the golf tournament is a dinner with silent and live auction to be held October 22 at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort to raise funds for Full Life services. Tickets for either event can be purchased by calling the Full Life office at 322-9333 or email casswelle@hawaii.rr.com.

2006 Employer of the Year to be honored

In addition to our regular scheduled program, Past President Barbara Bush will be introducing us to Christian and Lisa Twigg-Smith. Christian and Lisa are the owners of two companies—Kona Blue Sky Coffee, and CTS Earth Moving, and were selected by the Vocational Service Committee to be honored as Employer of the Year.

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Frank DeWolf
(8.29)
Nicole Frisvold-Grab
(8.29)

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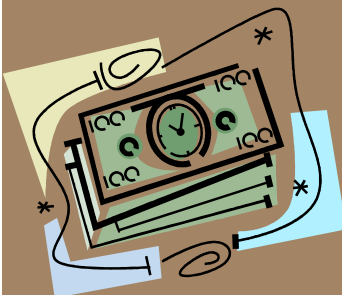
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Time to pay your dues!

RAY'S TRAVELS—PART TWO (continued from last week)

"Because the hotel lacks western tourism the hotel manager has a short meeting with me. And he gives me his #1 newly hired English speaking assistant to help me...accompanies me playing golf, eats with me, etc. His name is "James". James is only 24 years old and learning....definitely one to try to please the customer.

The second full day I arranged with James to go to the south of Hainan Island to see their beaches and big tourist area....lots of names hotels...Hilton, Sheraton, Novotel...I suggest my airport middle man who had given me his phone number. 8am Friday James, the middle man and a new driver, a man, and I head south. The agreed upon price is 800 Yuan...about \$100US. First we go to a bank where I get \$150 changed in to Chinese Yuan.

It takes nearly three hours to get to the beach.

I am not very hungry. James and I ate some street feet....didn't cost much but was quite tasty. The PROBLEM began there: The nice middle man and the driver had predetermined that that we would all eat at a fancy restaurant at my expense. The nice middle man immediately becomes very belligerent with James who speaks on my behalf. The middle man starts speaking in loud tones....and he is sitting right next to me....yelling across the table at James. No longer is he nice. He is now like he was when I first met him at the airport.

After listening to this for 15 minutes I decide we might as well go back. After all I am paying for this?

Once in the car the middle man again becomes aggressive with James....and we are several hours away from the hotel. As we enter the city of Hiakou the driver pulls over: And James is to get out. Yet I want to stay with James. By now I am not sure I trust these characters....the two I would be left with. But James says it will not be a problem. And he does get out. The middle man now becomes happier. And I can see my safety is not a problem.

So somewhere in this story lies some things I don't know about. After all the Chinese culture is quite different from my own. But some where the middle man failed to trust James....no matter what I said. Actually I did not say much. Usually these situations are ones I am on the sidelines watching....best to let them argue amongst themselves. But I did make it clear about me being with James and his being my friend. Fortunately I never lost my cool. And let things play themselves out. Back at the hotel the middle man told one of the supervisors his version. I made sure the supervisor heard my side."

Kona Youth Exchange Update (Cheryl Holdcroft)

Join us at the Holdcroft's home this Sunday August 27th from 4-7 to say Aloha to inbound student Yasinee Chansai from Thailand, and Bon Voyage to outbound students Kaylyn Kilkuskie and Alison Week! Chansai arrives this Friday at 12:13 on Aloha Airlines, and will be staying with Rotarian James Payne and his family. Alison and Kaylyn will fly to their respective countries in the next few weeks. The Holdcroft's address is 73-4341 Ohala Place. (From Queen K, Up Kaiminani (Palisades), R on Kapuahi, L on Ala Kapua, L on Ohala Pl. White house on R at end of street.) RSVP 325-1289.

Also, anyone free this Friday at noon is welcome to join us at the Hawaiian terminal with lei in hand to give Yasinee a great Kona Rotary welcome!

Membership Goal for 2006/2007 is 80 members. Have you done your part to reach our goal?

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Joining us last week was Laura Mallery Sayre, co-founder of the Daniel Robert Sayre Memorial Foundation.

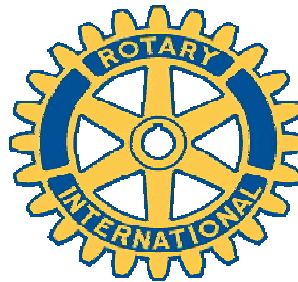
Laura spoke emotionally and passionately about her son, Daniel, who died nine years ago as a result of a fall while hiking near Kapaloa Falls in Pololu valley. The attempts to rescue Daniel were delayed by a lack of proper equipment by the Fire Department, which meant that other, more risky, rescue measures had to be taken.

As a result of their experience, Laura and her husband decided that they wanted to honor the rescue firemen's dedication beyond the call of duty, and to help purchase essential rescue equipment. They formed the Robert Daniel Sayre Memorial Foundation, under the auspices of the Hawaii Community Foundation, and each year they hold an awards ceremony for the County of Hawaii Fire Department. This year's event will take place on Saturday September 2, 2006 at the Fairmont Orchid. For further information, please contact 329-8067.

A true example of
Service Above Self



Laura Mallery-Sayre of the
Daniel Robert Sayre Memorial
Foundation



DREAMS OF FAR AWAY INDIA

Dreams of far away India; the Taj Mahal and a world free of polio. Too romantic for you? Dreams do come true and you can be a part of the dream.

There is a National Immunization Day in November of this year being planned for all of India. With 33 of the 35 Indian states now 'Polio Free', the final push is on to finish the job in 2007. President Bill has received a personal invitation from rotary District 3110 that encompasses Agra, the site of the Taj Mahal to attend what may well be one of the final NIDs. The dates are 8 October and 26 November. Rotary is so close to its goal of a Polio Free world, and now you can be there at the tip of the spear. In the words of Winston Churchill, "Success is going from failure to failure without a loss of enthusiasm". You can get more information from PP Dick Hershberger 989-4140 arndi@mac.com

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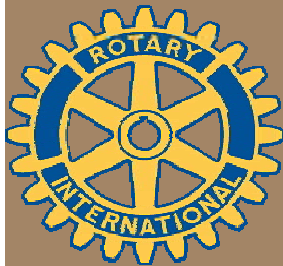
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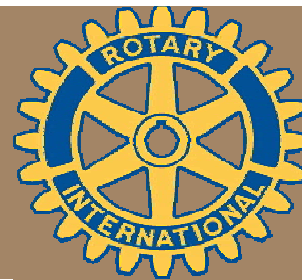
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This week: **Eamon Harrity**

Hello, my name is Eamon Harrity and this past June I returned home to the USA, after spending the best year of my life as a Rotary Exchange Student. Through the Kona Mauka Rotary Club I traveled to Brazil where I met many life long friends from all over the world, experienced a new culture, and became fluent in Portuguese. This incredible year as an exchange student taught me, among many things, that we are all basically the same. Be you German or Mexican, Thai or Turkish, we all love, we all laugh, and we all cry. This Thursday, 8/31/2006, I will be sharing my experiences with the Rotary Club of Kona and I would love it if you joined me.

Last Week - **Full Life Corporation**



Deann Canuteson

Joining us last week was Deane Canuteson, President of Full Life Corporation. Deane provided information on the history of the organization and how they evolved from providing services to one person a few short years ago to now providing over 2000 hours of services per week.

In June of 2006, they opened the Learning Center in Kealakekua which provides daytime skills training and activities to adults with disabilities. Full Life has an office in Kealalekua and Pahoa.

For further information contact Full Life at 322-9333.

New attendance policy adopted by Board of Directors

One of the goals of this year is to improve the attendance at club meetings. All members should be aware of the new policy, recently approved by the Board of Directors. Copies will be available at the check in desk this week, and will also be available on our club website which is www.rotaryclubofkona.org.

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To be announced

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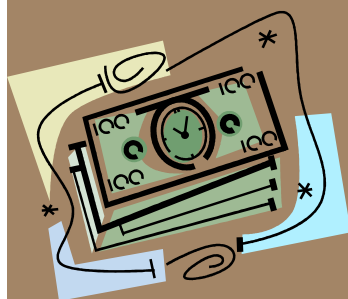
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- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
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Just for fun...

The Sunday morning sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the Congregation fell asleep. After the service, to be social, Gladys walked up to a very sleepy looking gentleman. In an attempt to revive him from his stupor, she extended her hand, and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn." To which the gentleman replied, "You're not the only one!" (apologies to David Rees-Thomas..)

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When I took my family to the zoo, the children were hippo critical.  
A hawk sat atop a church because it was a bird of pray.  
The ballerina found her feet too-too painful.  
He put up a barn so his farm would be stable-ized.



Time to pay your dues!

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### Last week: Employer of the Year Award

Congratulations to Christian and Lisa Twigg-Smith of CTS Earth Moving and Kona Blue Sky Coffee who were chosen as the Employer of the Year for 2005—2006.



L to R—Vocational Service Chair (2005) Scott Unger, President Bill Cliff, Christian and Lisa Twigg-Smith, Past President Barbara Bush

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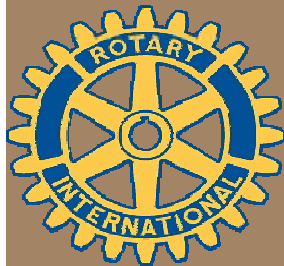


It's not too early to start thinking about the Rotary International convention, to be held in Salt Lake City from June 17—20th. Some of the events include a Genealogy Research Center, a rendezvous with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, President's Recognition Luncheon, Memorable evening of Musical Theater and Opera, Mountain West Entertainment, & Rocky Mountain Rodeo in addition to the many plenary and workshop sessions.

Take advantage of Rotary's Star Alliance airline contract. The event code for the 2007 RI Convention

in Salt Lake City is UA003S7, for travel from 28 May to 1 August 2007. Discounts include: 15% off full coach, 10% off discounted coach, 20% off full business class, and 10% off discounted business class. For registration and further information visit the Rotary International web-site at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Make you plans now for this incredible experience!

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Service Above Self

## This week: **America in Denial**

A very close friend of mine recently confided that his wife of more than 30 years, who recently turned 62, has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Despite his best efforts to care for her at home, it was too much for him and he had to move her into an assisted living facility. As if that wasn't difficult enough, he is now faced with having to pay \$4,500.00 per month for her care. This does not include her medications (\$500.00 per month) and other expenses. Looking forward, he knows that she will have to be moved into a Long Term Care Facility, where the cost goes up to \$9,500.00 per month. It is not unusual for long term care to exceed \$100,000 per year. Could you afford these costs? If this story concerns you, don't miss our guest speaker, Rotarian Pat Berry, who will provide information about how to prepare now financially for your long term care should it be necessary.

Pat is licensed in life, health, and property and casualty lines of insurance. She is a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and is also a Long Term Care Professional (LTCP). She also holds her NASD registration with BancWest Investment Services, Inc.

## Welcome to our newest members

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## PROGRAM America in Denial

**Pat Berry**

**GREETER**

**Mike Zola**

## DOOR PRIZE

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September 14, 2006

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changed

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**Linda Lanning**  
**09.18**

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September is **New Generations month**, and the Rotary Club of Kona is extremely proud of all that we have accomplished in the past, and are currently involved in, with the Interact Club at Kealahou High School. With the STRIVE program underway, plans for RYLA coming together, and the Interact club activities, we have much to celebrate.

Part of New Generations is recruiting younger members to join our club. Following is an excerpt from this month's Rotarian Magazine on the subject:

A recent study shows that most Rotarians are between the ages of 50 and 59. Rotarians under 40 make up only 11 percent of overall membership.

"If we don't get enough young people into Rotary, then Rotary will die," RI President Bill Boyd told the newest regional Rotary International membership coordinators (RRIMCs) at their training seminar in March. "We take young people and give them that Rotaract experience and then tell them, Go away — come back in 10 years."

Youth program alumni rarely make the transition into Rotary, a pattern that many consider a missed opportunity. After all, participants in Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange, and Group Study Exchange are selected because they represent the best of the best in their age group. Many are sponsored by Rotarians or The Rotary Foundation to travel abroad, where they learn about the organization and develop exceptional leadership skills. About 84 percent of current RI and Foundation educational program participants say they would like to join Rotary someday. Still, most of them are not invited to join.

"There are clubs that say at age 25, you can't be at the top," says Argentine RRIMC Modesta Genesio de Stabio, who hails from a region with a relatively high proportion of young Rotarians. "But you have to know who are the young leaders in your community and invite them into Rotary."

Although recruiting younger members is crucial to ensuring a strong future for Rotary, many RRIMCs point out that seasoned members are still the backbone of the organization. They bring both knowledge and resources to their clubs, and older members, especially retirees, often have more time than younger members to devote to service projects, not to mention a wealth of business savvy to pass on.

Because demographics and cultural norms vary by region, there's no single best way to attract younger members. But if you're concerned about the future of Rotary in your area, take a look at your local business community and compare it with your club. Do they reflect the same picture? If not, raise the issue with club leadership for discussion. Your club might consider supporting one of Rotary's youth programs or keeping better tabs on youth program alumni for future recruitment. Also, stay aware of volunteer trends, and keep an eye on other organizations in your region. Is there a young professionals group that potential Rotarians flock to over your club? Finally, try to picture your club 10 years from now. Who will be in charge? Will the club still be a pillar in your community? Get everyone involved in keeping your club relevant. After all, the next 100 years are up to you.

This article originally appeared in the September 2006 issue of The Rotarian and has been edited to fit this column.

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Way up in heaven, Saint Peter sees all this and asks God, "Are you really going to let him get away with this?"

"No, I guess not," says God.

The priest drives about five to six hours away, so he doesn't bump into anyone he knows. The golf course is empty when he gets there. So he takes his first swing, drives the ball 495 yards away and gets a hole in one.

Saint Peter watches in disbelief and asks, "Why did you let him do that?"

To this God says, "Who's he going to tell?"

### Last Week

As President Bill is out of the country, we had the pleasure of having Past President David Rees-Thomas chair the meeting. Following a very lively happy dollars & fines, David invited the President of Kona Mauka Rotary Club to introduce our guest speaker, Eamon Harritty. Wearing his fully decorated Youth Exchange Jacket (there was even a slipper on the back) Eamon presented a slide show all about his year as an Exchange student in Brazil, sponsored by the Kona Mauka club. His stories were delightful, filled with interesting anecdotes about his experiences.

### Kona Club sponsoring two Exchange Students

Our club is sponsoring two outbound Exchange students this year. We had the opportunity to meet them recently at a luncheon—stay tuned for more news about when they are leaving so that we can give them a great Rotary send off. Thanks to Cheryl Holdcroft for making the arrangements for the students.

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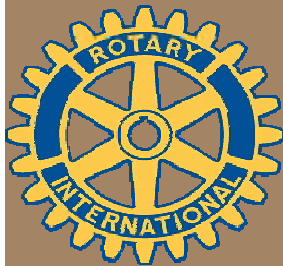
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## *This week:* **Dr. Michael Graves**

Michael Graves is the Chair and a Professor of the Anthropology Department at UH Manoa. He was trained at the Universities of Washington and Arizona; the latter is where he earned his doctorate in 1981. His specialization is in Pacific islands archaeology and studies the relationship between agricultural production and social organization.. He has worked in Hawaii for the past 20 years, and for the past 10 years has been studying heiau on Maui and now the Big Island. His work here has been preceded by nearly a decade of field work on the Kohala dryland field system, located in the uplands on a series of ranches--Parker, Kahua, and Ponoholo. This research has been supported by the National Science Foundation in a collaborative project with archaeologists, paleoecologists, and soil scientists working on Maui and Kohala to understand the dynamics of traditional dry land farming. As it turns out, ancient Hawaiians had developed or perfected a technique for growing copious amounts of sweet potato that took advantage of good volcanic soils, rich in nutrients, and moderate rainfall. A number of the heiau that Dr. Graves will talk about today are found in the uplands, providing an excellent link between religious practices and agriculture.

## **Keiki Vision Screening Observation and Sign Up**

As you probably read in West Hawaii Today, Kona Mauka Rotary has begun their 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Keiki Visions screenings. They will be conducting another screening again Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 2 pm at Konawaena Elementary School in Kealahou.

They have worked out a lot of the kinks and we have been invited to observe the screening process so we can hold our own. Our club will be conducting over 500 screenings and handing out dictionaries at the same time.

The schools we have agreed to work with are Holualoa School, Naalehu, Kahakai, Kealahou, Waikoloa, Hualalai Academy and Innovations.

We will need to put teams together to conduct these screenings. The actual dates have not been set yet. Please sign up if you are interested in participating in this project at this week's meeting or e-mail/phone Cindy Hope at [cynthiahope@aol.com](mailto:cynthiahope@aol.com) / 640-0588.

Our traditional club prayer composed for the Rotary Club of Kona by Episcopal Bishop Kennedy

### *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.

Service Above Self

## *THIS WEEK*

September 21,  
2006

## **PROGRAM**

Dr. Michael  
Graves

## **GREETER**

**Cathie Amelotte**

## **DOOR PRIZE**

**Greg Ogil**

## *NEXT WEEK*

September 28,  
2006

Judge Walter  
Kirititsu  
St. Louis School

## *Happy Birthday to:*

PP Dick Hershberger  
09/26  
Joane Henley  
09/26

## *Happy Anniversary*

*to:*

Rick/Trish Merschorf  
09/24  
Tom/Jan Fine  
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### CLUB NOTES:

#### Cell Phones

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This week's meeting will be chaired by Past President Tom Daniel. President Bill Cliff is away until the end of the month.

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September 28

Rick Asbach

October 5

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Steve Bobko-Hillenaar

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### LEE IS CHOICE FOR ROTARY PRESIDENT 2008-2009

Dong Kurn Lee, a Rotary Foundation trustee and a member of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2008-09. He will become the president-nominee on 1 December if there are no challenging candidates.

Lee is chair of the Bubang Co. Ltd. and Bubang Techron Co. Ltd. manufacturing companies in Seoul and formerly served as a trustee of the Bank of Seoul. In 2005, he was appointed an international goodwill ambassador by the president of Korea.

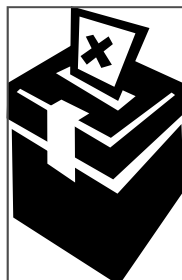
Lee has also served as honorary consul to the Italian consulate in Korea since 1994 and was awarded the Order of Industrial Merit by the Korean government. He and his wife, Young Ja, have two sons and two daughters.

A Rotarian since 1971, Lee has served RI as a director, treasurer, district governor, training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and membership task force coordinator in Asia. He began his tenure on the Foundation's Board of Trustees in 2003-04 and is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

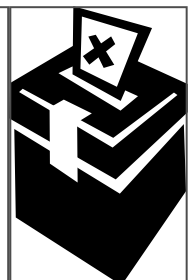
The nominating committee members are Samuel L. Greene (chair), USA; John F. Germ (secretary), USA; Robert O. Brickman, USA; Lynmar Brock Jr., USA; Peter Bundgaard, Denmark; John J. Eberhard, Canada; Neville F. Hackett, England; Peter Krön, Austria; Umberto Laffi, Italy; Yoshikasu Minamisono, Japan; Samuel A. Okudzeto, Ghana; Luiz Coelho de Oliveira, Brazil; John Michael Pinson, USA; J. David Roper, USA; M.K. Panduranga Setty, India; Sakuji Tanaka, Japan; and John G. Thorne, Australia.

### MESSAGE FROM CLUB SERVICE CHAIR DAVE DEYOUNG

Dave would appreciate your co-operation with regard to the door prize. When your name comes up and you know you are going to be absent that week, please bring the door prize the week prior, or make arrangements to have it brought to the meeting that week. Just because you're away doesn't negate your responsibility!



**MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD!**  
**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON PRIMARY ELECTION DAY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2006**



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### Just for fun...

If Life Were Like A Computer:

You could add/remove someone in your life using the control panel.

You could put your kids in the recycle bin and restore them when you feel like it!

You could improve your appearance by adjusting the display settings.

You could turn off the speakers when life gets too noisy.

You could click on "find" (Ctrl, F) to recover your lost remote control and car keys.

To get your daily exercise, just click on "run"!

If you mess up your life, you could always press "Ctrl, Alt, Delete" and start all over!

### STRIVE PROGRAM UPDATE—Diane Ilstrup

We had our first STRIVE meeting this fall on Wednesday, September 13, during the activity period at Kealakehe High School. Five of the Rotary mentors attended and 25 of the students. The students were excited about getting going on the college application process. The most important items discussed at this meeting were the upcoming SAT and ACT application deadlines. Ann Goody offered to organize a practice test for the SAT which would be done like the actual test administration. Eleven students signed up to take the practice test. We also provided the web-sites for both test companies. Students were encouraged to use the free test preparation materials that were available online.

