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## THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER John Simmerman, President The Surfrider Foundation

**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.

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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.*

*With fond Aloha, Cheryl*

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**Mahalo Nui Loa  
to our In-coming  
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*Yours in Rotary Service, Michael Kelly*

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## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Lin McIntosh and her Rwanda Projects



Those long time residents of Kona will remember Lin as a real estate broker in Kona for 25 years before moving to technology side of the business. Lin helped develop a parcel-based real estate information system that sets the standard in the industry. She was product manager for 10 years. Her life goal was to produce industry tools she wished she had when she was selling real estate while at the same time earn enough money to provide seed money for fund raising to restore a primary school in Butare, Rwanda, establishing a scholarship fund to put orphans and other needy children through school, and to build a half-way house for children who do not pass the test required for second-

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We begin our 63<sup>rd</sup> year as the best Rotary Club on the Big Island. This year will be filled with challenges and opportunities. I look forward to this year's Keiki Vision, Mitsubishi Golf Tournament, and all the joy we bring to our community. My biggest goal this year, is to create fellowship and really fun times. The needs in our little town are growing each day and Kona Rotarians are here to help. I am so proud to be member of the Rotary Club of Kona.

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dary school; to create cottage industries for single mothers to provide for themselves.

Looking forward to "retirement" so I can move to Rwanda and/or join the Peace Corps to help improve the image of America.

Butare is located two hours south of the capital Kigali in Rwanda the country of the thousand mountains. L'Ecole Primaire Catholique de Butare, is a public primary school in Butare. Built in 1930 by catholic missionaries, the school has approximately five hundred students enrolled. All of the school buildings were damaged or destroyed during the genocide war of 1994. The buildings on the school grounds are in dire need of repair and the students are missing all essentials.

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## July Message from RI President

**July 2011**

**My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!**

All of us in Rotary are looking to change the world – why else would we be Rotarians? We believe that our world can be happier, healthier, and more peaceful, and that we can create that better world through our service.



In 2011-12, I will ask Rotarians to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. I will ask you to search first within yourselves, to understand that all of us, everywhere, have the same dreams, the same hopes, the same aspirations, and similar dilemmas. When we understand, and truly feel, that others' needs are the same as our own, we begin to understand how important our work is. In the year ahead, we will have three emphases in our Rotary service.

Our first emphasis in this Rotary year will be the family. The family and the home are at the core of all our work  
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# News from District 5000 Leadership

Aloha District 5000 Rotarians –

Happy New Year! As we begin the year where we, “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity,” let us celebrate our accomplishments as we look toward the future. Over the next 2 months, I will be visiting all of the clubs in the District and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you. I have gotten to know many of the wonderful Rotarians we have in District 5000, but there are so many more of you I have yet to meet.

I am so honored and proud that I have been giving the opportunity to represent what I consider to be the best district in the Rotary world. I am proud to be a member of this District.

This year, I am asking each member to recruit 1 member to their club. Membership is a key focus both at the RI and District levels and PDG Ayman and his team are available to assist you. Find someone that you believe would make a good Rotarian based on their integrity and leadership. Invite them to your club social or service project and let them get to know the work of Rotary.

We are at a critical time in Rotary as we adapt to new ways of doing business. Rotary International is putting a lot of focus on Public Image & Awareness as well as Social Media all to help strengthen our clubs and increase our membership.

Change can often be difficult, but I believe that we must change if we want to continue the tradition of excellence we have had over the last 106 years. We must stay relevant in today’s world. There will be much that stays the same. At our core, our values have not changed. The RI Strategic plan outlines our core values as Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership.

Let’s take the opportunity that this New Year brings to renew our commitment to Rotary and our clubs.

## *(Continued from page 3) July Message from RI President*

– all our service begins here. And through the family, we approach all of our community and indeed, all of humanity, as an extended family, in which all members care for each other. In times of joy and in times of need, no one is ever alone.

Our second emphasis will be continuity – finding the things we do well and taking them to the next level. We must build on our successes, expand on them, and strive to do even more. Of course, our greatest obligation is to PolioPlus, where success is now so close.

And our third emphasis will be change. We must understand that true change can only begin with each of us, and start within us. We cannot share peace with others if we do not have it to give. We cannot look after the whole world without first looking after those closest to us: our families, our clubs, and our communities.

Mohandas K. Gandhi said, “You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” In Rotary, we endeavor to live ethically and honestly, to share friendship and fellowship, to see equal worth in every human being. We are not interested in the lowest common denominator, for Rotary is anything but common. Instead, we work to elevate ourselves, elevate others, and thereby embrace the world.

Together, we will *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. And in peace, harmony, and friendship, we will bring change – and a more joyful world. Kalyan Banerjee, President, Rotary International



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District Governor  
Laurie Yoshida

**Aug 4**  
Laura Dierenfield  
PATH

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Mayor Kenoi

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TBD

**Aug 25**  
TBD

**Sept 1**  
Angel Pilago

**Sept 8**  
**DARK**  
Labor Day Holiday

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## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona LTC Robert J. Molinari 1st Battalion 21st Infantry Regiment

LTC Robert J. Molinari was born in Frankfurt, Germany and grew up the son of a career Army Officer. He was commissioned a second lieutenant from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1992.

LTC Molinari's first duty station was Fort Hood, Texas serving in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiments (1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division) as a tank, scout, and support platoon leader from 1992-1996.

Following the advanced course, LTC Molinari was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> BDE, 3<sup>rd</sup> IN Division (Mechanized). He served as a BDE Assistant Plans and Training Officer and deployed to Egypt for Operation Bright Star in 1997 and to Kuwait for Operation Desert Thunder in 1998. LTC Molinari commanded B Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> BN, 69<sup>th</sup> AR Regiment and

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This week we are honored to welcome LTC Robert J. Molinari, Commander of our beloved Gimlets. He has prepared a great program to give us all a glimpse into the work of our brave men and women. He will also show us what our care packages have meant to them. I really encourage all Kona Club Rotarians to attend this meeting, it will be one you will never forget.

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## Club Adopts Keauhou Head Start Pre-School

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Then later in the year we will help with an outdoor garden, holiday gifts, literacy program, world culture program and Easter baskets. Check the newsletter for details on each project and how you can help.

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Angel Pilago

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Labor Day Holiday

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## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Laurie L. K. Yoshida, District Governor Rotary District 5000



On April 1, 2002, Laurie Yoshida joined Rotary as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kalepa Sunrise. From that point forward, Yoshida has been on the Board for the club every year including the last 3 years as club Treasurer. As a centennial President, Laurie was fortunate to serve during Rotary's year of celebration.

Laurie also served as Assistant District Governor 2007-2009 and assisted with membership at the district level during the 2009-2010 Rotary year. Laurie is President & C.E.O. of Successful Planning, an Event Planning and Project Coordination company.

Yoshida is able to combine her experience in Management, Marketing, and Advertising along with her hands on experience in Event Planning. Laurie was the Governor's Liaison for Kaua'i from 2003-2010. She represented the Governor on Kaua'i and facilitated issues and complaints through the various state departments. Laurie is also the former President of the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce and the former Marketing Director of the Hawai'i Osteoporosis Center. Yoshida was also an Account Executive for Oceanic Cablevision where she sold cable advertising and was a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative. Laurie earned a Bachelors of Business Administration from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Laurie is married to husband, Vernon and they have 2 children Brittney (almost 13) and Christopher (21)



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The contributions provided meant the world to our troops, and helped make our Army 1-21 "Gimlets" care boxes and mahalo projects a resounding success.

## President's Greeting

*Aloha Rotary Club of Kona Rotarians,*



This week we welcome our new District Governor, Laurie Yoshida. She will be presenting Paul Harris Awards to Kris Hazard, Loi Chang-Stroman, and Brian Asbjornson. Congratulations to all of our Kona Rotarians on receiving Paul Harris Awards last year. We also celebrate our Business of the Year, "Starbucks", for doing so much in our community. It will also mark our last meeting at the Royal Kona Resort as we return to the King Kamehameha Hotel.

*Yours in Rotary Service, Michael Kelly*

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## Rotary Club of Kona Pau Hana - Tuesday, Aug 9th, 5:30 pm



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Bring a beverage and a pupu to share.

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Contact Connie if you want to volunteer your home.

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

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### Door Prize:

Stay tuned for something different next week

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Says Mahalo and Presents the Rotary Club of Kona with a Ceremonial Gimlet.

Lt. Col. Robert Molinari of the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry, based at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, also known as "The Gimlets", visited the club on Thursday, July 21st to tell and show us how much the soldiers in his battalion appreciated the boxes we packed. The thoughts, cards and notes were appreciated as much as the goodies were. He expressed a bit Thank You on behalf of the soldiers. His wife Mindy, expressed how much the wives and families also appreciated our efforts for both the married and single men and women.

Lt. Col. Molinari presented the club with a plaque made out of a local Iraqi wood with "thank you" and a ceremonial Gimlet. He took the time to explain where the name "The Gimlets" came from. And no, it's not a drink.

Ask any of the Rotarians who were at the meeting to tell you all about what a gimlet is.

A short question and answer period answered. It was obvious to this reporter that there was an immense amount of respect for our soldiers and their families and what they do for our country.







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Billy was elected County of Hawai'i mayor in 2008 in his first run for public office.

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As we see and feel our changing world, it is a comfort, that Rotary Clubs all over world are striving together to make it better. **Yours in Rotary Service, Michael Kelly**

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## Rotary Club of Kona Adopts Keauhou Head Start Pre-School

**Rotary Club of Kona** has adopted the **Keauhou Head Start Preschool** as part of our Community Service commitment this year. Our first project, **"Back to School: Keiki Start"** is designed to provide needed items for the school and students to start the year off with a warm aloha. As part of this project, we have provided crib sheets and nap blankets for the school to have on hand ensuring students all have the same amenities as they lay their heads down on nap mats each day. In addition, we have replenished the sand toys to go with the sand box we built, and provided a "bug habitat" for a learning opportunity as the children collect Pill bugs (roly-poly bugs) from the corner planter we built.

In support of efforts Barbara has commenced, we have purchased a composition book for each child to enhance communication between school and parents. And finally, we have assembled a care kit to send home with each child which includes soap, and shampoo to support the hygiene lessons the school provides and also a pack of crayons, just for fun!

Upcoming projects include, **"Sustainable Nutrition/Outdoor Classroom: Keiki Garden"**; **"Holiday Celebration: Keiki Gifts"**; **"Literacy Matters: Keiki Books"**; **"World Cultures: Keiki Travel"**; **Spring Fun: Keiki Baskets"**.

These projects go hand in hand with the Rotary International calendar, and provide an excellent opportunity for every Rotarian to get involved with a Community Service project. I hope to see you this year reading to the children, planting a garden, sharing a world culture, or wrapping gifts. Please contact Tammy Kelly for



### Police Chief, Harry S. Kubojiri

Last week Police Chief Kubojiri, presented a candid report on the "State of the Force" and gave us an overview of the improvements taking place throughout the island.

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## District 5000 August Newsletter

### District Governor Laurie R.K. Yoshida



#### Aloha District 5000 Rotarians

During July, I was able to visit 20 of our 48 clubs and I met so many of our wonderful Rotarians. It was great seeing old friends and making new ones. I have had the privilege of inducting several new members and presenting many Paul Harris recognitions. Our clubs are off to a great start to this new Rotary year.

August is Membership and Extension month. Identify the leaders in your community and within your vocation. Invite them to join you at a service project or fellowship event. Let them experience what we do as Rotarians and get to know our members. This is the best opportunity to invite someone to join Rotary. Once they meet our members and understand our commitment to service, they will be eager to join.

September 9-11, 2011 is our District Conference. Please plan on joining me for this District wide event. We will have the opportunity to learn, share and enjoy the fellowship of our fellow Rotarians. Visit the District website to register at [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org). There you will find the link to register as well as the link to reserve your hotel room.

Finally, several youth exchange students will be departing on their exchanges and others will be arriving to spend their next year within our District. If you have the opportunity, please take the time to get to know these students and to spend time in an activity with them. They are our future leaders and their knowledge of our community and culture will lead to better understanding and world Peace.

## August Message from Rotary International

### President Kalyan Banerjee

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

There is an old saying in India: "When you help your neighbor's boat across the water, you find that your own has reached the shore." By helping others, we often find that we have helped ourselves as well.

Each of us came to Rotary to serve – and found the joys and satisfactions of friendship and fellowship. In August, the month we dedicate to membership and development, we focus on spreading the message of Rotary. By serving well, without hiding our Rotary light under the proverbial bushel, we find ourselves closer to our own goal: a stronger, more vibrant Rotary for generations to come.

Public image and membership go hand in hand. Too many people – intelligent, educated, involved people – simply have no idea what Rotary is. This is something we need to confront. We have heard again and again about communities where, despite all the good work that Rotary clubs do, many people are unaware that those clubs even exist. This is not the way forward for our organization.

Serving well is the essential first step – but it is only the beginning. We have to raise our profile with all the tools that are available to us, and there are more tools today than there ever were. We have to use social media such as Twitter and Facebook, and we have to be sure our clubs have an online presence. Having a website is not enough; it must be up to date, it must be appealing, it must reflect the work we are doing. And it must offer a way for prospective members, once they see what we do and become interested, to take the next step.

Rotary has so much to offer. It is up to us to let others know what a fantastic organization we have, and to show people how they can integrate Rotary into their lives. Service does require time, and time is something nobody has enough of these days. So we need to ensure that all the time we spend with Rotary is worthwhile – that it is rewarding and never wasted. When we reach within ourselves and our clubs, when we learn what we are capable of and harness that power, we will elevate our communities as never before – and elevate Rotary as well.



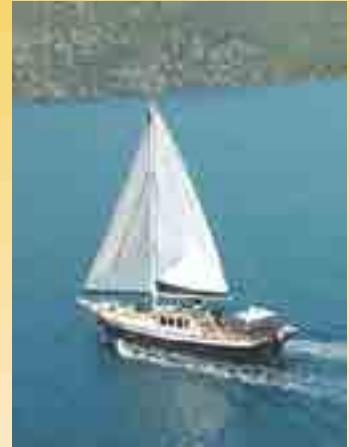


**Rotary District 5000  
Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians  
Saturday, September 17, 2011**

The Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians, Hawaii Chapter invites all Rotarians and spouses to join them for a get acquainted Potluck on Saturday, September 17th, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Kaneohe Yacht Club poolside Cabana.

If you have a boat, great, but it is not necessary as many of the Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians members are looking for crews for racing and casual sailing.

The Fellowship will furnish soft drinks, wine and beer. For more information on the Potluck and to RSVP please e mail to:  
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United Way

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### Beth H. Sanders - Interim Director University Center at West Hawai'i



The primary purpose of the Center at West Hawai'i is instructional. The Center provides access to multiple disciplines, serves as a receive site for courses, course sequences and/or a limited number of complete BOR-authorized credential programs that originate from other campuses of the University of Hawai'i system.

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### WORK PARTY / FELLOWSHIP / MAKE UP MEETING

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Photo Identification from Rick Merschorf: Regarding the 1973 club photo, I recognize more faces than names, but here are a few that I know: All from right to left. **Sherwood Greenwell** - 4th in, sitting. **Wally Ishida** - 1st row (standing), 3rd in **Dr. Les Yamanaka** - 1st row, 6th in **Fisher** - 2nd row, 3rd in **Red Hunt** - 1st row, 4th in **Dick Denison** - top row, 5th in **Ed Bossing** (classification: "Lava Rocks") - top row, 1st on end

Can you help identify Rotary Club of Kona Members — circa 1973 ?



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## District 5000 August Newsletter

### District Governor Laurie R.K. Yoshida



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

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

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

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

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**Aloha Rotary Club of Kona Rotarians,**

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School is the home of our award winning Interact Club. But there is much, much more to the school, it's students and it's future. This week Wil Murakami will bring us up to date on the school.

### Kealakehe's Vision:

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

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## North Hawaii Rotary's Annual Oktoberfest Fund-raiser

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**More Info** Local Eats • German & Classic Beers • Wine  
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## **Speaker : Kealakehe High School Principal Wil Murakami**

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### **Principal's Message (on their website)**

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Me Ke Aloha Pumehana, Wilfred F. Murakami





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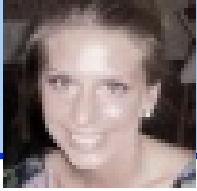
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## Message from Emelie Cronhom

### 2005-2005 Exchange Student from Sweden

Hi guys!

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We owe it to our Rotary family – past, present, and future – to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within – to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.



COME JOIN  
**ARTS OF KONA**  
FOR A MEET AND GREET AFTERNOON  
AND SHARE OUR VISIONS

SEPTEMBER 25TH 2PM TO 5PM  
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WE'LL PROVIDE THE PUPUS  
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How can we be more attractive to younger members, who are so different in so many ways from the young professionals of a generation or two ago? We have to come to them where they are – and for most young people, where they are is on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter and e-mail, and on their smart phones. A club that doesn't have a presence on the Internet simply doesn't exist as far as they are concerned. A club's website is its public face – and it has to be a good one.

