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Club of Kona



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This Weeks Speaker is Mufi Hannemann, Mayor of Honolulu and Gubernatorial Candidate. Born and raised in Honolulu, Mufi graduated from

Harvard University and was a Fulbright scholar in New Zealand. He has served in the administrations of four US Presidents, Carter, Reagan, G.H.W Bush and Clinton. He has held several statewide positions here in Hawaii, and in the private sector was an executive with C. Brewer. Mufi will speak to the club today about growing up in Hawaii and helping today's youth find success. Join me as we give a big Rotary of Kona welcome Mayor Hannemann!

Installation Dinner and Awards Ceremony

What a great evening at the Four Seasons! Alex Farnham performed a hilarious standup routine, the president and board of directors transfer of office was held, and awards were given for perfect attendance, among other things. Paul Harris foundation donation awards were also presented. Past President David DeYoung presented Mikiyo Konno, widow of Allen Konno, a posthumous "Silent Rotarian" award. It was a touching moment. To end a great evening, Taimane Gardner impressed us all with her amazing skills on the ukulele.



President's Greeting

Hi Rotary of Kona Members! I am so honored to be your president for the coming year. Thanks to all of you who participated in the fun Installation Dinner and Award evening at the Four Seasons. We have a terrific board prepared to serve the club this year. Together let's brainstorm local and international projects that will allow us to make a difference here at home and around the world. That's what this year's Rotary theme is all about - Building Communities, Bridging Continents. I challenge you to get involved; with projects, work parties, parades, serving on committees and by suggesting interesting speakers and bringing guests who may become part of our family of Rotary. Contact me anytime with questions, ideas or ??? I look forward to hearing from you! 938-3241. cheryl@holdcroft.net. Here's to a great year. Cheryl

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4th of July Community Parade down Ali'i Drive. - 5:30 pm from the public gym. Ends at coconut grove. Followed by fireworks. Sponsored by Rotary.

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Work Party Mahalo!

For a second day, a team of Rotarians worked last Saturday at Keauhou Headstart Preschool on the playground renovation! Thanks to Mike Kelly and family, Cheryl Holdcroft, Renee Kraft, Brian Asbjornson, Jana Powell, Holly DeGeal, Scott and Karen Unger and Annu Shionoya! See everyone on the 31st as we complete the job!



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is Race Randle, of
Forest City Hawaii,
and Development
Manager of
Kamakana

Villages. Race is currently
managing the efforts to plan, design,
entitle, and develop this project.

Forest City, in partnership with the
State of Hawai'i Housing Finance and
Development Corporation is
developing Kamakana Villages at
Keahuolu located in the Keahuolu
ahupua'a.

The approximately 272-acre project
located along Palani Road mauka of
Kailua-Kona is envisioned to be a
master-planned, mixed-use
community with affordable and market
-priced housing.

Independence Day Parade!

Here are some great images of the Fourth
of July Parade! What a great event for our



President's Greeting

Thanks for the great turnout for our first Rotary meeting of the new year! It was nice to see so many guests from the community, and interesting to hear Mufi Hannemann talk about his life, and political aspirations. It was also nice to hear a lively song from the APAC children's theater group. We are lucky to have such an organization in our community. I am on vacation in for the next few weeks, so past presidents Alan Clark and David Rees Thomas have agreed to fill in to lead the meetings! Thank you so much. Summer Colquette will be heading to Oahu to represent the club at the annual Awards Ceremony and Installation dinner for district 5000. Let's hope she brings home some awards for us! A big Mahalo to the Kona Rotarians who helped with the Fourth Of July Parade. I heard it was the best ever! *Cheryl*

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Adrienne King, Candidate for Lt. Governor .



Ms. King moved to Hawaii for an internship in the early 70's after completing law school on the mainland. She met her husband, Sam King, and never left. She has served as a prosecuting attorney, city attorney and in private practice as a partner in King and King. She is very active in local and state politics, and champions many causes to benefit the state and its people. Please join me in giving a warm Rotary of Kona welcome to Adrienne King.

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President's Greeting

The state primary is September 9th, and before that date, we are honored to have many of the candidates speak to our club. As community leaders, it is so important to be well informed, and what better way than right at our own Rotary meeting. We have already heard from Lt. Governor candidate Brian Schatz and gubernatorial candidate Mufi Hannemann. Still to come are this week's speaker Lt. Governor candidate Adrienne King, gubernatorial candidate Lt. Governor Duke Aiona on the 29th, gubernatorial candidate Neil Abercrombie on the 12th of August, and Lt. Gov. Gary Hooser on September 9th. Of course, the Rotary Club of Kona is a non-political, non- partisan organization. If you have any other candidates, or other speakers you feel would be beneficial to our membership, please feel free to contact me. I am still on vacation in Seattle, but am pleased that past president David Rees Thomas has agreed to lead the meeting for me this week. *Cheryl*

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Club Assembly

Today's meeting is a time to make our plans for the year as a Rotary club. We look forward to working together to make a difference!

CONGRATUALIONS ROTARY OF KONA!

Summer Colquette has just returned from the District Award Ceremony in Honolulu, and has returned with an armful of awards for our club! The are:

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Great job! Let's see what we can do this year!

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Quote of the Day

"If you want happiness for an hour- take a nap, if you want happiness for a day – go fishing, if you want happiness for a month-get married, if you want happiness for a year– inherit a fortune, if you want happiness for a lifetime– help someone else. " Chinese Proverb.

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This Weeks Speaker Lt. Governor Duke Aiona



In our ongoing efforts to bring candidates running for public office to our club, we are honored to hear from Duke Aiona. Duke is in his second term serving with Governor Linda Lingle. He is currently seeking the office of Governor. Guests and community members are welcome, so we look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting to hear more from Duke about his time office, and plans for the future.

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Guess who has signed up to help! Many Thanks to: Renee Kraft, Mike Kelly, Rod Martin, Jana Powell, Liz Zagorodney, Summer Colquette, Tom Fin, Dave DeYoung, Tom Daniel, Steve Ybarra and Chuck Cartwright.

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Rotarians At Work Day happens worldwide late spring each year. This year the renovation of the Keauhou Mauka Headstart Preschool was our project. The project was postponed however, because many Rotarians wanted to attend the memorial Service for Allen Konno on the day it was scheduled. The project resumed on June 12th and 26th. This Saturday July 31st is the last work party to complete the project before school starts. Will you join your fellow club members? We all joined Rotary to make a difference, and this is your chance! Help is needed at the site, or just stop by for moral support. Call Renee Kraft or Mike Kelly to see what you can do. Next year, our Rotarians at Work Day will be April 30th. Let's start brainstorming now for a great project for that day. Cheryl

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Quotes of the Day

Courage does not always roar. Sometime courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying "I will try again tomorrow." Mary Anne Radmacher

Peace . It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart. (unknown)

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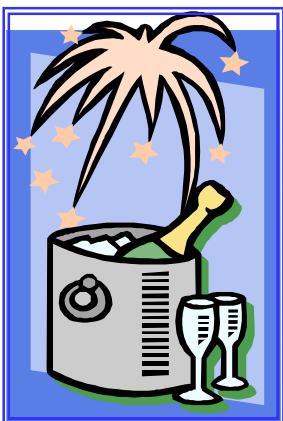
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Don't FORGET! **The Greeter position has changed!** When you are greeter, please arrive at 11:45 with a let to greet our speaker, and help him get registered, seated, and walked through the buffet. You will also introduce the guest before he speaks, and present the book for a signature at the end of the meeting. Call Summer Colquette if you have any questions. It is important that you call or arrange a substitute if you are unable to attend the meeting. You will get a reminder call one week before your week.

This will be the last week for these announcements.



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This Weeks Speaker

**Stephen J. Arnett Housing
Administrator, Office of Housing and
Community Development**

Arnett was named director of the Hawaii County's Office of Housing and Community Development in January of 2009. Arnett maintained a Certified Public Accountant's office in Kealahou since 1985 prior to starting as the director of the county's housing office.