With the time left in the meeting, mentors talked with groups of students about what schools they were interested in attending and if they had either visited the school(s) or been online to get application requirements and information. A number of students were still working on their resumes and essay.

We knew this meeting date was in conflict with the Chamber luncheon for the mentors but it was the only time we could meet with the students to get important information to them about upcoming SAT and ACT deadlines. From talking to the students, most of the mentors had been in contact with them and the students knew if the mentor could not attend the meeting. We had five new students who showed up wishing to join STRIVE. Presently, we are checking on those students who did not attend to make sure they are still interested in the program.

All of the Rotarian Mentors are encouraged to email their students to see what questions they may have. I will be getting out an updated email list to the mentors. Plans are that we will have our next STRIVE meeting October 18<sup>th</sup>. The students end their first quarter September 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the mentors that have been making a difference!

### Just a Reminder.

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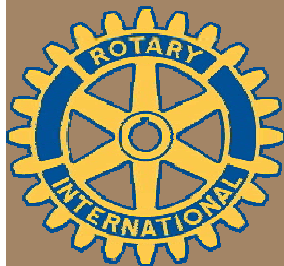
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Four Seasons Resort  
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Rotary Foundation Goal is \$160.00 per member. Have you made your donation?



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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed 6:45am  
Nani Loa Hotel

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Nani Loa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tuesday  
12:00 noon  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed. 12:00  
noon Daniel Thibaut's  
Restaurant

South Hilo, Tuesday 12:00  
noon Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thurs 6:45 am  
Kilauea Lodge

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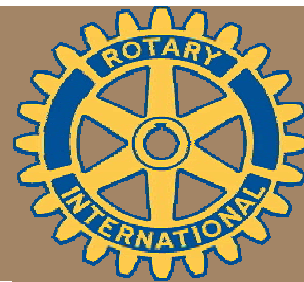
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Service Above Self

## This week: Judge Walter Kirimitsu

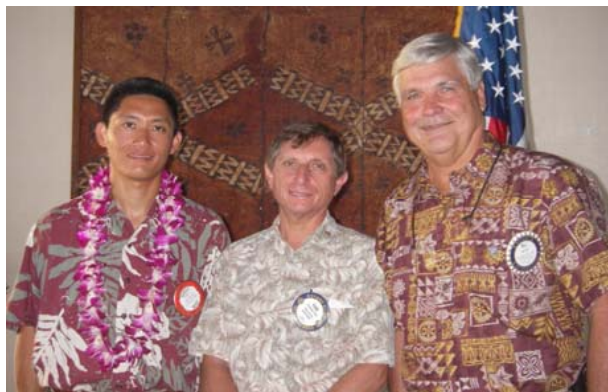


Judge Walter S. Kirimitsu was recently selected by the Board of Trustees of Saint Louis School, as the president and chief executive officer, and will be taking over for Father Allen deLong in the upcoming 2006-2007 academic year.

A proud and distinguished graduate of Saint Louis School, Judge Kirimitsu will become the first non-clergyman to lead Saint Louis School in its rich 160-year history.

Most recently, Judge Kirimitsu served as Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel to the University of Hawai'i (UH) system, where he advised the UH Board of Regents and UH president on matters having broad consequences on university policies, procedures and practices. He joined the university as its first general counsel in 1999, and will retire from the position effective July 2006. Prior to his appointment, Judge Kirimitsu served four years as an associate justice on the Intermediate Court of Appeals for the State of Hawai'i.

A UH alumnus, Judge Kirimitsu received his juris doctorate from the University of Michigan Law School. He has served as President of the Hawaii State Bar Association in 1990, and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the American Board of Trial Advocates. Judge Kirimitsu continues to be active in community affairs, including prior service as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Saint Louis School. He is also a member of Saint Louis's Gallery of Distinguished Achievers, inducted October 11, 2005 for his community leadership and outstanding contribution to the betterment of Hawaii and for upholding the banner as an exemplary Saint Louis Gentlemen.



### Welcome to our newest member—Eric Mukai

Our newest member Eric Mukai, his sponsor Tom Fine and President Bill Cliff at the induction ceremony last week. Eric's classification is Landscape Management.

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October 5, 2006  
2006

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*Happy Birthday to:*

Kathy Damon  
09/30

*Happy Anniversary to:*

Pat/Ray Berry  
10.03

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### ROTARY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

As of 1 July 2005, the Rotary Fellowships program belongs to a new parent entity known as Global Networking Groups. The new entity includes groups of individual Rotarians organized to focus on shared topics of interest on an international basis. Effective 1 July 2006, all existing and future fellowship groups with a service-oriented focus will be reclassified under a new category called Rotarian Action Groups, while existing and future fellowship groups focusing on fellowship of a recreational or vocational nature will remain under the designation of Rotary Fellowships. For more information, please refer to Frequently Asked Questions.

During this period of transition, both Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups will be represented on the Rotary Fellowships pages of the RI Web site. Pending the development of a separate Rotarian Action Groups Web page, both pages will be linked through a common portal for Global Networking Groups. Please check back periodically for further updates.

Global Networking Groups currently comprise more than 90 independent Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups. Join the growing number of Rotarians who are sharing their favorite activities and professional interests through organized recreational and vocational groups in Rotary Fellowships, or explore new opportunities for international partnership in service in Rotarian Action Groups. Whether you are interested in bird watching, motorcycling, volunteer dentistry, or the fight against AIDS, Rotary's Global Networking Groups are fantastic resources for all Rotarians to develop new friendships and to advance opportunities for service.

Here a few examples of Rotary Fellowships (there are way too many to list all of them)

*Amateur Radio:* International Fellowship of Rotarians of Amateur Radio

*Antique, Classic & Historic Automobiles:* Antique:Classic and Historic Automobile World Fellowship of Rotarians

*Bird Watching:* International Fellowship of Bird watching Rotarians

*Bridge:* International Fellowship of Bridge Playing Rotarians

*Canoeing:* International Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians

*Computers:* International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians

*Convention Goers:* International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers

*Cricket:* International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians

*Cycling:* Fellowship Cycling to Serve

*Disaster Managers & Responders:* International Fellowship of Disaster Managers and Responders

*Dog Ownership:* Fellowship of International Dog Owning Rotarians

*Doll Lovers:* Doll Lovers Fellowship

*Drug Abuse Prevention:* Fellowship of Rotarians for the Prevention of Drug Abuse

*Egyptology:* Rotarian World Fellowship of Egyptology

*Fishing:* International Fellowship of Fishing Rotarians

*Floral Design:* Rotarians' International Fellowship of Floral Designers

*Flying:* International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians

*Gourmets:* World Fellowship of Rotarian Gourmets

*Heart Surgery Survivors:* International Fellowship of Rotarians with Repaired Hearts

*License Plate Collecting:* Rotarian Automobile License Plate Collectors Fellowship

*Scouting:* International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians

*Scuba Diving:* International Fellowship of Rotarian Scuba Divers

*Wine Rotarians:* Wine Appreciation Fellowship

*Yoga Rotarians:* International Fellowship of Yoga

For more information on Rotary Fellowships and Global Networking Groups visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *Just for fun...*

A couple had been looking at new cars for months. He wanted a simple truck and she wanted a fast little sports car so she could zoom through traffic and look like a princess. He would have settled for almost any old truck, but everything she wanted was way out of price range.

"Look!" she said. "I want something that goes from 0 to 220 in 5 seconds or less. My birthday is coming up and you should surprise me!"

The husband lived a few short seconds after he watched his wife unwrap her brand new bathroom scale.

### **GSE TEAM ANNOUNCED**

Congratulations to KIM EATON, writer for West Hawaii Today, who has been chosen to represent West Hawaii as part of the GSE Team going to Australia in March of next year. Other members of the team are Team Leader Albert Jeyte (Volcano Club) Andrea Justus (Maui) Lynn Chan (Oahu) Victor Trevino (Hilo Bay) This is the first time we have had a GSE Team member from Kona!

### **KELLY FLIEAR TO PRESENT CHECK TO THE CLUB**

In addition to our regular program this week, we will also be joined by Kelly Fliear from the PGA Senior Champions Tour, who will be presenting the Rotary Club of Kona with a check for all the hard work that the Rotary Club did at the Tournament held in January at Four Seasons Resort—Hualalai. The money that we receive has been used in past for scholarship funding, irrigation system at the Soccer Fields, assistance to purchase a lithotripter for Kona Community Hospital—to name a few. This is our major source of fundraising for the year and we owe a HUGE MAHALO to Ron and Kathy Hawkes who have coordinated the event in the past years—as well as our thanks to Dick and Ellen Fearing who will be taking over the helm this year. It's not too early to volunteer for next year's tournament—all Rotarians are expected to give as much time as possible to helping to make the event a huge success again next year.

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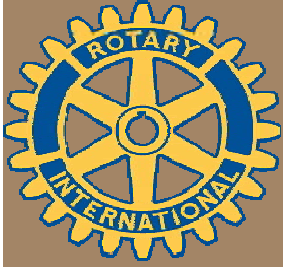
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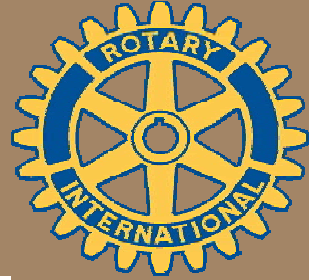
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## This week: Dr. Earl Bakken



In 1949, Earl Bakken co-founded Medtronic, Inc., as a partnership with the late Palmer J. Hermundslie. Bakken was Medtronic's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board from the company's incorporation in 1957 until 1976. He was senior Chairman of the Board until his retirement as an officer of Medtronic in April 1989. As Founder and Director Emeritus, Bakken remains active in company relationships involving customers and employees, focusing primarily on the company's mission in the bioengineering industry as outlined in Medtronic's mission statement.

Born in 1924 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Bakken was educated in the Columbia Heights public schools. He served four years in the United States Air Force as a radar maintenance instructor until 1946 when he enrolled at the University of Minnesota. After earning a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree in 1948, Bakken studied electrical engineering with a minor in mathematics at the University of Minnesota Graduate School.

Bakken developed the first wearable, external, battery-powered, transistorized pacemaker in 1957 for Dr. C. Walton Lillehei, a University of Minnesota heart surgeon. He has authored several professional papers and delivered numerous speeches to medical, technical, educational and business groups throughout the world.

In 1975 he founded The Bakken, a nonprofit library, museum, and education center devoted to the history of electricity and magnetism and their uses in medicine and the life sciences. The Bakken's collection of rare books and antique instruments and devices has grown to be the finest of its kind in the world. The education programs of The Bakken are renowned for their integration of hands-on learning, history, and the arts.

In retirement, Bakken has been actively supportive of many groups in Northwest Hawaii that support the health and well being of its 30,000 people. These include North Hawaii Community Hospital, Friends of the Future, Five Mountains Hawaii, North Hawaii Outcomes Project, The Kohala Center, and Na Kalai Waa Moku O Hawaii.

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### YOUTH EXCHANGE NEWS

(from the District 500 newsletter)



Alison Week, Rotary Club of Kona to Belgium.  
Kaylyn Kilkuskie, Rotary Club of Kona out to Japan



Atsumi Sakata, from Japan to Rotary of Lihue



Michael Diez, from Philipines to Rotary of Poipu Beach

#### Outbound from Hawaii

Katie Horen, Maui Rotary Club to Switzerland  
Kaylyn Kilkuskie, Rotary Club of Kona out to Japan  
Taba Luedtke-Phillips, Maui Rotary Club out to Thailand  
Kimberly Mayfield, Rotary Club of Kauai to Japan  
Sydney Penny, North Hawaii Rotary Club out to France  
Malia Reghi, Rotary Club of Poipu to Brazil  
Asa Rodhe, Maui Rotary Club to Brazil  
Randy Umetsu, Rotary Club of Kauai to Japan  
Alison Week, Rotary Club of Kona to Belgium

#### Inbound to Hawaii

Yasinee Chansai, from Thailand to Rotary Club of Kona  
Michael Diez, from Philipines to Rotary of Poipu Beach  
Buabansri Neeranuch, from Thailand to Poipu Beach  
Chihiro Saito, from Japan to Rotary of Waimea, Kauai  
Atsumi Sakata, from Japan to Rotary of Lihue  
Sawitha Sonmali, from Thailand to Rotary of Maui

#### January Inbound:

Agustin Montagne from Argentina  
Evelyn Duarte from Brazil

Clubs interested in hosting students for 2007 or sending students outbound, please email District YEO Cheryl Holdcroft at [Cheryl@holdcroft.net](mailto:Cheryl@holdcroft.net), or call 808-325-1289. You can also contact your Island Coordinator. Maui, Jim Vitale at [docvitale@earthlink.net](mailto:docvitale@earthlink.net) 572-6663, Kauai, Tom Gross at [tom@condoready.com](mailto:tom@condoready.com) 332-0844, Big Island Hilo side, Rand Mundo at [mundodpm@hotmail.com](mailto:mundodpm@hotmail.com) or 935-3121, Big Island Kona side, Rene Kraft [konakolohe@vahoo.com](mailto:konakolohe@vahoo.com) 322-7722, and Oahu, Dennis Meyer at [kahu-na914@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:kahu-na914@hawaii.rr.com). The deadline for completed outbound applications is October 20<sup>th</sup>! Thanks for your support of this terrific program.

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# Kona Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### *Just for fun...*

A couple had been married for 25 years and also celebrated their 60th birthdays. During the celebration a fairy appeared and said that because they had been such a loving couple all those years, she would give one wish each. The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and boom! She had the tickets in her hand.

Next, it was the husband's turn. He paused for a moment, then said shyly, "Well, I'd like to have a woman 30 years younger than me." The fairy picked up her wand and boom! He was 90.

### **PROGRAM ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

Next week, each member of the club will be asked to provide a suggestion for a Rotary Program. Please give this some thought in the upcoming week, and be prepared to write down the idea for the Program AND the contact person at next week's meeting.

### **AVIAN FLU OUTBREAK IN KONA?**

You are invited to SAVE THE DATE --- October 31, 2006, 4-6PM at the main ballroom of Hapuna Prince Hotel. As a kick-off event for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Homeland Security Conference, organizers from the County and State Civil Defense Agency are putting together a dramatic, interactive COMMUNITY RESPONSE EXERCISE, featuring REAL TIME community and government responders to a massive biological threat from an Avian Flu outbreak. This exercise is a SPECIAL INVITATION TO HAWAII ISLAND BUSINESS, HOTEL, MEDICAL, MILITARY, RADIO, RANCHERS, FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS as participants and gallery viewers, and was a focal point of the 2005 conference in Honolulu, where a REAL TIME exercise featured a simulated terrorist attack in Honolulu.

Participants are asked four questions in their participation ---- what are the two areas that most concern YOU? What can/should YOUR business do to prepare for an outbreak incident? How can YOU as a community member assist in a mass emergency incident AND protect YOUR family? What do YOU expect from GOVERNMENT? There is a nominal cost of \$25 for attendance ---- LIMITED TO 100 PERSONS, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. For additional information on the whole HLS conference and agenda, check [www2.hls summit.hawaii.gov](http://www2.hls summit.hawaii.gov). For more information contact Paula Helfrich (808) 521-3611 extension 13.

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### *Rotary Calendar*

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

TODAY  
October 5, 2006  
4:30pm  
West Hawaii Today

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HRYF

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October 26

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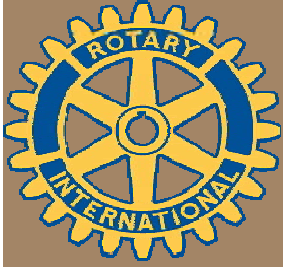
Four Seasons Resort

Call Kona-Kohala

Chamber of

Commerce 329-1758

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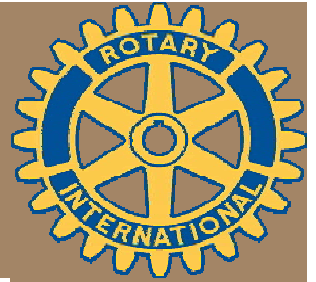
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'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo? Kupono ia ka kau? Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e? Pono ia ka kou?



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## This week: Hire net Hawaii

HireNet Hawaii is a first-of-its-kind integrated employment matching system that provides Hawaii's employers and jobseekers with access to the most advanced and comprehensive job-matching system in the state, revolutionizing the way in which Hawaii businesses hire employees. Since HireNet Hawaii's roll out on July 27, 2006, the state's leading employment matching system has attracted over 6,500 new job seekers and 436 employers looking to fill 3,589 postings of available jobs. Additionally, 1,306 resumes have been posted on the system for review by potential employers. HireNet Hawaii allows jobseekers to post their resumes online and search for all available jobs in Hawaii, with a search engine that "spiders" company and government websites, newspaper postings, and corporate job boards for employment opportunities in Hawaii. They can register on this new secure system, match their skills with occupations, search job postings, research occupational wages and industry trends, and create custom occupational profiles from their queries. Employers are able to post their job openings, at no cost, and search for candidates to fill their employment needs. Employers can also use HireNet Hawaii for recruitment and educational services, download required employment posters, review Labor Laws, and connect to the DLIR's Workforce Development Division.

## THIS WEEK

October 12,  
2006

## PROGRAM

Lori Sasaki  
Hire Net Hawaii

## GREETER

Steve Bobko-  
Hillenaar

## DOOR PRIZE

Rick Mershdorf

## LAST WEEK: Dr. Bakken & Medtronic



The Rotary Club of Kona welcomed Dr. Earl Bakken as our guest speaker last week. Dr. Bakken spoke on the history of Medtronic, the company that he and his brother in law formed in 1949. In 1957, Dr. Bakken developed the first external pacemaker, initially used for children. The pacemaker took four weeks to be developed, and was put to use immediately. Medtronic now employs over 36,000 and is in 120 countries. Every 5 seconds someone in the world benefits from a Medtronic device.

## NEXT WEEK

October 19, 2006

CoEngine  
Lars Bogucki

Happy Birthday to:  
Cathie Amelotte  
10.18

Happy Anniversary  
to:

James/Jenny Payne  
10.15

Our traditional club prayer composed for the Rotary Club of Kona by Episcopal  
Bishop Kennedy

## Rotary Prayer

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pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble, and our thinking straight. Amen.

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### CLUB NOTES:

#### Cell Phones

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**PLEASE KEEP  
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### Rotary honors the Grand-Duc Henri of Luxembourg for supporting a polio-free world

In recognition of his country's outstanding financial contribution to polio eradication, Rotary International honored Grand-Duc Henri of Luxembourg for his personal commitment to the cause.

During a special event at the Grand Ducal Palace, Rotary Foundation Trustee Rudolf Hörndler presented Grand-Duc Henri with a framed bas relief depicting a child receiving the polio vaccine. Hörndler said, "On behalf of the 1.2 million members of Rotary around the world, and equally important, on behalf of the millions of children you will never meet, I wish to acknowledge your personal contribution to protecting children from polio."

Luxembourg remains the highest per capita donor to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. This year, the government committed US\$3.70 million for the next three years. The country's total contribution stands at US\$9.08 million.

As Grand-Duc Henri is the Honorary President of all Luxembourg Rotary Clubs, Hörndler also presented him with Rotary's 3-Ruby stone Paul Harris Fellow + 8 pin, which is the highest level awarded by the Foundation. The Grand Duc Henri is the first member of royalty to receive this recognition.

A highly infectious disease that can cause paralysis and sometimes death, polio still strikes children in parts of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. To date, the number of polio cases has been reduced from 350,000 children annually in the mid 1980s to approximately 2,000 cases all last year. Only 4 countries: Nigeria, India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, are still polio-endemic — an all-time low.

Rotary's commitment to end polio represents the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative ever. In 1985, Rotarians worldwide vowed to immunize all the world's children against polio. Since then, Rotary has contributed more than US\$600 million to the effort. Besides raising and contributing funds, over one million men and women of Rotary have volunteered their time and personal resources to help immunize more than 2 billion children in 122 countries during national immunization campaigns.

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### Just for fun...

#### Owed to the Spell Checker

Eye halve a spelling checker  
It came with my pea sea  
It plainly marcs four my revue  
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word  
And weight four it two say  
Weather eye am wrong oar write  
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid  
It nose bee fore two long  
And eye can put the error rite  
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it  
Eye am shore your pleased two no  
Its letter perfect awl the weigh  
My checker tolled me sew.

## ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation is pleased to announce the following as "Dick Dennison Fellows" - those who have given a minimum of **\$1,000.00** to the Foundation:

Rotary Club of Kona—for Dick Dennison  
Dick Denison  
Ted Brown—for Tom Brown  
Bill VerBrugge & Nancy VerBrugge  
Ron Scott & Carolann Scott  
Tom Fine Sr.