More than anything, I believe we need to bring back the idea of the family of Rotary. We need to look at all of Rotary as one family: Rotarians, their families, and also Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students and alumni, Foundation alumni, and so on. And we need to consider retention as an idea that applies not just to Rotarians, but to the entire family of Rotary.

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Laura Dierenfield was born and raised in Kona, Hawaii and has served as PATH's executive director since September 2008. Laura serves on the Strategic Highway Safety Plan as the Bicycle and Pedestrian Emphasis Area Chairperson as well as a member of the board of the Hawaii Public Health Association and the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum. Laura is a League Certified Bicycling Instructor (#2247) and earned her Bachelor's of Arts degree at Occidental College in Los Angeles, California

The PATH board of directors represents a remarkable variety of professional disciplines including law, planning, civil engineering, architecture, entrepreneurship, and medicine. PATH's founding members recognized a need in the community to create safe recreational and transportation facilities in Hawaii County and has worked over the last 24 years to advocate, educate and encourage the creation and use of trails, pathways and bikeways.

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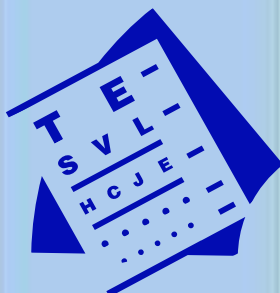
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Treasures of Kona



Aloha District 5000 Rotarians –The first quarter of our Rotary year is now complete. The term has gone by so quickly. I have completed visiting all of our 48 clubs in the State. You are all doing so much for our community. I am so proud to be your District Governor.

The District Conference was a huge success. Thank you to PDG Gary Siracusa, conference chair, and all of the hard working committee. There were so many volunteers and people who helped, but I would like to recognize the chairs, Secretary Fahy Bailey, Treasurer Tom Lodico, Registration Chair PDG Roz Cooper, Program Chair Liz Kane, Program Book, George Corrigan, Sgt It !Arms Craig DeCosta, MBM Laura Steelquist, Script PDG Linda Coble, Decorations & Gifts Tricia Yamashita, Hotel Liaison Todd Oldham, Gift Bags Marcie Millet and Logistics Wade Lord.

October is Vocational Service Month. Rotary was founded on the principles of Vocational Service and high ethical standards. The 4Way Test was created as a way to verbalize our expectation of the standards we expect our members to live up to both in business and in our personal lives. It is also the standard we would like to instill in our Next Generation of leaders. Just think what it would be like if more business leaders and elected officials followed the 4 Way Test.

Take the opportunity this month to take a

vocational service visit, have members give a vocational service talk, share the 4 Way Test with your co-workers or employees or just display it in your place of business.

Finally, we are in the middle of our Foundation and Membership Seminars. They have been outstanding! PDG Roz Cooper is conducting the Foundation seminar and PDG El Dakhkhni and Marco Schlessner are conducting the Membership seminar. They have a lot of information and ideas to share, so don't miss the opportunity as they travel to each island to make the training available to all of you.

We have hit the ground running this year and the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter looks to be even better than the first with all of the projects and goals each of your clubs has.





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November 3, 2011

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### Perry Springman for World Vision, Children of Extreme Poverty

Visit their website [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org)

When you visit the World Vision website there is a multitude of information. The following excerpt discusses a small portion of what they do.

#### **The Millennium Development Goals —Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger**

**Goal 1:** Reduce by half the number who struggle daily for survival

**The facts:** Some 1 billion people live on less than \$1 a day.

There are 963 million undernourished people in the world today. The majority of these are women and children.

Every three seconds, a child dies because of extreme poverty and disease.

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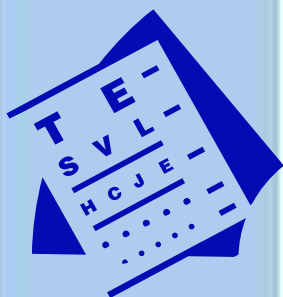
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### Newsletter Articles for Publication

Submit articles for publication by Sunday. These can be Rotary events (all three clubs) and community events.

Publication is subject to space constraints. Submittals by email should go to [chrys@wtahawaii.com](mailto:chrys@wtahawaii.com) or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

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## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Andy Smith, President / Director HAWAII ISLAND HOOPS

**Hawaii Island Hoops** is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization that helps high school student-athletes achieve their goals through sports and education. All programs such as camps, clinics and college-prep programs focus on providing a positive outlet for our kids by providing them with the tools, resources, and understanding to succeed.



**Hawaii Island Hoops President and Director Andy Smith (far right, below)** is also a former University of Hawaii at Hilo Vulcan basketball standout. He was a 2-year starter who led his team as the shooting guard in the mid-90's. After many honors and records, Andy founded Hawaii Island Hoops to give back to young student athletes and help them achieve their dreams of someday playing college basketball and getting a college degree.

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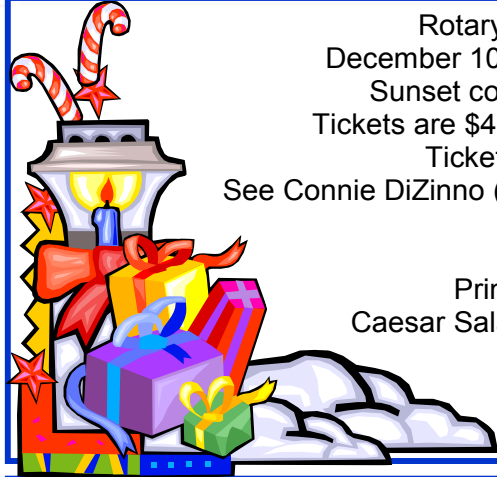
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Sunset cocktails at 5:30 pm, dinner buffet at 6:30.  
Tickets are \$40 per person and include coupons for 2 drinks.  
Tickets will be on sale through November 23.  
See Connie DiZinno (898-9538) or Cheryl Holdcroft (938-3241) to purchase.

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Award Banquet  
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**Time:** Tee off @ 8:00 am — Shotgun start  
**Course:** Kona Country Club's Ocean Course  
**Format:** \*4-person select drive — progressive best ball  
**Handicap:** Using November 1st GHIN Index  
Maximum 30 for men and 36 for women  
**Entry Fee:** \$125 per player  
**Hole Sponsor:** \$200 Business or Memorial  
\$600 Hole sponsorship with 4 person team  
**Additional Strokes:** Buy 3 for \$25 (limit 1 set of 3 per person)

\* No 4-some? No problem! Call us!

Event underwritten by:  
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For more information, call 324-7700

### Who Says You Can't Listen to Opera in Kona?

The Metropolitan Opera Company in New York season runs from September through April each year. The sixth season of the Metropolitan Opera's Peabody and Emmy-winning series entitled *The Metropolitan HD Live* has just begun. The series shows a specific opera performance broadcast via satellite live from New York to select theaters nationwide for one day only at a specific time. At the theater, programs are provided before the performance with cast names and the story of the opera. There are currently 163 U.S. markets to which the opera is beamed in addition to 51 countries.

For the first time ever in Kona, you can watch New York's Metropolitan Opera Company's performance. You will hear some of the greatest singers in the world today. The quality of the HD film and the quality of the music heard via Dolby surround sound speakers makes every seat in the theater seem like the best in the house.

For live screenings at Makalapuu Stadium Cinemas, seats are just \$24 (\$22 for seniors, \$20 students with ID, \$18 for children).

All performances are Saturday matinees and begin at 12:55 pm. The first opera, *Anna Bolena* by Donizetti, is this Saturday, October 15. On Saturday, October 29 *Don Giovanni* by Mozart will be performed.

Other performances continue through April 15, 2012.

Tickets are available in advance at the Makalapuu Cinema box office or online at [www.gohdtlive.com](http://www.gohdtlive.com).

For more information contact Sonia Scadden via email: [scadden@hawaii.com](mailto:scadden@hawaii.com)



Anna Bolena portrays the ill-fated queen  
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The Kona Music Society  
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**1 Sunday, November 27th, 2011 - 4PM**

"Go To The World" with the KMS Adult and Youth Choruses, brass, percussion & organ at the Sheraton Kona Beach Resort

**Come Early**

♦ Silent Auction opens at 2PM ♦

**2**

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**A FREE CONCERT!**

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**3**

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## Kona's Culinary Arts Extravaganza

# CHRISTMAS

## Fairmont ORCHID

Dining with the Chefs

**5:30 to 8:00 pm, Saturday, December 3, 2011 • Fairmont Orchid**

**Order tickets by phone at (808) 329-2522**

Ticket prices are \$75  
Reserved tables for 10 available for \$1000 • Reserved tables for 6 also available for \$600

Tickets may also be purchased at:  
Kailua Candy Company, Clark Realty/Kona, Kona Wine Market, Cafe Pepee Biko and The Fairmont Orchid

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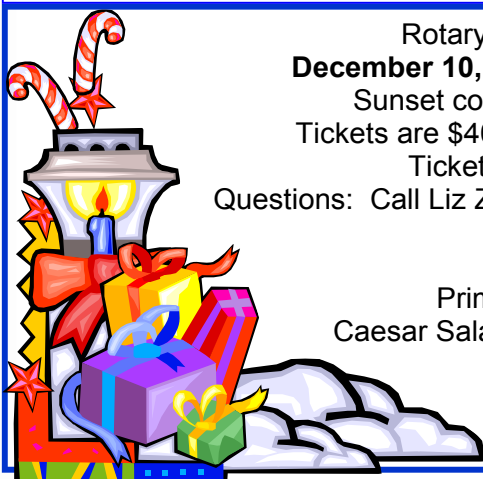
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## PROJECT COMPASSION - November 20th 4-9 pm at Denny's

This month's 501(c)3 is Kona Alano. **Kona Alano Club Family** is located at 74-5606 Pawai Place, Suite 100 (Old Industrial Area) and are a nonprofit organization that serves the 12-step community of Kailua-Kona and the surrounding areas of the beautiful Big Island of Hawaii.

The Club offers members a serene place to gather for people who understand the program and the process of recovery; bringing a message of experience, strength and hope to those seeking recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction. Helpline: (808) 329-5303.

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# NOVEMBER 2011

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Exchange Students Max-  
ence Guignard from  
France and Gabrielle Mar-  
tins from Brazil

If you're having a party, going on an excursion or day trip, consider inviting along one of the exchange students. It's a great way to give the host family a break and a wonderful chance to meet these fabulous young adults!

## West Hawaii Community College Culinary Arts Fall 2011 Luncheon Schedule

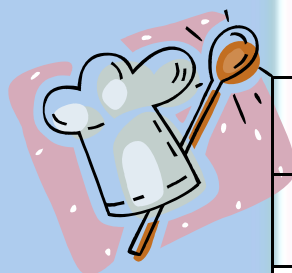
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Seating is at 11:30am and the price is \$18.00.

\*\*\*SCHEDULE & PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

<b>Wednesday</b> Chef Betty & 1 <sup>st</sup> year students	<b>Friday</b> Asian Cuisine Chef Paul & 2 <sup>nd</sup> year students
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<b>November 9</b> Southern Italy	
<b>November 16</b> Mediterranean	

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## Mechanical Cow Soy Milk Project

Check out the third name down on the list of clubs—Rotary Club of Kona. This has been an awesome project for our club.

Mahalo to all who made it happen.



## Grahamstown Computer Project



# Here's to you Hawaii!

**W**HEN THE ROTARY Club of Grahamstown (D8220) extended a follow-up salutation to the Rotary Club of North Hawaii (D5000) at an International Dinner in 1999, little did it realize that this would result in an investment of close to a \$1 million in the Grahamstown District.

Rotarian Billy Kerk had a novel idea of paying tribute to an International Rotary Club as part of Grahamstown's International Dinner celebration and he picked a club that was furthest from his that of the Rotary Club of North Hawaii. After the dinner, he emailed the North Hawaii president to let him know of the gesture. The president at the time was Guy Celler who had been in the army in Grahamstown many years ago.

Now 12 years later, District 5000's Assistant Governor and project champion Bill Cliff visited Grahamstown to celebrate the most recent investment of R434,500 in a computer lab at P.J. Olivier School. The fundraising for this project was a truly international endeavor. A Japanese club, three Hawaiian clubs,

Grahamstown's Rappertryars, PJHS Old Boys, the Grahamstown club and District 9320 all contributed to the project. Technical input was provided by computer scientists Billy Morgan, Dave Senary, Barry Irwin and John Stevens from Rhodes University and the project was managed by local Rotarian Glenn Arthur who was assisted by Bodgie Vassilour and John Ilige.

The new computer laboratory of 45 screens and additional equipment has transformed opportunities for the 450 children at P.J. Olivier High School. Many of the children at P.J. come from a disadvantaged background and their parents struggle to pay school fees. This in turn makes it difficult for the school to improve its facilities. This project follows close on the heels of a similar investment in a computer laboratory at Graeme College, also based in Grahamstown.

On 2 September, AG Bill Cliff and President Robin Palmer of the Local club handed over the project at a function at P.J. Olivier. Once again, it was "Here's to you Hawaii!"



More money AG Bill Cliff and his wife Gabriella all the way from the Rotary Club of Kona Maui on Big Island Hawaii recently visited the Rotary Club of Grahamstown. Robin Palmer of the P.J. Olivier School using the new computers.

**15th Annual Arc of Kona**  
**BAZAAR**  
**AND CUSTOM CAR & BIKE SHOW**

Saturday, November 19, 2011  
 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

The Arc of Kona is located just outside of Konahehena School Road Park at the high school and we will transport you up the hill.

**Music and Entertainment All Day!**

**Silent Auction**

**Craft Vendors**

**One Food**

**Lots of fun! Prizes**  
 Coloring Books & Crayons for the Keiki  
Proceeds go to the Arc of Kona!

**Lots of family fun! ♦ Call 323-2626 for more information**

## Keiki Vision Kealakehe: Seeing Results!

On a seemingly ordinary Wednesday morning, Rotary Club of Kona and community volunteers were accomplishing extraordinary service. On October 12, 2011 Keiki Vision: Kealakehe Elementary took place screening 166 third grade students in several key areas. Working with at least one optometrist at each Keiki Vision / Dictionary distribution project, our program provides a screening exam to point out to the schools and to the parents those children who will benefit from a comprehensive vision test by an optometrist.

On a national level, 25% of school age children have vision problems. Only 33 states and the District of Columbia require vision screening programs.

We have received reports of dramatic improvements in educational achievement for many students who have been examined pursuant to recommendations from these screenings. We hope that more such success stories will follow from this year's project.

Following the vision screening, each student was presented with their own personal student dictionary. The Hawaii Rotary Club Keiki Vision Screening / Dictionary Project is designed to aid third grade teachers in their goal to see all their students leave at the end of the year as good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers. The dictionary is for the children to keep, so they can take it with them into the fourth grade and use it throughout their school career. Rotary Club of Kona's Keiki Vision Screening / Dictionary Project will reach a total of 550 West Big Island students in seven different schools this year.





# 3rd Annual Hospice of Kona Benefit Golf Tournament



**Aloha Insurance  
Services, Inc.**

Sponsoring:  
\$5,000 Cash Prize  
for a  
"Hole-in-One"

Award Banquet  
catered by:



**Time:** Tee off @ 8:00 am — Shotgun start  
**Course:** Kona Country Club's Ocean Course  
**Format:** \*4-person select drive — progressive best ball  
**Handicap:** Using November 1st GHIN Index  
Maximum 30 for men and 36 for women  
**Entry Fee:** \$125 per player  
**Hole Sponsor:** \$200 Business or Memorial  
\$600 Hole sponsorship with 4 person team  
**Additional Strokes:** Buy 3 for \$25 (limit 1 set of 3 per person)

\* No 4-some? No problem! - Call us!

Event underwritten by:  
Hospice of Kona  
Board of Directors  
For more information, call 324-7700

## 3 Holiday Concerts

**The Kona Music Society**  
Susan McCreary Duprey, Artistic Director

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**Sunday, November 27th, 2011 - 4PM**

"Joy To The World" with the KMS Adult and Youth Choruses, brass, percussion & organ at the Sheraton Kona Beach Resort

**Come Early**

✦ **Silent Auction opens at 2PM** ✦

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**Sunday, December 4th - 4PM**

**A FREE CONCERT!**

"A Holiday Banquet" A FREE family concert for the community at the Old Airport Pavilion

COME AS YOU ARE AND HELP IN DETERMINING THE GARDEN IS BUILT!

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**Sunday, December 18th - 4PM**

The KMS Adult Chorus & Orchestra presents

**"Handel's Messiah"**

at the Sheraton Kona Beach Resort

WARM A SOUL AND SING-A-SONG!

