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This Week at the Rotary Club of Kona Kailua Village Celebrates Independence Day

Join community members, family, friends and other Rotarians at this fun community event on July 4th.

The Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. and runs
from the Kona Community Aquatic Center
to Coconut Grove.

At 8:00 p.m. the skies above Historic Kailua
Village will be lit with a fireworks show.



President's Greeting



Aloha

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend. Happy Fourth of July! What a way to start the new Rotary Year with PARADES and FIREWORKS! This week we will welcome back Community Service Chair Bonnie Pond who has been away for a couple of weeks. We are off to a solid beginning. Our Budget is passed.

I had a very productive meeting with the other incoming Presidents of the West Hawaii Rotary Clubs last Thursday. Kona Mauka and Kona Sunrise will be partnering with us to help raise money and get volunteers for the Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build. North Hawaii will be participating in the Blitz Build. However, they have committed to volunteering to help build the "Apostles" house which is being sponsored by twelve area churches. They will let me know by Wednesday if they will be helping us raise funds for our "Rotary" house.

The India Water Project has funded and should be under way. We have been notified that our matching grant amount for this year will be approximately \$4800 so we should be able to put together another substantial International project.

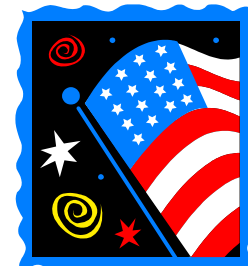
FYI we are going back to using Quick Books to send out our Dues Billings and to keep track of receipts. This is why you received an invoice today for the annual dues of \$250. You may still elect to only pay \$125 now and the balance by January 31st if this fits your budget better. **It is a big help to the club if you are able to pay the full amount now but it is not mandatory.**

Thanks to all who are volunteering with the Parade. I look forward to seeing many of you at the parade Wednesday and the rest of you at our meeting on Thursday.

Happy fourth of July!

Let the **FIREWORKS** begin!

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark



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Rotary District 5000 News



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This year I am asking each member to recruit 1 new member to their club. Membership is a key focus, both at the RI and District levels. Marco and his team are always available to assist you in rolling out the "**IGNITE**" membership program. Find someone that you believe would make a good Rotarian based on your friendship and their integrity and leadership qualities. Invite them to your club social or service project and let them get to know the work of Rotary. Talk to them about the **networking opportunity** within the district and beyond.

We are at a critical time in Rotary. We must adjust to new ways of doing business and adapt fresh and modern ideas to strengthen our clubs and increase our membership. Because of this, Rotary International is putting a lot of focus on Public Image & Awareness, as well as Social Media.

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 107 years. We must stay relevant in today's world. There will be much that stays the same as our core values have not changed. The RI Strategic plan outlines those 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 and to continue to service our community in the best possible way. Let's find others in the community who believe in **Service above Self** and continue to expand our reach. A visionary is someone (Rotarians) with unusual or progressive ideas about the future. That should be our philosophy to take Rotary "**Back to the Future**" to become again the premier service and networking organization in the world.

Aloha, Chet Dal Santo

THE HISTORY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

The Stars and Stripes originated as a result of a resolution adopted by the Marine Committee of the Second Continental Congress at Philadelphia on June 14, 1777. The resolution read:

"Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation. "

The resolution gave no instruction as to how many points the stars should have, nor how the stars should be arranged on the blue union. Consequently, some flags had stars scattered on the blue field without any specific design, some arranged the stars in rows, and some in a circle. The first Navy Stars and Stripes had the stars arranged in staggered formation in alternate rows of threes and twos on a blue field. Other Stars and Stripes flags had stars arranged in alternate rows of four, five and four. Some stars had six points while others had eight.

Strong evidence indicates that Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was responsible for the stars in the U.S. flag. At the time that the flag resolution was adopted, Hopkinson was the Chairman of the Continental Navy Board's Middle Department. Hopkinson also helped design other devices for the Government including the Great Seal of the United States. For his services, Hopkinson submitted a letter to the Continental Admiralty Board asking "whether a Quarter Cask of the public Wine will not be a proper & reasonable Reward for these Labours of Fancy and a suitable Encouragement to future Exertions of a like Nature." His request was turned down since the Congress regarded him as a public servant.



Around our Community

JULY 2012 — HAWAII PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL CONCERT AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

(www.hawaiiperformingartsfestival.org)

Monday, July 2 - Opera on the Rocks. We're taking opera out of the opera house! Join us for an informal gathering of song and drink in a beautiful setting on Kona Bay, as performed by HPAF artists. 7:00 pm, Huggo's, Kona. **SOLD OUT!** Mahalo!

Friday, July 6 - Chee Yun and Friends: Opening Night Gala at Four Seasons Resort at Hualalai. Violin virtuoso Chee-Yun and Ignace "Iggy" Jang with HPAF string faculty and students in "Four Seasons at the Four Seasons" - Vivaldi's best known work, paired with Mendelssohn's Octet, one of the miracles of classical music.. 7:30 pm, Four Seasons Resort at Hualalai ballroom. Tickets \$20.00 Sponsored by a friend of the Hawaii Performing Arts Festival

Saturday, July 7 - Songs of a Summer Night. Our faculty of world renowned vocal performers presents a concert in celebration of the romance and sensuality of high summer. 7:30 pm, Davies Chapel. Free to the public Sponsored by the Lenore and Howard Klein Foundation.

Sunday, July 8 - String Quartet at Mauna Kea. Enjoy a delicious Sunday Brunch to the sounds of string music at the beautiful Mauna Kea Hotel. 1:00 pm. For brunch reservations, please call 882-5810.

Sunday, July 8 -- Young Artists Showcase -- Experience the youthful energy and exuberance of our Young Artists. Directed by Larry Paxton and Beth Dunnington. , 2:00 pm, Davies Chapel. Free to the public Sponsored by Waimea Coffee Company

Tuesday, July 10 -- Mid-Day Music -- 1:15 pm, Davies Chapel at HPA.

Thursday, July 12 -- The Impresario's Dilemma -- Decisions, decisions: An opera company mogul navigates finances and delicate diva egos in his quest for the perfect season-opening opera in this delightful original "pastiche" opera,, loosely based on Mozart's "The Impresario." 7:00 pm, Gates Performing Arts Center. Free to the public Sponsored by Carol and Clive Davies.

Thursday, July 12 -- Gary Washburn and the HPAF Strings in Honoka'a -- String Program director Iggy Jang and the HPAF orchestra join jazz master Gary Washburn, offering the best of both the classical and jazz worlds. 7:00 pm, People's Theatre, Honoka'a. Tickets \$5.00 Sponsored by the Hamakua Music Festival

Friday, July 13 -- Sensational String Finale - Come and reward the faculty and students for their hard work as they bring audiences to their feet. Program to include Tchaikovsky's Serenade, conducted by Ann Krinitsky, and works by Bach and Mozart. 7:30 pm, Davies Chapel. Free to the public Sponsored by Robert and Barbara Sterne.

Saturday, July 14 -- HPAF Comes To Hilo, with special guest Quack Moore -- Songwriter, Saturday Night Live Music Director and Entertainer Quack Moore reveals yet another amazing talent as she joins violinist Iggy Jang & Co. in Dvorak's Romantic Piano Quintet. And there's more: HPAF is bringing the entire string program to the Palace to feature sensational young soloists and orchestra, led by conductor Ann Krinitsky. Quack quack: music to our ears!. 7:00 pm, Tickets available only through the Palace Theater, Hilo. 934-7010. Tickets:\$20.00 Sponsored by Dr. Robert Shapiro

Saturday, July 14 - Mozart Fest. A fundraising event celebrating Mozart and his art with entertainments, diversions, and music. Viennese coffee and an array of delicious Austrian pastries served. 4:00 pm, Four Seasons Resort at Hualalai Ballroom. Tickets \$75 per person.



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At the Rotary Club of Kona Rotary Co-Sponsors Candidate Forums

Monday, July 9, 6 p.m., a moderated forum for the Mayor candidates and the County Prosecutor candidates. The forum is at Kealakehe High School at 6 p.m — **This one is PAU.**

Monday, July 16, 5:30 p.m., (note new time) Kealakehe High School Cafeteria, a moderated forum for United States Senate Candidates and U. S. House Candidates. For U S. Senate, the candidates are former Congressman Ed Case and attorney John Carroll and Pahoa resident Charles Collins. Note: Congresswoman Mazie Hirono has declined this and all other forums on Hawaii Island. The U.S. House Candidates Tulsie Gabbard, Mufi Hannemann, Esther Kia'aina and Bob Marx will be on stage. The Kealakehe High Yearbook team will sell food starting at 5, and we encourage support. Sherry Bracken (LAVA 105, KKO, Hawaii Public Radio) will moderate the forum, which is sponsored by the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, the Kohala Coast Resort Association, the Hawaii Island Board of Realtors, Rotary of Kona, West Hawaii Today, and Kealakehe High

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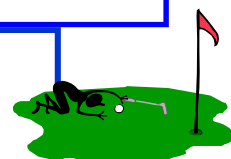
4th of July Parade and Fireworks a Success

Rotarians President Alan Clark and Tom Fine load the sound equipment to be set up along the parade route for the July 4th Parade.

There was a great turnout of both participants and spectators. This observer had a "road block" job and the people were friendly, even when told they couldn't park and block the emergency driveway. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the street could be a mall between the parade and fireworks !!! So much safer to the keiki and their families.

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Around our Community

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(www.hawaiiperformingartsfestival.org)

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Kona Gospel Choir
To perform at Meeting
today. The choir is made
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dents with the Salvation
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The Four-Way Test
Is it the truth?
Dia 'i o i keta o i keta
Is it fair to all
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Kupono ia ka kau
Will it build good will
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*Kukulu iokomaka? a
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Will it be beneficial to
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At the Rotary Club of Kona Representative Cindy Evans-House District 7 Legislative Update



Representative Cindy Evans is a veteran legislator representing the over 25,000 residents of North Kona and South Kohala on the Big Island since 2002.

The growing West Hawai'i district includes the Pohakuloa Training Area, Kawaihae Harbor, the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i, Kona International Airport, and the famed resorts of the Kohala Coast. She is a trustee for the Historic Hawaii Foundation; and an active member of many community organizations, and has served as Past-President of the Waikoloa Village Outdoor Circle.

Rotary is one of the Sponsors for Candidate Forums Monday, July 23, 6 p.m.,

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President's Greeting

Aloha



A hearty thank you to everyone who came out to help with the envelope stuffing, stamping and labeling last Friday. Even though it was a short notice, we had seven volunteers who worked to get those envelopes ready to send out.

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**Next Event: July 29—Habitat for Humanity
 Blitz Build Fundraiser**



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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

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July 2012

July is Literacy Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JULY 1	2	3 Kona Mauka Club Lunch Meeting At Teshima's	4 INDEPEND- ENCE DAY PARADE— FIREWORKS	5 Speaker: TBA	6	7
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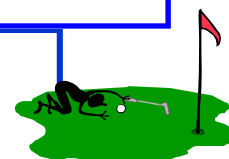
Wednesday, July 25, 5:30PM - 7:00PM,
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Surfing in Kona: Past, Present and Future

The first written account of surfing was made by James King (first lieutenant for Captain Cook and commander of the Discovery after Cook's death) in 1779 and chronicled the locals at Kealahou Bay riding the waves on their wooden boards. Knowing that surfing was first documented here in Kona, it is fitting to have Kona watermen, Jerome Kanuha and Pete Hendricks, discuss the development of surfboards and techniques over time; present day surfing including kiteboarding, tow in and standup paddleboard-ing; and what the future may hold.

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 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 volunteered. You made it possible !!!



Message from RI President Sakuji Tanaka



July 2012

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And it allowed us to redirect our energies toward positive goals. In Japan, it is traditional to prioritize the needs of the society over the needs of the individual. This has always been part of our culture. In the weeks and months following the great earthquake and disaster of March 2011, this was what helped us to survive and rebuild.

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Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

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Re-Cap of Last Week's Rotary Club of Kona Meeting

Speaker, Hazel Beck is the Senior Business Consultant with the West Hawaii Small Business Development Center here in Kailua Kona. Her presentation was very informative and geared toward the post-recession recovery period. If you missed the meeting and need more information check out their website.



Mahalo to Kris Hazard for the Photos

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What is the BLITZ BUILD?

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How can we be a part of it? There are many ways you can be a part of this Blitz Build: Monetary Sponsorship: 100% of your donation will go towards the cost to build the 5 homes. To donate money contact any Rotarian in Kona.

Here is a short list of what we need during the Blitz Build: Tents, Barricades, Safety Cones, Signs/Banners, PA System, Tables Chairs, Coolers, Ice, First Aid Kits, Storage Containers, Trash Dumpsters, Mobile Communications, Portable Wash Stands, Lunch Sponsorship: Meals will be provided for at least 300 people every day at the build.

We are in need of businesses/groups that would like to donate monetary/in-kind to our lunch fund or may be interested in donating a meal. We are looking for simple lunches - sandwiches, chili and rice, or pizzas are just some examples.

Build Volunteers: We will need volunteers in a variety of areas - carpentry, electrical, drywall, plumbing, painting, concrete, roofing, landscaping - at every skill level. **Medical Volunteers:** Medically-trained personnel would be needed on-site daily. **Registration Volunteers:** Volunteers will be needed daily to check in/out the volunteers. **Hospitality Volunteers:** Greeters will be needed daily to welcome all the volunteers and to check-in with them throughout the day. You will also help prepare the meals and help in the food tent daily. **Traffic/Parking:** Volunteers will coordinate parking, drop off area for supplies, and keep the traffic flowing smoothly around the build site. **Security:** Security personnel to watch over the build site during and after the build hours during the blitz. **How can I sign up?** If you are interested in signing up for the Blitz Build, please complete our Blitz Build volunteer form and return it to our office for review. For more information, call our office at 331-8010.

Meet the Families:

Terrie Mamac and her na keiki Makakoa and Mahina are one of families selected for one of the homes at La'i 'Opua. A single parent, Terrie didn't think she could own her own home. "It's almost a dream that DHHL and Habitat for Humanity would team up and offer such an amazing opportunity for 5 families, states Terrie. "I am excited that I will be getting my own home and my kids are excited that they will be getting their own room. This is going to be a positive change for my me and my children. It is a blessing!"

Edwina is also a single mom and ecstatic to be selected. "As a working mom, I've always felt stuck in the middle - just above the governmental assistance level but also just short of financially qualifying for a home. My church family as well as my family prayed a lot and that reassured my hope." 2 of her children, Breanna and Gilbert, Jr. will be living with her in her new home.

Rotary Club of Kona, begins the solicitation process. Connie DiZinno, Wendy Clark, Tom Daniel, Linda Jane Kelly, Larry Webb, Liz Zagarodney and President Alan Clark stuffed, stamped and labeled about 450 letters. Somehow another list of 250 misprinted the mailing addresses and will need to be finished later. (envelopes stamped, stuffed and with return labels just need the address stickers attached.) Liz may be calling on the club for some help on Thursday.

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Terri Thomas-Mahoney is the mother of two, President, CEO and Founder of Hawaii AirShow, Inc. Terri Thomas- Mahoney Balances two passions AirShows and Business Jets Manager of Hawaii Office for International Pilot Services, Inc. IPS provides contracts Pilot and Auditing Services for Gulfstream, Boeing Business Jets, Global Express Aircraft for Flight Departments worldwide.

Past President of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1182 Hilo, Worked with Boaters, EAA-Oshkosh, to successfully bring back-unblended/Non Ethanol Fuel to the State in 2007 via HB791. One year after Hawaii went 100% blended with Ethanol.

In 2003, Terri asked Hilo Airport Manager, Jim Davis, if she could have an AirShow. Davis was thrilled with the idea. Four years later, still in R & D phase, it was determined Hilo was not a good fit, that Kona International Airport would be the ideal Airfield.

With tireless R & D "Looking "Green for Go!" three years was devoted to approvals with: Hawaii Government Agencies, Department of Transportation – DOT Airports Division, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Federal Safety Department Operations (FSDO); local county fire, police, Air Traffic Control (ATC), Kona Airport Operators, two County Mayors and two Hawaii State Governors to see this event to fruition.

Joining, International Council of AirShows-ICAS, a collective body of Industry AirShow Professionals, in 2005 working directly with Military Aerial Performers Thunderbirds, Blue Angels, worldwide Civilian Performers such as "Red Bull Air Racers" as well as the different aspect its takes to produce an AirShow with the highest of standards. Hawaii Air Show Invitational is framed from the top civilian AirShows in the Industry with vital support from Hickam and Kaneohe Bases.

Hawaii AirShow, Inc. is proud to have Successfully produced Hawaii's First Civilian AirShow, with over 8,000 in attendance at the Hawaii AirShow Invitational, Kona Hawaii - May 28-29 2011.



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Blitz Build Site Work Begins at La'i 'Opua
The partner families for the blitz build homes come out in full force to clear their lots. Site work will begin this month. Mahalo to Pacific Water-bird Energy House for donating the bins for the green waste and Oomoo's Pizza for providing pizzas for family.

The 5 lots have been staked, courtesy of Wes Thomas Associates—Land Surveyors, and the site project manager has been working with the foremen as the site is prepared for the batter boards for the foundation. Do a quick drive-by and check out the progress.

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President's Greeting



Aloha

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If you know of anyone who might like to support this cause please let them know. One way is to **let your friends on Facebook** know what we are doing. You might be surprised at those who might like to participate if they only knew about it.