### KEIKI VISION UPDATE

The first school in the Keiki Vision / Dictionary Project will be Hualalai Academy. The date/time arranged with the school is Thursday, October 19th. We will begin promptly at 9:45 am and hope to complete the examinations and dictionary handout by 11:00 am. Dr. Julie Honda will be conducting the screenings.

There are 16 third grade students at Hualalai Academy. The Rotary Club of Kona will be conducting a total of 500 screenings at seven schools that include Holualoa, Naalehu, Kahakai, Kealahou, Waikoloa, Innovations and Hualalai Academy. We would like to have three teams of two volunteers each conducting the examination and two to three members conducting the dictionary handout. For those members who were not able to observe the Kona Mauka vision screening at Konawaena Elementary School, please take advantage of this screening to both observe and participate. If you have any questions please contact Cliff Kopp.



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Virginia Isbell

Brenda Ford

6:00—7:30

Kona Outdoor Circle

October 15, 2006

Governor's Candidate Forum

2:00—3:00

Kealahou High School

October 28, 2006

Kona Memory Walk

Kealahou Shopping Center

Register by Keoki's

Surfin' Ass Coffee

Registration: 6:30

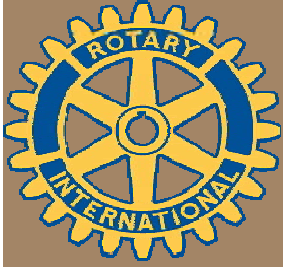
a.m. Walk Starts:

7:30 a.m.

For more information

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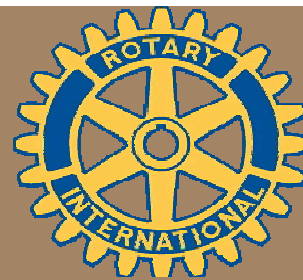
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## This week: Triple Gas Mileage?

Our speaker, Lars Bogucki will explain how this might be possible. A patent has been issued on a gas saving, environmental engine design that will double to triple the mileage of vehicles, without a drop in performance. A corresponding drop in emissions will occur because only 1/2 to 1/3 of the fuel will be burned. The fuel that is used will, by design, burn more completely, resulting in a further reduction of emissions. It is estimated that 75% of pollutants will be eliminated from exhaust.

The basis of all fuel economy is to use only what is needed. The breakthrough CoEngine technology will help make the United States energy independent, thus ending dependence on foreign oil. Reduced emissions through the incorporation of CoEngine into automobiles, trucks and buses will help the environment by dramatically reducing acid rain and global warming. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about this new invention.



## THIS WEEK

October 19,  
2006

## PROGRAM

CoEngine  
Lars Bogucki

## GREETER

**Sarah Brewer**

## DOOR PRIZE

**Ray Marks**

## Last Week—Workforce Development—Lori Sasaki



Lori Sasaki—Workforce Development

Last week, the Rotary Club of Kona was informed about the programs of the Workforce Development Division of the Department of labor, and their new Hire Net Hawaii Program that has been recently developed.. Workforce Development Division representative Lori Sasaki spoke about this new online hiring system, and how it can help both employers and employees. The issue of finding quality employees is a major concern to businesses, and several questions were presented to Lori not only about the hire net program, but about the overall employment situation. Lori also spoke of the employment recruiting project in Las Vegas, which was to take place the next day. The results from the job fair are not yet know, but Lori will provide a follow up report as soon as possible.

## NEXT WEEK

October 26, 2006  
Hawaii Island  
Land Trust  
Update on the  
2% initiative

## Happy Birthday to:

Barbara Bush  
10.23

Chrystal Yamasaki  
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Tom Daniel  
10.24

## Happy Anniversary to:

None in range

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### Club Notes

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### Member Notes

Members to keep in your thoughts:  
Glen Doss, Dr. Bill, Rolf Vossen, Frances Kualani

Rotarian Sandy Morton invites all Rotarians to the  
Grand Opening of  
Kohala Goldsmith's  
November 3, 2006  
4:00—8:00 pm  
The Shops at Mauna Lani

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### EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Hawaii County Civil Defense has set up a hotline phone number to handle calls reporting structural damage resulting from Sunday's earthquakes and to record requests for inspections.

Residents and business owners can call 935-0031 between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Callers will be asked for the following information:

- The address of the damaged property. No post office boxes.
- A contact phone number and best time to call
- Clear directions to the home or business

Depending on the number of calls and requests for assistance, response time to visually inspect damages may be between five and seven days. Life-threatening and major structural damage will be given first priority.

Examples of major damage include:

- Post and pier structures that have shifted off their foundations or posts have crumbled.
- Structures that have fallen off their foundations and are in danger of sliding into a gulch
- Structures with gas leaks
- Structures where chimneys have fallen in or wood burning stoves have moved

Other reasons for inspection, that may be given a lower priority, are buildings with broken water lines or other plumbing damage, fallen rock walls that are not blocking roadways or post and pier structures that have shifted, but not fallen.

Because all available County employees are responding to the aftermath of the earthquakes, the building division of Public Works has suspended issuing or building permit application processing and all inspections for electrical, plumbing and buildings through Monday, October 23, 2006.

For further information, call Bruce McClure, director of Public Works at Civil Defense 935-0031.

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### Just for fun.. Baby Boomers Then & Now

Then: Long hair.

Now: Longing for hair.

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Then: Keg

Now: EKG.

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Then: Acid rock

Now: Acid reflux.

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Then: Moving to California because it's cool.

Now: Moving to California because it's warm.

\*Then: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your parents.

Now: Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your kids.

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Then: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.

Now: Trying not to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor.

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Then: Paar.

Now: AARP.

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Then: Killer weed.

Now: Weed killer.

\*Then: The Grateful Dead.

Now: Dr. Kevorkian.

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Then: Getting out to a new, hip joint.

Now: Getting a new hip joint.

### Rotary Calendar

November 18, 2006

Kona Kraft's Bazaar  
Rotarians needed for  
set up from 7:30am to  
9:30 am. See Cindy  
Hope for details

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October 26, 2006

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Conference  
Four Seasons Resort  
Hualalai  
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October 28, 2006

Kona Memory Walk  
Keauhou Shopping  
Center  
Register by Keoki's  
Surfin' Ass Coffee  
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a.m. Walk Starts:  
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November 11, 2006

Makalei Amateur Golf  
Championship  
Saturday Night Luau  
at the Royal Kona  
Resort—hosted by  
Tommy Ching  
Music by Joe MacKee  
A benefit for  
Friends of the  
Children's Justice  
Center

Tickets \$50 in advance  
\$60.00 at the door  
Call 936-9965 for  
more information



### SPECIAL MAHALO'S TO THOSE WHO HELPED INSERT THE STICKERS IN THE DICTIONARIES:

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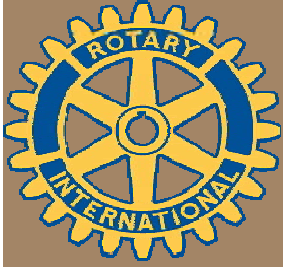
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Service Above Self

## This week: The 2% Initiative

Joining us this week is Debbie Hecht, Executive Director of the Hawai'i Island Land Trust, who will be giving us an update on the 2% initiative. With the election less than two weeks away, it is important for our members to understand what this initiative is as the question will be on the ballot.

### MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BILL

It seems like only a few weeks since our Rotary Club installation dinner. Reality is that we are almost one third of the way through the year 2006-07. Most of our programs and community service projects for this year are either underway or in the advanced planning stages. We expect this to be a very good Rotary Year.

Our meeting attendance has averaged about 58% so far this year. This means that many of you, for whatever reasons, have not attended many meetings. I hope that most of you read the Coffee Blossom, as this message is primarily for those that do not attend many meetings.

First, we need to discuss finances. Almost everything your club is doing or planning to do this year is financed by your dues, happy dollars, fines, and missed meeting fees. Funds from our annual fundraiser, the MasterCard golf tournament, go directly to the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, not the club. This years Rotary Board of Directors reduced the missed meeting fee to \$10 per meeting. This action was taken with affordability in mind. Let the 4-way test be your guide, but understand that you help your club financially with every missed meeting fee you pay and every happy dollar when you do make a meeting. If you are not current on your dues, you are actually costing your club money, as we have already paid District 5000 and Rotary International on your behalf.

Let's talk about volunteers. Giving time to improve life in our community is the essence of Rotary. We need some participation by every single member because of our aggressive schedule of community service this year. We need help with Keiki Vision, kids voting, RYLA, Junior Achievement and the golf tournament and other tasks. Check your schedule for the availability of just a few hours a month. Call an Avenue of Service Chairperson with an offer to help. Even if you cannot make many meetings, you can still make a difference and still **"Change a Life."**

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October 26,  
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## PROGRAM

The 2%  
Initiative

## GREETER

Barbara Bush

## DOOR PRIZE

Jim Lightner

## NEXT WEEK

American Cancer  
Society  
The New No  
Smoking Laws

## Happy Birthday to:

Scott Unger  
10.27

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None in range

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**ALL CLUB MEMBERS!!**

**YOUR HELP IS  
NEEDED!!**



**The Senior PGA Champions' Tour hosts the Mastercard Tournament at Hualalai the week of January 15 through January 21, 2007 at the Four Seasons Resort. As many of you already know, the Rotary Club of Kona oversees all of the volunteer efforts for the event and, in return, receives over \$42,000 to support our community projects and scholarships. This is our ONE BIG FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR and as such all members are encouraged to participate.**

**There is a Pro-Am on Weds, Jan 17 and Thu, Jan 18 followed by the three-day tournament Fri thru Sunday (Jan 19-21). The Club will be dark that week to free up members to participate. Working two days during the pro-am or all three days of the tournament entitles the volunteer to a free round of golf sometime during the year at Hualalai. This year we will also offer administrative work, such as planning and organizing the Mahalo Party for the volunteers, in lieu of work at the course to qualify as tournament support. You may also have your own ideas on ways to contribute to the effort--just give us your suggestions.**

**CRITICAL REQUEST--The volunteer registration form is included in the newsletter. This form is your vehicle to communicate how you can support this effort. I already have registration forms for the following: Barbara Bush, Bill Cliff, Dick Denison, Dave de Young, Richard Farnham, Dave Howell, Diane Ilstrup, and Ray Marks.**

**Volunteers are expected to purchase tournament shirts and hats which we will be selling at cost. We are using the same shirts and hats as last year to exhaust our current inventory. If your hats and shirts are presentable, you are good to go! If not, hats/visors are \$10.00 and shirts run \$30.00. We sell the shirt-hat combination for \$35.00. Hats and shirts will be available for CASH purchase between 11:00am and 2:00pm on Saturday, Jan 6, at West Hawaii Today.**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO RICHARD FARNHAM

Farnham Associates Marketing Solutions was one of three finalists in the label design category at the third annual Global Bottled Water Congress held this September in Bergamo Italy. The label was designed for Kona Deep, located at the Natural Energy Lab.

More than two dozen label designs were submitted by companies from all over the world, including Coke and Pepsi. First place was awarded to Nestle for a label that incorporated a mini magazine.

### Just a Reminder.

For those Rotarians who pay the "no lunch" fee of \$8.00—please be reminded that you may enjoy coffee, tea and water, but no desserts please.

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### 2007 MASTERCARD CHAMPIONSHIP AT HUALALAI VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM JANUARY 17TH-21ST, 2007

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #'S \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYS AVAILABLE (CIRCLE) WED THU FRI SAT SUN

POSITION HELD IN 2006 : \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION REQUESTED FOR 2007: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SHIRTS NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(INDICATE SIZE BELOW)

REGULAR SHIRTS -- LADIES: S, M, L, XL, XXL MENS: S, M, L, XL XXL, XXXL

SLEEVELESS SHIRTS – LADIES: S, M, L, XL, XXL

I WILL HELP WITH THE MAHALO PARTY : YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO THANK YOU\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE AND EITHER GIVE TO DICK FEARING OR MAIL TO:

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**WE NEED EVERY CLUB MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER IN SOME CAPACITY!!  
IF YOU ARE NOT A GOLFER, HELP IS ALSO NEEDED TO ORGANIZE THE  
MAHALO PARTY. PLEASE CONTACT EITHER DICK FEARING OR BEV  
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*Saturday Oct 28th (9am-3pm) at  
Kmart the interact club will be  
holding their free car wash to raise  
funds for the orphanages in India  
that we jointly support. Hey Rotari-  
ans, Any dirty cars out there?  
Come on down and meet the kids.*



### Rotary Calendar

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Kmart parking lot  
9—3

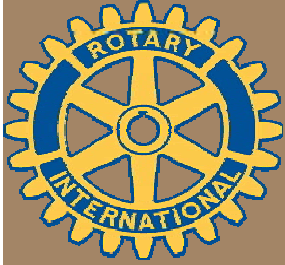
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Center  
Register by Keoki's  
Surfin` Ass Coffee  
Registration: 6:30  
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7:30 a.m.  
For more information  
call Cindi at 217-4995

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Championship  
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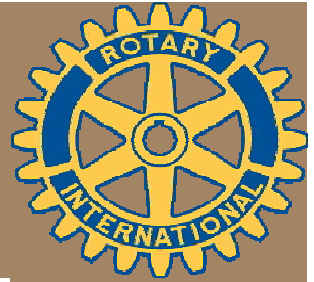
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## This week: A Smoke Free Hawaii?

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Liz Zagarodney, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society's West Hawai'i Unit will be giving us an overview of the Cancer Society here in Kona, including the types of services and programs that are available. Some of these programs our club is familiar with, such as the Relay for Life, but there are many others that we may not know exist. A specific topic to be covered is the new smoke free Hawai'i law that comes into effect on November 16, 2006. Liz will give us an update on this new law and how it will impact our business and personal lives.

This is your opportunity to become informed not only about the new law, but also to learn about all of the agencies programs that are available in our community. This presentation is sure to be both interesting & informative!



Last week we were informed of the 2% question that will be on the ballot. There have been several candidate forums over the past few months, and many opportunities to become informed of the issues.

As Americans, we are privileged to make our voices heard by voting for the candidates of our choice.

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2006

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American Cancer Society

## GREETER

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## NEXT WEEK

November 9,  
2006

## Club Assembly

And a very special auction by David Rees-Thomas for a bottle of House of Commons (Lower House of Parliament at Westminster) Claret Vintage 2003

## Happy Birthday to:

Barbara Kossow  
11.08

## Happy Anniversary to:

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11.04  
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November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

### New class of Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies participants announced

**(BANGKOK, ----)** -- Rotary International has selected 22 professionals from 13 countries to study in a new program that teaches theoretical perspectives and practical skills surrounding conflict resolution and mediation. The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program, a three-month curriculum taught at Chulalongkorn University, aims to build conflict resolution skills for promising leaders and professionals who work in fields involving conflict resolution and mediation.

The program offers an intensive curriculum developed by international and regional experts on peace and conflict studies. It is aimed at upper-level professionals in governments, non-governmental organizations, private corporations, academia, and media agencies. Participants are selected twice a year in a globally competitive selection process based on their professional and academic achievements.

Like the members of the inaugural class, the 22 new participants who begin studies in January 2007 are a diverse group, representing a wide array of professional backgrounds. Their interests and areas of expertise include education, human rights, public health, armed forces, public policy, economic development, and social justice. For example:

Krishna Adhikari, of Nepal, works for National Human Rights Commission in Lalitpur, Nepal. Giovanni Contarin, of Italy, is a director of HIV/AIDS care in Rayong at Saint Camillus of Thailand.

Maarifa Vincent Ndekezi, of Rwanda, is a resource person in the corporate experiential program and an English language teacher at Green Hills Academy in Rwanda.

Dunesh Harsha Gankanda, of Sri Lanka, is a member of parliament from Ratnapura District and a director of DKD Holding Co. Ltd.

Shaohua Gu, of China, is the Third Secretary of Organization and Personal Department at Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs in Beijing.

Lynne Favinger, of the United States, is an executive director of the Central Mediation Center in Nebraska.

Hasmukhumar Patel, of India, is the superintendent of Police for the Government of Gujarat.

Francis Kabosha, of Zambia, is a refugee officer for the Commissioner for Refugees' Office (COR), Zambia

Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program courses are taught in English. Participants earn a Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies from Chulalongkorn University and The Rotary Foundation. Individuals interested in future sessions should contact their local Rotary clubs or email [Bangkok.PeaceStudies@rotary.org](mailto:Bangkok.PeaceStudies@rotary.org) for more information. Applications are currently being accepted for the July 2007 and succeeding sessions. Additional information, including profiles of participants, is available at [www.rotarychula.org](http://www.rotarychula.org).

### Call for Applications

**The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies (RPCS) Program announces a call for applications for the July 2007 program session. The deadline for district-endorsed applications to be submitted to The Rotary Foundation for this session is 1 December 2006**

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### Kid's Voting

The Kids vote will be held at Kealahou High School this year on November 7th. We need some Rotarians to come to the school in shifts from 7 am to 6 pm.

Ideally this would be for any District 7 Rotarians in our club who could vote at the same time in the next room thus saving a trip to the polling place. Kids vote will be held in a room next to the actual polling place and all materials required will be already at the school. All students from local schools will be able to vote in advance on paper cards (just like us) however the November 7th date will be for walk ins.



David Huitt will be the school coordinator on this project. I will be at the school at 6:45 to set up and decorate the room but will need to leave at 9 to feed animals. Any volunteers for a few hours? If you can help, please contact Ann Goody.



RYLA planning committee meeting set for Saturday 9 am at Ann Goody's house in Kona. All Rotarians who can help with the planning and coordination of this next years event please come. Any Rotarians who might be interested in attending the weekend event set for Feb 2-4 2007 please join us to learn more about it and provide input as to activities.

Questions? call Ann at 331-8778 to RSVP. Email for directions for the meeting [animals@threeringranch.org](mailto:animals@threeringranch.org)



**CHERYL  
HOLDCROFT**

With humble apologies for missing  
your birthday last week!

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL STRIVE MEETING!

Several Rotarians were in attendance at the most recent STRIVE meeting held at Kealahou High School. The students have been taking the practice SAT test and beginning to prepare their applications for colleges. In November, several college recruiters will be in Kona and students have been preparing to meet with them.

Thanks to all those  
who are mentoring a  
student!



### Rotary Calendar November 4

RYLA Planning  
Meeting  
Ann Goody's Home

### November 6, 2006

Keiki vision screening  
Naalehu Elementary

### November 7

Kids' Voting

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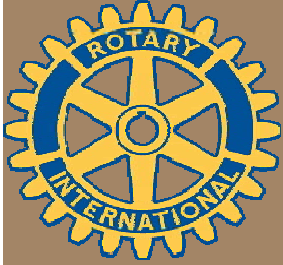
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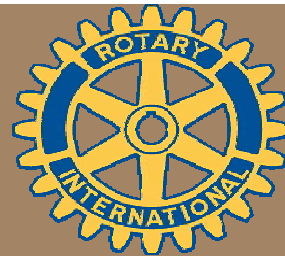
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*This week:*

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

We are taking a break this week from the usual guest speaker program for an interactive Club Assembly. President Bill is going to introduce us to the new Club Committee and Subcommittee Structure that is going to change the way all Rotary clubs operate in the next few years. We will also be soliciting nominations for the Board of Directors for 2006-2007. Some Rotarians have already agreed to take on leadership roles next year, however there are still a few puka's.

Bill has also planned time for an interactive discussion. The topics of discussion will be revealed at the meeting—this is YOUR opportunity to provide input into the operation of our club. We are almost half way through the year, and we have many ongoing and upcoming projects. Our club has extended itself to our youth, our community, and our world and we should be proud of all that has been, and is being, accomplished. There is still LOTS to be done, and this week is your opportunity to learn about these projects and how the structure of Rotary will affect what we do in the future.

Please don't miss this opportunity to become involved in how our club operates.

**THIS WEEK**

November 9  
2006

## PROGRAM

Club Assembly

**GREETER**

Chuck  
Cartwright

## DOOR PRIZE

Rusty Labeau

**NEXT WEEK**

November 16,  
2006

International  
Service  
Committee

Filipino  
Association of  
Kona

*Happy Birthday to:*

None in range

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None in range

### A VERY SPECIAL AUCTION TODAY!

Graeme Turner, a Member of the Rotary Club of Rochdale in District 1280 in the North West of England, a rotary guest today, has donated a bottle of House of Commons (Lower house of Parliament at Westminster) Claret vintage 2003 for auction today. Proceeds will go to the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation so the winning bid is Tax Deductible!!



Rotarians and friends at Naalehu School for Keiki Vision and the Dictionary Project

### KEIKI VISION/Dictionary PROJECT

Mahalo to all those Rotarians who were involved in the Keiki Vision/Dictionary Project at Naalehu Elementary school this past Monday. It was a great success, judging by the happy faces in the photo!

The next school on the list is Kahakai Elementary School, scheduled for November 15th. If you can help, please contact either Cindy Hope, Cliff Kopp, or President Bill.