**TICKETS CALL 334-9880**

Adults \$20 • Full-time Students \$5

Reserved Seats \$25

Tickets available at Kona Bay Books, at the door

or visit us online at [WWW.KONAMUSICSOCIETY.ORG](http://WWW.KONAMUSICSOCIETY.ORG)



## CELEBRATE!

The opening of the  
**Kahala's Bay  
Education Center**  
at Kahala Beach Park  
11am to 2pm  
Saturday, December 3, 2011

and food, cool drinks, great music,  
lots of friends and volunteers

**Don't forget to RSVP!**

by Monday, November 28, 2011,  
[info@kahalacenter.org](mailto:info@kahalacenter.org) or 808-887-6411

Mahalo to our sponsors!

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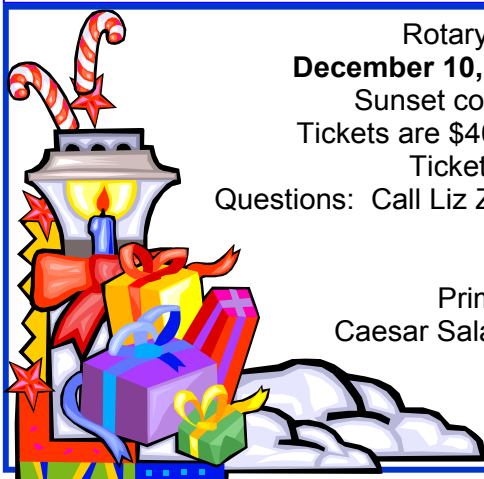
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Divorce is one of the most traumatic experiences in life, but that stress does not need to define your life. If you live in Hawaii and are looking for a collaborative divorce that will preserve your sanity, ensure you have a fair share of the assets, and a reasonable co-parenting plan so that you both can spend quality time with your children, you have found it here at Fairway Divorce Hawaii.

Some couples think they can work out the divorce details themselves and stay friends. Without professional assistance, that seldom happens -- they either cannot manage to get past the emotional hurdles or they miss important issues. Other couples are barely on speaking terms and are so caught up in their situation that they can't think clearly. Things like child support, visitation agreements, co-parenting plans and spousal support are too important to be decided based on emotions like anger and hurt.

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## Mechanical Cow Soy Milk Project

Check out the third name down on the list of clubs—Rotary Club of Kona. This has been an awesome project for our club. Mahalo to all who made it happen.



**W**HEN THE ROTARY Club of Grahamstown (D4320) extended a fellowship salutation to the Rotary Club of North Hawaii (D5000) at an International Dinner in 1999, little did it realize that this would result in an investment of close to a \$1 million in the Grahamstown District.

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Alan and wife Joanne at the way from the Rotary Club of Kona. Made in Big Island, Hawaii recently visited the Rotary Club of Grahamstown. Group photo of the P.J. Oliver School using the new Computers.

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## Grahamstown Computer Project

Rotarian Alan Pratt

We are sorry to have to relay the news that Dr. Alan Pratt, founder and President of West Hawaii Crime Stoppers, passed away yesterday, November 23, 2011. Alan taught us all about giving back to the community.

As you know, Alan held leadership roles with the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce as well as the Rotary Club of Kona. As one past Rotary President has aptly expressed, "Alan was driven by his dreams and was relentless in their pursuit. A lot of what happens in Kailua today happens because of his vision."

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# District 5000 News



November is The Rotary Foundation month. We just had a week of matching recognition points for Polio Plus contributions. The numbers are still being tabulated, but I am so proud of our District and your participation. Our focus now turns to the outstanding programs and grants provided through your Foundation giving. Your clubs are planning matching grants and I have seen some outstanding projects already submitted. Remember that these projects are made possible by your contributions to the Annual Programs Fund.

Please consider a contribution to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund this month in honor of Foundation month. I also know that many of you and your clubs are planning activities for Rotary Gives Thanks. I look forward to hearing how those projects turn out. Please forward any photos you would like to share to our Newsletter Editor, Harvey Gray of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor. Harvey has been doing an outstanding job putting the newsletter together monthly and I would like to personally thank him. You can send your photos and articles to him at [hgray@rhp.com](mailto:hgray@rhp.com) or to me and I can forward.

Good news!!! District 5000 was awarded a PR Grant from RI. Thanks to PDG Linda Coble and her team for submitting the grant application. Now the work of creating the program begins. Please provide Linda with any information she requests on a timely basis so she can complete our program and increase the awareness of Rotary in Hawaii.

DGE Chet Dal Sarno and DGN Phil Sammer will be in training next week as they prepare for their years as Governors. Please provide them your support and assistance as they train to provide service to you and District 5000 as your future Governors. The selection of the 2014-2015 Governor will be done this month. Remember the deadline to submit your application to be considered is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

As we head into the Thanksgiving Holiday, I want to take the time to wish you and your family Happy Thanksgiving. I would also like to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to our community through your work both in Rotary and in your daily lives. As Rotary District 5000 we do make a huge difference in the lives of those we touch.

**3 Holiday Concerts**  
The Kona Music Society  
Susan McCreary Duprey, Artistic Director

**1 Sunday, November 27th, 2011 - 4PM**  
"Love To See Words" with the KMS Adult and Youth Choruses, Brass, Percussion & Organ at the Sheraton Hualalai Resort  
**Come Early**  
♦ Silent Auction opens at 2PM ♦

**2 Sunday, December 4th - 4PM**  
**A FREE CONCERT**  
"A Holiday Sampler" - A FREE family concert for the community at the Old Airport Pavilion  
Come as you are and help us celebrate the season in style!

**3 Sunday, December 18th - 4PM**  
The KMS Adult Chorus & Orchestra presents  
**"Handel's Messiah"**  
at the Sheraton Hualalai Resort  
(Bring a score and sing-along!)

**TICKETS CALL 334-9880**  
Adults \$20 • Full-time Students \$5  
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Tickets available at Kona Bay Books, at the door or visit us online at [www.konamusicociety.org](http://www.konamusicociety.org)

## Rotary International - December News



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In late August, Binota and I were in Ghana, where Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chair Sam Okudzeto and enthusiastic local Rotarians took us to the ribbon-cutting for a water project in a little village, Abutia Teti, about 60 miles from Accra. We arrived at about 11 a.m., and the whole village seemed to be there. Everyone had been waiting since early morning to welcome us. In the past, the women had to walk over 3 miles to carry pails of water from a river. Now they had a supply of safe, clean water from tube wells in the village itself. It was a simple but effective project in which Rotary and USAID had worked together. But what struck us most that day was family: The men, the women, the children were all there together, dancing, singing, and welcoming us. It made me think about how everywhere around the world, people come together in families, and families join together as communities.

And this made me happy that the first of our emphases in this Rotary year is the family, because the family is where everything begins. It is where life begins, it is where our day begins, and it is where our Rotary service must begin. Because it is the family, and not the individual, that is the building block of the community – and of Rotary.

It is one of my great priorities to encourage the involvement of families in Rotary service. I feel incredibly strongly that Rotary should never, ever come between the Rotarian and the family. Rotary service should be something that brings the family closer together. For myself, if I cannot bring Binota with me to a Rotary event, it's simple – I don't go! Rotary is not just for me; it is for both of us. This is why I encourage districts to welcome families at district conferences, to involve spouses and children in service projects, and to plan meeting times with families in mind. The more that families are involved in Rotary, the more Rotary will thrive – today and tomorrow.

What is Rotary about? It's about so many things, but at its core, Rotary is about these words: Love your neighbor as yourself. Rotary is about love, and that love has to start with us – and with those closest to us.





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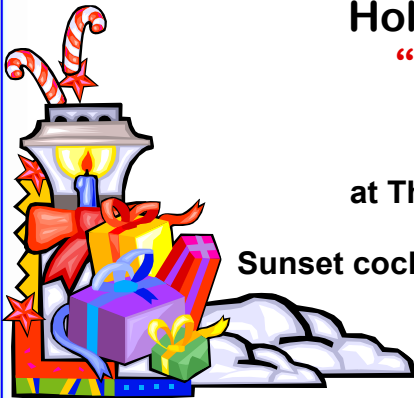
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**Sunset cocktails at 5:30 pm, dinner buffet at 6:30.**



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## President's Greeting

**Aloha Rotary Club of Kona Rotarians,**



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**Yours in Rotary Service, Michael Kelly**

FYI—President Mike is recovering from his back injury and is now up and about. We hope to see him at the Holiday Party this Saturday!

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Here's how the West Hawaii community can help us in partnership:

We need donations.  
We need volunteers.  
We need land.



Unrestricted donation – we'll use it where the need is greatest  
Special project donation – Blitz Build • Offerings from Church groups  
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In an effort to promote both adolescent literacy AND a desire to attend college, I am organizing a Holiday Book Exchange. The idea: each student will unwrap a novel to read during Winter Break; thus, the student will not sit and stare at either the Jersey Shore or Dungeons & Dragons. On the inside cover, the student will read a message from a current college student, recent college graduate, or an adult in the workforce. I know it might sound lame, but these tweens will be stoked.

The book exchange is December 12 and 13. When the holiday spirit tickles your fancy, go buy a novel that was significant to you as an adolescent. On the inside cover, write a message to a wonderful seventh grader. The message should explain who you are, why college is great, and the significance of the novel. Please include your name and address. Wrap the book. Mail the book (or just put it in my box!):

Waikoloa Middle School (Attn: Thomas Stewart)  
68-1730 Ho'oko Street  
Waikoloa, HI 96738

You will be giving the best possible gift, a book, to INCREDIBLY deserving students. Please, please help. If you are willing to send a book as a holiday gift, please email me to let me know!



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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Building materials and equipment  
Gently used items to sell in our ReStore  
Used vehicles  
Meals, housing, entertainment for Global Village work groups

### Volunteer:

Come join a work crew – we'll match up your skills and schedule  
Other non-construction volunteer opportunities

### Land:

Buildable lots on the Big Island  
Land suitable for lot development

Contact: Isobel Donovan, Resource Development Director, or Margo Takata, Community Relations Director at 808-331-8010

### Corporate Sponsorship

Our corporate partners work hand in hand with us to provide decent, affordable shelter to families who Need it. In return, we provide our partners with a wealth of benefits, including public relations, tax deductions and a positive effect on company morale.

We invite your company to partner with us and support our mission. You can get involved in several ways:

Product donations  
Corporate "Team Build" Days  
Financial sponsorship for all or a portion of a house  
Grants and Awards programs  
Raising Public Awareness



# ReStore

## Aloha and Welcome to the Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii ReStore!

We are happy to offer a wide variety of new and gently used home improvement products at discounted prices of 90% off retail value. Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii will use the proceeds from the sales in our efforts to eliminate poverty housing in West Hawaii. Our inventory is generated through the generous donations of local businesses and community members and changes daily, so be sure to stop by frequently to see what we have in stock!

We Accept Clean: Furniture, Building Materials, Working Appliances, Flooring, Doors, Windows, Cabinets, Sinks/Toilets, Lighting, Home Furnishings, Electrical, Hardware, and Plumbing Supplies. **FREE PICKUP OF DONATIONS.** ☐

We Cannot Accept: Clothing, Linens, Used Mattresses, Baby Items, Broken Items, Paint, and Stain Previously Opened, Shower Doors, Computers, Unframed Mirrors or Glass, Appliances Older Than 3 Years, Broken Appliances, Fax or Copy Machines, Incomplete Items, or Non-Working Items

### ReStore Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10am-4pm and Saturday: 9am-4pm

### Where we are located:

The ReStore West Hawaii is located at 73-5576 Kauhola Street, space #4 in the new industrial area of Kailua-Kona near Costco.

**Directions:** From Queen Ka'ahumanu, turn onto Hina Lani Street and make your first right onto Kamalani Street. Take the second left onto Kauhola Street (Sherwin Williams is on the corner) and then the third right hand turn and we are located near Home Depot. [Click here for Map](#)

### Contact Information:

ReStore Manager  
[storemanager@habitatwesthawaii.org](mailto:storemanager@habitatwesthawaii.org)  
Phone: (808) 331-8010  
Fax: (808) 331-8020

# Rotary Club of Kona - In the Community



Right: A check for a grant to the FRIENDS of the Children's Justice Center in support of their Winner's Camp and Huggo's fundraiser sponsorship is presented.

Left: A check to the 5th graders at Kahakai Elementary. Pictured are the 5th grade teachers who organized the field trip to Oahu for the classes to visit UH Manoa, as well as other sites. Some of the 5th graders have never been off Hawaii Island. The Rotary Club of Kona support has helped bridge the cost gap to include all students, and the students continue to do fundraising in support of this trip. These funds were raised in Happy Dollars on November 17th.



## Keiki Vision : Seeing Results!

Working with at least one optometrist at each Keiki Vision / Dictionary distribution project, our program provides a screening exam to point out to the schools and to the parents those children who will benefit from a comprehensive vision test by an optometrist.

On a national level, 25% of school age children have vision problems. Only 33 states and the District of Columbia require vision screening programs.

We have received reports of dramatic improvements in educational achievement for many students who have been examined pursuant to recommendations from these screenings. We hope that more such success stories will follow from this year's project.

Following the vision screening, each student was presented with their own personal student dictionary. The Hawaii Rotary Club Keiki Vision Screening / Dictionary Project is designed to aid third grade teachers in their goal to see all their students leave at the end of the year as good writers, active readers, and creative thinkers. The dictionary is for the children to keep, so they can take it with them into the fourth grade and use it throughout their school career.

Rotary Club of Kona's Keiki Vision Screening / Dictionary Project will reach a total of 550 West Big Island students in seven different schools this year.



# HAWAII ISLAND ROBOTICS EXPLORATION AND SHOWCASE



**PRESENTED BY KEALAKEHE HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOD, RAFFLE, ROBOTS, CANNED FOOD DRIVE  
FLL & VEX ROBOTICS  
COMPETITIONS  
Saturday, Dec. 17  
10:30 AM - 2 PM  
KEALAKEHE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

KEALAKEHEROBOTICS.ORG

## 3 Holiday Concerts

**The Kona Music Society**  
Susan McCreary Duprey, Artistic Director

**1 Sunday, November 27th, 2011 - 4PM**

"Joy To The World" with the KMS Adult and Youth Chorus, brass, percussion & organ at the Sheraton Kona Beach Resort

**Come Early**

✦ **Silent Auction opens at 2PM** ✦

**2 Sunday, December 4th - 4PM**

**A FREE CONCERT**

"A Holiday Sampler" A FREE family concert for the community at the Old Airport Pavilion. Come as you are and help us celebrate the season in Kona!

**3 Sunday, December 18th - 4PM**

The KMS Adult Chorus & Orchestra presents:

**"Handel's Messiah"**

at the Sheraton Kona Beach Resort. (Basil & Nicole Ann sing a solo!)

**TICKETS CALL 334-9880**

Adults: \$20 • Full-time Students: \$5  
Reserved Seats: \$25

Tickets available at Kona Bay Books, at the door, or visit us online at [www.konamusicociety.org](http://www.konamusicociety.org)



Kealakehe High School TIKI TECHS Presents

## Hawai'i Island Robotics Exploration Showcase!

December 17, 2011 at  
Kealakehe HS  
Cafeteria



Open to the public:  
10:30am to 3:00pm



- FREE FUN!!!
- Support student innovation
- Cheer on student-made robots
- Canned Food Drive (bring a can if can)
- Drive student-made robots
- Games and activities for Keiki
- Raffle with prizes including robots
- FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!



Hawaii Island Robotics Exploration and Showcase (HI-RES 2011) is an exciting event featuring science, math, engineering, and technology projects created by Hawai'i students. YOU are invited!

More information available at [KealakeheRobotics.org](http://KealakeheRobotics.org).

Questions? Please contact us at [kealakeherobotics@gmail.com](mailto:kealakeherobotics@gmail.com) or the Kealakehe Robotics Phone Number (808) 327-4300 ext#2447.



FRIENDS OF HAWAII  
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December 22, 2011

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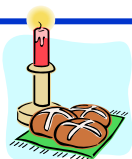
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 December 7 National Cotton Candy Day  
 December 12 Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexican Celebration)  
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 December 13 St. Lucia Day (Sweden, Norway, Denmark)

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### JANUARY

National Thank you Month  
National Eye Care Month  
National volunteer Blood Donor Month  
National Book Month  
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January 3 Festival of Sleep

January 4 Trivia Day  
January 5 National Bird Day  
January 6 Feast of Epiphany (end of 12 Days of Christmas)  
January 10 Save the Eagles Day  
January 11 Amelia Earhart Day  
January 13 Make Your Dreams Come True Day  
January 16 Martin Luther King Day  
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January 21 National Hugging Day  
January 23 Chinese New Year  
January 23 National Pie Day  
January 25 Opposite Day  
January 26 Australia Day  
January 28 Christa McAuliff Day  
January 29 National Puzzle Day  
January 31 Backward Day



# West Hawaii Community College

## Office of Continuing Education

The following classes for spring 2012 will be available for noncredit on the Kealahou Campus. Interested persons can register by calling the Office of Continuing Education and Training at 934-2516. Starting with spring semester non-credit students enrolling in credit classes must comply with Hawaii CC's "Health Clearance Requirements" by showing proof of TB clearance (within the last 12 months) and MMR (if born after 1956).