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 ia ka kau

Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Kakulu lokomaka i a
me piliakoha maika i a e

Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?
Pono ia ka kuu

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:

Aug 14 Darlene Hill

Anniversaries:

No August Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries:

Aug 10 Harold Meltzer (6 yrs)

Greeters:

Aug 2 Jim Lightner
Aug 9 Rene Kraft
Aug 16 Ken Kjer
Aug 23 Cheryl Holdcroft
Aug 30 Darlene Hill
Sept 6 Liz Heiman-Zagorodney

Door Prize:

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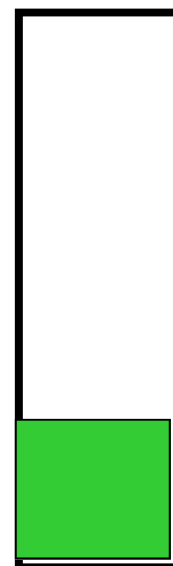
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from \$10 to
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It was nice to know that our District Governor and his team are here to support us and our club efforts. It is even better to see that we are off to a fabulous beginning to this Rotary Year.

It is only August 7th and so far we have participated in the Fourth of July Parade; completed a project compassion with our fellow Kona Rotary Clubs; inducted a new (transfer) member; began a fundraising letter campaign for Habitat for Humanity's "Rotary House" and are preparing to help build the house in early September.

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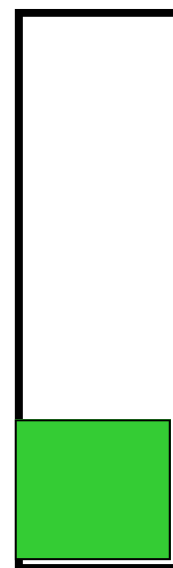
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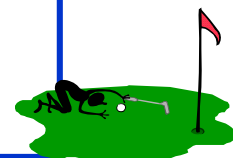
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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

If you have been to our build sites, you probably met Clyde Nakashima. Clyde hails from Hawai and has lived on the island for over 50 years. He started volunteering for Habitat about 6 years ago after reading an article in the local paper. "I signed up, and I am still helping until today," said Clyde. "It is wonderful to see the joy and happiness of the families when the keys are presented to them. To know that I helped a deserving family have a home they can call their own is very rewarding."

Clyde is taking time off from his job to help at our Blitz Build in September, and you can join us, too. Simply download a Blitz Build volunteer form from our website, www.habitatwasthawaii.org.



Clyde Nakashima, our
Dedicated Volunteer!

**Habitat for
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V.A.S.H. Hawai'i Island

systems and resources.

VASH assistance is designed to help visitors cope with and recover from a variety of unfortunate situations such as crime victimization, the loss of a purse or wallet, medical situations, or the death of a loved one. When we receive referrals from the Hawai'i County Police Department, local area hospitals, airport security and others in the visitor industry, we assess each visitor's situation and needs on a case by case basis to offer appropriate supportive services.

Our Vision is that every visitor touched by adversity will also be touched by the aloha spirit.

Our hope is that the stories our visitors tell upon returning home are all about the care and love they received – the aloha – rather than being about the unfortunate incident.

VASH is a nonprofit organization whose services are offered 24/7 and at no cost to visitors affected by adversity. Services are made possible through contract with the Hawaii Tourism Authority, grants and individual donations.

30th Anniversary



Women in Rotary

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

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THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's persona, business and community life;

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Three Rotary Clubs Participating in the Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build - Kona



What is the BLITZ BUILD?

In celebration of our 10th Anniversary, Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii has partnered with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Blitz Home Builders, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to build 5 HOMES IN 10 DAYS at La'i 'Ōpua in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (right across from Kealakehe High School). It will take place from September 12 through September 22, 2012.

How can we be a part of it? There are many ways you can be a part of this Blitz Build: Monetary Sponsorship: 100% of your donation will go towards the cost to build the 5 homes. To donate money contact any Rotarian in Kona.

Here is a short list of what we need during the Blitz Build: Tents, Barricades, Safety Cones, Signs/Banners, PA System, Tables Chairs, Coolers, Ice, First Aid Kits, Storage Containers, Trash Dumpsters, Mobile Communications, Portable Wash Stands, Lunch Sponsorship: Meals will be provided for at least 300 people every day at the build.

We are in need of businesses/groups that would like to donate monetary/in-kind to our lunch fund or may be interested in donating a meal. We are looking for simple lunches - sandwiches, chili and rice, or pizzas are just some examples.

Build Volunteers: We will need volunteers in a variety of areas - carpentry, electrical, drywall, plumbing, painting, concrete, roofing, landscaping - at every skill level. **Medical Volunteers:** Medically-trained personnel would be needed on-site daily. **Registration Volunteers:** Volunteers will be needed daily to check in/out the volunteers. **Hospitality Volunteers:** Greeters will be needed daily to welcome all the volunteers and to check-in with them throughout the day. You will also help prepare the meals and help in the food tent daily. **Traffic/Parking:** Volunteers will coordinate parking, drop off area for supplies, and keep the traffic flowing smoothly around the build site. **Security:** Security personnel to watch over the build site during and after the build hours during the blitz. **How can I sign up?** If you are interested in signing up for the Blitz Build, please complete our Blitz Build volunteer form and return it to our office for review. For more information, call our office at 331-8010.

Meet the Families:

Terrie Mamac and her na keiki Makakoa and Mahina are one of families selected for one of the homes at La'i 'Ōpua. A single parent, Terrie didn't think she could own her own home. "It's almost a dream that DHHL and Habitat for Humanity would team up and offer such an amazing opportunity for 5 families, states Terrie. "I am excited that I will be getting my own home and my kids are excited that they will be getting their own room. This is going to be a positive change for my me and my children. It is a blessing!"

Edwina is also a single mom and ecstatic to be selected. "As a working mom, I've always felt stuck in the middle - just above the governmental assistance level but also just short of financially qualifying for a home. My church family as well as my family prayed a lot and that reassured my hope." 2 of her children, Breanna and Gilbert, Jr. will be living with her in her new home.

Rotary Club of Kona, begins the solicitation process. Connie DiZinno, Wendy Clark, Tom Daniel, Linda Jane Kelly, Larry Webb, Liz Zagarodney and President Alan Clark stuffed, stamped and labeled about 450 letters.

Tri-Club Fundraiser with Denny's Project Compassion raised \$4,100 in donations for the project !

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La'i 'Ōpua Blitz Build
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Kona Coffee Blossom

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Steve Lindburg,
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For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

At the Rotary Club of Kona Paul Horner, Managing Director of Marketing Big Island Visitors Bureau



The Big Island Visitors Bureau (BIVB) announced the addition of resort veteran Paul Horner to the newly created position of managing director of marketing Tuesday.



Horner had previously spent the last nine months at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa, serving as their resort manager. Before that, he worked nearby at the Keauhou Beach Resort, beginning in 2008, as their general manager.

Prior to that, he worked on the mainland at The Carneros Inn, located in Napa, Calif. as a general manager. Before that, he had a prior stint on a neighbor island, this time on Lanai, spending twelve years between two different stops. He was the general manager of the Manele Bay Hotel and hotel manager at The Lodge at Koele.

"Paul's addition to the marketing team gives us even more depth, expertise, and resources as we continue to rebrand Hawai'i Island and increase travel demand and awareness for the island," said George Applegate, BIVB's executive director, in a news release. "His leadership and intimate knowledge of Hawaii Island will be invaluable as we prepare for the future."

Horner fills several other roles around the island's community. He currently serves on the University of Hawaii at Hilo's College of Business and Economics advisory board, and is also a board member with the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity.

President's Greeting



Aloha

Blitz Build Update...It's time to begin following up on our letter writing campaign. Each Rotarian will be given 5 companies to follow up with. All we need to do is to give the company a call; remind them of our very worthwhile community project and ask for their support in any amount. We are over \$35,000 to date but our goal is \$85,000. Every little bit helps.

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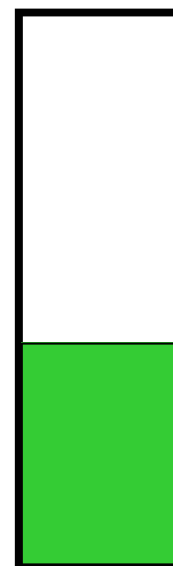
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Please note the correct name of the new campus that will be located above the Kona International Airport is: **Hawaii Community College – Palamanui.**

Thank you for your long time support of higher education in West Hawaii.

(article submitted by Jim Lightner)

The Rotary Club of Kona Leads International Pure Water Project in Ichalkaranji Textile City, India

When members of the Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Textile City discovered that the high rate of absenteeism and sickness in their local schools was probably due to bacterial contamination of the schools' water supplies, they proposed development of a Rotary "Matching Grant" project to address the issue. Their proposal was distributed to Rotary Clubs worldwide and eventually reached Bill Cliff, the Assistant District Governor for West Hawaii of Rotary District 5000 that encompasses the State. Bill Cliff, a member of the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, knew that the Rotary Club of Kona had allocated some money for an international service project that had failed to materialize. He suggested last December that the Kona club consider pursuing a Matching Grant for this worthwhile clean water project.

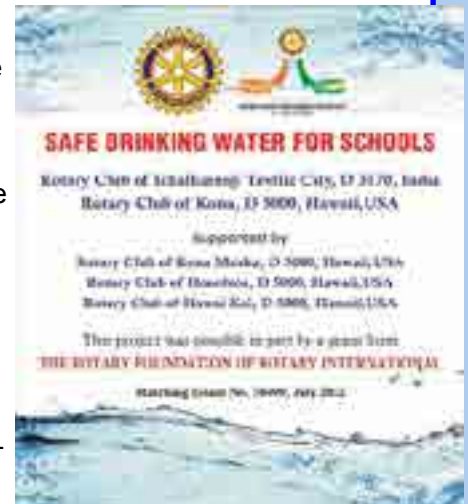
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At the Rotary Club of Kona Rotarian Laura Guluzzy Forest City Rotary Club



Do you remember Laura Guluzzy? She was a member of the Rotary Club of Kona for several years before moving to California. Laura will be joining us today to tell us how the Forest City Rotary Club has begun a new project for their community.

Laura will share how the Foster City Rotary members and a few others started the Foster City Village project. The Village will provide low-cost and discounted services for seniors through a network of members, volunteers and vetted vendor resources. We should be ready to roll out services focusing on transportation issues by late fall. The Village projects are starting to sweep the country. They began with the Beacon Hill Village in the East and have been moving right along ever since.



The Rotary Club of Kona and Denny's PROJECT COMPASSION



August 26, 2012
To Benefit : HOSPICE OF KONA
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30th Anniversary



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President's Greeting



Aloha

Every once in awhile, people in places of responsibility seem to be masters at changing feet without opening their mouths. No I am not referring to our current political situation, although quite appropriate.

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Perhaps I am qualified for political office after all. There is a reduced price for Rotarians if anyone else would like to attend. Please Call the Chamber for more information

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?
Oia 'o i kera 'o jelo
Is it fair to all
concerned?
Kupono ia ka kau
Will it build good will
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Kakulu lokomaka i a
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Will it be beneficial to
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Pono la ka kuu

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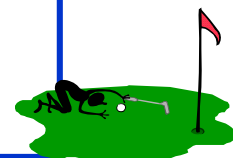
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Please keep checking back for updates and look for our upcoming emails. We are excited and looking forward to another great tournament!

Aloha nui loa
Kris Hazard and Larry Webb

Update



Message from District Governor Chet Dal Santo



August 2012



Aloha District 5000 Rotarians,

During July, I was able to visit 21 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 12 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 profession. Invite them to join you at a service project, fellowship event or networking event. Let them experience what we do as Rotarians and get to know you as members. This is the best opportunity to invite someone to join you in Rotary. Once they meet our members and understand our commitment to networking and service, they will be eager to join. **We have had our first club reach PREMIER CLUB status under the "IGNITE" program. Congratulation to the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka.**

In 2012-13, Rotary International will hold three Rotary Global Peace Forums. Each forum will consist of a three-day program to engage and inspire Rotarians and community leaders. The Rotary District 5000 Forum will be January 25-27 at the Hawaii Convention Center, please go to the district website and register today (<http://rotaryd5000.org> top left hand corner), you will have a great time, hear interesting speakers and meet all of the top leaders in Rotary international.

Finally, applications are now being accepted for the Rotary GSE program going to Poland, Ukraine and Belarus. Each club is encouraged to nominate candidates for the team leader position and the four team member position.

We are getting off to a great year in Membership, our goal this year is to end the year with 2,125 Rotarians in District 5000. I know the "VISIONARY" presidents in each club can make it happen.

Aloha DG Chet

Benefit for Hawaii Island United Way and the Culinary Arts Program at the Hawaii Community College—Palamanui

Please look for more information about the Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay Relaunch Celebration on Saturday, September 8.

This is also a benefit for the Hawaii Island United Way and the Culinary Arts Program at our new campus at Hawaii Community College – Palamanui.

Please note the correct name of the new campus that will be located above the Kona International Airport is: **Hawaii Community College – Palamanui.**

Thank you for your long time support of higher education in West Hawaii.

(article submitted by Jim Lightner)

The Rotary Club of Kona Leads International Pure Water Project in Ichalkaranji Textile City, India

When members of the Rotary Club of Ichalkaranji Textile City discovered that the high rate of absenteeism and sickness in their local schools was probably due to bacterial contamination of the schools' water supplies, they proposed development of a Rotary "Matching Grant" project to address the issue. Their proposal was distributed to Rotary Clubs worldwide and eventually reached Bill Cliff, the Assistant District Governor for West Hawaii of Rotary District 5000 that encompasses the State. Bill Cliff, a member of the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, knew that the Rotary Club of Kona had allocated some money for an international service project that had failed to materialize. He suggested last December that the Kona club consider pursuing a Matching Grant for this worthwhile clean water project.

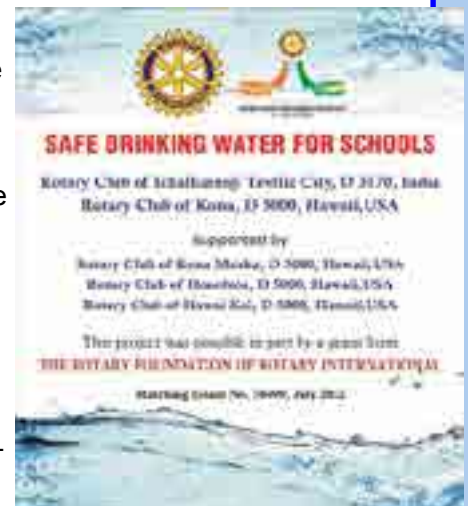
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Habitat Blitz Build UPDATE

I hope you all had a chance to read both the press release from the Kona Rotary Clubs in Sunday's Paper and the article on the Blitz Build in today's West Hawaii today.

The awareness that these articles gives to this project makes today and this week the perfect time to do your follow up calls to the five businesses you chose.

MEET THE FAMILY — SEE INFO ON PAGE 4

30th Anniversary



Women in Rotary

President's Greeting



Aloha

Thirty years ago, Rotary Clubs in the United States began admitting women as members, five years after a Supreme Court decision said Rotary Clubs could not exclude women on the basis of sex.

The History of women in Rotary goes back much further to 1911. You can find a rich history of women's influence on Rotary and their fight to become members of Rotary on the internet. Interestingly,

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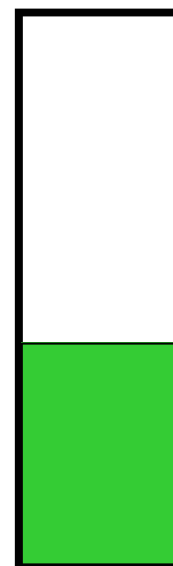
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PROJECT COMPASSION

Information and Application Form

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August 26, 2012

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Newsletter Articles for Publication

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Update



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KOHANAII SHORES LLC

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The Community will offer:

450 acres fronting over a mile and a half of white sand beach with stunning views of the Pacific ocean, Up to 500 residential properties with golf and ocean views, Custom homesites, ranging from 1/2 to more than an acre in size, Finished luxury single-family and paired homes

hour guard-gated security, neighborhood patrol, home care and maintenance programs, Private equity membership club structure, 18-hole Rees Jones-designed private championship golf course, World-class golf and beach club

(The following is from an article in *West Hawaii Today*) The mauka-makai beach access road to Kohanaiki Coastal Community Park will close for approximately six weeks for road improvements. This temporary closure, starting Aug. 6, is a safety precaution and construction requirement, said Kaimi Judd, Kohanaiki Shores project manager.

Situated along 1.5 miles of coastline, the park can still be accessed from the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority road north of Kohanaiki. Daily beach area use and camping at the popular "Pine Trees" surfing and diving spot in North Kona will continue during the construction, Judd said.

The road work is part of an overall improvement plan for the long-fought-for shoreline park, slated to be completed in December. Improvements began in June with groundwork and grubbing for the roadway, parking areas and restrooms/shower area, as well as moving and transplanting of trees and other flora in the way. During the closure, construction crews will continue grading and paving of the mauka-makai beach access road. Afterward, landscaping will be added, Judd said.

The current shoreline access from Queen Kaahumanu Highway will eventually be closed, under the terms of memorandum of understanding between Kohanaiki's developers and government officials. Property owners - Kohanaiki Shores and Rutter/KW Kohanaiki LLC - are proposing to construct a portion of a frontage road, which, as planned, will someday stretch from Kona International Airport to Honokohau Small Boat Harbor, as well as reduce vehicular access points to the highway. The proposed frontage road would also connect to the mauka-makai beach access road, Judd said.

Public use of the road and beach area varies, with the heaviest times happening on camping and high surf days, he added. Judd did not know exactly how many people use the mauka-makai beach access road daily as of press time.

MEET OUR ROTARY HABITAT BLITZ BUILD FAMILY

You are all invited to come and meet Terrie Mamac and her family for whom we will be building the Rotary House with Habitat for Humanity. We are truly looking forward to making this dream come true for Terrie, her 5 year old daughter Layla and her 9 year old son Hailama. Please come and enjoy our Rotary O'hana with this deserving young family. Kona Rotarian Connie Dizinno has graciously offered to have this event at her home.

Where: 73-4445 Holo Holo Street, Kailua Kona in the Palisades area.

Date & Time: Saturday September 1st, 5:00 p.m. until.....

