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## July 5, 2007

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### THE WEST HAWAII FISHERIES COUNCIL

#### *A community-based approach to fisheries management*

In 1998 the Hawaii State legislature passed Act 306, which established the West Hawaii Regional Fishery Management Area (WHRFMS) under the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR), Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR), and Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE). The Act defined the West Hawaii area to encompass the near shore waters from Upolu point (North Kohala) to Ka Lae (Ka'u) a shoreline distance of approximately 147 miles. The purpose of Act 306 is to:

Effectively manage fishery activities to ensure sustainability, enhance near shore resources and minimize conflicts of use in the WHRFMA.

Act 306 specifically mandated that DAR shall:

Designate a minimum of 30% of the West Hawaii coastal water as Fish Replenishment Areas (FRAs) in which aquarium fish collection is prohibited.

Establish a day-use mooring buoy system and designate some high-use areas where no anchoring is allowed.

Establish a portion of the FRAs as Fish Reserves where no fishing of reef-dwelling fish is allowed.

Designate areas where the use of gill nets as set nets shall be prohibited.

Conduct a review of the effectiveness of the WHRFMA every five years.

Act 306 also required that management decisions within the WHRFMA be made with substantial community involvement via facilitated dialogs with residents and resource users. To provide community involvement and input, the West Hawaii Fisheries Council (WHFC) was created in June 1998, drawing on members and work previously accomplished by the West Hawaii Reef Fish Working Group. In order to accomplish the goals and tasks of the legislation, the DLNR empowered the WHFC to serve as a primary source for formulating and recommending West Hawaii management actions to DLNR.

The WHFC consists of 25 voting members as well as additional non-voting, ex-officio resource members. The voting members represent a broad spectrum of community interest, user groups, and geographic locale. The WHFC strives to fairly represent the stake holder community. Application for voting membership is open to all interested community members with knowledge and experience in the marine environment or issues concerning fishery management. Council members must recognize that the success of community-based management lies in the exchange of information between stakeholder and decision-makers. All members are expected to act as liaisons with the community and to bring pertinent concerns and matters to the Council and to the community. The WHFC meets from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on the third Thursday of every month at the Honokohau Marina Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club. Council members or their alternates are required to attend meetings or appoint a proxy for voting purposes. WHFC members understand the importance of community-based co-management and freely give of their time and resources to accomplish the work of the Council. Members often travel long distances from Hawi to Kawaihae and as far south as Ka'u to attend meetings and/or provide information. The WHFC meetings are open to the public, noticed in the local newspapers and other venues through which interested people are actively encouraged to attend and participate.

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#### GREETER

**Barbara Kosso**

#### DOOR PRIZE

**PP Bill Cliff**

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 12

**West Hawai'i  
Social  
Ministries  
Homeless  
Shelter**

July 19

#### BIRTHDAYS

**Rose Obana  
07.04**

#### ANNIVERSARIES

**Todd & Cheryl  
Holdcroft  
07.01**

**Dave & Jeannie  
Schaeffer  
07.03**

**Ray and Bonnie  
Marks  
07.06**

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.

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Rotary  
Calendar*(Continued from page 1)***Local Resource Councils**

The West Hawai'i Fisheries Council members understand the burden of transportation and long drives for many outlying residents on Hawai'i Island. To make it possible for communities that wish to be represented at the WHFC, an outreach liaison person is funded through grants to help communities form Local Resource Councils (LRC). The purpose of the LRC is to gather mana'o from outlying communities on issues under consideration by the WHFC as well as the communities' own issues of concern and to communicate information from the WHFC to the community. Presently is an LRC in Miloli'i in South Kona and Kawaihae in North Kohala.

Community  
Calendar

If you would like to post an event here, please contact Bev Fraser at 936-9965 or email it to [bfraser@hialoha.net](mailto:bfraser@hialoha.net)

**Accomplishments**

1. The WHFC has established a network of nine FRAs which prohibit aquarium fishing and fish feeding. Several hearings and Small Business Regulation Review process were supported by much testimony from the WHFC.
  2. The Council has recommended amendments to the initial FRA rule to enhance enforcement and initiate the creation of a sustainable, limited entry aquarium fishery.
  3. The Council has acknowledged and discussed with DLNR the mooring buoy program and is currently working in subcommittee to develop a workable agreement and implementation with the US Army Corps of Engineers. WHFC is working with Malama Kai Foundation ([www.malama-kai.org](http://www.malama-kai.org)) to site these buoys and to inform communities of the value of day use moorings to preserve our coral reefs.
  4. The Council developed a management strategy to provide the limited kupuna harvest of wana near Makae'o, the Old Kona Airport Marine Life Conservation District (MLCD) and supported the Small Business Regulation Review and public hearings process.
  5. The Council has developed a set of gill net rule recommendations focused on limiting impacts of large-scale commercial netting while providing for subsistence netting and spearheaded this rule through the public hearings process and the Small Business Regulation Review. Six no gill net refuges have been accepted as well as a Hawaiian cultural netting area (hand constructed, natural fiber nets only). These are now the only gill net fishing sites as the state has banned most of the ones in the state. We are hoping that our gill net fishermen will follow these rules so the state will not ban netting in West Hawaii also. A simple tag from DAR office in Kona will make a net legal and useable in West Hawaii.
  6. The Council has suggested to DAR that Spearfishing with SCUBA be banned and DAR is writing the regulations for this. There will be public hearings.
- The WHFC Youth Council has recently distributed a petition for no-smoking at Kahaluu Beach Park, wrote a Resolution (with the help of Councilperson Virginia Isbell) and got it passed by the County Council and then wrote an ordinance that was passed unanimously two months ago. Kahalu'u Beach Park is now the second beach in the state that is no-smoking. Sea Grant, Tobacco Free Coalition, council member Donna Goodale and Hualalai Academy helped with this effort but thirteen young people (7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade) testified at every level and insisted that the Mayor come and sign the bill with them, which he did.

The Legislature of the State of Hawai'i recognizes that regional community-based management is an effective approach to sustaining the quality and health of our marine environment and resources. THE WHFC continues to work diligently to accomplish the tasks and goals of Act 306 as well as other issues of concern.

Community-based regional marine resource management efforts are ongoing throughout the Pacific

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Aloha Fellow Rotarians,

As your new President, I am looking forward to a very rewarding and fun filled year as your leader. I chose to be nominated last year as President-elect for this club because I knew it was time to give back to an organization that had really made a positive difference in my life. Every time I have "served" in Rotary, I have gotten something favorable out of the experience. Whether it was a sophomore boy, I paired with a lawyer for a career day and he went on to graduate from Harvard with a law degree and is now giving back to his community. Or was it some hospital patient in Russia, who received better treatment because I loaded a container with medical books and journals to send there. Or could it be the girl who got her first drink of fresh water because a matching grant from this club and a Rotary club in India helped follow the project of developing a clean water well.

"Service because we can" is the theme I chose as a spin off of our new RI president Wilf Wilkerson's theme, "Rotary Shares." We are not just a fellowship who occasionally serves; we belong to an organization that does "service" the best in the world.

We serve because we can. Rotary is service above self. We are the largest service organization, for the longest time, with 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas all over the world. We are 1.2 million strong!

I learned early on in my career in education that a good leader surrounds herself with even better officers, board and committee chairs. I thank them in advance for their work on your and my behalf. We have been working on an aggressive set of goals for the new Rotary year. Goals that we believe are achievable if everyone does their part. Among other things, we plan to add more schools to our Keiki Vision Dictionary project. Do more with the "family" of Rotary. Continue to increase our membership and participation in club activities. Work with the local community to make a skateboard park a reality for our children. Have another banner year with increased participation in International Service projects. Plan one or two small group Rotary meetings at a place of work of Rotarians and increase our participation in the STRIVE program. At the same time, getting the message out about Rotary and the great things we do with a strong Public Relations plan.

The Rotary Club of Kona can provide you with many opportunities both personal and professional to add meaning to your life. Will you join your Board of Directors and committee chairs by sharing your time talents and financial support to make this an outstanding Rotary year?

Mahalo,

Diane Ilstrup  
Rotary Club of Kona  
President 2007-2008



## Member Resources

### Rotary International

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### Rotary Club of Kona

[www.rotaryclubofkona.org](http://www.rotaryclubofkona.org)

User name: rotary  
Password: kona

### District 5000

[www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)

## UPCOMING GREETERS

July 12

Renee Kraft

July 19

Francis Kuailani

July 26

Rusty Labeau

## UPCOMING DOOR PRIZES

July 12

Alan Clark

July 19

Chuck Cartwright

July 28

Dave Buehler

## ROTARIANS TO KEEP IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Dr. Bill

Former Rotarian  
Charla Thompson

Please SHARE your time, talent & treasure as you are able.

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Islands. It is hoped that West Hawai'i will continue to be part of this growing network of coastal communities working to provide sustenance, pleasure and sport for their families today and for generations to come.

Contacts for West Hawaii Fisheries Council are:

Chair: Glennon Gingo: 960-9394

Administrator: Marni Herkes: 987-2171

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DAR office, Honokohau Marina, Laura Livnat: 327-6226 [darofc@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:darofc@hawaiiantel.net)

DAR Aquatic Biologist: Dr. William Walsh: 328 8041 [darkona@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:darkona@hawaiiantel.net)

**THE WEST HAWAII FISHERIES COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION  
YOUR OCEAN RESOURCES NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

Dear Bill:

You made the Friday night Installation Dinner very special for everyone present. The dinner was lovely, escort couldn't have been better, fellowship always good at Rotary, and then I fully enjoyed all of the presentations and could see why so many had perfect attendance. You must have done something this year to cause so many to be faithful. I'm making the note for all of Rotary separate so that you can cut it off and present it to the Club if you think that is appropriate. Marge

Dear Rotary Friends,

Thank you for inviting me to share in last Friday evenings very special Installation Dinner. So many good memories stored up of the times I attended with Ken during our 22 years in Kona. Just seeing the 1993-1994 banner waving over the speaker's podium reminded me of that special year when Ken seemed to relish the opportunity to serve. And then to receive the special plaque in Ken's memory for the Youth Scholarship in our names made me wish that I could share it in a more tangible way with him. Thank you for this generous sacrificial gift.

The final capper of the remembrance of his bringing Don Lewis to the club.

My Ken, your Ken -- faithful to the last.

Margery Clewett

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*In case you missed it—what a GREAT party!*



"Rotarian of the year". Ann Goody and husband Norm accept their reward as one of the Rotarians of the year. President Bill also awarded "Rotarian of the Year" to Secretary Dick Fearing and his wife Ellen.



Hey—who ate my salad?

Keep an eye on your dessert!



Wasn't me...



Some of the Rotarians and guests having fun!



President Diane taking her oath of office, administered by DG Jim Varner

Steve & Dave sharing a laugh



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**President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson's MESSAGES**

July 2007

*The Rotarian*

Dear fellow Rotarians,

It is the privilege of every incoming president of Rotary International to choose a theme for his year in office. For each president, the challenge is to find a theme that will encapsulate how he feels about Rotary, convey his message, and motivate Rotarians around the world for the year of service ahead.

Immediate past president Bill Boyd chose *Lead the Way*, and this was a wonderfully appropriate theme. His timely call to serve as the “heroes, not celebrities” that our communities need has inspired us all, and his leadership has given us a stronger Rotary.

For me, *Rotary Shares* was the natural choice as the 2007-08 theme. I have always felt that the essence of Rotary is about sharing. Every day, in every club, Rotarians share with others in too many ways to count. We share our time, we share our talents, and we share our resources. We share our kindness, and we share our love.

In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away the things you don't need for yourself. In Rotary, sharing means giving of yourself, freely, for the good of others. It means taking the time to see what our communities need and to decide which of those needs we can meet most effectively. It means sharing what we have with those around us, as well as with those we will never have the chance to meet.

All of us came to Rotary to share what we have with others and to share our friendship and fellowship with other Rotarians. We share Rotary with others through bringing in qualified new members, and we share Rotary with the next generation by focusing on youth.

Rotarians have so much to share, and there is so much that the world needs from us. Our vocational classification system ensures that every club contains a full range of business and professional skills. Within every Rotary club, there is a world of talents, skills, and abilities. Each club has the resources to tackle nearly any obstacle – if there is the will and the commitment to do it.

This year, I will ask all of you to say yes to the challenges that being a Rotarian will bring you. Through this year's emphases of health, literacy, water, and family of Rotary, we have an enormous range of opportunities for service. Those projects, those possibilities, those open doors all await us in the months ahead. All we need to do is say yes.

Yes, I will turn that idea into a project, and I will lead the project to completion.

Yes, I will share my skills, time, and resources with my club and with those who need my help.

Yes, I will share Rotary with others, by bringing a qualified new member into my club.

I look forward to a year in which we demonstrate that *Rotary Shares*, by sharing the best of ourselves with our clubs, our communities, and the world.

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson

President, Rotary International

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## MEET N EAT—JUNE 27, 2007



The serving line starts..

The Rotary Club of Kona, along with several community volunteers turned out to help with the weekly Meet'n'Eat Program at Kealakehe Middle School on Wednesday June 27, 2007. Each week, a community group prepares and serves a free meal to those in the community. The Interact Club at Kealakehe High School participates on a regular basis, however when school is not in session, the Rotary Club of Kona takes their place.



A special thanks to Bruce Watkins who has taken over the program since the passing of Rotarian Ken Clewett.

Ken would have been very pleased with the turnout both of Rotarians and those who received their delicious meal of salad, spaghetti, juice, and dessert.

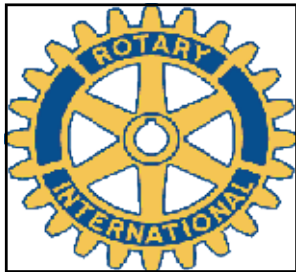


This spaghetti is so good!

Rotarians and volunteers serving up the meal



Please SHARE your time, talent & treasure as you are able.



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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  
meeting where you  
are, log on to:  
[Http://  
www.rotary.org/  
services/clubs/  
index.html](http://www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html)

### Submissions

Submit articles, pictures,  
Meeting notices or other  
information to Bev Fraser by  
Tuesday noon. All  
materials must be in  
digital format. Send to:  
[bfraser@hialoha.net](mailto:bfraser@hialoha.net).



Diane Ilstrup  
Club President



George Fontaine  
District 5000 Governor



Wilfred Wilkinson  
R.I. President



Paul Harris  
Rotary Founder



Gregory Ogin  
WH Ass't Governor

### Rotary Club of Kona

**President** Diane Ilstrup  
**Pres. Elect** Dave Buehler  
**Secretary** Dave Howell  
**Treasurer** Joane Henley  
**Past Pres.** Bill Cliff  
**Comm. Serv** Cliff Kopp  
**Club Service** Dave DeYoung  
**Voc. Service** Harold Meltzer  
**Int'l Service** Dr. Bill Moore

**New Generations** Ann Goody  
**Programs** Rose Obana

### Membership

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Community Foundation** Alan Clark

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### Rotary International

President Wilf Wilkinson

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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?





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July 12, 2007

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## THIS WEEK: CARE-A-VAN—HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Care-A-Van (Office of Social Ministry) district covers from HOVE to Waimea and Kohala. We work with the many individuals and/or families. The services that we offer is to work with the many who might have a medical need/care, substance abuse services whether it might be on an outpatient versus inpatient care. The many instances of why someone becomes homeless/unsheltered varies in why. Some of the reasons why one becomes unsheltered might be because of mental illness, substance abuse, domestic violence, divorce, loss of employment, physical disability, separation from family, transients from another state and/or relocation from another island.

The services that we provide are clothing, computer, kitchen, laundry, locker, mail, shower, telephone and transportation services. We also have donated books for the many to have for reading. Through our initial contact we discuss a plan and assist the individual an/or family to identify their immediate needs. We through our many contact in the community we build a great resource for our consumers.

We have a REC (Rental Education Course) that is offered to our consumer, which we encourage that they take. This course is not only to assist in finding a home, how to complete a housing application, understanding the rights of a tenant versus a landlord, budget management, cleaning your home, being a good neighbor and maintaining rental history. This is a four hour course that is held 3x a month in Kona.

We also have a Representative Program that assist and helps an individual with budget management. There might be times when one might need this type of support and assistance, which we provide this service and supported by the Social Security Administration.

We do on the East side have an emergency housing shelter known as Kihei Pua located on Kapiolani Street and we have a transitional shelter known as Beyond Shelter located on Ululani Street. We also have a Community Reintegration Program called Ponahawai Ola located on Kinoole Street. This program is to assist those who are being released from incarceration.

### GREETER

**Renee Kraft**

### DOOR PRIZE

**Alan Clark**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 19, 2007

### "Navigating Hawaii Labor Challenges"

**Rotarian  
John Simmerman**

### BIRTHDAYS

**Rick Merschdorf  
07.12**

**Preston Crowl  
07.14**

**Tom Fine Sr.  
07.17**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Diane/Duane  
Ilstrup  
07.15**

**Parker/Nicole  
Wondries  
07.16**

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

## Rotary Prayer

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BOD Meeting  
TODAY  
4:30

West Hawai'i  
Today Boardroom  
#

August 15, 2007  
Rotarians are  
invited to join the  
North Hawaii  
Rotary Club to  
hear a speaker  
from State Civil  
Defense on  
Homeland  
Security.  
Meeting time is  
noon—check in  
11:45  
Tante's Grill in  
Waimea.

Community  
Calendar

Certified Arborist  
Program  
USDA Forestry  
Institute  
August 6—10  
UH Hilo  
Call 974-7531 for  
further information.

If you would like to  
post an event here,  
please contact Bev  
Fraser at 936-9965  
or email it to  
bfraser@hialoha.net

## 2007 Kailua-Kona Independence Day Parade Rotary Volunteers

*A very special Mahalo to everyone who  
made the July 4th Parade the best!!*

- 1 Renee Kraft
- 2 Barbara Kossow
- 3 Bev and Mike Fraser
- 4 Steve Driebe
- 5 Ann Peterson
- 6 Rick Merschdorf
- 7 Dave and Claire de Young
- 8 Liz Zagorodney
- 9 Ann and Norm Goody
- 10 Francis Kuailani
- 11 Diane Ilstrup
- 12 Jerry Coiner
- 13 Preston Crowl
- 14 Rose Obana
- 15 Parker Wondries
- 16 Bill Rogers
- 17 Tom Fine
- 18 Dick Yeung
- 19 Larry Peckham
- 20 Pat Berry
- 21 Richard and Karen Harrison
- 22 Gabriela Cooper
- 23 Sandy Morton
- 24 Richard Farnham
- 25 John Simmerman
- 26 Marv Love



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## And the RED SASH goes to...

President Diane has started a new club tradition—THE RED SASH AWARD. Larry Peckham, shown tying the sash, was the first recipient of this award. Larry was recognized for his work as Sgt. At Arms last year, and for his work on the scholarship committee.

The idea of the RED SASH AWARD is that it must be passed forward to another Rotarian this week. For each week that the RED SASH is held on to, the Rotarian will pay a fine of \$50.00. In other words—PASS IT ON!!

Who will Larry choose to pass it to??



## JUST FOR FUN..

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" [Turn from your sin]

The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. Then the woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture at you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar, "She said she had an axe and two 38s!"

Don't miss the chance to "See the Stars" in Los Angeles for the 2008 RI Convention, 15-18 June 2008.

Sign up online before 1 October 2007, and you'll receive a special, limited edition "Star Voyager" pin (at left). Tell your Rotary friends and help them get registered, so you can share Rotary in 2007-08 as *Rotary Shares* with you. To register today, visit Member Access or download the registration form (PDF) from [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



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# The Coffee Blossom

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PP Ken Kjer

Presiding over today's meeting will be Past President KEN KJER. Ken was President of the Club in 2000—2001, the year in which Frank Devlyn was President of Rotary International and District Governor was Linda Coble. The theme for the Rotary year was "Create Awareness Take Action".

The Board Members included Tom Daniel (President Elect), Mavis Hirata (Secretary), Ron Hawkes (Treasurer) and Past President Gerry Brewster. Vocational Service was led by Jan Marrack; Club Service by Janet Lum Won; New Generations by Randy Echito; Community Service by Larry Peckham; and International Service by Mike Gardner.

## THIS WEEK: Navigating Hawaii Labor Challenges

Hawaii happens to have the dubious distinction of being one the least business-friendly states in the nation, especially from a labor burden perspective. New arrivals from the mainland who decide to start a new business here are simply blown away by the legislative requirements, costs, and challenge of finding good workers.

Professional Employer Organizations such as ProService Hawaii are experiencing explosive growth in Hawaii precisely because of these labor challenges. They provide the state's small and medium sized businesses with an opportunity for leveraged purchasing power for health insurance, workers compensation coverage, payroll processing services, compliance management, access to affordable retirement programs, and professional human resources management.

Much has been made about our low unemployment rate and the difficulty in finding good employees. However, with the specter of a potential economic downturn looming large is there more to this "epic labor challenge" than meets the eye?



John Simmer-

### Welcome to our NEWEST MEMBER

Former Rotary Club of Kona member BARRY (Barron) BERNING will be inducted today as our newest member. Barry's sponsor is Harold Meltzer.



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**DO YOU KNOW ANY  
NEW FATHERS or  
ANYONE ABOUT TO BE  
A FATHER?**

The 3rd Annual  
Fatherhood Initiative  
Conference takes place  
this Saturday  
July 21, 2007 at the  
Sheraton Keauhou Bay  
Resort & Spa.  
The event is **FREE** to all  
Fathers and goes from  
8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Includes lunch!

For more information  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK..

We had our first "official" board meeting this past Thursday. It was a very productive meeting as we went over the club's goals and budget for the new Rotary Year. We will be trying hard to include more Rotarians in positions of leadership in our club to help us reach the goals we have set for our club.

With more emphasis on literacy at both the district and international level and a desire by your board to become more involved, it has become necessary for us to appoint a Literacy chair. We are looking for an individual who would be willing to chair a literacy committee and work with the Community Service chair Cliff Kopp to complete projects. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Cliff.

Our first club project for year will involve Keiki Vision and giving the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in our area schools dictionaries. Cliff Kopp is working on a schedule for school visits. I would hope you could find time in your busy schedules to help out with this very rewarding project.

Remember my motto "I serve because I can."

Yours in Rotary,

Diane



Rotarian Ray Marks

Aloha every-  
one! I'm off to  
Phoenix...

**BUT WAIT...**  
then again...

**NEWS FLASH!!**

Ray and his wife  
Bonnie won't be  
going after all...

*So Ray—what's up with that? Someone (who shall remain unnamed) paid some happy dollars last week to wish you the fondest Aloha—are you going to give her a refund?? Just kidding Ray—happy to know that you are staying here in Kona.*

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Just in case you're wondering where Don Lewis is these days.. Don is on temporary leave from the Club while the hospital goes through some reorganization. Don hopes to be back at the Club in August, and he hopes to be able to bring the club up to date on these changes. We look forward to having him return, and to have him as a Program Speaker shortly thereafter.



**DUES ARE DUE!!** If you haven't already done so, please pay your dues to Treasurer Joane Henley as soon as possible.

## JUST FOR FUN..

Two priests decided to go to Hawaii on vacation. They were determined to make this a real vacation by not wearing anything that would identify them as clergy. As soon as the plane landed they headed for a store and bought some really outrageous shorts, shirts, sandals, sunglasses, etc. The next morning they went to the beach dressed in their "tourist" garb.

They were sitting on beach chairs, enjoying a drink, the sunshine and the scenery when a "drop dead gorgeous" topless blonde in a thong bikini came walking straight towards them. They couldn't help but stare.

As the blonde passed them she smiled and said, "Good Morning, Father. Good Morning, Father," nodding and addressing each of them individually, then she passed on by. They were both stunned. How in the world did she know they were priests?

So the next day, they went back to the store and bought even more outrageous outfits. These were so loud you could hear them before you even saw them! Once again, in their new attire, they settled on the beach in their chairs to enjoy the sunshine. After a while, the same gorgeous topless blonde, wearing a different colored thong, taking her sweet time, came walking toward them. Again she nodded at each of them, said, "Good morning, Father. Good Morning, Father," and started to walk away.

One of the priests couldn't stand it any longer and said, "Just a minute, young lady." Yes, Father?" "We are priests and proud of it, but I have to know, how in the world do you know we are priests, dressed as we are?"

She replied, "Father, it's me, Sister Mary Kathrine."

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- 1) President Greg was absent from his first meeting as President! He had a good reason (according to the bulletin) - an upper level staff meeting of Liberty House was called in which he had to attend.
- 2) The goal for the year was to raise \$21,000, which was to be equally divided between the Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus, and a major community project

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Assistant Chief of  
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07.28**

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Cartwright  
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## THIS WEEK

The Colors of the World (Images of Humans and Their Environment)

Jerry C. Coiner, Ph.D.

In a series of 40 images, Coiner explores how humans interact with their environment. These include scenes from the equatorial tropics of Indonesia, the monsoon climates of South Asia, the savannas of southern Africa, and the arid lands of the Middle East and North Africa. We can observe how humans currently adapt to the environment and conversely, how they adapt the environment for their use. In images of archeological sites, we are given an opportunity to question how past societies, such as those of the Egyptians, Romans and Moguls of India, used and misused their natural resources.

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- 3) The last joke of the year had to be told by Ralph Rehberg (apparently it was so bad that it could not be printed). The reason Greg had to ask someone else to tell the joke is because his kids burned his joke book?
- 4) Greg was famous for his \$100 fines—that was a lot of money back in 1987!
- 5) An interesting program of note was Ray Woods, who talked about his visit to Nicaragua. Ray has been a frequent speaker at our club in recent years.
- 6) **THE BEST IS SAVED FOR LAST!!** On December 10, 1987 the first female member of the Rotary Club of Kona was inducted. Her name was Lori Lynn Keziah, and her classification was Labor Contractor. Her sponsor was John Williams, and she was inducted by Clyde Borman.



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If you haven't already done so,  
please pay your dues to Treasurer  
Joane Henley as soon as possible.



Today, I am sitting in the lobby of the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Gonda Building at the Mayo Clinic looking out at cloudy skies, very high humidity and temperature in the 90's.  
Oh, do I miss Hawaii!

I understand that we are still in a summer slump in attendance at our weekly meetings. Rose Obana is working hard to provide some excellent programs which have been well received by those attending. I know a number of us are off island but if like me, are having fun attending other Rotary meetings. Please support your club by your attendance and participation in Rotary meetings. I have heard through the grapevine that the past presidents are having fun with our meetings while I am gone. I attended a meeting last week here in Rochester and I have already been fined for not wearing my president's pin (which I never received). Just wait Bill Cliff until I get back!

Cliff Kopp is still in need for someone to step up to help with our literacy projects. Can someone find the time to serve?

I have to sign off as my next appointment is up.