Spring 2012 Credit Classes to be Offered as Noncredit in West Hawaii – Call 934-2516 to Register

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Course Alpha/No	Title	Description	Day	Time	Classroom	Cost	Instructor
HUM 160/ SSci 160	Modes of Thought	Literature-based Western tradition survey. Emphasis on intellectual history and the approaches to issues used in the humanities and social sciences. Values definition and clarification.	MW	2:00-3:15 pm	West Hawaii B4R1	\$295	N Cline
JPNS 121	Elementary Japanese Conversation I	Development of conversational skills—listening, comprehension and speaking—for person in business or occupations dealing with Japanese-speaking clientele.	TR	2:00-3:15 pm	West Hawaii B2A2	\$295	J Belbin
JPNS 122	Elementary Japanese Conversation II	An intermediate course with emphasis on the creative skills of conversation—adding some reading and writing of the language	TR	3:30-4:15 pm	West Hawaii B2A2	\$295	J Belbin
HAW 102	Elementary Hawaiian Language II	Continuation of the study of basic structure of Leo Hawai'i or Hawai'i Language. Emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Hawai'i cultural context.	TR	3:30-6:00 pm	West Hawaii B1Vidcon	\$390	Y Alapai
DNCE 185	Modern/Jazz Dance I	Introduces technical skill in modern and jazz vocabularies and explores the creative processes of dance.	TR	12:30-2:15 pm	West Hawaii KTPS on Halekii St, Kealahou	\$295	M Drake
CULN 252	Advanced Baking – Patisserie	Cakes, pastries, petit fours, chocolate, cookies, and other bakery items will be included in the laboratory practice. Emphasis on baking as a science dependent upon exact measurements, functions of ingredients, the proper tools, and increased manipulative skills required to assure consistent results in producing fine pastry items.	WR	W 3:30-6:50 R 4:50-8:10	West Hawaii Culinary Classroom	\$390	F Guiot



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If you're having a party, going on an excursion or day trip, consider inviting along one of the exchange students. It's a great way to give the host family a break and a wonderful chance to meet these fabulous young adults!

## Kadomatsu (門松, literally "gate pine")

A kadomatsu is a traditional Japanese decoration of the New Year placed in pairs in front of homes to welcome ancestral spirits or kami of the harvest. They are placed after Christmas until January 7 (or January 15 during the Edo period) and are considered temporary housing (shintai) for kami. Designs for kadomatsu vary depending on region but are typically made of pine, bamboo, and sometimes ume tree sprigs which represent longevity, prosperity and steadfastness, respectively.

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### Aloha Rotary Club of Kona Rotarians,

As I start the second half of my year as your Rotary Club President, I want to welcome everyone back after a long and wonderful Holiday season. We are celebrating the birth of our second grandson, Dylan Wataru Matsuo who was born on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at 808 weighing 7.65 pounds and 19.5 inches long and needless to say, we are very proud grandparents.

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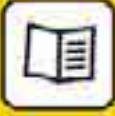

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Kuyper said, "I am really looking forward to coming home to Hawai'i and leading Parker Ranch in its next chapter. I am honored to be able to assist in carrying out Richard Smart's great legacy and vision and fulfilling the responsibility to the Trust's beneficiaries and the community of Waimea. This is a dream come true for me and my family."

Mr. Kuyper was born and raised on Oahu and returns to Hawai'i with his family after 20 years of increasingly senior executive positions on the mainland and in Asia. Mr. Kuyper served most recently as Chief Operating Officer with Capricorn Investment Group, previously holding the same position with Morgan Creek Capital Management, following extensive experience with Wellington Management, Boston Consulting Group and Coopers & Lybrand.

Mr. Kuyper graduated from Punahou School and received his undergraduate degree from Occidental College before attending the Tuck School at Dartmouth College to complete his graduate degree in business.

Pete Moynahan said, "As we move forward in PRI's next chapter, the Directors of Parker Ranch wish to thank Dave Ramos for again stepping up for the ranch and leading PRI as interim CEO for these past five months while the PRI Board completed its CEO search".



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Many people make New Year's resolutions. They usually include things like taking better care of themselves, being weight watchers, and many include things like giving back to their community (i.e., helping others and other resolutions along those lines). These individuals are looking for us, for a Rotary Club that they can participate in to fulfill their desire to help others and make this world a little better each day. Let's take this opportunity to find new members committed to service in our communities.

Congratulations to our District Governor Anne Sue O'Keefe, Laura O'Keefe, the chairman of the year and a genuine official club member. Laura will serve the next 2 1/2 years presiding for her role as District Governor for 2014-2015. Please join me in congratulating her!

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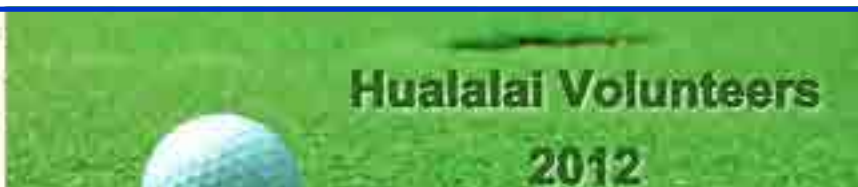
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We hope everyone is recovering nicely from your New Year's Eve Celebrations. For expedience I am posting the latest Alpha Listing with assignments to the BB (found on the left of our web site [www.hualalaivolunteers.org](http://www.hualalaivolunteers.org).) Please check this list and let

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Thank you for your patience. Everything is proceeding as scheduled.



**Rotary District 5000**

**Governors' January Newsletter**

Aloha District 5000 Rotarians -

Happy New Year!! I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday and have celebrated the arrival of 2012 with gusto!

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Many people make New Year's resolutions. They usually include things like taking better care of themselves, losing weight, etc., but many include things like giving back to their community more, helping others and other resolutions along those lines. These individuals are looking for us, for a Rotary Club that they can participate in to help their desire to help others and make the world a little better each day. Let's take this opportunity to find new members committed to service to our communities.

Congratulations to our District Governor Norchae Dingsbach, Laura Mungari. The challenge period is over and it became official last month. Laura will spend the next 2 1/2 years preparing for her role as District Governor for 2014-2015. Please join me in congratulating her.

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The figures tell us that while enough new individuals join Rotary every year and everywhere, too many exit Rotary, on an ongoing basis. What unfulfilled hope do they leave with? What expectations are we not meeting? Can we do more and better?

Now is the time to focus our energies on our clubs, and on the way people see them. It is time to show our communities that the Rotary of today is not the Rotary of their preconceptions. Rotary is a way to connect, to do more, to be more - it is a way to take our idealism and our vision, and turn them into reality.







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As I left that event, I began to think again about what to say in Kolkata, because so much of what we do in Rotary to build peace depends on public awareness of who we are. Why have we been so successful in our work to eradicate polio? Because Rotary is able to go where no government and few other nongovernmental organizations can - into homes, into schools, and into communities, with the trust and confidence of the people we serve.

When we in Rotary work for peace, we don't do it by negotiating treaties or demonstrating in the streets. Instead, we build peace by example - by working together, whatever our nationality or background, and putting others' needs above our own. We build peace by dealing with the problems that disrupt people's ability to live normal, peaceful lives - whether those problems are a lack of water, or sanitation, or safe, affordable housing; whether they stem from a shortage of education or health care, or a need to build productive and positive connections between communities. In everything we do, we rely on our good name.



This is why all of us have a responsibility to be sure that our good name is indeed known. We need to not just work through Rotary, but talk about Rotary - letting the world know about the work we are doing, the differences we are making, and the benchmarks we are setting. Our Rotary work speaks to our belief that a better, more peaceful world is possible, and we need to be sure that our voices are heard.

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### **Polio—Update**

work for its removal from the polio-endemic countries list which it now shares with Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. However, other countries remain at risk for cases imported from the endemic countries, which is why immunizations in India and other endemic and at-risk countries must continue. Neighboring Pakistan, which has reported 181 cases so far for 2011, is a major threat to India's continued polio-free status. In 2011, a polio outbreak in China, polio-free for a decade, was traced genetically to Pakistan.

Rotary launched its polio eradication program in 1985 and in 1988 became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Since then, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from more than 350,000 cases a year to only 604 reported so far for 2011. The 12-month milestone in India - where the last reported case was a two-year old girl in West Bengal on Jan. 13, 2011 -- continues the progress of 2010, when the country recorded only 42 polio cases out of 1,352 worldwide.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

**DATE:** 17 January 2012

**SUBJECT:** Additional US\$50 million grant for polio eradication

This afternoon at the International Assembly, we had the pleasure of announcing that the Challenge has surpassed the US\$200 million mark and has raised US\$202.6 million as of 17 January 2011.

In addition Jeff Raikes, Chief Executive Officer of The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was at the Assembly and announced that the Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation an additional US\$50 million grant for polio eradication. The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is **not a challenge grant**; it results from Rotary's early achievement of the \$200 million milestone and of the need for continued funding support for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. We are aware that there may be many questions concerning the additional grant from the Gates Foundation so to help answer many of these questions a [Fact Sheet](#) has been prepared. Please feel free to share the [Fact Sheet](#) with your fellow Rotarians.

We know that many districts and clubs supported The Challenge through fundraisers in their community; we would encourage you to share this [press release](#) with your local media. You may want to personalize the press release to include information on fundraisers and other polio related activities in your area.

We must remember, however, that this achievement is just one more milestone in our journey to eradicate polio. Most importantly, our ultimate goal is the certification of the eradication of polio. Rotarians are continuing to raise funds for the challenge, which officially concludes on 30 June 2012, and as Rotary leaders, we should encourage their continued involvement. We are confident that we will far exceed our \$200 million goal, just as Rotarians have done in all previous campaigns.

Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to help us reach our ultimate goal, the certification of polio eradication. Together we will End Polio Now.

## Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January, here's a collection of facts and firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary. Get the new year off to a good start by sharing a few of these at your next club meeting:

### Club firsts

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

### Presidential firsts

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe. Learn more about past Rotary presidents.

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Diana Bertsch is the Event Director for the Ford Ironman World Championship and Rohto Ironman 70.3 Hawai'i. In 1995, Ms. Bertsch completed the world's most challenging endurance event (the Ironman) herself. Ms. Bertsch officially joined the Ironman Team in 1997.

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## Polio—Update

work for its removal from the polio-endemic countries list which it now shares with Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. However, other countries remain at risk for cases imported from the endemic countries, which is why immunizations in India and other endemic and at-risk countries must continue. Neighboring Pakistan, which has reported 181 cases so far for 2011, is a major threat to India's continued polio-free status. In 2011, a polio outbreak in China, polio-free for a decade, was traced genetically to Pakistan.

Rotary launched its polio eradication program in 1985 and in 1988 became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Since then, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from more than 350,000 cases a year to only 604 reported so far for 2011. The 12-month milestone in India - where the last reported case was a two-year old girl in West Bengal on Jan. 13, 2011 -- continues the progress of 2010, when the country recorded only 42 polio cases out of 1,352 worldwide.



## INFORMATION ON ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE GROUP FROM TAIWAN

We are blessed to have a Friendship Exchange group from Taiwan join us in West Hawaii from February 13th to 15th. Six couples will be traveling to Hawaii; among them two are doctors, a Lawyer, an Investment Consultant, a designer of Air Conditioning Systems, a Medical Equipment importer, and one in the field of House wares. All team members are traveling with their wives; all are in the 40 – 69 age categories, and all are non-smokers. All speak English. Additional information on the team members is available by viewing their RFE applications for anyone interested in knowing more about each member. If you would like information about what the Rotary Friendship Exchange is about, visit the RI Website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and search Friendship Exchange.

**WHAT WE NEED:** We are seeking two Rotarians that would be willing to each host one of the couples. As of today, we have host families for four of the couples. Ideally, the host Rotarian will live close to town for transportation purposes. The responsibility of the host family is to provide the couple with two night's accommodation; possibly one or more meals; and transportation to and from the groups van transportation.

**DRAFT ITINERARY:** The group arrives at 11:42 on Monday, February 13th. They will be met at the airport by Steve Yoshida (coordinator of the team) in a 15 passenger van. Host families are welcome, and encouraged, to be at the airport as well. The group will travel to The Harbor House, where there is a 12:30 reservation for 15 people.

From the Harbor House, they will go directly to Three Ring Ranch for a tour, beginning at 2:00 pm. The tour will be about two hours. At 4:15 they will meet up with the host families in the parking lot at the former Border's Books, to be taken to their appropriate homes to allow them to freshen up.

There is a reservation at 6:00 pm at Kona Brew Pub for dinner, and we would like as many Rotarians as possible to attend to meet and greet the group. The cost of dinner/drinks is each person's responsibility and you order what you would like. At 8:00, or thereabout, the group will disperse to their host families.

On Tuesday morning, the group will gather at Tante's Restaurant for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The van will leave Tante's at 8:30 and travel to Heavenly Hawaiian Coffee for a tour that will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will take about two hours. At the conclusion of the tour, the group will be taken to the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka Meeting at Teshima's by 11:45. The van will bring the team back to Kona, where host families will pick them up at Border's about 1:30. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free time for the group to explore the area or do some shopping.

There are no plans for Tuesday evening dinner, so it will be the responsibility of the host to provide dinner, either at their home or by taking them to a restaurant (The guest will pay for their own dinner unless host is willing to do so). Since Tuesday is Valentine's Day, if dining out, reservations would be suggested.

Wednesday morning, the group members will need to be at Tante's Restaurant by 6:30 am for the RC of Kona Sunrise Meeting. Following the meeting, the group will head to Volcano for an overnight visit, then on to Hilo.

Questions? Please call Bev at 936-9965 or email [konasunriserotary@gmail.com](mailto:konasunriserotary@gmail.com)

### *(Continued from page 1)* **Ford Ironman World Championship**

ment in England.

If you are a triathlete, there is no bigger day in this sport than the Ironman World Championship. It is the race that defined our sport as it came of age, and continues to be the defining race in our sport for any avid triathlete.

To get to the starting line in Kona, you must either be very lucky and get yourself a spot through the lottery, or very talented, and win yourself a qualifying spot at one of the qualifying events held around the world.

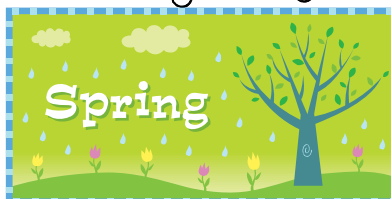
Tens-of-thousands of triathletes try to get one of those coveted Ironman spots every year. Only 1,800 succeeded.

That means 1,800 "lucky" people get to test themselves on one of the biggest challenges the sports world has to offer ... 2.4-miles of swimming, 112-miles of biking, and a 26.2-mile marathon run through tough ocean waves, and challenging lava-covered terrain.

While there are thousands of triathlons around the world, it is this one that truly defines the sport. It all began at an Awards Ceremony for a relay running race in Honolulu in 1977. A group of local athletes discussed the idea of an endurance triathlon and combining three major events that already existed on the island. John Collins suggested combining them and making it a single-day event. Later that evening, Collins took the stage announcing the event and that "whoever finishes first, we will call him the IRONMAN." It has since become triathlon's Super Bowl, Wimbledon, World Series, World Cup, and Tour de France all rolled into one. What makes this event so unique is that "average" people get to compete alongside the best in the world.

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# Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



February 16, 2012

## Upcoming Speakers:

February:  
WORLD  
UNDERSTANDING  
MONTH and Rotary  
International's  
Anniversary

Feb 23—TBA

Mar 1—TBA

Mar 8 — TBA

Mar 15 — TBA

Mar 22 — TBA

For more info about our club visit [www.RotaryClubofKona.com](http://www.RotaryClubofKona.com)

## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Club Assembly — Please Attend

Now is a good time for what should be a regularly scheduled Club Assembly. This is a great time for the club, as a committee of the whole, to back up and plan for the 2012-2013 Rotary Year.

With the next couple of months to work on this, we will have the opportunity, together, to re-identify who we are as a club of 30-something as compared to a club of 60-something. This core of committed Rotarians will work together to determine, of the resources we have, what financial capital needs to be invested, what physical capital needs to be invested, and how we want to distribute it.

The end of this meeting will be the beginning of us organizing ourselves to be the best we can for community projects, international projects and club activities.

## Interact Club of Kealakehe High School Highway Clean-up Planned

The dates for the upcoming highway clean-up project for our Kealakehe High School Interact Club has been set. Be sure to come and join our students in this great project. Bring your own gloves, hat and lots of sunscreen.

**When:** March 1, 2012  
**What Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Where:** Kealakehe Parkway

For more information contact Scott Unger at 331-2203



## President/President-Elect's Greeting

### Aloha Rotary Club of Kona Family,

Although I am excited and looking forward to my year as president, I have to tell you that I haven't had time to prepare to take over as president of the club at this time. I was looking forward to several months of preparing for the next Rotary year.

Due to the untimely resignation of President Mike, this adventure is starting early. This does give us a unique opportunity to step back and take a look at our club, our mission and our goals.