Please bring a dish to share and BYOB and bring your swim suit.

From the Kailua Kona Post Office in Lanihau Shopping Center Drive to Queen K Highway and Turn left onto Queen Kaahumanu Hwy, Continue to follow Queen Kaahumanu Hwy, Turn right onto Kaiminani Dr, Turn right onto Holoholo St, Destination will be on the left.



New Member Profile : Linda Jane Kelley

Linda is the owner of Hawaii Sports Travel and Chairman of the Advisory Board of Directors of Outrigger Enterprises. Linda grew up in Hawaii, a third generation kama'aina immersed in the family hospitality business—Outrigger Hotels and Resorts. Linda attended Punahou School in Honolulu and was active on the diving and girls soccer teams, and backstage in the technical aspects of the theater.

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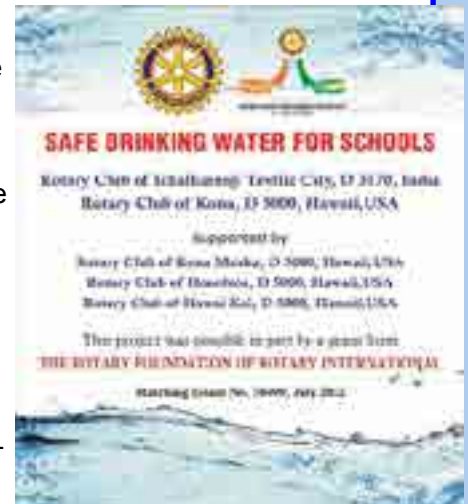
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Three Rotary Clubs Participating in the Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build - Kona



What is the BLITZ BUILD?

In celebration of our 10th Anniversary, Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii has partnered with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Blitz Home Builders, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to build 5 HOMES IN 10 DAYS at La'i 'Opua in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (right across from Kealakehe High School). It will take place from September 12 through September 22, 2012.

How can we be a part of it? There are many ways you can be a part of this Blitz Build: Monetary Sponsorship: 100% of your donation will go towards the cost to build the 5 homes. To donate money contact any Rotarian in Kona.

Here is a short list of what we need during the Blitz Build: Tents, Barricades, Safety Cones, Signs/Banners, PA System, Tables Chairs, Coolers, Ice, First Aid Kits, Storage Containers, Trash Dumpsters, Mobile Communications, Portable Wash Stands, Lunch Sponsorship: Meals will be provided for at least 300 people every day at the build.

We are in need of businesses/groups that would like to donate monetary/in-kind to our lunch fund or may be interested in donating a meal. We are looking for simple lunches - sandwiches, chili and rice, or pizzas are just some examples.

Build Volunteers: We will need volunteers in a variety of areas - carpentry, electrical, drywall, plumbing, painting, concrete, roofing, landscaping - at every skill level. **Medical Volunteers:** Medically-trained personnel would be needed on-site daily. **Registration Volunteers:** Volunteers will be needed daily to check in/out the volunteers. **Hospitality Volunteers:** Greeters will be needed daily to welcome all the volunteers and to check-in with them throughout the day. You will also help prepare the meals and help in the food tent daily. **Traffic/Parking:** Volunteers will coordinate parking, drop off area for supplies, and keep the traffic flowing smoothly around the build site. **Security:** Security personnel to watch over the build site during and after the build hours during the blitz. **How can I sign up?** If you are interested in signing up for the Blitz Build, please complete our Blitz Build volunteer form and return it to our office for review. For more information, call our office at 331-8010.

2012
Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii
La'i 'Opua Blitz Build
Laulima Na 'Ohana - "Working Together for the Families"



Rotary Club of Kona, begins the solicitation process. Connie DiZinno, Wendy Clark, Tom Daniel, Linda Jane Kelly, Larry Webb, Liz Zagarodney and President Alan Clark stuffed, stamped and labeled about 450 letters.

Tri-Club Fundraiser with Denny's Project Compassion raised \$4,100 in donations for the project !

The Volunteer forms are available on the Rotary Club of Kona Website (left side as a download). No need to login...anyone can download the form. Email or fax the completed form as noted on the bottom of the form.





Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



September 6, 2012

Upcoming Speakers

For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

Sept 13—DARK
Habitat for Humanity
Blitz Build

Sept 12—22
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Sept 20
Department of Water
Supply
Quirino Antonio, Jr.,
PE

Sept 27
Tina Clothier, Exec
Director, Hawaii
Island HIV Aids
Foundation

Oct 4
Steve Lindburg,
General Manager
Sheraton Keauhou
Bay Resort and Spa

Oct 11
Lexi McKay, Hawaii
County Office of the
Prosecuting Attorney
Elder Abuse
Prosecution &
Prevention Unit

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 i komaika'i a
me piliaka maika'i a'e*
Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?
Pono la ka kuu

At the Rotary Club of Kona Terri L Thomas Hawaii AirShow Invitational June 1 & 2, 2013

Where is the AirShow?

Kona International Airport-KOA
South Ramp area by the Private Jets.

Which day is the best Day?

Both days have the same performances you get to
pick what day is best for you!

What is the Order of Performances?

Regular Airport Commercial Aircraft flights will be
on schedule! Performers fly in between arriving
and departing aircraft. Aircraft Performers to be
Announced

When do Gates open?

Open at 9:00 am Close at 4:00 pm

What is Not Permitted at the AirShow?

No Smoking-No Coolers-No out side food or Bev-
erages-No animals (Leashed Service Dogs Only)

Are chairs and umbrellas permitted?

Yes, camp chairs are allowed and welcomed, as
well as rain umbrellas, NO Large beach umbrellas.
Bring your sunscreen, hats for sun and neck cool-
ers for protection from the heat of the airfield.

Where is Parking?

Parking at the AirShow? - Yes, \$5.00 per car -
south ramp area following parking signs and atten-
dants on duty.

For more info visit :

<http://www.hawaii-airshow.com/>

Habitat Blitz Build UPDATE

Mark your Calendars

Blitz Build is from

September 12 to September 22

If you'd like to direct your energy into promoting Rotary
join us at the Rotary Information Table in the mornings and afternoons

President's Greeting



Aloha

Last week we had our Pau Hana and met the Mamac family. Mahalo to all who
were able to attend. I send a special Mahalo to the North Hawaii club in Waimea which
was represented by Ken and Marcia Turner. Terry Mamac, along with her two children,
are a wonderful worthy and excited, family! Soon they will have a house of their own
that they can call home.

So far our clubs have raised just over \$35,000 towards our goal of \$85,000 to
build the "Rotary House" for the Mamac family along with Habitat for Humanity. Yes,
Habitat does have a fallback position to cover the difference should we not be able to raise the entire
amount. That being said, any shortage we have will impact future Habitat builds. This is a request to
all Rotarians and Honorary Rotarians to please consider a donation to our project and help us reach our
goal. Although most of our members already know and are doing all they can, there are others
who may not be active and may not be aware. If notified, they may want to contribute.
Please share this with family, friends, neighbors, anyone who might want to help. Any and all
donations will be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Send donations to:
Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation, PO Box 2445, Kailua Kona, HI 96745

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

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:

Sept 20 Dick Yeung



Special Dates

**Anniversaries:**

No September Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries:

Sept 1 Tom Daniel (16 yrs)

Sept 9 Mathew Pensabene (2 yrs)

Greeters:

Sept 6 Liz Heiman-Zagorodney

Sept 13 Kris Hazard

Sept 20 Tom Fine

Sept 27 Tom Daniel

Oct 4 Brian Asbjornson

Door Prize:

Sept 6 Chrys Yamasaki

Sept 13 Dick Yeung

Sept 20 Cathie Amelotte

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Rotary Club of Kona and Rotary Club of Kona Mauka Membership Drive Pau Hana Gathering



The Rotary Club of Kona will be partnering with the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka for a Membership Drive Pau Hana. Bring a prospective member to the newly renovated **Rays By the Bay at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort** and introduce them to the fellowship and many rewards of Rotary.

We're looking forward to a wonderful evening of pupus, beverages at the no host bar, a beautiful sunset over the water, a free show by the Manta Rays, (compliments of Mother Nature) and a roomful of passionate Rotarians. What better way to meet community minded people who might find Rotary to be the perfect fit? The clubs will be sponsoring the cost of pupus and the first drink for guests. Members are welcome to cover any additional costs for visitors.

Mark your calendar for **Friday September 28**. If you are planning to attend and bring a prospective member, please register with your club's planning liaison no later than Monday September 24th so that we may have an appropriate head count.

**RSVP by Monday September 28 to
Kona: Jana Powell: 989-9020 or Kona Mauka: Donna Hiranaka 938-4194**

2011-2012 Rotary Club of Kona Board

President : Alan Clark 936-6074**President Elect:** Tom Daniel 989-0171**Secretary:** Liz Zagorodney 960-7353**Treasurer:** Dave Beuhler 990-3154**Sergeant at Arms:** Dick Yeung 415-272-6843**Membership:** Tom Fine 896-3376 and
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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.

**August 26, 2012
HOSPICE OF KONA
4pm to 9 pm at Denny's in Kona**

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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor

September 2012

September is New Generations Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
August 26 Kokua Kailua Village Stroll Project Compassion at Denny's — Hospice of Kona	27 Global Forgiveness Day	28 Kona Mauka Club—Teshima's Restaurant at Noon	29 Sunrise Club — Tante's Restaurant at 6:45 am	30 Speaker: Kaimi Judd / Joe Root Kohanaiki Shores LLC	31	Sept 1
2	3 LABOR DAY—HOLIDAY	4	5	6 Speaker: Terri L. Thomas Hawaii AirShow Invitational	7	8
9 10 Grandparent's Day	10	11	12	13 DARK	14	15
16 Kokua Kailua Village Stroll	17 Constitution Day	18	19	20 Speaker: Quirino Antonio, Jr. Dept of Water Supply	21	22 First Day of Autumn
23	24	25	26	27 Speaker: Tina Clothier, Exec Dir. Hawaii Island HIV / Aids Foundation	28	29
30	Oct 1	2	3	4 Speaker: Steve Lindburg—General Manager Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou	5	6

ROTARY and MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP January 16 to January 20, 2013

Wow! Can you believe it is already time to start gearing up for our 2013 Champion's Tour opener! The Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai is just around the corner and we are ready to get things rolling.

A huge Mahalo to Alan Clark for his hard work and dedication during the last two years! His efforts will help us immensely this year. Good luck to him in his new capacity as Rotary Club of Kona President for 2012-2013.

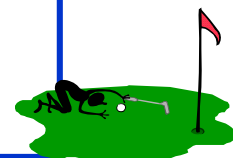
We are updating the registration programming and should be open for Volunteer Registration in August 2012. Please be patient with us as we work to resolve registration problems that we encountered last year. Please take note of the changes in the form and especially shirt order info.

We truly value your time and enthusiasm and want you all back doing the amazing job that only you can do. YOU and your Aloha Spirit are a very big part of the decision to keep this tournament here in Hawaii.

Please keep checking back for updates and look for our upcoming emails. We are excited and looking forward to another great tournament!

Aloha nui loa
Kris Hazard and Larry Webb

Update



Novosibirsk Rotary Club, Siberia, Russia Seeks Housing for Russian PE Teacher

Our Club received the following email seeking housing assistance during the Ironman this year. If you can help please contact Liz Heiman Zagarodney.

"Rotary greetings from Novosibirsk Rotary Club (chartered in 1995). I am Past President. Our club is assisting Ludmila Voronova (DOB 1951)- PE teacher who had won Iron Man race in Europe in her age group and now she is to participate in the race October 6- 15, 2012 on Kona island. A link that is possible to see her compete. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92varmMOes0&feature=youtu.be> The visa and air travel are so pricey that the lodging is a real issue. WE tried to find something withn \$60/night (most affordable) but but but in vain nothing in the range. Please, let us know your e-mail address and we'd send some additional information about her. We would be very grateful for any help you'd be able to assist with."



Rotary International Message from President Sakuji Tanaka



September 2012

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Many of you know that we now have five Avenues of Service in Rotary. The fifth, and newest, is New Generations Service. There are many ways to serve through this avenue, and you will read about some of them in this month's issue.

All of the work we do to educate children, to improve maternal health, to help families live healthier lives – all of this is service to New Generations. We also serve New Generations by working to eradicate polio, helping to ensure that future generations of children will be born into a polio-free world.

Our youth and young adult programs, such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange, are a very important part of this Avenue of Service. We must remember that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. By helping to develop young leaders and bringing younger members into our clubs, we strengthen communities – and Rotary's future.

For most of my life, I have been a salesman. I learned long ago that being a good salesman is not enough. You must also have a good product. If you are a good salesman, you will make the first sale. But if you do not have a good product, you will make only the first sale. You will not make the second. It is not enough to bring new members into Rotary. We want them to stay. We want the new, young members to become longtime members. We want them to be Rotary leaders in 10, 20, or 30 years.

How do we do this? We have to look at our product. We have to look at Rotary not with our own eyes, but with new eyes. When we invite a new member to join and that person's answer is no, we should ask why. This is not to pressure someone into joining. It is to find out more information. What are the obstacles to membership? Is it an inconvenient meeting time? Is it too much of a time commitment? Is it something else that we have not thought of?

We need to ask questions, and we need to open ourselves to the answers. We cannot say, "No, we will not do this," just because we have never done it before. Why not have child care at a meeting? Why not involve families in projects? Why not make attendance requirements less strict, or meet less often?

Our new Avenue of New Generations Service is an important step in ensuring many future generations of Rotary, and of Service Above Self

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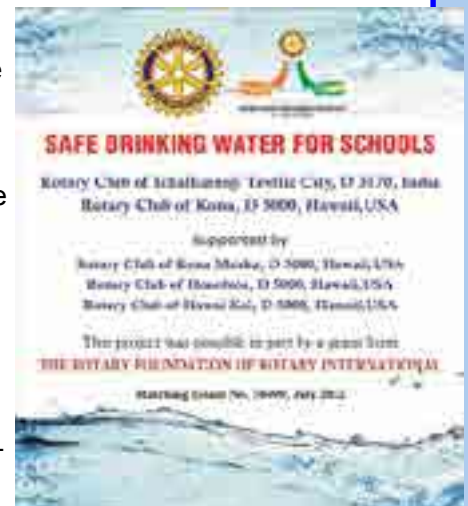
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Oct 18
Debbie Hecht
 Charter amendments
 for Public Access,
 Open Space and
 Natural Resources

At the Rotary Club of Kona Lexi McKay, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney Elder Abuse Prosecution & Prevention Unit

The County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney has been awarded a federal Justice Assistant Grant, now in its second year, to establish an Elder Abuse Prosecution & Prevention Unit. The mission of this unit is to expedite prosecution of elder abuse and financial exploitation cases and to enhance the awareness and prevention of elder abuse in Hawai'i County through inter-agency collaboration and community outreach.

The unit has established a collaboration with the Hawai'i County Police Department and the East and West Hawai'i divisions of Adult Protective Services. Police captains, APS supervisors and the Prosecutor's Elder Abuse Unit now meet regularly, which has resulted in better information-sharing and problem-solving for our elders. The unit has also established a community outreach program to educate elders and their caregivers on ways to recognize and prevent abuse.



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President's Greeting



Aloha

Yesterday the headlines read, "Ironman - a testament to the Human Spirit" I hadn't thought about it before, but that is exactly what Rotary is, a testament to the Human Spirit. This morning I saw two Rotarians volunteering on their own, or with other organizations, to help out with Ironman. Kris Hazard was working from 6 to 9 watching over the triathletes belongings as they swam.

(However, there were many virile male athletes standing about in their swimwear) New Rotarian James Resor was greeting visitors and locals alike handing out free swim caps. On Race day, our Club will be helping the Interact club at their aid station while Rotarians from Hilo will be at the bike turnaround in Hawi.

After Ironman we will be starting our Keiki Vision and Dictionary program for third Graders, followed by our Polio Plus fundraiser on the first Sunday in November. On page five in yesterday's West Hawaii Today, there was an article regarding the Tri-club efforts to raise \$16K in corporate donations and tons of food for the Food Basket. This drive will coincide with our Christmas parade and will entail each club manning three supermarkets for four hours the morning of the parade Dec. 15th. Cliff Kopp has already secured 5 sponsors at \$2K each and expects to have the full 16K committed by the end of the week.

Please know that not everyone is expected to be involved in every activity we take on. Do what you can. As they say, this is a marathon not a sprint. Mahalo to all of our Rotarian Ironmen and Ironwomen.

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

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 Oct 24 Tom Daniel
 Oct 27 Scott Unger
 Oct 31 Cheryl Holdcroft

Anniversaries:**Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o**

No October Anniversaries



Special Dates

**Greeters:**

Oct 4 Tom Daniel
 Oct 11 Preston Crowl
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Will Murakami,
Principal
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At the Rotary Club of Kona Debbie Hecht

Charter Amendments for Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources

I have been a real estate broker, licensed in AZ and sole proprietor of a real estate brokerage and property management business since 1978. I invested in real estate and sold land and income property. My involvement in land use legislation grew from my professional experience in land sales and contracts.

Since 2006, I was the Coordinator for the Save Our Lands Citizen's Committee on the Big Island to set aside 2% of property taxes for Open Space acquisition. We collected 9,600 signatures to get this measure on the ballot. Voters approved this ballot measure by 57%.

I worked as a legislative aide for the Hawaii County Council.

I led the League of Women Voters effort to revise Article XI of the Hawaii County Charter, which was approved by voters in 2010.

Working with other stakeholders and govt. to plan Old Airport Park and I am a Board member for West Hawaii Parks and Athletic Corp. planning the new 193 acre Kealahou Regional Park.