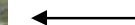
The Office of Housing and Community Development is responsible for the planning, administration and operation of all of the County of Hawaii's housing programs.

Arnett, 64, earned a PhD in Business Economics from UCLA in 1976. The Indiana native also holds a Master of Arts degree in Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. An active outdoorsman, he likes many sports such as tennis, volleyball, swimming, paddling, surfing, racquetball and golf. He also enjoys orchids.

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

After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school.

"Yes," he replied.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.
He answered, "In 1964."

"Why, you were in my class!" I exclaimed.
He looked at me closely and then asked, "What did you teach?"



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Rep. Neil Abercrombie, Gubernatorial Candidate

Neil arrived in Hawaii a month

after statehood, in September 1959, from Buffalo New York, to study at UH Manoa where he earned a masters degree in sociology and later a Ph.D. in American studies. In 1974, Neil ran for the State House of Representatives in Makiki-Manoa. Neil was elected and served in the State House of Representatives from 1975 to 1979 and in the State Senate from 1979 to 1986. Neil was elected to serve on the Honolulu City Council from 1988 to 1990. In 1990, Neil was elected to Congress and represent Hawaii's first Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Neil resigned from his position earlier this year to come home and run for Governor of the State. Neil lives with his wife, Dr. Nancie Caraway in lower Manoa.

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John Steelquist grew up in Hawaii and graduated from Punahou High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor University and his PhD in Industrial Engineering from Texas A & M University. He spent twenty years in the Air Force as navigator and engineer.

Upon retirement from the Air Force, he returned to Hawaii. John has been a professor at Chaminade University for over twenty years and has served as the Computer Science Department Chair, Dean of the Business School, and Professor of Business.

He joined Rotary in 1995 and is past-President of the Rotary Club of E. Honolulu. He has held several positions at the District level since that time. He and his wife Laura have two grown children and three grandchildren. John enjoys golf, jogging, and fine wine.

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ROTARY WORK PARTY THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, August 22nd, there will be a Special Rotary at Work Day at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path at Old A Park. Our club and the Rotary of Kona Sunrise are partnering and hosting 20 members of the US Army stationed at Pohakuloa Training Area.

We will be removing rock with machinery and by hand to bring back life to a once existing Aqualine Pond which borders the path. How great is that? Workers and volunteers for a food crew are needed. Two pavilions have been reserved for food and fellowship.

Time: between 7:30-3:30 or any time you can spare. What a great way to do a make up, serve our community, get to know some service men and restore a bit of old Hawaii. Questions, call Renee Kraft, Club Service Chair at 345-2108.

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Pupu Party to Welcome DG John!

Join your fellow Rotarians as we welcome District Governor John Steelquist and his wife Laura to Kona this Wednesday the 18th. Come any time between 6:00 and 8:30. Bring a pupu of your choice. Beer, Wine and soft drinks will be provided. Call Liz with questions or for directions at 960-7353. Her address is 248 Oolomea Street, Kailua Kona.

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August is Membership and Extension Month! Today we welcome new members to our club! Join me in making them feel welcome. If you know any one you feel would make a great candidate for membership, please talk to them, or call Dave DeYoung, membership chair, for more information on how to propose a members. Thanks for helping to keep our club strong!



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Will Murakami Principal of Kealakehe High School State of the School Address

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Medial Aid to Haiti - A volunteer's Story **Dr. Lonny Higgins**

Dr. Higgins has recently returned from several weeks of volunteer work in Haiti, where she, her daughter and son-in-law, along with several other volunteers worked in a small clinic assisting as needed and teaching the local people how to continue treatment so wounds would heal.

Dr. Lonny Higgins graduated from Wellesley College in 1969 with a BA in Philosophy. She received her MD from Tufts University School of Medicine where she was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Medical Society. She completed her Ob/Gyn residency at Tufts University and is Board Certified and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Following her residency, she and her husband and two young children spent five years living and traveling aboard an 82-foot gaff rigged schooner providing volunteer medical services in the Caribbean, Central America, and the South Pacific. During these years, she worked as a Senior Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynecology at National Women's Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand.

In 1984, Dr. Higgins and her husband settled in Hawaii and established Marimed Foundation, a non-profit organization that provided primary health care and training in Micronesia in the 1980s and early 90's and today is the largest provider of residential behavioral health care services to special needs adolescents in Hawaii. In the late 1980's, while serving as volunteer Medical Director for Marimed Foundation, she also served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Ob/Gyn at the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine and was Assistant Director of Perinatal Medicine at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children.

In 1989 she co-founded Pali Women's Health Center, which provides comprehensive women's health care services on windward Oahu. By the mid 1990's, Dr. Higgins' two older children had left home for college, and she found herself wanting to have another child. Because of her age, she and her husband turned to assisted reproductive technologies (ART), and with the help of an ovum donor, Dr. Higgins became pregnant. Shortly after the birth of their third child in 1996, she retired from clinical practice and moved to the Big Island where she and her husband now live on their farm, along with their youngest son, three horses, 70 sheep, two dogs, and a cat.



President's Greeting



I hope some of you were able to attend the Economic Outlook Forum last week. It was startling to see in plain graphs and summaries the drop our economy has suffered at all levels. Given the difficulties we have all faced during the past few years, I am very respectful that you have either joined, or kept current as a Rotary member. I'll be honest when I say that Rotary membership costs money, and takes time. My goal is to continue to make your membership relevant to you. How? By having great speakers who can enlighten you as a community member, good food so you will enjoy coming for lunch, service projects that allow you to make a difference locally and globally, and networking and fellowship to enrich your business and personal lives. Here's to a great club! Cheryl

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KONA CRIME PREVENTION'S OFFICER OF THE YEAR

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The following officers are being honored and one will be selected Officer of the Year:

July	Jerome Manuel	January	Destiny Hoopii
August	Kelvin Freitas	February	Grad Elarionoff
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Attendance Overall63%

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Will Murakami
Principal of
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State of the School
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Sept 30—TBA

Oct 7

David Rosenthal
Cyanotech CEO

Oct 14

Multi-Club Outing to
Pohakuloa Training
Area

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Oct 28 — TBA

Nov 4

Pack Boxes for "The
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Nov 11

Business of the Year
Award
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Fire Chief Darryl Oliveira

Chief Darryl J. Oliveira began his career with the Hawaii Fire Department (HCFD) in October 1980 as a firefighter. His assignments during his 26-year career include Rescue Specialist, M.I.C.T. Paramedic, Fire Equipment Operator, and Fire Captain. Chief Oliveira also coordinated air medical operations in West Hawaii.

On February 28, 2002, Oliveira became the Big Island's first Fire Chief to be appointed by a Fire Commission.

Chief Oliveira, who commands a department of 454 full-time personnel and 210 volunteer firefighters, has developed and implemented a Strategic Plan that has established a direction and platform for the HFD.



WEST HAWAII ROTARIANS AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE



VOLUNTEERS — SIGN UP NOW !

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for your volunteer positions with the Mitsubishi Electric Championships at Hualalai January 18-23, 2011.

You can register on-line at
www.hualalaivolunteers.org

President's Greeting



For the past several years, the Rotary Club of Kona has had the honor of partnering with the PGA by providing volunteer services for the Mitsubishi Electric Golf Tournament at Hualalai. The funds received from our efforts provide support for the majority of service projects and scholarships that benefit the people of our community. Today I am really pleased to introduce several guests associated with the tournament.

Please join me in welcoming Kelly Flear - Tournament Manager of the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, John Freitas - General Manager of Hualalai Resort, Bill Rau - Senior Vice President, Mitsubishi Electric HVAC Division (Atlanta, GA) Bud Nardello - VP Sales, Mitsubishi Electric HVAC Division (Atlanta, GA) Bert Yorita - Hawaii Manager - Elevator and Escalator Division (Honolulu, HI) and Marvin Min - Big Island Junior Golf Association Board Member from Hilo. Hope you have already been online to sign up to volunteer for this year! If not, see Chair Alan Clark today.