I am going to need everyone's help to re-energize and reorganize, so we all enjoy going forward together as the Rotary Club of Kona, a family I am proud to be a member of.

*Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark*

### The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?  
Oia 'i o i kera 'i ielo

Is it fair to all  
concerned?  
Kupono 'ia ka kau

Will it build good will  
and better friendship?  
Kukulu lo'omauka 'a  
me pili'alo'ha mauka 'a 'e

Will it be beneficial to  
all concerned?  
Pono 'ia ka kau

### 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.

## Special Dates

**Birthdays:**

No February Birthdays

**Anniversaries:**

Feb 7 Darlene & Alex Hill  
Feb 14 Brian & Asako Asbjornson

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

Feb 1 Annu Shionaya (32 yrs)  
Feb 7 Scot Unger (10 yrs)

**Greeters:**

Feb 2 Darlene Hill  
Feb 9 Liz Zagorodney  
Feb 16 Tom Fine  
Feb 23 Connie DiZinno  
Mar 1 Tom Daniel  
Mar 8 Preston Crowl

**Door Prize:**

Feb 2 Chrys Yamasaki  
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Feb 16 Cathie Amelotte  
Feb 23 Brian Asbjornson  
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## RC of Kona Leads Partnership of D5000 Clubs to Sponsor International Water Project in Ichalkaranji, India

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) accepted a proposal for a Matching Grant (MG) project that will install state-of-the-art water purification systems in 27 schools in Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra State in west-central India. The high bacterial contamination of the existing school water supplies has led to high rates of illness and absence among the students in the Government-funded schools of this industrial city with about 280,000 people. The planned project is designed to dramatically reduce the illness and absences, thus leading to healthier and better lives for the students.

The project was conceived by the RC of Ichalkaranji Textile City (RCITC) to meet a humanitarian need in their community. Their prospectus for the project reached D5000 Grants Subcommittee Chair, Gary Siracusa, who forwarded it, through our Assistant District Governor, Bill Cliff, to the RC of Kona in early December. As we worked on the MG application, possibilities for improvement and expansion of the project led us to seek contributions from other D5000 Rotary Clubs, as is encouraged by TRF.

Matching Grants enable multiplication of contributions from partner clubs by about 3.5:1 (see accompanying description of the TRF grant process), so the total contributions of about \$4000 from D5000 clubs and \$2000 from the Host Partner Club (RCITC) lead to a project budget of \$18,500, enough to purchase and install "Eureka Forbes Aqua Guard 600"<sup>1</sup> self-contained 3-stage water purification systems in 27 of the city's schools.

TRF is now reviewing the MG Application, with approval anticipated about March 1<sup>st</sup>. The RC of Kona IS committee will collect contribution checks from the other D5000 clubs and combine them into a single check for submission to TRF as soon as

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## 2011-2012 Rotary Club of Kona Board

**President / President Elect:** Alan Clark

**Secretary:** —Vacant—

**Treasurer:** Steve Brock

**Sergeant at Arms:** John Simmerman 937-4101

**Membership:** Chuck Cartwright 322-0682

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Liz Heiman Zagorodney 327-1118

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Connie Dizinno 325-9657

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Tammy Kelly 322-7731

**International Service:** Frank Toscano 325-0834

**New Generations:** Parker Wondries 217-9832  
and Scott Unger 331-2203

**Rotary Foundation:** Ken Kjer 328-9331

## PROJECT COMPASSION

**Project Compassion**, the monthly Denny's event run by our club, is seeking non-profits for future events. If you know of any 501(c)(3)s that might be interested, please contact **Darlene Hill**.

## Newsletter Articles for Publication

Submit articles for publication by Sunday. These can be Rotary events (all three clubs) and community events.

Publication is subject to space constraints. Submittals by email should go to [chrys@wtahawaii.com](mailto:chrys@wtahawaii.com) or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor

# FEBRUARY 2012

## February is World Understanding Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Jan 29	30	31 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	FEB 1 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	2 Speaker: John Simmerman—Creating Healthier Communities	3	4
5	6	7 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	8 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	9 Speaker: Diana Bertsch, Ironman Event Director	10	11 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Valentine's Party
12	13	14 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	15 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	16 Speaker: CLUB ASSEMBLY	17	18 Hospice of Kona Love2Fish Tournament—Contact Darlene Turner for Info
19 Kokua Kailua Village Stroll 1-6 pm	20	21 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	22 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	23 Speaker: TBA Rotary International Anniversary 	24	25
26	27	28 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	29 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	MAR 1 Speaker: TBA 3:30 PM INTERACT HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP	2	3



## February is Full of Speical Days

February — the Entire Month

American Heart Month, An Affair to Remember Month, Black History Month, Canned Food Month, Creative Romance Month, Great American Pie Month, National Cherry Month, National Children's Dental Health Month, National Grapefruit Month, National Weddings Month

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 Ground Hog Day
- 3 The Day the Music Died (1959)
- 4 Create a Vacuum Day
- 4 Thank a Mailman Day
- 5 National Weatherman's Day
- 6 Lame Duck Day
- 7 Send a Card to a Friend Day
- 8 Boy Scouts Day (Birthday of Scouting)
- 8 Kite Flying Day
- 11 Make a Friend Day
- 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 12 Plum Pudding Day

13 Clean out Your Computer Day

14 Ferris Wheel Day

14 National Organ Donor Day

14 Valentine's Day

15 National Gum Drop Day

15 Singles Awareness Day

16 Do a Grouch a Favor Day

17 Random Acts of Kindness Day

19 National Chocolate Mint Day

20 National Cherry Pie Day

20 Love your Pet Day

20 President's Day

21 Card Reading Day

22 George Washington's Birthday

22 Be Humble Day

22 International World Thinking Day

26 Tell a Fairy Tale Day

27 No Brainer Day

28 National Tooth Fairy Day

29 Leap Day (once every 4 years)



# Rotary International

## February 2012

### President, Kalyan Banerjee



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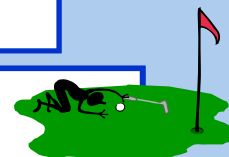
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### *International Water Project in Ichalkaranji Textile City, India*

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We have just received clarification from TRF headquarters in Evanston that the most efficient way to combine the contributions and ensure appropriate credit to the four participating D5000 clubs is to submit one check for the total of participating D5000 clubs and include a list of the amounts and names/numbers for each club. We will follow their recommendations and submit the contributions accordingly as soon as final project approval is received, usually about 4 weeks from project acceptance.

The obvious questions are:

Why does this process have to be so complicated? – and  
Can anything possibly be worth this much hassle?!

Summarize total emails = 139 up to Applic acceptance, total email pages (reformatted to conserve space) ~33!

## International Water Project in Ichalkaranji Textile City, India

The Rotary Club of Kona (RCOK) is the "Primary International Partner" on an application for a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant (#76499) that proposes to provide water purification systems for 27 elementary schools near the "Host Partner" Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Textile City (RCITC), District 3170, Maharashtra State, west central India. The RCITC, a 16-month old "spinoff" from the venerable RC of Ichalkaranji Heritage, serves a diverse community in Ichalkaranji, a historical center of the Indian textile industry with a population of 287,580 (2010 census).



The Host Club, which has already conducted multiple Rotary Humanitarian Matching Grant projects in their community, recognized that bacterial contamination of the water supplies at local schools is leading to high rates of illness and absence from school. Children who drink purified water at the schools will suffer fewer illnesses and absences, leading to quantifiable improvement in their school performance and life prospects.

As with most MG initiatives, the Host Partner club initially proposed the project, which will install water purification systems in the elementary schools around Ichalkaranji. Their prospectus for the project was distributed to Rotary districts worldwide, and D5000 District Grants Subcommittee Chair (DGSC in Rotary Speak) Gary Siracusa forwarded it to our ADG (Asst District Gov), Bill Cliff, who, knowing that the RCOK had some unexpended International Service budget \$\$, passed it on to our IS (International Service) committee on 1 Dec 2011.

We saw that the project was a good prospect for a successful MG partnership, but initial calculations indicated that the \$2000 we had budgeted, even when combined with the ~3.5:1 match from TRF and D5000 DDF (see sidebar) would not meet the initial budget proposal from RCITC, which also included substantial contributions from the Host Club and District 3170. Bill Cliff helped arrange for an additional contribution of \$572 from the RC of Kona Mauka (RCKM), which brought the total project budget to the \$13000 needed for the initial RCITC project proposal.

In acknowledging receipt and approval of our proposal on 12 Dec, SN Agrawal, the very energetic and personable email contact from RCITC, informed us that a potential significant increase in the effectiveness and longevity of the project could be realized by employing "Eureka Forbes Aqua Guard 600"<sup>1</sup> self-contained 3-stage water purification systems instead of the initially proposed individually assembled multi-component systems – for a nominal cost increase of only \$2000.

Rtn. Agrawal also brought into the email conversation George Lewis, an Oregon (now Florida) Rotarian known as "the Waterman", who has developed more than \$2M in Rotary Matching Grants for water projects worldwide over several years (see: )

Recognizing the increased value of the new systems to the project effectiveness, we sought an additional \$572 from other D5000 clubs to reach the new proposed total of \$15,000. ADG Bill Cliff and DGSC Gary Siracusa suggested that the RCs of Honolulu and Hawaii Kai (RCOH and RCHK) might have remaining budget and available DDF eligibility to participate. We forwarded the proposal and budgets to both clubs on 5 Jan 2012. The RCOH President responded on 8 Jan, but said that her board would have to make the decision at their next meeting on 18 Jan, so we delayed submitting the application. Their initial decision was to contribute \$1000 to the project, but with the stipulation that the club NOT be named as a participant in the project. We re-calculated the project budget by adding the RCOH contribution to the RCOK contribution, thus receiving the same DDF Match (under Phase 2 – see sidebar again) as the RCOH match would have generated and bringing the total budget to \$16500. The RCOH President informed us on 23 Jan that, after receiving clarification from TRF, they DID want to be a formal participant in the project – so we changed the application to include them as a separate partner.

We received no response from our query to the RCHK until 20 January, by which time we and RCITC had already re-worked the budgets and proposal to include the additional \$1000 from RCOH. Though we had difficulty in both email and phone communications, the RCHK President agreed to poll their board by email to determine whether they would participate. We developed a new proposal budget and our RCITC contact SN Agrawal reworked the proposal to serve up to 27 schools if the additional contribution came through.

At the same time, on 27 Jan, Mr. Agrawal confirmed that the Rotary Foundation (TRF) was going to adjust the effective MG exchange rate between Indian Rupee (INR) and US\$ on 1 Feb. The adjustment, which reflects ongoing changes in the official exchange rate, would significantly change the proposal, requiring re-negotiation of the procurement contracts and a significant reduction in the number of schools that could be served.

We therefore prepared completed applications for the two different project totals and determined to submit whichever one was appropriate at the last possible time before the Feb 1 deadline. Both proposals were signed by all of the required Indian, Kona and D5000 Rotarians – thanks to Rotary rules which allow transmission of signatures by fax or email scan - before our RCOK Pres-Elect, Alan Clark, called me on 30 Jan from a meeting with the DGE, who told him that the RCHK board had approved the donation so we could submit the larger application! Rotarian Agrawal submitted the appli-

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the project is approved. As with most MG projects, the Host Partner Club (RCITC) is responsible for executing the project and preparing the needed progress and final reports for TRF. The international partners will publicize the project in our communities and provide any remote technical or administrative assistance needed.

RC of Kona IS committee chair, Dr. Frank Toscano, and committee member, PP Tom Daniel, have spent many hours preparing this application and learning how the MG process works. We are excited by the opportunity to dramatically increase the positive impact of our contributions in less developed countries and plan to seek additional opportunities to serve the international community with this type of project.





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## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Tom Daniels, International Service Projects Ken Kjer, The Rotary Foundation (International)

This week Tom Daniels will tell us how our international service projects are put together and funded. It is a truly convoluted process and we are fortunate to have someone as dedicated as Tom to work thru the system for us.

In addition, Ken Kjer our chair for The Rotary Foundation (not to be confused with our own Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation), will share with us information about the foundation. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

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**What Time:** 3:30 pm  
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Thank you to all of our Rotarians who contributed to last week's assembly. I think it was one of the most productive and informative assemblies we have had in some time. This week I look forward to learning more about our water purification project in India and how it all works and comes together through our involvement and contributions to the Rotary Foundation (TRF).

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all concerned?  
Pono la ka kau

### *Rotary Prayer*

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No February Birthdays

**Anniversaries:**

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Feb 14 Brian & Asako Asbjornson

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

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Feb 7 Scot Unger (10 yrs)

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On January 29<sup>th</sup>, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) accepted a proposal for a Matching Grant (MG) project that will install state-of-the-art water purification systems in 27 schools in Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra State in west-central India. The high bacterial contamination of the existing school water supplies has led to high rates of illness and absence among the students in the Government-funded schools of this industrial city with about 280,000 people. The planned project is designed to dramatically reduce the illness and absences, thus leading to healthier and better lives for the students.

The project was conceived by the RC of Ichalkaranji Textile City (RCITC) to meet a humanitarian need in their community. Their prospectus for the project reached D5000 Grants Subcommittee Chair, Gary Siracusa, who forwarded it, through our Assistant District Governor, Bill Cliff, to the RC of Kona in early December. As we worked on the MG application, possibilities for improvement and expansion of the project led us to seek contributions from other D5000 Rotary Clubs, as is encouraged by TRF.

Matching Grants enable multiplication of contributions from partner clubs by about 3.5:1 (see accompanying description of the TRF grant process), so the total contributions of about \$4000 from D5000 clubs and \$2000 from the Host Partner Club (RCITC) lead to a project budget of \$18,500, enough to purchase and install "Eureka Forbes Aqua Guard 600"<sup>1</sup> self-contained 3-stage water purification systems in 27 of the city's schools.

TRF is now reviewing the MG Application, with approval anticipated about March 1<sup>st</sup>. The RC of Kona IS committee will collect contribution checks from the other D5000 clubs and combine them into a single check for submission to TRF as soon as

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# FEBRUARY 2012

## February is World Understanding Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Jan 29	30	31 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	FEB 1 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	2 Speaker: John Simmerman—Creating Healthier Communities	3	4
5	6	7 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	8 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	9 Speaker: Diana Bertsch, Ironman Event Director	10	11 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Valentine's Party
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19 Kokua Kailua Village Stroll 1-6 Proj Compassion at Dennys	20	21 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	22 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	23 Speaker: TBA Rotary International Anniversary 	24	25
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## February is Full of Special Days

February — the Entire Month

American Heart Month, An Affair to Remember Month, Black History Month, Canned Food Month, Creative Romance Month, Great American Pie Month, National Cherry Month, National Children's Dental Health Month, National Grapefruit Month, National Weddings Month

- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 Ground Hog Day
- 3 The Day the Music Died (1959)
- 4 Create a Vacuum Day
- 4 Thank a Mailman Day
- 5 National Weatherman's Day
- 6 Lame Duck Day
- 7 Send a Card to a Friend Day
- 8 Boy Scouts Day (Birthday of Scouting)
- 8 Kite Flying Day
- 11 Make a Friend Day
- 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- 12 Plum Pudding Day

13 Clean out Your Computer Day

14 Ferris Wheel Day

14 National Organ Donor Day

14 Valentine's Day

15 National Gum Drop Day

15 Singles Awareness Day

16 Do a Grouch a Favor Day

17 Random Acts of Kindness Day

19 National Chocolate Mint Day

20 National Cherry Pie Day

20 Love your Pet Day

20 President's Day

21 Card Reading Day

22 George Washington's Birthday

22 Be Humble Day

22 International World Thinking Day

26 Tell a Fairy Tale Day

27 No Brainer Day

28 National Tooth Fairy Day

29 Leap Day (once every 4 years)



# Rotary International

## February 2012

### President, Kalyan Banerjee



This November, I had the opportunity to speak at the Rotary institute in Kolkata, India. The focus of this institute was on peace and the ways in which we in Rotary could work to build peace. When I received the invitation, I began to think about what I might say, knowing that with all that Rotarians do in this area, my main challenge would be keeping within the time limit!

But just before I arrived in Kolkata, I spoke at a water conference in Tel Aviv. It was a wonderful event at which Rotarians and non-Rotarians from all over the world came together to discuss the many challenges of keeping an ever-growing population supplied with an increasingly scarce resource. Before I could begin to talk about Rotary's contribution, however, I had to explain what Rotary is and what we do - because even in that very educated audience of scientists and entrepreneurs and executives, there were many people who had simply never heard of Rotary.

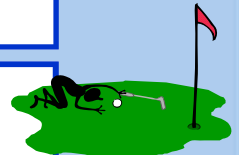
As I left that event, I began to think again about what to say in Kolkata, because so much of what we do in Rotary to build peace depends on public awareness of who we are. Why have we been so successful in our work to eradicate polio? Because Rotary is able to go where no government and few other nongovernmental organizations can - into homes, into schools, and into communities, with the trust and confidence of the people we serve.