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### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

WHAT WOULD ROTARIANS BE DOING FOR FUNDRAISING IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE GOLF TOURNAMENT TO PROVIDE US WITH OVER \$42k?

Here are some examples—give some thought to how many hours and how many Rotarians each project might take...

Taste of Reno --- Invited chefs and restaurants featuring signature dishes served to guests in local park. Raises \$10 - \$15K. Reno South Rotary Club.

International Taste Festival --- Cultural foods from all over the world prepared by locals. Combined talents and effort serve both Elko Rotary Clubs well as they jointly host this project along with the local college. Raises \$8K

Mother's Day Brunch --- Open to community and cooked and served by members. Attended by about 450 people. Raises \$4K. Jackson Rotary Club.

Sandwich Sales --- Rotary Club owns a food booth at Nevada County Fairgrounds, and sells sandwiches and soda (formerly BBQ ribs and BBQ chicken) during a 5-day run of the County Fair. Raises \$12 - \$16K. Rotary Club of Nevada City.

Lamb Feast --- Several lambs BBQ'd and served in traditional Basque dinner style. Open to the community. Raises \$1K. Smith Valley Rotary Club.

Pooch Pageant --- Ten events including best costume, most kissable, best smile, owner/pet look alike, etc. A family event at park where pets, owners, and spectators all have a good time together. Raises \$4K (first time event). Auburn Daybreak Rotary

Christmas wreaths, garlands, bouquets. --- Purchased at special prices and sold between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Raises \$1K. Reno South Rotary Club

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OUR CLUB DOES NOT HAVE TO SPEND HOURS AND HOURS FUNDRAISING TO RAISE SMALL AMOUNTS OF DOLLARS THANKS TO THE MASTERCARD TOURNAMENT. HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART? EVEN JUST A FEW HOURS FROM EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLUB MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

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### *Rotary Calendar*

#### November 11

RYLA Planning Meeting  
Ann Goody's Home

#### November 15, 2006

Kahakai Elementary  
Keiki Vision Screening

#### December 9th

**MARK THIS DATE!!!**  
Club Christmas Party  
at Allen Konno's  
More details coming.

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#### November 17,18,19

"Truly Dually"  
A new musical about  
homelessness  
Aloha Theatre

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Kona Kraft's Bazaar  
Rotarians needed for  
set up from 7:30am to  
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Hope for details

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This message from Claude Thompson (PDG) was sent to Ann Goody, who asked that we publish it.

"RYLA is so important in the education process of our young people. It is our goal to grow better citizens and future Rotarians as well as tomorrow's leaders... leaders who will rule with the influences we establish today. Also, remember that RYLA is a district program and must be supported by all Rotary clubs on your island.

Please lead your club to the goals as I present them below.

As I see it you are looking for 30 students from 7 clubs. Let's say that you also invite 5 Rotaractors to participate.

That makes 5 scholarship requirements per club.

If each club committed to 1 scholarship per 10 club members or major fraction thereof we would find:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Hilo (77)         | 8 |
| Hilo Bay (53)     | 5 |
| South Hilo (52)   | 5 |
| Volcano (30)      | 3 |
| Kona (64)         | 7 |
| Kona Mauka (20)   | 2 |
| North Hawaii (47) | 5 |

Clubs can fund raise or do as we did and "ask" members to take up the slack between club commitments and RYLA Goal. You and I know there are members in each and every club capable of sponsoring one participant. They do not have to be responsible for finding the student. You have the means to do that very effectively.

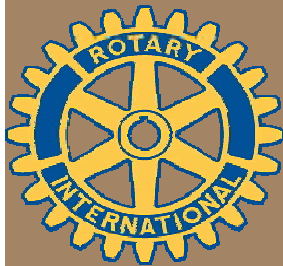
Thank you for your support and I assure you this RYLA camp will be spectacular."

**IS THERE ANYONE IN OUR CLUB WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO SPONSOR A STUDENT AT THE COST OF \$160.00? IF SO, PLEASE SEE ANN GOODY.**

RYLA planning committee meeting set for Saturday November 11, 9 am at Ann Goody's house in Kona. All Rotarians who can help with the planning and coordination of this next years event please come. Any Rotarians who might be interested in attending the weekend event set for Feb 2-4 2007 please join us to learn more about it and provide input as to activities.

Questions? call Ann at 331-8778 to RSVP. Email for directions for the meeting [animals@threeringranch.org](mailto:animals@threeringranch.org)

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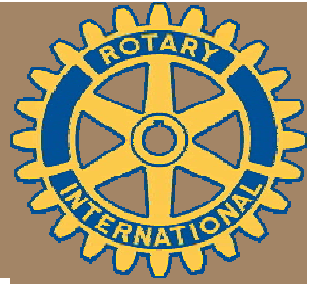
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## *This week:* **Filipino Migration—100 years**

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Much of Dr. Genio's presentation will be on the Filipino migration 100 years ago—it's contribution to Hawaii, the hardships they endured, their many sacrifices to better their lives and then who are the Filipinos today... from the sakadas to who we are today as Filipino-Americans.

### November is Rotary Foundation Month!

(This article appeared on [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)—interesting to note the tie in to today's program)

Nutritional education inspires volunteerism: A Foundation matching grant allowed Rotarians in the Philippines to launch a dietary campaign geared toward local youngsters in Mandaluyong City. Through the program, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong (D3800) are improving the daily nutrition of underprivileged students by ensuring they receive a healthy breakfast. Proper nourishment allows students to focus on their studies rather than their stomachs.



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11.17.

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### Perfect Attendance! What's The Big Deal?

I am always in awe of visitors to my club who are welcomed by the Sgt. At Arms during our regular meeting, and I hear, "Charlie has 42 years of perfect attendance!" The room of nearly 60, always makes those sounds of amazement! Since my club has only been around since 1983, we don't have anyone that has that many years. Actually, we have some members that aren't that old!!

So, what's the big deal? I feel pretty good about being one of four remaining charter members, but I have never gone more than about 3 years with perfect attendance. Am I less of a Rotarian? Our longest "perfect attendance" member (18 years) jokes that he comes every week because he has already pre-paid for the lunch! (I suspect it's more than that.)

Well, the "big deal" is dedication! It's commitment! Each of us has our own way of being involved in something we believe is worthwhile, or something we really enjoy. Some of us step up to leadership positions, in our club, or in our district. For some, just making sure that they make that meeting each and every month is a true challenge and a commitment to Rotary and their club.

I know from my years as a scout leader, when a young man breaks that cycle of going to a weekly meeting, their interest can be more easily diminished and they drop out. I think the same thing can happen in Rotary. Missing a couple of meetings can make missing the next one just a little easier.

So, do your make-ups! With places like Rotary 24-7 and Rotary eClub One, there is absolutely no reason you cannot keep your attendance at 100%. Making up at another club in your community is always great, the key is to stay connected each week. Over time, you may get to like hearing your name mentioned each year at a club assembly, or installation event, associated with another year of perfect attendance! So YES, it is a big deal!

By Gary Fletcher | Published 11/6/2006

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

**Sue McConnell, Liz Zagarodney,  
Darlene Hill, David Buehler &  
Benno Brenninkmeyer**

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PARTY

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HOME OF ALLEN & MIKI  
KONNO

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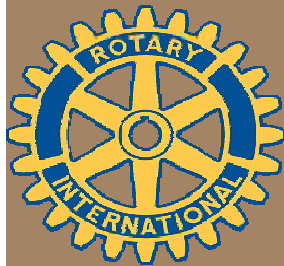
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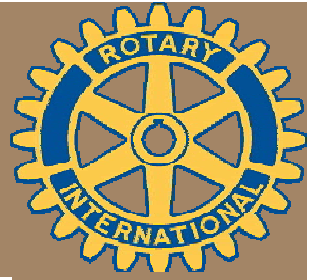
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The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

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## Na Mele O' Kalikīma (Songs of Christmas)

The 22nd Annual Kailua-Kona Community Christmas Parade sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kona will be on Saturday, December 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We need Rotarians and friends to assist with a 40' Santa float construction at 8:00 AM parade day (greenery, lighting, carpentry), as well as assembly of the parade at the Kona gym 3:30 - 5:00 PM, sound systems set-up and breakdown, parade marshalling and traffic control during the parade.

Please reserve some time on Dec. 16 to help us out. We are expecting 55 entries, at least 1200 participants, and a very large number of spectators. There will be a sign-up list going around at the next few meetings, or you can let Cliff Kopp know by e-mailing him at [atdds@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:atdds@hawaii.rr.com).



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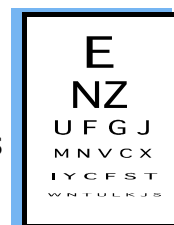
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On Wednesday, December 12th, we will be at Waikoloa Elementary School, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. There will 4 vision stations set-up and we will be testing 85 third graders. We would like to have at least 12 volunteers sign up. Please contact Tom Daniel at 325-7323 or [tomdaniel@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:tomdaniel@hawaii.rr.com).



Dr. Julie Honda will be lending her expertise at both schools. Upon completion, the Rotary Club of Kona will have visited 6 schools this Fall and completed vision testing for approximately 400 third graders! It is a wonderful experience. Please join in. And two schools await us in early 2007.



## *A Special Welcome to our Newest Members!*

Don Lewis

Kona Community Hospital

Classification: Hospital Administration

Dr. Frank Toscana

Classification: Optometry



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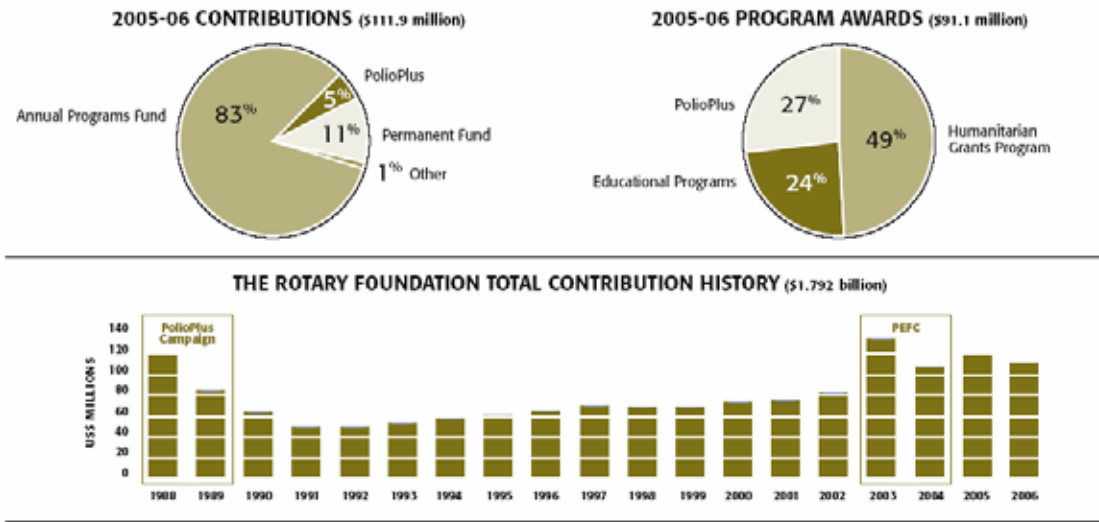
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### Some Foundation Facts



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#### SUMMARY STATISTICS

|                                    | 2005-06                | Cumulative                         |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Contributions</b>               | <b>\$111.9 million</b> | <b>\$1.792 billion</b>             |
| Annual Programs Fund               | \$92.6 million         | \$1.285 billion                    |
| Permanent Fund                     | \$12.1 million         | \$127 million                      |
| PolioPlus Fund                     | \$5.6 million          | \$374 million                      |
| Other                              | \$1.6 million          | \$6 million                        |
| <b>Program Awards and Expenses</b> | <b>\$108 million</b>   | <b>since 1947: \$1.687 billion</b> |
| MAJOR DONORS                       | 863                    | 7,456                              |
| BEQUEST SOCIETY COMMITMENTS        | 622                    | 4,998                              |
| BENEFACTORS                        | 3,242                  | 71,318                             |
| NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS            | 51,305                 | 1,011,551                          |

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The Rotary Foundation is on the front line of service in Niger – the poorest country in the world – helping to stop the endemic transmission of polio and providing Matching Grants to fund long-term, sustainable, humanitarian projects.



Congratulations to those Rotarians who will be receiving their Paul Harris Fellow Awards today.

A special thank you to all who have donated to the Rotary Foundation this year. If you haven't made your donation yet, please consider doing so today—it's tax deductible!

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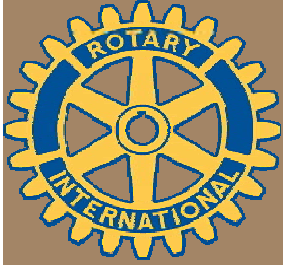
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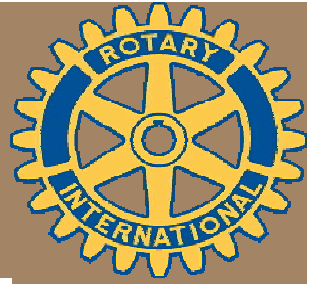
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## *This Week:* CATCH UP WITH ROTARY

The scheduled program for this week—Labor Law—has been postponed. Newton Chu from Torkilson, Katz et al was called to Honolulu to testify in a court case, and had to cancel at the last minute. We will reschedule Newton for another date in the New Year, as the changes in Labor Law should be of interest to anyone who has employees in their business.

President Bill has chosen to use this week to "Catch Up" and several club issues. With all that is happening in the Rotary Club of Kona, President Bill felt it would be a good time to take a break and bring the club up to date.

## *CHRISTMAS PARTY!*

If you haven't already done so, make sure to sign up for the Christmas Party TODAY. The party is scheduled for this Saturday, December 9th at the home of Allen and Miki Konno. It's time to celebrate all that we have done in Rotary the past six months—as well as the Christmas Season.

## *Na Mele O' Kalikimaka (Songs of Christmas)*

The 22nd Annual Kailua-Kona Community Christmas Parade sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kona will be on Saturday, December 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We need Rotarians and friends to assist with a 40' Santa float construction at 8:00 AM parade day (greenery, lighting, carpentry), as well as assembly of the parade at the Kona gym 3:30 - 5:00 PM, sound systems set-up and breakdown, parade marshalling and traffic control during the parade.

Please reserve some time on Dec. 16 to help us out. We are expecting 55 entries, at least 1200 participants, and a very large number of spectators. There will be a sign-up list going around at the next few meetings, or you can let Cliff Kopp know by e-mailing him at [atdds@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:atdds@hawaii.rr.com).



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Report from  
Kealakehe  
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## DISTRICT 5000 ASKING FOR HELP IN THE PHILIPPINES

The typhoon in the Philippines has caused some real damage and they need our help. District 5000 has many ties that bring our two countries together. With this in mind District 5000 is opening an account for contributions to the Philippines Disaster Relief. Checks can be made out to Rotary District 5000 Foundation (please note on check Philippine Disaster Relief) and send it to:

Rotary District 5000 Foundation  
PDG Roy King  
619 Onaha St.  
Honolulu, HI 96816.

We will work through The Rotary Foundation for disbursement of the funds collected to be sure they get put to the best use if Rotary sets up a conduit.

Mahalo to all those who care and have asked us to do this. In looking at the pictures on TV and the internet, their need is very great and we need to help.

They are our neighbors and we would certainly like to help them in any way we can.

Mahalo in advance for your help and club/individual contributions. Remember to have everyone make the check out to Rotary District 5000 Foundation (Philippine Disaster Relief). So let's open our hearts and help our neighbors.

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The Board, recognizing that

- the family, which is the basic unit of society in the community, is struggling with a host of complex social and economic problems that are attacking its structure;
- in many parts of the world, this breakdown of the traditional structure is, in turn, threatening the fabric of community life;
- Rotary's longtime commitment to Community Service makes it imperative for Rotarians to actively address the crisis in the family today;
- Encourages Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and districts worldwide to:
  - a) bring their power to bear through existing programs on the most formidable problems facing families today, including but not limited to domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, gang activities, child-care needs, and underemployment;
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After being away on business for a week before Christmas, Tom thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift.

"How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a bottle costing \$50.

"That's a bit much," said Tom, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$30.

"That's still quite a bit," Tom groused.

Growing disgusted, the clerk brought out a tiny \$15 bottle.

Tom grew agitated, "What I mean," he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap."

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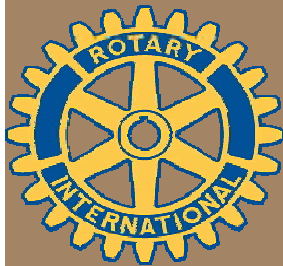
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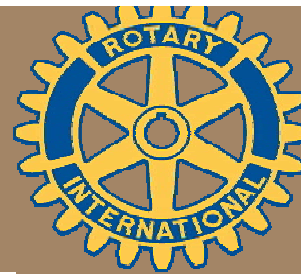
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This would be an opportunity for the community to know where they came from, (one of the most talked about complexes due to low grades and such), to where they are now (new principal, new leaders, new programs, etc), to where they are going (Hawaii State requirements, America's choice, Breaking Out of the World Game; an Anti-Bullying Curriculum, etc.).

### **KEN CLEWETT TO BE GRAND MARSHALL OF CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association and its sponsor, the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, has announced that Ken Clewett will be the Grand Marshal for the 22nd Annual Kailua-Kona Community Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 16. Although Mr. Clewett's health has been a concern in recent weeks, the prominent community member made a last minute decision that he will participate in the parade. Mr. Clewett has been very active in helping make Kailua-Kona a better place for many years, with his activities for the University of the Nations, the "Meet 'n Eat" program at Kealakehe Intermediate, and as chairman of the Christmas and Independence Day Parades for over 10 years. He is a founding member of the Council of Kona Area Service Clubs and a longstanding member and past-president of the Rotary Club of Kona.

*This year's theme is  
Na Mele O' Kalikimaka*

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Salvation Army  
Christmas for  
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### *Happy Birthday to*

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Sam went to his room and wrote 'Dear Jesus, I have been a very good boy and would like to have a bike for Christmas.' But he wasn't very happy when he read it over. So he decided to try again and this time he wrote 'Dear Jesus, I'm a good boy most of the time and would like a bike for Christmas.' He read it back and wasn't happy with that one either. He tried a third version. 'Dear Jesus, I could be a good boy if I tried hard and especially if I had a new bike.' He read that one too, but he still wasn't satisfied.

So, he decided to go out for a walk while he thought about a better approach. After a short time he passed a house with a small statue of the Virgin Mary in the front garden. He crept in, stuffed the statue under his coat, hurried home and hid it under the bed. Then he wrote this letter. 'Dear Jesus, If you want to see your mother again, you'd better send me a new bike.'

A few days before Christmas, two young brothers were spending the night at their grandparent's house. When it was time to go to bed, and anxious to do the right thing, they both knelt down to say their prayers.

Suddenly, the younger one began to do so in a very loud voice.

"Dear Lord, please ask Santa Claus to bring me a play-station, a mountain-bike and a telescope."

His older brother leaned over and nudged his brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf."

"I know" he replied, "But Grandma is!"



## WHEN YOU PUT MONEY IN THIS KETTLE...



We had 31 Rotarians ring the bell with help from Ann Goody's Kids; Cheryl Holdcroft and students from Hualalai Academy; my daughter in-law; seven from Calvary Community Church and one from University of the Nations. All helping to enable our club to make a great contribution towards the Salvation Army's Christmas programs. From all reports the kettles were full and had to be replaced many times with empty ones.(Oh for such a problem!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

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### CHRISTMAS PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS!

The setting could not have been more perfect for the Rotary Club of Kona Christmas social held on Saturday at the home of Allen and Miki Konno. With the sounds of Francis Kualani and his band in the background, club members enjoyed a wonderful dinner of Turkey and Prime Rib, along with all of the extra's. A special mahalo to Huggo's for cooking the beef—and to Steve Driebe for carving both the beef and the turkey!

After enjoying the samplings of various dishes, the group was treated to a special show put on by our host Allen Konno. Allen received loud applause and a standing ovation for his performance which was truly inspirational.

The evening came to a close with the opening of the bottle of wine that Allen purchased at a club auction a few weeks back. Everyone raised their glass to toast Allen and Miki for the beautiful evening and their generous hospitality.