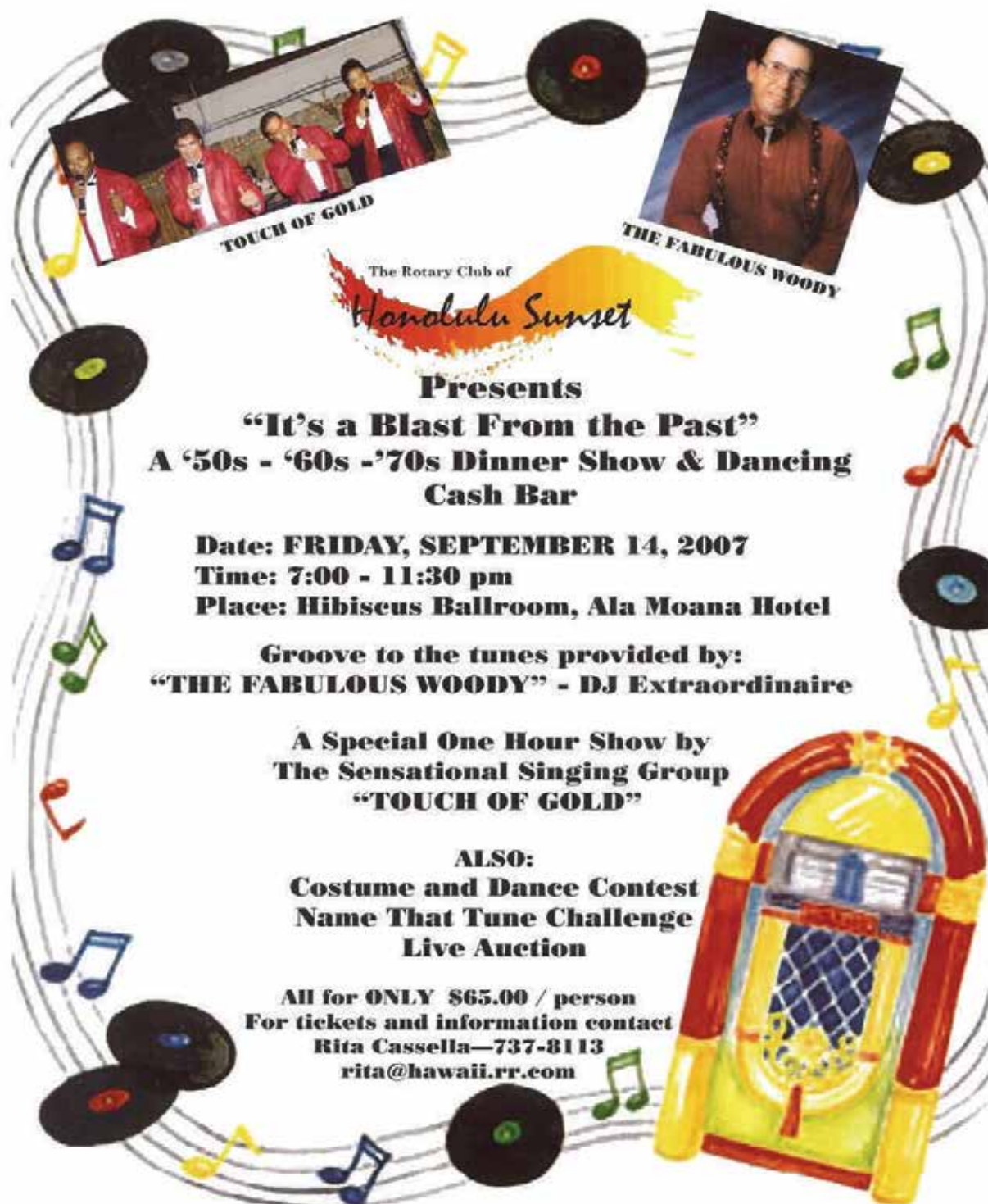
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Diane

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**If you happen to be in Honolulu on Sept 14**



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**Presents**  
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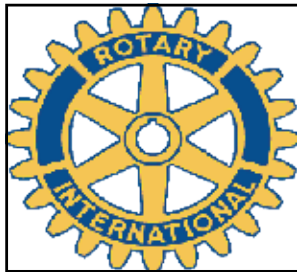
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# The Coffee Blossom

## August 2, 2007

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



**DON'T MISS THIS WEEK'S MEETING. PAST PRESIDENT RICK MERSCHDORF HAS SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE...ALL THE EDITOR KNOWS IS THAT IT WILL INVOLVE "STRIP" MUSIC!**

Presiding over this week's meeting will be Past President Rick Merschdorf, who was Club President in 1988 - 1989. immediately following Greg Ogin. The Board was comprised of Rick as President; Past President Greg Ogin; President Elect Rich Asbach; Secretary Bill Crocket; and Treasurer Ken McClain. Avenues of service chairs were Gene Charles (Club Service); Lori Lynn Keziah (Community Service); Ron Luizzi (Vocational Service); David Rees-Thomas (International Service) and John Williams (Youth Service). Ed Futa was the District Governor and was the guest speaker at the July 21, 1988 meeting where he spoke about this being the year of the individual. "Every member counts, and even though one person can't do everything, that one person can do something". (That certainly still holds true today!). At that same meeting DG Ed presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Ken Clewett.



Some of the goals that Rick set for the club included:

- The creation of a Past President's committee to address the issue of orienting potential members early in the process about their commitment to Rotary giving them time to make their decision to become a Rotarian without undue pressure.

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## THIS WEEK

Can you see me?

Hawaii County Police Department—Officer Steven Chung-Hoon and Sergeant Rollin Rabara

Our guest speakers this week are from the Hawaii County Police Department. They will address the club on the tragedy of children being run over by friends and family. In addition, they will also discuss the new police substation on Alii Drive. Sgt. Rabara is in charge on the Kona station cell blocks, and will also inform us of that area as well.

GREETER

**Linda Lanning**

DOOR PRIZE

**Benno  
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UPCOMING  
PROGRAMS

August 9

**Don Lewis  
Kona  
Community  
Hospital**

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BIRTHDAYS

**None in Range**

ANNIVERSARIES

**Dick & Ellen  
Fearing  
08.05**

**Dave & Beth  
DeYoung  
08.06**

**Jim & Danielle  
Lightner  
08.08**

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.

## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

Rotary  
Calendar

August 15, 2007

Rotarians are invited to join the North Hawaii Rotary Club to hear a speaker from State Civil Defense on Homeland Security. Meeting time is noon—check in 11:45 Tante's Grill in Waimea.

NID trip to Nigeria November 2007  
Information on District Website  
[www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)

Community  
Calendar

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- Adding a "One Minute of Rotary" as a regular feature each meeting
- Continuing the effort to solicit and induct new qualified members. In 1983 the club had 46 members, and on June 30, 1988 had 72 members, which was one less member than on June 30, 1987.

Some of the goals set by the Avenue of Service Chairs included:

**Club Service** - to improve on all aspects of Club Service in small ways to improve the quality of the club in a significant manner. Public relations, an article in The Rotarian magazine, the club bulletin and more comprehensive indoctrination of new members were also mentioned as goals, along with the establishment of a single, large fund raising event to benefit the community.

**Vocational Service** - the expansion of the CareerNet and Project Business programs, along with the resurrection of the Sea Cadets Program at Konawaena High School.

**Community Service** - the major objective was to focus on the number of needs in the community that the club could help fulfill; the creation of a permanent committee to monitor and handle funds raised for the Chemo Therapy Room; to "adopt Hookena School" which was in much need of some physical improvements.

**International Service** - to establish a brother/sister club relationship with a Rotary Club in New Zealand; to expand the student exchange program; to support District 500 (it was not District 5000 back in 1988) in the Pacific and Far East, specifically the Marimed and National Geographic's to Korea Programs; to meet the club's goal of \$4,000 to the Rotary Foundation; to sponsor a candidate for a Rotary Scholarship; to continue with the collection of PolioPlus pledges; and to establish an on-going World Community Service project somewhere in the Pacific Basin.

**Youth Service** - the continue to work with the Interact Club at Konawaena; work with the District in locating students for Rotary Scholarships; participating in the RYLA conference and attending the Interact State Convention in Honolulu.

During Rick's year as President, the annual dues were raised from \$70.00 per year to \$80.00. That same year, the Rotary Club of Honolulu's dues were \$200.00 per year! Some of the expenses at that time included the newsletter, which had to be printed, photocopied and MAILED! (The cost of the postage was 25 cents per issue). The District assessment per member was raised from \$13.50 per member to \$16.00 per member.

PP Rick also notes that in his year, the club raised \$13,000 from the Big Island Book sale, which was the seed money for the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation.

The G.S.E. Team the club hosted in 1988 was from Israel.

## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Four Worms and a Lesson

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.



At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol - **Dead.**



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The second worm in cigarette smoke - **Dead**

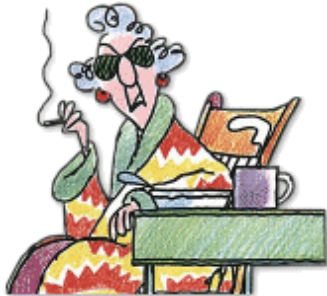


Third worm in chocolate syrup - **Dead**

Fourth worm in good clean soil - **Alive.**

So the Minister asked the congregation - What can you learn from this demonstration?

Maxine was setting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said,



"As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

That pretty much ended the service --

(with sincere apologies to any offended by this material...)

## Member Resources

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August 16

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Please SHARE your time, talent & treasure as you are able.





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### Island Clubs

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Teshima's Restaurant

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12:00 noon Tante's  
Bar & Grill

South Hilo, Tuesday  
12:00 noon Hilo  
Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thurs 6:45  
am Kilauea Lodge

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# The Coffee Blossom

## August 9, 2007

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



The chair of today's meeting is Past President Rick Asbach, who was president of the Rotary Club of Kona in 1989 - 1990. Rick's Board consisted of himself as President, Ron Luizzi as President Elect; Past President Rick Merschdorf; Secretary Gene Charles; and Treasurer George Collins. Club Service Directors included Chuck Cartwright (Club Service); Greg Ogin (Community Service); Terry Johnson (Vocational Service); Ken Clewett (International Service); and Dee Pereira (Youth Service).



GREETER

**Jim Lightner**

DOOR PRIZE

**Steve  
Bobko-  
Hillenaar**

UPCOMING  
PROGRAMS

August 16

**Pete  
Hoffman**

Meeting Chair

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BIRTHDAYS

None in Range

ANNIVERSARIES

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The club fines that year were set at a \$50.00 maximum. Once a member reached the \$50 limit, he or she could pass on the amount to another Rotarian who had not reached the limit. As Rick says "Greg Ogin was the first to reach the \$50.00 limit—mostly because of his bad jokes".

Other notable mentions include the election of Kona Rotarian as District Governor for District 500 for the 1991-1992 year. Also, the Big Island Book Sale resulted in \$16,000 for the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation.

## THIS WEEK Kona Community Hospital

Our guest speaker this week is Don Lewis, C.E.O. of Kona Community Hospital. Don will talk about the development of regional boards throughout the Hawaii Health System, and more specifically what will be happening to the Kona hospital. Also for discussion is the financing and how it will relate to the local hospital, and up update on their physician recruitment activities.



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Community  
Calendar

Have you been missing **Dick Hersberger**? You can catch up with him at the Original Play Festival August 15 - 18 at the Community Center of Christ Church Episcopal. On Thursday, August 16th, Dick's comedy "South Point Bar & Grail" is the second feature play, which is about a church that doubles as a bar. Knowing Dick, it's sure to be a big hit! For information call 322-9924.

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**A message from President Diane**

Today, I am sitting in the lobby of the dermatology floor waiting for my next appointment. Still cloudy, high humidity and hot here. I hear that attendance has picked up, thank you for supporting your club. I plan on attending the Rochester Risers in the morning.

I hope you have noticed that Past President Cliff has been busy submitting PR releases. It is great to see some positive PR for our club. Speaking of recognition, I haven't heard if Larry has passed on the red sash. I would hate to see the first person recognized get fined.

School will soon be starting and Cliff Kopp will be looking for volunteers to help with Keiki Vision and handing out dictionaries. Please help when you can.

I can't wait to get back to Kona!

Yours in Rotary,

Diane

**WHO WAS YOUR ROTARY SPONSOR?**

As part of membership month, why not take a moment to recognize your sponsor? Here a few suggestions on remembering the person who introduced you to the Rotary Club of Kona;

- 1) Make a donation to the "Happy Dollar" fund.
- 2) Make a donation to either any of the Rotary foundations—The Rotary International Foundation; the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation; or the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation
- 3) Send them a "thank you" card
- 4) Send them an email, telling them how much you appreciate them
- 5) Put a thank you in the newsletter by emailing it to the editor

There are many ways to recognize that special person—and this is a great month to do it!



Dear Sandy;

*Words simply do not express how much I appreciate you sponsoring my membership into the Rotary Club of Kona 6 years ago. I will always be grateful that you thought of me, and for the huge difference Rotary has made in my life.*

Aloha

Bev

# The Coffee Blossom

# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## August is Membership and Extension Month!

According to the Rotary International Calendar, the month of August is **Membership and Extension Month**. Every club faces the challenges of recruiting new members, and following are some suggestions as published in the Rotary Magazine:

### Rekindle old relationships

Remember that spunky 16-year-old your club sent to Ireland 14 years ago as a Rotary Youth Exchange student? You know, the one who now runs her own business organizing tours to the Emerald Isle? But wait – you don't know that, because your club lost touch with her. Look her up, and ask if she'd like to become a Rotarian. Who knows, she might bring a little luck o' the Irish to your recruiting efforts. But don't stop there. Contact alumni your club or district has sponsored or nominated for Rotary International and Rotary Foundation programs, including former Group Study Exchange participants, Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars, and Rotary World Peace Fellows. Angela Forthun knows what happens when Rotary clubs remember their alumni. She studied Japanese in Osaka, Japan, on a Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship from the Foundation, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley, Australia. "I was 31 years old at the time," she says, "and on my return was approached by two Rotary clubs to become a member but in June 1999 was inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley."

### Put new members to work

Encourage new Rotarians to nominate another new club member within their first year of joining. Loren Kuehne's club, the Rotary Club of Las Cruces (Rio Grande), N.M., USA, tried and still uses this approach. "After holding a membership development drive, we had all new members sign a pledge to propose a new member within three to six months of joining the club," he says. "We followed up with the new members and reminded them of their promise. As a result, we doubled our membership from 33 to 67 between 2002 and 2006."

### Get carded

When Joe Dino was governor of District 7490 (New Jersey, USA) in 2004-05, he asked clubs in his district to hand out cards at fundraisers to invite people to attend one of their weekly meetings at the club's expense. He also encouraged Rotarians to keep a couple of the cards in their pockets in case they ran across a potential recruit. The cards, which his district's clubs still hand out, say Be My Guest and include the day, time, and location of club meetings, as well as a blank line to write the host club member's name. "That's the best way to bring them in," says Dino, a regional RI membership coordinator and a member of the Rotary Club of Paterson, N.J., USA. He estimates that since 2004, about 150 people in his district have become Rotarians as a result of receiving these cards.

(more ideas to come in next week's Coffee Blossom..)

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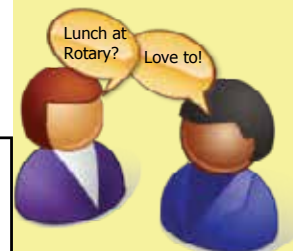
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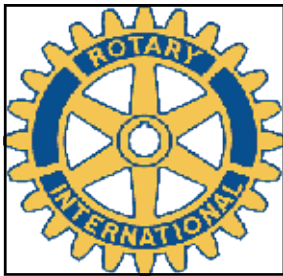
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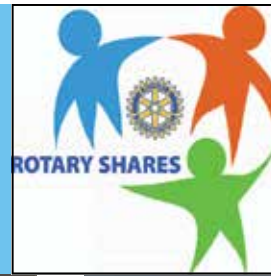
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## August 16, 2007

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### THIS WEEK

Hawaii County Council Member District 9 - Pete Hoffman

Joining us this week is Hawaii County Council Member Peter Hoffman. Pete is going to give us an overall assessment of the current Council and its successes/failures so far in his tenure as chair. This summary will include a number of issues that the Council has considered and a few that are on the table for discussion in the near future. He will also cover concurrency, flood plain management, affordable housing and Community Development Plan status.



This week our "acting" President will be Tom Daniel, who was President of the club in 2001-2002. Board members included Barbara Bush (President Elect); Dick Hershberger (Secretary); Ken Kjer (Past President) and Ron Hawkes (Treasurer). Avenues of service chairs included Bev Fraser (Club Service); Kathy Damon (Community Service); Jerry Coiner (International Service); Sandy Morton (Vocational Service) and Randy Echito (New Generations). Hal Darcy was District 5000 Governor that year, and Richard King was President of Rotary International. Due to space and time restrictions, highlights of Tom's year are not available.



GREETER

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DOOR PRIZE

**Pat Berry**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 23

**Huiana Program  
H.I.E.D.B.**

Meeting Chair  
August 23

**Alan Clark**

BIRTHDAYS

**Darlene Hill  
08.14**

ANNIVERSARIES

**None in range**

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The Kealakehe Interact are holding their quarterly highway clean up on Saturday August 25, 2007. After the clean up, they will be having a "getting to know you" potluck, and would love to have some of our Rotarians join them. The clean up group will meet at 8:00 am in front of the main office at Kealakehe High School. For more information please contact Ann Goody.



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**A message from President Diane**

I am on my way to Clearwater, Florida to visit my brother. So with time on my hands while in the air, I am going to write a few notes for the *Coffee Blossom*. In the next few issues, I plan to address recruitment of new members. Our membership is only as strong as our ability to serve. We should as Rotary members, be looking for others in our area, men and women of good character who possess an excellent business and/or professional reputation. The process I am laying out for you, in this issue, is Rotary International's recommended way of bringing in new members.

It is best to first invite a prospective member to a Rotary meeting. You should be sure to introduce him/her to some of the members of our board of directors. If you believe after the meeting he/she is interested in being a member you should submit a proposal form on the prospective member's behalf to our board. It is then the responsibility of your board to ensure the person is fully qualified and approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days. With the capabilities of doing this by email our time should be shorter. The proposer would then be notified by the club secretary. Please note at this time you have not even mentioned to the candidate that you have proposed them. The reason that it is done this way is to avoid embarrassment to the proposer if the candidate does not meet qualifications. Although this is very rare, it has happened.

Once approved by the board, bring your proposed member to another meeting, share a *Coffee Blossom*, and be sure to introduce the prospective member to your fellow Rotarians. After the meeting, follow up with the individual and see if they would like to be proposed for membership. If that is what the candidate would like to do, have him/her fill out the membership proposal form. This gives us permission to publish the proposed member's name and classification to the club membership. After the form has been submitted, the club secretary will send out to our club members, the proposed member's information. If there is no objection to the proposed individual within seven days following the publication of the name, the proposed member is fully informed of the privileges, expectations and responsibilities of club membership. Then that individual, upon an admission fee, payment of dues and then initiation, becomes a member of our club.

It seems like a lengthy process but remember we are looking for lifetime Rotarians who are willing to serve and support the club with their time, talents, and financial support. Please do your part to strengthen our club by proposing a new member.

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## August is Membership and Extension Month!

### Wear your Rotary pins

"Hey, Bob, what's that on your lapel?" "I'm glad you asked, Paul. It's a Rotary pin. Are you familiar with Rotary?" OK, so it sounds like a scripted dialogue with B-list actors in a corporate training video, but you get the point: Wearing your pin affords you more opportunities to pitch Rotary. Just ask Mark Flegel, of the Rotary Club of Menlo Park, Calif., USA. He was wearing his Rotary pin at an awards dinner hosted by a local hotel and chamber of commerce when he struck up a conversation with Jonathan Farrington, who noticed the pin. He told Farrington about Rotary and later called him up to invite him to visit his club. In December 2005, Farrington was inducted into the Menlo Park club. Now, Farrington says, he proudly wears his own pin.

### Honk if you love Rotary

Marty Peters, a 2006-07 RI membership zone coordinator, has a bumper sticker on his convertible that reads, Good-bye Polio – Thanks Rotary. Here's what inevitably happens when he's at a gas station or a parking lot: "Someone asks about the bumper sticker," he explains, "and I say, 'I don't have time now, but here's my business card. Give me your card. How about lunch next Thursday? I'd like to introduce you to some of my crazy friends.' And then what I do is, I follow up with a simple phone call. I'll say something like, 'I hated to be rude to you at the gas station. Let's meet next Thursday. I'll pick you up.'" Peters, a member of the Rotary Club of Del Mar, Calif., estimates that in the last seven years, at least 30 people have become Rotarians in his club or clubs in his area as a result of seeing his bumper sticker.

### Recycle *The Rotarian*

You've read the most recent issue of *The Rotarian*, and now it's under a pile of magazines on your coffee table. Gasp! Worse yet, when you tidy up, some of you may even consider tossing the magazine into the trash. Stop. Think about recycling. No, not in the bin. Recycle your old magazines by passing them out to friends, or keep them on hand to give to club visitors, speakers, and prospective members. Attach a letter from your club's president that lists projects and activities along with contact information. Also, ask club members to place back issues of *The Rotarian* in their office waiting rooms or lobbies. Or be like the Rotary Club of Exeter, N.H., USA, and leave a copy at your library.

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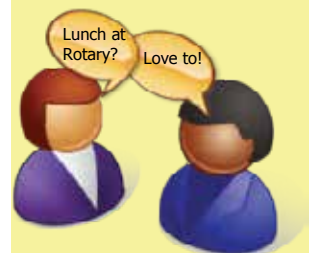
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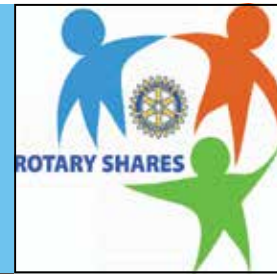


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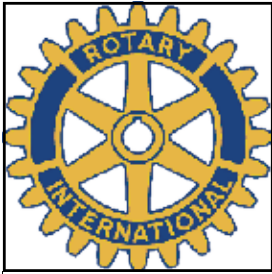
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## August 23, 2007

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### THIS WEEK

Huiana Program - Hawaii Island Economic Development Board

Paula Thomas, Project Manager for the Huiana Internship Program, will be our guest speaker this week. The Huiana internship program matches Hawaii Island high school students with businesses for internships, job shadowing, field trips and mentoring. It is a partnership with the Department of Labor Workforce Development Division, Department of Education, Hawaii Community College, Hawaii Electric Light Company, and local businesses. Find out how your business can benefit from the Huiana Program by attending this session.

This week our "acting" President will be Tom Daniel, who was President of the club in 2001-2002. Board members included Barbara Bush (President Elect); Dick Hershberger (Secretary); Ken Kjer (Past President) and Ron Hawkes (Treasurer). Avenues of service chairs included Bev Fraser (Club Service); Kathy Damon (Community Service); Jerry Coiner (International Service); Sandy Morton (Vocational Service) and Randy Echito (New Generations). Hal Darcy was District 5000 Governor that year, and Richard King was President of Rotary International. Highlights of Tom's year included participation in the Wheelchair Foundation through the District, as well as planning for the Centennial Project (the Makao Walking/Jogging Path).



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## BEST WISHES JOHN!

Our very best wishes go out to Rotarian JOHN SIMMERMAN, who will be participating in the Louisville Kentucky Ironman race this Saturday.

The 2.4 mile swim for Ford Ironman Louisville will take place in the Ohio River and the bike and run course will take athletes throughout various areas of Louisville to include not only downtown but also Prospect, Clifton, the city of La-Grange, Clarksville, Ind. and Butchertown. The race will also feature a spectacular finish at Fourth St. Live.



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As I write this, Rochester is under a flash flood watch. Yesterday it rained 11 inches and a number of the creeks and rivers in SE Minnesota came out of their banks. Fortunately, we have stayed dry at the house where we are staying. Others have not been as fortunate.

This week, I would like to address what makes an effective Rotary club. An effective club sustains and grows its membership, it implements successful service projects, it supports the Rotary Foundation, and develops club leaders for beyond the club level. It is getting harder for Rotary Clubs to keep pace with the growing need for service or to remain relevant to the needs and interests of Rotary members. With your help and input, your Board of Directors can provide value for your time, energy and financial support through worthwhile programs and activities.

It is important that you give us feedback on our weekly programs and give us ideas for topics and speakers. Similarly, evaluate our service projects in terms of interest, effectiveness, and community needs. It will not hurt our feelings to have an honest opinion from you. Email your comments to the person in charge. You board directors are listed on the back of the Coffee Blossom with the areas of responsibility. If you are not sure, please email me and I will get it to the right person.

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## Welcome to our special guests from The Rotary Club of Amitim-Naharyia.

According to a recent email sent to PP Bill Cliff, today we are expecting a couple of members from the Amitim-Naharyia Rotary Club from Naharyia, Israel. Their club is the first mixed group in Israel, and consists of 54 charter members. They are proud to serve the community in the spirit of Rotary. Their activities include sponsoring new immigrants, guiding parents of children with special needs, and donating fund for scholarships for outstanding pupils.

### New book published for Rotarians, by Rotarians

Randal Adams believes everyone has a story to tell. And he's made it his goal to help Rotarians tell their favorite tales of service, fellowship, networking, personal trials, and triumphs in his new book, *Speaking of Rotary*.

The book is a compilation of interviews Adams conducted with Rotarians in the United States and Canada.

By using Rotarians' exact words instead of taking a more narrative approach to writing the book, Adams says, "it feels like you're having a one-on-one conversation with the person... This book is like doing make-ups in 78 clubs, without ever leaving your house."

Adams, a member of the Rotary Club of Carmi, Illinois, USA, was 11 years into his Rotary career when he started working on the book. "I was interviewing Rotarians over the phone in 2004 thinking I could have it done for the centennial," he says.

Talking to Rotarians, however, was just the beginning of what turned out to be an unexpectedly long process. After transcribing every interview, Adams spent another two years editing. The book was finally finished last month.

It's now available for purchase at [www.randal-adams.com](http://www.randal-adams.com), and costs US\$25 plus \$3 for shipping. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation's [Permanent Fund](#).

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas Rotary International News

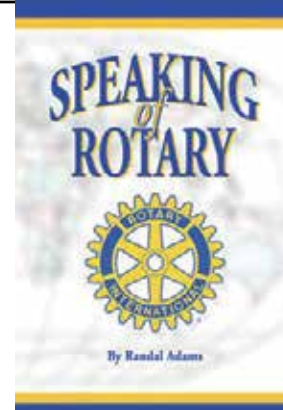


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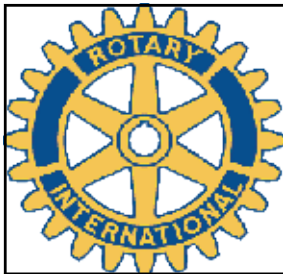
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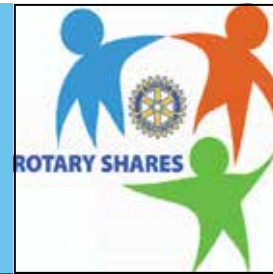
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Tony Prietto - HELCO

Joining us this with is Mr. Tony Prietto, HELCO's Commercial Account Manager for West Hawaii. His objective is to *"Inform you of what HELCO is doing in the renewable energy arena and how you as a community member of Hawaii can contribute toward the implementation of more renewable energy usage in Hawaii."*

#### OUTLINE

- Hawaii Electric Light Company (HELCO) Overview
- How Is HELCO Doing With Renewables?
- Will HELCO Be Doing More?
- How You, the consumer, Can Help?