When we in Rotary work for peace, we don't do it by negotiating treaties or demonstrating in the streets. Instead, we build peace by example - by working together, whatever our nationality or background, and putting others' needs above our own. We build peace by dealing with the problems that disrupt people's ability to live normal, peaceful lives - whether those problems are a lack of water, or sanitation, or safe, affordable housing; whether they stem from a shortage of education or health care, or a need to build productive and positive connections between communities. In everything we do, we rely on our good name.



This is why all of us have a responsibility to be sure that our good name is indeed known. We need to not just work through Rotary, but talk about Rotary - letting the world know about the work we are doing, the differences we are making, and the benchmarks we are setting. Our Rotary work speaks to our belief that a better, more peaceful world is possible, and we need to be sure that our voices are heard.

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Based on: TRF Quick Reference Guide  
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D5000 SHARE-DDF ALLOCATION POLICY  
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- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Funding
  - Annual Program Fund (APF) - Contributions from Individuals, Clubs and Districts
    - TRF operations funded from investment earnings for 3 years
    - After 3 years
      - 50% pro-rata to District Designated Funds (DDF)
      - 50% to the World Fund, for programs available to all Districts regardless of their contributions, e.g. Humanitarian Grants, Group Study Exchange, Ambassadors' Scholars, etc.
  - Permanent Fund
    - All contributions invested in perpetuity
    - Percentage of total value spent annually to support TRF programs
- TRF Humanitarian Grants Program
  - All Grants Must:
    - Involve the active participation of Rotarians
    - Assist in the development of Rotary networks
    - Adhere to strict stewardship guidelines
    - Address humanitarian needs with the aim of providing sustainable development
  - Funds cannot be used for:
    - The purchase of land or buildings
    - Construction or renovation
    - Salaries, stipends, or honoraria for individuals working for a cooperating organization or beneficiary
    - Post-secondary education activities, research, or personal or professional development
  - Matching Grants (MG)
    - Assist in funding humanitarian service projects in cooperation with Rotarians in another country
    - At least 50% of contributions must come from outside the project country
    - TRF matches DDF contributions at 1:1, Sponsor contributions at 0.5:1
    - TRF funding per project will be between \$5000 and \$200,000
    - DDF match criteria are determined by the Rotary District (D5000 below)
    - Applications (web only) are accepted 1 Jul – 31 Mar
    - Major Grants, requesting more than \$25,000 from TRF, are considered twice a year at Trustee meetings in Oct/Nov and Mar/Apr
    - Criteria for Success – Projects Must:
      - Address a human condition that meets a community need
      - Be new and feature active Rotarian participation on both sides
      - Adhere to established policies
      - Maintain communication and dialogue for the life of the project
      - Establish a project committee of at least 3 Rotarians
      - Visit the project site(s) as needed. International partners may participate by visits or correspondence
  - District Simplified Grants (DSG)
    - Support the service activities or humanitarian endeavors of districts
    - Funded through a maximum of 20% of DDF per district
    - Can be local or international – D5000 supports local DSG Applications
- D5000 DDF Distribution Rules
  - The total DDF for the current year MG budget will be allocated to the clubs based on their percentage of APF contributions three-years earlier
  - D5000 Rotary clubs may partner with one or more D5000 clubs to pool their DDF allocation within any given year
  - Phase 1: Completed grant applications submitted by 15 November
    - DDF up to the allocation level of each participating club will be provided at a 1:1 match
    - All DDF allocations unused after 15 November will be pooled for Phase 2
  - Phase 2: Completed grant applications submitted 15 Dec through 15 Mar
    - DDF distributed on a first come, first served basis
    - 1:1 Match for all contributions, until DDF depleted
    - Total DDF Match must be between \$4000 and \$10,000
- Total effective multiplier is –3.5 times the sum of the qualifying contributions from D5000 Clubs

Prepared by T Daniel, Rotary Club of Kona, Feb 2012.

# Supporting Our Community

Culinary Arts Spring 2012 Breakfast/Luncheon Schedule  
Hawaii Community College West Hawaii



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02/13-17	Feb 14	<u>Floribbean</u> Feb 15	Feb 17
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# Kona Coffee Blossom

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March 1, 2012

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Cleanup—See Page 1  
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Club in Russia**

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Marianne Larned  
Sustainable Hawaii  
Youth Leadership  
Initiative  
Stone Soup Leadership  
Initiative**

**Mar 22 — TBA**

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Mayor Kenoi will speak on Hawaii County's economy and outlook for 2012. Here is your opportunity meet with Cabinet members to share your questions or concerns.

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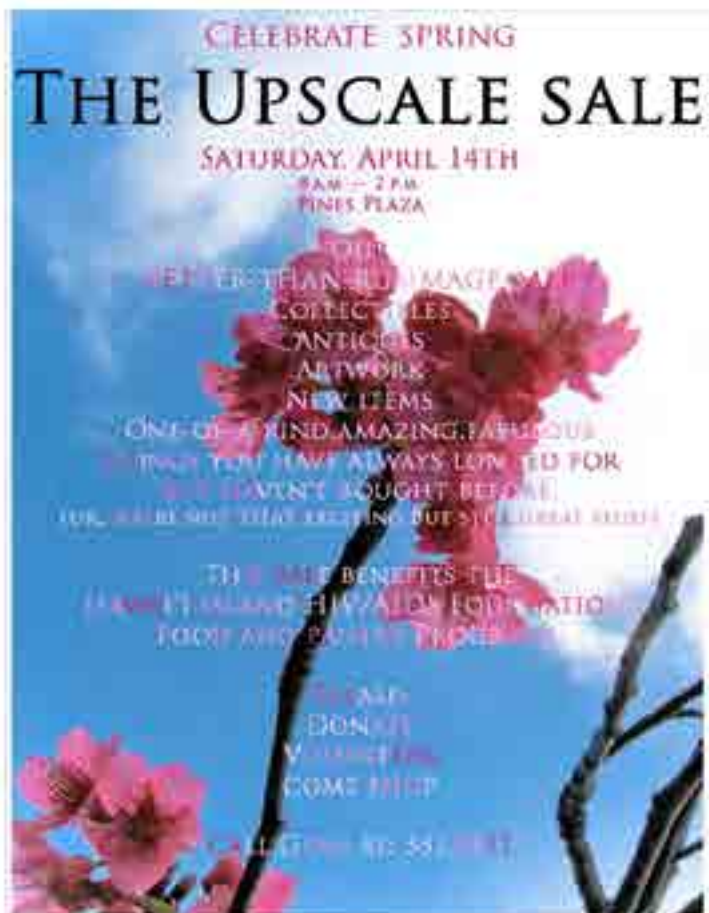
Hawai'i Community College West Hawai'i

Breakfast is \$6pp,  
9:00-11:00am.  
Open seating (no  
reservations) and  
carry-out is wel-  
come.

Lunch is \$18pp,  
11:30am-1:00pm.  
Reservations will  
be taken on Mon-  
day, the week of  
the luncheon from  
8:00am, no earlier.

Please call  
(808) 322-4850.  
Kindly give 48hrs  
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### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM—UH MANOA)

The new Master of Business Administration distance learning program from UH Manoa should answer the needs of our Big Island community. Rotarian Jim Lightner, earned his MBA from the Shidler School of Business back in 2002 and feels the education was well worth his investment of time and money.

Check out the website below for more information.

<http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=282>



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**Flash Alert  
International  
Service  
Project Grant  
APPROVED  
See Article on  
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## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Elena Budanova of the Ekaterinburg Rotary Club, Russia



Dear Rotarians,

My name is Elena Budanova. I am from Russia. I am a founding member of Ekaterinburg Rotary Club in Russia in 1998.

We organized our Rotary Club with the group of the CCI PEP fellows- the alumni of the training program which was held and organized by the Center for Citizen Initiatives, San Francisco based NGO with generous support of American Rotary clubs.



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**Aloha Rotary Club of Kona Family,**

Well, I am off to President Elect Training! Although it seems a bit odd that being a Past President and Current President, that I should be attending this conference. Actually, I am looking forward to it. If you take a look back at your years in Rotary,

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That was okay for the time, but I knew I was either going to back off more or decide to get a involved just a little. That just a little re-ignites the fire. A little bit more and before you know it I am Chairman for the major fund raiser.

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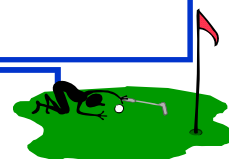
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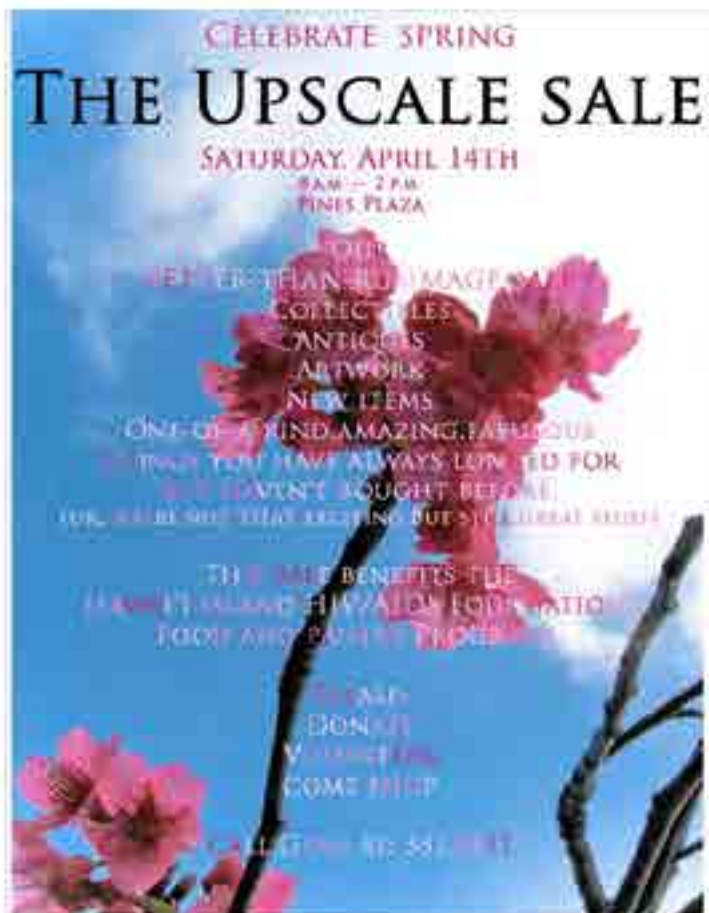
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This program was created by a great lady from your country – Sharon Tennison. She held the program ( Productivity Enhancement Program) with the help of the American Government -USAID.

She shared her program and blessed her Russian partner for 18 years – NGO-BSI- Business School International, formerly CCI to continue and run this program. We have been administering the program for more than 18 years and know all the nuances of it, we have the professional staff and all the necessary resources to continue PEP.

But unfortunately, now the American Government doesn't subsidize the program any more, though sees a big need in it. We have to help small business in Russia as the economic basis of the country. There is a need for Russian entrepreneurs to study the best experience from the developed small business of the developed countries.

Everyone, who will come from Russia, has their own small business in Russia: real estate company, restaurant, construction company, etc.

We would like to ask you and your Club :

1. To invite our group of ( 6 – 10 people ) to visit your meeting any Wednesday and allow them to share about Russia and its economy, small business development in Russia and receive information about Rotary and its mission and about your club.

2. Our big request-

Can you please, share your business ideas with Russian delegates and invite them into your business and tell about your business in the USA.

Thank you very much in advance.

The importance of this program for Rotary is in growing the numbers of the Rotarians. The majority of the PEP fellows learn about Rotary Clubs and after their American visit- join Rotary clubs or even organize new Rotary clubs in their towns of Russia.



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The primary responsibilities of the International Partners (in addition to funding) are: to provide publicity in local media, maintain contact through emails, share progress reports in local meetings, maintain regular contacts even after completion of the project, help with a multi-media report to all partners on the project, and assist with any needed interface between RI and the Host Partner Club and District.

Your International Service Committee will keep you posted!



# March Message from RI President Kalyan Banerjee

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In the first message I wrote for this magazine, last July, I quoted Mohandas K. Gandhi, who said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." And in the months since, I have had incredible opportunities to travel the Rotary world and see how Rotarians everywhere are bringing those words to life.

Creating positive change means, at its simplest, using our knowledge and resources to solve a problem. But when we are talking about solving humanitarian problems in a real and lasting way, knowledge and ideas and resources are not enough to ensure results. We have to remember something else that is no less important: sustainability.

A sustainable solution is one that will continue to work even after the Rotarians who proposed and facilitated it are gone. This means that even though the project might have come from Rotary originally, the community will take ownership of it. That, of course, means that when a part breaks on a water pump, there will be a process in place to repair it and to keep that pump functional – carried out by the community, and without further recourse to Rotary.

The first step toward sustainability is understanding the need – for example, the cooking fuel problem common in much of the developing world. In many regions, solar ovens are a wonderful solution: They are inexpensive; they rely on a source of energy that is free, nonpolluting, and inexhaustible; and they are simple to use and maintain.

But before we step into a community and attempt to solve its fuel problem with solar ovens, we have to fully understand its situation – and look beyond the problem we see. Perhaps the local foods need to be cooked at a temperature higher than the solar oven can provide. Perhaps the area is windy, and the solar ovens would blow away. Perhaps it's traditional in that area to begin cooking before dawn, which, of course, you cannot do with a solar oven.

These are issues you simply might not have thought of, but that could soon lead to the solar ovens being used to patch roofs or keep animal feed dry instead of for cooking. If we are trying to bring about change, it's not enough to say, "My way is the better way." We have to be listening and watching, not just talking. We can only help others if we reach out with an open mind – and with the knowledge, the commitment, and the perseverance to deliver on what we promise



## Pau Hana Gatherings are BACK !

The Ungers will be hosting pau Hana on March 17 at 5 pm at their home.

They will furnish food and beer. They ask that guests bring a bottle of wine! Stay tuned for Directions !



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Update

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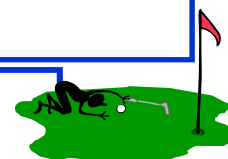
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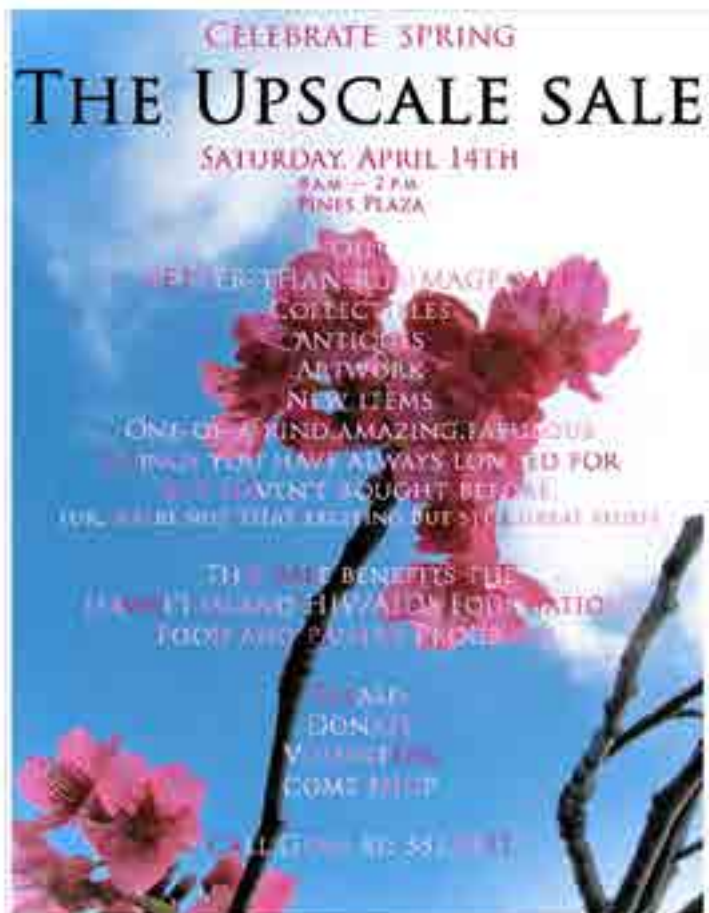
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Participation by gated communities in this program is strictly voluntary. The Police Department will continue its practice of not storing keys and/or recording individual combination lock numbers for these gated communities.

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For more information or for a copy of the MOU, please contact the police commander in the district where your gated community is located. You may find the police commander for each district by going to the Police Department's website at [www.hawaiiipolice.com](http://www.hawaiiipolice.com) and clicking on "Police Stations" under "Contact Us."



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Creating positive change means, at its simplest, using our knowledge and resources to solve a problem. But when we are talking about solving humanitarian problems in a real and lasting way, knowledge and ideas and resources are not enough to ensure results. We have to remember something else that is no less important: sustainability.