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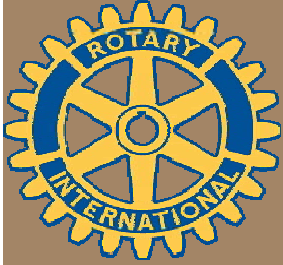


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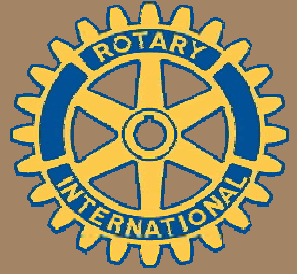
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Service Above Self

### *This Week:* Christmas with the Keiki

Let's get ready today for some VERY special guests! Thanks to the hard work of Dave de Young, David Rees-Thomas and Glenn Doss (they must have been very good men this year) and the generosity of our club, we are going to be visited today by the jolly man himself—Santa! Come to see Santa distribute gifts to a few specially chosen children. (Thanks to Santa's helpers for the shopping and the wrapping). It will be fun filled meeting with laughter and joy spread throughout—a time to be thankful for our own blessings and to share them with others.

### *THIS WEEK*

December 21,  
2006

### **PROGRAM**

Welcome Santa  
& the keiki

### **GREETER**

Tom Daniel

### **DOOR PRIZE**

Allen Konno

### *NEXT WEEK*

December 28,  
2006

Appreciation  
Day

*Happy Birthday to*

Annyu Shionoya  
12.27

*Happy Anniversary to:*

None in range

### **22nd Annual Kona Christmas Parade a Huge Success**

Thanks to the hard work of the Parade Committee (in particular Cliff Kopp and Renee Kraft) and all the volunteers, the 22nd annual Kona Christmas Parade was the best ever! Led by the Parade Grand Marshall, Ken Clewett and his wife Marge, the 51 entries included fantastic floats, marching bands, pets, race cars, several walking groups and Santa himself. The crowd was very appreciative and everyone enjoyed seeing the lit up floats and hearing the wonderful songs—with the children rushing to pick up candy tossed from the various floats.

Mahalo to all the participants, and a special congratulations to the winners in all the categories!



Grand Marshall Ken Clewett and his wife Marge getting ready for the start of the parade

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### READERS REJOICE!

Ann Goody took time out of her already hectic schedule to load up her car with books for the Naalehu Elementary School Library. When Ann saw the library and heard about the flood, she sent out word on Craigslist and the Free-cycle web site then mailed the pre-paid labels to those in Hawaii who replied. The books started coming in from all over and an airline shipment from Seattle on Monday. A big Mahalo Ann for all of your efforts in helping the school and all the children.



### Rotary Calendar

December 27, 2006

BOD Meeting  
4:30pm  
West Hawaii Today

Have a wonderful  
Christmas Season  
with family and  
friends.

### Community Calendar

Through December 23



Make an offer! Perfect location and setting for your little family. Price is only \$50.00—including all the extra's



Don't pass this up! Solid cookie doors & jelly bean windows! Candy cane chimney is perfect compliment to this designer home. Yours for only \$50.00! Financing possible!



The Gingerbread Tree  
At Movie Gallery Kona.  
Buy a complete  
Christmas meal for 6 for  
a less fortunate family  
for \$50.00. Goal is 80  
meals—please help!

December 31, 2006

New Year's Eve  
Celebration  
Coconut Grove  
7:00 pm—1:00 am  
Alcohol, Tobacco &  
Drug Free Family  
Event

Contact Julie at  
326 4420  
For more information



There is affordable housing in Kona! (you just can't live in it!)

Be prepared to buy a home - donations go to feeding a family in need.

The Hilo Tribune Herald ran Mary Lou Bean's obituary in today's edition. She was the wife of Bob Bean, a long time Rotarian in Hilo and Kona and a former member of our club. The two of them were avid bowlers and could be found at Kona Bowl almost every morning participating in The Kona Seniors group. Mary Lou was possessed with an infectious laugh and a wonderfully warm smile. In the year and a half that I spent teaching at Konawaena High School, Mary Lou had the room next to mine and was always surrounded by an enthusiastic group of students eager to learn from her. My heart is saddened and my prayers are with Bob.

Dick Hershberger

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We send our deepest sympathies to Alan and Wendy Clark on hearing of the death of Wendy's father.

#### UPCOMING GREETERS

December 28

Billy Dannels

January 4

Dave de Young

January 11

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## Some Christmas Humor..

Effective immediately, employees should keep in mind the following guidelines in compliance with FROLIC (the Federal Revelry Office and Leisure Industry Council).

Running aluminum foil through the paper shredder to make tinsel is discouraged.

Playing Jingle Bells on the push-button phone is forbidden (it runs up an incredible long distance bill)

Work requests are not to be filed under "Bah humbug."

Company cars are not to be used to go over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house.

All fruitcake is to be eaten BEFORE July 25.

Eggnog will NOT be dispensed in vending machines.

In spite of all this, the staff is encouraged to have a Happy Holiday.

### A Christmas Gift

A guy bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas.

After hearing about this extravagant gift, a friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those sporty four-wheel-drive vehicles."

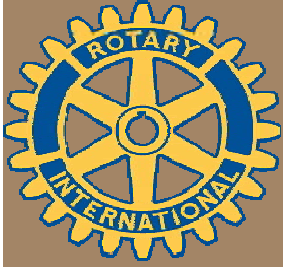
"She did," he replied. "But where was I going to find a fake Jeep?"

Mahalo, Gracias, Danka, or Thank You! No matter what language you say it in; these two little words don't feel like they are big enough to convey what I feel. I sincerely appreciate all of your prayers, kind thoughts and the wonderful basket with all the goodies attached. We have been so blessed through out this trial. Dan is at home after 2 weeks in the hospital. With 7 broken ribs, a broken clavicle, a punctured lung and a hair line fracture of his C-6 spine, it will take a while, but there is so much to be thankful for! He is alive and will make a full recovery! I thank all of you again. To me this is selfless act is a shining example of the true meaning of Rotary, helping others when they need it most. With Love, Susan Gillispie

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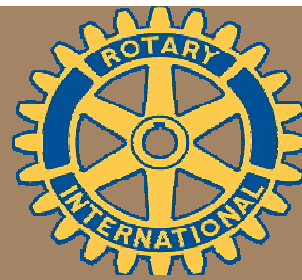
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Service Above Self

## Hau'ole Makahiki Hou (Happy New Year!)

### *This Week:* RYLA Update—Ann Goody & Our Exchange Student

After several unsuccessful tries, we are finally going to view the RYLA DVD! Ann Goody will also bring us up to date on the planning for the RYLA camp which is coming up very soon.

Rotarians so far:

Kona 7 all confirmed

Mauka 4 plus one (Heidi Stromberg to do Tai Chi Saturday am- thanks!) all confirmed

Waimea 0 yet

Volcano 0 yet

Rotaract 0 yet

Hilo Bay 0 yet

Hilo 0 yet

South Hilo 2 confirmed

Next planning meeting to be at Goody Residence on January 6th at 10 am. Please attend and help plan the event. We need to do a load of confirmation of events and set the timeline (assign activity leaders).



Many of you have already met Prae—but for those who have not yet had the privilege she will be joining us this week to give a short presentation of her experiences so far. Yasinee Chansai is currently attending Kea-lakehe High school where she is a member of the math club. (In Thailand all kids take a nickname, Prae is very common and it is what she likes to be called.) Prae loves the TV program "24", movies and music.

*With sympathy..*

*Our deepest condolences to Francis Kuailani and his family on the passing of Norma Elema Nae Cabaal-Kuailani. Please keep their family in your thoughts during this difficult time. Service will be at the University of the Nations—details to follow.*

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### THIS WEEK

January 4, 2007

### PROGRAM

RYLA Update  
& Prae

### GREETER

Dave de Young

### DOOR PRIZE

Ken Kjer

### NEXT WEEK

January 11,  
2007

TBA

### *Happy Birthday to*

Mark Victor Hansen  
01.08

### *Happy Anniversary to:*

Eric/Qny Mukai  
12/30

Richard/Nancy  
Farnham

12/31

Tom/Alice Daniel  
12/31

Steve/Joanna  
Bobko-Hillenaar

01/01

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A special thank you to all Rotarians who donated to help Santa deliver presents to some very happy children! Thanks to his helpers too!



THANK  
YOU  
SANTA!



### NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY BEING PLANNED

#### UPCOMING GREETERS

January 11

Dick Denison

January 18

No meeting

January 25

Joint meeting with  
The Chamber

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of Commerce

Dear interested India NID 2007 team members,

I am organizing a National Immunization volunteer team to India in February 2007. I am looking for volunteers. The N.I.D expected departure date is February 5, 2007. The expected return date is February 18, 2007. The projected cost is \$4300.00 which includes airfare, hotels, in-country travel, and food— all subject to minor adjustments.

The group airfare must be purchased 30 days prior to departure. I need 10 volunteers.

The immunizing will be done in Bihar State in India and possibly in Nepal.

Quick action is needed to reserve a space. Please send Signal Travel, a \$400.00, non-refundable deposit using a check, money order, or credit card. (ATTN: Corey Brazo, 219 E. Main Street, Niles, MI 49120) and fill out the attached registration form.

Ann Lee Hussey, of South Berwick, Maine, has agreed to co-lead this volunteer team. My e-mail address has changed and now is [groner@locallink.net](mailto:groner@locallink.net). Ann Lee Hussey's e-mail address is [annlee001@yahoo.com](mailto:annlee001@yahoo.com). Please copy both of us in your correspondence.

Could you send this out to leaders of your zone? I am looking for ten volunteers. Registration must be in by January 5, 2007.

In Rotary Service,

**Dave Groner** R.I. Polio Plus Partner National Committee Member

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### DISTRICT 5000

### ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER

March 31, 2007, Saturday, 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

The Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki

100 Holomoana Street, Honolulu, HI

Join your fellow Rotarians, Foundation Alumni and guests in welcoming Rotary International President Bill Boyd and First Lady Lorna. We will feature a variety of District Foundation programs and hear RI President Bill present his vision of The Rotary Foundation.

Cost: **\$65 per person** – pre-paid only (*Tickets will not be issued—names verified at check-in*)

Cash or checks only, payable to: **Rotary District 5000** (Note: Foundation Dinner)

Parking: Valet \$6 Self Park \$3

Dress: Jackets preferred for men – tie optional

Program: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM No host cocktails – entertainment

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Sit-down dinner – entertainment

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM The Rotary Foundation Program

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*Cut this portion and return with check by March 15, 2007*

### REGISTRATION

Mail to: Rotary Foundation Dinner, 501 Sumner St., #605, Honolulu. HI. 96817 attn: Lei Darcey

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### Rotary Calendar

January 15—21

MasterCard

Tournament

January 18, 2006

NO MEETING

### Community

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### Blood Drives

Monday 01.08

Konawaena High  
School

Tuesday 01.09

Kohala

Intergenerational  
Center

Wednesday 01.10

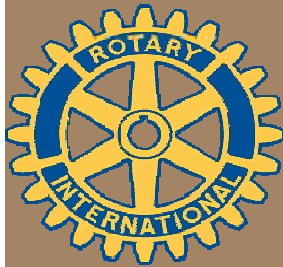
LDS Kona Stake  
Cultural Hall

For more info call  
(800) 372-9966

January 25, 2006

Joint meeting with  
The Kona-Kohala  
Chamber of  
Commerce  
Guest speaker  
Governor Linda Lingle  
For reservations  
Contact the Chamber  
office at  
329-1758

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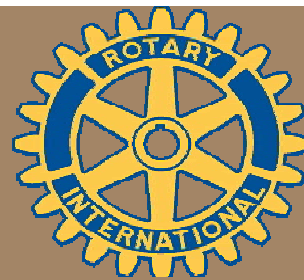
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### THIS WEEK: WHAT IS A MECHANICAL COW?

They are not black and white; they do not munch hay; and they certainly do not "moo". They do however share one very important feature with their bovine counterparts—they produce large quantities of milk.

The term "mechanical cow" is used to refer to the machines that convert the cheap, plentiful crops of soybeans grown in many Third World countries, into soymilk. In addition to being cheap to produce and not requiring refrigeration, soy milk is high in protein and nutrients that many children in Third World countries lack.

In 1985, a Canadian scientist discovered a way to make soy milk palatable, and a start up grant from the Canadian International Development Agency established a company to develop his idea.

The stainless steel machine comes in various sizes, with the smallest unit standing about 2 feet tall. Operated with a manual or electric boiler, the machine can produce 20 liters of soy milk per hour.

Levi Clain, a fellow Rotarian from the North Hawaii Rotary Club is joining us today to inform us about the mechanical cow, and how the Rotary Club of Kona can become involved in this project.



Child drinking soymilk from first mechanical cow in Guatemala

### THIS WEEK

January 11,  
2007

### PROGRAM

Mechanical Cow  
Levi Clain

**GREETER**  
Dick Denison

**DOOR PRIZE**  
Diane Ilstrup

### NEXT WEEK

January 18,  
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NO MEETING due  
to MasterCard  
Tournament

### Happy Birthday to

Harold Meltzer  
01/10  
ADG Greg Ogini  
01/10  
Glen Doss  
01/13  
Dick Denison  
01/16  
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01/24  
President Bill Cliff  
01/26



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The club is looking for a Rotarian (or two) to attend one of the following meetings

Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14

If you are able to attend any of the above meetings, please contact Ann.



### DISTRICT 5000

### ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER

March 31, 2007, Saturday, 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

The Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki

100 Holomoana Street, Honolulu, HI

Join your fellow Rotarians, Foundation Alumni and guests in welcoming Rotary International President Bill Boyd and First Lady Lorna. We will feature a variety of District Foundation programs and hear RI President Bill present his vision of The Rotary Foundation.

Cost: **\$65 per person – pre-paid only**

#### NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY BEING PLANNED

Dear interested India NID 2007 team members,

I am organizing a National Immunization volunteer team to India in February 2007. I am looking for volunteers. The N.I.D expected departure date is February 5, 2007. The expected return date is February 18, 2007. The projected cost is \$4300.00 which includes airfare, hotels, in-country travel, and food— all subject to minor adjustments.

The group airfare must be purchased 30 days prior to departure. I need 10 volunteers.

The immunizing will be done in Bihar State in India and possibly in Nepal.

Quick action is needed to reserve a space. Please send Signal Travel, a \$400.00, non-refundable deposit using a check, money order, or credit card. (ATTN: Corey Brazo, 219 E. Main Street, Niles, MI 49120) and fill out the attached registration form.

Ann Lee Hussey, of South Berwick, Maine, has agreed to co-lead this volunteer team. My e-mail address has changed and now is [groner@localink.net](mailto:groner@localink.net). Ann Lee Hussey's e-mail address is [annlee001@yahoo.com](mailto:annlee001@yahoo.com). Please copy both of us in your correspondence.

Could you send this out to leaders of your zone? I am looking for ten volunteers. Registration must be in by January 5, 2007.

In Rotary Service,

**Dave Groner** R.I. Polio Plus Partner National Committee Member

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A BIG MAHALO TO ALL OF THESE MEMBERS FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AT THIS YEAR'S MASTERCARD CHAMPIONSHIP AT HUALALAI.

IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED AND ARE NOT ON THE LIST, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES.

FOR THOSE NOT ON THE LIST—THERE IS STILL TIME TO HELP! Contact Dick Fearing at 329-1291

The following members have been excused from participating:

Steve Bobko-Hillenaar  
Barbara Bush  
Elisabeth Carr  
Ken Clewett  
Jerry Coiner  
Kathy Kiss Damon  
Francis Kuailani  
Sandy Morton  
Rolf Vossen  
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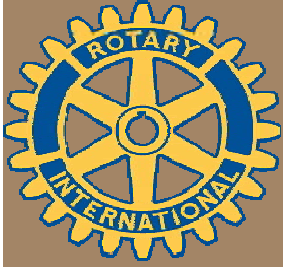
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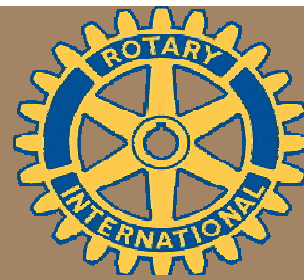
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Do you want to hire new employees who understand your business and have the skill and motivation to get the job done? Our program this week has the answer to how you can do just that!

The Huiana Internship program matches Hawaii Island high school students with businesses for internships, job shadowing, field trips and mentoring. The Huiana program is a nice fit with the goals of the Vocational Service avenue of Service in Rotary.

The Huiana Internship Program is a partnership with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations-Workforce Development Division, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Department of Education, Hawaii Community College, Hawaii Electric Light Company, and Hawaii Island businesses.

Joining us today is Andrea Dean, the project manager for the Huiana Internship Program.

### *IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK!*

*The past two weeks we have not had an issue of the Coffee Blossom due to both the MasterCard Tournament and the meeting with the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce.*

*It's been a nice break—but it is good to be back to the regular weekly issue of our newsletter.*

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### *Coming Up*

February 8  
Updates of  
Labor Law

February 15  
Cliff Cisco  
HMSA

*Happy Birthday to*  
None in range

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# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



# Dick & Ellen Fearing

**And everyone else from the community the helped to make this year's tournament a huge success!**

Thanks in advance those who are making extraordinary efforts to pull the RYLA camp off this weekend following our MasterCard event. Advance "Thank you's" go out to: Bev Fraser, Cindy Hope, Renee Craft, Cliff Kopp, Alan Clark, Joane Henley, Bill Cliff, Greg Ogino without all of whom the event will not be happening on Friday! And a special thanks to Kim Loveall the YMCA interim director and a past president of a Washington Rotary club for stepping up and driving to Volcano Friday with students. Thanks.. Ann Goody



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10—2  
Contact Recycle  
Hawaii 961-2676

February 10, 2007

Ho'olaule'a at Keauhou  
Shopping Center  
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### ROTARY CLUB OF KONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

One of the four Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarships is called the "Jim and Sis Bedingfield Scholarship" in honor of one of our long time club Members who were very involved in the Foundation and with youth in the community. This years recipient is Michael DeBois who was awarded \$1,000 per year for four years.

"School has started back up again and even though this is only the first week, I'm already excited with what classes I was able to get. After taking Creative Writing 263, the instructor invited me into his senior-level course, Fiction Writing 431, which I found to be such an honor. He let me in even while I had not taken two of the three pre-req classes, and now I am amongst a crowd of English majors, all seniors and higher, which is very, very exciting (if not a little intimidating at the same time!)

I also am taking Survey of Psychology 100, Cultural Anthropology 100, and Social Ethics (really interesting!) 220. The schedule I have arranged for myself is very nice, as my first class does not start until 4 on Monday, and my last one on Thursday ends at 1:30, giving me a chance to come home that night. It does total up to 12 credits, while also giving me a chance to work 20 hours a week at the Sheraton Resort on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, and return to school on Monday afternoon. The pay is good out there, and I'm looking at about making \$70 to \$100 a night, which will really help with paying off college as soon as possible.

Currently, I have a 3.76 GPA, which I am very thankful for as well (took a lot of hard work!). Again, thank you guys so much and I look forward to hearing from you!"

Michael DeBois

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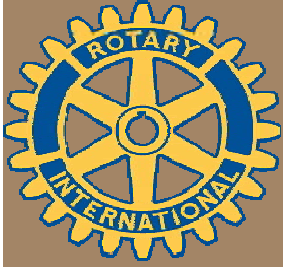
There are five active scholarships between the above two, and the three Maude Wodehouse scholarships, which were \$2,500.00 each for a total of \$10,000.00.

If you are interested in contributing to our scholarship program, please see Barbara Bush, president of the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation.

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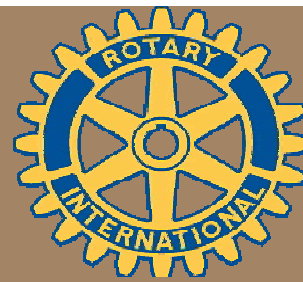
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Joining us this week is Newton Chu, partner in the law firm Torkildson, Katz, Fonseca, Moore & Hetherington, and Manager of the firms Hawai'i Island Office. Newton will address the club on the issues of harassment in the workplace, the law of sexual harassment, employer and individual management liability, and as business owners and managers what our responsibilities are.

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Hi everyone!

I too enjoyed the weekend and even learned a lot! And met fantastic Rotarians and students...

Two of the Waikeke students were sooo enthusiastic they will submit their names to the interact nomination committee to be officers for next school year. (Colby & Dennis)

Two other students are excited to attend interact convention and begged their parents to go and I got their registration forms and checks yesterday. (Murphy & Tim) Tim is on his way today to Michigan for interviews to the college he plans to attend.

Thank you to all who planned and put the RYLA camp together, especially Ms. Ann!

Ed Hara  
Rotary Club of Hilo  
Waikeke High School Interact

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Aloha Ann, Dick and All,

The Hawaii RYLA camp this past weekend was fantastic! The student participants were incredible. They all worked well together and made major changes in their attitudes. It was a wonderful experience and I see this getting better and better each year as we build tomorrow on today's foundation.