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October 14	Tri-Club Excursion to Pohakuloa (morning)
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Mr. Wilfred Murakami, Principal, has been at Kealakehe since its doors opened in 1997.

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Harmony and unity through dynamic education and community for everyone, every time.

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The visitors here are Ahmed Amr Abbassy, the team leader and a pediatrician, Riham Balbaa, in business development and marketing, Karim Siag, a dessert tour operator, and Heba Al Allaf, a sales exec. with Oracle Middle East.

The team will not arrive until Friday, and they will not make our regular meeting. So, we will be having **a tri-club potluck on Saturday night at 6 pm at the Keauhou Yacht Club.** Bring a pupu, salad or main dish. Meat for the grill and beverages will be provided.

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All proceeds will be used to buy Christmas presents for children who will otherwise have nothing to open on Christmas day. One item or twenty - we'll take it. Drop by any time or let us know when we may pick up. This will be fun and think of all the room you'll have for more "stuff"!

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Volunteers and Potential Volunteers for the Waikoloa Keiki Vision:

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COORDINATOR TOM DANIEL:

I didn't get the appropriate permission forms to the PCNC at Waikoloa in time for her to get the signed forms back from the parents, so we have to postpone the Keiki Vision that was scheduled for this Wednesday, Oct 13th at 8:00 am.

I'm trying to re-schedule it for Friday, 29 October at the same time, but that can't be confirmed until after school is back in session on Tuesday. I hope that some of you who've helped in the past but hadn't signed up for Wednesday might be able to make it on that day. I'll appreciate notification of any conflicts, but we don't have much flexibility, since the school schedule is particularly tight this semester.

Thanks to those of you who signed up already, and I apologize for the scheduling mix-up. I hope that most of you - and many others! - will be able to help with the re-scheduled event. I'll notify all of the new date as soon as it's confirmed. Thanks to all for your willingness to help with this great Rotary project!

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A few years ago, I enjoyed attending a Rodeo in Honoka'a. At that time, I wondered about the many events held island wide, and the talented participants. Who are they? How did they get started? How and where do they train? What is the recent history? This week I am honored that we have as our guests Dr. Billy Bergin and Richard Kaniho, with the Hawaii Youth Rodeo Association. They will be giving us information about this interesting part of Big Island life.

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Keiki Vision

This Wednesday, October 20, our next Keiki Vision screening is taking place at Kahakai Elementary. This school is one of our largest with approximately 90+ 3rd graders. We will all meet at 7:45am please check in at the administration building testing will be held in the cafeteria and we are to complete testing by 10:00am. There will be four testing stations we are looking for 12 Rotarians minimum three per station to complete the testing. Dr. Frank Toscano and Dr. Julie Honda will be onsite directing our vision screening and assist with all your questions. Contact Renee Kraft 345-2108



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14th Annual Arc of Kona

BAZAAR

Saturday, November 20, 2010

9:00 am until 2:00 pm

**Music and
Entertainment
All Day!**

Trash & Treasure
Clothing, household
goods, small appliances
and many more items

Craft Vendors
of all types

Silent Auction
with fabulous donations for
the Big Island businesses

Ono Food
including Teriyaki plate,
chili dogs, chili & rice,
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This year we are also hosting the

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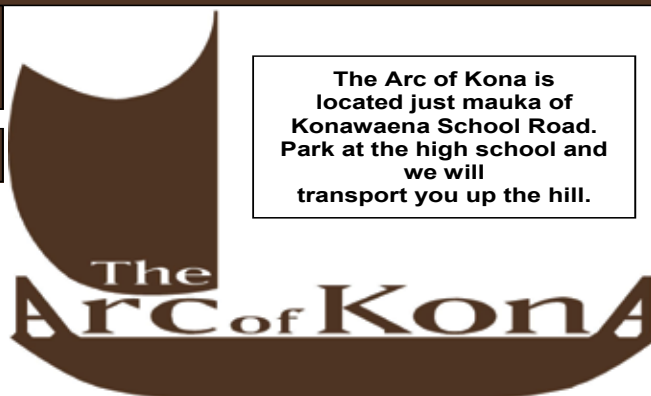
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Prizes
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Park at the high school and
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October 28, 2010



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Liquid Robotics Inc

Rotarian Tom Daniel, Staff Scientist

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The Wave Glider is our flagship product, enabling dozens of applications and missions never before possible. Now, with a growing staff, Liquid Robotics is poised to capture this newly created niche in the marine technology market, bringing the innovation and entrepreneurial spirit of Silicon Valley to the ocean science and technology sector.

Marine operations are based at Kawaihae on the Big Island of Hawaii. This facility supports both internal and customer-sponsored engineering trials. Customer orders undergo an initial sea trial in our Hawaii test range prior to delivery. Favorable weather and sea conditions make our marine operations exceptionally productive, allowing for the rapid evolution of ideas to meet new customer requirements.

Waikoloa Keiki Vision

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Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Years will soon be here. Our Rotary calendar is full, with Keiki vision at Waikoloa this Friday, Nominations for officers of the club and preparation of boxes of goodies to send to the "Gimlets" on November 4th. Then we are dark for Thanksgiving, and move into December, with our Club Elections on December 2nd, Christmas Parade on the 11th, and Rotary of Kona Holiday Party scheduled for December 12th.

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Garage Sale for Family Support Hawaii Christmas Project

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Thank you to all who gave to this event and to those who forwarded my request to friends. My yard will be overflowing with great stuff.

Please come by between 8 and 2 if you can - and tell all your friends. There's something here for everyone!

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Packing Boxes for Shipping to the "Gimlets" 21st Battalion from Scholfield Barracks, Oahu

This week we will be packing boxes (about 60) to ship to Iraq for our soldiers. We'll start at about 11:00 and continue until 1:00 pm. Plan to arrive any time between 11 and noon. Lots of hands will help the work go quickly. As many of you know our club adopted the 21st Battalion Gimlets unit stationed at Scholfield Barracks on Oahu. The 600 soldier unit deployed in June and to date has lost two of its men in combat. As Community Services Director, Renee has had the honor to be in contact with Captain Gray who is their leader stationed in Iraq. The care packages we are sending out will reach them right before Thanksgiving. Everyone involved in this project from the Gimlets Rear Admiral Molanowski, the Hawaii administration, the family coordinators here in Hawaii and afar are very much touched at the fact there is a small group of Rotarians here in Kona sending them all these boxes of Aloha. We are the only organization to reach out to this group so it is very much appreciated. Mahalo Nui for your service in Rotary!

Aloha Rotary Club of Kona, I just wanted to take a minute and tell you mahalo nui loa for the beautiful orchid you sent to me. I am attaching a picture of two of the blossoms that have come out. It is truly lovely and has a wonderful scent to add to it's beauty. I am so honored and grateful to have been a part of RCK and wish you great success in your upcoming endeavors! As I noted at the recent meeting, I plan to join the club in the town close by here (Rotary Club of Big Rapids) so I can continue to serve too! I will be back some day and hope to become part of Rotary there once again. In the meantime, your kind thoughts and words are more appreciated than I can say!



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Did you know a regiment with this name has been serving our country since the Civil War? There are almost 600 soldiers involved, and although we would like to send a box to every one of them, we are packing 60 boxes with goodies to be shared.

The meeting will start at 11 this week, and will go until 1pm as usual. Come anytime to lend a hand. Thanks to Community Service Chair Renee Kraft for spearheading this activity. See you Thursday.

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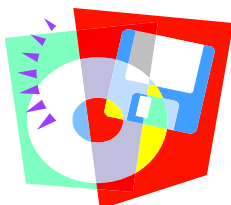
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Nanu Kahuku
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HAWAII FOREST & TRAIL

Rob & Cindy Pacheco



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In addition to sharing the incredible natural and cultural heritage of Hawai'i with guests, our tours also, minimally impact the local environment. Where possible, we incorporate voluntourism into our experiences to create opportunities to give back.