A sustainable solution is one that will continue to work even after the Rotarians who proposed and facilitated it are gone. This means that even though the project might have come from Rotary originally, the community will take ownership of it. That, of course, means that when a part breaks on a water pump, there will be a process in place to repair it and to keep that pump functional – carried out by the community, and without further recourse to Rotary.

The first step toward sustainability is understanding the need – for example, the cooking fuel problem common in much of the developing world. In many regions, solar ovens are a wonderful solution: They are inexpensive; they rely on a source of energy that is free, nonpolluting, and inexhaustible; and they are simple to use and maintain.

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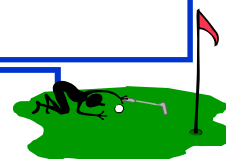
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That's all there is to it. The Rotary Club of Kona Project Compassion Team will review all applications and let you know if you have been selected and what month you will host a Project Compassion Dinner Hour. You will be notified within one month of the receipt of your application.

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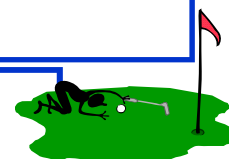
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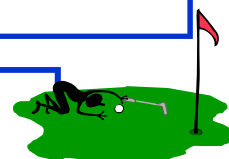
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*We're Still Here! People*

an exclusive evening with  
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Hospital Sponsors to benefit

  
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Saturday, April 28, 2012  
Private Consultant Hotel Kona

6:30pm - Wine and Tapas Reception in  
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What can we do to prepare our young people for this Peace Forum?

First, let's begin by engaging them in conversations about wars, conflicts, and peace. Nurture their ideas on what can be done to resolve wars and conflicts, and achieve peace. Second, support the production of a one minute video presentation of their ideas. Then, finally, bring these youths to the Peace Forum to share their ideas and learn from other youths about peace from all over the globe.

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(From the website: [peaceforumhawaii.org](http://peaceforumhawaii.org))

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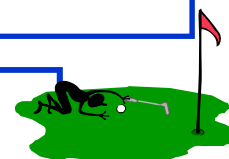
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# Rotary International President

## Kalyan Banerjee



April 2012

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In this issue, you will read about what Rotary is doing to combat one of the most pressing humanitarian crises facing us today: hunger. It is, I think, common knowledge that when we talk about food shortages, the problems we face are nearly always local. There is more than enough food produced in our world to feed everyone in it. The problem is getting the food where it is needed, and helping people in the poorest regions achieve food security.

In so many parts of the world, subsistence farming practices are the only way food can be acquired, and a few months of poor weather, or even a single storm, can mean catastrophe. It is unfortunately also the case that the parts of the world where food supplies are the most vulnerable are often those that receive the least attention when disaster does strike.

But this is one of the greatest advantages of Rotary: our local presence in so many parts of the world, and our ability to see, and react to, crises when they occur. More important than this, however, is our commitment to a long-term approach to addressing the root causes of hunger.

There is a great deal that all of us in Rotary can do about global hunger, but as always, we rely on the work of local Rotarians to bring help to where it is needed the most. And there is little question that when we look at the world today in terms of poverty and hunger and extreme material want, the place we need to be looking first is Africa – which is why Africa is also where we should be looking to expand.

Rotary's Reach Out to Africa initiative seeks to increase Rotary club membership in Africa, mobilize African Rotarians to address local needs, and raise awareness of African issues among Rotarians in more developed regions. It is just one way to connect the people who need help with the people who want to give it but may not know where to begin.

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*(Continued from page 1)* **President Alan Clark Talks On Rotary Peace Forum**

ing those who read and write live longer, are healthier, and have a better income. Most wars stem from desperation caused by poverty and disease.

Still, others say that we need clean water, computers in schools, better access to the internet, or an environment that will economically stabilize the world.

Basically, there is no one answer. It really comes down to what each person can contribute towards achieving peace. This is the purpose of the Peace Forum.

The Peace Forum will gather the generation of young people in high schools and universities with their computer and social media skills to share ideas and projects with each other and the world. This Peace Forum will empower them and give them the confidence that their ideas can change the world through the support of Rotary and Rotarians.

What can we do to prepare our young people for this Peace Forum? First, let's begin by engaging them in conversations about wars, conflicts, and peace. Nurture their ideas on what can be done to resolve wars and conflicts, and achieve peace. Second, support the production of a one minute video presentation of their ideas. Then, finally, bring these youths to the Peace Forum to share their ideas and learn from other youths about peace from all over the globe.

The Peace Forum is a simple first step towards world peace and understanding, but it can change the world.





# Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

April 26, 2012



## Upcoming Speakers

**May 3**  
**Rotarian Dave Buehler**  
Rotary Club of Kona  
Community Foundation  
Update

**May 10**  
**Linda Lingle**  
Senatorial Candidate

**May 17**  
Club Party  
Jana's Baby Shower

**May 24**  
TBA

**May 31**  
**Ed Case** –Senatorial  
Candidate  
"Meeting Ed"

For more info about our club visit [www.RotaryClubofKona.com](http://www.RotaryClubofKona.com)



### This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Mufi Hanneman "Campaign for Congressional Seat"

**Mufi Hannemann** is president and CEO of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, the state's largest private trade organization of hotels and tourism-related businesses. He is the former mayor of the City and County of Honolulu. He served six years on the Honolulu City Council, including as its chairman, and was director of the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Office of International Relations.

Hannemann was also an executive with C. Brewer and Company, at one time Hawaii's largest agri-business. He holds leadership positions with many non-profit boards and organizations. Welcome back to the Rotary Club of Kona.

On the environmental front, his 21st Century Ahupuaa program set forth near-term goals for energy and resource conservation and sustainability in City government. He was credited with driving a successful effort to reduce demands on Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, saving Waimea Valley from development, settling a long-standing management dispute involving the Kawai Nui Marsh, and expanding recycling. He resolved a long-standing dispute with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency involving the City's waste water system.

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## Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship Interviews

Mahalo Nui Loa to Gretchen Watson-Kabei for heading up the scholarship interview committee. Assisting in the interview process was Harold Meltzer, Tom Daniel, and Chrys Yamasaki. In addition to going over each of the applications, they interviewed each applicant (several via phone). The 19 applicants displayed exemplary academics, poise, personality, financial need and a desire to pursue further education along with other qualities too numerous to itemize. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at an upcoming meeting (as soon as they are formally notified of the awards). It's heartwarming to know that the funds we raise will making a direct/indirect affect on the future of these individuals and Kona in general.

## President's Greeting



**Aloha**

Please, if you haven't already, make plans to come join us on Rotary at Work day this Saturday at Kealakehe High School. If you feel you are not able to help putting together the tables or the Mural, please join me on the Lunch detail.

We will be providing Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Veggie Burgers with Potato Salad etc. If you would like a "Rotary at Work" T-shirt, we will have them available at our Thursday meeting for \$15. This is a fabulous time to work together and bond with our interact club.

Hope to see you all there.

**Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark**



*The Four-Way Test*

Is it the truth?  
Oia 'i o i kera o' ielo

Is it fair to all  
concerned?  
Kupono la ka kau

Will it build good will  
and better friendship?  
Kukulu iokomaka i a  
me pilioloha mauka i a e

Will it be beneficial to  
all concerned?  
Pono la ka kau

*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.



## Special Dates

### Birthdays:

Apr 2 Frank Toscano  
Apr 28 Connie DiZinno

### Anniversaries:

No April Anniversaries

### Rotary Anniversaries:

Apr 1 Ken Kjer (17 yrs)  
Apr 1 Renee Kraft (8 yrs)  
Apr 26 Richard Yeung ( 5 yrs)

### Greeters:

Apr 5 Dave Buehler  
Apr 12 Stephen Brock  
Apr 19 Brian Asbjornson  
Apr 26 Cathie Amelotte  
May 3 Richard Yeung

### Door Prize:

Apr 5 Preston Crowl  
Apr 12 Tom Daniel  
Apr 19 Tom Fine  
Apr 26 Kris Hazard  
May 3 Liz Heiman Zagorodney

April 2012

## Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In this issue, you will read about what Rotary is doing to combat one of the most pressing humanitarian crises facing us today: hunger. It is, I think, common knowledge that when we talk about food shortages, the problems we face are nearly always local. There is more than enough food produced in our world to feed everyone in it. The problem is getting the food where it is needed, and helping people in the poorest regions achieve food security.

In so many parts of the world, subsistence farming practices are the only way food can be acquired, and a few months of poor weather, or even a single storm, can mean catastrophe. It is unfortunately also the case that the parts of the world where food supplies are the most vulnerable are often those that receive the least attention when disaster does strike.

But this is one of the greatest advantages of Rotary: our local presence in so many parts of the world, and our ability to see, and react to, crises when they occur. More important than this, however, is our commitment to a long-term approach to addressing the root causes of hunger.

There is a great deal that all of us in Rotary can do about global hunger, but as always, we rely on the work of local Rotarians to bring help to where it is needed the most. And there is little question that when we look at the world today in terms of poverty and hunger and extreme material want, the place we need to be looking first is Africa – which is why Africa is also where we should be looking to expand.

Rotary's Reach Out to Africa initiative seeks to increase Rotary club membership in Africa, mobilize African Rotarians to address local needs, and raise awareness of African issues among Rotarians in more developed regions. It is just one way to connect the people who need help with the people who want to give it but may not know where to begin.

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## 2011-2012 Rotary Club of Kona Board

**President / President Elect:** Alan Clark

**Secretary:** Liz Zagorodney 960-7353

**Treasurer:** Steve Brock

**Sergeant at Arms:** John Simmerman 937-4101

**Membership:** David Buehler

**Public Relations (Vocational Svc) :**

Liz Heiman Zagorodney 327-1118

**Club Administration (Club Svc):**

Connie Dizinno 325-9657

**Service Projects (Community Svc):**

Bonnie Pond 334-8804

**International Service:** Frank Toscano 325-0834

**New Generations:** Scott Unger 331-2203

**Rotary Foundation:** Ken Kjer 328-9331



## PROJECT COMPASSION

### Information and Application Form

Available on Rotary Club of Kona Website as a download

**Project Compassion**, the monthly Denny's event run by our club, is seeking non-profits for future events. If you know of any 501(c)(3)s that might be interested, please contact **Darlene Hill** at 808-443-4214.

## Newsletter Articles for Publication

Submit articles for publication by Sunday. These can be Rotary events (all three clubs) and community events.

Publication is subject to space constraints. Submittals by email should go to [chrys@wtahawaii.com](mailto:chrys@wtahawaii.com) or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor

# APRIL 2012

## April is Magazine Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 April Fool's Day  Palm Sunday	2 Int'l Children's Book Day	3 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	4 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	5 <b>Speaker: James Takamine, Pres/CEO Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union</b>	3 Good Friday	7
8  Easter Sunday	9	10 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	11 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	12 <b>Speaker: President Alan Clark "Rotary Peace Forum"</b>	13	14
15 Kokua Kailua Village Stroll  Income Tax Day	16	17 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	18 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	19 <b>Speaker: Michelle Simon Cycling Video &amp; District 7370 Polio Eradication Efforts</b>	20	21 Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship Interviews
22 Earth Day	23	24 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant	25 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant <i>INTERACT MEET'N'EAT</i>	26 <b>Speaker Mufi Hanneman Campaign for Congressional Seat</b>	27 Arbor Day	28 11th Annual Hoku Concert Series <i>CAMPUS WORK DAY—KEALAKEHE HS</i>
29 Hospice of Kona — Royal Tea	30	MAY 1 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona—Teshima's Restaurant May Day-Lei Day	2 Rotary Sunrise Club—Tante's Restaurant	3 <b>Speaker Rotarian Dave Buehler Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Update</b> <i>INTERACT HIGH-WAY CLEAN UP</i>	4	5 Cinco de Mayo

### Rotary Club of Kona Volunteers Needed

President Alan Clark is looking for the following for next year's roster of officers/directors for the club. Give Alan a call and let him know where you can help.

#### President Elect Treasurer

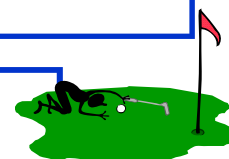
#### Up coming project dates:

April 21 —RCKCF Scholarship Interviews

April 28 —Project at Kealakehe HS (see Scott Unger for more details)

### ROTARY and MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

If you worked the requisite volunteer shifts, you may be eligible for a round of golf. Visit the website [www.hualalaivolunteers.org](http://www.hualalaivolunteers.org) and go to the Bulletin Board to review the posts for Eligible Golfers, Golf Transfers, Snowbirds and a complete list of all Golf Dates for volunteers for 2012. These can be found under Tournament Updates. Mahalo to all those who vol-





# Supporting Our Community



The festival organizers are delighted to announce that **Big Island Chocolate Festival** will take place on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. They invite you to be a part of this fundraising gala event. Presented by the Kona Cacao Association, the mission of the Big Island Chocolate Festival is to offer an event that entertains both visitors to and residents of the Big Island; showcases the creative talents of fine chefs, candy makers, and chocolatiers; and highlights cacao farming and the chocolate industry in Hawai'i.

The Big Island Chocolate Festival will feature a chocolate taste-off competition with awards in sweet and savory categories. Entries will be judged by selected professional chefs, as well as by attendees through the "People's Choice" nominations. Savory chocolate creations are encouraged! You are invited to prepare an appetizer, entrée or dessert. We are planning for 400 attendees this year.

**Part of the proceeds will help supply contemporary culinary equipment in the UH Palamanui Campus**

*Hospice of Kona's  
4th Annual Royal Tea*

*Please join us on  
Sunday, April 29th  
1:30-3:30 PM (one time)*

*Four Seasons-Hualalai  
Mailei Ballroom A*

*Featuring:  
Hawaiian-Chinese Cuisine*

*The event will feature:  
Peking Pigeons,  
Peking Duck, and  
Peking Roast*

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*Reservations and Information: call 324-7700  
\$ 47 for single reservations (one seating) Or Reserve/Space a table of ten for \$450*

*A benefit to raise awareness and funds for  
Hospice of Kona 324-7700*

*4th Annual Aloha Concert Series*

*We All Have Power*

*an exclusive evening with  
Cherise Baker and Brian Majo*

*Alloha Series to benefit*

*Kona Hospital Foundation*

*Saturday, April 28, 2012  
Private Concert Hall, Kona*

*6:30-8:00 PM: Welcome and Light Reception by  
Providing Gourmet Catering*

*8:00-9:00 PM: Pop/Opera Concert*

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## **Mufi Hanneman, - Campaign for Congressional Seat**

He was active in the U.S. Conference of Mayors, where he served as trustee and chairman of the group's tourism committee and led the charge nationally among his mayoral colleagues to prioritize the arts and visitor industry.

Hannemann helped found the Hawaii Council of Mayors, the organization of the state's four mayors that collaborates on inter-county issues, lobbies for state legislation, and works together on matters affecting local government. They also were members of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, where they pursued federal assistance for the counties of Hawaii.

The Honolulu-born, Harvard-educated leader is an alumnus of 'Iolani School, where he was student body president, an all-star athlete in football and basketball, and recipient of the Headmaster's Award. He chose to attend Harvard University from amongst Stanford, Yale, Princeton, Brown, and Cornell. He graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in government from Harvard, and was active in student government and lettered in varsity basketball. Following his graduation in 1976, he studied abroad as a Fulbright Scholar at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand.

Hannemann served on the City Council beginning in 1995, including as its chairman. At the state level, he was a special assistant to Governor George Ariyoshi. In the administration of Governor John Waihe'e, he was director of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and Office of International Relations. He was an executive with agribusiness C. Brewer and Company, created and operated his own consulting firm and non-profit organization, and was an educator and coach at 'Iolani School, his high school alma mater. He also founded the Pacific Century Fellows, modeled after the White House Fellows, that is mentoring and encouraging future generations of local leaders.

He has the distinction of having served in four Presidential administrations-Carter, Reagan, Clinton, and Bush-in a number of appointed capacities. He was a special assistant in the U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Insular and International Affairs under President Jimmy Carter. He was a White House Fellow with Vice President George H.W. Bush during the Reagan administration. He was President Bill Clinton's U.S. representative to the South Pacific Commission under the U.S. Department of State. And he was appointed by former U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao to the Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship during the tenure of President George W. Bush.

Among his numerous honors and awards, Mayor Hannemann recently received the American Public Transportation Association's 2010 Local Distinguished Service Award for his role in Oahu's rail transit project. Another national award was bestowed on Hannemann in 2008 by Americans for the Arts and the U.S. Conference of Mayors as the nation's mayoral advocate for the arts.

He was selected for the Easter Seals National Outstanding Advocate Award, named Fellow of the Pacific by Hawaii Pacific University, honored by Iolani School with the Alumni Service Award, and inducted into the Farrington High School Governors' Hall of Fame. The National Football League gave him its highest state accolade by honoring him with the Val Pinchbeck Award for his support for the Hawaii Pro Bowl and the league's charitable endeavors in the islands. The American Diabetes Association has recognized Hannemann as its honorary chairman for several years and credits him as the most prolific fundraiser and volunteer recruiter for the organization's annual fundraising walk.