I am a Board member of the Hawaii Pacific Parks Association, which runs the bookstores at the Na-



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Project Compassion at Denny's
Oct 21, 2012-
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President's Greeting



Aloha

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Mahalo and kudos to all Rotarians who helped out and Volunteered for the Ironman last Saturday. It is truly a total community event engaging so many local volunteers and adding so much to our economy. Scott Unger at al, were out on the Highway all day with the Interact club supporting our athletes with drink and sustenance. Wendy and I joined the Hilo South Rotary Club, and former Kona Rotarian, Jan Marrack, handing out personal bags with vitamins, energy bars etc that each Triathlete had packed themselves. Our own, John Simmerman, came through and stopped. He looked like he had just started! Congratulations John on Completing the Ironman!

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Kukulu i koma'ika 'a
me pili'aka maika 'a 'e
Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?
Pono la ka kau

Rotary Prayer

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Appointed by Mayor Kenoi to the Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Commission.

Family: Matt Bender, graduated 2006 the University of Hawaii in Honolulu, computer science major, scholarship athlete, played volleyball for UH as an outside hitter (Johnny "Matt" Bender). Matt was employed with the Presidio Group in Honolulu as a computer programmer, contracting with the US Navy and now works for Adobe computer programs in California. Married Melanie Smith from Kailua, Hawaii in 2008, one grandchild- Mila Giselle Bender.

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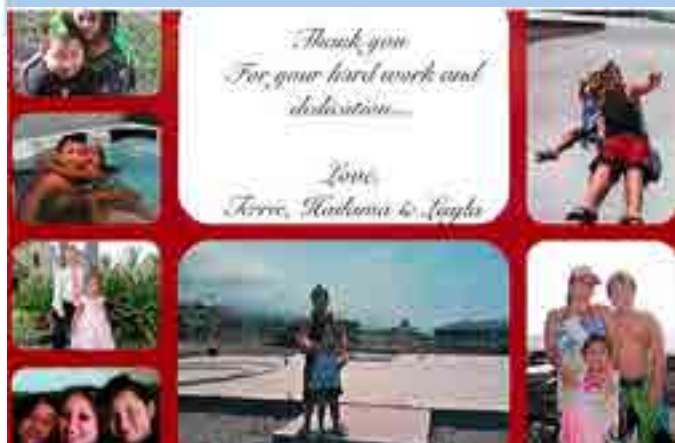
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Vocational – D5000 Overview

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- b. Next Steps

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- c. How Membership and Vocational Play a Big Role in D5000
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THE BASICS

- a. Recruiting
- b. Retention

AFTERNOON SESSION: FOUNDATION

I. INTRODUCTION

- a. What is the Rotary Foundation?
- b. Why give to THIS foundation?

I. How is the Rotary Foundation set up?

- a. The three funds of TRF
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I. How to increase giving from your club

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- a. The basic types of grants
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Dr. Andrew Rosenblum from Maui Heart & Vascular and the new Cardiology Clinic at Kona Community Hospital will be discussing the topic of **Cardiovascular Disease**.

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At the Rotary Club of Kona
Alan Clark (aka President Rotary Club of Kona)
"How to Know if you are Getting the Right Price for your Trade-in"



President's Greeting



Aloha

*Important upcoming dates. **Please mark your calendar.***

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Please keep checking back for updates and look for our upcoming emails. We are excited and looking forward to another great tournament!

Aloha nui loa
Kris Hazard and Larry Webb

Update





News from Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka

Oktober 2012

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Every Rotarian is different. Every Rotarian was drawn into Rotary for different reasons, and many vividly remember their first "Rotary Moment" – the moment when they went from being members of their Rotary clubs to being committed Rotarians.

I love hearing these stories and learning about what drew each Rotarian into Rotary. For some, it was a Rotary office, a particular project, or a convention. For me, it was a speaker at an ordinary weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Yashio, about two years after I'd joined.

I am a charter member of my club, and I was invited to join by the charter president. I had never heard of Rotary, and at the time, I didn't really know what service meant. But I was new to Yashio. I had just moved there from Tokyo, and I didn't know many people. I thought Rotary would be a good way to make friends and to help my business, and I respected the person who invited me, so I joined.

But to be honest, for the first two years, we didn't do much. Every week, I came to my meeting, I ate lunch, and I listened to a speaker. I paid my dues, and I gave money to The Rotary Foundation. But I wasn't involved in any service. I didn't know what Rotary service was supposed to be.

That all changed one week, when we had a speaker who talked about vocational service. This was a new idea to me. Until then, I had never thought much about the purpose of my life, or why I was in business. I was too busy working. I was always focused on my business, and on how to make it larger and better. I never stopped to consider any deeper purpose of my work.

Understanding the idea of vocational service completely changed my attitude toward my work, and toward my own purpose in life. I realized that the goal of a person doing business is not only to earn a living. The purpose is to be a contributing member of the community, to make the community stronger, and to help make other people's lives better.

When I understood this, and understood the concept of Service Above Self, it changed my life – and set



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 NEWS



Aloha District 5000 Rotarians -

The first quarter of our Rotary year is now complete. The time 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 and I am so proud to be your District Governor.

Membership continues to be the big challenge for the district. We are down 94 members from the beginning of the year or -5.314%. The good news is that in the first quarter we have brought in 72 new members. If we can keep up the pace we will be in great shape for the year. Let's all stay on top of the Ignite Membership Program. Six clubs have reached premier status: KONA MAUKA (and first in Zone 26), KONA, KAPOLEI, WAIANAE COAST, MILILANI SUNRISE and PAHOA SUNSET.

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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. This is a good month to plan a networking social to let other businesses know what Rotary is about. Remember that when Rotary first started it was a networking organization.

Finally, we are starting our Foundation and Membership Seminars. They have been outstanding! PDG Ayman El-Dakhkhni is conducting the Foundation Seminar and Marco Schlessner with Clint Schroeder are conducting the Membership/Vocational 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 with all of the projects and goals each of your clubs now have the 2nd quarter will be even better than the first!

Aloha, DG Chet

as a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
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Carlos Früm, 2011– 2012 governor of District 6440 (Illinois, USA) and a member of the Rotary Club of Northbrook, teaches business principles and entrepreneurship to Maya high school students as part of his district's ongoing service project in Guatemala.

"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect," Früm says. "As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."

Through vocational service, Rotarians contribute their professional expertise and skills to address societal problems and needs, and to promote high ethical standards in the workplace.

"Rotary's focus on ethical practices as part of vocational service has been a central part of my success in my business, professional, civic, and personal life since I became a Rotarian," says Paul A. Netzel, vice chair of the Vocational Service Promotion Committee and past RI director.

Rotarians have two benchmarks for promoting professional integrity: The Four-Way Test and the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions.

"Rotary's Four-Way Test has served as an easy template for me in weighing the pros and cons of countless issues and decisions I've had to address over my career," Netzel says. "It has helped make me a better Rotarian." Netzel says vocational service sets Rotary apart from other service and humanitarian organizations.

Rotarians can support vocational service by

- Strengthening the emphasis on professional diversity in member recruitment
 - Identifying ways to emphasize professions in club activities
- Placing a stronger emphasis on business networking with integrity at the club and district level -- which also is a means of attracting and mentoring the next generation
- Emphasizing the connection between The Four-Way Test and the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions, and their importance to the values of Rotary

Three Rotary Clubs Participating in the Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build - Kona



**FIVE HOUSES
Completed in
TEN DAYS**

MEMBERSHIP/VOCATIONAL & FOUNDATION SEMINARS AGENDA

Below is the agenda for the District Training available to all Rotarians on the Big Island on October 27th. The morning session begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12. The afternoon session goes from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.. The District would like to see as many attendees as possible. Please email President Alan Clark when you get this to let him know if you may be attending. He needs to give the district a reasonable head count ASAP.

MORNING SESSION: MEMBERSHIP / VOCATIONAL

I. INTRODUCTION

- a. Membership in D5000
- b. New District 5000 Initiatives

II. IGNITE PROGRAM

- a. Why we need Ignite
- b. Most common questions on Ignite
- c. How will Ignite benefit your clubs
- d. How can your members help with Ignite
- e. Q&A

Vocational – D5000 Overview

- a. Working together with Membership in D5000
- b. Next Steps

Marketing Plan

- a. D5000 Print Campaign Overview
- b. D5000 Social Media/Outreach Campaign
- c. How Membership and Vocational Play a Big Role in D5000
- d. Next Steps

THE BASICS

- a. Recruiting
- b. Retention

AFTERNOON SESSION: FOUNDATION

I. INTRODUCTION

- a. What is the Rotary Foundation?
- b. Why give to THIS foundation?

II. How is the Rotary Foundation set up?

- a. The three funds of TRF
- b. The three beneficiaries of TRF

III. How to increase giving from your club

IV. Who determines Grant projects?

- a. The basic types of grants
- b. SHARE program
- c. How District 5000 allocates SHARE \$\$s
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Possible Pre-Cook
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At the Rotary Club of Kona Steve Lindburg, Gen' Mgr Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa

At Sheraton Keauhou Resort & Spa, guests connect with Keauhou's rich history through meaningful, authentic experiences. Complimentary historical and cultural tours and activities hosted by team members who were raised in Hawai'i enable guests to depart with a strong connection to this special place.

The resort's 509 spacious guest rooms and suites are recently refreshed as part of a \$16 million renewal. Guest rooms, public areas and meetings spaces are enhanced with artwork by Hawai'i designer Sig Zane and inspired by the breadfruit tree.

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A reminder....

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Other resort amenities include Ho'ola Spa, a complimentary fitness center, The Link@Sheraton and the largest ballroom on the Kona Coast. A weekly lu'au, Bayside Wedding Chapel and Gardens, a teens-only activities center and an attentive staff who welcome guests with aloha complete a memorable resort experience

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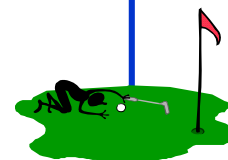
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THE BUSINESS OF MAPPS: PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

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By Richard "Dick" W. McDonald, PLS, CP, PLS

T rue professionals can be identified by seven basic attributes:

1 They put client satisfaction first and always do more than is expected. A true professional is not bound by a time clock or the bottom line. Every surveyor and geospatial practitioner in private practice works under a profit motive, but a professional will go the extra mile to make sure a project is complete, public safety is assured and client satisfaction is achieved.

2 They continually learn more. Many states require continuing education or continuing professional development by law, but is such legislation really necessary? A genuine professional should keep up a professional level of knowledge and present a professional image by constantly learning new things.

3 They always do the right thing—especially when no one is looking. A professional engages in activities in accordance with a high standard of ethics and makes ethical decisions, small and large, even when no one is looking. Being ethical and a professional is not about meeting standards but about going way beyond them. Ethical practice includes putting public health, welfare and safety first; performing only in one's area of competence; issuing public statements only in an objective and truthful manner; acting for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees; avoiding deceptive acts; and conducting oneself

honorably, responsibly, ethically and lawfully so as to enhance the honor, reputation and usefulness of the profession.

4 They share knowledge with others. Professionals do not hoard their knowledge; they share it freely and nurture the growth of knowledge in others. When we help others grow, we grow. A rising tide lifts all boats. A professional is a member of state and national professional societies and associations that are made up of members of their profession. A professional presents papers at society meetings and mentors young people just entering the field.

5 They help police their own profession. There is an old saying, "If you see something, say something." When a professional sees unethical or illegal practice, he or she informs the proper authorities.

6 They maintain an active network of peers. A professional does not work in a vacuum. Professionals understand that their work is not limited to their own firm or organization. They recognize the importance of professional relationships with others in their chosen field. This is something MAPPS strives to promote through its conferences, meetings and other activities.

7 They communicate with elected officials on issues affecting their profession and the clients and public they serve. When legislation affecting their work is pending before Congress, the state legislature or



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the city or county council, a professional does not sit by the sidelines and let someone else speak up. A professional supports his or her societies and associations financially and gets involved.

Ultimately, the sign of a professional is to be engaged, serving the public, contributing to societal good. As Theodore Roosevelt said, it is "the man who is actually in the arena; whose heart is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly — who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at best, knows the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

There are other professional issues that confront surveying, mapping and geospatial practitioners. One thing is certain: A robust dialogue and discussion of ethics is essential to being a professional. ☐

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Feeling your age lately?

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Rotary International Recognized Rotary Foundation Donors from Three Countries

Rotarians from Brazil, the Philippines, and the United States were inducted on 19 October into the Arch C. Klumph Society, which honors those who give at least US\$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

"Thank you for your generous support of our Rotary Foundation. It is our honor to recognize the many ways that you serve," said Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid Wilkinson in welcoming the inductees, along with several Rotary senior leaders and their spouses, to the induction ceremony at RI Headquarters in Evanston.

Harley and Mary Jordan Harley Jordan, a retired math professor and operations research analyst for the United States Department of Defense, is a member of the Rotary Club of Central Vermont (Berlin-East Montpelier). He is past governor of District 7850.

Jordan served in the U.S. Coast Guard during several combat missions in World War II. In introducing Jordan, Rotary Foundation Trustee Michael McGovern said Jordan's exposure to the chaos of war may be the reason he has been so motivated to pursue world peace.

"The Rotary Foundation is, I believe, a significant force in the search for world peace," Jordan writes. "When whole populations are no longer poorly fed and housed, then maybe peace will have a chance. I long for that day."

In remembrance of his wife, Mary, who died in 2004, Jordan said, "[She] supported my every attempt to further Rotary and the Foundation. We are particularly grateful for the opportunity to continue to participate, in a small way, in the many programs of the Foundation . . . through our gifts to the Permanent Fund."

Floyd A. and Betty Lou Lancia Floyd A. Lancia works in the field of real estate development and construction, following a career in education. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Anthony Wayne (Fort Wayne), Indiana, USA, an assistant regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and past governor of District 6540.

Rotary Foundation Trustee and Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith noted Floyd is equally committed to projects at home and abroad. Lancia said one of his life-changing moments occurred when he vaccinated a little girl against polio during a National Immunization Day in India. "She looked me in the eye and smiled as I administered the drops, and I knew that her life would be changed, because she would not be a victim of polio."

In contributing to the Foundation, Lancia said that for him and his wife, Betty Lou, "It's about the differences we can make in the lives of others . . . It's a matter of trust and knowing that the money will go to good use."

Rafael M. Garcia III and Minda A. Garcia Rafael Garcia is chair and CEO of the Mega Group of Computer Companies, a multinational conglomerate based in the Philippines that specializes in high-technology systems. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Pasig and past governor of District 3800.

"The same savvy and inclination for growth that have made him successful professionally have also served him well in his Rotary work," said Rotary Foundation Trustee and Past RI President Dong Kurn Lee. As district governor in 2011-12, Garcia led 14 clubs to double their membership, chartered three new clubs, and inspired all of the district's clubs to support the Annual Fund.

Garcia has also provided support to a housing project in Pasig that has a medical clinic, community center, daycare center, and preschool. Rafael's wife, Minda, is governor of Soroptimists International for the Philippines, an organization committed to supporting girls and women. "Those of us who can help must know how to give back," said Rafael. "And the best way to give back is to give to The Rotary Foundation."

Cecil "Pancho" Padilla Cecil "Pancho" Padilla is a consultant with Pacific Gas and Electric, following his retirement from the company as a senior manager. A member of the Rotary Club of Winters, California, USA, he has traveled to more than 70 countries on medical missions, along with helping to build bridges and renovate orphanages. Padilla helped establish a dental clinic in Baja, California, as part of his first international Rotary service project. "Experiencing the ability and strength of Rotary to help the people in this little fishing village set a fire in me and it was there that I became a Rotarian," he said.

Padilla says that his experience in Rotary, which includes immunizing children in Africa against polio and working to rebuild towns in Louisiana devastated by Hurricane Katrina, has enabled him to more broadly serve his own community, including through the Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity. He has also sponsored 23 individuals for Rotary club membership. "For me, it is a privilege to be in Rotary," Padilla said.

Jim and Donna Philips Jim Philips retired from the real estate financial services sector in 2004, following the sale of his Atlanta- and London-based firms. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Georgia, USA, and past assistant governor of District 6900. Jim's wife, Donna, who taught special education classes before her retirement, is an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Decatur. Jim spoke of the importance to him and Donna of "the great work of the Foundation, particularly Rotary's effort to eradicate polio," and how honored they feel to be part of Rotary's involvement. The couple participated in a National Immunization Day in India in 2006, and some of their experiences were captured in the Rotary film *The Last Hurdle*.

"More than anything else, we look forward to the day in God's good time when polio is vanquished on the earth," said Jim.

Oswaldo and Hisame Takata Oswaldo Takata, who founded the largest construction company in Brazil, is a member of the Rotary Club of São Paulo-Sudeste. He enjoys supporting PolioPlus and participating in community fundraising events hosted by his club. Oswaldo's wife, Hisame, is a pediatrician and has provided assistance, including free medicines, to students at Escola Valentim Gentil for more than 20 years. She also chairs Chama Social de Assistência ao Excepcional, an organization that assists people with special needs.

"I am very happy to be part of this wonderful Rotary family, one of the largest in the world," said Oswaldo. "Contributing to The Rotary Foundation means being sure that your money will be managed very well and efficiently." Canada Day and Taiwan Day induction ceremonies were held 25 October and 26 October. Stories and photos about those new society members will be posted to the website as soon as they become available.

Learn more about donor recognition.





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At the Rotary Club of Kona D. Kaulana Iokia, Partners in Development Foundation Hui Ho'omalulu

Right on the heels of Governor Abercrombie signing a proclamation recognizing May as National Foster Care Month, Partners in Development Foundation (PIDF) was awarded a contract from the State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services (DHS) to continue to recruit, train, assess and provide support services statewide to the children and families in foster care under the Department, through its Hui Ho'omalulu program.

Hui Ho'omalulu is a collaborative effort between PIDF, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Family Programs Hawai'i. Together, they will continue to work closely with the Department to best meet the needs of Hawai'i's foster youth and the resource families that care for them. But, they can't do it alone...