Please join us this week so you can learn more about renewal energy!

In President Diane's absence, today the Rotary meeting will be chaired by immediate Past President Bill Cliff. Having just come off one of the most successful years the club has had in some time, Bill has agreed to chair today's meeting just before he and Gabriella take off for a few months on a world tour. And being the true Rotarian that he is, part of his trip will include some Rotary business in Africa where he hopes to work on putting together another International Service Project.

On PP Bill's agenda today is the promise he made to Allen Konno that he would lead the club in the singing of Happy Birthday to him. Allen will be 85 tomorrow, and has spent almost half his life achieving perfect attendance at Rotary. This year, Allen will achieve 42 years of not missing a meeting. Please come and celebrate with Allen the two wonderful achievements!



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FREE FUN FOR THE  
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**A message from President Diane**

As I sit done to write this update, I am so thankful I will be back in a week to Kona. I would like to thank the past-presidents who presided for me while I was gone. Like past-president Bill, I learned early on Bev Fraser is an invaluable resource who has never ending ideas and talents. Speaking of Bill, he has also helped me immensely these past weeks.

At the first meeting in September, we will be inducting two new members. I hope that all of you are looking for individuals in our community that would make good Rotarians and that we could soon bring them into our club. Also, if you have ideas for weekly programs, Rose Obana would like to hear from you. Those of you that are mentors for STRIVE, should have received an email from me notifying you of the first meeting in September. I will send out an agenda next week with more information. We should have a very rewarding year with our seniors.

See you soon!

Diane

**ENJOY YOUR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY!**

Labor Day is a national legal holiday that is over 100 years old. Over the years, it has evolved from a purely labor union celebration into a general "last fling of summer" festival.

It grew out of a celebration and parade in honor of the working class by the Knights of Labor in 1882 in New York. In 1884, the Knights held a large parade in New York City celebrating the working class. The parade was held on the first Monday in September. The Knights passed a resolution to hold all future parades on the same day, designated by them as Labor Day.



## *Congratulations John!*



Our Rotary Club of Kona member JOHN SIMMERMAN recently competed in the IRONMAN Louisville, where he completed the swim segment in 1:23:41; the bike segment in 6:22:45 and the run in 6:21:23 for a total time of 14:29:09.

Next on John's agenda - the IRONMAN KONA!!



Congratulations John on completing the grueling event - and best of luck on your next challenge.

### **Just for fun this Labor Day.. I'm only Sleeping**

10 best excuses when you get caught falling asleep on your desk:

10. "They told me at the blood bank this might happen."
9. "This is just a 15 minute power-nap like they raved about in that time management course you sent me to."
8. "Whew! Guess I left the top off the White-Out. You probably got here just in time!"
7. "I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm."
6. "I was testing my keyboard for drool resistance."
5. "I was doing a highly specific Yoga exercise to relieve work-related stress. Are you discriminatory toward people who practice Yoga?"
4. "Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem."
3. "The coffee machine is broken..."
2. "Someone must've put decaf in the wrong pot..."  
And the #1 best thing to say if you get caught sleeping at your desk...
1. " ... in Jesus' name. Amen."

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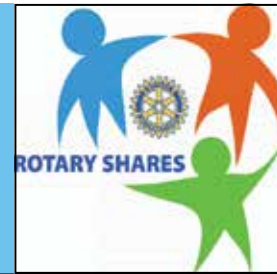
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# The Coffee Blossom

## September 6, 2007

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### *Welcome back President Diane!*

After being gone for most of the summer, we are glad to have our own President Diane back from the East Coast. Although she managed to keep in touch with us, it's just not the same as seeing her smiling face at each meeting. Thanks to all the Past Presidents who filled in during her absence - everyone did a great job!



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## THIS WEEK

Joining us this week is Sergeant Sam Kawamoto, Tactical Commander of the Special Response Team for the Hawai'i County Police Department. A 26 year veteran of the force, Sergeant Kawamoto's presentation will include a history and mission, along with "Active Shooter" type incidents.



In case you missed last week.. PP Bill Cliff and Rotarian Annu lead the club in singing Happy Birthday to Allen in Japanese. The English version followed as we all wished Allen a Happy 85th!!



**Your donation  
to  
The Rotary  
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is very much  
appreciated!**

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.

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## Member Notes

Our deepest  
sympathies to Dick &  
Ellen Fearing and  
family on the passing  
of Ellen's mother, Mrs.  
Peggy Madden.

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Thoughts & Prayers to  
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Marrow Donor Drive  
**TODAY!**  
10:00 - 3:00  
Coconut Grove behind  
volleyball court  
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An Evening in Paradise  
September 22, 2007  
6:30 - 9:30  
Mauna Lani Bay Hotel &  
Bungalows  
A benefit for the Hawai'i  
Island United Way  
Tickets \$75.00  
Call 935-6393 or online  
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## IT'S KEIKI VISION TIME AGAIN!!!

The first Keiki Vision/Dictionary Project for this Rotary Year will be taking place on Wednesday, September 12 at Holualoa Elementary School beginning at 8:30. On Thursday the 20th of September, the vision screenings will take place at Hualalai Academy from 8:30 - 9:45, followed by Kona Christian Academy from 10:00 - 11:00. If you can assist on any of these days, please see Cliff Kopp.



At one of the first meetings of the year, President Diane presented Larry Peckham with the "RED SASH" award for all that he does for Rotary. The idea was that the red sash was to be passed on each week (although Diane did give Larry a month to keep it). Larry since passed it on to Rick Merschorf - but Rick has yet to relinquish it to the next Rotarian. A fineable offense - particularly since President Diane said the fine was to be \$50.00 per week for each week it was held on to... you might want to get out your wallet Rick!

## Who do I go to next?

Speaking of fines....Past President Bill Cliff wanted to make sure that everyone was aware of the fine "set-up" by President Diane, and asked that she be fined at her first meeting back, which is today.

At the meeting which PP Bill chaired, he received a cell phone call in the middle of the meeting. Fortunately Bill has his phone on silent, but when he had a chance to see who the call was from - it was President Diane!! Bill knows it was a set up - so President Diane, you need to have your wallet with you today as well!!



## September is New Generations Month

Youth programs are a springboard to Rotary for former RYLarians

Lawrence Chew and Bern Igoche are so passionate about the [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#) program that after participating in the 2006 International RYLA in Helsingborg, Sweden, they decided to return to the event this year — as Rotarians.

"Last year's program had 124 participants from 25 countries," says Chew, 27, a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise, British Columbia, Canada. "That blew my mind."

Each year, Rotary clubs and districts nominate local RYLA alumni to attend the [International RYLA](#). Chew and Igoche served as counselors at the 2007 event, which was held in June in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, before the RI Convention. Longtime members of the family of Rotary, the two Rotarians have been Interactors and Rotaractors, as well as district-level RYLA participants and counselors.

"I am proud of my involvement with Rotary and the chance to continue contributing as a RYLA counselor," says Igoche, 30, who believes the RYLA experience benefits not only participants but also the people they encounter throughout their lives.

"They return to their countries intent on cooperating with their district Rotary clubs to carry out service projects for their communities, country, and even the world," says Igoche, of the Rotary Club of Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria.

Both men agree that RYLA also helps build awareness of Rotary. By inviting young people to RYLA events, especially those without a connection to the organization, Rotarians are promoting Rotary's good works to the next generation.

"The next time they see the Rotary logo or hear Rotary mentioned, they're likely to think, 'Hey, I went to a program run by that organization.' So, even if they don't join Rotary, they have a good opinion of Rotary and what it does," Chew says.

By Maureen Vaught  
Rotary International News

**AND WE HAVE THE BEST NEW GENERATIONS AVENUE  
OF SERVICE ON THE ISLAND! MAHALO ANN & TEAM!!!**

Please SHARE your time, talent & treasure as you are able.

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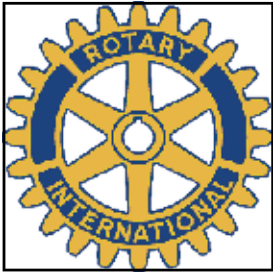
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Our program this week is going to feature the Interact Club at Kealakehe High School, which our club sponsors.

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



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

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

Throughout the 1940s, Rotarians continued to serve the children and young adults in their communities by sponsoring the efforts of other organizations. Yet, feeling the need to actively engage youth in community service, Rotary clubs around the world

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North Hawaii Rotary  
club also invites all  
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Family Picnic on  
09-29-07  
at King Kamehameha  
Park in Kapaau  
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\$10.00 pp or \$16.25 if  
you play golf  
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soon began forming youth service clubs based on the ideals, principles, and organization of their own clubs. The Rotary Club of Miami, Fla., USA, sponsored the most influential of these movements, known as Wheel clubs. Although Wheel clubs were not adopted as an official Rotary program, the RI Board decided to research the feasibility of creating a youth service organization for adoption by all Rotary clubs.

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

## Did you know?

Every year, World Interact Week is celebrated the week of 5 November. Besides participating in service projects, Interactors learn leadership skills and meet new friends. Check out a few facts about Interact, Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14-18:

- Interact was inaugurated in 1962 in Melbourne, Florida, USA.
- There are 3,050 Interact clubs in Canada and the United States.
- There are 247,043 Interactors and 10,741 Interact clubs worldwide, sponsored by 8,464 Rotary clubs.
- Rotary clubs in about 120 countries and geographical areas sponsor Interact clubs
- The 1,000th Interact club is located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Did you also know that the Rotary Club of Kona originally sponsored the Interact Club at Konawaena High School, prior to the opening of Kealakehe? In 1985 the Konawaena Interact Club had 35 members. Interact President that year was Charmaine Yukawa.

Does any Rotarian know when the Konawaena Interact Club was started? If so, please share this information with the club!

## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



Anybody know what these three Rotarians have in common – and why they are smiling???

Do they even know? If you think you do, your answer

could get you a free Rotary Lunch! The answer will be revealed at today's meeting—of course you may have to pay a happy \$ for each guess...

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## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DATA SHEET



**ELEMENT**

**Woman**



**SYMBOL**



**DISCOVERER**

Adam

**ATOMIC MASS**

Accepted as 55kg, but known to vary from 45kg to 225kg

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

- 1) Body surface normally covered with film of powder and paint
- 2) Boils at absolutely nothing - freezes for no apparent reason

**CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

- 1) Reacts well to gold, platinum and all precious stones
- 2) Explodes spontaneously without reason or warning
- 3) The most powerful money reduction agent know to man

**COMMON USE:**

- 1) Highly ornamental, especially in sports cars
- 2) Can greatly aid relaxation
- 3) Can be a very effective cleaning agent

**HAZARDS:**

- 1) Turns green when placed alongside a superior specimen
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**Historical Tidbit..**

In 1985, the meeting of September 12 featured Dr. Bob Laird, who addressed the club about the Ironman and it was noted "Talk about Service about Self—Dr. Bob runs a staff larger than the Kona Hospital for a very long day..for free". (26 doctors, 74 nurses, EMTs etc; 6 mobile vans and three stationary medical facilities)

In the October 1985 issue of the Kona Coffee Blossom, it was reported that attendance for the month of September was **92.98%!!**

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# The Coffee Blossom

## September 20, 2007

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### THIS WEEK: Welcome to our District 5000 Governor, George Fontaine

*"I would like to share my thoughts about the magic of Rotary. Rotary is magical because it allows ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Rotary allows people like you and me...people whose lives revolve around our families, our jobs, and our communities...to reach beyond our daily lives to do and be something more. It allows us to open our hearts to people we may never meet and to share the love that we have for our own communities with a community thousands of miles away. Because Rotary is about human beings' love for other human beings, whoever and wherever they may be. Rotary allows us to express that love and to share it."*

*(Taken from the District Governor's citation)*

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As a Rotarian you play a vital role in the success of Rotary in Hawaii. President Wilf Wilkinson has called on all of us to lead by example by being more involved with your club activities. Volunteer your time and talent to carry out service projects. Become involved with your club membership committee and help Rotary in Hawaii grow. Invite your family to become involved with your Rotary experience and continue to support the Foundation so we can continue to do our remarkable community and international service projects this district is known for.

I have asked each club president to complete one community service project addressing water, health, hunger, poverty and/or homelessness in your community. I have also asked the club presidents to complete one World Community Service project or partner with another club to complete one. I have also asked the presidents to focus on their club "culture" by encouraging more social and family interaction at the club level, and hosting multi-club social events. My belief is that this interaction is key to a club's health and it creates deeper bonds within our Rotary community. Youth is also one of my key areas this year. I have asked the clubs to continue to support our literacy campaign in Hawaii, become more involved with RYLA camps, support youth exchanges, and to consider supporting Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation so that we can award more academic scholarships to Hawaii youth this year.

Together let's make a difference this year and show the world how ROTARY in Hawaii SHARES!"

*(taken from the Governor's Message, District 5000 website)*



District Governor  
George Fontaine

### GREETER

**Sandy Morton**

### DOOR PRIZE

**Dick Yueng**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### September 27

**Stan Togikawa**  
**Hawai'i Rotary**  
**Youth**  
**Foundation**

### October 4

**Grahamstown**  
**Project**  
**Marti**  
**Hendrickson**

### October 11

**Hawai'i**  
**Community**  
**Health Center**  
**Richard Taafe**

### BIRTHDAYS

**Joane Henley**  
**09/26**

**Dick Hershberger**  
**09/26**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Don/Terry Lewis**  
**09.20**

**Tom/Jan Fine**  
**09.24**

**Rick/Trish**  
**Merschdorf**  
**09.24**

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# Keiki Vision—Holualoa School September 12, 2007



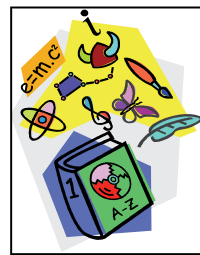
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Renee Kraft testing near vision



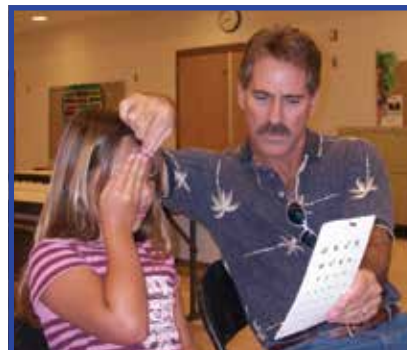
A class of happy 3rd  
graders after vision  
testing



Kid's got  
dictionaries too



Tom Fine, Dick Fearing and student



Scott Unger testing reading vision

If you missed out on the fun, the next opportunities for Keiki Vision are:  
Kahakai Elementary Wednesday September 26 8:15 - 10:30AM (see Cliff Kopp)  
Innovations Public Charter School Wednesday October 10 (see Renee Kraft) Waikoloa  
Elementary School Wednesday October 17 (see Tom Daniel)

## Welcome to the newest members of the Rotary Club of Kona!

L.J. Bates III, Executive Director, Y.M.C.A. sponsored by Greg Ogin,  
Classification Youth Services.

Deann Canuteson, Executive Director, Full Life, sponsored by Joane Henley  
Classification Non Profit Services.

Both Deann and L.J. have jumped right into Rotary by participating in the  
Keiki Vision at Holualoa School last week. Great job!

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Fedro Yanez

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Chrys Yamasaki

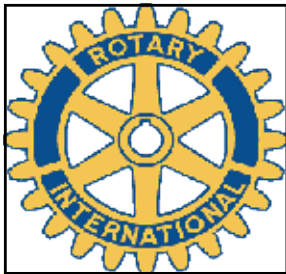
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# The Coffee Blossom

## November 1, 2007

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### THIS WEEK: Paulette Chang— Central Asia Institute



Joining us this week is Paulette Chang, who will address the club on the work of Greg Mortensen, author of "Three Cups of Tea" and how the book moved her to take action. Mr. Mortensen believes that in order to prevent terrorism and hatred of Americans from spreading, we must educate children, especially girls, in Muslim countries in order to give them a better life over extremist indoctrination. Not



only does he build schools; he creates water systems to bring much needed clean water to these villages to increase the health of the children so they can survive in order to attend school and become educated. He has accomplished building 55 schools, mostly on his own, and is now gaining recognition throughout the US because of his humanitarian efforts. His efforts are non-sectarian, no religious and he does not interfere with the cultural practices of these people. In other words, he is not trying to "Westernize" the people, but rather give them the tools to survive in their homeland as they have done for centuries. His organization, Central Asia Institute, was formed in 1996 with the mission "To promote and provide community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in remote mountain regions of Central Asia". Central Asia Institute community projects are in remote

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### GREETER

Rose Obana

### DOOR PRIZE

Bruce Watkins

### THIS WEEK

**Paulette Chang**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Next week:

Kim Eaton  
Group Study  
Exchange Student  
talks about  
Australia

### Birthdays

**None in range**

### Anniversaries

**None in range**

It's that time of year..time to start thinking about how you can help with the MasterCard at Hualalai Tournament. The dates for the tournament are January 16—20th. If you haven't already signed up as a volunteer for this annual event, please contact Dick or Ellen Fearing at 329-1271. For new Rotarians, the MasterCard Championship at Hualalai provides the Rotary Club of Kona with a financial contribution, which supports our community service projects. Help is needed in all areas—even if you only have a few hours to spare, you will be welcomed.



And you don't even have to be a golfer to participate! All you need is enthusiasm and the desire to contribute to the club while having fun!!

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## Rotary Calendar

**Board Meeting  
November 15**

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## Member Notes

Thoughts & Prayers to  
Dr. Bill Moore

A committee is  
needed to arrange  
for our 60th  
Anniversary!

If you want to help  
please see either  
Dave DeYoung or  
Bev Fraser.

Community  
Calendar

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Aloha! Today we finished another successful Keiki Vision/Dictionary at Kealakehe Elementary School. Many thanks to Cliff Kopp, Community Service Director, and all of you who freely gave of your time to make this year's service project a great success. I will save my other comments for our Rotary meeting.



Thanks again to the Rotarians who hosted and attended our 1<sup>st</sup> Vocational Meeting. I had a wonderful experience at the YMCA. LJ Bates did a terrific job hosting our group. I also have heard positive comments from members who attended other sites.

A past District Governor of Rotary gave me an idea and I would like to try it with our club. During his term as President of his club, once a month, he had a breakfast meeting with the "Prez" for club members. No set agenda, just a time to talk story about Rotary and our club. Last week, I stopped at Tante's Restaurant and talked to one of the owners. He was more than willing to accommodate us. I would like to start with the first meeting on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 am. You can come and go as you wish. I hope to see you there if this is of interest to you.

I would like to thank Larry Peckham for agreeing to be our Membership Chair. Larry comes with a wealth of experience in Rotary and a desire to help bring in and help quality new members. Linda Lanning has agreed to serve on Larry's membership committee as Membership Care and Concern. She will be checking in on club members to see why they may be missing meetings.

Alan Clark has been asked by Hal Darcey to be a District 5000 presenter to the West Hawaii clubs on The Rotary Foundation. Because of this new commitment and also being President of The Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, Alan has asked to have someone assume his duties at our club as The Rotary Foundation Chair. If you would be interested in serving our club in this position, please contact Alan for more information.

As always if you have comments about our club, feel free to contact me. I want to make Rotary a great and fulfilling experience for you.

Mahalo!

Diane

"Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. *Be honest and frank anyway*"

The Paradoxical Commandments by Kent. M. Keith

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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Rotary Last week

In lieu of our regular meeting last week, Rotarians were treated to a great opportunity to learn about our fellow Rotarians place of business while enjoying lunch. Some of the host Rotarians included John Simmerman, ProService; Ray Marks, Life Care Center of Kona; Ann Goody, Three Ring Ranch; LJ Bates, YMCA.



**WHO'S MISSING???** (besides Sabrina)  
Shown above are the Rotarians who were hosted by Ray Marks, Life Care Center of Kona. From left to right, Pat Berry, Bill Rogers, Ray Marks, Harold Meltzer, and Bev Fraser.

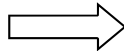


Ray Marks, Harold Meltzer and Sabrina



The ProService gang enjoying lunch

Rotarians at Three Ring Ranch **OOPS WRONG PICTURE!** Dining at the sanctuary were Frank Toscano, Mike Henninger, Bruce Watkins and Gretchen Watson-Kabei



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mountain villages of northern Pakistan, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and the steppes of Mongolia. The terrain varies from the highest consolidation of high peaks in the world to miles of high desert plateau. Most of their community-based projects are in the Karakoram Mountains of Pakistan, and the Pamir and Hindu Kush Mountains of Afghanistan. Very few organizations serve the remote areas where they work.

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November 8

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November 15

Larry Peckham

November 22

Happy Thanksgiving

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Joining us this week is Kim Eaton from West Hawaii Today. Kim was a member of the GSE Team in 2007 that traveled to Australia. Kim will be sharing with us some her adventures (and misadventures) that she enjoyed on her trip.

Aloha All,

RYLA 2008 will be here before we know it and the dates of Feb 28 to March 2 are booked. I have the forms out to the Interact club and wanted to be sure that we have 2 Rotarians for the entire weekend event. I will be hosting a treasure hunt activity once Emily Potter lets me know a time slot.

We will need several Rotarians who are going down to drive students. This is another big reason for us to get our team ready in advance. Our club commitment is for 6 students and that means we can fit them all in two good sized cars. Last year I drove a group back up from the weekend and all fell asleep on me within minutes!

If you plan on attending the weekend please let me know ASAP. There is a parks service form for each volunteer to fill out who will be assisting in the park project. And of course you will need to book a cabin at KMC. I believe that we can each call into the reservation office and let them know that we are with Rotary and the RYLA event. You will be asked for your credit card to pay for your cabin.

Please share this information with other Rotarians who might like the chance to attend a very fun and worthwhile event.

Thanks

Ann



### GREETER

Greg Ogin

### DOOR PRIZE

Scott Unger

### THIS WEEK

**Kim Eaton**  
**GSE Team**  
**Member**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Next week:

Kona-Kohala  
Chamber  
Of Commerce

### Birthdays

**Barbara Kossow**  
**11/08**

### Anniversaries

**None in range**

### CLEANING OUT YOUR OFFICE? NEED SPACE IN THE GARAGE?

Ever wondered what to do with the Rotary "stuff" collecting dust in **your** office or garage? The anniversary committee is looking for historical items of interest for our 60th celebration. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, please see Bev Fraser. Please keep in mind, however, that **her** garage is already so full that she can't even park her car in it—so only items of historical significance please!

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## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Rotary Calendar

**Board Meeting  
November 15**

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## Member Notes

Thoughts & Prayers to  
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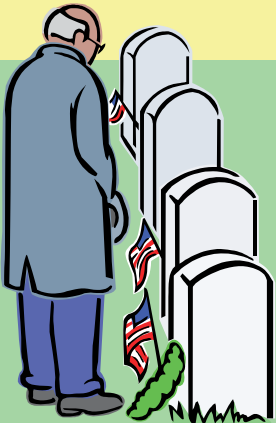
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In honor of those men  
and women who have  
made the ultimate  
sacrifice for our freedom



## CLUB COMMUNITY PROJECT ANNOUNCED!

Cliff Kopp, Community Service Chair announces this new joint community project with the Kona Family YMCA. All members are asked to take 10 flyers from their tables today, and pass them around to your business contacts, friend and neighbors. We really need to get the word out about this project—and every club member can help.



FIRST ANNUAL

# Holiday Clothing Drive



Please bring your  
clean, gently used  
clothes to the  
YMCA for sorting  
and Distribution.

We NEED clothes  
for ALL AGES...  
we will also  
gladly accept  
NEAR-NEW  
SHOES and NEW  
socks and/or  
underwear in its  
ORIGINAL  
PACKAGING  
ONLY

**Who:** Rotary Club of Kona  
Kona Family YMCA

**What:** 1st Annual  
Holiday Clothing Drive

**When:** November 12—30th

**Where:** Drop-Off at YMCA  
74-5606 Pawai Place

**How:** Clean out your closet!

**Why:** Because we care  
about ALL of our  
Big Islanders!



Sharing with  
those in Kona  
who could use a  
helping hand...

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The Paradoxical Commandments by Kent. M. Keith

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## Rotary Vocational Service

Two weeks ago, in lieu of our regular meeting, groups of Rotarians were introduced to a fellow Rotarians place of business. Due to a computer glitch last week, not all of the pictures were available from the vocational visits. Here are a few more!



Good lunch!



Thanks for hosting the group!



Looks like this group had too much fun at the YMCA!

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## Hear Ye, Hear Ye

Fellow Members,

In February 2008 the Rotary Club of Kona will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In recognition of this occasion, we would like to put together a *gala* (possibly even fundraising) event.

As Club Service Chair, I am putting out the request for 4 to 5 volunteers to assist me in planning and organizing this once-in-a-lifetime event. I would like to have the committee in place by the end of this month. If you have interest in helping in this endeavor please e-mail, call or see me at the next meeting. If you're

*really* interested, sending a very expensive gift with your request will move you to the top of the list.....Only Kidding!

This is an opportunity to reach out to reach out to current and former Rotarians from all over this Island in a way which we have never been able to do before for a wonderful evening of fellowship and entertainment. This will be FUN! Let me know SOON!

Dave de Young  
(808) 443-4356 personal cell  
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## One More Request!

If you are, or if you know someone who is, handy at building things, (i.e. specialized cabinets) I would like you to contact me also for a special Rotary project.

I eagerly await your *flood* of replies!!!!

Dave de Young  
Club Service Chairperson

## UPCOMING GREETERS

November 15

Larry Peckham

November 22

Happy Thanksgiving

November 29

Ann Peterson

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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

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# The Coffee Blossom

## November 15, 2007

### Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



Joining us this week is Vivian Landrum, Executive Director of the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce.

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce is the leading business advocacy organization on the west side of the Big Island of Hawaii. The KKCC is the third largest chamber in the state of Hawaii. Although it's based in downtown Kailua-Kona, its membership comes from all geographic areas of West Hawaii. Of our over 700 members, 70% are small businesses with 10 or less employees.



#### MISSION

The mission of the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce is to advocate a successful business environment in West Hawaii.

#### VISION

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce will provide leadership for enhancing quality of life, incorporating our unique communities, cultures and resources.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all individuals and businesses that maintain a voluntary annual dues investment. Benefits of membership include networking opportunities, community involvement, political advocacy, information access, discounts and benefits, image enhancement and heightened credibility.

#### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The KKCC focus is to:

- Promote a strong local economy
- Provide networking opportunities
- Represent the interests of business with government
- Promote the community
- Political action

#### ORGANIZATION

The KKCC is an organization of business leaders who work to improve their community, the area's business climate and enhance the environment, unique lifestyle and quality of life in West Hawaii through sound growth policies and proper planning. A volunteer Board of Directors governs the Chamber. The effectiveness of the Chamber is dependent on member support and involvement. A professional staff of four runs the day to day operations.