We minimize the use of resources and reduce waste generation. Preference is given to re-useable or recycled items and waste generated from tours is sorted to ensure local landfills are minimally impacted. We fulfill resource use guidelines and work closely with local resource managers and landowners to ensure that our tours are operated within established land-use parameters. Additionally, Hawaii Forest & Trail donates to and partners with local organizations focused on such areas as native species preservation, ecosystem restoration, and youth in nature programs. Partner organizations in 2008 included Friends of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Kohala Project Venture, Bishop Museum, and KTA Superstore's Kokua I Na Kula Program.

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On another note, nominations for officers are open for the next year. If you are interested in learning more about available positions, please call Mike Kelly, our president Elect. The elections will be December 2nd at the meeting. It is great to serve Rotary as a board member! You learn so much, and can really help to set the tone of the clubs events and activities. All are welcome.

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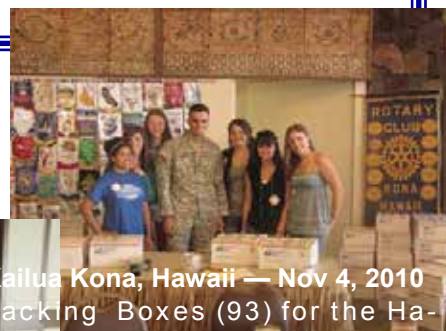
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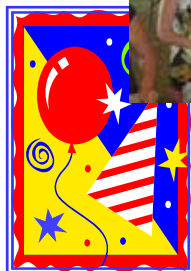
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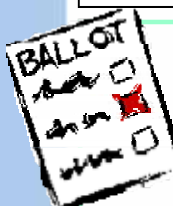
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aaron A. Eberhardt, Director of Development Nanu Kahuku Development LLC

This week's speaker will be Aaron Eberhardt, Director of Development for Nanu Kahuku Development. Aaron is the Project Manager for the property that encompasses approximately 16,456 acres. They acquired the property in August 2006. Their vision is to develop an economic engine for Ka'u that fits in and meets the needs of the existing community, in a way that is respectful of the cultural and natural attributes of the land. They are creating an environmentally sustainable resort destination and neighborhood community within this sensitive framework. They have received guidance and input from the community leaders to understand what is needed for Ka-u and how these lands could help meet the community needs. In doing this we intend to leave 90% of the Property in open space.

Currently they are maintaining what is believed to be the most successful hawksbill nesting area, several pristine anchialine ponds and a 100+ acre petroglyph field. They hold partnerships with the University of Hawaii Hilo, National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife, and others.



Nominations are now OPEN

Nominations are being accepted for officers for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. Please contact Mike Kelly with suggestions and nominations. Elections will be held at the December 2nd meeting.

Volunteers Needed Keiki Vision

Friday, November 19
Holualoa School
Meet at 7:45 am
Pau by 9:30 am



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This year, I am thankful for family and friends who will visit for the holiday, thankful for God's grace, thankful that I can reproduce my mom's sweet potato recipe, thankful that our nation may be a bit battered, but remains a beacon in the world, and thankful for you, a dedicated, talented and compassionate group of Rotarians.

May your holiday be wonderful! Cheryl

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Coming Up!

Nov 18	Read Aloud Program 5-7pm
Nov 19	Keiki Vision
Nov 20	Arc of Kona Annual Bazaar
Nov 25	DARK
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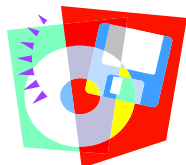
Dec 30th DARK



ARC OF KONA ANNUAL BAZAAR AND 1ST ANNUAL CUSTOM CAR/BIKE SHOW NOVEMBER 20, 2010

This year they will also have a custom car and bike show. There will be a silent auction, ono food, "trash & treasure" for sale, activities for the keiki, craft vendors and entertainment all day.

The Arc of Kona is a private, nonprofit organization for persons with disabilities, their advocates and families. We believe that people with disabilities are individual in their desires, needs, abilities, and gifts as any other cross section of society. The Arc of Kona is committed to helping persons with disabilities achieve their fullest possible independence and participation in our society according to their wishes. Call Gretchen Lawson for more info 323-2626.



Is your Birthday or Anniversary missing from the list above ?? If so, then you need to verify that your personal profile is up to date on the club website. That's where the data comes from. If you need help logging in or making changes to your profile talk with Brian.

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Rotary This and That

November is Foundation Month

DG John Steelquist notes that November is Foundation Month. We will highlight the many programs of the Rotary Foundation that make such a significant impact on the entire world. Polio Eradication comes quickly to mind. But disaster relief education and safe drinking water are also part of what we do. Most of us saw GSE in action and participated in PolioPlus activities last month. Here in District 5000 we have projects from South Africa to Siberia and Cambodia to Cairo.

We are Rotary International! It is great to know that we do make a difference in our world.



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December 2, 2010



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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly

Elections of 2011-2012 Officer
Rotary of Kona Foundation Report
Avenues of Service Updates

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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2010 Holiday Party Saturday, Dec 18

Where: Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa - Crystal Blue Terrace
When: 6:00 pm
What: Buffet Dinner no host bar
Cost: \$45 for Rotarians and guests

President's Greeting



With Thanksgiving behind us, the holiday season has truly begun! Please check the calendar on the back of the newsletter for several events, especially our Rotary of Kona Holiday party, which will be held on Saturday the 18th at the Sheraton Hotel. Tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting this week.

Rotary of Kona welcomed two new members to our club last week! They are Tammy Kelly and Dr. Loi Chang-Stroman. Please join me in welcoming them! There are still 3 days left to nominate new board members for the 2011-2012 year. Mike Kelly will be the President, and open positions are President Elect, New Generations, Club Service and Club Administration. Please let me know if you want to serve in these board positions, or on any other committees.

This Thursday is an important meeting, with reports from our own Rotary of Kona Foundation, Elections, and Avenue of Service updates.

We hope to see all of you there! Cheryl

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Lieutenant Colonel Niles is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the United States Army Command and General Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Information Management from Western Illinois University and a Masters of Arts in Public Administration from Western Kentucky University.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, and NATO Medal. Lieutenant Colonel Niles also earned the Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

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Have a Great Week ! Cheryl

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Christmas Parade

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"Na Mele 'O Kalikimaka" (Songs of Christmas)
Grand Marshal: Na Kanuha 'Ohana
a kama'aha family that does good for the community.

Parade route: Kona Kekuaokalani Gymnasium (by the Kona Pool) to Palani Road to Ali'i Drive to Coconut Grove Marketplace.

Announcers:
West Hawaii Today
Max Bohn
King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel
Emma's Square (by Boston Basil's)
Pancho & Lefty's Cantina
Uncle Billy's Kona Bay Hotel
Waterfront Row
Island Lava Jaws
Humpty's Big Island Alehouse at Coconut Grove

For more information, visit www.paradesinkona.com
or call the Kona Mayor's Office at 327-3603.

Presented by the Rotary Clubs and Lions Club of Kona.

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Holiday Program / New Member Induction



This week we have planned a wonderful holiday program, where we will induct a new member, thank the staff at the hotel with gifts, and enjoy a musical presentation in violin and cello from Reid Austin and Jin Tsong.



For those who missed the holiday party, it will be a great time for fellowship and some holiday spirit!

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President's Greeting



It was super to see everyone at the Sheraton for our lovely Holiday Party Saturday night. Thanks Summer for your hard work in putting this great evening together.

We will be dark next week, so see you next year, when the Golf Tournament will be upon us.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with family and friends. My goal is to slow down and savor this wonderful time, and I wish the same for all of you as well.

Fond Regards, Cheryl



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Sandra Huitt SEE
Hawaii Program

Jan 20 —DARK

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Jan 27—TBA

Feb 15—Dark at
Royal Kona Resort
Joint Mtg w/
Chamber of
Commerce—State
of the County with
Mayor Kenoi

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mario Medri, General Manager Big Island Harley Davidson

From Rentals, New Bikes, Used Bikes, Guided Tours, Service and Clothing, Big Island Harley Davidson has it all. GM Mario Medri will talk about their store, on the corner of Kuakini and Palani Road, statewide and local events, working with visitors to the island and more. Come listen to this charismatic speaker, learn more about their business model in tough economic times, and of course more about these famous bikes.

MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Tournament Chair—Alan Clark will update us on the status of the Tournament and it's Volunteers. If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for your volunteer positions with the Mitsubishi Electric Championships at Hualalai January 18-23, 2011. You can



Rotary Club of
Kona
Christmas Tree
entry at Mauna
Lani

Rotary Dues are Due

See Treasurer
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Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful time ringing in 2011! I know we did, camping by the beach at Pine Trees. Friends, family and a few cut throat games of Scrabble made it complete. Did you make any resolutions for 2011? It will be fun to share them at this week's meeting for our happy dollars. My resolution is to live every day to the fullest. Maybe I will try to surf, or learn to ballroom dance. Although I will probably not try riding a big motorcycle, our speaker today can tell us all about this serious hobby, and maybe inspire you to try something new as well.

See you Thursday. Cheryl

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Feb 15	Joint Meeting w/Chamber of Commerce State of the County w/ Mayor Kenoi
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Feb - *No Birthdays*

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None in January
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Feb 14 *Brian and Asako Asbjornson*

Greeters

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Welcome to New Member
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Sandra Huitt, Employer Relations Specialist for SEE Hawaii Work

SEE Hawaii Work (Supporting Employment Empowerment) is funded by the State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services.

- SEE Hawaii is a State of Hawaii initiative that helps families receiving TANF secure paid work experience with long-term employment prospects.
- Referrals to the SEE program are made by First-to-Work Programs Workers
- SEE agreements may last up to twelve months
- SEE trainees will earn standard industry wages and receive the same benefits as other employees in a similar position, such as paid vacation and sick leave.
- During the training period, SEE trainees will have the support of a Job Coach and an on-the-job mentor and are eligible for support services such as child care and transportation subsidies.

Join us today to hear more about the [SEE Hawaii Work](#) program



MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Tournament Chair—Alan Clark will update us on the status of the Tournament and it's Volunteers

Purchase your shirts/hats on Jan 15th & 16th at Larry Web's house. Call for Directions 989-6336 (or check your email) Shirts \$20 and Visors \$5 Wide Brim Hats/Visors \$15

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In just one week we will be on the course at Hualalai! Or in the tent for many of us..... A warm Mahalo to Alan Clark for his tireless work on this event. I know it will be a successful year for Rotary and the PGA. I look forward to volunteering with you all!

RYLA is going to be held the same weekend in Volcano, so Rotary volunteers will be working all over the island! We will be dark on the 20th for the tournament.

Have a great week, and see you Thursday! Cheryl

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Vice President:	Brian Asbjornson
Club Service	Connie Dizinno
Community Service	Tammy Kelly
New Generations	Scott Unger and Parker Wondries, co-chairs

International Service, Vocational Service/PR, Treasurer, and Secretary are two year terms currently in their first year of service. Other positions such as Youth Exchange Chair, Programs Chair, Sergeant at Arms, RI Foundation Chair, and Webmaster, are filled after the election of officers. There is no vote for these positions, just let President Elect Mike Kelly know if you are interested in serving!

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Rotary Dues are Due

See Treasurer Steve
Ybarra to make payment



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Mahalo Party!

**For Mitsubishi Electric
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- * Come join the fun at Matsuyama Center— look for the signs.
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" ABC Read to Me!"

Kealakehe Elementary Mini-RAP - Thurs., Feb. 3 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Session 2

5:00-5:30 - Registration/sign in, enjoy snacks, visit the book swap table, and find a seat

5:30-5:45 - Short introductory program

5:50-6:20 - Volunteers Read Aloud in age groups in classrooms (toddlers to adults)

6:20-6:45- Return to Cafeteria - Free Pizza and lots of prizes!

6:45-7:00 - Cleanup and go home (no homework tonight!!!)

Kealakehe Elementary School is planning a homegrown Read Aloud Program on Thurs. Feb. 3, 2011, from app. 5:00-7:00 pm. Families are invited to attend the session to receive information on the importance of reading aloud, learn about the school's literacy initiatives, enjoy being read to in age related groups (adults too), and share a meal (free Pizza courtesy of the Rotary club of Kona) with the school community. Lots of Prizes will be awarded. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Joan Parker at 327-4308 (289) for more information.



Join us for a wonderful evening...

Kona Mauka Rotary's *Valentine Wine Tasting*

Saturday February 12, 2011

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**at a beautiful private residence
in Holualoa**

\$50 per guest

*featuring fine wines,
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**For tickets, contact a
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This week we will have a jam packed meeting with a Video Program of the Interview with Bill Gates regarding Polio on the John Stewart Show of Monday, January 31st.

We will also have **Rick Smith the Pacific C.A.R.E. Mission Director**, Fanning Island talk about their project. Pacific C.A.R.E. Missions collects surplus and out-dated (but still good) medical supplies from the many sources in Hawaii, and purchases needed supplies to help those in need. Normally these out-dated meds and/or replaced pieces of equipment are still very usable and many times near new. Usually they are taken to a local dumpster and discarded. We have found that there is a great need for these items in our 3rd world Pacific Island Countries where even a Band-Aid is rare and hard to find.

Also on the Agenda We will also have a Club vote on Service and International Projects for the coming year.



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Information about the
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Chauncey Yuen
Wong, Airport
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM Laura Varney, Executive Director Hospice of Kona

Originating in England, hospice care evolved into a popular concept in the United States in the mid 1970s. Since then, more than 2,900 U. S. Hospice programs of care for the terminally ill have been established.

Attending the dying in a palliative (comfort) rather than a curative manner resulted in rapid growth of the hospice movement. Hospice offers terminally ill patients the hope of comfort and death with dignity. U. S. Congress designated November as National Hospice Month, demonstrating again that hospice now receives national recognition.

Hospice of Kona was organized in 1985 after the Rector of Christ Episcopal Church died of cancer. A member of his congregation, Sandol Stoddard, who authored The Hospice Movement, brought Dr. William Lamers from California to instruct on Hospice Care. A committee of dedicated volunteers from Christ Church organized, and Hospice of Kona was begun.

By 1987 Hospice began seeing patients. Staffed by volunteers, Hospice of Kona relied on donations and grants. In 1992 Hospice became Medicare Certified to provide hospice care to patients meeting the eligibility requirements of the Medicare Hospice Benefit. Hospice of Kona also contracts with most commercial insurance companies that offer the Hospice Benefit. Patients are accepted solely on the basis of medical need and not on the basis of their ability to pay.

In 1994 Bruno J Keith donated property on Palani Road to Hospice of Kona. This location served as offices for the staff until 2006 when the property was sold and the staff was relocated to a newly renovated office space in Kealahou.

At the end of 2007 the Community Services Center opened in the heart of Kailua Kona and serves as our Volunteer, Bereavement, Social Services and Administrative headquarters as well as the headquarters for our clinical team. Hospice of Kona currently employs 24 very passionate professionals to provide programs & services to the Kona Community.



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Chauncey Yuen Wong, Airport Manager
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Pete Hoffman



Since election to the Council, Pete has stressed the need to revise the Council's outdated land use regulations that have stifled infrastructure development. He has introduced bills to modernize concurrency laws, update zoning policies, and has been a principal advocate for the Community Development Plans.

Among other priorities, Pete believes this County is in desperate need of an effective Impact Fee ordinance, requires a major energy self-sufficiency program and a significant affordable housing program.

Pete can be reached at 887-2043 or by e-mail at phoffmann@co.hawaii.hi.us.

Hawaii Island Growing Our Own Teachers

Hawaii Island Growing Our Own Teachers is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) formed to help expand the number of "home grown" elementary and secondary school teachers on Hawaii Island. Our goal is to provide financial assistance to help teachers in training complete their studies. See Brick Project to learn about our initial fundraising effort.