Hawai'i continues to need more resource families statewide. There is especially a need for families who are willing to care for older children/teens and sibling groups. There are approximately 1,200 children in Hawai'i who are not able to live with their families. We especially need families willing to accept older children/teenagers and sibling groups. Children are moved from their homes for reasons such as: Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Psychological Abuse, Neglect/Medical Neglect, Parents/caregivers need time and support to

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Keiki Vision Volunteers
Needed for
Waikaloa Elementary School
on Thursday, Nov 8, 2012.
Contact Tom Daniel ASAP
at 989-0171
see article on Page 4



Aloha

President's Greeting

Mahalo Nui Loa! A great big thanks to Lori Burgoon, Bonnie Pond, Brian Asjornson and everyone else who helped make last Sunday's project compassion a success. We can be very proud of our new Rotarian Lori, for taking on this project so soon in her Rotary Career.

*In case you are one of those who were not able to make it Sunday, not to worry. We will give you another chance. **Bring the money you would have tipped on Sunday if you could of have attended, to our meeting Thursday.** We will add it to the total before we send off a check to The Rotary Foundation for our Polio Plus contribution.*

*Our Dictionaries have arrived and **Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. we will be doing our Keiki Vision Screening at Waikaloa Elementary School in Waikaloa.** This was the only date available before January for this school. Thank you Tom Daniel and Bonnie Pond for pulling this all together.*

Hopefully, we will have a complete schedule for the remaining schools shortly. Thank You Rotary Club of Kona for continuing to make this year so rewarding.

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

The Four-Way Test

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

Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Kukulu i konomaka 'a
me piliakoha maika 'a 'e

Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?
Pono ia ka kuu

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

Hau'oli La Hanau:
Nov 6 Kris Hazard

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o
No November Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries:

Nov 3 Tom Fine, Sr (39 yrs)
Nov 8 Bonnie Pond (5 yrs)
Nov 15 Cathie Amelotte (10 yrs)
Nov 16 Liz Heiman Zagorodney (6 yrs)
Nov 16 David Buehler (6 yrs)
Nov 16 Darlene Hill (6 yrs)
Nov 30 Frank Toscano (6 Yrs)

Greeters:

Nov 1 Cathie Amelotte
Nov 8 Dick Yeung
Nov 15 Chrys Yamasaki
Nov 22 **DARK**
Nov 29 Larry Webb
Dec 6 Gretchen Watson-Kabei

Door Prize:

Nov 1 Preston Crowl
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District 5000 "Yellow Pages"

District 5000 has incorporated a yellow pages search option into their website. This gives us the ability to promote our businesses to other Rotarians in search of services. There is no charge for this listing. If you are interested in registering your business, please go to this website: http://www.rotaweb.org/ypp_search.cgi?district=5000.



**Save
Dates:**

the



2013 District 5000 Conference

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Hui Ho'omalū

improve the home environment or learn to provide a safe one for their children.

When children have to be removed from their homes the ideal place for them would be a relative/ friend's home that they are familiar with, a home in their neighborhood and school district, a culturally similar home. Most of the time this does not happen. Children are often placed in families and areas that are completely unfamiliar to them. In addition to having to deal with the trauma of leaving their homes and families, they must transfer schools and get acquainted with a new community.

That's where you come in...we need Resource Families of every cultural background, in every community in Hawai'i.

Give the gift of foster care... be there for a child and their family when they need it most.

http://www.pidfoundation.org/programs/hui_hoomalu/about

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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.

December 2012 — No Project Compassion

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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor



November 2012



November is Rotary Foundation Month & World Interact Week

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Noon	31 Kona Sunrise Club—Tantes Restaurant 6:45 am	Nov 1 Speaker: Steve Lindburg—General Manager Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou	2	3
4 Rotary's PO-LIO PLUS Program—Fundraiser at Denny's "Fall Back" Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Noon—Vocational Off-Site Meeting ELECTION DAY	7 Kona Sunrise Club—Tantes Restaurant 6:45 am Speaker: Virginia Isbell	8 Speaker: D. Kaulana Iokai Partners in Development Foundation Hui Ho'omalua	9	10
11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Noon—Lee Ann Crabbe, Queen Liliuokalani Trust	14 Kona Sunrise Club—Tantes Restaurant 6:45 am Speaker: Sherry Bracken	15 Speaker: Will Murakami, Principal Kealakehe High School	16	17 ARC OF KONA - 16th Annual Bazaar & Car/Bike Show
18 KOKUA KAILUA Village Stroll 1pm to 6pm	19	20 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Noon —Steve Lindburg, Sheraton Keauhou	21 Kona Sunrise Club—Tantes Restaurant 6:45 am CLUB ASSEMBLY	22 DARK THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	23	24
25	26	27 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. EVENING PAU HANA MEETING	28 Kona Sunrise Club—Tantes Restaurant 6:45 am "Dress a Girl Around the World?"	29 Speaker: Gordon Joyce Retired US Park Ranger "In Search of First Contact— an Examination of Possible Pre-Cook European Landings in Hawaii	30	1 / Sun Dec 2 Hospice of Kona Benefit Golf Tournament

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ROTARY and MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP January 16 to January 20, 2013

update

Wow! Can you believe it is already time to start gearing up for our 2013 Champion's Tour opener! The Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai is just around the corner and we are ready to get things rolling.

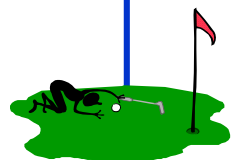
A huge Mahalo to Alan Clark for his hard work and dedication during the last two years! His efforts will help us immensely this year. Good luck to him in his new capacity as Rotary Club of Kona President for 2012-2013.

We are updating the registration programming and should be open for Volunteer Registration in August 2012. Please be patient with us as we work to resolve registration problems that we encountered last year. Please take note of the changes in the form and especially shirt order info.

We truly value your time and enthusiasm and want you all back doing the amazing job that only you can do. YOU and your Aloha Spirit are a very big part of the decision to keep this tournament here in Hawaii.

Please keep checking back for updates and look for our upcoming emails. We are excited and looking forward to another great tournament!

Aloha nui loa



Volunteers and Potential Volunteers for the Waikoloa Keiki Vision (Tom Daniel)



We're doing the vision screening at Waikoloa Elementary School this Thursday, and we're (again) short of time to get it all arranged. In addition to our faithful optometrist, Dr. Frank Toscano, who plans to be there, we need at least 14 volunteers to "man" ("woman"?) the four screening stations needed for efficient screening of - and dictionary distribution to - the 81 3rd graders at Waikoloa this year. Dr. Honda, who has helped faithfully in the past, cannot be available Thursday - which is the only day we were able to fit into the school's busy schedule. Bonnie Pond, our Keiki Vision chair for this year, and I will be there, but we need at least 12 more helpers, especially since we've added a new color vision test which may necessitate an extra screening station in a place with better lighting.

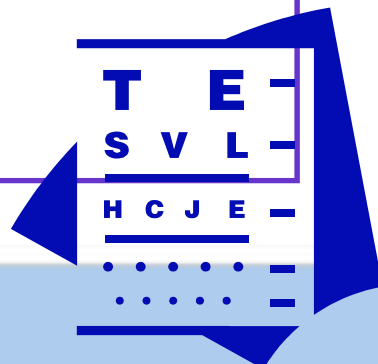
I'm addressing this to everyone I can think of who's helped at Waikoloa before (this is the 7th year!), and others I hope might be interested in helping. I realize that not all of you can be available, but . . . if you can - please let me know as soon as possible, by phone (989-0171) or email, that you'll be able to help. Some of the people who have indicated that they're willing to help, will have difficulty doing so this week, so I hope we can get enough "new blood" to let them off the hook. PLEASE beat the bushes among your friends who might be available - and have them contact me if they can come. I'll notify the "if really needed" people if they aren't - otherwise, please assume we need you!

For those who haven't been there before (or may have forgotten) I attach a couple of Google Earth images that show where the school is in Waikoloa. If you don't know where Waikoloa is, please check a map or call me for directions. The closeup of the school campus (at "A" in the overall image) shows the school office ("A"), the 3rd grade classroom building ("C"), the "multi-purpose" building ("B"), and the cafeteria ("D"). As we did the last two years, we'll be running the screening in the cafeteria ("D"), so please go there after parking in the lot ("P"). The office ("A") MAY have answers if you have questions. **Note that it frequently takes a FULL HOUR to drive to the school from central K-K, even more from down south.**

Please try to arrive at the school by 7:45 am, so that we can help the staff set up the screening room. The students will start arriving for the screening at 8:10, so we won't have extra time. A few of us are planning to be there by 7:30 to get the setup going. Note that the new PCNC (Parent Community Networking Center, for those of you who don't yet know DOE-speak) for Waikoloa School, Sesilia Castro, will try to be sure the students will be available by 8:10, maybe even earlier, if we're ready. We should be through by 10:30 at the latest. We haven't gone past 10:00 for the screenings in past years.

Thank you all for being there to help with this great project. As most of you know, it's a really rewarding thing to do!

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Message from Rotary International and District 5000

November 2012

Dear fellow Rotarians,

There are many ways to describe our Rotary Foundation. But I think of our Foundation literally – as the foundation for all of Rotary.

We do not often think about the ground beneath our feet. We do not often think about the walls that are holding up our house. We take them for granted. We think about them only when they are not there.

Not long ago in Japan, the ground fell out from under our feet. On Friday, 11 March 2011, a magnitude 9 earthquake shook Japan to its very core. More than 15,000 people died, nearly 6,000 were injured, and another 4,000 are still missing. The total losses of the disaster are estimated at over US\$300 billion.

In a matter of hours, half a million people in one of the world's wealthiest and most developed countries lost everything. They went from living in comfort and security to facing an uncertain future in school gymnasiums, tents, and ruined buildings.

In Japan, we are used to earthquakes. We thought we were ready for anything. But no one ever expected anything like this.

What happened on that day changed Japan, and everyone who lives there. It has made us realize how fragile our lives are. And it has made me realize how little separates me from the people I help through Rotary.

It is easy to look at the people we help through our Foundation as somehow different from ourselves. They live far away. We do not know their language or their culture. We do not know what it is like to have no running water, no sanitation, no health care, no education. We look at pictures, and we read stories in the news about poverty, wars, and disasters. We see, from so far away, the people who are living through such terrible times. But it is hard to put ourselves in their place.

Today, I tell you that there is nothing at all separating us from the people we help. We are all the same. Only the circumstances surrounding us are different.

Through our Foundation, we have the power to live the words of our Foundation's motto: Doing Good in the World. Through it, we can do so much more good than we could ever do alone. And it matters so much – to people just



Aloha District 5000 Rotarians -

The first quarter of our Rotary year is now complete. The time 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 and I am so proud to be your District Governor.

Membership continues to be the big challenge for the district. We are down 94 members from the beginning of the year or -5.314%. The good news is that in the first quarter we have brought in 72 new members. If we can keep up the pace we will be in great shape for the year. Let's all stay on top of the Ignite Membership Program. Six clubs have reached premier status: KONA MAUKA (and first in Zone 26), KONA, KAPOLEI, WAIANAE COAST, MILILANI SUNRISE and PAHOA SUNSET.

October is Vocational Service Month. Rotary was founded on the principles of vocational service and high ethical standards. The 4 Way 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 (future Rotarians) 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. This is a good month to plan a networking social to let other businesses know what Rotary is about. Remember that when Rotary first started it was a networking organization.

Finally, we are starting our Foundation and Membership Seminars. They have been outstanding! PDG Ayman El-Dakhkhni is conducting the Foundation Seminar and Marco Schlessner with Clint Schroeder are conducting the Membership/Vocational 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 with all of the projects and goals each of your clubs now have the 2nd quarter will be even better than the first!





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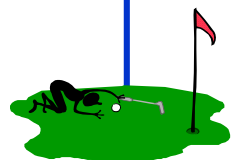
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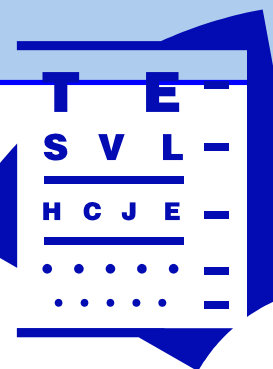




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By Daniela Garcia
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The very first Interact club, formed at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida, USA, is joining Interact clubs and their sponsors around the globe in celebrating the program's 50th anniversary during World Interact Week, 5-11 November.

The Melbourne club received its charter in November 1962, under the guidance and sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA. In celebration of the golden anniversary, charter members of the club joined current Interactors and Rotarians from District 6930 for a night of reflection and fellowship.

"What makes Rotary great is what makes Interact great," says Michael Welch, president of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, who helped plan the anniversary event. "For a person -- especially a young person, an Interactor -- to appreciate the concept of Service Above Self, and then put it to work on their own time, it's a special experience that can change a lot of lives."

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The Interact Club of Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, Texas, USA, which was chartered just months after the club in Melbourne, is celebrating the anniversary with various events, including a roundup on 15 September that was attended by more than 320 Interactors from across District 5890.

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American Indian Heritage Month We celebrate American Indians every November. Find artifacts, teacher resources and more

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Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

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By Daniela Garcia
Rotary News -- 5 November 2012

The Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, sponsored the first Interact Club, chartered at Melbourne High School, in 1962. Rotarians and Interactors (center) pose for a picture. Bottom: A re-creation of the photo with current Interactors and members of the sponsoring Rotary club. Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Melbourne.

The very first Interact club, formed at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida, USA, is joining Interact clubs and their sponsors around the globe in celebrating the program's 50th anniversary during World Interact Week, 5-11 November.



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11 VETERAN'S DAY	12	13 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Noon—Lee Ann Crabbe, Queen Liliuokalani Trust	14 Kona Sunrise Club—Tantes Restaurant 6:45 am Speaker: Sherry Bracken	15 Speaker: Will Murakami, Principal Kealakehe High School	16	17 ARC OF KONA - 16th Annual Bazaar & Car/Bike Show
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Aloha nui loa
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Keiki Vision North Kona Schools

Over the next several months the club will be testing the vision of the third grade students in the North Kona classrooms. In addition to the standard test there will also be a short color blindness test. It is a wonderful experience working with these students.

The highlight of the day for the students is that they each receive their very own dictionary. If you weren't available for the Waikoloa testing last week, be sure to set aside one or more days to help with the testing. It is truly a wonderful experience.

Any questions talk with president-elect Tom Daniel.



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KIEKI VISION PROJECT NEEES A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS

We need:

2 more volunteers for Kona Christian Academy -Wednesday, November 28th @ 9:00

4 more volunteers for Holualoa Elementary- Thursday, November 29th @ 8:00

1 more volunteers for Innovations Public Charter School- Monday, December 3 @ 8:00

9 more volunteers for Kahakai Elementary - Monday, December 10 @ 8:30

15 more volunteers for Kealakehe Elementary on January 7 @ 8:00

Please let me know which schools you are available for.
If you have family or friends who may want to participate, please invite them too!

Please email me at bonnie.pond@centralpacificbank.com

FREE LECTURE SERIES Presented by Kona Hospital Foundation and Kona Community Hospital

The Kona Hospital Foundation and Kona Community Hospital will be presenting the November lecture in our new Informational Lecture Series that is FREE to the community.

Wednesday, November 28th, 2012, 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Community Meeting Hale (Building G) at the West Hawaii Civic Center, Dr. Nathan Tomita will be discussing GERD and the incisionless TIF Procedure. If you suffer from acid reflux or heartburn, you won't want to miss this!

Message from Rotary International and District 5000

November 2012

Dear fellow Rotarians,

There are many ways to describe our Rotary Foundation. But I think of our Foundation literally – as the foundation for all of Rotary.

We do not often think about the ground beneath our feet. We do not often think about the walls that are holding up our house. We take them for granted. We think about them only when they are not there.

Not long ago in Japan, the ground fell out from under our feet. On Friday, 11 March 2011, a magnitude 9 earthquake shook Japan to its very core. More than 15,000 people died, nearly 6,000 were injured, and another 4,000 are still missing. The total losses of the disaster are estimated at over US\$300 billion.

In a matter of hours, half a million people in one of the world's wealthiest and most developed countries lost everything. They went from living in comfort and security to facing an uncertain future in school gymnasiums, tents, and ruined buildings.

In Japan, we are used to earthquakes. We thought we were ready for anything. But no one ever expected anything like this.

What happened on that day changed Japan, and everyone who lives there. It has made us realize how fragile our lives are. And it has made me realize how little separates me from the people I help through Rotary.

It is easy to look at the people we help through our Foundation as somehow different from ourselves. They live far away. We do not know their language or their culture. We do not know what it is like to have no running water, no sanitation, no health care, no education. We look at pictures, and we read stories in the news about poverty, wars, and disasters. We see, from so far away, the people who are living through such terrible times. But it is hard to put ourselves in their place.

Today, I tell you that there is nothing at all separating us from the people we help. We are all the same. Only the circumstances surrounding us are different.

Through our Foundation, we have the power to live the words of our Foundation's motto: Doing Good in the World. Through it, we can do so much more good than we could ever do alone. And it matters so much – to people just



Aloha District 5000 Rotarians -

The first quarter of our Rotary year is now complete. The time 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 and I am so proud to be your District Governor.

Membership continues to be the big challenge for the district. We are down 94 members from the beginning of the year or -5.314%. The good news is that in the first quarter we have brought in 72 new members. If we can keep up the pace we will be in great shape for the year. Let's all stay on top of the Ignite Membership Program. Six clubs have reached premier status: KONA MAUKA (and first in Zone 26), KONA, KAPOLEI, WAIANAE COAST, MILILANI SUNRISE and PAHOA SUNSET.

October is Vocational Service Month. Rotary was founded on the principles of vocational service and high ethical standards. The 4 Way 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 (future Rotarians) 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. This is a good month to plan a networking social to let other businesses know what Rotary is about. Remember that when Rotary first started it was a networking organization.