#### GREETER

Larry Peckham

#### DOOR PRIZE

Frank Toscano

#### THIS WEEK

**Vivian  
Landrum  
Kona-Kohala  
Chamber of  
Commerce**

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Next week:

*Happy  
Thanksgiving!*

#### Birthdays

Marvin Love  
11/18

#### Anniversaries

**None in range**

#### Rotary Anniversaries

Mike Zola  
11/01/85  
Alan Clark  
11/01/93  
Rolf Vossen  
11/01/95  
Cathie Amelotte  
11/15/01

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.. On Tuesday morning this week, we had our first Breakfast with the "Prez" Although it was a small group; we had a very enthusiastic discussion. From Cindy Hope, we heard about the progress of the Skateboard Park. Through the help of the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation and Cindy, they have now acquired their 501(c) (3) and have started raising money through donations and grants. They are presently working with the County to acquire some land at the Old Airport Park when the County takes possession  
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November 15**

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**Member Notes**

Rotarians are needed  
on the 60th  
Anniversary committee  
Please see either Bev  
or Dave DeYoung

**Community  
Calendar**November 17

Arc of Kona  
Annual Bazaar  
8 - 2

Arc of Kona above  
Konawaena High School

November 17

4th Annual  
Pu'u Anahulu Country  
Fair  
9 - 3  
Pu'u Anahulu Rodeo  
Arena



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**JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING - Good Turkey Recipe**

Here is a turkey recipe that also includes the use of popcorn as a stuffing - imagine that! When I found this recipe, I thought it was perfect for people like me who just aren't sure how to tell when poultry is thoroughly cooked, but not dried out. Give this a try.

**BAKED STUFFED TURKEY**

16-17 lb. turkey  
1 cup melted butter  
1 cup stuffing (Pepperidge Farm is good.)  
1 cup uncooked popcorn (ORVILLE REDENBACHERS LOW FAT)  
Salt/pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush turkey well with melted butter, salt, and pepper. Fill cavity with Stuffing and popcorn. Place in baking pan with the neck end toward the back of the oven. Listen for the popping sounds. When the turkey's a\*\* blows the oven door open and the turkey flies across the room, it's done. And you thought I couldn't cook!!



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of the land from the State. Marv Love shared some projects for kids that were successful in his previous Rotary Club. Since several members said they had commitments on Tuesday mornings, I am changing to Wednesday for next month. Mark December 12th on your calendar, 7:00 am Tantes.

In the next couple of issues of the Coffee Blossom, I am going to share with you what your club has accomplished during the first quarter of this year in our Avenues of Service. The first update comes from Ann Goody chair of new Generations.

**New Generations - Rotary Club of Kona**

STRIVE mentoring program: High school seniors at Kealakehe High school are paired with a Rotarian mentor to work on pre college testing (mock SAT and ACT), college selection, college applications, financial aid applications, and scholarship searches. Rotarian mentors are paired with students who are interested in a career that the Rotarian may have first hand knowledge of. This sometimes means a Rotarian will take the student to the job place and assist with valuable intern opportunities or to her introductions. This year we have over 30 students participating with Rotarians.

Text Book Donations to the Hawaii Bureau of Corrections: Rotarian Harold Meltzer started this program many years ago through Maureen Tito, who is the Director of the Educational Division of the Bureau of Corrections in the State of Hawaii.

Book drive for Ocean View Read to Me program: This is ongoing with a load delivery planned for March of 08

RYLA 08 camp Feb 28-March 2: We are now recruiting students, at least two Rotarians have signed up to help and one new exciting event (treasure hunt) to be hosted by Kona Rotarians and returning RYLA students. The recruitment DVD was created by Kona students and has now been shared with all clubs.

Exchange students: Kona has two outbound students and one exchange student that we are sharing with North Hawaii.

ROTORACT: The information meeting was held 11-7-07 and the first official meeting has been set for 11-30, 7 pm at Mahina's Pizza.

Interact: We have been working with our award winning Interact club with highway cleanup, Meet and Eat, car wash, clothing drive and the Ironman. We invited the officers to a fall meeting to share their plans for the year. Yanna Lewis and David Huitt long time advisors were recognized at a recent meeting for their dedication to the interact program.

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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

An excerpt from the Rotary Grahamstown Weekly Bulletin

## Rotary Grahamstown Weekly Bulletin 25 October 2007

### Lunch last week

**Bill and Gabriella Cliff**, of the Rotary Club of Kona, Hawaii, visited the club last week, and joined us for lunch on Thursday. The Kona club was heavily involved in our Hospice project. Bill Mills took the Cliffs to see various projects of our club, and they were suitably impressed. Thanks to the Millses for hosting and entertaining our visitors, and in particular for hosting two functions with our visitors and club members.

Bill Cliff gave us an interesting talk on Hawaii, with plenty of interesting history and geography. Hawaii has some of the youngest "real estate" on earth, with new land-mass being added each year, thanks to ongoing volcanic activity. Bill is a recent Rotarian, but has already served a year as club president. The Kona club has much work to do in Hawaii, as the state of Hawaii provides much less by way of social services than many other US states. Bill commended our Bill for all the work he has done in connection with matching grants, and Billy de Klerk for informative website. (Three Bills in one sentence: a new record?)

### See the Stars! Share the spotlight with fellow Rotarians in the entertainment capital of the world.

Los Angeles is the ideal stage for Rotary International's annual extravaganza. Like the family of Rotary, this sprawling metropolis of 3.8 million people boasts a diverse ethnic mix and cosmopolitan flair. L.A. is the second-largest city in the United States and teems with activity and culture, from its star-studded motion picture industry to its picturesque beachfront communities and resorts. Download the official brochure for more reasons to come to L.A. in 2008.

### Register early and save

Register early for the convention to take advantage of special pricing!

**First deadline:** 15 December 2007

**Second deadline:** 31 March 2008

Register online. It's convenient and secure. Your confirmation materials will be e-mailed to you.



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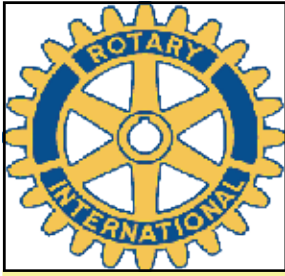
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Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



## THIS WEEK: ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

The purpose of the Rotary Youth Exchange program is to provide secondary school students with the opportunity to travel abroad, live with a host family, and experience life firsthand in a different country, school, and social environment. Exchange students will gain lifelong advantages through an expanded world view and greater appreciation of the world.



Joining us this week is our exchange student from France, Nina. Please join us as we learn from Nina what her experiences have been so far this year in Hawaii.



## GREETER

Bonnie Pond

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Ryan Thornton

## THIS WEEK

Nina  
Youth Exchange Student

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## Next week: Club Assembly

### Birthdays

Russell Saito

12/1

Benno

Brenninkmeyer

12/2

Todd Holdcroft

12/5

Jim Lightner

12/6

### Anniversaries

None in range

### Rotary Anniversaries

Francis Kuailani

12/01/92

David Rees-Thomas

12/01/79

## CLOTHING DRIVE A GREAT SUCCESS!

The first (annual?) West Hawaii Clothing Drive, a joint project between YMCA Kona and Rotary, has been declared a great success! Sorting of all donated items will take place this Friday evening at the YMCA (end of Pawai St. in Old Industrial, across from Kona Rent-All) from 6 - 9 pm and Rotarians are encouraged to help. Just so you know, the clothes will be distributed to the Kawaihae Transitional Shelter, the Kona Women's Shelter, Family Support Services (the Kau Family Center & the Kohala Family Center), Turning Points for Family - Domestic Violence Shelter, The Friendly Place and the Ocean View Community Center.



Thanks to everyone who helped make this project a success, and in making a difference to those in our community who will benefit from the drive.



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**Christmas Party  
December 16  
Details to  
follow**

**Breakfast with  
the "Prez"  
December 12  
7:00 am  
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## Member Notes

Community  
Calendar

**23rd Annual  
Kailua-Kona  
Christmas Parade  
December 15  
5:00 pm**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK..

My how time flies when you're having fun! I can not believe that we will be in December next week. There are many different club activities happening in December. Please mark them down on your calendar and try to attend as many of them as you can.

We start the month with a Club Assembly on December 6<sup>th</sup>. President-elect Dave Buehler is looking for nominations and will have a slate of officers and Directors to elect. On Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, I will have another Meeting with the "Prez" at Tante's at 7 am. This does count as a makeup. Dave de Young will soon be announcing the details for our family Christmas party which will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>. At our regular meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting children for our Christmas with Santa program. All of the happy dollars in the next few meetings will be funding the gifts for the children. Be happy!

Cliff Kopp and his Christmas Parade Committee will soon be sending a sign up sheet around for Rotarians to sign up for the Christmas parade. Please signup to help bring the joy of the season to Kona.

David Rees-Thomas is working with the Salvation Army to set up our participation in the annual bell ringing. Again, please try to find time to help raise money for those in need in our community. All of our community service projects count as a make up.



DOING  
THE MOST  
GOOD

We have a very important meeting this week on Friday. The West Hawaii Rotaract Club will be having its charter meeting at Mahina's Pizza at 7pm. You are welcome to join them to celebrate this new beginning. This would also count as a makeup. A big Mahalo to Ann Goody for making this dream a reality.

While you are putting dates in your calendar be sure to put the Master Card which is January 16-20. Dick Fearing is looking for your commitment to help.

Yours in Rotary,

Diane



There once was a czar in Russia whose name was Rudolph the Great. He was standing in his house one day with his wife. He looked out the window and saw something happening. He says to his wife, "Look honey. Its raining." She, being the obstinate type, responded, "I don't think so, dear. I think its snowing." But Rudolph knew better. So he says to his wife, "Let's step outside and we'll find out." Lo and behold, they step outside and discover it was in fact rain. And Rudolph turns to his wife and replies, "I knew it was raining. Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"



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# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Membership – Rotary Club of Kona

Rotary Club of Kona Membership Brochure: We have again revised our membership brochure. Our brochure provides an overview and history of Rotary International, The Rotary Club of Kona, TRF, and the 4-way-test. It communicates a thumbnail of club projects, member's duties and obligations and the location, time/date, and a map for club meetings. It has proved to be an easy way to introduce prospective members to Rotary and provides a qualifying process before being invited to a club meeting.

Revision of Club indoctrination and induction procedures: The club was following indoctrination and induction ceremony procedures that had been unchanged until last year. The club BOD and the membership/retention committee agreed that further updating was in order. This was accomplished earlier in the year and resulted in more timely BOD votes on new members, indoctrinations scheduled more quickly, and the involvement of Past Presidents in both the induction process and post induction mentoring.

Using a combination of Avenues of Service Chairs, member sponsors, Past Presidents and chairpersons of various club activities, new members are now actively engaged in club projects shortly after induction. We encourage them to select an Avenue of Service during the formal indoctrination process.

## New Generations – Rotary Club of Kona

STRIVE mentoring program: High school seniors at Kealahou High school are paired with a Rotarian mentor to work on pre college testing (mock SAT and ACT), college selection, college applications, financial aid applications, and scholarship searches. We try to pair Rotarian mentors with students who are interested in a career that the Rotarian may have first hand knowledge. This sometimes means a Rotarian will take the student to the job place and assist with valuable intern opportunities or other introductions. This year we have over 30 students participating with Rotarians.

Text Book Donations to the Hawaii Bureau of Corrections: Rotarian Harold Meltzer started this program many years ago through Maureen Tito, who is the Director of the Educational Division of the Bureau of Corrections in the State of Hawaii.

Kona has two outbound students and one exchange student that we are sharing with North Hawaii.

We have been working with our award winning Interact club with highway cleanup, meet and eat, and the Ironman. We invited the officer to a fall meeting to share their plans for the year. Yanna Lewis and David Huitt long time advisors were recognized at a recent meeting for their dedication.

The first West Hawaii Rotaract meeting was held on November 7, 2007. Ann Goody has been leading the effort for our club. Claude Thompson and John Steelquist representing Rotary District 5000 came over for the first meeting to share their expertise in this area. ROTARAT will have its first charter meeting on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

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### CLUB ELECTIONS FOR 2008-2009 TAKE PLACE TODAY!

As per the by-laws of the Rotary Club of Kona, elections for the 2008-2009 year are to take place the first of December. Since this week is our first meeting in December, the elections are going to take place today. Please note the following:

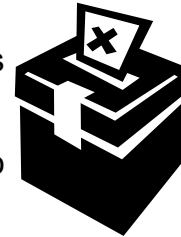
• Per the new By-Laws, voting must be done by secret ballot

• Dave Buehler, Diane Ilstrup, Cliff Kopp and Ann Goody were elected to a two year term. 2008-2009 is the second year of their term.

• Each position will indicate either a one year or two year term.

• You may nominate from the floor and such names will be included as write-ins.

The ballot will be distributed at today's meeting, and the voting will also take place. If you want to see who the proposed leaders are for 2008-2009 make sure you are at the meeting today to place your vote!



#### FROM THE PREZ...

This Thursday we are having a Club Assembly. President-elect Dave Buehler will present a slate of officers and directors for the club to vote on at the meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor for any position and names will be included as write-ins on the ballot. Dave Buehler will also be making a presentation on attendance and how to make-up with another Rotary Club on line. Of course, President Diane will chime in with information on membership and opportunities for you to be involved in club activities.

I just got an e-mail from Cliff Kopp stating the Christmas Parade Committee has a fabulous Christmas parade planned with more than 57 confirmed entrants. Please signup Thursday to help bring the joy of the season to Kona and to support our parade committee. They need more volunteers and they especially need marshals. Also, be sure to sign up Thursday for our family Christmas party which will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are not able to make the meeting this week, please contact Dave de Young with your reservations. Bring money for happy dollars. As I announced last week, our Christmas with Santa program will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>. All of the happy dollars in the next few meetings will be funding the gifts for the children. David Rees-Thomas will have a sign up sheet for our participation in the annual bell ringing. Again, please try to find time to help raise money for those in need in our

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Club Assembly  
Nominations for  
2008/2009

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**Christmas Party**  
**December 16**  
**Details to follow**

**Breakfast with the "Prez"**  
**December 12**  
**7:00 am**

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## Member Notes

Community  
Calendar

**Sunday December 9**  
**Kona Music Society**  
**Presents**  
**"Wintersong"**  
**3:00**

**Sheraton Keauhou**  
**Bay Resort & Spa**  
**Tickets are \$25**  
**details at**

[www.konamusicsociety.org](http://www.konamusicsociety.org)

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**23rd Annual**  
**Kailua-Kona**  
**Christmas Parade**  
**December 15**  
**5:00 pm**  
**details at**

[www.konaparades.com](http://www.konaparades.com)

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**"Gingerbread Tree Project"**

Help feed the hungry this holiday season by purchasing a gingerbread person from the tree at Movie Gallery. A joint project of Movie Gallery and Family Support Services of West Hawaii.

To post and event here  
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**Kona Rotarians needed for Bell Ringing!**

'Tis the season to ring those bells! The Salvation Army is again seeking the help of Kona Rotarians to assist them with their bell ringing campaign. Last year our efforts accounted for 10% of the total amount raised—with your help perhaps we can reach 15%!

The Red Kettle Christmas Campaign enables the Army to provide food, toys and clothing to over 6 million people during the Christmas season and helps more than 34 million Americans recovering from all kinds of personal disasters nationwide.

The Red Kettle campaign, first started in San Francisco in 1891, has traditionally been The Salvation Army's most prominent fund-raiser. In 2004, the campaign raised over \$100 million in communities nationwide, with the nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars all remaining in the towns where the money was deposited into the kettles. The funds raised help support many of the 37 million people in poverty who turn to the Army for food and toys at Christmas, utility and homeless assistance, senior and child care, drug abuse treatment and many other social service needs.

A sign up sheet will be passed around at the meeting this week. The locations choices are KTA, Ross, Kmart, Macy's and Walmart from December 19 to December 22nd. If you can spare a few hours any one of those days, your help is certainly appreciated.

See David Rees-Thomas for more information.



**DOING  
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**Office Holiday Memo**

To All Employees  
 From Management

**Subject Office conduct during the Christmas season**

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

1. Running aluminum foil through the paper shredder to make tinsel is discouraged.
2. Playing Jingle Bells on the push-button phone is forbidden (it runs up an incredible long distance bill)
3. Work requests are not to be filed under "Bah humbug."
4. Company cars are not to be used to go over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house.
5. All fruitcake is to be eaten BEFORE July 25.
6. Egg nog will NOT be dispensed in vending machines.
7. In spite of all this, the staff is encouraged to have a Happy Holiday.

**"People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway"**

The Paradoxical Commandments by Kent. M. Keith

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## Kenny is choice for 2009-10 RI president

John Kenny, of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Central, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2009-10. He will become the president-nominee on 1 December if there are no challenging candidates.

Kenny is a past dean of his local law faculty, a judge, and a notary. He is active in scouting and earned the Medal of Merit for helping form new scout groups in Eastern Europe. An elder of the Church of Scotland, he's served as session clerk and presbytery elder. Kenny was also appointed deputy lieutenant of his district by Queen Elizabeth II. He is a past president of both the Forth Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Scottish Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also past general legal counsel of Jaycees International.



John Kenny

A Rotarian since 1970, Kenny served Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland as president and vice president. He has served RI as director, executive committee chair, Rotary Foundation trustee, institute moderator, district governor, convention vice chair and group leader, president's representative, and committee member and chair. He's been a delegate, member at large, and parliamentarian at several Councils on Legislation.

Kenny is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a Bequest Society member and has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

The nominating committee members are Ray Klinginsmith (chair), USA; G. Kenneth Morgan (secretary), USA; Jacques Berthet, France; John T. Blount, USA; Hee-Byung Chae, Korea; Gerson Gonçalves, Brazil; Abraham Gordon, USA; Sushil Gupta, India; Lynn A. Hammond, USA; Rafael G. Hechanova, Philippines; Toshio Itabashi, Japan; Jorma Lampén, Finland; Gerald A. Meigs, USA; David D. Morgan, Wales; Jiichiro Nakajima, Japan; Stan Tempelaars, The Netherlands; and Luis F. Valenzuela, Guatemala.

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community.

Next Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, I will have another Meeting with the "Prez" at Tantes at 7 am.

This is certainly a busy month for Rotarians. A big thank you to the Rotarians, Y staff, and friends of Rotarians who helped with the sorting of clothing last Friday. I was able to attend the first Rotaract Club meeting last Friday evening. Although small in numbers, I felt those attending were committed to the ideals of Rotaract. Please contact Ann Goody if you know of an individual that would make a good member of the Rotaract club.

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Yours in Rotary, Diane

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Further announcements on any services planned will be published as they are available.

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West Hawaii  
Community Health  
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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Next week:**  
**Christmas  
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### THIS WEEK: West Hawaii Community Health Center

Our program speaker this week is Richard Taafe, the Director of the West Hawaii Community Health Center. Richard will be providing information of the background and history of the Center, as well as where they are today and their vision for the future. Joining Richard will be Gayle Hunt, who is the Communications and Resource Development Director.

For those concerned about health care in Kona - this is a meeting not to be missed.



Congratulations to Kealakehe High School for winning the Hawaii Cool School Contest! The school narrowly beat out Sacred Hearts School by a vote of 4,134 to 4,122.

One reason the school is so cool is the Interact Club - a club we are so proud to be the sponsor of!

### Birthdays

Michael Zola  
12-16

### Anniversaries

Frank & Clyda  
Toscano  
12-16

## CLOTHING DRIVE WRAPPING UP!

The collection of clothes has finished, but the work is not! Volunteers are needed to finish sorting the clothes so that they can be distributed in time for the holidays. Your help is appreciated on Wednesday, December 19th from 6:00 pm To 9:00 pm at the Y.M.C.A. Please see either LJ Bates or Cliff Kopp for further information.



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**Volunteers are still needed** to support the PGA Champions Tour MasterCard Championship at Hualalai scheduled for January 16th through the 20th at the Hualalai Four Seasons Resort's Nicklaus Golf Course. In particular, on-course marshals are needed for the Pro-Am competition on Wednesday, Jan 16th and Thursday, Jan 17th. Funds raised by

the volunteers go to the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation and then back out into the community in the form of scholarships and support for local service projects. This is a great opportunity to see the greats of the game in action while supporting your community. Please phone Volunteer Coordinators, Dick and Ellen Fearing, at 329-1271 for details.

**Ellen and Dick Fearing just scheduled the marshal positions for the MasterCard Championship and are really hurting for volunteers (short a total of 50 positions) during the Pro-Am on Wednesday, Jan 16 and Thursday, Jan 17. So for any Rotarians who are not already committed, we can sure use you as on-course Marshals either Wednesday or Thursday mornings or afternoons (not full day shifts).**

## ALSO:

**MasterCard Championship Hat & Shirt Sale and Pick Up prior to Christmas meeting at the Royal Kona Resort**

**Please plan to arrive early Thursday, Dec 20th from 11:15 to 11:45, as Dick and Ellen Fearing with Cathie Amelotte will be in the lobby with the new shirts and hats for sale/pick up. Cash or check only, please. We do this prior to a meeting as a courtesy and convenience to club member volunteers. So, we request for everyone who has volunteered to please meet with us prior to the meeting to pick up and pay for your volunteer uniform. Because it does takes an extra effort and time on our part to haul and stage these items, this will be your *only opportunity* to pick up your uniform prior to a Rotary meeting. Otherwise you will have to coordinate with Dick or Ellen at 329-1271 to pick up and purchase your uniform at their home or one of the scheduled MasterCard Volunteer Shirt/Hat Sales Sites.**

What do you get when you cross an apple with a Christmas Tree? *A Pineapple!*

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Did you know???

The Rotary Club of Kona has a second sister club—the Port Melbourne Rotary Club in Melbourne, Australia. On Wednesday, November 20, 2007 the newly formed Rotary Club approved the Sister Club relationship thanks to the efforts of our Past President Bill Cliff.

The recently formed Port Melbourne Rotary Club began with 55 chartered members, and is the newest club in District 9800 Australia. They are already the 10th largest club in the District, with plans to expand to over 145 members in the next 18 months to become the second largest club.

To make the connection even greater, Gabriella's brother Ricardo Krauskopf was inducted as the 58th member on December 3, 2008. Talk about the "Family of Rotary"! This club is definitely on the go—already they have been nominated for the Civic Project of the Year in the City of Port Phillip for their joint project with a group called "Second Bite". This project resulted in the collection of over 9.6 tones of surplus food from the South Melbourne Market, which equates to 19,200 standard 500gm nutritious meals for the members of the City of Port Phillip's disadvantaged and homeless community.

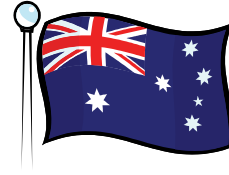
Welcome Port Melbourne Rotary Club—our second Rotary Sister City!

## HATS NEEDED!

If you have a Santa Hat, Elf's Hat, Joker's Hat or any other type of fun hat, PLEASE BRING IT TO ROTARY TODAY. The hats are needed for the Christmas Parade on Saturday. Please put your name on the inside of the hat to ensure that it is returned to you.



Thanks from Santa's helpers!



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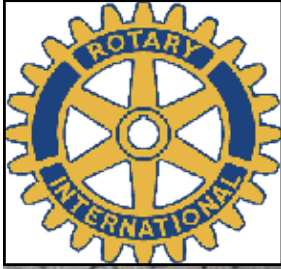
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# The Coffee Blossom

## December 20 2007

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Santa Claus is coming to town! And he's bringing gifts for all the keiki! Please join us for this most entertaining luncheon and see Santa Claus as he hands out the gifts to the children that were purchased with the club's happy dollars and fines from the last month. Don't miss it!

### Kailua-Kona Christmas Parade the best ever!

The smiles on the children's faces said it all—what a wondrous sight! The 61 entries in this years Christmas parade (the highest number of entries on record) made for a beautiful community event attended by thousands of residents and visitors. Of particular note was the man on stilts—the kids and adults both were amazed at what he could do. The Gingerbread Man was another big hit with many wanting their pictures taken with him. A huge Mahalo goes out to Cliff Kopp, Renee Kraft and the rest of their committee, along with all the volunteers that made this a safe and fun event for the whole family!



One of the 61 entries prepares to walk the parade route



Rotary Club of Kona float

### Keauhou Yacht Club scene of Christmas Party

After surviving the Christmas Parade, many Rotarians joined together again for the annual Christmas Party on Sunday December 16th. After enjoying a beautiful sunset, the small group was treated to delicious food provided by Blue Sky Catering while Christmas music played in the background. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship for everyone!

Special Thanks to Dave DeYoung and fellow committee members for organizing the event and making it a special evening.

#### GREETER

Ann Peterson

#### DOOR PRIZE

Bill Rogers

#### THIS WEEK

Santa and the Keiki!

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Next week:

#### No meeting!

#### Birthdays

Dr. Bill

12-20

Annu Shionoya

12-27

#### Anniversaries

Eric & Ann Mukai  
12.30

Dave & Tema  
Buehler

12.31

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purchasing a gingerbread



person from the tree at  
Movie Gallery. A joint  
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A Memorial Service Reception for Rotarian Rolf Vossen is scheduled for Saturday, December 22, 2007 at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa at 10:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to either The Queen's Hospital, The Rotary Club of Kona, or Hualalai Academy.

Our deepest sympathy to Rolf's family at this difficult time.

**THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE EDITOR WAS SENT TO WEST HAWAII TODAY**  
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December 18, 2007

Dear Editor;

As a resident of Kailua-Kona for the past ten years, I've had the opportunity to enjoy many Christmas parades, and have even participated in a few of them. I am continually amazed at the amount of time and organization it takes to put together this wonderful community event, and each year the amount of people that enjoy this Christmas tradition continues to grow. Without a doubt the parade this past Saturday was the best yet and I would like to commend the volunteers of Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, along with all of those who participated in the parade, for doing such a wonderful job. One only had to look at the faces of the children to know that it was magical!

I am, however, continually disappointed in the coverage of this event by West Hawaii Today. The parade showcases the Christmas Spirit that is alive and well in Kona; takes hours and hours of planning; is enjoyed by thousands of residents and tourists alike - and the only coverage in the paper is one small picture of a young child that could have been taken anywhere? This event deserves a full page of photos and text that would show all of its readers just how alive and well the Spirit of Christmas is. It makes me sad when the bad news about the housing market takes precedence over the good news about a successful, well attended, wondrous, and magical Kailua-Kona Christmas Parade.

Bev Fraser  
Kailua-Kona

A quick Reminder from Dick Fearing.. Mastercard Shirts and Hats will be available at the meeting for purchase **TODAY!** If you have volunteered for the tournament please pick up your hat/shirt as this will be the only time they will be available at a Rotary Meeting!