A few facts:

- The State of Hawaii needs 1,500 new teachers a year.
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President's Greeting



International Rotary at Work day is April 30th. Please come to the meeting this week to help the committee decide on our project! Our club is so generous in the funds we donate to the community - this is our chance for sweat equity too! I know everyone who worked on Higashihara Park and the Keauhou School Playground remember how great it felt to pitch in, and how tasty the libations were when we wrapped it up for the day. On another topic, a special Mahalo to the committee who helped interview scholarship candidates for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation. Bonnie Pond led this productive group. If you are looking for a place to use your skills in our club, email me anytime. Many hands make light work. See you all Thursday! **Cheryl**

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Mar 17

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**Kealakehe Interact Club does it again!
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Alex Frost, County of Hawaii R&D Dept Green Economy Report

In September 2010, Dept. R&D Resource Center published the Island of Hawai'i Green Economy Report, a first county level snapshot on the State of the Island Green Economy. The report confirms investment in a green economy is essential to end fossil fuel dependence and defined "Green Economy" as made up of businesses and people that provide products, services and knowledge related to areas such as: renewable energy and fuel; sustainable agriculture; green construction and energy efficiency; and environmental conservation and pollution mitigation. Some of the key findings:

- Three hundred and eighty two (382) private, public and community organizations are working to reduce Hawaii Island's dependence on Green Investment imported fossil fuel.
- Approximately \$388 million was marked for energy related projects state-wide (County of Hawaii did not receive any state funding via Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative).
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Sherry Bracken produces and hosts the weekly interview show Island Issues airing Sunday mornings on LAVA 105.3 fm and on KKOA 107.7 fm. She also writes and voices the Community Corner daily event updates on both stations and provides input for the stations' news website, www.bigislandnewscenter.com.

Since 2005, Sherry has reported news from the Big Island for Hawaii Public Radio.

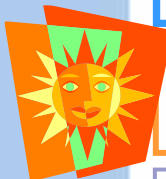
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I would also like to say a few words about Rotary membership. I know we are all united in our respect for Rotary International. Locally, our club is a great group that works hard in many ways to improve our community, and the world. Weekly meetings are a great way to network, fellowship, and hear a great speaker. Please attend if you are able.

I am delighted that Sherry Bracken, our voice of the Big Island will be here this week. We are also inducting 3 new members. Our current membership is 49. We have lost 14 members this year, and with the 3 new members Thursday, have added 8. Please talk to your friends about the benefits of being a Rotarian! Our goal is to have a solid 54 members when President Elect Mike takes the reins July 1st.

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Message from District 5000 Governor John Steelquist

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Remember that March 7-13 is World Rotaract Week. Rotaract clubs and sponsor Rotary clubs now have a new way to recognize their achievements. Rotaractors can decide the best way for their club to celebrate the Rotaract program completing one two or an entire week's work of activities. After the club has completed its commemorative events the sponsor Rotary club or district Rotaract chair can download a certificate of recognition for presentation.

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Chauncey Wong Yuen, Hawaii District Manager Kona International Airport (KOA)

Chauncey Wong Yuen is the Hawaii District Airports Manager. He manages the four airports on the Island of Hawaii from his office at Kona International Airport at Keahole. The Assistant Airports District Manager is Steven J. Santiago who is based at Hilo International Airport. The Hawaii District includes Kona International Airport at Keahole, Hilo International Airport and Waimea-Kohala and Upolu airports.

Kona International Airport (KOA) is owned and operated by the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation Airports Division. The airport is managed by a staff of professionals who are well trained and dedicated to serving the traveling needs of Hawaii residents and visitors. We are assisted by our airline partners, concessionaires, tenants and employees who embrace our vision and share their Aloha with the more than three million passengers who pass through our gates each year.

We have a number of challenges in the coming years to modernize our aging facilities and meet the challenges of air travel in the 21st Century. With our professional and hard working staff we will meet those challenges head on and continue the great legacy of our early aviators who made Hawaii the Crossroads of the Pacific.

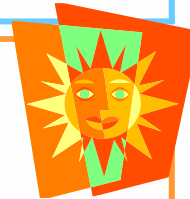
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I was personally horrified, as the little town in the center of things in Japan, Kesennuma, was also the town where I spent my year as a Rotary exchange student. I have heard from the majority of my host families. All are in shock, but alive. I still have yet to reach the Inawashiro family. Some of you may recall Papa Inawashiro attending our Rotary meeting as my guest a few years ago. They live in Kesennuma, and their daughter is in Sendai.

Rotary International, and Rotary District 5000 has set up a fund to help. I will forward email to you with more information. Rotarians and Interactors will also be at Walmart raising funds to send Shelter boxes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting today. Also, thank you to everyone who was able to attend the District Assembly last Saturday. It was informative and interesting to meet the new District leaders.

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When first chartered, the Club's territorial boundaries extended 50 miles in three directions from Kailua-Kona, and bordered the Pacific Ocean on its West side. Subsequently, with the addition of two more Rotary clubs in West Hawaii, the Kona Club's area now is limited to North Kona and the northern part of South Kona.

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Our tri-club project now totaling 45 ShelterBoxes

100 ShelterBoxes have been requested for each of the following five cities: Miyako, Yamadamachi, Kamaishi, Rikuzentakata and Ofunato. Local government authorities in Japans Iwate Prefecture have requested 500 ShelterBoxes to provide emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for families who lost their homes in last week's tsunami.

The request came via the local Rotary district and is initially for 100 ShelterBoxes for each of the following five cities: Miyako, Yamadamachi, Kamaishi, Rikuzentakata and Ofunato. The ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) operating in the country are working in cooperation with the British Embassy, British military personnel and the US military to overcome the logistical challenges they are facing. It is a seven-hour journey by road from Tokyo to the Iwate Prefecture and with fuel shortages, heavy snow, freezing temperatures and the ongoing nuclear situation there are a range of obstacles to overcome in order to ensure aid reaches the families who need it most.

Every disaster is different but this one is certainly posing a unique set of circumstances for us to deal with, said SRT member and ShelterBox International Director Lasse Petersen who has been in Japan since last Saturday. We mobilized on day one because we knew there would be a need for the provision of emergency shelter. The specific needs request means we can now begin our distribution and we continue to be ready to respond in whatever capacity is required from us.

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Aloha Kona Rotarians,

Last week we experienced such an outpouring of generosity from our club members and West Hawaii community members for Japan. \$1250 was raised at last week's meeting and many Rotarians and Interactors also spent time at Wal-Mart over the weekend, where an astounding \$45,000 was raised to send Shelter Boxes to Japan. The Board of Directors has decided that we will ask any Kona Rotarians who wish to donate do so at this week's meeting. Kona Sunrise president Glennon Gingo has issued a matching challenge if we raise \$500! He will be at the meeting, as will Asst. District Governor Tom Brown, who is also our speaker on country transportation issues. Speaking of boards, there is a club board meeting next Monday at 5:00pm at the Oceanic Time Warner Building. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone Thursday.

Have a great week! Cheryl

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Mar 24	Free Workshop on Recording Oral Histories Contact Kona Historical Society
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Apr 30	International Rotary Work Day Our Project is Kahaluu Beach Park
May 6	Hawaii Island Human Society—Tropical Paws visit www.HIHS.org

RSVP for Trip to West Hawaii Civic Center

Please sign up today for attendance and lunch choice for next weeks excursion to the County's new offices at the West Hawaii Civic Center.

Options for lunch (\$11 per person) from Buns in the Sun
Sandwiches: Turkey, Ham, Tuna Salad, Veggie
All sandwiches come with: chips, cookie and a piece of fruit.

Salads: Oriental Chicken, Chicken Caesar, Chef Salad
If you want lunch ordered, please email me or sign up at Thursday's meeting on the clip board. Please provide cash or check to Summer directly.

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This Saturday, March 27 from 4pm to 9pm
HAWAII ISLAND HOOPS
will be the non-profit working at
Denny's Project Compassion.