Finally, we are starting our Foundation and Membership Seminars. They have been outstanding! PDG Ayman El-Dakhkhni is conducting the Foundation Seminar and Marco Schlessner with Clint Schroeder are conducting the Membership/Vocational 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 with all of the projects and goals each of your clubs now have the 2nd quarter will be even better than the first!



Menhune Food Drive

Rotary's 1st Annual Menhune Holiday Food Drive

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Choice Mart – Captain Cook
KTA Keauhou

Kona Sunrise Club
Safeway
Wal-Mart

Kona Club
KTA Kailua-Kona
Sack N Save

North Hawaii Club
Foodland – Waimea
KTA Waimea

2) At parade assembly, parade participants that have collected food prior to the event will have the opportunity to drop off food at the staging area.

3) Prior to and during the



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The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST, The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND, High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD, The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH, The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business, professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Menhune Food Drive - continued

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parade: All spectators (approx. 12-15,000) are being encouraged through PR, to support the food drive. There will be drop-off points along the 1.2 mile parade route manned by Rotarians, and other community volunteers.

4) All businesses along the parade route are encouraged to collect food, which will be picked up by a moving company as the parade passes through town.

5) Corporate sponsorship has been encouraged. To date, \$13,800.00 has been collected, which is equal to \$34,500.00 is food purchasing power. Sponsors include: EM Rivera & Sons, Inc., Dr. Joan Greco, Sheraton Kona Bay Resort & Spa, Dr. Errol Yim, Windermere Realty, ABC Stores, Forest City Development, Dr. Frank Sayre. All sponsorship checks are made out directly to The Food Basket.

Publicity

1) Oceanic Time Warner Cable has donated air time

beginning December 1 - 14. Rotary will be highly visible in these 30 second spots. Filming was accomplished on Nov. 20.

2) West Hawaii Today is donating six large ads (four in color) and we expect at least one additional article, possibly on parade day regarding the Food Drive. The first ad will appear on Sunday, December 2.

3) Radio: Pacific Radio Group PSA.

4) Websites, Facebook: numerous

5) Radio celebrity Tommy "Kahikina" Ching is our spokesperson, and will be on a Food Basket float highly visible in the parade.

Partnerships

8 supermarkets
75-80 parade entries
Approx. 10 corporate sponsors

Budget

\$1,400.00, \$970.00 of which



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The 1st Annual Kailua-Kona Menhune Holiday Food Drive



What better time of the year to give back a little something to help those who are struggling day to day to feed their families right here on the Big Island. The Menhune Holiday Food Drive supports The Food Basket, Hawaii Island's Food Bank, and involves both our wonderful parade entrants and the thousands of parade attendees.

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- And there is more! We will be having a highly visible public campaign which means that the community gets to participate in the Food Drive as well. Thousands of spectators will have the opportunity to drop off food items throughout our 1.2 mile parade route.
- A vanquard of volunteers from all three local Rotary Clubs will be out there to receive the collected items and deliver them to The Food Basket.
- Please check out our website for updates on what will become a signature part of the Kailua-Kona Community Christmas Parade for many years to come.

www.ParadesInKona.com

Food Articles most in need:

Infant Formula, Baby foods, Rice
Non-perishable canned items such as:
Vegetables, Soups, Stews, Tuna, Chicken,
Corned Beef, Spam, Beans, Chili, Ravioli,
Soy/Rice Milk, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce,
Canned & Dried Fruits, Breakfast Cereals,
Granola Bars, Peanut Butter, Jellies,
Macaroni & Cheese, Juices.



Menhune Food Drive - continued

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is to be furnished by a District Simplified Grant submitted last month. ALL monies donated and designated by the public to The Food Basket will be forwarded to The Food Basket.

Costs: \$1,400.00 This includes all PR and printing costs, banner manufacturing, etc. not already donated.

Other: Already we are receiving comments from companies such as Windermere Realty and ABC Stores that they wish to

support the project with corporate food drives. The Volunteer Fire Department is considering traveling around their home base to homes collecting food donations. Innovations Public Charter School is doing a competition of sorts between grades.

Through the power of partnership with four Rotary Clubs and the Kona community, our goal is to collect food and cash totaling from 60,000 to 100,000 pounds of food.





Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

December 13, 2012



Upcoming Speakers

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**Dec 15
(Saturday)
Holiday Parade
Food Basket
Fundraiser**



**Dec 20
Jim Lightner**
Higher Education in
West Hawaii —
Palamanui Campus

Dec 27 — TBA

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**At the Rotary Club of Kona
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Our international Committee has overseen the almost **completion of our water purification systems in 28 schools in India.** Our membership committee is responsible for our club being a **leader in the district in expanding club membership.** These are just a few of all the things we get involved in to make our world a better place. You all deserve a great deal of recognition and thanks for all you do.

After the work is finished this weekend, I hope you all have an opportunity to join us in celebrating the season on **Sunday from 4 to 7 at the home of Rotarian, Linda Jane Kelley.** Please bring a pupu and your favorite beverage. Meat will be provided by the club.

We still need some **volunteers to man the tables at KTA and Sack n Save from 8 til 2 on Saturday.** Preston Crowl and James Resor will be collecting our boxed foods from each store and transporting them to Walmart parking lot where Royal Hawaiian Movers will collect it and transport it all to the Food Basket. As of this writing, we only have two Rotarians signed up, both for afternoon shifts. I will be calling you to see if you can squeeze in a couple of hours to help make this one day event really special.

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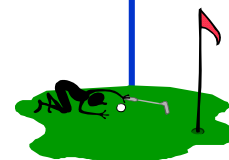
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75-5494 Keke Street *

(Sunlani Farms off Mamalahoa)

**Kona Rotarians and guests are
invited to a Holiday Party!**

**Let's enjoy this festive season together.
Bring a pupu, casserole or salad and a beverage of
your choice. The club will provide succulent meats
and mouth watering desserts.**

**Call, go online or evite reply to RSVP. 938-3241.
www.rotaryclubofkona.com**

*Directions: From Palani Junction go 3
miles. You will see Haalalai Farms on
the mauka side. The gate will be open.
Go up 3/4 mile. Take a left on Keke
Street. 1st house on the left.
Kelley Cell # 936-0469



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- ▲ A vanguard of volunteers from all three local Rotary Clubs will be out there to receive the collected items and deliver them to **The Food Basket**.
- ▲ Please check out our website for updates on what will become a signature part of the Kailua-Kona Community Christmas Parade for many years to come.

www.ParadesInKona.com

Food Articles most in need:

Infant Formula, Baby foods, Rice
Non-perishable canned items such as:
Vegetables, Soups, Stews, Tuna, Chicken,
Corned Beef, Spam, Beans, Chili, Ravioli,
Soy/Rice Milk, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce,
Canned & Dried Fruits, Breakfast Cereals,
Granola Bars, Peanut Butter, Jellies,
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I would like to wish you and your family a very joyous Christmas and a great new year! Enjoy spending time with your family and friends and celebrating this wonderful time of year. Have a happy and safe holiday!

Aloha DG Chet

One evening a grandson was talking to his grandmother about current events. The grandson asked his grandmother what she thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general. The Grandmother replied, "Well, let me think a minute, I was born before:

- ' television
- ' penicillin
- ' polio shots
- ' frozen foods
- ' Xerox
- ' contact lenses
- ' Frisbees and
- ' the pill

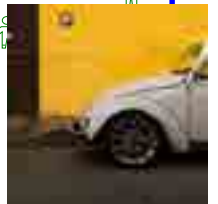
There were no:

- ' credit cards
- ' laser beams or
- ' ball-point pens

Man had not yet invented:

- ' pantyhose
- ' air conditioners
- ' dishwashers
- ' clothes dryers
- ' and the clothes were hung out to dry in the fresh air and
- ' man hadn't yet walked on the moon

Time for a Reality Check — Do you Remember When?



Your Grandfather and I got married first, and then lived together.

Every family had a father and a mother.

Until I was 25, I called every man older than me, "Sir."

And after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, "Sir."

We were before gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy.

Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense.

We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions.

Serving your country was a privilege; living in this country was a bigger privilege.

We thought fast food was what people ate during Lent.

Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.

Draft dodgers were those who closed front doors as the evening breeze started.

Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends -not purchasing condominiums.

We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CD's, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings.

We listened to Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on our radios.

And I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.

If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk.

The term 'making out' referred to how you did on your school exam.

Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of.

We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents.

Ice-cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel.

And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards.

You could buy a new Ford Coupe for \$600, but who could afford one?

Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In my day:

- ' "grass" was mowed,
- ' "coke" was a cold drink,
- ' "pot" was something your mother cooked in and
- ' "rock music" was your grandmother's lullaby.
- ' "Aids" were helpers in the Principal's office,
- ' "chip" meant a piece of wood,
- ' "hardware" was found in a hardware store and.
- ' "software" wasn't even a word.

And we were the last generation to actually believe that a lady needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder people call us "old and confused" and say there is a generation gap.

How old do you think I am?

I bet you have this old lady in mind. You are in for a shock! This woman would be only 59 years old, Born in 1952





Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

December 20, 2012



Upcoming Speakers

Dec 27
WE ARE DARK

Jan 3
Club Assembly—Part 2

Jan 10
Kei-Lin Cerf, Exec Dir
Hualalai Ohana Fdtn

Jan 16 to Jan 20
Mitsubishi Electric
Group Golf
Championship at
Hualalai

Jan 17
WE ARE DARK

Jan 24 — TBA

For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

At the Rotary Club of Kona

Rotarian Jim Lightner

“Higher Education in West Hawaii—Palamanui Campus”



Investing in community means more than thoughtfully designed homes, attractive business parks and open spaces; it means dedicating resources to ensure the educational future of those who live, work and play here. Thus, it is with great pride and excitement that those behind the vision of Palamanui have invested nearly \$10M to establish the first permanent college campus in West Hawai'i, as part of the University of Hawai'i system.

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President's Greeting



If you are tired and need a break, **TAKE ONE! YOU DESERVE IT!** This weekend tapped off a very busy week for Rotarians in Kona. As sometimes happens, so many important functions get crammed into a very short period of time. In the true spirit of Service Above Self, we pulled it all together.

Mahalos to everyone who participated in **Keiki Vision, Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, The Food Basket Drive, The Christmas Parade, Shirt Sales for our MEC Tournament, and our Club Service Committee and Linda Jane Kelley for putting together our Club Christmas Party** at Linda's beautiful home. I also want to thank our non-Rotarian good friends **Mark, Cullen and Anne Marie Muramoto along with Mike Pensbro** for stepping up and helping with our Food drive at Sack n Save.

According to this morning's paper, we raised \$22,500 in cash and about 16,000 lbs of food! Congratulations! I guess we need to keep this one on our calendar!

There is one more Keiki Vision School to be tested on January 7th, so catch up on your RnR now and sign up.

January will be our annual MEC Golf Tournament Fundraiser starting the 16th and ending Sunday the 20th. **If you haven't signed up, go to www.hualalaivolunteers.org and complete the online registration.** I believe we still need people for Marshals and Parking.

Immediately following our fundraiser, will be the **Peace Forum in Oahu**. If you want to go, you should sign up right away. Scott Unger and our New Generations committee have the details and you can see him at Thursday's meeting.

We will be DARK Thursday Dec 27th and January 17 for the Holidays and our Golf Tournament respectively.

Wendy and I wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and Happy Holidays. May you and your family embrace all the love and sentiment of the season.

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

**Vote at the
10 Million Miles
for Charity
website
(see Page 4)**

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

Is it fair to all
concerned?
Kupono ia ka kau

Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Kukulu i komaika'i a
me piliaka maika'i a'e

Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?
Pono ia ka kuu

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

Hau'oli La Hanau:

Dec 1 Larry Webb
Dec 5 Todd Holdcroft

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o

Dec 16 Frank & Clyda Toscano
Dec 31 Dave & Tema Beuhler
Dec 31 Tom and Alice Daniel

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Dec 1 David Rees-Thomas (33 yrs)
Dec 11 Jana Powell (4 yrs)
Dec 16 Loi Chang-Stroman

Greeters:

Dec 6 Gretchen Watson-Kabei
Dec 13 Scott Unger
Dec 20 Darlene Turner
Dec 27
Jan 3
Jan 10

Door Prize:

Dec 6 Liz Heiman Zagorodney
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District 5000 "Yellow Pages"

District 5000 has incorporated a yellow pages search option into their website. This gives us the ability to promote our businesses to other Rotarians in search of services. There is no charge for this listing. If you are interested in registering your business, please go to this website: http://www.rotaweb.org/ypg_search.cgi?district=5000.

Save the Dates:



2013 District 5000 Conference

May 17, 2013 to May 19, 2013

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Palamanui Campus—Update

The new Hawai'i Community College Palamanui campus will provide an accessible and affordable gateway to higher learning for residents who have been underserved in the region. The campus will aim for LEED Platinum certification and boast a net zero environmental impact, while academic programs will offer top quality higher education coursework and curricula.

Palamanui LLC will soon begin infrastructure improvements worth an additional \$10M for the university to connect to electricity and waterlines, increasing the Palamanui investment to nearly \$20M, and enabling construction of the planned first phase of the campus. Upon completion in 2014, Hawai'i Community College Palamanui will become the 11th campus comprising the University of Hawai'i System.

2011-2012

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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) Daboling** at 808-443-4214.

December — No Project Compassion
Jan — _____

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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor



December 2012



December is Rotary Family Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 / Sun Dec 2 Hospice of Kona Benefit Golf Tournament	3	4 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Beth Sanders— Palamanui Campus	5 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise— Hale Halawai 6:45 am	6 Speaker: Liz Heiman Zagorodney—Social Media, You and Rotary	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 Hanukkah Begins
9	10	11 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Robert Whiting Hualalai Academy	12 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise —Hale Halawai 6:45 am— Annual General Meeting	13 CLUB ASSEMBLY	14	15 Food Bas- ket Fund- raiser KONA HOLI- DAY PA- RADE
16 Kokua Kailua Vil- lage Stroll HOLIDAY PARTY AT LINDA JANE KELLEY'S HOUSE	17	18 Rotary Club Kona Mauka Teshima's Rest. Starr Dods—RevoluSun Renewable Energy	19 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise —Hale Halawai 6:45 am Speaker: John Bertsch, Captain Volun- teer Fire Dept	20 Speaker: Jim Lightner Higher Education in West Hawaii — Palamanui Campus	21 First Day of Winter	22
23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS Mele Kalikimaka	26 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise NO Meeting Kwanzaa Begins	27 TBA	28	29
30	31	1 JAN HAPPY NEW YEAR Hauoli Makahiki Hou	2 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Hale Halawai 6:45 am Speaker—TBA	3 TBA	4	5



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by Mitsubishi Electric

ROTARY and MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP January 16 to January 20, 2013

Wow! Can you believe it is already time to start gearing up for our 2013 Champion's Tour opener! The Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai is just around the corner and we are ready to get things rolling.

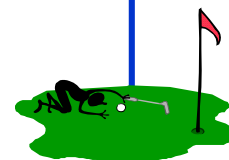
A huge Mahalo to Alan Clark for his hard work and dedication during the last two years! His efforts will help us immensely this year. Good luck to him in his new capacity as Rotary Club of Kona President for 2012-2013.

We are updating the registration programming and should be open for Volunteer Registration in August 2012. Please be patient with us as we work to resolve registration problems that we encountered last year. Please take note of the changes in the form and especially shirt order info.

We truly value your time and enthusiasm and want you all back doing the amazing job that only you can do. YOU and your Aloha Spirit are a very big part of the decision to keep this tournament here in Hawaii.

Please keep checking back for updates and look for our upcoming emails. We are excited and looking forward to another great tournament!

Aloha nui loa, Kris Hazard and Larry Webb





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for the Golf Tournament Fundraiser
(See photo on Page 2)**



Keiki Vision—Need a Few More Volunteers

A special THANK YOU to those of you who have participated in the Keiki Vision Testing!
YOU ARE AMAZING! We just need a little more help! We need 4 more volunteers for Kealakehe
Elementary on January 7 @ 8:00 Please email me at bonnie.pond@centralpacificbank.com

7 days left to vote in the 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway

Cast Your Vote for Rotary International

This holiday season, MileagePlus is donating 10 million miles to charities. You can help us by voting every day for your favorite charity. We're giving all participating charities at least 25 thousand miles, but the more votes your favorite gets throughout the giveaway, the more miles it will receive.

Click this link to vote: <http://10millioncharitymiles.com/>

You can vote once for each device you have (smart phone, computer, ipad, etc) Tell your friends to vote too

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Aloha DG Chet

10 Holiday Tips

If you Missed Items 5, 7 and 10 go to <http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Happy-Holidays.shtml>

1

Buy Safe Toys

If you plan to buy toys for the kids in your life, choose age-appropriate toys and look for labels with safety advice. For young children, avoid toys with small parts, sharp edges, and electric toys that can heat up. Always purchase safety gear in addition to sports-related gifts or ride-on toys, such as bicycles or skateboards. Get additional [toy safety tips from the Consumer Product Safety Commission \(PDF\)](#).



2

Celebrate on a Budget

The holidays can be expensive, but you don't have to break the bank to celebrate. Take a few minutes to [decide how much you can afford to spend](#) on gifts, travel, parties, decorations, and other holiday expenses. Once you've created a spending plan, keep track of your purchases.

[Shopping online](#) can help you stick to a budget as you'll avoid the temptation of store displays and may be able to use coupons and promotion codes. Before you buy, look for free shipping offers; check ordering deadlines to ensure that your gifts will arrive on time; and read the return policy.



3

Give the Gift of Service

Sometimes the greatest gift you can give to others is service. Studies show that reading to a child just three hours a week significantly improves his or her reading skills. If you help out at a local soup kitchen or food bank, you are directly providing meals to hungry individuals. Find [volunteer opportunities in your area, or create your own and recruit others](#).