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*Seasons Aloha*

*Wishing you the gifts  
of love and peace this  
holiday season.*

*Me 'oe ka makana  
makamae o ke aloha a  
me ka maluhia i kēia  
wā kamaha'o*

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Family of Rotary  
Month



**Save the Date**  
**Rotary Club of Kona turns 60!**  
**February 9th**  
**5 pm - 10 pm**

**Big Band Dancing**  
**Huggo's Catering**  
**1940's Cocktails**  
**And more!**

**Call Dave de Young for more information or to volunteer at 322-6000**

Rotary Club of Kona's 60th Anniversary Party

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# The Coffee Blossom

## January 3, 2008

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### THIS WEEK: Traditional Chinese Medical College of Hawaii

Joining us this week is Megan Yarberry, Academic Dean of the Traditional Medical College of Hawaii. In December, Megan took her 6th trip with the Pan African Acupuncture Project, whose mission is to train African healthcare workers in basic acupuncture protocols for treating the symptoms of HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and other prevalent conditions and diseases of the region. So far, over 120 healthcare workers in Uganda have treated thousands of patients with significant improvement in conditions after even one or two treatments. December's trip took her to Kenya, where the group collaborated with the Abha Light Foundation which offers education and clinical service in the slums around Nairobi.

Megan also works with the Real Medicine Foundation toward offering acupuncture to populations affected by conflict, poverty, or other natural disasters. Studies indicate that acupuncture may be at least as effective in treating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as the conventional therapies, and is a cost-effective, easily transportable medicine.

The Traditional Chinese Medical College of Hawaii has been supportive of this work, and has it's own projects and programs to develop initiatives and collaborations that will provide patients better access to proven and cost effective healthcare treatment and train students to recognize community need and create successful programming in response.

Please join us this week in welcoming Megan to our first meeting of 2008.

### HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY TO:

**Stephen Bobko-Hillnaar** 01.01.1987 sponsored by **Bill Brye**

**Jim Lightner** 01.01.91 sponsor not on record

**Barbara Kossow** 01.01.92 sponsored by **Ross Wilson**

**Pat Berry** 01.06.00 sponsor not on record

**Ray Marks** 01.07.05 sponsored by **Barbara Bush**

**Sandy Morton** 01.07.99 sponsored by **Jim Lightner**

**Fedro Yanez** 01.09.02 sponsor not on record



### GREETER

**David Rees-Thomas**

### DOOR PRIZE

**George Rodriguera**

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Traditional Chinese Medical College of Hawaii

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THE RED SASH NOW  
BELONGS TO GREG  
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## FROM THE PREZ...

The Rotary year is officially half over but your BOD still has a number of goals we would like to complete before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. First is our annual fundraiser, the 2008 MasterCard Championship. It is imperative that all Rotarians of the club be involved in some way at the golf tournament. If you have not signed up, call or e-mail Dick Fearing today.

Harold Meltzer has announced the nomination forms are available for the Employer of the Year Award and the Vocational Person of the Year (in the field of health, public safety or human concerns).

Be looking for individuals in the community that will make good Rotarians. We would like to initiate at least 10 new members in the next few months. Joanne has the proposal forms at the sign in table.

On Wednesday, January 9, I will have another Meeting with the "Prez" at Tante's at 7 am. Remember that this is considered a make-up and your attendance will help us keep our goal of 75% attendance at meetings.

Please contact Ann Goody if you know of an individual that would make a good member of the Rotaract club. They will be meeting again in January and would welcome new members.

A big thank you to Cliff Kopp, his parade committee and all Rotarians and friends who helped at this year's fabulous Christmas Parade. It is still being talked about as one of the biggest and best ever.

Dave De Young organized a great Christmas party for our families at the Yacht Club. It was unfortunate that a number of Rotarians made reservations and did not attend. Since it was catered, the club was charged for all the meals whether people attended or not. Please, in the future, if you sign up for any event and find you can not attend please call and cancel.

Our Christmas with Santa program on the 20<sup>th</sup> was a success and we had fun with our visiting fellow Rotarians from Kona Mauka. Thank you to all the Rotarians who donated happy dollars. The smiles on the children's faces said it all. Young Santa, Todd Holdcroft, and Elf Ann Goody did an excellent job handing out the gifts.

David Rees-Thomas got us all signed up for participation in the annual bell ringing and it was a success. I know my bucket was full! Again, thank you to the Rotarians who participated.

A reminder to all Rotarians that our e-mail list is not to be used for anything other than official club business. If you have civic announcements to make they can be made at the club meetings during Happy Dollar time.

Yours in Rotary,

Diane



*Thanks so much Santa for  
taking time out of your  
busy schedule to come and  
visit with the Keiki! - the  
present s were awesome !*

## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

### YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM ROAD TRIP NEEDS OUR HELP!

As you can see by the flyer, District Youth Exchange is hosting inbound and outbound students, along with chaperones, on a trip to our island.

If you are able to attend the host a student overnight on Sunday January 6, 2008 please let her know. She needs overnight stays for about six students. If you can attend the barbecue from 5—7 and take a student (or two) home with you, it would be greatly appreciated. The students need to be at the Kailua-Kona pier by 8:00 am after enjoying breakfast at your home.

Any help that you can give to Cheryl for this great opportunity for these students would be welcomed.



**ROTARY**  
**YOUTH EXCHANGE**

**VOLCANO  
GETAWAY 2008!**

District 5000 Exchange Students are going to the Big Island for  
our annual Road Trip Hawaii style!

**Here's the plan!**

**Friday Night Jan 4th:** Meet at Kilauea Military Camp 6:30 pm (or so) after coming from the airport as arranged by Leila, or from Kona with Cheryl. Dinner 7:00-8:00 followed by bowling at 8:30. Bedding and towels are provided, bring your own toiletries and personal items in a small duffel bag. Remember your exchange pins and name cards, playing cards, bathing suits, beach towels, cameras, a small day backpack, and a little spending money.

**Saturday Morning January 5th:** Breakfast at 8:00 at camp. Hiking and Sightseeing all day. You will need good shoes, a rain coat, sweater or sweatshirt. It can be cold and wet in Volcano. Box lunches on the trail.

**Saturday Afternoon:** Back to camp to freshen up for dinner with Rotarians in Hilo! Have a nice shirt or blouse, jeans are fine.

**Sunday Morning January 6th:** Breakfast at 8:00 at camp, then we leave for sightseeing in Hilo, Waimea and the Kona Coast. Arrive at the Holdcroft's House in Kona for swimming and pizza with Rotarians, then split up for home stays with Rotarians and YE students and families.

**Monday Morning January 7th:** Breakfast at your homes. Meet at the Kailua Pier at 8:00 am for Kayaking and sightseeing in downtown Kona. Back to the Holdcroft's to shower and change.

**Monday Afternoon:** Fly back to your home islands~ Bye!

Questions? Email [cheryl@holdcroft.net](mailto:cheryl@holdcroft.net) or [leila.fuller@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:leila.fuller@hawaiiantel.net).

**Looking forward to fun, fellowship and all that!**

**District 5000 Youth Exchange**

### LEONA RIFE

There was an article in West Hawaii Today last week remarking on the life of Leona Rife, wife of the late Mark Rife, a Past President of The Rotary Club of Kona. The article detailed many of the accomplishments of Leona's career in business with The McDonald Corporation, serving as Human Resources for Foodland Stores. She also served several terms as President of The Kona Outdoor Circle and a wide range of projects you see everyday in and around Kailua were accomplished during that period of her life.

What the article failed to accurately describe was the passion that Leona shared with Mark going about the business of Rotary. She was a woman ahead of her time as Rotary International hadn't accepted the concept of women Rotarians. Yes, nowadays it's hard to believe there was a time in memorable history when there were no women in Rotary. Leona never realized that fact. If there was a clean up project, Leona was there. If our club volunteered to assist anywhere in the greater Kona area, Leona was there, hands on and in the fray. She was as committed a Rotarian as any that I have ever seen, her enthusiasm for service equaled only by Mark's.

Our club grew in many ways during the Mark and Leona years. Fines were stabilized and a great camaraderie began with members sharing meals at their homes. We were truly a great 'ohana' of Kona Rotary and much of what exists today came from that time. In fact, the Coffee Pot that we use weekly for the collection of fines was introduced by Leona.

So in her passing, celebrate the relationship that The Rotary Club of Kona enjoyed with Leona and Mark; and know that the club is what it is today in large measure to the enthusiasm of these two people. I miss them every day.

Submitted by Past President Dick Hershberger

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**January 10**

Bill Rogers

**January 17**

**DARK FOR**

**MASTERCARD**

**January 24**

Annu Shionoya

### UPCOMING DOOR PRIZES

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David Rees-Thomas

**January 17**

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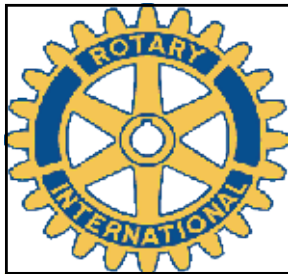
**January 24**

Ann Peterson

### January is Rotary Awareness Month







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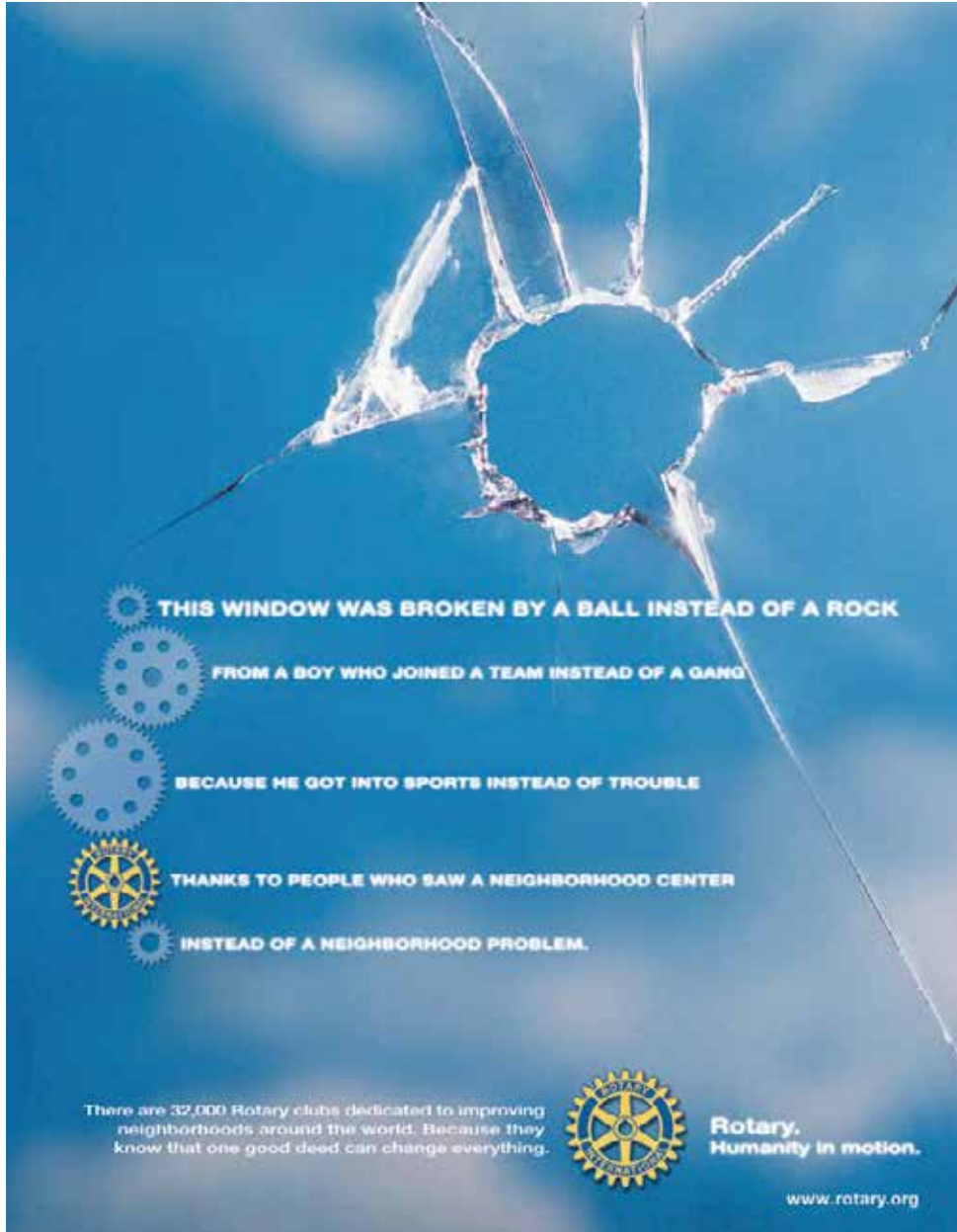
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Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



**THIS WEEK:** Reed Flickinger, Editor of West Hawaii Today

Our guest speaker this week is Reed Flickinger, Editor of West Hawaii Today, a post which he has held for over 17 years. Reed has lived in Hawaii since 1983 and was a resident of Oahu in the 1950's.



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liaison

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01.10

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**Larry/Peggy  
Peckham**  
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Meeting  
See Diane for  
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Energy Discussion with  
Kealakehe High School  
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## 2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Elect Dave Buehler confirms the following results of our election in December of officers and directors for the next Rotary year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 as follows:

- President Elect 2009-2010 Dave de Young
- Vice President Gretchen Watson-Kabei
- Secretary Sue McConnell
- Treasurer Joane Henley
- Director/Club Service John Simmerman (2-year term)
- Director/Vocational Service Larry Peckham (2-year term)
- Director/International Service William (Bill) Cliff (2-year term)

Cliff Kopp, Director/Community Service and Ann Goody, Director/New Generations will serve another year of their two-year term. Our president Diane Ilstrup will also continue to serve on next year's board as past president.

Congratulations to them all and we look forward to another great year Rotary year in Kona.

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Aloha Fellow Rotarians:

As you know, the MasterCard Seniors Golf Tournament at Hualalai is the chief fund raising event for our Club Foundation. At this late date, we have many unfilled volunteer positions having to do with parking. They include:

Wed. 1/16 Spectator Parking 7:30AM-1:30 one opening  
 Thu. 1/17 Spectator Parking 7:30AM-1:30 one opening  
 VIP Parking 6:30AM-12:00 one opening  
 Fri. 1/18 Spectator Parking 9:00AM-3:00 one opening  
 Sat. 1/19 Spectator Parking 10:00AM-4:00 two openings  
 VIP Parking 9:00AM-1:00 two openings  
 Sun. 1/20 Spectator Parking 10:00AM-4:00 three openings  
 VIP Parking 9:00AM-1:00 one opening



Please contact me ASAP if you can help fill this vital need for the Club and the organization of this tournament. People working three days get in return a free round of golf at Hualalai.

Mahalo, Cliff Kopp, Parking Coordinator Club Community Service Chair 331-8191

Website for volunteers for the Mastercard Championship is  
[www.2008 mcvolunteers.org](http://www.2008 mcvolunteers.org)

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THE PARTY OF THE YEAR IN KONA!! Make sure you mark this once in a lifetime event in your calendar. It is NOT to be missed!



**Save the Date**  
**Rotary Club of Kona turns 60!**  
**February 9th**  
**5 pm - 10 pm**  
**Big Band Dancing**  
**Huggo's Catering**  
**1940's Cocktails**  
**And more!**  
**Call Dave de Young for more information or to volunteer at 322-6000**

**Rotary Club of Kona's 60th Anniversary Party**

Invitations will be out in the mail shortly and we expect this to be a SOLD OUT event. We will need the help of Rotarians to collect prizes for the gaming tables. There are forms on each table and we request that each Rotarian use their contacts to obtain two prizes. The other option is to donate \$100.00 to the committee so that prizes can be purchased. We would also welcome help to decorate the venue with 40's memorabilia and anything to do with our club history. Please contact Dave DeYoung, committee chair.

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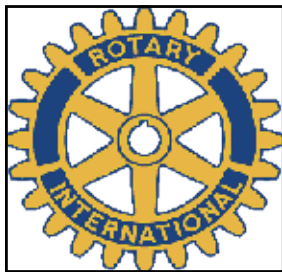
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# The Coffee Blossom

## January 24, 2008

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### THIS WEEK: Andy Smith, Governor's Liaison

Joining us this week is Andy Smith, who is Governor Linda Lingle's Liaison for West Hawaii. Andy will be providing us with an overview of what the role is of a governor's liaison, and what the responsibilities are. The State of the State address, which took place on January 22, 2008 will be one of the topics that Andy will cover. He will also share with us what the Governor's forecast is and what will happen with her three areas of concern: the University and West Side Campus; traffic control measures; and health care.

If you want to know what the latest information is from the Governor, plan to attend this informative meeting.

**MAHALO** to all Rotarians who volunteered at the MasterCard Tournament at Hualalai this past week. A special thanks to Dick and Ellen Fearing for putting together such a great group of volunteers, and for taking such good care of all of us. Photo's of the event are online at [www.2008mcvolunteers.org](http://www.2008mcvolunteers.org).



At the Jan 24 Meeting see our club's equivalent to the New York Downtown Athletics Club Heisman Trophy Award presentation--the MasterCard "Hard Hat Award" for our Most Valuable volunteer!



The five finalists for 2008 are: Club President Diane Ilstrup; Caddy Master Dick Denison; Logistics Chief Rick Merschdorf; Parking Guru Cliff Kopp; Operations Chief Tom Fine, Sr. should be a fun moment!

### SOLDIERS ANGELS—ALOHA FROM KONA

Aloha!

It is that time again. For the third year in a row Sharon Hollywood & Susan Gordon of Indymac Bank Residential Lending Group in conjunction with Soldiers Angels, are collecting items and postage to send boxes of **ALOHA FROM KONA** to our troops. Their goal is to send 200 boxes to our soldiers for Valentine's Day.

With overwhelming support of the generous Kona Community 234 packages "From Kona with Aloha"

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### JOINT MEETING DATES WITH KONA-KOHALA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED



It has been the tradition of our club to join with the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce for their annual Mayor's Luncheon and Governor's Luncheon.

Mark your calendars for **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2008** for the Mayor's Luncheon which will take place at the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel from 11:30 to 1:30. The cost will be \$30.00 for Rotary and Chamber members and the deadline to confirm your attendance is **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST HAVE A RESERVATION TO ATTEND\*\*\***

The Governor's Luncheon will take place on **THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2008** at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa from 11:30 to 1:30. Cost has not yet been determined but is expected to be \$45.00. As with the Mayor's Luncheon, reservations will be required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON EITHER LUNCHEON, PLEASE CONTACT THE KONA-KOHALA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 329-1758.

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were sent last year. Chamber members are invited to send a box of **ALOHA FROM KONA** or make a donation to cover postage costs (\$9.10 per box) for a soldier to help support this year's mission.

If you would like a copy of the most requested items or a complete list, please call Sharon or Susan at (808) 331-1190. Suggested items include: crossword puzzle books, pens & paper to write home, Sunflower Seeds, canned Chili, canned soup, cookies and microwave popcorn. You may also write a short note to a soldier to be included in a box. These soldiers are our Countrymen far away from home and just a bit of something familiar can make their day better. Help support the **ALOHA FROM KONA** mission by bringing a touch of home to a soldier far away!

Donations will be collected until **Wednesday, January 30, 2008** at the following locations:

#### Indymac Bank Residential Lending Group

Sharon Hollywood or Susan Gordon  
74-556 Luhia St., Ste. A4-A  
(808) 331-1190

#### Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Joy Baldado  
75-5737 Kuakini Hwy., Ste. 208  
(808) 329-1758

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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## CLUB HISTORY TIDBITS

According to the Club Activities Report filed with Rotary International for the year 1955-1956:

**CLUB SERVICE: The Rotarian Magazine:** The committee plans a series of three minute “reviews” of items from The Rotarian to be given at the regular meetings by members of the club.

**CLUB SERVICE: Club Bulletin:** There are four editors for the year, one each quarter. The aim of the club since the beginning of the Coffee Blossom has been that such pertinent facts about the club should always be included so that a file of the Coffee Blossom be an informal history.

**CLUB SERVICE: Forums on the Club Level:** According to the Program Committee, a series of “Four Object” Forums to be conducted by the four committees will be as programs at weekly meetings. A number of factors peculiar to our particular area make it more practical to have such discussions as program material at the regular meeting.

**CLUB SERVICE: Fireside Meetings:** These same factors make the scheduling of fireside meetings impractical. The Kona Club is noted for its outstanding “good fellowship”. New members become one of us in a hurry.

**CLUB SERVICE: Regular weekly meetings:** Kona Inn, Fridays, 7:00 pm. Best location in Kona for visiting Rotarians. Except for business of the day the meetings are very informal. Fellowship is the outstanding quality.

**CLUB SERVICE: Other:** Three new members were taken in on Friday October 7, 1955. The First Club Assembly was held on Friday September 30, 1955. A most interesting session was held with Rotary International Vice President Ollie Oberg at the regular meeting of September 2nd. The subject DEVELOP OUR RESOURCES is being followed quite literally in the Kona Club. Every member is on at least one committee, and almost everyone is also chairman of another committee. Program material is largely developed from within our own community by bringing in members of other organizations and various areas of community interest. Bringing these people into the club gives us the opportunity to extend to the community the ideals of Rotary.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE:** With very little community wide organization of the vocational fields in this rural area, our Vocational Service Committee works on an informal basis with the idea that we are “Putting Rotary to Work Where We Work”. Each Rotarian is expected to do his part. Three sub committees—Buyer-Seller Relations, Employer-Employee Relations, and Trade Associations are at work on their program but have not completed plans. They will definitely share in the “Forum Sessions” planned by the Program Committee along with the other four major committees.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** The major financial project of the club this year is the purchase of a Basal Metabolic machine for the Kona Hospital. The Youth Committee continues to sponsor the Holualoa Post 26 of the Explorer Scouts. There are 16 boys in the post. Two became Eagle Scouts last year, and two more are expected to gain that rank this year. It is also planned to assist the Little League Baseball program this year. The manner in which the Rotary Club will participate has not yet been fully determined.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** With the assistance of the Program Chairman one outside speaker has already been sponsored by the International Service Committee. He was Bob Unger, Director “D” of the Hilo Club. His program was a fine example of one club sharing with another its ideas and plans on the subject of International Service. The International Contacts Committee has chosen the following foreign areas for special contacts this year: Australia, New Zealand, Japan, the Scandinavian Peninsula, and South American Countries.

Submitted by Charles Machado October 7, 1955.

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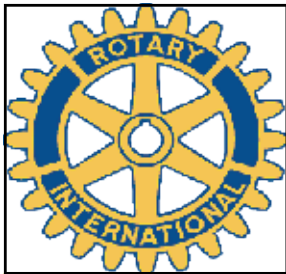
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### A LOOK BACK AT 1948

Gandhi assassinated in New Delhi by a Hindu militant (January 30)  
 Communists seize power in Czechoslovakia (February)  
 Nation of Israel proclaimed; British end Mandate at midnight; Arab armies at-tack  
 President of the United States was Harry S. Truman  
 Vice President: none  
 Population: 146,631,302  
 Life expectancy 67.2 years  
 Margaret Sanger found the International Planned Parenthood Federation.  
 Alfred Kinsey publishes *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*  
 Federal Spending: \$29.76 billion  
 Unemployment 3.9%  
 Cost of a first class stamp \$0.03 (yes that is three cents)  
 Gasoline was \$.26 per gallon  
 Average house price was \$13,500  
 Bread was \$.14 a loaf  
 Milk was \$.86 gallon  
 Average annual salary \$3,600  
 Minimum wage was \$.40 per hour  
 Cleveland defeated Boston 4 - 2 in the World Series  
 Toronto defeated Detroit 4 - 0 in the Stanley Cup  
 The Pulitzer prize for fiction went to James A Michener for "*Tales of the South Pacific*"  
 The Academy Award for Best Picture went to "*Gentlemen's Agreement*". Other movies included The Treasure of Sierra Madre, Hamlet, I Remember Mama and The Snake Pit.  
 Columbia Records introduced the 33 1/3 LP which allowed listeners 25 minutes of music per side  
 The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the United Nations  
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February 9, 1948 cover

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**AS WRITTEN IN THE KONA COFFEE BLOSSOM, JANUARY 27, 1994 ISSUE**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Fellow-Kona Rotarians;

What a week this (January 17-21) has been for the USA! - Record highs on the Stock Market; Record lows on the thermometers in much of the East; and perhaps the world's most expensive disaster ever, in Southern California.

This is being written while flying home from Los Angeles as a survivor of the third event, Southern California's big 6.6 (Richter Scale) earthquake—and the hundreds of after-shocks (including the largest, a 5.4 rocker on Wednesday, while I was attending my former Rotary Club's regular meeting in Costa Mesa.)

Our sleep was shockingly interrupted early on January 17, the day before my Mother's funeral and less than 12 hours after driving on several of the very free-ways which were wrecked by the earthquake.

The news media reports the quake's toll to be 51 people dead, 4,500 injured, 20,000 homeless (with expected rain soon) and damage in excess of \$30 billion. Many of us have relatives/friends included in these sobering statistics.

But, what has been the reaction of the people most seriously affected—the hurt, the homeless and the bereaved—in this devastating event? One might expect that their reaction would be that of anger, bitterness, frustration and/or fear. Some may react in such a fashion. But it appears that virtually all of those suffering loss from the earthquake instead are indicating thanksgiving, praise, and generosity. They are thankful to God that, even though suffering much material loss, they and their loved ones are alive. They are praising the work of others who have provided prompt (and often heroic) rescues and other assistance. Although in hardship themselves, these people (and their neighbors) are generously volunteering to help other suffering from this major catastrophe.

It is estimated that tens of billions of dollars will be needed to repair/replace buildings. Freeway overpasses and other structures, to grant food/housing help, and to meet other basic needs.

But almost without exception, the hard-hit people claim that the most important and most appreciated service being provided initially is that of personal care/help—people, people praying for others, people giving to people, and people giving of themselves to those in need. That sounds like "Service Above Self"!

At today's Club Meeting, we will learn how we also can participate in providing prompt assistance to these need earthquake victims and join them in further demonstration of "Service Above Self".

Cordially yours,  
Ken (Clewett)

Do not wait for leaders-do it alone, person to person.

- Mother Teresa

## The Coffee Blossom

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**JOINT MEETING DATES  
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 ANNOUNCED**

It has been the tradition of our club to join with the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce for their annual Mayor's Luncheon and Governor's Luncheon.

Mark your calendars for **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2008** for the Mayor's Luncheon which will take place at the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel from 11:30 to 1:30. The cost will be \$30.00 for Rotary and Chamber members and the deadline to confirm your attendance is **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST HAVE A RESERVATION TO ATTEND\*\*\***

The Governor's Luncheon will take place on **THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2008** at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa from 11:30 to 1:30. Cost has not yet been determined but is expected to be \$45.00. As with the Mayor's Luncheon, reservations will be required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON EITHER LUNCHEON, PLEASE CONTACT THE KONA-KOHALA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 329-1758.