ROTARY CLUB OF KONAPHOTOS ON "FLICKR"

Liz Zagorodney has figured out a way we can all post photos of the Rotary Club functions. We can also view them at our leisure.

Go to www.flickr.com and login using the
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Greeters

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Mar 31 Jim Lightner

Door Prize

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Rotary Club of Kona Pau Hana April 12th



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Apr 14

Packing Boxes for the Gimlets in Iraq

Apr 21

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This Week's Speaker

Rotarian John Byrd, Polio Survivor

Our speaker this week is Polio Survivor and Rotarian John Byrd. He will be speaking about his experience, and the need for Rotary to never give up on this cause. We will also be watching a video about Rotary's efforts to end polio with Honorary Rotarian Bill Gates of the Gates Foundation.

Also, Rotarian Harold Meltzer has a special presentation for us. All happy dollars collected this will go to support the supplies we are sending our troops.

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Zoom in on the map

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APRIL IS OUR MONTH! Get ready Rotary of Kona members, do we have a month for you. First, we are working on packages for the Gimlets, the service men and women that we sponsor in Iraq. Supplies are being donated and collected, and we will be packing the boxes on the 14th. You should have received email from event coordinator Tammy Kelly, but if not you can call her at 896-7731. Also we are getting ready for our Rotary at Work day on the 30th.

We will be joining volunteers from the Kohala Center to repair and paint the Lifeguard tower and main pavilion at Kahaluu Beach Park. Renee Kraft has more information and can be reached at 345-2108. Sign up at today's meeting to volunteer. This should be a 100% participation day for our club! Also, last week we collected \$2,455 dollars for Shelter Boxes to be sent to Japan to help victims there. I am honored to lead such a generous group of community members. Thank you! **Have a terrific week! Cheryl**

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In the Kona Club's early days its 30-35 members were largely ranchers and agri-businessmen, reflecting the predominately agricultural/ranching economy of West Hawaii at that time. Meetings were on Thursday evenings. As the membership prospered and became more diversified the weekly Club meetings were moved to a luncheon format and we have grown to 90+ members, sponsored a new morning club and are now hovering around 50 members. We presently meet at the Royal Kona Resort Hotel in the Alii Surf Room.



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The Gimlets will be returning to Schofield Barracks in mid to late June....they are in the home stretch, which can seem the longest. Donations needed include consumable items, and much aloha so they know we support them and remember their service.

This week we will be packing boxes and getting them ready for shipping. Come join us in saying thank you and "we care" to our service personnel overseas.

Rotary Club of Kona - Pau Hana -

The next dates for the Pau Hana are May 10 and June 14. Would you be interested in hosting the Pau Hana at your home for the May gathering? If so please contact Summer at 769-2899 or email her at summer.colquette@twcable.com



WEST HAWAII CIVIC CENTER OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION

All are invited to the dedication and open house of the West Hawaii Civic Center on Thursday, April 14th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Employees will provide refreshments.

President's Greeting



Aloha Kona Rotarians, Here is a favorite quote, which I think applies to every member of our club.

"Walk with the dreamers, the believers, the courageous, the cheerful, the planners, the doers, the successful people with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground. Let their spirit ignite a fire within you to leave this world better than when you found it".... Wilfred Peterson

Why does it relate to you? When Rotary asks for help; with eye tests, raising money for Japan, fixing playgrounds, handling board and committee positions, helping soldiers in Iraq, volunteering in the community, sending money overseas to provide clean water and food.... YOU SAY YES – and make this world a better place.

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THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER ANDY SMITH, HAWAII ISLAND HOOPS

Hawaii Island Hoops guides you in advancing your skills by offering you the tools and resources you need to become a more complete student-athlete on and off the court.

Our shooting clinics are specifically designed to sharpen your skills and improve your overall shooting percentage. Whether you are learning ball-handling or proper passing techniques, this will cut down your turnover ratio and increase your assists per game.

Hawaii Island Hoops' top-notch, advanced coaching staff provides multiple levels of instruction. You will learn proper team defense, closing off passing lanes, help-side D, and how to increase your rebounding ability. You receive quality time with your instructors to optimize your personal development.

Our specialized college-prep basketball camp empowers you to take your game to the next level. You will learn about academic requirements, available financial aid, and all aspects of athletic recruitment on all levels. The knowledge you acquire through Hawaii Island Hoops will guide you to become a more complete student-athlete.

With our college-prep camps, shooting mini-camps, clinics, seminars, strength and quickness programs and leagues, Hawaii Island Hoops offers you the most comprehensive sports and educa-

ROTARY WORKS KOKUA KAHALU'U BEACH PROJECT

The Kohala Center, The Rotary Club of Kona, Starbucks and the County of Hawaii Department of Parks and Recreation would like to invite the Community to a Kokua Kahalu'u Day on April 30th from 7:30 am till pau.

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President's Greeting



Membership in our club also means serving on a committee to make it stronger. Many of our committees have been dormant, and we would like to bring them back! We will be passing out signup sheets today, and the first week of May we will sit with our fellow committee members at the meeting. Some committees include: International, Youth Exchange, PR, Finance, RCK Foundation, Community Service, Club Service (the fun planners) and more! I look forward to each member finding their place to serve.

One more note as the end of the Rotary year approaches; I will be contacting members who have not been able to attend, and have not paid their dues, how Rotary can better serve their professional and social needs. We want to keep all our members, but we are also aware that individual situations change.

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Kokua Kahalu'u Day

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Volunteers are needed to help paint the main pavilion, north restrooms, and the Ocean Safety Tower and to work on the cleaning and rebuilding of the Wai-kua'a'ala Pond rock walls after they were damaged by the recent tsunami.

On Friday from Noon till 5pm Rotary members will power wash the pavilion and gas grills and anyone who would like to help bleach and prep the life-guard tower please join us.

Starbucks will be providing pastries, coffee and tea in the morning and the Rotary Club of Kona will be serving a BBQ lunch for all volunteers.

Bring whatever tools you think you might need (rubber boots, gloves, picks, shovels, ladders) The County will supply the paint and supplies.

In addition to those who would like to paint, work on the pond etc. the committee is also seeking members who would like to help cook and prepare the lunches for the volunteers.

Once pau stay and celebrate with delicious cold brew from Kona Brew!!!.

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May 12 – TBA

May 19 – TBA

May 26 – TBA

June 2 – TBA

June 9 – TBA

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THIS WEEK WILL BE A CLUB ASSEMBLY The Meeting will be in the Discovery Room at the Royal Kona Resort

Thursday's meeting will include a report by all of our Avenue of Service chairs, and updates on several activities within our club. Also included will be a return to the fun Classification Moments, with birth – current updates from two of our newest members. Don't miss out on this fun and informational meeting.

Also, we will be meeting in the Discovery Room at the hotel this week.

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE LUNCH PUNCH CARDS MAY 12, 2011

If you want to take advantage of the reduced lunch prices, May 12th will be the last day to do so. After May 12th the prices for the cards will go up to \$100.

Rotary Club of Kona Pau Hana Tuesday, May 10th



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THANK YOU Kona Rotarians! On Saturday, you interviewed 35 scholarship candidates for our Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, helped rebuild rock walls, painted a lifeguard tower and beach pavilion at Kahalu'u Park, fed over 100 volunteers and generally had a great time!

Across the world, Rotarians worked to make their communities better on the 30th of April, and I am proud to be part of our club as we joined this worldwide event.

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WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

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We need donated items for golf prizes in groups of four so each team member goes home with something more than a bruised ego.

If you have questions, or an item to donate, please call Sue Moss at 885-5587. To make arrangements for large item pick up, call James Fritz at 443-4593. If you have questions, call Doug Car at 960-7500.

Muster up a foursome! Bring your two favorite - or worst - clubs and a sense of humor. See you at Parker Ranch Saturday, May 21!

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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH HAWAII ANNOUNCES RETURN OF THE WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

The Rotary Club of North Hawaii is delighted to announce our return to the riotous format of Wiffle Ball at Parker Ranch behind the race track on Saturday, May 21, 2011!