4

Find Seasonal Employment

Even in a tough economy, businesses need extra help around the holidays. Seasonal employment can help supplement your income and potentially lead to a permanent position. If you need to update your resume, check out [resume and interview tips](#) to help you stand out in the job market. Get online tools and resources to help with your [job search](#).

6

Be Safe and Save Money with LED Lights



8

Pack for Hassle-Free Air Travel

You can [get through the airport security line faster](#) by traveling with unwrapped gifts and following the "3-1-1 rule" when carrying on liquids. You may have favorite liquid food items (like cranberry sauce or special dips) that you want to share during the holidays, but it's best to put such items in your checked bag or ship them ahead of time. If you need last-minute information about what you can and can't bring through security, use the [My TSA app](#) or mobile website. Get more [helpful hints for holiday travelers](#).

9

Reduce Holiday Waste

The holiday season includes many opportunities to reduce waste, recycle, and reuse items. Did you know that about 40 percent of all battery sales occur during the holiday season? Consider buying rechargeable batteries (and a charger) for electronic gifts to help reduce the amount of harmful materials thrown away. After the holidays, look for ways to recycle your tree instead of sending it to a landfill. If you plan to send greeting cards, consider purchasing ones that are made of recycled paper or sending electronic greetings. Get more ideas on how to [reduce waste, save money, and help the environment](#).





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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Kei-Lin Cerf, Executive Director Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation

***Me ke aloha, kokua aku kokua mai: Pela iho la ka nohona 'ohana.
"With love, help others, be helped: Such is a family relationship."***

The Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation strives to support the educational goals and exceptional medical needs of our employee families, while providing a vehicle to allow residents opportunities to contribute to the well-being and aloha spirit of our uniquely blessed community.

Such is the mission of the Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation, established in 2002 as a nonprofit vehicle for Hualalai Residents to contribute to the well-being of the community's most valuable asset: its employees.

The Hualalai 'Ohana Foundation's tradition of giving is two-fold: to offset the high costs of both education and medical care for Hualalai employees and their immediate families.

The Education Committee offers assistance with public school tutoring, private school (prekindergarten to 12th grade) and higher education scholarships, as well as coursework awards, early childhood literacy tools and youth mentoring.

The Medical Committee provides financial aid during a severe medical crisis and travel expenses for patients who must travel to the mainland for treatment. The new Surgical Assistance Award provides financial help for surgeries necessary to avoid a disability or other debilitating condition.

Kailua Village Business Improvement District (KVBID)

Members of the Kailua Village Business Improvement District (KVBID) interested in serving on the volunteer board of director are invited to run for election. Application deadline is Tuesday, January 15. Applications are available online at www.HistoricKailuaVillage.com

President's Greeting



Aloha Kona Rotarians:

We have been requested by Rotary International to complete an online survey. The information obtained will be helpful for our President-Elect to plan for his year at PETS.

Getting your input is important to our club's success. Therefore, we are inviting you to participate in a short survey about your experience in Rotary and your club so that you can share what you like about your membership and what you think could be improved.

To take the survey, simply click on this link <http://tinyurl.com/MultiDistrictSurvey> or type this link into your web browser.

- We are interested in your honest opinions. There is no right or wrong answer.
- Please be assured that all responses are confidential and anonymous. No one will be able to find out how you answered these questions. Rotary International is hosting this online survey and will only provide statistical summaries in the survey reports.
- The survey will only take five to ten minutes to complete.
- Please complete the survey on or before Friday, February 1.

We look forward to sharing the results with you in April. Together, we will act to make our club better and more successful!

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

PS: Your newsletter editor took the survey and it's PAINLESS 8-).

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Jan 10 Greg Ogin 31 years

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Rotary Peace Forum January 25-27, 2013



ROTARY GLOBAL PEACE FORUM
HONOLULU, HAWAII, JANUARY 25-27, 2013

The Rotary Peace Forum is fast approaching on January 25 to 27 at the Hawai'i Convention Center and we need more local Rotarians to attend as well as adult and student volunteers. Please circulate the attached letter, volunteer information and registration fee schedule to your members at your first meeting in 2013.

This is an action oriented forum that will result in concrete plans to promote and foster worldwide peace.

This is also a great opportunity to involve your Roteract and Interact clubs in an event with attendees from around the world. Many student volunteers are needed and the registration fee is nominal. What an opportunity to be part of a worldwide forum that will have a global impact!

Our keynote speaker is Aung San Suu Kyi who recently emerged from house arrest to be elected to the Myanmar legislature. She is a global symbol of the power of peaceful protest and will be receiving the Hawai'i Peace Award on Saturday January 26.

There will also be a tie in with the Around the World Voyage of Hokule'a whose captain, Nainoa Thompson, will carry our message of peace to every country they visit.

SEE PAGES 6, 7 and 8 FOR FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION

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Wow! Can you believe it is already time to start gearing up for our 2013 Champion's Tour opener! The Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai is just around the corner and we are ready to get things rolling.

A huge Mahalo to Alan Clark for his hard work and dedication during the last two years! His efforts will help us immensely this year. Good luck to him in his new capacity as Rotary Club of Kona President for 2012-2013.

We are updating the registration programming and should be open for Volunteer Registration in August 2012. Please be patient with us as we work to resolve registration problems that we encountered last year. Please take note of the changes in the form and especially shirt order info.

We truly value your time and enthusiasm and want you all back doing the amazing job that only you can do. YOU and your Aloha Spirit are a very big part of the decision to keep this tournament here in Hawaii.

Please keep checking back for updates and look for our upcoming emails. We are excited and looking forward to another great tournament!

Aloha nui loa, Kris Hazard and Larry Webb



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A Message from Exchange Student Hannah Unger and her adventure in Argentina

Hello all!

I'm back for round two, currently about four and a half months through my exchange here in Argentina! I thought I'd sneak an email in between celebrations. I cannot believe that I am almost HALFWAY through with this experience. Blows my mind.

If I were to say that it's been easy, I'd be lying. My advice to any future exchange student is that when people tell you how great of an experience the year will be and how much it will change you, it is the truth. But to not, for ONE second, think it will be easy. For those who know me best, know that I've struggled with negativity all my life. I got into the habit as a child of complaining and feeling sorry for myself. To be honest, the first three months of my exchange were pretty miserable. I was dwelling on missing out on the college experiences, missing my family (now I don't care about you guys muahaha just kidding), not having friends, etc. I thought all the people that loved their exchange and were happy were just a bunch of ferries. One day, after an awful night, I woke up and decided I was done being unhappy and depressed. I decided to really open my mind and attempt to be positive. For every bad thought I had, I forced myself, without ease, to see the upside of it. Since that day I have enjoyed myself SO much more here. I absolutely love my exchange now and am very confident in my abilities and decision to have done this. I know there will still be hard times to come, but I don't doubt that I will be able to get through it and come out stronger. I will never again doubt the power of positivity and how crucial it is for a happy life.



School ended during the last week of November. I passed with flying F's (just kidding)! I was patted on the back for my "effort" and sent on my way to enjoy summer. I have taken full advantage of sleep, food, TV, and reading. It took my host mom a while to understand my ways of hibernation and tranquility, but after I explained my demanding way of life for the past four years I think she finally understands. Their eldest daughter, Valentina, has returned home for the summer with her four-year-old daughter, Jazmin. The energy in the house has definitely gone up a notch. Valentina is absolutely awesome, very mature and sweet. She treats me completely like a real sister, and I've spent a lot of time with her and her friends. Justina and I have had an off and on relationship for the past couple months. With Valentina around, everyone kind of clicks better.

For some reason I didn't expect there to be many cultural holiday differences, but of course there were. In my family, we have always had a tall, real, Christmas tree. This year, I fished the Christmas tree out of a box, and it was about half my size. In Argentina, you set up the Christmas tree on the 8th of December (Immaculate conception), and take it down on the 6th of January (the day of the three kings). Christmas is celebrated more on the 24th "Noche Buena". Or you could say it's celebrated on the 25th, but at about one in the morning. We had a big dinner at our house with Marta's brother, his family, and other friends. When the clock struck twelve, we all went outside to await the arrival of "Papa Noel". We set off some fireworks and then let the young ones run back into the house to shriek at the presents under the tree. Following dessert came hours of Karaoke. Nothing like intoxicated adults singing at the top of their lungs and standing on chairs. Good fun! After Karaoke, the adolescents do what they do best, and go out and party. I think it's fair to say I'm officially nocturnal. We are either out till seven in the morning, or I'm home and can't get myself to fall asleep. Nevertheless, it's all done in good fun. New years will be no exception. The 6th of January is also celebrated with gifts because the three kings brought gifts with them for the baby Jesus. I'm still unsure of how this one works but we will see. Apparently they leave grass and water under the tree for the kings' camels. Sounds cool to me.

January comes with the promises of a new year and I'm excited. Another exchange girl and I are going to make a trip to visit another exchange girl in Mar de Plata. It's a huge city right on the beach. I'm looking forward to seeing a body of water. Every time I open my clothes drawer, I swear my bathing suits are frowning at me. Marta also has a trip planned for us to visit a place called Puerto Madryn, which is another beach port filled with penguins. In February us exchange students have a three-week Rotary trip all over the North of Argentina. I'm super excited about it. It's awesome to be with the other exchange students because no one gets you like they do. By the time I return from the trip, school will be starting up for the final three months of my exchange. Crazy!

As for my ability to speak Spanish, I learn something new everyday. I was Skyping another exchange girl, (Marley), the one in Mar de Plata, and we were talking about our improvement in speaking Spanish. We both agreed that on a day-to-day basis, it's hard to see improvement. However, when you look back to the beginning you realize how many things you didn't know before you got here. I remember thinking I understood a lot when I got here, now I giggle looking back on the thought. It's not that I didn't know anything, it's just that I knew NOTHING compared to what I know now. It is extremely rare for me to not understand a conversation nowadays. There are still times that I won't know a specific word, but by putting things in context I can almost always figure it out. I'm still working on my ability to speak back, but I know it has improved tremendously. I have also realized how much better I speak when I'm confident. The other night I was in the club and started having a casual conversation with a guy I didn't know. When I told him I was an exchange student he was thoroughly surprised. I told him not to lie to me, but he insisted we were talking like he would talk to anybody else. I took the liberty of giving myself a little pat on the back. I'm not saying I'll be able to walk out of this year giving you a lecture about astrophysics, but as for normal day-to-day conversations, I'm fluent.

Language is such a trippy thing. I was scrolling down on Facebook about a week ago and came across a status that another U.S. exchange student had posted. She said, "Guys, I have a confession to make. I forgot a word in English and I honestly still can't remember it for the life of me." The word she was looking for was "hardboiled" eggs. This same thing happened to me with the word "fraternal" twin. It's not the usual "can't think of a word" for 10 minutes. It took me about a WEEK to think of the word "fraternal" twin. My point is that Spanish is going into my brain, and English is going out. We were joking that by the time we head back to the U.S. we will be talking like caveman, "I. want. cookie."

Random cultural differences: They give you a straw for every bottled soda or juice. They put mayonnaise on everything. There is no such thing as carpet. Dreadlocks are considered really cool. Unless you are married, everyone has a twin bed. They absolutely love the Simpsons. I have now seen seven dead dogs.

As for future plans, I have been accepted to Boise State University, Colorado State University, and Washington State University. All three are equally up there in possibility. When the time comes, I will make a decision and go with it.

Well loved ones, this is all I have for now. I hope you all had wonderful Christmases and that you all enjoy a beautiful safe New Years. I wouldn't be doing this year had it not been for all the support I have received and continue to receive. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart. Until next time!

Love, Hannah

Message from Rotary International and District 5000

January 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I am a Japanese businessman, and I wear a suit almost every day. The Rotary pin is always on my lapel. It is there because I am proud to be a Rotarian. Anywhere I go, people will see the pin and know who I am. Other Rotarians will see it and know that I am a friend, and people who are not Rotarians will see it as well. I want to be sure that all of them also understand the meaning of this pin.

This is why I am asking all of you to wear your Rotary pin and to raise awareness of what the pin means. I believe having that pin on your lapel changes you. It makes you think more before you speak and before you act. It makes you remember, all the time, that you are a Rotarian – and that as Rotarians, we are here to help.

All of us should be ready to talk about Rotary. When someone asks you about that pin, you should be ready to answer them. What is Rotary? What does Rotary do? These are questions that each of us should always be prepared to answer.

We cannot go to prospective members and ask them to join Rotary only because we want more members. We have to show them that Rotary is a wonderful organization, and that they will be happier because they belong to a Rotary club.

When we ask people to join Rotary, we are doing this to help them as well. I think all of us are grateful to the person who asked us to join. I know that my life is much happier, and has been much more productive, because of Rotary. It is clear to me that the day I joined the Rotary Club of Yashio was a day when I took my first step down a different path in life – a path of greater connection, greater satisfaction, and a deeper sense of fulfillment and peace.

This is a feeling that I want to share with others. And I know that one way to do that is through bringing in new members. But we must also do it by raising awareness of Rotary and Rotary's work, by focusing on our public image and wearing our Rotary pins every day



Happy New Year!!!

I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday and have celebrated the arrival of 2013 with hope and goals for the New Year!

We are fast approaching the second Rotary Peace Conference on January 25th to 27th at the Hawai'i Convention Center and we need more local Rotarians to attend as well as adult and student volunteers. Please go to the district website and register today. Can you believe that our Rotary year is ½ over? We still have 6 months left to provide meaningful service to our local community and to those around the world who rely on us to make their lives a little better each day.

January is Rotary Awareness Month, a time to help spread the word about what we are doing as Rotarians in our 48 clubs around the State and around the world. Many clubs are great at getting their projects and photos in the paper on a regular basis. Work with your PR Chair and District PR Chair, Linda Coble, to get your club or a group of clubs some media coverage this month. Please keep the web master, Henry DeButts, up to date on projects for the website.

Many people make New Year's goals and resolutions. They usually want to take better care of themselves, lose weight, etc., but many include 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 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 and also invite a friend or co-worker to one of your meetings.

Finally, to all Club Presidents and Secretaries . . . if you have not already done so, please enter the name of your 2012-2013 President, PE, Secretary, Treasurer and Foundation Chair into Member Access on the RI website, as well as on the district website. This is important so that District and RI communications will reach the correct individuals and grant them access to the proper reports. Also, the semi-annual report is due to District and RI by the end of January.

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Hawaii Rotary Global Peace Forum

<http://www.peaceforumhawaii.com/>

Please join us in Honolulu for the Hawaii Rotary Global Peace Forum, January 25th-27th, 2013.

Over 40 workshops will feature presentations on ways to deliver peace through communication, collaboration, technology, humanitarian aid, and service. Presentations will be given by Peace Scholars and reports will be given on global/local peace projects and from youth who attended the Global Peace Institutes,.

The conference will culminate with a dinner with keynote speaker, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Burmese pro-democracy leader.

Who should attend: Rotarians, Adults, Students in High School, College and/or Graduate School

When: January 25-27, 2013

Where: Hawaii Convention Center

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Options for Conference Registration and Meals

Conference Registration (Workshops and Non Meal Plenary Sessions)

Student* Volunteer: (must volunteer a minimum of 4 hours) **\$ 25**

Student Conference Attendee: (workshop registration and non meal plenaries) **\$200**

**Students who are currently attending middle, high school, college or graduate school.*

Adult Volunteer: (must volunteer a minimum of 4 hours) **\$175**

Adult Conference Attendee: (workshop registration and non meal plenaries) **\$300**

Meal Packages

Student Meal Package: Includes Friday reception, Saturday lunch, **\$200**
Saturday dinner with keynote speaker and Sunday lunch

****NOTE:** *You must be registered for the conference workshops to receive this special price.***

Adult Meal Package: Includes Friday reception, Saturday lunch, **\$225**
Saturday dinner with keynote speaker and Sunday lunch

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Additional Meal Options

Students and adults, dinner only, with keynote speaker **\$200**
Meals a la carte (**see website**)

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For further information visit the website at www.peaceforumhawaii.com or contact Laura Steelquist at laura@himed.cc or (808) 221-0126.



Rotarians and Friends Encouraged to Register and/or Volunteer

It is not too late to register for the Rotary Global Peace Forum, which will be held at the Hawaii Convention Center January 25-27, 2013. This remarkable event will feature inspiring and informative plenary sessions and workshops focusing on preserving peace, protecting our shared environmental resources, and encouraging young adults to believe they can be catalysts for global peace.

The second of three global peace conferences called by Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka will be highlighted by a rare keynote address from pro-democracy icon, Nobel Peace laureate and Myanmar Parliamentarian Aung San Suu Kyi. President Tanaka will present Suu Kyi with the Hawaii Peace Award during her appearance at the Peace Forum Saturday night.

Your Hawaii Rotary Global Peace Forum Committee urgently encourages your participation. The world will be watching. More than 1,800 people attended the November Global Peace Forum in Berlin, Germany. Please go to www.peaceforumhawaii.org to register for the full weekend of activities and meal package, or selected events. Scores of volunteers are needed as Sergeants at Arms, workshop facilitators, etc. Please explore the options for attendance, and sign up today!

Please review the attachments and visit the website to register by January 20th. Let's demonstrate that the Aloha State is the seat of Peace Through Service!

Mahalo,

District Governor Chet Dal Santo
District Governor Elect Phil Sammer



Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



January 31, 2013

Upcoming Speakers

Feb 7
Angela Thomas,
Program Leader—Baby
Steps to Stronger Big
Island Families

Feb 14—TBA

Feb 21
Youth Exchange
Presentations

Feb 28
Alana Yamamoto, Sales
Mgr Courtyard by
Marriott, King
Kamehameha's Kona
Beach Hotel

Mar 7—TBA

For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona

Jeanine Atebara, C.P.O.

Hawaii Island United Way



The Mission of the Hawaii Island United Way is:

"To unite people, organizations and resources to build a healthier community."

What we do...