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# The Coffee Blossom

## February 7, 2008

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### ROTARY CLUB OF KONA IS 60 YEARS OLD TODAY!

On November 4, 1947 the following article appeared in the Hilo Tribune Herald:

#### **"Kona Group Seeks Rotary Club Charter"**

*"Steps for the organization of a Rotary Club in Kona were taken Saturday by a group of 15 business and professional men.*

*Meeting with the special representative of the District Governor of District 100 (Hawaiian Islands), George Larsen Jr. and two other members of the Rotary Club of Hilo, Don Crozier and J. Orville Wonder, at Kailua, these men voted to apply for a charter in Rotary International thus adding Kona to the list of more than 6,200 clubs in some 77 countries and geographical regions of the world where Rotary has come to play a leading part in the progress of the community.*

*Present at the organization meeting in addition to the three members from Hilo were David M. Fraser, president; Garnett Watson, vice president; George Parker,*

*secretary; Sherwood Greenwell, treasurer; George Cherry, sergeant-at-arms; Lin C. Child, director; Yuk L. Liao, director; Robert Greenwell, Antone Gouveia, Walter D.*

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### THIS WEEK: The Food Basket

Created in 1989 out of the car trunk of founder Carol R. Ignacio, the Hawaii Island Food Bank operated as a program under the auspices of the Office for Social Ministry, a department of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii. Hawaii Island Food Bank served all people, regardless of religious beliefs, age, sex, ethnicity or ability.

In 2007, Hawaii Island Food Bank operations became a separate non-profit organization named The Food Basket by island school children. IRS recognition as a tax-exempt entity is pending; contributions are still tax-deductible, however, while the organization awaits an advanced letter of de-

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**February 14**

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**Birthdays**

George Rodriguera  
02/10

**Anniversaries**

Darlene/Alex Hill  
02/07

**Rotary**

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Rick Merschorf  
02/01/84

**Scott Unger**  
**02/07/02**

Dick Fearing  
02/10/05

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

### Rotary Prayer

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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Rotary Calendar

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Royal Kona Resort  
Saturday  
February 9, 2008  
5—10**

**\$60.00 per person  
#**

Thursday  
February 21st  
Joint meeting with  
KKCC for the  
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#

Sunday  
February 17  
Kona Mauka presents  
"Valentines Day Musical  
Extravaganza"  
2:00 pm  
Private Kona Residence  
\$35.00  
Call Emily 756-2348

## Member Notes

Thoughts of healing to Dr.  
Bill Moore

## Community Calendar

February 12  
Kona Town Meeting  
Old Kona Airport  
6:00 pm  
Call Denny 322-5076

#

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termination. At no charge to The Food Basket, The Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii has offered to be fiscal intermediary for the duration.) Led by a core founding board of Hawaii Island business leaders that included Ignacio, the agency continued its work and retained the support of the Catholic Church. At time of incorporation, The Food Basket had a full-time island wide staff of seven.

The Food Basket, Inc. is a clearinghouse for food and non-food items that retailers, wholesalers and farmers would normally discard, and for food donated by the community through food drives. On a daily basis, The Food Basket staff members drive to donor sites to receive these items. All goods are delivered to the warehouses, one in East Hawaii and one in West Hawaii, where staff and volunteers weigh the incoming poundage and salvage usable products. Once items are salvaged, they are stocked for distribution via over 100 non-profit partner agencies.

Million pounds of food are distributed by this network of approved nonprofit agencies. Each month approximately 3,000 unduplicated individuals receive emergency food and/or hot meals. Requests for food range from 12,000 to 14,000 per month. Partner agencies distribute goods directly to the needy either by serving meals, providing food boxes, or providing snacks to adults and children in various programs. The largest segment of these agencies provides emergency food pantries to the hungry in their respective communities. Agencies also include those that serve hot meals, child and adult programs, programs that serve the chronically ill, homeless and abuse shelters and substance abuse recovery programs.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Sixty years ago on February 7, 1948, the Rotary Club of Kona was chartered by Rotary International. We all should be thankful that 15 men in this community saw the advantage of coming together for fellowship and service to others. Rotary is a special organization that has done so much good not only in this community but around the world.

You were chosen to be members because you are leaders in your chosen fields, as well as in our community. We should not take for granted the power of "Service Above Self". We are not just a fellowship who occasionally serves; we belong to an organization that does "service" the best in the world. We are the largest service organization, for the longest time, with 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas all over the world. We are 1.2 million strong!

As we move into our 61<sup>st</sup> year, can you renew your commitment to our club. Gathering for our weekly meetings is just a part of what Rotary is all about. The Kona community needs us now more than ever to help make this community livable for everyone. The goals of our Rotary Club are achievable when we "Share" our time, talents and financial support. Let us make a difference!

I sincerely hope you will be attending the Gala on Saturday night to help us celebrate a milestone for our club. I can't emphasize enough how important it is for the entire club to be involved in this celebration. We need to take the time to celebrate our club accomplishments with the community and our friends.

See you at the party!  
Diane

The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.  
- Ghandi

# The Coffee Blossom

# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

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*Ackerman, Minoru Tanouye, Henry Wagner, Anthony Cambra, Jr., Home Hayes, and Charles Machado, members.*


*The new club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hilo, whose members have brought Rotary to Kona through their friendship with the business and professional men of this district. There are Rotary clubs in Honolulu, Wahiawa-Waialua, Waikiki, Maui, Kauai, West Kauai and Hilo.*

*Larsen defined Rotary as "a fellowship of over 300,000 business and professional executives throughout the world who are united in the 'Ideal of Service', which is thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others"*

*The Rotary Club Kona will hold bi-weekly meetings at Kona Inn, Kailua, on alternate Wednesday evenings at 6:30, beginning with Wednesday November 12.*

*As soon as it is formally been admitted to membership to Rotary International, it's official Rotary Charter will be delivered by Harry Field, District Governor, District 100, at a special meeting which will be attended by Rotarians from other clubs in this Rotary District."*

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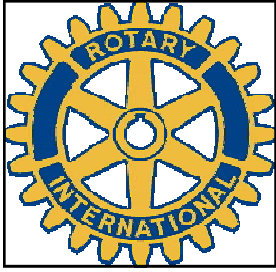
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# The Coffee Blossom

February 28, 2008

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## THIS WEEK: The Rotary Foundation—Alan Clark

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

My fellow Rotarians:

I am writing to you as a friend, no matter where you live or what position you hold in Rotary, to seek your continued full support in promoting the programs of our Foundation.

All areas of our Foundation's endeavors — administration, investments, programs, fundraising — are equally important, and we will expend every effort and use all available resources for the optimum development of each.

However, in order to expedite the work that lies ahead, we have chosen four goals that will help us make Rotary Shares a reality.

Like Arch C. Klumph, who had the dream "to do good in the world," I have some dreams to share with you. I sincerely hope that you will join me in making them a reality.

Let me thank each of you for your generous support of The Rotary Foundation, and let us always keep in mind that our Foundation will be an effective instrument only if Rotary Shares and Rotarians care.

Yours sincerely,



*B. Rattakul*

Bhichai Rattakul Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2007-08

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**Rotarian becomes South Korea's new president**

A Rotarian has risen to the top position in the South Korean government.

Myung-bak Lee, of the Rotary Club of Seoul Samchung, Seoul, won a landslide victory in December to become the country's 17th president. RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee attended the inauguration festivities on 25 February.

"We hope that the objective of Rotary to encourage and foster the ideal of service will help you administer the affairs of the nation," the RI president-elect said in a video message shown at a District 3650 celebration in January. More than 700 Rotarians attended the event, which was held in the new president's honor.

The president responded: "I am most appreciative for what the Rotary Club of Seoul Samchung and fellow Rotarians did. I will make an effort to reflect honor upon Rotary."

Lee became involved with Rotary in 1994, after expressing an interest in charity work to his friend and colleague Woo Joo Chang, a member of the Rotary Club of Hanyang. From 1995 to 1996, Lee served as charter president of the Seoul Samchung club.

"The club set a good example of Service Above Self by working with orphanages, showing concern for the elderly, and offering scholarships to college students," said Chang. He added that Lee has been "a model Rotarian," attending as many club meetings as possible, even while serving as mayor of Seoul from 2002 to 2006.

Though Lee will be unable to remain involved in Rotary activities because of his busy schedule, Chang says Rotarians are excited about his presidency.

Several other South Korean Rotarians have served as high-level officials, including former prime ministers Chung Yul Kim, Duck Woo Nam, Choong Hoon Park, and Chang Soon Yoo, all members of the Hanyang club.

Lee also joins the ranks of Rotarians around the world who have led their countries, including Foreign Minister Bhichai Rattakul of Thailand, Prime Minister Antoine Pinay of France, Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, and President Warren G. Harding of the United States.



South Korea's new president, Myung-bak Lee, center, with Rotarians Woo Joo Chang, left, and Jae Yu Paeng, right, at an event celebrating his victory. *Photo courtesy of Woo Joo Chang.*

You're happiest while you're making the greatest contribution.

Robert F. Kennedy

# The Coffee Blossom

# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## JUST FOR FUN...

### Out of Gas

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a gas station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been lent out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient



Always resourceful, she carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gas and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."

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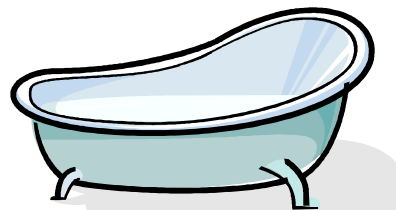
### The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was, which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub "

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



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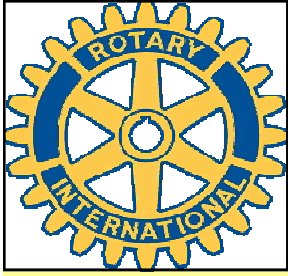
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12:00 noon Hilo  
Hawaiian Hotel

Volcano, Thurs 6:45  
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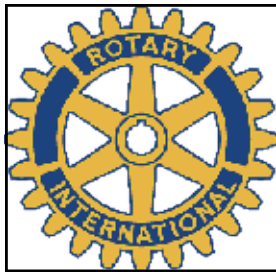
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# The Coffee Blossom

March 6, 2008

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



## THIS WEEK: **PATH - Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i**

Founded in 1986, the mission of PATH (People's Advocacy for Trails Hawaii) is "to safely connect the people and places on Hawaii Island with pathways and bikeways."



This week we will be joined by Laura Dierenfield, the Executive Director of PATH who will address the club on the organization and their involvement in our community.



## How Rotary is helping Johnny (and Jenny) read

John Corcoran prayed a lot when he was in Catholic grade school: "I used to pray, 'Dear, God, when it comes my turn, please let me be able to read the words.'"

Suffering from an undiagnosed learning disability, Corcoran sat in the back row, called the "dumb row." But he was athletic and good in math. So Corcoran charmed, lied, cheated, and even bought his way through high school and college, eventually becoming a teacher and successful real estate investor. All without ever learning to read and write. It wasn't until he was 48 that he learned to read through a community learning center. Now, through the John Corcoran Foundation, based in Oceanside, California, USA, he works to end illiteracy in North America. And he's even gone on to write two books, including a best-selling memoir, *The Teacher Who Couldn't Read*.



Photo courtesy of John Corcoran

## Losing ground

When most North Americans hear about illiteracy, they think it's a problem in other parts of the world. Given that every U.S. and Canadian child has the opportunity to attend school, literacy rates ought to be much higher, Corcoran and others observe. But poverty, undiagnosed learning disabilities, and sometimes even the education system itself are to blame for more and more children slipping through the cracks. The effects of low levels of literacy continue into adulthood. The National Endowment for the Arts released a report last November that showed correlations between income disparity and the decline of reading. Adult illiteracy in the United States alone carries a \$17 billion per year price tag in lost income and tax revenue, welfare, unemployment, crime, and training costs in business.

Mike Chittom, of the Rotary Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA, has seen the effects of illiteracy firsthand in a third-grade classroom at a local school, which his club supports through a mentoring project. "If every Rotary club could get involved with a school, there is no telling what we could accomplish," Chittom says.

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of Canada, has made fighting illiteracy an emphasis for Rotarians and appointed an RI Literacy Resource Group to encourage and support clubs in developing literacy projects.

"[Literacy is] the next progression of what the world needs," Wilkinson says. "We know water is the key issue. Once they have good water, they can have good health. When they have good health, they can go to school, become literate."

Wilkinson wrote the foreword to Corcoran's forthcoming book, *Bridge to Literacy: No Child or Adult Left Behind*. Corcoran lauds Rotary's efforts, calling them an "exciting development" and noting that "Rotarians are known for

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## GREETER

**Gretchen Watson-Kabei**

## DOOR PRIZE

**Rick Mershdorf**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### March 13

Joint meeting with the Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce and Governor Linda Lingle

## Birthdays

Dick Fearing  
03/09  
Bill Rogers  
03/09  
John Simmerman  
03/09  
Ken Kjer  
03/18

## Anniversaries

Greg & Cherrie Oggin  
03.07

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## Rotary Calendar

**March 6**

Board Meeting at Ann Goody's  
4:30

**March 13, 2008**

Joint meeting with the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce and Governor Linda Lingle

Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa  
Call 329-1758 for Reservations

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

## Member Notes

Thoughts of healing to Dr. Bill Moore

## Community Calendar

February 15—March 8

"Annie Get Your Gun"  
Aloha Theatre in Kainaliu

Tickets are \$18.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for students and seniors.  
Call 322-1648 for further information.

March 14

Pua Plantasia  
Benefit for Kona Outdoor Circle

Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa  
Tickets \$85.00  
Call 329-7286

March 8

Run for Hops  
Fundraiser for PATH Hawaii  
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Also from the Prez..

Congratulations to Cindy Hope for receiving a Paul Harris Fellowship last week. RYLA camp this past weekend at Volcanoes National Park was a great success. Our students were outstanding. Ann Goody provided leadership for one of the activities and John Simmerman and me gave the students a ride to and from as well as chaperoning for the weekend.

The Governor's Luncheon will take place next week on Thursday March 13, 2008 at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa from 11:30 to 1:30. Cost is \$35.00. As with the Mayor's Luncheon, reservations are required. If you do not sign up at this week's meeting, you will have to call the Chamber office by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Since this is a joint meeting with the Chamber, this takes the place of our regular meeting.

Please place on your calendars the Big Island District Assembly which will be in Waimea on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>. All incoming officers and Avenues of Service chairs should plan on attending. I am sure Dave Buehler will have more information on the assembly when he gets back from the President Elect Training this weekend. On March 27<sup>th</sup>, Dave will lead a Club Assembly at our club in preparation for the Big Island District Assembly. I will miss a couple of meetings during that time as I am headed to South Africa. I am sure you will enjoy the Past-Presidents that will be running the meetings for me. Watch out one of them likes to fine!

The officers and BOD are starting to compile our accomplishments this Rotary year for the District Conference. In looking over the list, I can not believe what we have accomplished so far as a club. We already have qualified for the Literacy Award and the District Governor's Citation. It certainly was not accomplished without many of our club members walking the talk of "Service Above Self".

President Diane



Cheryl Holdcroft, Cindy Hope & President Diane

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." - Muhammad Ali

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# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

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their commitment to humanitarian goals and their drive to achieve them."

## An 'epidemic' of illiteracy

The illiteracy problem isn't new. More than half a century ago, Rudolf Flesch published *Why Johnny Can't Read: And What You Can Do about It*. "In the years since, the malady revealed by Flesch has grown to epidemic proportions in which nearly one-third of all U.S. school children have serious literacy deficits," wrote William J. Moloney, Colorado's commissioner of education, in a *USA Today* editorial in 2006.

Poverty and illiteracy are ideal partners. The environment of poverty makes it difficult for children to succeed. And success, when it comes, is often short lived. The U.S. Department of Education found that even though reading skills improved modestly among fourth to eighth graders in the past 15 years – with the largest jump occurring, ironically, before No Child Left Behind went into effect – by 12th grade, reading scores fell and reading proficiency dropped as well.

The education system is failing many students, spouting a fountain of criticism: Colleges often fail to train new teachers to develop classroom programs that work and fit the needs of every student, and teachers aren't given the support, resources, pay, or respect for the autonomy necessary to cope with their situation. Teachers need school settings where they are freed from a script that tells them what to do and say, says Susi Long, assistant chair of the National Council of Teachers of English's Elementary Section Steering Committee. "Publishers who develop programs can't possibly know children in each classroom and their needs," she says. To many children, the material isn't meaningful. Yet teaching from the text of prescribed programs is more prevalent now, Long says.

## Taking action

"Children are told it's their fault they can't learn," Corcoran says. "The child feels the shame and gets the blame. It's a form of child neglect and child abuse." Rotary wants that to stop.

"So, how do we do that?" Wilkinson says. "We looked for ways to help in North America. Despite the fact that we have fine schools, we still need help."

Impressed by the results of a pilot literacy project that linked Rotary clubs with Computer-Assisted Literacy Solution (CALS), Wilkinson negotiated a reduced rate for access to the online program. "It enables users of any age to quickly improve their English language and math skills in a measurable way. I'm encouraging other clubs to get involved [with CALS]," he says. "That doesn't mean we don't have other great [literacy] programs, but we are attracting new members with this one."

Corcoran recognizes the potential. "I viewed Rotary as a sleeping giant, but I sense an awakening," he says. Corcoran has spoken to many Rotary clubs on his lecture circuit. Rotary, in partnership with the International Reading Association, has created a new resource, called *Every School a Star*, to help Rotarians select and implement school-based literacy projects. Adopt-a-school programs vary in size and scope, but Rotarians in cities throughout North America dedicate themselves to tutoring, mentoring, and teaching to help lift children out of illiteracy.

As hard as it is to reach all the children who need help learning to read, getting them to keep reading is another quest. Book and dictionary drives, which some Rotary clubs are involved with, help provide age-appropriate books to children who live in areas that simply don't have them. In Canada, England, and the United States, Rotary clubs are working with singer Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which buys books for each child born in participating communities. In Arizona, USA, the Rotary Club of Tucson's Reading Seed program provides books and volunteer reading coaches to students in grades 1-3.

Is Corcoran optimistic that volunteer groups can bridge the gap? "The fires of illiteracy have not been contained, so I do get discouraged sometimes," he says, citing the political and institutional barriers to literacy. But he remains hopeful that Rotary can make a difference.

"Many of these children have nobody but us," Chittom says. Wilkinson says current global crises give him a sense of urgency. "A better educated and informed population can make better decisions," he says. "Literacy is the final key to helping people help themselves."

Jeff Cade is a freelance writer based in Phoenix.

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### **March 13**

Joint meeting with  
KKCC &  
Governor Lingle

### **March 20**

Parker Wondries

### **March 27**

Chrys Yamasaki

## UPCOMING DOOR PRIZES

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Harold Meltzer

### **March 27**

Sue McConnell

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# The Coffee Blossom

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### THIS WEEK: **Hawai'i Constitutional Convention**

For those who attended the luncheon last week with Governor Linda Lingle, you will recall that she made reference to the need for a Constitutional Convention in Hawai'i. As stated in the Constitution, Article XVII :

#### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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Since there has not been a Constitutional Convention (Con-Con) in the past nine years, the question will be on the ballot this election year (2008). Joining us today is Mark Spengler, who led a Con-Con study group for eight months in 2006. Mark is going to address the potential of a Con-Con, such as: potential to deconstruct the size and scope of government; potential to reform the education system by creating local school boards; potential to bring greater government accountability; potential to reform the tax system - among many others.

If you are interested in how having a Con-Con can be beneficial for both you as an individual and business owner, join us to learn more about the process and timelines for a Constitutional Convention in Hawai'i.

#### President Diane - off to another adventure!

"I am on my way to South Africa via LA and Amsterdam. I am leaving on March 18th and will not be back in Hawaii until April 9th. Duane is home. If this is an Rotary message, you may send it on to Dave Buehler, President-elect at dab5182002@yahoo.com or Bill Cliff at cliff001@hawaii.rr.com.

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Mahalo,  
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#### March 27

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#### Birthdays

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Bobko-Hillenaar  
03/21  
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03/22  
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03/24  
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03/25

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**March 20**

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**March 27**

President Elect  
Dave Buehler

**April 3**

West Hawaii Assistant  
Governor & Past  
President  
Greg Ogin

## Member Notes

Thoughts of healing to  
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## Community Calendar

**March 22**

22nd Annual  
MAGIC SPECTACULAR  
2:30 and 7:00  
Aloha Theater in Kailua  
\$12.00 General Admission  
\$10.00 Seniors/Children  
323-9707

**March 29**

Aloha Hawaiian Night  
Kailua Pier - Kailua Kona  
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**ARE YOU A ROTARY CLUB OF KONA 100%ER?**

As promised during our December Club assembly, we want to share with you are attendance numbers. Thanks for making us look good! We will be reporting updated numbers every month in the Coffee Blossom. We want you to know how well we are doing and help those of you who might be struggling to make it easier to participate. Participation in our meetings and our activities are what makes us such a successful Rotary Club, and that means we make an even bigger difference in Kona, in Hawaii, and in the world. And that, fellow Rotarians, is why these numbers are important. They help give us some measure of how well we are engaging our club members and helping you help others.

As you can see, we have a hefty 39% of our active members with 100% attendance. That doesn't mean they have made every meeting necessarily, but they have been involved in other ways, other activities and have made sure our Secretary, Sue McConnell, is aware of their activities. And 70% of our active members are meeting our club goal of at least 75% so we are very happy with that.

Now, if you think your "number" should be higher than it is, please contact Sue to get your attendance log updated. Sue is aware that she does not know all the activities and meetings that everyone has participated in and is anxious to get your information so she can update the files!

So, Mahalo for your past and continuing support!

Now is the time. Needs are great, but your possibilities are greater.

- Bill Blackman

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Asbach	Rick	93	Kossow	Barbara	100
Bates	LJ	61	Kraft	Renee	100
Berning	Barry	63	Kuailani	Frances	79
Berry	Patricia	100	Lanning	Linda	66
Bobko-Hillenaar	Stephen	31	Love	Marv	86
Brenninkmeyer	Benno	17	Marks	Ray	86
Buehler	Dave	100	McConnell	Sue	100
Canuteson	Deann	50	Molnar	Mike	8
Cartwright	Chuck	62	Morton	Sandy	97
Clark	Alan	100	Mukai	Eric	28
Cliff	Bill	100	Obana	Rose	76
Coiner	Jerry	86	Ogin	Greg	79
Crowl	Preston	100	Peckham	Larry	93
DeYoung	Dave	100	Peterson	Ann	100
Driebe	Steve	100	Pond	Bonnie	62
Farnham	Dick	93	Rodriguera	George	83
Fearing	Dick	100	Rogers	Bill	79
Fine	Tom	97	Saito	Russ	66
Fraser	Beverly	100	Salis	Carol	100
Gleed	Daryl	52	Schaeffer	Dave	97
Gray	Bob	94	Shionoya	Annu	55
Henley	Joane	100	Simmerman	John	100
Henninger	Mike	93	Thornton	Ryan	24
Hill	Darlene	100	Toscano	Frank	83
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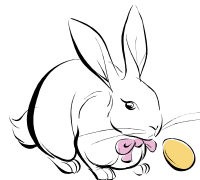
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## ALL I EVER NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.  
 Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.  
 All work and no play can make you a basket case.  
 Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.  
 Some body parts should be floppy.  
 Good things come in small sugar-coated packages.  
 The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.  
 An Easter bonnet can tame even the wildest hare.  
 To show your true colors - you have to come out of your shell.  
 The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.

Walk softly and carry a big carrot.  
 There's no such thing as too much candy.  
 A cute little tail attracts a lot of attention.  
 Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.  
 Keep your paws off other people's jellybeans.

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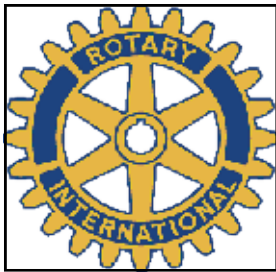
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# The Coffee Blossom

March 27, 2008

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



## THIS WEEK: **Club Assembly with PE Dave Buehler**

In President Diane's absence, President Elect Dave Buehler will be chairing this week's meeting which will be a Club Assembly. If you want to be part of the planning for the 2008-2009 Rotary year, this is the meeting not to miss! Dave recently returned from PETS and will be sharing his ideas and goals, along with those from the District.

### GREETER

**Chrys Yamasaki**

### DOOR PRIZE

**Sue McConnell**

### Birthdays

Dave Howell  
03/29

Ray Marks  
03/31

### Anniversaries

Francis/Linda  
Kuaiani  
03/28

Bev/Mike Fraser  
04/02

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04/01/1995

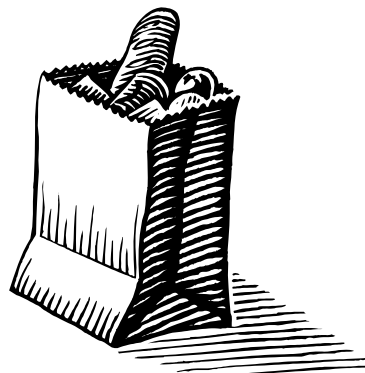
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04/09/2004

## Kona Rotary Food Drive April 3 & 10

Please help feed a family in Kona, because no one in Hawaii should ever go hungry. The Food Basket is a critical life-line for elderly, single parent families and others living in poverty. The Food Basket depends on donations of community members and organizations like ours.

### Our Goals:

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Please remember that the Food Basket can only distribute food that is still safe to eat. Cans that are dented or rusted are not usable. Products that are expired by more than a few months may not be used. A good rule of thumb is that if you wouldn't eat it, it is probably not usable. Look for the kinds of food on the list below and be generous. Remember, that the bag of food containing your gift may be all that family eats that week.



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

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Greg Ogin

## Member Notes

Thoughts of healing to  
Dr. Bill Moore &  
David Rees-Thomas

## Community Calendar

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Aloha Hawaiian Night  
Kailua Pier - Kailua Kona  
Information at  
destinationkonacoast.com

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## **RI District 5000**

### **Rotary Foundation Gala**

Celebrating Our Success

**April 12, 2008**

Saturday - 5:30 pm Cocktails 6:30 pm Dinner and Program  
Special Project Fair—3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

**Hawaii Convention Center**



**Keynote Speaker**

**Jonathan Majiyagbe**  
Past Rotary International President  
2003-2004  
Trustee and Chairman-Elect of the  
Rotary Foundation

**THIS WILL BE A SOLD OUT EVENT — PLEASE REGISTER EARLY**  
**ALOHA ATTIRE**

Tickets—\$75\* per person

To register please mail this form with a check made payable to

**District 5000**

Lei Darcey, 501 Sumner St. #605, Honolulu, HI 96817  
Questions call 808.524.2903 (Lei) or 808.536.1400 (Jim)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed

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For credit card charges please complete and fax to Lei Darcey at 808.533.0497

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\*net proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation

\*\*Full table reservations will be given priority seating

**Room Reservations:**

Call 808.923.1877 or Neighbor Islands 1-800-801-9366 (Ilima Hotel)  
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Transportation available to hotel and convention center

Now is the time. Needs are great, but your possibilities are greater.