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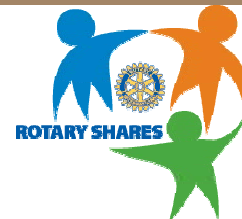
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## ROTARY THEME FOR 2007—2008 ANNOUNCED



The 2007-08 theme "Rotary Shares" will act as a daily reminder of what ordinary people can accomplish through the extraordinary work of Rotary, said RI President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the 2007 International Assembly's opening session today.

"What makes Rotary great is our expressing the love in our hearts through the work of our hands and our minds," said Wilkinson. "As Rotarians, we don't just sit back and talk about loving other human beings. As Rotarians, we demonstrate that love, and we share that love, through helping each other."

Almost everything Rotary does involves sharing, Wilkinson told the 532 district governors-elect gathered at the meeting in San Diego. "We share our time, we share our talents, and we share our money with others who need our help."

Furthermore, he said, "In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself. Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others."

And Rotarians don't need to do this alone. They know that when the need for service in their community can't be met by one club alone, they can call on Rotarians from around the world to help, said Wilkinson.

More than a theme, Rotary Shares is a call to action. As the incoming governors begin preparing for the year ahead with the training and inspiration they receive at the International Assembly, Wilkinson asked them to focus on sharing their leadership, skills, and dedication to making clubs and districts stronger.

Sharing Rotary does more than strengthens Rotary; it ensures that Rotary continues a second century of service. Rotary Shares means inviting people to join their local Rotary clubs.

"Rotary will only be able to continue sharing if it continues to grow," said Wilkinson. To help Rotary grow, Wilkinson requested that all of the incoming governors ask their club presidents to bring in one new club member during their year in office.

"Without new members, nothing else matters," he said. Without our youth and new members, "it will only take a few decades for Rotary to disappear, and we've already seen that happen in other service clubs."

In addition to the crucial job of welcoming new club members, the president-elect said Rotarians should not forget their past. He asked them to reach out to former club members, including club members' widows and widowers.

Wilkinson reminded the audience that the opportunities they'll have to help may not come their way again.

"This year is your chance to be a district governor, to help your clubs, to guide them, to share your strengths and your love."

In the year ahead, a great deal will be asked of Rotarians, said Wilkinson.

"I ask you all, this year, to share Rotary freely and fully. Work hard, and work with love. And remember that everything you do in service to others is part of the magic of Rotary, the magic that allows ordinary people, like you and me, do absolutely amazing things."

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#### TODAY

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Meeting  
4:30  
West Hawaii Today

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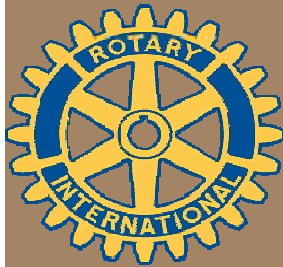
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#### February 10, 2007

Ho'olaule'a at Keauhou  
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Benefit for the  
Hawaii Island United  
Way  
12—9  
Includes the Iron  
Chef Contest!

#### Sunday February 11

Taking Control of your  
Diabetes Conference  
12—5  
King Kamehameha's  
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\$20 fee  
Call 1-800-998-2693  
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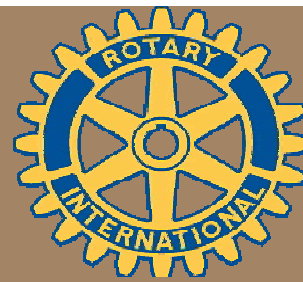
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Service Above Self

## This Week: Health Care Trends in Hawai'i

HMSA Senior Vice President Cliff K. Cisco will discuss "Health Care Trends in Hawaii." Overall, there is good news for Hawaii's health care consumers, but there are unique challenges, too. He will discuss the state's aging population and the effect it is having on the health care system, and the challenges facing providers and consumers in rural areas, especially on the Big Island.



## THIS WEEK

February 15, 2007

## PROGRAM

Health Care Trends  
in Hawai'i  
Cliff Cisco

## GREETER

Dick Fearing

## DOOR PRIZE

Dick Hershberger

## Coming Up

February 22

Mayors Luncheon

## Happy Birthday to

February 23

Diane Ilstrup

## Happy Anniversary to:

February 19

Ed & Ruth Sunberg



Fellow Rotarians;



It is with both sadness and joy that I bid you aloha. I am leaving the islands for an indefinite period to spend time with my family in Atlanta. Thank you for your friendships over the years. Being a part of the Rotary Club of Kona has meant a great deal to me and I cherish my memories of our experiences together. I will miss everyone, and look forward to my return to Kona, whenever that may be.

Until then – A Hui Hou.

Barbara Bush

[Bbush56@hotmail.com](mailto:Bbush56@hotmail.com)



*A fond Aloha to Barbara Bush from everyone in the Club. We will certainly miss your smiling face, and your invaluable contribution you have made to both The Rotary Club of Kona, and The Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation. We wish you the very best as you take on a new chapter in your life, and we hope that our paths will cross often. You will always be part of our Family of Rotary—wherever life takes you!*

*Your fellow Rotarians*

Our traditional club prayer composed for the Rotary Club of Kona by Episcopal Bishop Kennedy

## 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.

*Please keep  
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### Club Notes

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Members to keep in your thoughts:

Glen Doss  
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Mayor's Luncheon

March 1

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## PUBLIC HEARING FOR UH CAMPUS

The UH Board of Regents will be holding a public meeting on Friday, February 23, 2007, at the Hotel King Kamehameha Ballroom, Kailua-Kona and will welcome testimony for the new campus at West Hawaii. The open meeting will begin at approximately 11:30 (following a brief "order of business" by the BOR).

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce encourages all businesses and individuals to attend this meeting to voice your opinion on the future of a UH West Hawaii campus.

**As a Rotarian and member of the Kona community, I believe It is VERY important that we have a large contingency of people to support the funding of a WEST HAWAII CAMPUS.**

*The Hawaii Community College in East Hawaii will be offering transportation for those on the east side who wish to attend this meeting to show their support for a campus on that side of the Island.*

**Written testimony that reaches the BOR before or on Thursday, February 15, the secretary for the BOR members will place your letter in the portfolios that are given to the Regents before they attend the meeting. In that case, they may have time to read it before the meeting. If received after that date, they may not see your testimony until the day of the meeting.**

**The best method for sending the testimony is to FAX it (808)-956-5156. E-mails are not as effective because they do not have a signature. You can also mail your testimony to: Board of Regents, 2444 Dole Street, Bachman Hall, Room 209, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.**

### JUST FOR VALENTINES DAY—A FEW "FACT" ABOUT CHOCOLATE...

*Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices & strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.*

*Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite and you'll eat less.*

*A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?*

*If calories are an issue, store your chocolate on top of the fridge. Calories are afraid of heights, and they will jump out of the chocolate to protect themselves.*

*If I eat equal amounts of dark chocolate and white chocolate, is that a balanced diet? Don't they actually counteract each other?*

*Q. Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous?*

*A. Because no one wants to quit.*



### Just a Reminder.

For those Rotarians who pay the "no lunch" fee of \$8.00—please be reminded that you may enjoy coffee, tea and water, but no desserts please.

**WE NEED TO GROW OUR CLUB! INVITE A FRIEND TO EXPERIENCE ROTARY TODAY!**



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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### DID YOU KNOW THAT ROTARY CAN LEAD TO LOVE?

In honor of Valentine's Day, The Rotarian asked for tales of romance, Rotary style. Club members responded with stories that show how pursuing Rotary's mission can sometimes lead to true love. Here's how Rotarian Bryan Dickson found his sweetheart. You can read more tales of love in the February 2007 issue of The Rotarian.

My story begins in 1966, when I traveled on a Rotary Youth Exchange sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale, Australia. The scholarship sent me to Southern California as a guest of the Rotary Club of La Cañada Flintridge. Nearly everything about my host community was unfamiliar – especially my coed school.

Fortunately, I met Cathy Hudnall. Cathy's family was hosting a student from Switzerland, and we met during activities arranged for our school's exchange students.

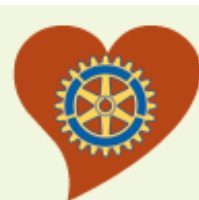
We dated a bit, and soon my host family feared we were taking things too far. They reminded me that as a Youth Exchange student, I'd agreed to avoid romantic relationships during my stay. Ever dutiful, I promised to slow things down. But how to break the news to Cathy?

That's when genius struck. I decided I simply wouldn't speak to her anymore. To my adolescent mind, it was the height of finesse. That was the last I saw of Cathy for a long time. I returned home, took a job at Qantas Airlines, joined the local Rotaract club, and eventually joined the Rotary Club of Newstead in Australia. Cathy went on to work for Citibank and eventually settled in Pasadena, California.

Thirty-five years later, Cathy re-entered my life. In 2001, she found my e-mail address from our high school alumni Web site and wrote me to say she was having a birthday party in Los Angeles. If I was nearby, I should drop in. I was skiing in Canada at the time, but that was nearby enough. We reconnected and dated long distance until our wedding in June 2005. Today, I'm a happy husband and a proud member of the La Cañada Flintridge club – the same club that welcomed me 40 years ago. Truly, what goes around, comes around!

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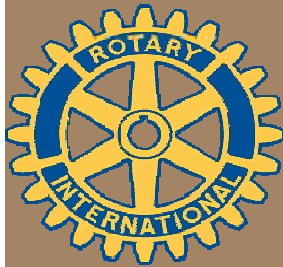
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Public Hearing for the  
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12:00 noon  
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### VASH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

VASH West Hawai'i is  
expanding and is in  
need of the following:

- 2 Desks
- 2 Desk Chairs
- 2 Side Chairs
- 2 Filing Cabinets
- 1 Bookcase
- 1 Storage Cabinet or  
Credenza
- Computer
- Printer/Fax
- Battery Back-Up
- 2 Power Strips

If you can help please  
see Larry Peckham



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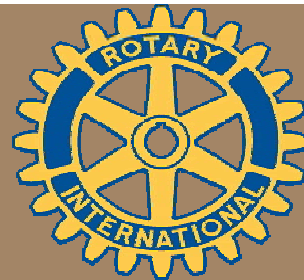
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## *This Week:* La'iōpua Community Center

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The Hawaii Housing Development Corporation (HHDC), DHHL, and the County of Hawaii all have planned housing projects for Kealakehe ahupua'a which may exceed over 3000 single family units combined by the year 2020. If these units are built out, the district of Kealakehe will more than quadruple making the Kealakehe ahupua'a the largest district on the west side of the Big Island.

Joining us this week is Craig "Bo" Kahui, who will inform the club on the plans for the proposed community center, including how it will be funded and what organizations have been invited to participate in the center.

## KEIKI VISION SCREENING

The next Keiki Vision Screening is scheduled for March 8, 2007 at Kona Christian Academy starting at 9:00 am until 10:30 or so.



Contact: Renee Kraft  
345-2108  
konakolohe@yahoo.com

The remaining school is Holualoa Elementary—dates and time to be announced.

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## *THIS WEEK*

March 1, 2007

## PROGRAM

**La'iōpua  
Community  
Center**

**GREETER**

Tom Fine Sr.

## DOOR PRIZE

Mike Henninger

## *Coming Up*

March 8, 2007

**Friends for  
Fitness**

## *Happy Birthday to*

March 1

Renee Kraft  
Eric Mukai

March 5

Pat Berry

## *Happy Anniversary to:*

March 7

Greg/Cherrie Ogin

## Please join President Bill at the Rotary Foundation Dinner



## DISTRICT 5000 ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER

March 31, 2007, Saturday, 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

The Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki

100 Holomoana Street, Honolulu, HI

Join your fellow Rotarians, Foundation Alumni and guests in welcoming Rotary International President Bill Boyd and First Lady Lorna. We will feature a variety of District Foundation programs and hear RI President Bill present his vision of The Rotary Foundation.

Cost: **\$65 per person** – pre-paid only (Tickets will not be issued—names verified at check-in)  
Cash or checks only, payable to: **Rotary District 5000** (Note: Foundation Dinner)

Parking: Valet \$6 Self Park \$3

Dress: Jackets preferred for men – tie optional

Program: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM No host cocktails – entertainment  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Sit-down dinner – entertainment  
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM The Rotary Foundation Program

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Cut this portion and return with check by March 15, 2007

## REGISTRATION

Mail to: Rotary Foundation Dinner, 501 Sumner St., #605, Hono. HI. 96817 attn: Lei Darcey

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Rotarian Foundation Alumnus/Alumna Other \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotarian Guest Foundation Alumnus/Alumna

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Keiki Vision  
Screening

March 31  
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March 10  
Kona Brew Festival  
King Kamehameha's  
Kona Beach Hotel  
2:30—8:00  
Call 331-3033

March 24  
Kona Chocolate  
Festival

March 31, 2007  
Aloha Hawaiian Night  
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*Aloha Barbara!*

#### UPCOMING GREETERS

March 8

Bev Fraser

March 15

Nicole Frisvold-Grab

March 22

Darl Gleed

#### UPCOMING DOOR PRIZES

March 8

Joane Henley

March 15

Laura Guluzzy

March 22

Ann Goody

## MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH

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### Rotarians empower Guatemala's children with books, computers

U.S. Rotarian Glenn Chamberlain has traveled to Guatemala 11 times since 2000. His visits are supporting a decade-old literacy project that is helping impoverished schoolchildren sharpen their reading and computer skills.

A member of the Rotary Club of Ephrata, Washington, Chamberlain travels to the country's poor rural areas to identify schools that can benefit from the self-sustaining Guatemala Literacy Project, or GLP. Months later, he returns with a team of Rotarians and other volunteers to deliver the needed textbooks, computers, and other supplies. More than 260 Rotary clubs in North and Central America support the project, in partnership with the U.S.-based nonprofit Cooperative for Education.

"We are targeting the Mayan population, who are the poorest of the poor," says Chamberlain, who is one of the project's coordinators. "The vast number of people living in the country have no electricity and indoor plumbing. Without literacy, they will never be able to have a better life."

Torn by three decades of civil war, Guatemala has been suffering from one of the highest illiteracy rates in the Western Hemisphere. A 2003 study by the World Bank found an illiteracy rate as high as 60 percent in rural Guatemala, compared to the country's overall rate of 30 percent.



Rotarian Glenn Chamberlain (left) greets children during a trip to an elementary school in rural Guatemala. About 23,500 students have received a better education from the Guatemala Literacy Project since it began in 1996.

But that's changing. The GLP has cut the dropout rate in half at participating schools, according to a 2005 study by Marroquin University in Guatemala City. The year-long study of 10 schools notes that students "experience increased interest in their schoolwork as a result of having access to books," allowing them to study at home.

Since the GLP started in 1996, Rotarians and their partners have delivered more than 120,000 math, science, language, and social studies textbooks to about 23,500 Spanish-speaking students in 135 schools. The project has also established 17 mini-libraries and 16 computer centers, which are providing 8,700 high school students with the skills they need to secure technology-based jobs that

will lift them out of poverty.

Chamberlain says the GLP owes its longevity to strong Rotarian support and the project's self-sustaining system. Each student pays a small annual fee to rent four textbooks and use a computer center. The money is placed in a five-year revolving fund that is used to replace worn-out books and equipment.

The project's success has attracted other donors, including Microsoft, which in April presented a US\$255,000 grant for computers and software.

Find project information and sign up for book delivery tours at [www.guatemalaliteracy.org](http://www.guatemalaliteracy.org).

## ROTARY CLUB OF KONA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for two scholarships for the 2007 school year. The Ron and Kathy Hawkes Vocational Scholarship is open to all high school students who have a sincere desire to attend an accredited vocational/trade school. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 (\$500.00 per year for two years), and funds may be used for any educational expenses. Recipients must take a minimum of three-quarters of a full course load and must maintain a grade-point average of 2.5 to remain qualified.

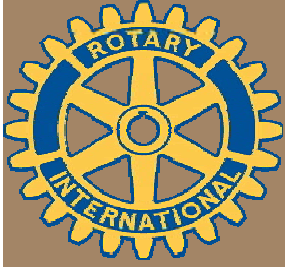
The Jim and Sis Bedingfield Scholarship is a four year scholarship in the amount of \$4,000.00 (\$1,000 per year) and is open to high school students who wish to attend a post-secondary institution. Recipients must take a minimum of three-quarters of a full course load and must maintain a grade-point average of 2.5 to remain qualified.

For more information on the scholarships, please contact President Elect Diane Ilstrup.

### *Just a Reminder.*

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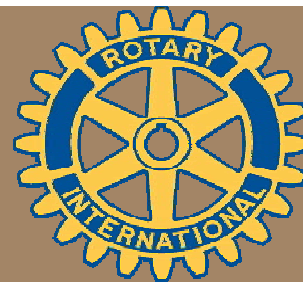
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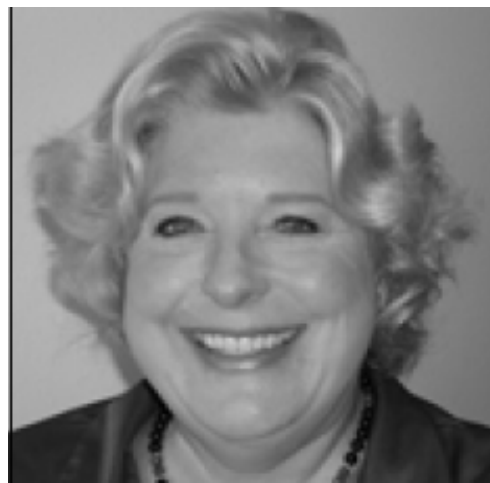
Service Above Self

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Our guest speaker this week is newly elected County Council Member Brenda Ford, who represents District 7.

Ms. Ford will speak on 2% open space; group living facilities; flooding problems and current legislation (floodplain management, erosion and sedimentation control, grubbing and grading); Higashihara park repairs and completion of second bathroom; and Old Airport sewer repair.

A question and answer session will follow.



## THIS WEEK

March 22, 2007

## PROGRAM

**Councilwoman  
Brenda Ford**

**GREETER**

Darl Glead

## DOOR PRIZE

Ann Goody

## Coming Up

March 29, 2007

**Michael  
O'Donnell  
Dean of  
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03.22  
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03.24  
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03.25

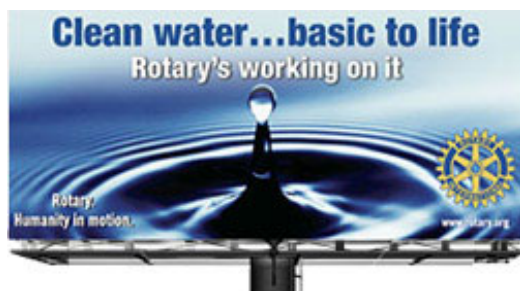
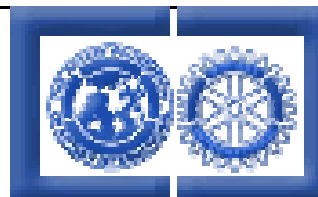
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None in range

## LAST CHANCE!

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 2 FOR 1 POINTS TOWARDS YOUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOW. MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY—SEE ALAN CLARK FOR DETAILS.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY DONATED AND HELPED OUR CLUB MEET OUR DONATION GOAL FOR THIS YEAR!



## Today is World Water Day

'Coping with Water Scarcity' is the theme for World Water Day 2007, which is celebrated each year on 22 March. This year's theme highlights the increasing significance of water scarcity worldwide and the need for increased integration and cooperation to ensure sustainable, efficient and equitable management of scarce water resources, both at international and local levels.

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#### Check all that apply:

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**GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)****THE AUSTRALIANS ARE COMING!**

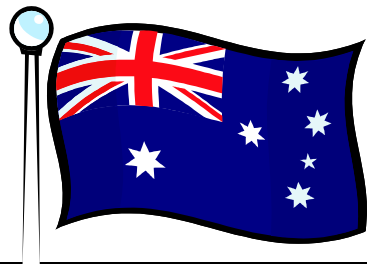
G'day Rotary Presidents,

I'd like to take this time to announce that the GSE team from Australia will be arriving in Kona on Wednesday May 16 and leaving for Hilo on Monday May 21.

I will be needing your assistance in providing travel arrangements, lodging and vocational visits for the team members to make their stay in West Hawaii a very memorable one.

We did an awesome job last year with the Italian team and it would be great to have a repeat performance, since the District Conference will be in Kona this year.

We will probably have the GSE team arrive and stay in Kona, then transfer to North Hawaii for a few days before transferring them to the Hilo group.



Please give me a tentative list of volunteer host and vocational visits by April 1. I will be making visits to your club to meet with you or your coordinator if you have one.

Thank you for your support of this wonderful Rotary Foundation Program.

Wally Wong

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7**

President Bill and President Elect Diane Ilstrup invite all members of the Rotary Club of Kona (particularly the 2007-08 Board) to the annual District Assembly to be held on April 7, 2007 in Waimea at the Waimea Middle School. Mark your calendars today for this important Rotary training seminar!