In August 2009, the Boy Scouts of America's Aloha Council named him its Hawaii Distinguished Citizen of the year. And in December 2009, Helemano Plantation, an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of the physically and developmentally challenged, presented him with its Humanitarian of the Year Award. He was named the "Best Public Official" in 2008 and again in 2009 by Honolulu Magazine, and in 2009, the readers of Honolulu Weekly judged him "Best Local Politician."

On January 1, 2011, Hannemann became President of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association (HLTA). The Board added the title of CEO in Fall 2011 in recognition of Hannemann's exemplary work in enhancing the credibility and profile of HLTA. The Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association has a statewide membership of 170 hotels, condominiums, timeshares and other lodging entities representing more than 48,000 guest rooms, and also has an allied membership of more than 280 companies. The organization is devoted to representing the interest of Hawai'i's hospitality industry through education, political action, and member benefits that improve the financial position and public awareness of the industry and its contributions to the community.

Hannemann is married to Gail Mukaihata Hannemann, who is the chief executive officer of the Girl Scout Council of Hawaii. They reside in 'Aiea





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## This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Dave Buehler, President Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation

This week, Rotarian and President of the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, will give us an overview of how the Foundation is structured. He will show us how the funds are invested and how they support the three scholarships that we award annually. Remember, don't confuse our club's Community Foundation with the Rotary (International) Foundation. While both are avenues of "giving back", they both have separate goals and funding sources.

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## President's Greeting



**Aloha**

Our Rotary at Work day at Kealakehe High School was a big success and great fun. Our Interact Club and Volunteers did a fabulous job building all of those Picnic tables and benches to be placed about the campus. The weather only served to point out how flexible and resilient these volunteers were. A little rain, and all left handed braces (No Right Sides) couldn't discourage this group! Judging from some of the pictures though, we should probably spend a little more time training on the benefits of water based paint. (It can be washed off)

Thank you to all of our Rotarians and Interactors who took their time to support this project. If you were not able to participate this time, not to worry! We will have plenty of opportunities to participate and enjoy our club's activities throughout the year.

**Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark**

## The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?  
Oia 'i o i kera 'i lelo  
Is it fair to all  
concerned?  
Kupono 'ia ka kau

Will it build good will  
and better friendship?  
Kukulu lokomaka 'i a  
me pili'oluha mauka 'i a e

Will it be beneficial to  
all concerned?  
Pono 'ia ka kau

## 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.

**Birthdays:**

May 04 Tammy Kelly



## Special Dates

**Anniversaries:**

May 04 Alan &amp; Wendy Clark

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

None for May

**Greeters:**

May 3 Richard Yeung  
 May 10 Chrys Yamasaki  
 May 17 Larry Webb  
 May 24 Gretchen Watson-Kabei  
 May 31 Scott Unger  
 June 7 Frank Toscano

**Door Prize:**

May 3 Liz Heiman Zagorodney  
 May 10 Darlene Hill  
 May 17 Cheryl Holdcroft  
 May 24 Ken Kjer  
 May 31 Renee Kraft  
 June 7 Jim Lightner

May 2012

## Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee



My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

When we talk about building membership, we all recognize that welcoming a new member into a Rotary club is only the beginning of our task. To turn a new club member into a committed Rotarian, much more is necessary - and the first step is helping that new member to get involved.

Every Rotarian in every club should know that he or she is not only needed but relied upon. Every Rotarian should have a job within the club - a role to play. After all, why are we in Rotary? We are here to make a difference. Yes, we enjoy our Rotary service, but that is not enough if we are to make Rotary a priority week after week, year after year. The knowledge that we are having an impact, that we are changing lives - that is what keeps us going, no matter what other demands may compete for our time. And this is why each one of us, however long we have been in Rotary, must always be striving to grow as Rotarians - to find new ways to help others, and to bring about all the positive change we possibly can. For this, more than anything, is what makes our Rotary service worthwhile.

Whether we are new members or old ones, each of us can find ways to become more involved in Rotary service - at the club level, the district level, and beyond. Rotarian Action Groups are a wonderful opportunity to put specific expertise or interests to work, in a way that brings Rotarians from every part of the Rotary world together for a common goal. Whether your passion is water and sanitation issues, or microcredit, or blindness prevention - whether you want to volunteer your dental skills or help organize blood drives - chances are there is a Rotarian Action Group for you. And if not, why not organize one yourself? You can learn more about Rotarian Action Groups at [www.rotary.org/actiongroups](http://www.rotary.org/actiongroups).

### 2011-2012 Rotary Club of Kona Board

**President / President Elect:** Alan Clark**Secretary:** Liz Zagorodney 960-7353**Treasurer:** Steve Brock**Sergeant at Arms:** John Simmerman 937-4101**Membership:** David Buehler**Public Relations (Vocational Svc) :**

Liz Heiman Zagorodney 327-1118

**Club Administration (Club Svc):**

Connie Dizinno 325-9657

**Service Projects (Community Svc):**

Bonnie Pond 334-8804

**International Service:** Frank Toscano 325-0834**New Generations:** Scott Unger 331-2203**Rotary Foundation:** Ken Kjer 328-9331

### PROJECT COMPASSION

#### Information and Application Form

Available on Rotary Club of Kona Website as a download



**Project Compassion**, the monthly Denny's event run by our club, is seeking non-profits for future events. If you know of any 501(c)(3)s that might be interested, please contact **Darlene Hill** at 808-443-4214.

### Newsletter Articles for Publication

Submit articles for publication by Sunday. These can be Rotary events (all three clubs) and community events.

Publication is subject to space constraints. Submittals by email should go to [chrys@wtahawaii.com](mailto:chrys@wtahawaii.com) or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor

# May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
29 Hospice of Kona — Royal Tea	<b>30</b>	<b>MAY 1</b> Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— Teshima's Restaurant <i>May Day-Lei Day</i>	2 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— Teshima's Restaurant	<b>3 Speaker</b> <b>Rotarian Dave Buehler</b> <b>Rotary Club of Kona</b> <b>Community Foundation Update</b> <i>INTERACT HIGH-WAY CLEAN UP</i>	4	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 Nurse's Day	7	8 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— Teshima's Restaurant	9 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— Teshima's Restaurant	<b>10 Speaker:</b> <b>Linda Lingle—</b> <b>Senatorial Candidate</b>	11	12  INTERACT CAR WASH AT KMART — Support our Interact Club
13	14	15 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— <b>PARTY for Emily—RSVP</b> <b>Donna Hiranaka</b>	16 Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— Teshima's Restaurant	<b>17 Speaker: TBA</b>	18	<b>19</b> <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Kokua</b> <b>Kailua</b> <b>Village Stroll</b>	21	<b>22</b> Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— Teshima's Restaurant	<b>23</b> Rotary Club of Mauka Kona— Teshima's Restaurant	<b>24 Speaker: TBA</b>	25	<b>26</b>
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## Rotary Club of Kona Installation Dinner

**Save the Date: June 9, 2012 Installation Dinner**

**More Info to Follow**

### ROTARY and MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

If you worked the requisite volunteer shifts, you may be eligible for a round of golf. Visit the website [www.hualalaivolunteers.org](http://www.hualalaivolunteers.org) and go to the Bulletin Board to review the posts for Eligible Golfers, Golf Transfers, Snowbirds and a complete list of all Golf Dates for volunteers for 2012. These can be found under Tournament Updates. Mahalo to all those who vol-





# Supporting Our Community

## Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarship Interviews

Mahalo Nui Loa to Gretchen Watson-Kabei for heading up the scholarship interview committee. Assisting in the interview process was Harold Meltzer, Tom Daniel, and Chrys Yamasaki. In addition to going over each of the applications, they interviewed each applicant (several via phone). The 19 applicants displayed exemplary academics, poise, personality, financial need and a desire to pursue further education along with other qualities too numerous to itemize. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at an upcoming meeting (as soon as they are formally notified of the awards). It's heartwarming to know that the funds we raise will making a direct/indirect affect on the future of these individuals and Kona in general.



The festival organizers are delighted to announce that **Big Island Chocolate Festival** will take place on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. They invite you to be a part of this fundraising gala event. Presented by the Kona Cacao Association, the mission of the Big Island Chocolate Festival is to offer an event that entertains both visitors to and residents of the Big Island; showcases the creative talents of fine chefs, candy makers, and chocolatiers; and highlights cacao farming and the chocolate industry in Hawai'i.

The Big Island Chocolate Festival will feature a chocolate taste-off competition with awards in sweet and savory categories. Entries will be judged by selected professional chefs, as well as by attendees through the "People's Choice" nominations. Savory chocolate creations are encouraged! You are invited to prepare an appetizer, entrée or dessert. We are planning for 400 attendees this year.

***Part of the proceeds will help supply contemporary culinary equipment in the UH Palamanui Campus***

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## ***Rotary International President's Message***

Rotary is and always has been an organization based on its clubs. The purpose of Rotary International is not to direct its clubs, but to connect, inform, and support them. Where and how each club, and each Rotarian, chooses to serve, is ultimately the decision of each one alone. So follow your own ambition and your own vision.

Open your eyes to the challenges in our world, and use the strength you have through Rotary to find ways to overcome them. Every one of us has so much potential, and can achieve so much, when we Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.



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With Congressional approval ratings at an all-time low, it is absolutely critical that our



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## President's Greeting



**Aloha**

So you were not able to book your flight to Bangkok for Rotary's 2012 International Convention. Don't be sad. Just log on to <http://pr.rotaryconvention2012.com/> and keep pace with everything you are missing now through the closing ceremony on Wednesday.

You can even get the Rotary convention ring tone for your cell phone. Another way to follow is to have Rotary as a friend on Facebook. Today Rotarians are thanked for raising over \$215,754,000 to Eradicate Polio. Following the convention online, reading the Rotarian and just being involved is what keeps Rotary alive and fun.

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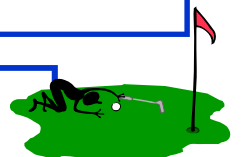
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Open your eyes to the challenges in our world, and use the strength you have through Rotary to find ways to overcome them. Every one of us has so much potential, and can achieve so much, when we Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.





# Events where Rotarians Support our Interact Club !



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## **Linda Lingle, Senatorial Campaign**

next U.S. Senator have the experience and leadership to break through the partisan gridlock and find solutions to create more jobs and stimulate the economy. Gov. Lingle's proven record and commitment to bipartisanship are essential to accomplishing this goal at home and across the nation.

Always putting Hawaii's "people first," Gov. Lingle believes that the most effective means to overcoming the challenges facing our state and country are common-sense solutions. In this spot on bipartisanship, Gov. Lingle explains that her commitment to bipartisanship puts people over politics, allowing her to make a decision based on what is best for our communities.

Gov. Lingle points out her service as a founding member of the Governor's Council of the Bipartisan Policy Center, a leading national think tank. Members of the Governor's Council focus on building bipartisan support for solutions to issues facing our country.

The first step toward building solutions to spur job creation and the economy is to look at the merits of a solution as opposed to which party proposed it, according to Governor Lingle. In her words, "if what is being proposed is good for Hawaii, in the long term, I am for it. If it's not in our interest, I will fight against it, no matter who proposed it."

Additional information on the Linda Lingle Senate campaign is available at [www.Lingle2012.com](http://www.Lingle2012.com). Follow the campaign on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Lingle2012](http://www.facebook.com/Lingle2012), on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/Lingle2012](http://www.twitter.com/Lingle2012), and on YouTube at [www.YouTube.com/Lingle2012](http://www.YouTube.com/Lingle2012).



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*Please continue to invite prospective members to our meetings.*

*This week we have the club assembly. It would be a very good time for perspective members to get an insight as to how our club works.*

*Whether you are on the International Service Committee, the Community Service or Club Service Committee, or whatever, everyone is on the membership committee.*

*Remember, it will be much easier for us to reach our goals as a club if we can grow our membership back up to around 50 members. I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.*

*P.S. I will be on the mainland for the next two meetings, so I am looking for two Past Presidents to volunteer to run those meetings. .*

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He was born and raised in Hilo, Island of Hawai'i, the fourth generation of his family in Hawai'i. He graduated from Hawai'i Preparatory Academy (Kamuela), Williams College

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The following are just some of my priority issues for our national government. New issue agendas with principles and specifics will be released periodically throughout the next few months. As they are released, they will be posted on the website [www.edcase.com](http://www.edcase.com)

Preserving Hawaii - May 19, 2012  
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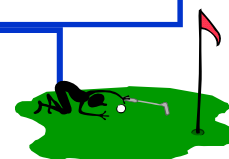
Emmanuel Jal, a former Sudanese child soldier, delivered the keynote address at the opening of the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Bangkok, Thailand.

- Read more about the peace symposium at [www.rotaryinternational.org](http://www.rotaryinternational.org).
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- Act and vote for people and not party first
- Reject culture of no regardless of party
- Participate in Outside-The-Beltway efforts to reform Washington

### **Secure Our Homeland**

- We must provide for our common defense against the reality of terrorism and international uncertainty.
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- Support our President/military's plans for withdrawal from Iraq and stabilization of Afghanistan

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- We must work within our global community toward worldwide peace and prosperity.
- Continue policy of constructive engagement with rest of world especially Asia
- Work to fulfill the promise of the United Nations
- Work with other countries to address problems states such as North Korea and Iran
- Continue international nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament efforts

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- We must provide the foundation and tools today with which our next generations can succeed.
- Support proposed reforms to No Child Left Behind
- Support healthy families initiatives
- Support fair accessibility to higher education through affordable student loan programs
- Address today's problems today and without handing them off to our children

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- We must preserve and strengthen Social Security and Medicare and fulfill our commitments to our veterans and others.
- Lockbox Social Security trust funds and kick habit of spending them for non-SS purposes
- Amend unfair Medicare reimbursement formula as applied to Hawai'i
- Fully fund all veterans health, education, housing and other entitlement programs
- Support continued affordable pension guaranty programs

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- We must assure available healthcare and help our fellow citizens in need.
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- Focus federal health care efforts in Hawai'i on Hawai'i-specific needs e.g. disproportionate ethnic illnesses
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- Continue Talk Story with Congressman Ed Case open community meetings throughout district
- Continue to push envelope on interactive e-communications with constituents
- Reform earmarks to break corrosive connection among earmarks, lobbying and campaign contributions/support
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- We must keep alive, strengthen and hand down to the next generations the foundations and values of our great nation.
- Defend our Constitution
- Defend civil rights and basic freedoms
- Fulfill my constitutional duties as a member of a separate, independent and coequal branch of government
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- We must preserve the soul of our special home and pass it on.
- Support federal recognition for Native Hawaiians in full consultation with all citizens of Hawai'i
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### Aloha

Well, its official! The new board of the Rotary Club of Kona has been installed and is now in place. A sincere Mahalo to everyone who helped make Saturday night's dinner and installation so special.

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Mahalo Nui Loa to Gretchen Watson-Kabei for heading up the scholarship interview committee. Assisting in the interview process was Harold Meltzer, Tom Daniel, and Chrys Yamasaki. In addition to going over each of the applications, they interviewed each applicant (several via phone). The 19 applicants displayed exemplary academics, poise, personality, financial need and a desire to pursue further education along with other qualities too numerous to itemize.

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Born and raised in Kea'au (formerly Ola'a), Hawai'i, Mr. Pavao attended Kea'au Elementary and Intermediate School and Hilo High School. He went on to University of Hawai'i, Hilo and Manoa Campuses where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in May 1972.

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At the Department of Water Supply we are dedicated to our duty to manage and operate Hawai'i County's water system because we know water is a vital necessity. We stand behind our

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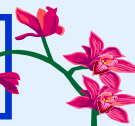
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We will celebrate our year of Service Above Self with our Annual Awards & Installation event. This will be the last one as the District Conference will be moving back to the spring, so awards will be once again given out at the conference. Because of this change, this will be the only District wide event in 2012. Let's celebrate with style and share our enthusiasm with our fellow Rotarians around the state.

You can register online at [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org) or use the attached registration form and send to Yolette.

This last month of the Rotary year will be one of celebration and transition as we turn the reigns over to the 2012-2013 District and Club officers. The best way to transition is to keep recruiting so you provide the new leadership with more members to work with, more hands to accomplish our projects and new ideas for projects. As we prepare for the next 2 years, a lot is changing in Rotary. We have some great new programs and Future Vision will change the way we operate, but I believe it will help us to make a bigger impact in our communities. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Future Vision Training sessions around the District this fall. The dates are as follows:

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 October 6<sup>th</sup> – Kauai  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> – Kona  
 October 27<sup>th</sup> – Maui  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hilo  
 December 1<sup>st</sup> – Oahu

Finally, thank you to our outstanding District Leadership team. I appreciate your support and encouragement this past Rotary year. The 2011-2012 Team, especially the Club Presidents, has accomplished so much for us to be proud of. District 5000 is definitely a leader in the Rotary world. Thank you for taking this year's theme to heart. We have one more month, so let's continue to Reach Within to Embrace Humanity!

DG Laurie