- Bill Blackman

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## THEME ANNOUNCED FOR 2008—2009 ROTARY YEAR!

Rotary International President-elect Dong Kurn Lee addressed incoming district governors today at the 2008 International Assembly, urging them to use their resources to help curb child mortality. Lee said he was in disbelief when he learned that 30,000 children under the age of five die every day from preventable diseases such as pneumonia, measles, and malaria.

"Once I understood the issues behind that terrible number, I knew what I needed to do," Lee said. He told the incoming governors that Rotary will keep the service emphases of recent years -- water, health and hunger, and literacy -- but asked them to focus their efforts in each of these areas on children.

"In 2008-09, I will ask you all to Make Dreams Real for the world's children," he said. "This will be our theme, and my challenge to all of you."

"Children are killed by illnesses that become deadly in combination with poor sanitation and malnutrition," Lee said. In addition, families stricken by extreme poverty are trapped in a cycle that only leads to more unnecessary deaths. "It's a cycle that is not interrupted because there is no access to education."

He challenged the audience to do their part to give children "hope and a chance at a future" by reducing the rate of child mortality in the world.

"We will bring clean water to their communities and create sanitation projects that keep children healthy," Lee said.

As the incoming governors begin preparing for the year ahead with the training and inspiration they receive at the International Assembly, Lee reminded them of Rotary's power and encouraged them to use their resources efficiently to maximize the good done around the world.

Governor-elect Geoffrey Mathis, of District 9930 in New Zealand, thinks the upcoming RI theme allows Rotary to dream big. "Make Dreams Real will be an easy theme to sell around the world. We all like challenges; Lee has allowed us to put our dreams to practice."

Rotarians can improve children's health, Lee said, even in small ways, such as delivering mosquito nets, rehydration salts, vitamins, and vaccines. "So much more can be done with just a little more: a trained birth attendant, a simple clinic, a school feeding program, a visiting nurse," he continued. "These are simple and direct ways to save children's lives."

In 2008-09, Rotarians will be asked to open their eyes to the needs of children in communities near and far, Lee said.

"Children die not because nobody can help them, but because too often, nobody does. But you and I, here in this room, are Rotarians, and helping is what we do best," he said, adding that "our job is to Make Dreams Real for children. If every one of us does this, at the end of our year, we will all have achieved something wonderful."



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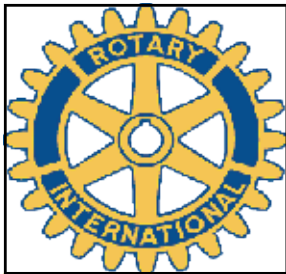
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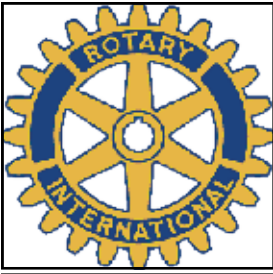
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### THIS WEEK: Hawaii Coastal Photography—Brian Powers

Brian Powers has lived in Hawaii for over twenty five years, starting as a kid growing up on Oahu in the late 1960's. He first arrived on the Big Island with a back pack and a surfboard in 1975 after attending high school in Huntington Beach, California. He has lived in Kailua Kona permanently since 1989. He is single father raising three children ages 10,13 and 16. Brian has been a successful professional photographer in Kona for almost twenty years creating Hawaiian Images Photography & Video in 1992 . He specializes in corporate event photography, as well as wedding and aerial photography. Brian is a licensed commercial pilot who taught flying at Kona airport in the late 1970's.

Brian bought an airplane in 2002 and began expanding his photography business into the aerial photography field. Working for realtors, developers and property owners Brian soon became the primary source of aerial photography on Hawaii. In 2005 Brian began photographing the entire coastline of the Island of Hawaii from 500 feet. A year and a half later he had 4,000 aerial photos available to be viewed online by anyone in the world to view. This website became such a great success that Brian decided to do the same thing for the other islands in the state of Hawaii. In January 2008 the new website went online. It contains over 10,000 aerial photos showing the entire coastlines of all of the Hawaiian Islands as seen from 500 up. This is the first time that someone has digitally photographed every foot of Hawaii's coastline in fine detail and made the images available for anyone in the world to see at no charge. See inside for photo samples!

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To register for the Conference visit the District Web Site at [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org) where you can do it online.

Let's make a great showing in Maui!



*2008*

# *District Conference*

*Please join us!*

*May 23-26, 2008*

*at the*

*Wailea Beach Marriot Resort & Spa*

*The purpose of the district conference is to advance the Object of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters of importance to Rotary clubs and Rotary International.*

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- Marianne Williamson, Author/Lecturer



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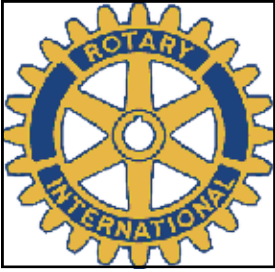
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## April 10, 2008

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Joining us this week is Madeline Mililani Olds, who is Director of Customer Experience and Community Relations for Hawaii Superferry. Madeline has more than 24 years of experience in Travel and hospitality management in Hawaii and abroad. Reporting to John Garibaldi, Olds is part of the original launch team for Hawaii Superferry. As Director of Customer Experience, Olds is responsible for Community Relations, on board product services and revenue and company wide customer experience.

Madeline will be giving us an update on the status of the Alakai, as well as information on the Hawaii First Program. She will discuss what Hawaii Superferry is doing for the environment and the status of the Environmental Impact Study, which is being conducted by Belt Collins. Also on her agenda will be the arrival of the second vessel and the future plans for the Superferry.



Don't miss this opportunity to learn all about this new alternative form of transportation between the islands, and how it will effect your business and personal interests.

**GREETER**

**Liz Zagardney**

**DOOR PRIZE**

**Ray Marks**

Birthdays

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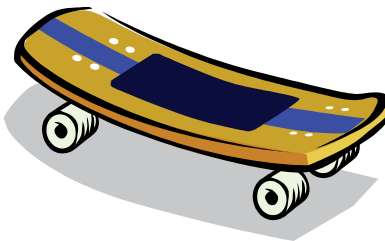
Anniversaries

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*Welcome  
back  
President  
Diane!*

### UPDATE ON THE KONA SKATEPARK

Kona Skatepark Association is going to have a clean-up at Old A's at the Mauka Canoe Halau (next to the Airport Pavilion) this Saturday from 10-12. It would be great if some Rotarians showed up to show support for the skatepark. Friends for Fitness has lent us their equipment and a few might be out there to help.



We will find out tomorrow if Kai Opua's board has approved the sublease of the pad to KSA

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The Rotary Foundation  
Gala Dinner  
Hawaii Convention  
Center  
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Lei at (808) 524-2903

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for the temporary park. The County has not chosen a park master planner yet so that is still out there. KSA has brought on a professional skatepark designer to help us with the master planning so we will have a professionally designed and constructed park.

Mahalo for all your support of this project. The kids are excited and we are eagerly awaiting the final word from Kai Opuia about the temporary location.

## Member Notes

What ever happened  
to the Red Sash?

Rotarian Cindy Hope

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To obtain this prestigious recognition, the Rotarians that are being honored today have made at least a \$1,000.00 donation to The Rotary Foundation.

Mahalo for their dedication to Rotary!

## Update on our Exchange Student Nina



Our exchange student Nina is joined today by her new host parents Lowrey and Tanya Power. The Powers have graciously agreed to host Nina after meeting her through their daughter Nia. Let's thank them for their generosity of time and spirit and welcome them to the Rotary of Kona family!

Our thanks also to Rotarian Liz Zagorodney who hosted Nina this Spring. Here is a photo of the two at our 60th party!

Ignorance is a menace to peace.  
*Paul Harris*

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**DON'T FORGET YOUR FOOD DONATIONS!**

Today is the last day to bring your non perishable food donations to the meeting for The Food Basket. If you haven't had time to shop—no worries! You can still make a cash donation, which the club will match up to a total of \$500.00. Every little bit helps The Food Basket in their efforts to provide for those in our community who are facing hunger regularly.

Mahalo for your contribution!



## Member Resources

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April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.

The Rotary World Magazine Press consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to *The Rotarian*, Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria*, and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan).



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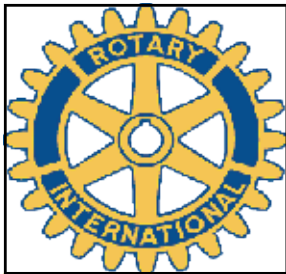
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Look for a new international supplement edition in the pages of *The Rotarian* early in the 2008-09 Rotary year. The eight-page supplement, to be produced for all official Rotary magazines, will highlight Rotary's work on the global stage. Ahmet Tükel, editor of *Rotary Dergisi*, the Turkish magazine, says the special edition represents a step forward. "The supplement will help promote a unified and global image of the organization," he notes, "and show how collaboration of editors from different parts of the world can help put together a tool for communicating the strength and appeal of Rotary International."

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Volcano, Thurs 6:45  
am Kilauea Lodge

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### THIS WEEK: Hui Ho'omalū - Linda Case

#### Did you know that there are over 160 children in foster care in West Hawaii?

May is National Foster Care Month, and today's guest speaker, Linda Case, is going to provide us information on Hui Ho'omalū, (a group to shelter and protect) which is a program of Partners in Development Foundation, a non-profit organization which partners with the State Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities, Foster Family Programs and a consortium of other community providers all working together to advance the foster care system.



On September 1, 2006, Partners in Development Foundation (PIDF) was awarded a master contract from the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services (DHS) to create and implement innovative strategies to better meet the needs of Hawaii's children in foster care as well as the Foster/Resource families who care for them. Specifically, this statewide initiative addresses the identification, recruitment, screening, training and ongoing support and retention of Foster/Resource Families for children and families that are in the care of DHS.

Infused throughout this new endeavor lies the concepts of collaboration, partnership, teamwork, community building and resource sharing with the agencies mentioned above.

In addition to overseeing the overall management of the contract, PIDF also conducts General Licensing for foster/resource families. The General Licensing Branch focuses on coordinating the recruitment, training and licensing of General Foster/Resource Families. FFP provides support services to post placement foster/resource families. This includes a Warm Line to provide information and referrals, training opportunities, a statewide Resource Manual, and support groups, etc. Kokua Ohana focuses on recruiting and providing support services for Native Hawaiian Resource Families.

Ongoing development of partnerships with communities, agencies, organizations, and individuals are key to reaching our goals. Together, we can provide a nurturing and safe environment for our foster keiki as well as supporting, retaining and increasing the pool of Hawaii's Foster/Resource Families.

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See article for details

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- ◇ Increase children's self-esteem and self-worth.
- ◇ Play a vital role in strengthening and reunifying families.
- ◇ Inspire children to reach for goals that they may not have otherwise thought possible.
- ◇ Are important members of a team of professionals, working together to ensure safety and promote family success.
- ◇ Provide love, care, and acceptance to children who need it most.

Foster children who are living in our community will certainly benefit from the information that will be shared at today's meeting, as awareness of the issue can be the first step to positive solutions.



Four of our club members were recognized last week with the Paul Harris Award for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Receiving their fifth Paul Harris award were Ray Marks and Past President Alan Clark; joined by Dick Fearing for this first award, and Past President Bev Fraser for her second Paul Harris Award.

If you have not made your donation to the Rotary Foundation for 2008, please see Cheryl Holdcroft.

## Rotarians At Work Day 2008 is on April 26, 2008

The Rotary Club of Kona has selected as our work day event a personal yard clean-up project for a disabled woman's home here in Kona. The job entails weed whacking, shrub pruning/removal, tree pruning, etc. We would like to see as many Rotarians as possible sign up to help on Saturday, April 26, 9:00 am – Noon. Beverages and a nice lunch will be provided by our incoming President, Dave Buehler.

For more information, you can contact Dave at 990-3154.



Service is the rent we pay to be living. It is the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time - *Marian Wright Edelman*

# MAHALO!!

As a result of your donations to The Food Basket over the last two weeks, we donated 150 pounds of food, along with \$1,762.00!! The Food Basket utilizes funds to procure and distribute food to our island Ohana in need. A \$10.00 donation equals 25 meals to feed to Hawaii's hungry, so our monetary donation provided 4,405 meals.



Thanks to all of you who contributed either money or food—it made a huge difference in our community.

From the Prez...

In this article, I am going to cover bits and pieces of projects we are involved with at this time. Congratulations on a super Food Basket drive. I'm sure Liz Zagorodney will be giving us a final report. The recipients of the donation will be very pleased with our response to their need. Darlene Hill is in the process of organizing our Junior Achievement project. Their first session with the students will be May 5th and we will get an update after that. New Generations and Community Service have teamed together with a literacy project. Ann came up with a way to provide books for children and seniors. From this project, books are being furnished to children at Read to Me Centers, rural healthcare centers and community centers and Services for Seniors, Coordinated services, Meals on Wheels, County nutrition program and County medical transport as well as private nursing companies. We are hoping to get this project published in both the District Newsletter and through Rotary International. Cheryl Holdcroft has been working diligently to get our inbound and outbound exchange students lined up for next year.

Your BOD has officially bestowed Dr. Bill an Honorary Membership in our club since he had to resign for health reasons and will not be returning to the Big Island. A reminder to all Rotarians, you are certainly welcome to attend any of our BOD meetings which are held the second Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be May 8th at 5 pm at Buns In The Sun.

An update on my Victoria Falls story. I would not suggest to anyone else to try and go over Victoria Falls. I ended up with a broken knee cap, but a great story!

Yours in Rotary,

Diane

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Kona Outdoor Circle was established in 1948 as an affiliate of The Outdoor Circle of Honolulu. For over 60 years KOC has been spearheading projects to preserve and beautify the Kona area.

Kona Outdoor Circle's community projects are supported by individual, family and business memberships as well as donations and fundraising activities. Prominent among the fundraising activities are the annual Pua Plantasia gala dinner with silent and live auctions, followed the next day by the largest plant sale in West Hawaii.

KOC provides a regular series of gardening classes for the community at its Education Center. KOC also sponsors a Master Gardener Program jointly with the University of Hawaii.

Kona Outdoor Circle's Education Center provides meeting accommodations in a pavilion style open-air building situated on land just south and upslope of the village of Kailua-Kona. The building also houses the KOC office, the KOC Memorial Library, the Full Circle Thrift Shop and the office of the Historic Kealakowa'a Heiau Preservation Council. The Education Center building and gardens are available for rental to private and public entities.

To learn more about Kona Outdoor Circle, and it's close affiliation with The Rotary Club of Kona, please join us in welcoming Sandra Scarr to our meeting today.



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GEORGE PARKER  
Will be held on  
Saturday May 3  
2-6  
Kona Inn

George was a charter  
member of The Rotary  
Club of Kona and was  
our first Club Secretary.

**This Saturday****Rotarians at Work Day**

Sign up sheets will go  
around today for our club  
project

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Dr. Bill send a big  
Thank You to all of  
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Hope to see him  
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Our 60th Anniversary continues....

At today's meeting, there will be clipboards passed around for a small silent auction. This is your chance to bid on items that arrived too late for our 60th anniversary party. Pay close attention—you never know what you might get a fabulous deal on!

## Rotary International District 5000 Conference

Memorial Day Weekend – May 23-26, 2008

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE\***

**\*Program content subject to change**

**FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008**

10:30 am Golf Registration/BBQ Lunch (See [Golf Registration Form](#) to sign up)  
12:00 Noon Shotgun Golf Tee Off  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Conference Registration Open/House of Friendship Open  
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Celestial Sunset Welcome Reception \*\*  
Cocktails, heavy pupus, entertainment, guided tour of the night sky  
from the rooftop of the Wailea Marriott Resort

**SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2008**

8:00 am - 11:00 am Tennis Tournament (See [Tennis Tournament Form](#) to sign up)  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Conference Registration Open  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm House of Friendship Open  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Opening Ceremony & Plenary Session I  
Boy Scout Color Guard, Welcome by DG George Fontaine,  
Address by RI President's Representative, Brad Howard;  
Keynote Speaker: [Scott Greenberg](#)  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Governor's Reception  
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm No Host Cocktails – Ballroom Lobby  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Governor's Awards Gala Sit-Down Dinner \*\*  
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm "Academy" Club Awards Ceremony hosted by PDG Linda Coble  
9:30 pm - Midnight Music and Dancing with [Jimmy Mac and the Kool Kats](#)

**SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2008**

6:30 am - 7:30 am Nondenominational Sunrise Service  
6:45 am - 8:30 am Buffet Breakfast\*\*  
8:30 am - 9:00 am Brad Howard, RI Pres. Representative Speaks  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm Plenary Session II  
District 5000 4-Way Test Competition, Rotary Speaker – Robert Scherer.  
Keynote Speaker: [SR71 Pilot Brian Shul](#)

1:00 pm - 5:30 pm Free Time  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm No Host Cocktails on Luau Grounds lawn  
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Buffet Dinner, Luau Grounds by the Sea \*\*  
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Individual Awards;  
Rock and Roll Oldies with Ukulele Players

**MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008**

8:00 am - 9:30 am Buffet Breakfast  
9:30 am - 10:00 am Closing Ceremony

\*\* = Meal Events, See Meal Order Form for prices and packages

Make your reservations  
today by calling (808)  
242-8229 or online at  
[www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)

Early bird Registration  
ends April 30th!



The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.  
- Ghandi

## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## YOUTH EXCHANGE NEWS



**ROTARY YES/SCANEX**  
Rotary International Youth Exchange  
Website: [www.scanex.org](http://www.scanex.org)



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**District 5000/Hawaii/USA**



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These are our two Outbound Exchange Students for next year! We will welcome them and their parents to speak at our club soon. Dylan is a Junior at West Hawaii Explorations Academy, and his entire family is very active in the Aloha Performing Arts Company. Alyx is a Junior at Kealakehe and is an active paddler in the community. A committee is working on selecting a student for our club next year. If you are interested in being part of this process, let Cheryl Holdcroft or President Diane know.



Youth Exchange provides young people with the opportunity to:

- experience cultures other than their own
- Gives participants a broader view of the world and a deeper understanding of themselves
- Develops leadership and communication skills in youth
- Advances international understanding and world peace

Youth Exchange allows students to:

- Meet people from other countries and experience their culture firsthand
- Gain a better understanding of the basic needs we all share and the diversity that makes each culture unique



Thank you to the Rotary Club of Kona! Princess Nina had a wonderful time at her American prom.

The Rotary Club of Kona has a proud history of Youth Exchange! Many of our previous exchange students are still in touch with their hosts. If you haven't experienced the joy of hosting a student this is the year to do so! Please see Cheryl Holdcroft if you are interested.

Please SHARE your time, talent & treasure as you are able.

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Volcano, Thurs 6:45  
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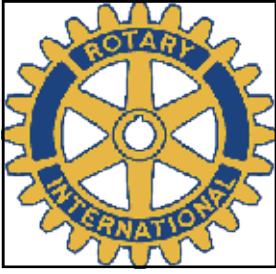
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# The Coffee Blossom

## May 1, 2008

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### THIS WEEK: Program information not available

Books for All—written by Eloise Coiner

Armed with dictionaries for third graders at the Naalehu Elementary School, the Rotary Club of Kona - Keiki Vision Team arrived in town to start testing the students' vision. On the way to the testing site (the cafeteria), the team learned that the entire school library was washed away in a recent flood. The smell of molding books and the dark library was very painful to walk by. No plans were underway by the education system to help restore the library's contents. Enter Rotary Club of Kona Rotarian Ann Goody.

In short order, she contacted Craigslist and Freecycle web sites asking for gently used children's books and asked the Rotary Club pay the flat rate postage to send those books to her home on the Big Island of Hawaii. Once the books arrived they each had a sticker applied showing the book as a gift from the Rotary club. Two truckloads of books made their way to Naalehu, plus enough books additional books to make distributions to three other needy rural schools.

Eventually the children's book collection program expanded to include, Read-to-Me Centers, rural Healthcare Centers, Neighborhood Community Centers. As this project grew an Ann wondered if there was a need to provide books for shut-ins, disabled and senior citizens? There was!. Now for this purpose, big, used bookstores on the Island gladly contribute, on a weekly basis, their excess books that they have on hand. Services for Seniors, Meals on Wheels, and the Hawaii County Nutrition programs are included in the book project. The drivers each get a bag of paperback books (hardbacks are too heavy) to carry as they make their rounds. Even County medical transport units and private nursing companies were contacted and are on board for individual book drop-offs to interested people. Shut-ins, elderly and handicapped folks are now in the loop, too, with personal visits by Rotarians. West Hawaii's Interact Club and Rotaract continue to perform a valuable service by sorting books for either children or adults and affixing stickers in the books. The stickers display that the books are a Kona Rotary Club gift and printed on each sticker is the 4-way test. After the first day of book delivery to shut-ins, Ann Goody received 30 calls from very happy people.

Currently, in addition each month a bag of books is dropped off for inclusion in care boxes sent, at their request, to 47 Hawaii National Guard troops serving overseas as well as other military who are provided by care packages in our community.

What was initially an emergency education service for children in a small, deprived town has mushroomed into a West Hawaii continuing community literacy project, involving Rotarians, Interact students, the West Hawaii Rotaract club and book recipients, such as, children who live in rural/poverty prone areas, shut-ins, elderly, handicapped, and service men and women.



**Ann loading up her books**

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**05.04**

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

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# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Rotary Calendar

Memorial Service for  
GEORGE PARKER  
Will be held on  
Saturday May 3  
2—6  
Kona Inn

George was a charter member of The Rotary Club of Kona and was our first Club Secretary.

## Member Notes

Dr. Bill send a big Thank You to all of us for making him an Honorary Member of our club. Hope to see him soon!

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The Red Sash now belongs to Alan Clark

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## Community Calendar

### May 8

Honolulu Symphony  
Free concert  
Sheraton Keauhou Bay  
Resort & Spa  
7:00—9:00 pm

### May 17

Visitor Industry Charity  
Walk  
Waikoloa Beach Resort  
Call Bambi Lau at  
886-2884  
for more information

## ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY - APRIL 26, 2008

On Saturday, April 26, a handful of Kona Rotarians, armed with rakes, chainsaws, clippers, hedge trimmers, and various other equipment showed up at the home of Mrs. King for "Rotarians at Work Day". All clubs within District 5000 were asked to participate in a community project that day, and the project our club chose involved cutting down some trees, trimming others, pruning, raking, pulling weeds, loading the dump truck—all resulting in the much improved yard of Mrs. King. Despite a few modest injuries (those thorns can be brutal) and some very sore muscles the next day, everyone had a great time. A special thanks to Dave Buehler and his wife for providing the hearty lunch of chili and rice, and the best cornbread ever tasted!



Front yard before...



Front yard after...



A surprise find



Back yard before



Back yard after—there's a deck back there!



Dick Fearing takes a well deserved break!



Jackson our helper

Mrs. King was so grateful for our efforts



"Only a life lived in the service to others is worth living." - Albert Einstein (1879-1955)



## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

**Kealakehe Elementary School Playground**

You are probably aware of the Kealakehe Elementary School Playground situation from the article in WHT two weeks ago this Tuesday. Given the vandalism that took place nine months ago, the playground has been unusable. The state BOE gave the school only the option of converting the playground to another use, ie.

Basketball Court, to which they may have helped in the funding. Therefore without community support, there would not be a playground for the 1,000 children that attend Kealakehe Elementary School. The Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors discussed this and has moved forward in agreeing to support what is a \$14,000.00 project to replace/refurbish the playground equipment, with a sponsorship of \$2,000.00. In addition, the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation is matching that amount with a contribution of \$2,000.00. Additional sponsors include:

Starbird Construction Company \$4,000.00

Windermere Island Properties \$3,500.00

Roy Lambrecht \$1,000.00

In the future, when we know the construction timeline, West Hawaii Today will be contacted. Please let me know if you need any further information. Roger Hamilton, Vice-principal, is our contact at Kealakehe Elementary School.

Sincerely,  
Clifford Kopp  
Chair, Community Services  
Rotary Club of Kona

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*The topic of many conversations these days is the high cost of gas..*



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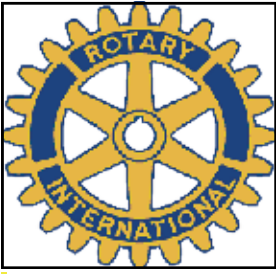
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Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



I am a polio survivor who has lived in Kailua Kona for 20 years. I know the difference between accessible and just a "helping hand".

My background as a college instructor in Communications and as a missionary has allowed me to travel to 32 countries. I am familiar with the challenges of traveling alone internationally, as well as arranging my own transportation, housing, touring, entertainment and other events: "how many stairs?", "I need a seat on the aisle", "is there an elevator?"

I often missed out on doing things I felt I could not do - no one encouraged me to ask questions or negotiate alternatives. In 2007 I was crew on a Tall Ship outfitted for disabled voyagers. We sailed from London across the North Sea to the Netherlands on a 3-masted, 18 square sailed ship. I returned home convinced that adventures were open to me that I had considered closed. DISABLED ADVENTURES HAWAII is the result of my new-found courage to try the untried.

In addition to informing us about Disabled Adventures Hawaii, Jean will pay tribute to Rotary's part in eliminating Polio in the world, and also discuss Post Polio Syndrome, the new epidemic. She will also talk about her personal experiences with Polio.

Join us in learning first hand about the disease that Rotary International is working diligently to eradicate in this world.



GREETER

**L.J. Bates**

DOOR PRIZE

**Renee Kraft**

Birthdays

Mike Henninger  
05.10

Larry Peckham  
05.12

Anniversaries

None in Range

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Richard  
Farnham  
05.11.2000

Upcoming  
Programs

May 15

Dr. Josh Green  
State  
Representative  
District 6

May 22

Pete Hoffman  
Hawaii County  
Council Chair



Congratulations to **Trish Hedke**, Therapeutic Recreation Director at Life Care Center of Kona for being the first recipient of our Employee of the Year award. Shown here is Trish with Ray Marks, Executive Director of Life Care Center.

Harold Meltzer, Vocational Service Chair will be presenting the Employer of the Year award at the meeting today.

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# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## Rotary Calendar

### **TODAY 5:00 PM**

Board of Directors  
Meeting  
Buns in the Sun

### **May 23 - 26**

District Conference  
Register online at  
[www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)  
It's not too late!

### **May 13**

Breakfast with the Prez  
Tante's Restaurant  
7:00 am

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### **May 8**

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7:00—9:00 pm

### **May 11**

Earth Mother's Day  
Brunch & Silent Auction  
Sushi En Fuego  
\$40.00 advance  
\$50.00 at the door  
331-2200

### **May 17**

Visitor Industry Charity  
Walk  
Waikoloa Beach Resort  
Call Bambi Lau at  
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## Where in the world is Dr. Bill??

Dr. Bill is alive and well. He was very ill recently with pneumonia but has recovered nicely and is even considering trying his hand driving an automobile once again. In the meantime he is hell on wheels with his scooter with a top speed of 7 mph and a range of 12 miles one way from his home. He looks and sounds well but does miss his Kona Rotarians as much as we miss him.