Schedule will be as follows:

- |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| - Call to order                     | 8:25 am    |
| - Break w/Refreshments              | 10:15 am   |
| - Lunch                             | 11:15 am   |
| - Breakout sessions                 | 12:00 Noon |
| - Team planning w/President (Clubs) | 2:10 pm    |
| - Aloha and Mahalo DGE              | 3:30 pm    |

*Rotary Calendar*

March 31

Rotary Foundation  
Dinner  
Hawaii Prince Hotel  
Waikiki

April 7

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*Community Calendar*

March 24

Kona Chocolate  
Festival

**6:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Gala Benefit Evening**

Join us for the celebration of chocolate. Regional Chefs, Ice Cream, and Candy makers gather for a night of decadence under the starry Hawaiian skies. Live music, chocolate body art, silent auction, regional chocolate competition, and more.

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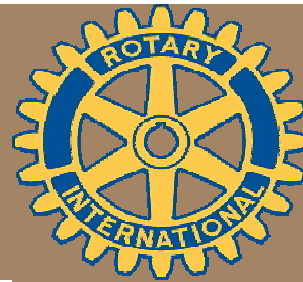
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Mike O'Donnell is the new Dean of Continuing Education and Community Service at the University of Hawaii Hilo. His presentation today will be on two things; the Osher Lifelong learning Institute, and offering continuing education courses to more Big Island communities. Two years ago, UHH received a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation to provide courses and programs to adults 45 years of age and older. This is the start of the grant's third and final year. He will describe course offerings, distribute course catalogs, and recruit Osher Lifelong learning memberships. If OLLI enrolls 500 members by the end of the year, UHH is eligible for a \$1 million endowment grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation. Interest on the endowment grant will provide \$50,000-\$70,000 a year for Big Island continuing education courses over the next 2 or 3 hundred years. He would also like to ask club members what UHH courses and programs are needed in their respective communities.

## THIS WEEK

March 29, 2007

**Michael O'Donnell**  
Dean of Continuing Education & Community Service  
UH Hilo

## PROGRAM

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Darl Gleed

### Coming Up

April 5, 2007

**Rosalind Russell**  
"Nepal"

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Dave Howell  
03.29

Liz Zagardney

03.29

Ray Marks

03.31

Sarah Brewer

04.02

Cindy Hope

04.03

### Happy Anniversary to:

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03.31

Bev/Mike Fraser  
04.02

## Are you registered?

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Registration form is inside

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### A little bit of this and that...



Lagos, Nigeria

Following are the remaining dates for the Interact Club for this term.

April 25  
May 2  
May 9  
May 16  
May 23

If you can make any of these meetings see Ann Goody.



#### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 7, 2007

Greg Ogin is looking for two drivers to pick up District Assembly presenters who are flying in that morning and need a ride to Waimea. The flight arrives at 8:03 on Hawaiian flight 118. If you can help out please contact Diane Ilstrup at [IlstrupRotary@msn.com](mailto:IlstrupRotary@msn.com)



Currently, our membership stands at 75. Do you know someone who could benefit from their involvement in Rotary? It made a difference in your life—why not share it with someone else?

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Center annual  
Luncheon  
12:00—2:00

Don the Beachcomber  
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and tickets.

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#### Where in the world ...

#### Can you make up a club meeting in a beer museum?



If you make up a meeting at the Rotary Club of Burton upon Trent, England, make sure to bring peanuts. The club, located in the beer capital of Britain, holds its weekly meetings in the Coors Visitor Centre, which features lots of foamy brew and a museum explaining the history of beer and the brewing process. Visitors can also sample a pint, so stick around after the meeting (Mondays at 12:45 p.m.), and you'll be just in time for happy hour.

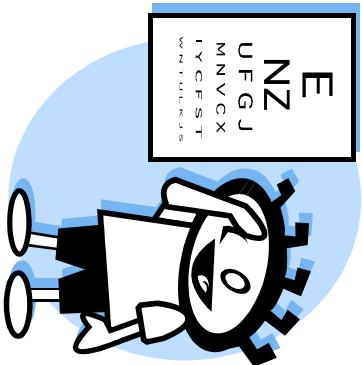
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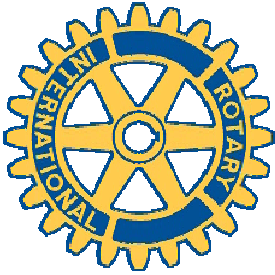
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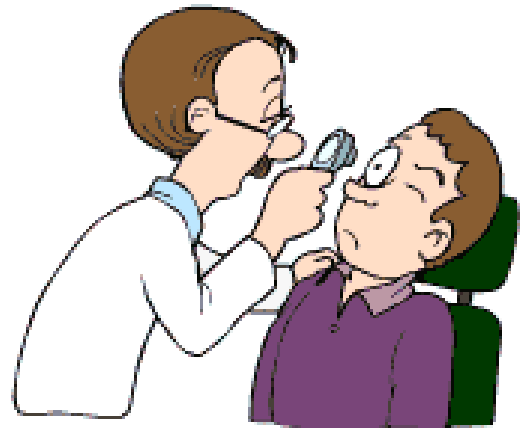
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so much fun because it had super  
califpagilisticexpidocious in it.

Love  
Maya Taylor  
Jackson

Dear Mr. Cliff,  
Thank you for doing the  
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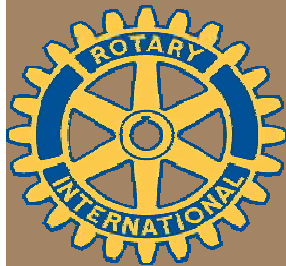
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it so much!! I liked the part  
about the longest word in  
history!! My parents were  
confused about the longest word  
the thought it wasn't true!!!  
Your Friend  
Sophia Whalen



Dear Mr. Cliff,  
Thank you for the eye exam I like it alot.  
Thank you for the dictionary I like it so much.  
I want another one! I can't wait until I get to get a  
eye exam again I like everything in the dictionary.  
When you first came I was a little bit scared  
now I am not scared of you now.  
Your friends  
Timothy





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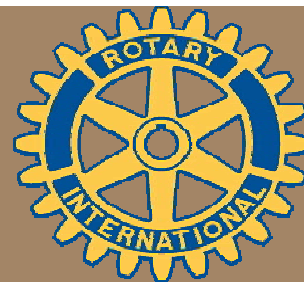
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Service Above Self

## *This week:* GOATS AND MICRO BANKING IN NEPAL Fellow Rotarian Rosalind Russell

## THIS WEEK

April 5

**PROGRAM**  
Nepal—Goats  
& Micro banking  
Rosalind  
Russell

There is so much more to our speaker today than sharing the name of a famous actress from year's past. Rosalind, a Rotarian from Laguna Beach, CA, is going to talk about her international work in Nepal, the worlds 2nd poorest country. She works in a now non democratic nation where a revolution does continue, in the remote villages. She will be talking of both the school which is being constructed in the midst of the turmoil there, as well as programs for women and children regarding goats and micro banking.

## WAY TO GO RICK!!

Congratulations Rick on competing in and completing the 10th annual Lavaman Triathlon at Waikoloa. The Lavaman is conducted using Olympic distances for each of the three legs -- swim, bike and run.



We are all proud of you,

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### YOUTH EXCHANGE UPDATES—Cheryl Holdcroft

1.. A big Mahalo to new host dad Scott Unger and the Unger family for hosting our Thai exchange student Prae. She moved in Monday, and will stay with the Unger's until she goes to the mainland in June. Thank you Scott for being a great Rotarian by supporting this important program. We all benefit from sharing our culture and learning of other cultures.

2. We need a host family for Tito Montagne from Argentina being hosted by the Kona Mauka Club. He is a great 16 year old attending Konawaena High School. It would be super if we could help our neighbor club. Dates needed are 3rd week of April - 3rd week of June, and from mid July to mid September, then mid September through mid December. Family does not need to be Rotarians. Call Cheryl Holdcroft at 938-3241.

3. The D5000 Youth Exchange outbound orientation will be held in Kona this year. I need people to help drive students and their parents from the airport to the Royal Kona Resort the morning of April 15th (Sunday) then back again at 3:30 that day. There will be 9 people coming in from the other islands. If you want to help with driving or any other part of this interesting orientation, please call Cheryl Holdcroft at 938-3241.

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE UPDATE

Good news for the International Service Committee! An email President Bill received..

" This is to confirm that today our Project account has been credited with US \$ 12,735. which is the amount for our Matching project to support 2 Schools and a community in Rakai with water wells..."

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April 25th Francis Kuaulani and Tom Daniel  
 May 2nd Anna & Tom Daniel  
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St. Peter asks the first man, "WHAT IS EASTER?" The man replies, "Oh, that's easy, it's the holiday in November when everybody gets together, eats turkey, and is thankful..."

"WRONG," replies St. Peter, and proceeds to ask the second man the same question, "WHAT IS EASTER?"

The second man replies, "No, Easter is the holiday in December when we put up a nice tree, exchange presents, and celebrate the birth of Jesus."

St. Peter looks at the second man, shakes his head in disgust, looks at the third man and asks, "WHAT IS EASTER?"

The third man smiles and looks St. Peter in the eye.

"I know what Easter is. Easter is the Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish celebration of Passover. Jesus and his disciples were eating at the last supper and He was later deceived and turned over to the Romans by one of his disciples. The Romans took Him to be crucified and was stabbed in the side, made Him wear a crown of thorns, and He was hung on a cross. He was buried in a nearby cave which was sealed off by a large boulder. Every year the boulder is moved aside so that Jesus can come out, and if He sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter."

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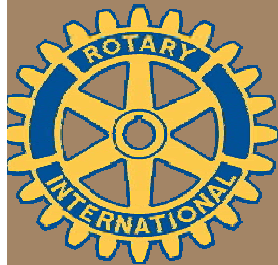
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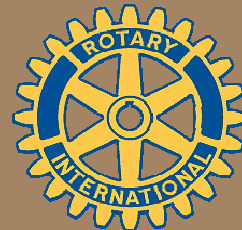
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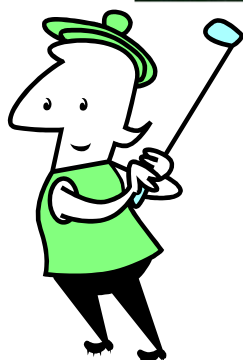
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If you are planning to attend, please send in your Golf Registration Form ([www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)).



## CALLING ALL ROTARIAN GOLFERS!!

## TEAMS ARE NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

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**Rotary works****Rotarian Bill De Long volunteers around the world – as long as you give him a good tip**

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas Rotary International

Don't forget to tip your waiter, especially if he's 86 years old and you're at a banquet at a fancy New York City hotel. Bill De Long, a member of the Rotary Club of New York, donates all his gratuities to his Uncle Billy's Happy Dollar Fund, which he set up in 2002, when he decided to devote his free time to traveling as an international volunteer. He's accumulated enough "happy dollars" to pay for volunteer trips to places ranging from Albania to China and Liberia to Ukraine. "When I go on a project, I do it in the name of Rotary and the hotel employees and restaurant union staff who support my Uncle Billy's Happy Dollar Fund," he says.

"Bill De Long is the most unique Rotarian in our district and, I feel safe saying, in the Rotary world," says Helen Reisler, a member of the New York club and past governor of District 7230 (Bermuda; New York, USA). De Long buys a traditional outfit wherever he volunteers, and when he returns, he gives a short report in full regalia to his club. "He certainly draws attention to Rotary and has brought in new members," Reisler says.

Read all about De Long's adventures at [unclebillydelong.blogspot.com](http://unclebillydelong.blogspot.com).



Rotarian Bill De Long at a camp for diabetic children in Moldova, a tiny republic in eastern Europe, in July 2006.  
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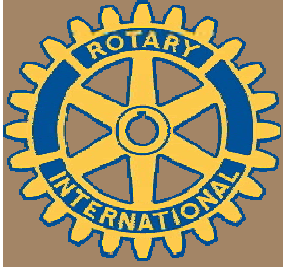
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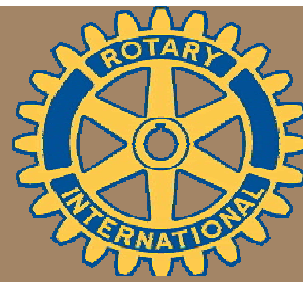
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Two very lively community meetings were held at The Salvation Army Kona Corps Community Center in December 2006 which led to the formation of an alliance of a dozen local agencies, churches, and other organizations. The West Hawaii Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (WHVOAD) was inaugurated to help ensure that people victimized by the October 15, 2006, disaster are restored to the same level of sufficiency at which they were prior to the earthquake. The governor has asked the Hawaii Community Foundation to steward a \$323,000 earthquake recovery grant which is being funneled to the point of need through the WHVOAD.

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## *Aloha Laura!*

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### Just last week...

Rosalind Russell, a fellow Rotarian from Laguna Beach, provided a extremely interesting program on the work she is doing in Nepal to empower women and children.

Following the program, an article in West Hawaii Today providing further information for the community at large.

If anyone is interested in becoming more involved, here is their Wish List of items that they are in need of.

Please contact the R Star Foundation for further information.



### The R STAR FOUNDATION Wish List

Note that all items must be in "great working order". Old equipment is fine as long as instructions and all necessary cords and hook-up wires are included.

- Video cameras with batteries for filming in each of the villages for documentation of everything, the land, children, women, goats. (Smaller is better)
- Laptop computers under 5 years old. Compatible printers and such would be lovely too, smaller again being best.
- 35mm cameras with batteries, instructions, etc.
- Digital cameras with batteries, instructions, etc.
- Cell phones (your retired ones) that take a SIMS card and include chargers 130,000 mileage points to get me to and from Nepal next year.
- 35,000 mileage points for other trips in the United States for presenting our work to probable donors. (Currently the points for any given trip have to come from a single source since the airlines do not allow the combining of points from different sources for the trips of individuals or foundations not on their "list" and we are not on any "list").
- SHIPPING CONNECTIONS both for large items to be shipped in containers, as well as for smaller items that can be sent by FEDEX or UPS
- Printing costs covered
- Stamps
- MEDIA CONTACTS (newspapers, magazines, cable TV, regular TV) to assist in presenting our work, keeping it out there to share.
- Groups/Club connections and/or individuals to present and promote our projects. We have a Power Point presentation as well as a 9-minute DVD, poster size photos which can be presented in either 20 minutes or whatever to one hour.

Don't forget we are a tax-deductible foundation, so please consider what you can do to help yet another charity. There is much to do in the world today, and we can do a great deal to help in many ways with many great projects. This may be just one project, but it is a vital one to those we help!

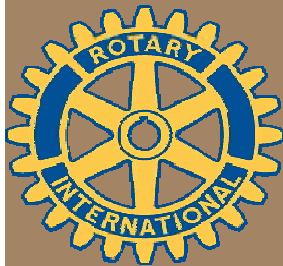
*"We all make a difference"*

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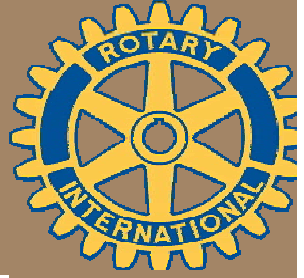
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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



Service Above Self

## THIS WEEK

April 26

## PROGRAM

### Airport Master Plan & Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study

## GREETER

Dick Hershberger

## DOOR PRIZE

Richard Farnham

## Coming Up

May 3, 2007

Honolulu Symphony  
Big Island Tour

Happy Birthday to  
None in Range

Happy Anniversary  
to:

None in Range



### WELCOME PAST PRESIDENT RICK MERSCHDORF.

Rick will be chairing our meeting today in President Bill's absence. Rick was the Club President in 1988—89, following Greg Ogin and preceding Rick Asbach. During his year, the Rotary Club of Kona held The Big Island book sale, raising over \$13,000, later to become the seed money for the Club's Community Foundation; they also held a "club assembly" every quarter at the Keauhou Yacht Club, steaks and beer provided by the club and Bill Brye; and they hosted Group Study Exchange from Israel. Membership was around 75—about the same as today.

## This week: AIRPORT MASTER PLAN

Joining us this week will be Chauncey Wong-Yuen, Hawaii Airports District Manager, who is going to inform us of the Airport Master Plan and Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study.

An airport master plan provides strategic guidance for airport facilities and infrastructure development to support current and future aviation demands. The Master Plan for Kona International Airport will review and update long range forecasts for airport development over the next 20 years.

A Noise Compatibility Study guided by Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 150, will be conducted at the same time as the Master Plan Study. The Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study will develop current and future noise exposure contours for Kona International Airport. In addition, it will provide a plan that outlines specific approaches to managing airport noise and encourages compatible land use.

The current Kona Airport Master Plan was completed in 1998. However, changes in the aviation industry and federal regulations necessitate a re-examination of the development plan. The new Master Plan is being prepared to provide a comprehensive development strategy for Kona International Airport for decades to come.

Chauncey Wong Yuen will talk about the objectives of the master plan and the Noise Compatibility Program; why the studies are being conducted; how they are being conducted; when they will be completed; and how residents can participate.

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May 3

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May 10

Cindy Hope

May 17

Dave Howell

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May 3

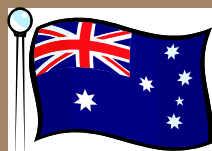
Steve Driebe

May 10

Glen Doss

May 17

Dick Denison



## THE AUSTRALIANS ARE COMING!

The Group Study Exchange Team from Australia will be on the Big Island from May 16 to May 28 and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Do you have an extra bedroom in your house? As you can see by the schedule below, we need to house the Australians from May 16—12, then again from May 25—28. So far we only have housing for one of the team, and we need accommodation for four more. We also need to make arrangements to have them driven to Hilo on Monday May 21st.

A club social is being planned for Thursday, May 17th at the Kona Brew Pub. Further details forthcoming—but save the date!



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE  
DISTRICT 2090 TO DISTRICT 5000  
April 29-May 30, 2007  
PROPOSED SCHEDULE

| SUNDAY                                                           | MONDAY                                        | TUESDAY                   | WEDNESDAY                            | THURSDAY                                                  | FRIDAY                                                          | SATURDAY                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 29<br>Arrival of Dist. 9460 Team<br>Check in Pacific Beach Hotel | 30<br>Oahu Rest Day<br>PM - Welcome Reception | 1<br>Oahu                 | 2<br>Oahu Vocational Visits          | 3<br>Oahu                                                 | 4<br>Oahu                                                       | 5<br>PM - Leave for Kauai        |
| 6<br>Kauai - Day w/ Host Families                                | 7<br>Kauai                                    | 8<br>Kauai                | 9<br>PM - Leave for Maui             | 10<br>Maui Vocational Visits                              | 11<br>Maui                                                      | 12<br>Maui                       |
| 13<br>Maui - Day w/ Host Families                                | 14<br>Maui                                    | 15<br>Maui Mid-Tour Break | 16<br>PM - Leave for Kona            | 17<br>Kona Vocational Visits<br>SOCIAL NITE KONA BREW PUB | 18<br>Kona                                                      | 19<br>Kona                       |
| 20<br>Kona Rest Day                                              | 21<br>PM - Leave for Hilo                     | 22<br>Hilo                | 23<br>Hilo Vocational Visits         | 24<br>Hilo                                                | 25<br>AM - To Kona<br>Check in at Hotel for District Conference | 26<br>Kona - District Conference |
| 27<br>Kona - District Conference                                 | 28<br>Back to Honolulu                        | 29                        | 30<br>9460 Team Depart for Australia | 31                                                        |                                                                 |                                  |

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### Clewett Pavilion Dedication Ceremony



Sunday, April 29th  
@ 12 Noon  
Kona Church of the  
Nazarene  
74-5100 Palani Road  
Kailua Kona, HI  
329-7771

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER!

**Richard (Dick) Yuen**—sponsored by Rose Obana. Dick's classification is Private Equity Investment.

Dick is our 19th New Member this year. We are now at 76 members—our goal is 80 for the year. Only four more new members to go!

### Rotary Calendar

May 17, 2007

Club Social with GSE  
Team

Kona Brew Pub  
Details to follow

May 25—28, 2007

District 5000  
Conference  
Sheraton Keauhou  
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### Community Calendar

"Urinetown" the musical  
Aloha Theatre  
ends April 29th  
Tickets 322-2122

May 4, 2007

"Tropical Paws"  
6—9pm

Four Seasons Resort  
Hualalai Ball Room  
\$100.00 per person  
Call 329-2135

May 12, 2007

"Evening of Elegance"  
Hale Hoaloha Pavilion  
Mauna Lani Bay Hotel  
\$70 for Chamber members/  
\$75.00 for non members  
Call 329-1758

May 17—20

Big Island Film Festival  
Waikoloa Beach Resort  
For information call  
883-0394 or visit  
www.bigislandfilmfestival.com

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAY 25—28 SHERATON KEAUHOU BAY



### SHARING THE MAGIC OF ROTARY 2007-08 Presidential Membership Conferences

Rotary International President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson invites clubs, districts, and Rotarians to a series of Presidential Membership Conferences in seven U.S. and Canadian cities during 2007-08, slated for July and August.