This is just like normal golf, but more fun. It's played with perforated golf balls. Non-golfers and real golfers are in for some surprises since we are secretly designing our very own golf course in a shady pasture with three-to-four foot "roughs," among other challenges.

Registration is at 10:30 a.m., sumptuous lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Contests include hole-in-one, men's and women's longest drive and closest to the pin. All net proceeds go to community grants, and academic and vocational scholarships, which directly benefit our communities of Honoka'a, Waimea, Waikoloa, Kapau and Hawi.

The tourney entry fee is \$75 and includes a goodie bag and lunch prepared by Rotarian and Master Chef Doug Carr and his crew. A country western band and awards ceremony will keep you stomping your feet and howling with laughter. Hole sponsorships are \$95. For those who chicken out, there's a \$25 lunch-only ticket available.

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Update on Kona
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THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER DREXEL SMITH, DREXEL CONSULTING GROUP



Mr. Smith has over 40 years of experience in the test and evaluation of space flight hardware, aircraft components, munitions, propulsion systems, nuclear systems and components that range from test engineer to corporate management. Smith spent 37 years with Wyle Laboratories, Inc having retired January 2009 as the corporations Sr. Vice President responsible for business development; marketing and communications; real property and environmental, safety & health.

Mr. Smith today is principal of the Drexel Consulting Group, an executive management consulting group supporting corporations and new business start-up companies.

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Rotary Club of Kona Pau Hana - Tuesday, May 10th

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May 26 –
Japan Tsunami
update and
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June 2 – TBA

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KEN MELROSE, CHAIR

KONA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN ACTION COMMITTEE

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The Purposes of the Kona CDP are:

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Jean Pierre Thoma and Annu flew to Japan on March 23, 2011 to minister with music whenever they could. Annu returned to Kona on April 13th and Jean Pierre remained for a week to attend a meditation school. Although the rest of the 14 member delegation from Holy Cross Church cancelled their trip due to the tsunami, the pair proceeded to do the best they could as this tragically had become an opportune missionary trip. They were unable to go North as planned to Sendai due to the devastation.

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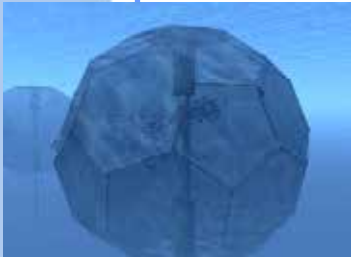
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Bill Spencer, Hawaii Oceanic Technology Inc

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Aloha Kona Rotarians! I want to personally invite you to our Installation Dinner Party to be held June 18th at the Keauhou Beach Hotel. Club Service Chair Summer Colquette and her committee have worked very hard to make a fabulous evening of fun and great food. That evening we will welcome Mike Kelly and his new board as the new leaders of our club! The price is \$45 per person, which includes 2 drinks per person. It's a deal! I also invite you to help the Mauka and Sunrise clubs celebrate. The incoming president of the Mauka Club is Rod Crisp, and the Sunrise Club Dave Bateman. Their installation dinners are Mauka Club: June 29th at the Hiranaka's, and Sunrise Club Saturday June 25th at Heavenly Hawaiian Coffee Farm. See me for more details. **Have a great week! Cheryl**

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farm seafood in a sustainable manner if we are to meet the world's growing demand for seafood. Hawaii Oceanic Technology, Inc. offers a new generation deep ocean fish farming (mariculture) technology that can help meet growing demand for seafood in an environmentally responsible manner.

Co-founder Bill Spencer, a seasoned serial entrepreneur and President of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association, serves as the CEO of the company and is responsible for fund raising and business development.

Spencer has an undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and a Master of Health Science from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Bill was a founding member of the Hawaii Ecotourism Association and has served on the executive board of the Hawaii Angels investor network since its inception in 2002. He was recently acknowledged as the "Financial Services Champion for 2008" by the U.S. Small Business Administration for Hawaii and Region IX (California, Arizona, and Nevada).

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DARK (Installation
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June 23
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Kukahkni on
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June 30
Police Chief
Harvey Kubojiri

July 7
PATH Update

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THIS WEEK WE ARE DARK

So that we may attend the Installation and Recognition Banquet
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A NOTE FROM THE GIMLETS:

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If you have an address which I can send the formal invite to, I would like to have that sent to you as soon as possible and you can RSVP by using the instructions on the invite. Thank you for your help.

Very Respectfully,

2LT Eli Gaylor, 2nd BDE Protocol Officer

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THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

**Kate Jacobson, Executive Director
Holualoa Foundation for Arts and Culture
(aka Donkey Mill Art Center)**



The Holualoa Foundation for Arts and Culture is a non-profit charitable organization offering art education for adults and youth at the historic Donkey Mill Art Center. The center is located near the artist community of Holualoa along the Mamalahoa Kona Heritage Corridor on the Big Island of Hawaii.

They believe that art education enriches the lives of people of all ages and abilities. Through our classes and workshops, community outreach, art and cultural events, and art exhibitions we seek to fulfill our vision to provide a stimulating environment that helps individuals discover, develop, and expand their artistic abilities.

PROJECT COMPASSION AT DENNY'S

This Sunday Denny's in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Kona, Kona Mauka and Sunrise are featuring Arc of Kona at the Project Compassion. Come eat at Denny's, enjoy live music and mix with our special guest servers and support Arc of Kona. Arc of Kona will receive 20% of the meal proceeds and 100% of the tips for the guest servers. A good way to have fun and be generous at the same time.

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Dear Kona Rotarians, Thank you so much for a lovely send off! The Installation Dinner and party was beautiful and enjoyable. Thanks so much to the committee who worked so hard to make a great event for us! The new President and his board are sworn in, and ready for the formal transition July 1st! It has been an honor to serve you as president, and I look forward to working with the club in my role as past president to make next year even better. Enjoy a few photos from the evening!

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Our mission is the protection and enjoyment of oceans, waves and beaches through a powerful activist network.

You can think about that as three concepts. "Protection and enjoyment", we don't want to put a velvet rope around a beach and tell people to keep off. We're surfers, we're beach goers, we're watermen... we enjoy the coasts. We're a user group. Next up is "oceans, waves and beaches." Think coastlines, we're engaged with environmental issues that affect our coastlines. "Powerful activist network" speaks to how we go about this mission. We are a grassroots organization. We're local in many coastal regions.

We're moms, we're surfers, we're kids and teens... we're you. We're engaged to protect what we love; oceans, waves and beaches.

Rotary Club of Kona Foundation Scholarship Recipients

This week, our three scholarship recipients, Natasha Leonard, Kyra Boyle, and Devin Chong will join us for lunch. Stop by and meet these remarkable young adults.

Rotary Club of Kona Pau Hana - Tuesday, July 12, 5:30 pm

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Bring a pupu she'll have wine and beer available see you there!!! Contact Connie if you want to volunteer your home.



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Aloha Kona Rotarians, It is with sincere gratitude and humility that I thank you for a wonderful year. We completed so many projects together, and really did work to make our community and world a better place. MAHALO!

I now turn the gavel over to President Mike Kelly. He is a great organizer, worker, Rotarian, and all around no-nonsense good guy! Make sure you take the time to attend one of our socials with him - his sense of humor gets me every time. I know Mike will lead our club to a new level of service and fun. I will now be the quiet Rotarian in the back of the room, eating a complete lunch with my friends in Rotary.

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New Paul Harris Recipients:

Loi Chang-Stroman, Brian Asbjornson,
Tammy Kelly and Connie DiZinno

2nd Paul Harris:

John Simmerman, David Rees-Thomas,
Frank Toscano, Scott Unger, Renee Kraft,
Mike Kelly and Darlene Hill

3rd Paul Harris:

Chuck Cartwright, Liz Heiman Zagorodney and
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4th Paul Harris:

Tom Daniel

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9th or more Paul Harris

Todd Holdcroft and Cheryl Holdcroft

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