Past President Bill and his wife Gabrielle recently visited Dr. Bill in Oahu. As you can see from their smiling faces, Dr. Bill was clearly happy to see his friends from Kona.

Looks like Dr. Bill is enjoying getting around on his scooter! Anyone who wants to get in touch with Dr. Bill can call him at (808) 637-1918 or by email at [wfmoore3@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:wfmoore3@hawaii.rr.com).



## A quick note from the Coffee Blossom Editor...

Last week, on the front page of the Coffee Blossom, I printed an article about the Book Project that Ann Goody put together. Unfortunately I failed to do two things; one was to proof read the article and the second was to give the credit to Eloise Coiner, who did not give permission for her name to be used. My sincere apologies to both the club and to Eloise for the error—one which I definitely will not repeat!

Mahalo for your forgiveness.

"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

- Anonymous

# The Coffee Blossom

# Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

Greetings from your President!

Another big Mahalo to the Rotarians at Work crew for the great work on Mrs. King's property on April 26<sup>th</sup>. I went by there this weekend and could not believe how terrific it looked.

I am having another Breakfast with the "Prez" next Tuesday, May 13th, at Tante's at 7 am. Please join me for a casual talk about Rotary.

A reminder that your Board of Directors meeting will be held this Thursday at 5pm at Buns In The Sun. Any Rotarian is welcome to attend and it does count as a makeup.

The GSE team from Denmark will be here next week and the hosts have quite a schedule planned for them. The first event is at the Kona Brew Pub on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The new West Hawaii ROTARACT members are hosting a social event for them. The team will also be attending our next Thursday's meeting. Mahalo to Ann Goody, Bill Cliff, Benno Brenninkmeyer, Rod Crisp, and Dave Buehler for hosting the team members.

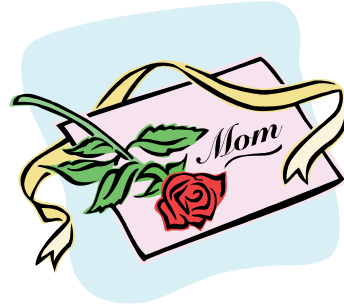
Details will soon be out for the induction of the 2008-2009 Board of Directors and celebration of this Rotary year. Rose Obana has some great programs lined up, so please make an effort to attend our club meetings.

Yours in Rotary,

Diane

## The Stages Of Motherhood

Here is a light hearted presentation of what we all think about our moms, at different points of our lives. Don't get surprised because we all have the same tendency towards our mothers!



- 4 Years Of Age - My Mommy can do anything;
- 8 Years Of Age - My Mom knows a lot! A whole lot
- 12 Years Of Age -My Mother doesn't really know quite everything.
- 14 Years Of Age -Naturally, Mother doesn't know that, either
- 16 Years Of Age -Mother? She's hopelessly old-fashioned
- 18 Years Of Age -That old woman? She's way out of date
- 25 Years Of Age -Well, she might know a little bit about it
- 35 Years Of Age -Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion
- 45 Years Of Age -Wonder what Mom would have thought about it
- 65 Years Of Age -Wish, I could talk it over with Mom

# Mother's Day

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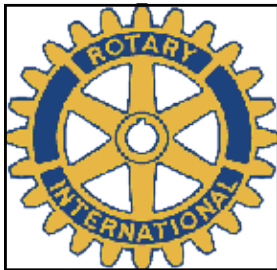
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# The Coffee Blossom

## May 15, 2008

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



### THIS WEEK: State Representative Dr. Josh Green

(As taken directly from [www.joshgreen.org](http://www.joshgreen.org))  
May 1, 2008

Today is the final day of the 2008 legislative session, and I am extremely proud to update you on our progress. Working together this year, we fought hard to pass several important new bills which, because of your help and support, will now become law:

- Rural Health Act, bringing needed doctors to rural and under-served areas across the state, and investing in medical education to make sure Hawaii's patients can get the care they need in the future.
- Keiki Care Expansion, providing immediate health insurance to the children of those who lost their jobs at Aloha Airlines and Mac Farms.
- Sole Proprietor Health Insurance Act, making health insurance affordable for small businesses.
- Working together since 2004, we have already achieved great results for West Hawaii: over \$200



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**Barry Berning**

### DOOR PRIZE

**Barbara Kossow**

### Birthdays

**Dave Buehler**  
**05.18**

### Anniversaries

None in range

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### May 22

Pete Hoffman  
Chair  
Hawaii  
County  
Council

### May 29

John Mason  
Big Island  
Film  
Commission

### ALSO THIS WEEK: GSE TEAM FROM DENMARK

The GSE Team from Denmark arrived in Kona Wednesday. They are being hosted by Bill Cliff, Ann Goody, Dave Buehler, Benno Brenninkmeyer and Rod Crisp. On Wednesday night, they met members of the new West Hawaii Rotaract for a social at the Kona Brew Pub with their hosts. On Thursday, they will be making vocational visits in Kona and joining us for our weekly meeting. In the afternoon, they will have an opportunity to do another vocational visit in their area of interest. Friday they will have some well deserved R & R at the City of Refuge with their hosts. Saturday, they will be having a brunch with Kona and North Hawaii Rotary hosts and then will be on their way to Waimea for their next stay.

Thursday they will be giving a presentation to the club, so please come and hear all about where they came from in Denmark and their observations of the exchange.



From left: Mikkel Loft Kristensen, Sabrina Jakobsen, Stephan Skare Nielsen, Louise Enevoldsen, Henrik Mikkelsen (Team Leader).

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

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## Community Calendar

**May 15 - 18**

Big Island Film Festival  
Waikoloa Beach Resort  
Call 557-5200 for more  
information or visit  
[www.bigislandfilmfestival.org](http://www.bigislandfilmfestival.org)

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**May 17**

Visitor Industry Charity  
Walk  
Waikoloa Beach Resort  
Call 328-8162 for more  
information

## Wonderful Books!

Dear President Diane:

I wanted to thank you and the Rotary Club of Kona for the wonderful books that have been donated each week. I was assuming that you would get paperback books (which you could always do if you want to save some money) so the hard-cover's have been a pleasant surprise.

I put the books out on one of my front desks and my AP US History students just gravitate to them. I've actually had students ask if they could check them out on their own (esp. Uncle Tom's Cabin and Huckleberry Finn) to read over the summer. Although we're not in dire straits, it still reminded me of the effect the new books had on the students in the movie "Freedom Writers". My students like to pick up the books, thumb through the pages and just hold them.

Mahalo nui loa,

David Huitt  
Kealakehe High School



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million to invest in our roads, schools, hospitals and clinics, including the Queen K highway expansion and the new West Hawaii Community Health Center.

Over the past four years we have also had success in passing legislation that makes Hawaii a better place to live. We passed important new laws protecting our health and environment, including Keiki Care which provides health insurance to every child in our state, and the Hawaii Global Warming Act to limit greenhouse gas emissions and fight the climate crisis.

This year I am running for State Senate because people all over West Hawaii have told me they want someone to stand up for them, a State Senator who takes the job seriously and shows up for work every day to fight on their behalf.

As your State Senator, I will continue fighting for our fair share of state resources to invest in our community. This includes bringing a new hospital and a new college campus to West Hawaii in the coming years.

This year I humbly ask for your support in my campaign for State Senate, so that together we can keep STANDING UP FOR WEST HAWAII and continue to achieve great results for our community.

Sincerely,

Josh Green M.D.  
State Representative  
District 6, Kona

*If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way. - Napoleon Hill*

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## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

## ROTARY CLUB OF KONA TO ASSIST STATE SPELLING BEE CHAMPION

Your Rotary Club has committed \$100.00 to assist the family of Talmage Nakamoto travel to Washington DC for the National Spelling Bee Contest. ***All happy dollars from today's meeting will assist the Nakamoto family to travel with their son to watch him in the contest.*** Following is information provided to the club from Sherry Bracken.

"There's an opportunity to help a terrific local family do something they really want to do. And I think it fits with the mission of Rotary--this is a young man who made good use of that dictionary that Rotary would have provided!"

The winner of the State Spelling Bee is a local Hawaii Island young man, Talmage Nakamoto. He's a student at Konawaena Middle School. His parents, Shan and Traci Nakamoto, used to own Kona Egg Farm, but discovered they couldn't really support their family of six kids on that. Shan now works in condo maintenance for a few Keauhou area condos.

The Spelling Bee's sponsor, The Honolulu Advertiser, will pay for Talmage and his Dad to go to the Bee in Washington at the end of this month. I've been quite taken by this charming family. I'd like to help Talmage's Mom and siblings go with him to the Bee, which they very much want to. The radio station for which I work has opened an account at First Hawaiian for the family and is donating some money.

I would be personally grateful if you would consider making a donation of any size to help this family pay their expenses to go with young Talmage to the Bee. The total cost is around \$5,800, most of which is airfare. They'll get one additional room at the official Bee hotel (above the one room the Advertiser pays for) and the 8 of them will share the two rooms. It would also be nice to provide some money for food/incidentals."

Aloha, Sherry Bracken

Anyone wanting to make an individual donation may do so by making a check payable to Nakamoto Spelling Bee Trip, and mail, or drop off to:

LAVA 105 Radio  
74-5605 Luhia Street B7  
Kailua-Kona HI  
96740



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## This Week: **Hawaii County Council Chairman Pete Hoffman**

Joining us this week is Hawaii County Council Chairman Pete Hoffman. Pete will be updating us on issues facing the County Council - don't miss this opportunity to hear about what's going on around the Island and how it might affect you and your business.

Welcome Pete!



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Sandy Morton  
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## Shelterbox among the first international relief groups to reach stricken Myanmar

EVANSTON, Ill. (May 8, 2008) -- As major relief agencies waited for access to cyclone ravaged Myanmar, among the first charities actually to reach the affected area was Shelterbox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world.

A specially trained team of volunteers was on the ground Thursday (8 May) preparing to distribute more than 800 Shelterbox containers, each providing a tent, blankets, a multi-fueled stove, a water purification kit, tools and other necessities to help a family of 10 survive for six months. Some containers carried two 10-person tents, doubling the shelter capacity. The first Shelterbox deployment will benefit more than 10,000 people.

Shelterbox founder and Rotary club member Tom Henderson says 224 containers left a pre-positioned site in Dubai on Tuesday. Another 220 boxes left from Melbourne, Australia, while 400 are in route from Shelterbox headquarters in Cornwall, England.



Beth Palmer, executive director of Shelterbox USA, the charity's regional affiliate in

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Salsa En Fuego  
Concert  
Sheraton  
Keauhou Bay  
Resort & Spa  
7 - 12  
Tickets  
\$35—\$40  
Call 990 0737  
for more info

Come say goodbye to our lovely exchange student Nina! At the Holdcroft's, open house on June 9th from 5-8 pm. Bring a pupu. Beer and wine provided. Kona Palisades - 73-4341 Ohala Place. 938-3241.

**Kona Airport Sets Final Public Meeting on Master Plan****WHAT:**

On June 12, 2008, Kona International Airport will hold its final public information meeting regarding the airport master plan. The Master Planning Team will present its draft recommendations for improving Kona Airport. Breakout sessions will follow to gather public input.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, June 12, 2008  
6 – 9 P.M.

**WHERE:**

Kealakehe High School  
Cafeteria  
74-5000 Puohulihuli Street  
Kailua-Kona 96740



From a Scottish Rotarian:

All this talk of worms reminds me of the Church of Scotland minister and temperance speaker lecturing to a school full of primary school children:

"Before I continue, I want to show you something!", he says, reaching into his pocket, and producing two earthworms. He then places one in a glass of clear fluid and the worm wriggles around happily. He then places the other in a glass of amber fluid and the worm starts to convulse and dies. "This second glass contains whisky." he continues, "Can any child here tell me what this demonstrates?" After a minute, Wee Angus puts up his hand, and on being asked to reply says "Aye, if ye drink enough whisky ye won't get worms"

Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day. - Author Unknown

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**Independence day**  
**Friday, July 4th**  
**Parade**  
*beginning at 5:30 pm*

**“CELEBRATE FREEDOM”**  
**Grand Marshal Frank H. Sayre**

*From Kona Kekua' okalani Gym (by Kona Pool) ~ Palani Road to Ali'i Drive ~ Coconut Grove*

**announcers at**

West Hawai'i Today	★ Pancho and Lefty's
King Kamehameha's	★ Kimo's Family Buffet
Kona Beach Hotel	★ Waterfront Row
Splasher's Grill	★ Rio's of Kona

**award categories**

Keiki	★ Best Lights
Floats	★ Judge's Special
Patriotic	★ Best Use of Theme
Marching	★ Best Crowd Pleaser

**Fireworks**  
*from the pier beginning at 8 pm*

Presented by the Rotary Club of Kona.  
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Lakewood Ranch, Fla., says her phone has been “ringing off the hook” as U.S. Rotary club members call to donate in the wake of the disaster. She also notes a spike in online donations. Similar reports came from Shelterbox offices in Australia, Canada and Germany.

Henderson said the team will work in cooperation with local groups in Myanmar to line up transportation and determine where the shelters will do the most good amid the massive devastation, which includes estimates of up to 100,000 deaths, 70,000 people missing, and the destruction of entire communities, leaving tens of thousands of people homeless.

Shelterbox started in 2001 as a modest project by the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, and quickly garnered support among Rotary clubs worldwide. To date Shelterbox has raised \$29 million and delivered aid to 40 countries in response to more than 70 disasters. Each Shelterbox container costs \$1,000 to sponsor, and Rotary clubs provide more than half of the charity's funding. Visit [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org) for more information.

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### This Week: **Big Island Film Commission—John Mason**

John Mason is the Film Commissioner for the County of Hawaii here on The Big Island. Mr. Mason will talk about the goals and objectives of the film office, about ways the island's locations and capabilities are marketed to producers, about services the film office provides to producers and filmmakers, about recent activities and noteworthy productions, and about ways the film office and the business community can work together to stimulate economic activity.

#### **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT LAUNCHED**

Kona Rotary Club's Vocational Committee has kicked-off Junior Achievement for ages 11-14 at the Kealakehe Intermediate School on May 5, 2008. Vocational Chairperson Harold Meltzer introduced Rotary and shared words of encouragement with the students during the first session. Rotarian, Darlene Hill has volunteered to present the six sessions, along with follow thru in working with JA kids in the after school program using computer to expand interests and skills. Parker Wondries has offered to be substitute when needed – Parker, along with Scott Unger instructed courses for J.A. last year.



Students working the plan together

A Big Mahalo to Jerry Coiner who donated a good working laptop computer for Junior Achievement's use – thank you Jerry!

The six sessions will be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>. It is expected that this program will be ongoing to encourage young entrepreneurship. The course focuses on ...

#### **Characteristics of an Entrepreneur**

##### **FILL A NEED:**

Create a product or service people want to buy or use.

##### **KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER AND PRODUCT:**

Have expert knowledge of both the customer and the product.

##### **BE CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE:**

Think outside the box, and look for new and different solutions to needs that have been identified.

##### **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF:**

Identify likes, skills/abilities, and work to improve them.

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#### **GREETER**

**Deann  
Canuteson**

#### **DOOR PRIZE**

**Allen Konno**

Birthdays

**Bev Fraser  
06/04**

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Concert  
Sheraton Keauhou  
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7 - 12  
Tickets  
\$35—\$40  
Call 990 0737  
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**FROM THE PREZ...**

I was fortunate this past weekend to be able to attend on behalf of our club, the Rotary District 5000 Conference in Wailea, Maui. There were a number of highlights through out the weekend, but the most gratifying were those for our club. On Saturday, our club received the Rotary International President Citation for achieving all of President Wilfrid Wilkinson's goals for this Rotary year. That evening we were nominated in three categories for the large club of the year, International Service, New Generations and in Membership for our club attendance. Unfortunately, the District Governors club, Kihei-Wailea, was named the large club of the year. Our attendance at 75% was excellent but it was hard to beat a 94%.

Our member, Cheryl Holdcroft, was recognized several times for her work as the Co-chair of the District Youth Exchange. Cheryl and Todd were seen through out the weekend working and having fun with the lovely group of District 5000 exchange students.

On Sunday morning, our club received a Literacy Award for both our District and our Zone. For the first time ever in the world, all clubs in a District qualified for both Literacy awards. On Sunday night, our club received the District Governor's Citation for achieving all of District Governor George Fontaine's goals for this Rotary year. Member Greg Ogin was recognized by the District Governor for being the Assistant District Governor for West Hawaii.

It was a great conference and it was fun to see our club and others recognized for the good work that Rotarians are doing in Hawaii and throughout the world.

Mahalo to all of you that had a part in making the 2007-08 Rotary year for our club a huge success!

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JA Worldwide™ partnerships with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to help young consumers understand business, citizenship, economics, entrepreneurship, ethics/character, financial literacy and work-related life skills/career development. On the local level, Hawaii Family Support Services works with the school principal and Rotary to make JA be a part of their after school programs.



Rotarians Darlene Hill and Harold Meltzer getting prepared for the Junior Achievement Class

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.  
- Edmund Burke

## The Coffee Blossom

## Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

**STRIVE NEWS****2008-09 STRIVE Seniors that need mentors:**

A young woman: Aeronautics engineering wants to be a helicopter pilot

A young man: Criminal Justice FBI

A young woman: Nursing or business

A young woman: Undecided maybe study abroad

A young woman: International Business or Entrepreneurship

A young woman: Medical Research/Environmental Biology

A young woman: Pre-med

A young woman: International affairs, AFROTC, European History

A young woman: Undecided possibly business

A young man: Cool stuff and pays well

A young man: Wants to go to Reed College Undecided

A young woman: Graphic Design

A young woman: Big Event planner

Please let Diane Ilstrup or Ann Goody know if you would like to mentor.

Mahalo!

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**STRIVE 07-08 Senior  
Accomplishments:**

Ann Goody went to the Kealahou High School Awards night last week where she witnessed this year's STRIVE seniors receiving 39 scholarships totaling over \$303,000. Kona had 5 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarships which was the most in all islands. Congratulations to all the STRIVE seniors and their mentors!

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# The Coffee Blossom

June 5, 2008

Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



## This Week: The Fatherhood Initiative

**Why is it important for fathers to be involved in their baby's care and nurturing? Isn't that supposed to be what mom's do?? Historically that may have been true, but today we know that a father's involvement is critical for the health and well being of their baby. Babies show increased social and physical development when fathers or other nurturing men are consistently involved in raising them. Studies also show that babies are less frightened by strangers and show less anxiety when both mothers and fathers cuddle and talk gently to them. And, Dads who are comfortable showing love contribute to a healthier society.**

**The mission of the West Hawaii Fatherhood Initiative is *"to support fathers in understanding how babies develop, parenting with love, and creating strong and healthy families"*. Their goals include helping men to understand and be more comfortable in the role of a father; to increase their knowledge about the best ways for babies to develop; to share the latest information on effective parenting techniques; to help reduce family stress and encouraging a loving parent relationship; and to build a support network of fathers.**

**As we approach Father's Day, this program is sure to provide some new and interesting information on the role's that dad's have in the raising and nurturing their children.**



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None in range

Anniversaries

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06/05

Darl/Michelle  
Gleed  
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Rotary  
Anniversary

Linda Lanning  
06.05.2004

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### June 12

Outrigger  
Keauhou Beach  
Resort  
Renovation  
Plans

### NEW COFFEE BLOSSOM EDITOR NEEDED!

As we approach the new Rotary year, President Elect Dave Buehler is looking for a volunteer to produce next year's Coffee Blossom.

If you are interested, please let Dave know as soon as possible!



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**STRIVE Mentors Needed**

We have six more students interested in the STRIVE program that need mentors. This brings our total to 23 seniors for next year. Please consider taking time to mentor a student for 08-09. See Diane or Ann if interested.

A female interested in psychology

A female interested in law or cosmetology

A male interested in nursing

A female interested in medical field or business

A female interested in sports medicine or physical therapy

A female interested in flight attendant

**Disasters in China and Myanmar: Rotary's response**

Rotarians are responding to the recent cyclone in Myanmar and the earthquake in China by providing disaster relief through Aquabox, LifeBox, ShelterBox, and World Water Works. These Rotary club-sponsored organizations are raising funds to provide shelter and clean water to victims of the disasters.

ShelterBox was one of the first aid organizations to reach cyclone victims in Myanmar, delivering a shipment of 644 boxes within a few days and another 1,050 within two weeks of the disaster. It has also distributed 800 boxes to China, providing assistance to the hundreds of thousands left homeless after the May earthquake.

LifeBox sent 100 LifeBoxes to the Sichuan province of China, each of which included six LifeStraws, a portable water purification tool. They also sent an additional 1,280 LifeStraws to the victims.

After negotiation with Myanmar authorities, Aquabox shipped 120 Aqua30s and 180 standard Aquaboxes to the Yangon International Airport for distribution. Each Aqua30 is able to process 33,000 liters of portable water. They are due to arrive in Myanmar in the beginning of June. Additionally, World Water Works is set to ship 300 Water-Survival Boxes to Myanmar as soon as possible.

Rotary clubs in China are requesting international assistance for the provinces affected by the devastating earthquake. The clubs are suggesting that aid be sent via the Chinese Red Cross or ShelterBox. Learn more at [www.rotarychina.org](http://www.rotarychina.org) and [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org).

The newly formed Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group is helping Rotary clubs to coordinate disaster relief efforts. Once fully operational, the group will provide a worldwide structure for Rotarians to effectively participate in disaster response and recovery that will be both timely and long-term. Currently, the group is collaborating with ShelterBox in order to distribute boxes in Myanmar. Find updates on the Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group and RI Web sites.

"It is a wise father that knows his own child."-- William Shakespeare

## Kona Rotary Community Service Projects

Community Service pertains to those activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, the disabled, and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better existence.

This year we have supported the following projects:

- Books for Kealakehe High School Library (Donated books signed by our guest speakers to the High School)
- Independence Day Parade (Provided committee oversight, funds and volunteers)
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks (Provided organizational leadership and committee oversight)
- Meet'n Eat (Provided volunteers and meals for the needy)
- Keiki Vision for Third Graders
- Dictionaries for Third Graders (Provided funds for and distributed dictionaries)
- Clothing Drive (joint project with the Kona YMCA)
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Community Christmas Parade (Provided committee oversight, funds and volunteers)
- Christmas Meals Project
- Kealakehe Elementary School Career Day (Provided sponsorship)
- Champions Tour Golf Tournament (Provided organizational leadership and volunteers for the event)
- Kona Skateboard Park (Provided organizational leadership and sponsorship to initiate project)
- Kona Earth Festival (Provided sponsorship)
- VASH (Provided sponsorship for assistance for travelers in need)
- Book project for the Elderly
- Hawaii Island Food Basket (Provided food and monetary support)
- West Hawaii Seniors' Casino Day (Provided financial support for seniors' event)
- Rotary at Work Day project – Yard clean-up of a disabled woman's private Kona residence
- Kealakehe Elementary School playground equipment (Provided financial support to initiate project)
- Full Life (Provided sponsorship for Surf Day for children and adults with developmental disabilities)

***Thanks for all your support and involvement in these projects!!!***

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#### **June 12**

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#### **June 19**

Recognition Dinner

#### **June 26**

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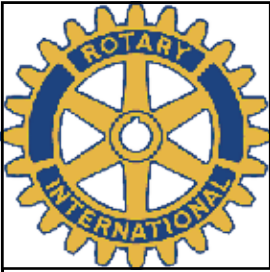
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# The Coffee Blossom

June 26, 2008

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## This Week: Good Beginnings Alliance

Joining us this week is Angela Thomas, the Hawaii Island Coordinator for Good Beginnings Alliance.

Good Beginnings Alliance (GBA) is the leading policy advocacy organization in the State of Hawai'i ensuring that all keiki are safe, healthy and ready to succeed. GBA is a member of Voices for America's Children.

The Good Beginnings Alliance (GBA) is Hawai'i's early childhood "convener" created to ensure that the general public understands the issues, that communities are involved, efforts are connected, and that policy makers are informed on behalf of young children birth to age 8 and their families.

**Cultivate Leaders:** GBA works among the many public and private groups and systems – political, community, family, business, funders, and early childhood providers – to cultivate leaders and focus attention on improving results for all of Hawai'i's children.

**Build Resources:** We establish public-private partnerships to encourage the pooling of resources that support state and community action focusing on young children.

**Develop Policy:** GBA collaborates to develop policy, build a sustainable resource base and advocate for comprehensive services (health, safety, and education) for children and families.



### GREETER

**Bill Cliff**

### DOOR PRIZE

**Cindy Hope**

### Birthdays

*Ann Peterson*

06.19

*Darl Gleed*

06.19

*Gretchen*

*Watson-Kabei*

06.25

*Francis Kuailani*

06.28

### Anniversaries

George/Florence

Rodriguera

06.23

Allen/Mikiyo

Konno

06.23

Todd/Cheryl

Holdcroft

07.01



Wasn't that a party? The rain held off just enough for everyone to enjoy the evening - especially Dave, Linda and Ann. President Diane presented a number of awards and recognitions to club members, followed by the swearing in of the 2008 - 2009 Board.

A special thanks to the staff at the Royal Kona Resort for providing a great meal for us to enjoy, and for making sure the dessert didn't get wet!

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# WHAT A WONDER





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Aloha...



The end of our "Rotary Shares" year with Rotary International President Wil Wilkerson and my year as your president is coming to a close. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your president. On a personal level, it was a very rewarding year for me. Your Board of Directors (BOD) and committee chairs did an outstanding job of meeting or exceeding our goals for the year.

It is with very mixed feelings that I end my term. I can not tell you how much I appreciated the support I

received from club members. You continue to amaze me on how you can step up and address a need in this community without always being asked. Past President Bill Cliff and his BOD raised the club achievement bar for me and this year's BOD, as we have raised the bar for Dave and his BOD. But, a President and BOD are only as good as the Rotarians they serve. Without the club's support, we would not have had such a fantastic year.

I would like to thank Dave de Young for throwing such a great end of the year celebration and induction last Thursday. As we move into our next Rotary year of, "Make Dreams Real", I wish Dave and his BOD the very best. As Dave stated at the induction, we must continue to bring in new members and look at ways that our club can encourage participation in our projects. Once hooked on what Rotary can accomplish working together, we will have our new members for a lifetime.

For your information, Duane and I will be off to Rochester the middle of July for our annual physicals and visits with family and friends on the mainland.

I will close my last Coffee Blossom message to you by saying thank you to each and every member of the Rotary Club of Kona for your support of my presidency this year. You are the greatest!

*Aloha President Diane;*

*From all of us in the Rotary Club of Kona, our sincere appreciation to your leadership of the club in 2007 - 2008. Thanks to you and your team, we accomplished much more than we thought possible. Great Job!*



*Aloha Dave;*

*Next week you will begin your year as our Club President. You have very hard shoes to fill, yet we know that you and your team will lead our club to be the best we can be.*



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Preston Crowl

### **July 17**

Tom Daniel

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