Targeted to Rotary clubs, these conferences will focus on the need for change and practical ways to increase new membership, retain existing members, and extend Rotary through new clubs.

#### Who should attend:

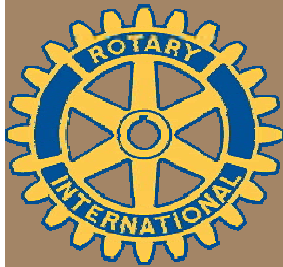
- Club membership development committee chairs and members
- Club presidents and officers
- District membership committee chairs and members
- District governors, assistant governors, and officers
- All Rotarians enthused about strengthening Rotary

#### Conference dates and locations:

| DATES          | LOCATION                            | ORGANIZING CHAIR         | FOR MORE INFORMATION                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| July 13 - 14   | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA     | PRID Daniel W. Mooers    | dwm@mooers-law.com                      |
| July 20 - 21   | Nashville, Tennessee, USA           | RID Robert A. Stuart Jr. | Rstuart@bhsllaw.com                     |
| July 27 - 28   | South Bend, Indiana, USA            | PRID Louis Piconi        | lpiconi@aol.com                         |
| August 3 - 4   | Denver, Colorado, USA               | PRID C. Grant Wilkins    | PDG Diane Kessel : dkessel2@comcast.net |
| August 10 - 11 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada | PDG Christopher M. Offer | offer@telus.net                         |
| August 17 - 18 | San Jose, California, USA           | PRID Samuel L. Greene    | sam.greene@adelphia.net                 |
| August 24 - 25 | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA        | PRID Robert L. Menconi   | bobmenco@bellsouth.net                  |

To register: Participants attend at no cost to Rotary International. For further details on registering, contact the conference organizer.

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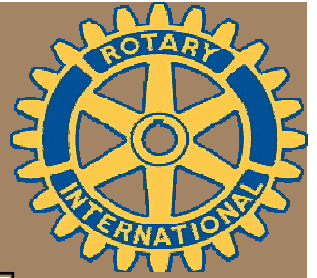
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### THIS WEEK

May 10, 2007

### PROGRAM

History of Camp Tarawa

**GREETER**

Cindy Hope

### DOOR PRIZE

Glen Doss

*Coming Up*

May 17, 2007

GSE Team from Australia

*Happy Birthday to*

Larry Peckham  
05.12  
& his wife Peggy  
05.10

*Happy Anniversary to:*  
None in range



Welcome Past President Jim Lightner! Jim will serve as the Chair of the meeting today in President Bill's absence.

Jim was President of the Rotary Club of Kona in 1995/1996. At that time they met at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, and the membership was 80 members.

Jim's year was the start of our relationship with the MasterCard Golf Tournament, thanks to Rotarian Gerri Brewster. Ten years later—and we're still going strong with the Golf Tournament!

### THIS WEEK: Camp Tarawa Memorial

"On October 6, 2006 after more than 61 years Marines and Navy Corpsmen returned to Camp Tarawa".

Our Primary mission: to restore and keep up the Camp Tarawa Memorial as well as keeping alive the history of the men of the 2nd and 5th Marine Divisions who trained there from December 1943 until the Camp was finally closed for good in November 1945.

Keeping this history alive is important because of the sacrifices they made in defense of our nation during WW II for our generation and generations to come. This is our way of thanking them!

Of the 55,000 Marines, Navy Corpsmen and Seabees who trained there, a total of 5,145 were killed in action or died of their wounds. 18,029 were wounded in action in the invasions of Saipan-Tinian and Iwo Jima.

Please join us this week as Jim Browne provides us with information on the history of Camp Tarawa.



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May 24

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May 31

Ken Kjer

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May 31

Tom Daniel

## REVISED ROTARY CLUB OF KONA BYLAWS

Members of the Rotary Club of Kona,

A committee chaired by President-elect Diane Ilstrup was established by the 2006-2007 Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors to review and recommend revisions to the club's current Constitution and Bylaws. The purpose of this six-month process was to update our governing documents to be in line with the present Rotary International (RI) constitution and RI suggested bylaws. All Rotary Clubs must accept the Rotary International Constitution without revision. Our club was using a constitution that was not up to date. Furthermore, our Bylaws did not reflect changes made to either the current constitution or the suggested Bylaws from RI. Rotary International has a template for club bylaws, which can be modified for each individual club as long as the bylaws adopted reflect the current RI constitution. We decided to modify them to fit our club's needs. To avoid this situation in the future, the proposed bylaws contain a provision requiring review every year.

This email contains attachments of both the proposed bylaws and a copy of the most recent constitution as required by Rotary International. If you are not able to access the email, please contact Secretary Dick Fearing and he will provide you a hard copy of the information you require.

Major proposed changes include:

- \* The addition of a vice-president to the officers and board. The current bylaws provide for the president-elect serving as vice-president.
- \* This addition adds a member to the board of directors.
- \* Member annual dues and fees: Recommendations by the Board of Directors to change the dues and/or club fees would require approval by the membership.
- \* Some board business may be done via email providing that the next board minutes reflect what was done.
- \* Committees have been defined and added.

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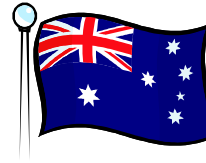
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Over the past several weeks we have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Group Study Exchange Group from Australia, led by Team Leader, Lewis "Lew" Verney. Lew is a Deputy Principal at a Primary School, and has been in the education field for 23 years. He is married with two children—Sam (18) and Joe (12).



Lew will be leading the GSE Team as they make their way to the Island of Hawaii, where their trip will culminate with the District Conference here in Kona on the May long weekend.

### JUST FOR FUN:

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed and dry cleaners depressed?

Laundry workers could decrease, eventually becoming depressed and depleted! Even more, bedmakers will be debunked, baseball players will be debased, landscapers will be deflowered, bulldozer operators will be degraded, software engineers will be detested, and even musical composers will eventually decompose.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
MAY 25—28  
SHERATON KEAUAHOU  
BAY RESORT & SPA  
If you're not already  
Registered—it's not too late!**

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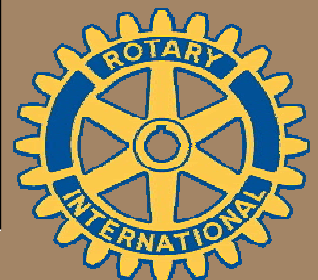
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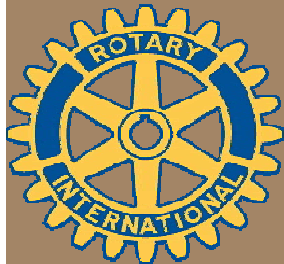
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Submit articles, pictures, Meeting notices or other information to Bev Fraser by Tuesday noon. All materials must be in digital format. Send to:  
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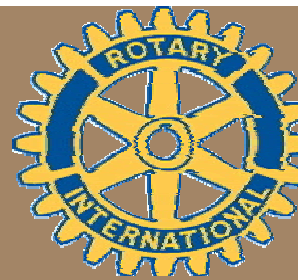
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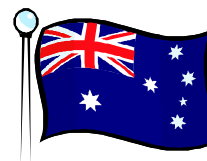
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Service Above Self

## THIS WEEK: GSE TEAM FROM AUSTRALIA

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to visit Australia, don't miss today's meeting! The Group Study Exchange Team, comprised of Lew Verney (Team Leader); Alfred Turrisi, Melissa Pascoe, Rob Ford and Jacqueline Illa will be our guests today. They will be sharing with us information about Australia, as well as some of their experiences while on this opportunity of a lifetime.



Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a program of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40. The program provides travel grants for teams of participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. Team members can come from corporations, small businesses, community organizations, medical and educational facilities, government agencies and non profit agencies.

The group will also join us tomorrow, Friday May 18, 2007 for a club social at the Outrigger Keauhou.

With sincere apologies from the editor for the quality of the photos, here are the GSE Team participants.



Lew Verney  
Team Leader



Melissa Pascoe



Jacqueline Illa



Alfred Turrisi



Rob Ford

Our traditional club prayer composed for the Rotary Club of Kona by Episcopal Bishop Kennedy

### 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.

## THIS WEEK

May 17, 2007

## PROGRAM

GSE Team  
From Australia

## GREETER

Dave Howell

## DOOR PRIZE

Dick Denison

## Coming Up

May 24, 2007

To be announced

## Happy Birthday to

Dave Buehler  
05.18

Mike Henninger  
05.18

Sandy Morton  
05.23

## Happy Anniversary to:

None in range

*Club Notes***Cell Phones**

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*Member Notes*

Please keep in your thoughts:

Charla Thompson

*Member Resources*

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UPCOMING GREETERS

May 24

Diane Ilstrup

May 31

Ken Kjer

June 7

Allen Konno

**UPCOMING DOOR PRIZES**

May 24

Dave DeYoung

May 31

Tom Daniel

June 7

Preston Crowl

**REVISED ROTARY CLUB OF KONA BYLAWS**

Members of the Rotary Club of Kona,

A committee chaired by President-elect Diane Ilstrup was established by the 2006-2007 Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors to review and recommend revisions to the club's current Constitution and Bylaws. The purpose of this six-month process was to update our governing documents to be in line with the present Rotary International (RI) constitution and RI suggested bylaws. All Rotary Clubs must accept the Rotary International Constitution without revision. Our club was using a constitution that was not up to date. Furthermore, our Bylaws did not reflect changes made to either the current constitution or the suggested Bylaws from RI. Rotary International has a template for club bylaws, which can be modified for each individual club as long as the bylaws adopted reflect the current RI constitution. We decided to modify them to fit our club's needs. To avoid this situation in the future, the proposed bylaws contain a provision requiring review every year.

This email contains attachments of both the proposed bylaws and a copy of the most recent constitution as required by Rotary International. If you are not able to access the email, please contact Secretary Dick Fearing and he will provide you a hard copy of the information you require.

Major proposed changes include:

- \* The addition of a vice-president to the officers and board. The current bylaws provide for the president-elect serving as vice-president.
- \* This addition adds a member to the board of directors.
- \* Member annual dues and fees: Recommendations by the Board of Directors to change the dues and/or club fees would require approval by the membership.
- \* Some board business may be done via email providing that the next board minutes reflect what was done.
- \* Committees have been defined and added.

We will be voting on the new constitution and proposed bylaws **TODAY** at our regularly scheduled Rotary meeting.

*Just a Reminder.*

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### STRIVE Program for 2007/2008

Rotarians, we still need more mentors for our STRIVE Program for next year at Kealahou High School. We have some absolutely great students signed up that can really use our help. Ann and I do the most work on the program, we organize the meetings, and provide the materials the students need. If you can spare the time to email, call or meet one to one or in a group with a student a minimum of once a month you can do this. If making the monthly meetings at the high school are a problem we can work around that as well. You just have to be willing to contact your student and give support we can help you with the rest. Sometimes just knowing an adult cares about a student's success can make all the difference in the world. We are all about "Service Above Self" this is an opportunity for you to make a difference in our future! We would welcome your spouse to be involved as well. Please contact Diane Ilstrup for more information.

### Rotary Calendar

May 18, 2007

Club Social with GSE  
Team  
Outrigger Keauhou

FINAL SIGN UP  
TODAY!

May 25—28, 2007

District 5000  
Conference  
Sheraton Keauhou  
Bay Resort & Spa

### Community Calendar

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAY 25—28

### SHERATON KEAUHOU BAY RESORT & SPA

**If you're not already  
Registered—it's not too late!**

### JUST FOR FUN...

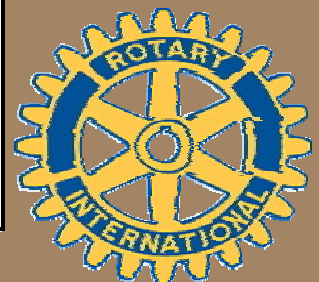
An unemployed guy got a new job at the zoo. They offered him to dress up in a gorilla's skin and pretend to be a gorilla so people will keep coming to the zoo.

On his first day on the job, the guy puts on the skin and goes into the cage. The people all cheer to see him. He starts really putting on a show, jumping around, beating his chest and roaring.

During one acrobatic attempt, though, he loses his balance and crashes through some safety netting, landing square in the middle of the lion cage! As he lies there stunned, the lion roars. He's terrified and starts screaming, "Help, Help!"

The lion races over to him, places his paws on his chest and hisses, "Shut up or we'll both lose our jobs!"

Please keep in mind that the Rotary Club of Kona needs your time, talent and/or treasure..please give what you can to help us Lead the Way.









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**THIS WEEK:** K. ANGEL PILAGO, Council Member, Hawaii County Council District 8

K. Angel Pilago, 59, is a native of Hawai'i and has been a resident of Kona for over 20 years. Married to Nita Pilago, they have 2 sons and 4 grandchildren. All are active in community, social, and civic affairs, promoting family values and advocating for a secure quality of life for Hawai'i.

K. Angel Pilago is a US Army 101st Airborne Division Veteran earning numerous decorations in Vietnam including the Silver Star for Heroism. He received his diploma while in service, obtained an Honorable Discharge, and attended University of Hawai'i majoring in Social Science. He has 20 years experience as an Employment Counselor with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations gainfully engaged in Economic Development and Community Service.



Striving to be involved and contributing to make Hawai'i a better place to live, he was instrumental and successfully led the 2 landmark Supreme Court Civil Rights cases Kohanaiki-PASH, and, Ka Pa'akai v. LUC. These legal victories led to new laws in the state of Hawai'i that provide strong tools to ensure environmental justice, human rights and public use of resources.

As Executive director of the Kohanaiki 'Ohana, Mr. Pilago exhibited exceptional abilities to establish partnerships for coalition building. He initiated innovative programs empowering the community to take an active role in land stewardship. His resolve has led a new generation to protect traditional practices, natural resources, history and values. These projects built partnerships between students, landowners, businesses and governmental agencies and led to the recent developer agreement to create a shoreline park at Kohanaiki dedicated to the public.

K. Angel Pilago's community service includes: Kailua Village Design Commission, Historic Hawai'i Foundation, Kaloko-Honokohau Commission, Hawai'i Historic Preservation Council, Polynesian Voyaging Society, and other distinguished organizations. His awards and commendations include: "Malama Aina Award" bestowed by Congresswoman Patsy Mink, "National Wetlands Award" given by the Environmental Law Institute and the Environmental Protection Agency, "Five Star Restoration Award" bestowed by the National Association of Counties, The Governor Ben Cayetano Certificate for "Keeping Hawai'i Beautiful," and numerous other acknowledgments of service and recognition of merit.

Mr. Pilago has a long history of community organizing to protect Hawaii's fragile natural and cultural resources. His commitment, dedication and effective community organizing on the local level, political lobbying on both the state and national levels has proven successful at creating long lasting social change.

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**THIS WEEK**

June 21, 2007

**PROGRAM**

Angel Pilago

**GREETER**

Dr. Cliff Kopp

**DOOR PRIZE**

Jerry Coiner

**Coming Up**

June 28, 2007

No Meeting

July 5, 2007

West Hawaii Fisheries Council

**Happy Birthday to**

Francis Kuailani  
06.28

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Allen & Miki Konno  
06.23

Gretchen & Dale  
Watson-Kabei  
06.28

Dave & Sharee Howell  
06.30

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### Club Notes

#### Cell Phones

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### Member Notes

Please keep in your thoughts:

Francis Kuailani  
Dr. Bill

### Member Resources

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#### UPCOMING GREETERS

##### July 5

Barbara Kossow

##### July 12

Renee Kraft

##### July 19

Francis Kuailani

#### UPCOMING DOOR PRIZES

##### July 5

Bill Cliff

##### July 12

Alan Clark

##### July 19

Chuck Cartwright

### A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BILL



It has been almost a full year since I attempted to express a vision for the Rotary Year 2006-2007. Sometimes it is fun to revisit goals just to see how we did. I look forward to celebrating the year we have just completed at our dinner meeting on the 29th. We will be welcoming President Elect Diane and her new Board of Directors for 2007-2008. Diane has completed extensive preparations for the coming year and can look forward to enthusiastic support from all of us. My original communication of one year ago follows.

### CHANGING LIVES

"It is the beginning of a new Rotary Year and I have been entrusted with the Presidency of the Rotary Club of Kona. You have prepared me for this by sending me to two formal training sessions. Two things happened at those events. First, I was given practical information to help me with the mechanics of this position. No excuses are allowed. However, and more importantly, I was given a much better understanding of what Rotary really is.

Our club has a new membership brochure titled "Changing Lives". We know the real work is filled with overwhelming human needs, many right here in our town community. Our best efforts will never fill or overcome those needs. However, we all are Rotarians because we committed to taking a little bite out of those needs, every day, every week and every year. We do this with love for our fellow man and we have fun and fellowship at the same time.

As Kona Rotary members, we have finite amounts of time, energy, and monetary treasure. We have varying talents, interest and passions. Most importantly, we are all volunteers. I will say it again; we are all volunteers and I solemnly pledge my best efforts never to forget that.

May I propose a goal for our club this coming year? I would be a wildly elated Past President if one year from now; **every** (and I mean every) member of our club, **including many new faces**, could look back and say "this year I helped to **"Change a Life"**

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### JULY 4TH FIREWORKS



On Wednesday, July 4th there is a spectacular fireworks show planned for downtown Kona beginning at 8:00 pm. The show is sponsored by local businesses through the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce.

Today—all happy dollars and fines will be donated to the fund on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kona.

### 2006—2007 A ROTARY YEAR TO REMEMBER...

**CLUB SERVICE:** Creation of new membership brochure; review and change of member indoctrination and induction procedures; updated web site and newsletter; recognized a “Quiet Rotarian” (Renee Kraft) and “Spirit Award” (Steve Driebe); updated club bylaws; featured interesting and informative programs each week; AND for the 11th year, put together the volunteers for the Mastercard Tournament.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Participated in the Keiki Vision Screening Project; became the main sponsor for the Christmas and July 4th parades; enjoyed Christmas with the children from Salvation Army and Santa; Assisted with meet n eat; volunteered for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army; assisted with the Makaeo Walking/Jogging Path; awarded several scholarships to high school seniors;

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** Participated in 6 International Service Projects ranging from a clothes drying building for the Bangkok “Happy Home” facility for orphans and child victims of HIV/AIDS to providing two “mechanical cows” in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE:** Creation of the Junior Achievement Program with Family Support Services of West Hawaii; Donated text books to the Hawaii Bureau of Corrections; recognized Employer of the Year; recognized Dr. Julie Honda for her service to the Keiki Vision Project

**NEW GENERATIONS:** STRIVE mentoring program; co-coordinated RYLA camp for the Big Island Clubs; assisted the Interact Club with all their activities; Book drive for Naalehu Elementary School; Four way test program at High School

### AND THE LIST GOES ON AND ON AND ON...

“There were many good things accomplished this year in the spirit of Service Above Self. Nonetheless our club was much smaller one year ago than when I was inducted into Rotary in 2002. Our members responded beautifully to the challenge of growing the club once again. Many new members are taking positions of leadership in a way that is almost inspirational.” Aloha, Pres. Bill



Thanks to each and every Rotarian that helped make this year one of our most successful ever! Please join us on June 29, 2007 as we celebrate this Rotary year and say goodbye to the 2006/2007 Board of Directors, and welcome the 2007/2008 Board.



### Rotary Calendar

June 29, 2007  
Annual Recognition Dinner

July 4, 2007

Independence Day Parade  
Volunteers needed!  
See Cliff Kopp or Renee Kraft

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## Island Clubs

Hilo Bay, Wed 6:45am  
Nani Loa Hotel

Hilo, Friday 12:00 noon  
Nani Loa Hotel

Kona Mauka, Tuesday  
12:00 noon  
Teshima's Restaurant

North Hawaii, Wed. 12:00  
noon Tante's Bar & Grill

South Hilo, Tuesday 12:00  
noon Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thurs 6:45 am  
Kilauea Lodge

## Makeup's

No matter where in the  
world you are, you can  
make up a meeting at one  
of the thousands of clubs  
worldwide. To find a  
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Paul Harris  
Rotary Founder



Gregory Ogin  
WH Ass't Governor

### Rotary Club of Kona

**President** Bill Cliff  
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**Treasurer** Joane Henley  
**Past Pres.** Dick Herschberger  
**Comm. Serv** Cynthia Hope  
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**Voc. Service** Dave Schaeffer  
**Int'l Service** Dr. Bill Moore  
**New Generations** Ann Goody

#### Programs

**Membership** Dave Howell

**Rotary Foundation** Alan Clark

**Rotary Club of Kona  
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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 friendships? 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?