The Hawaii island United Way serves and supports the extended 'Ohana of people who live on this beautiful island we all call home. We are a collaborative networking agency, driven by community volunteers. 98% of all dollars raised on our island, stays on our island! Your tax-deductible donations are invested in specific programs, offered by local organizations with excellent track records of service. These programs positively influence the way we live our lives, embracing everyone from our keiki to our kupuna.

Advancing the Common Good: Creating Opportunities for a Better Life for All. Underneath everything we are, underneath everything we do, we are all people. Connected, Interdependent, United.

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Kapilina Brick Garden

After a couple of years of planning and hard work, the Kapilina Brick Garden project at the West Hawaii Civic Center is becoming a reality. <http://westhawaii.com/sections/news/local/news/solid-action.html>

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President's Greeting

Aloha Kona Rotarians:



Now that our major Service Projects have been completed, and our big fundraiser for the year is over, we now move our focus to International Service. I am sorry I won't be with you on Thursday to hear about the Peace Forum but I am sure it will be inspiring and thought provoking. Tom Daniel received a reply from his contact in India who reports that our water project is just about complete and more photos will be coming by the end of the month. Once the final report is in, we can proceed towards our next International project. Looking forward to future projects,

I encourage every member to determine the extent you are able to donate to the Rotary Foundation. Our annual goal is \$250 per member. In my almost 20 years of Rotary, there have been years when I gave a lot, years when I gave a modest amount and years I wasn't able to give at all. I just ask that you take stock of your personal situation and give what you can so down the road, we will be able to continue funding these fabulous Peace building projects.

Thanks for all you do in the Spirit of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary, Alan Clark

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.

Wanted

Suggestions for Feb 14
(Valentine's Day)
Someone to talk
about "heart" re-
lated stuff, rela-
tionships, love,
flowers, ???
Email Darlene
Turner with sug-
gestions at kona-darlene@msn.com

The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?
Dia 'i o i kera o i-elo
Is it fair to all
concerned?
Kupono la ka kau
Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Kukulu kokomaka i a
me pili'oha maika i a e
Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?
Pono la ka kuu



Special Dates



Birthdays

Hau'oli La Hanau:

Jan 10 Harold Meltzer
Jan 10 Greg Ogini

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o

No January Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries:

Jan 1 Jim Lightner 22 years
Jan 10 Cheryl Holdcroft 11 years
Jan 10 Greg Ogini 31 years

Greeters:

Jan 3 John Simmerman
Jan 10 David Rees-Thomas
Jan 17 **DARK**
Jan 24 Bonnie Pond
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Hawaii Island United Way

HIUW invests in programs based on prevention and those seeking solutions which provide growth opportunities in the following areas:

EDUCATION

STRIVING TO ACHIEVE OUR FULLEST POTENTIAL

Programs designed to encourage and nurture positive values and skills development in children, youth and adults; striving to achieve our fullest potential.

INCOME

PROMOTING FINANCIAL STABILITY & INDEPENDENCE

Programs that help families and individuals become financially stable; increasing self-sufficiency and fostering independence.

HEALTH

IMPROVING HEALTH & WELLBEING

Programs designed to improve the experience of wellbeing by responding to basic needs; providing a safety-net of services that promote prevention and encourage healing and recovery.

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The Associated Press

KAUPULEHU-KONA — John Cook caught David Frost on the final hole of regulation, then beat him with a birdie on the second playoff hole to win the Mitsubishi Electric Championship on Sunday. Cook closed with a 5-under-67 at Hualalai Golf Club to catch Frost at 17-under 199. Cook drained a 25-foot birdie putt on the 18th green.

Frost shot 69, not able to match Cook's birdie on the 54th hole of the Champions Tour season-opener. Frost had held the lead alone since the 12th hole Saturday.

Both birdied the first playoff hole (No. 18) from inside 10 feet and went to the 17th tee. Cook hit his tee shot about 15 feet left of the hole and drained it after Frost had come up short with his birdie try. Cook won \$309,000 for his ninth victory on the senior tour. He did not have a bogey all week while Frost went bogey-free over his last 48 holes.

Bernhard Langer chipped in on the last hole to finish third alone at 200. He started six back and bogeyed two of the first three before getting birdies on nine of the next 11 holes and finishing with a 64. Fred Couples was five back going into the final round and also had two early bogeys. He rallied with an eagle and six birdies. That run died with a three-putt bogey at the 17th, and he was fourth after a shooting a 67 and finishing at 202. Kenny Perry was the first to make a move Sunday. He started the day in 14th place but surged into fifth with six birdies and an eagle. His 64 matched Langer's score as low

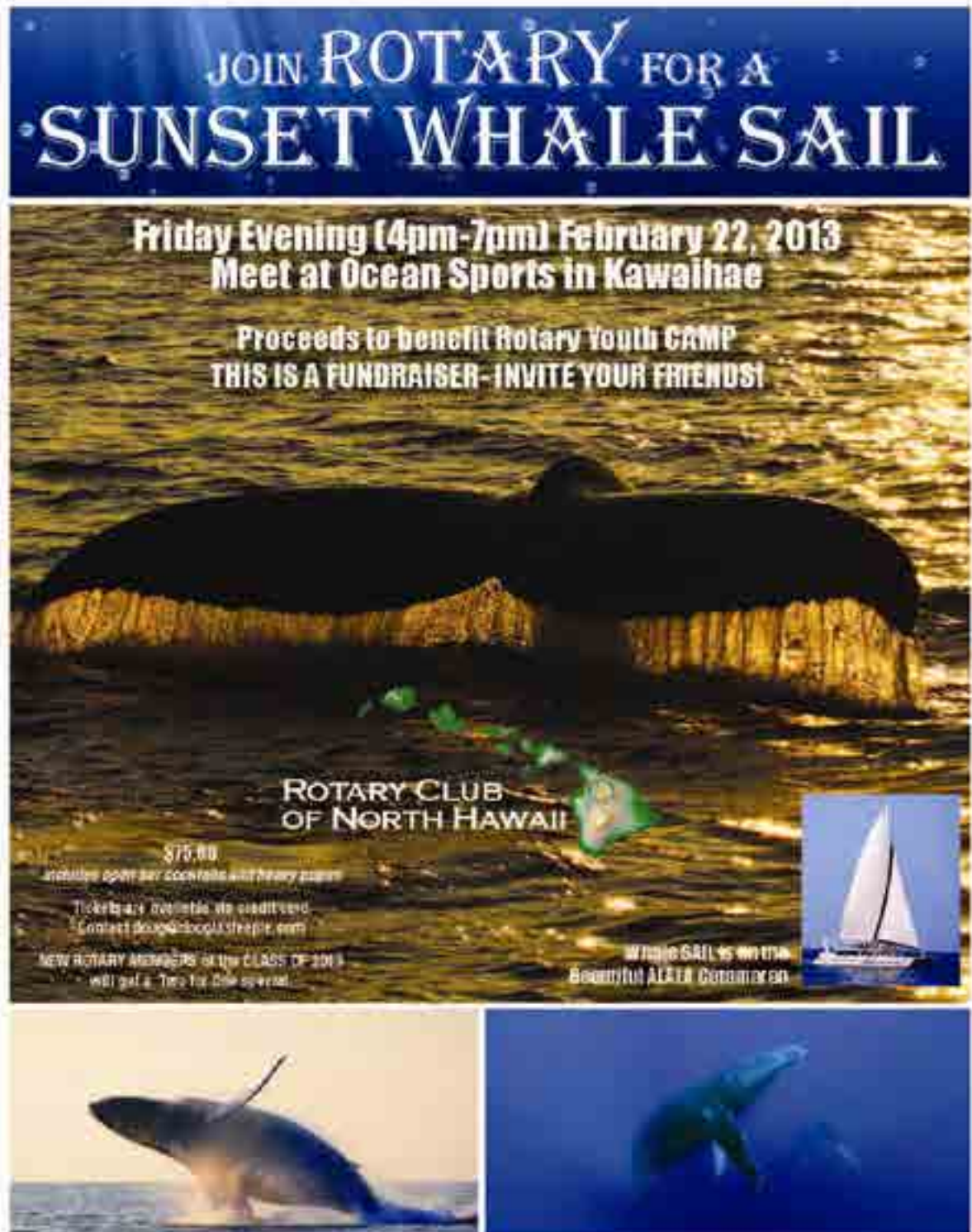


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Kapilina Brick Garden

We hope that you will consider joining this community effort either in a personal, community organization or corporate manner. All sizes of bricks are still available. Inscriptions are of the highest quality, laser engraved, to insure decades of life. The deadline for Phase I orders is March 15, 2013. We anticipate that the bricks will be installed in their prominent placement at the Civic Center in early May, 2013. Additional information can be found at our new website, www.brickprojectkona.org.

Please do let your friends and associates know of our "one brick at a time" commitment to the seven non-profits that are being helped out.



**JOIN ROTARY FOR A
SUNSET WHALE SAIL**

**Friday Evening (4pm-7pm) February 22, 2013
Meet at Ocean Sports in Kawaihae**

**Proceeds to benefit Rotary Youth CAMP
THIS IS A FUNDRAISER- INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

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OF NORTH HAWAII**

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January 2013

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I am a Japanese businessman, and I wear a suit almost every day. The Rotary pin is always on my lapel. It is there because I am proud to be a Rotarian. Anywhere I go, people will see the pin and know who I am. Other Rotarians will see it and know that I am a friend, and people who are not Rotarians will see it as well. I want to be sure that all of them also understand the meaning of this pin.

This is why I am asking all of you to wear your Rotary pin and to raise awareness of what the pin means. I believe having that pin on your lapel changes you. It makes you think more before you speak and before you act. It makes you remember, all the time, that you are a Rotarian – and that as Rotarians, we are here to help.

All of us should be ready to talk about Rotary. When someone asks you about that pin, you should be ready to answer them. What is Rotary? What does Rotary do? These are questions that each of us should always be prepared to answer.

We cannot go to prospective members and ask them to join Rotary only because we want more members. We have to show them that Rotary is a wonderful organization, and that they will be happier because they belong to a Rotary club.

When we ask people to join Rotary, we are doing this to help them as well. I think all of us are grateful to the person who asked us to join. I know that my life is much happier, and has been much more productive, because of Rotary. It is clear to me that the day I joined the Rotary Club of Yashio was a day when I took my first step down a different path in life – a path of greater connection, greater satisfaction, and a deeper sense of fulfillment and peace.

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The Baby STEPS to Stronger Big Island Families Initiative is a program of Friends of the Future. The Initiative, and particularly the Baby STEPS Council that advises it, are the anchors for early childhood efforts on Hawaii Island and have been since 1997 when Good Beginnings Alliance (GBA) was enacted through state legislation.

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After reviewing our progress of the first half of our year, we had an opportunity to see where our District Conference will be held in May. If you are looking for a wonderful way to have a semi-staycation with the added benefit of fun and fellowship with fellow Rotarians from around the district, you will want to consider attending. I have been to four District Conferences, and everyone has been better than the last.

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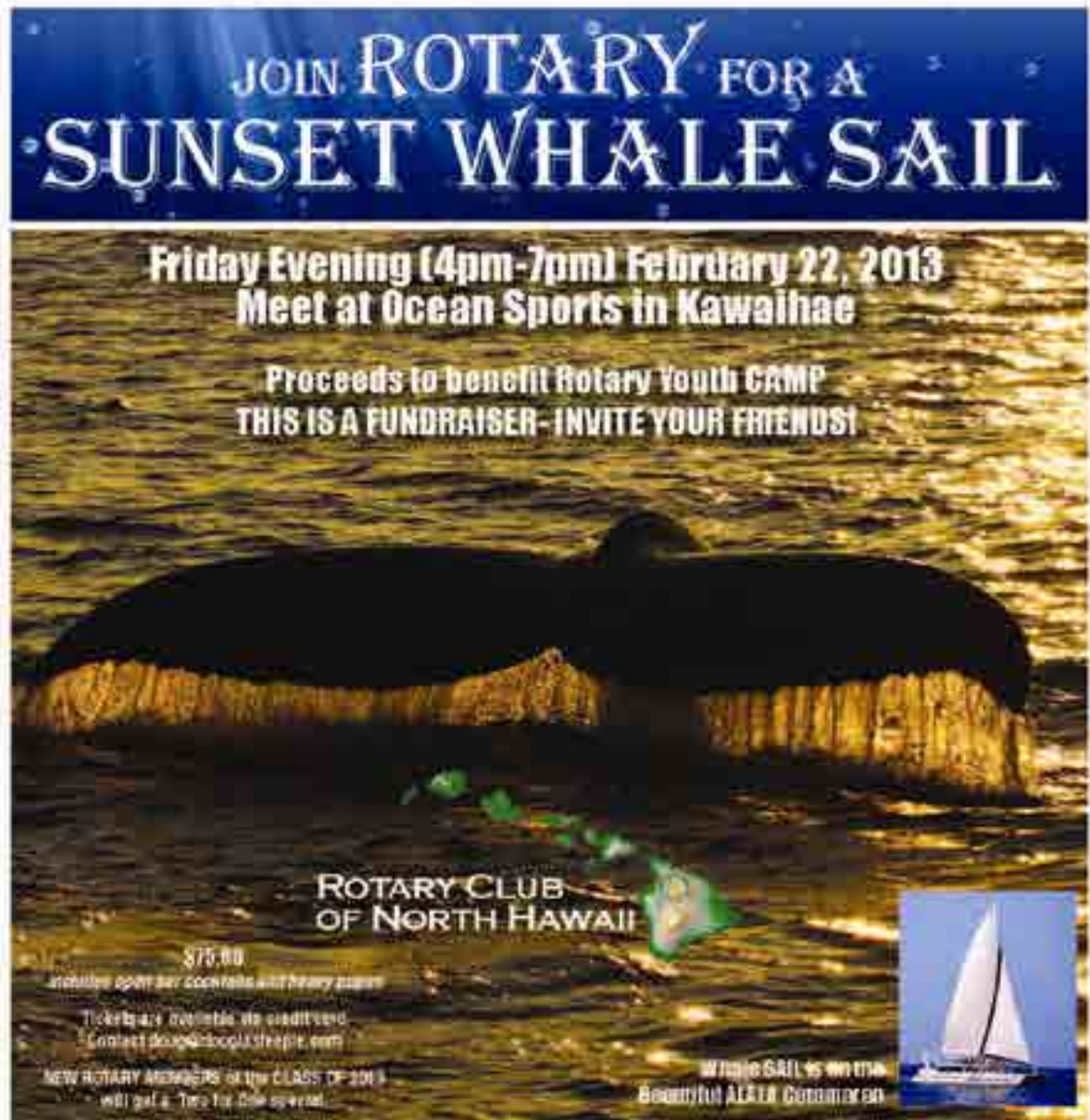


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Dear fellow Rotarians,

In December, I spoke at the first of the three Rotary Global Peace Forums we have planned for this Rotary year. This first event, with the theme "Peace Without Borders," was held in Berlin, the home of the Berlin Peace Clock. The clock, intended as a piece of art, is 3 meters high and weighs over 2 tons. On its side are inscribed the words, Time bursts all walls asunder.

The clock was unveiled on 9 November 1989. That was the day the Berlin Wall fell. It was a wonderful coincidence that the moment the hands on the clock began to move, the orders were given to open the border to West Berlin. The words written on the side of the clock had come true.

In Rotary, we do not divide our work by nation, culture, or language. It does not matter what is printed in your passport. What matters is that you believe in Service Above Self. But even in Rotary, it is easy to think in terms of countries or communities. This project may help someone in my own community, or that project may help someone from Germany, or Kenya, or South Africa. Sometimes we think of different types of borders. This project, we think, helps the young. This helps the elderly. This helps people who are hungry, poor, or sick, or who have disabilities.

The truth is that Service Above Self does not know such borders. When we serve, the impact is not limited to our community, or the community we are helping. We are not only helping the young, or the elderly, or this school, or that orphanage. When we serve, we are helping all of humanity. The effects of what we do go on and on.

When we put Service Above Self, we are making a choice. We are choosing to put other people's needs ahead of our own desires. We are saying, "Your problems are my problems, and I care enough to help you."

Rotary brings peace by addressing the needs that cause conflict: the need for clean water, for nutrition, sanitation, and health care. When these needs are met, there is opportunity. And there is hope. Hope has no borders. It is the garden from which peace can grow.

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Pastor Stan is a past president of the Kona Hospital Chaplains Association and of the Maui Ministerial Association. For seven years he has pastored a "home church" in Kona Palisades. Catch Pastor Stan on the radio every Sunday night in his weekly program entitled "Music with a Message" - B93.1FM - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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Great Big Mahalos to everyone who helped with our Mahalo Party last Sunday. I thought it was perfect! Great food, good fellowship, Fun prizes and just a perfect way to finish such major fundraiser. In addition to the approximately \$50 that will be raised from the PGA, our cost were much more in control than last year (saving thousands) and two of our volunteers have advised me that they will be donating another \$25,000 to our club to be used as we see fit. We will leverage this the best we can so our Rotary Club will continue making a difference to others. I can't wait to tell you all about our trip.

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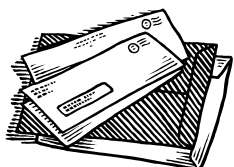
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I just added a bunch of pictures to our India Photo Album. Sorry I don't have time to elaborate. Yesterday was our day to immunize at specific stations around Sonopet. Today we will be going house to house, and then board our plane at 10:30 tonight for our long ride home. Also in the pictures is another service



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Dr. Matthew in his polio ward at St. Stephens Hospital. This is the oldest hospital in Delhi. Dr. Matthew treats polio all polio victims without charge. His goal is to make their lives livable and help them be independent.

Our last Day in India was spent going house to house finding kids under 5 who did not make it to one of our scheduled appointed places yesterday. Chalk numbers on the doors and walls indicate how many kids in home and how many immunized. The people were so friendly and welcoming. Many wanting us to come in and have tea or coffee or soft drinks. It has been an unbelievable experience!



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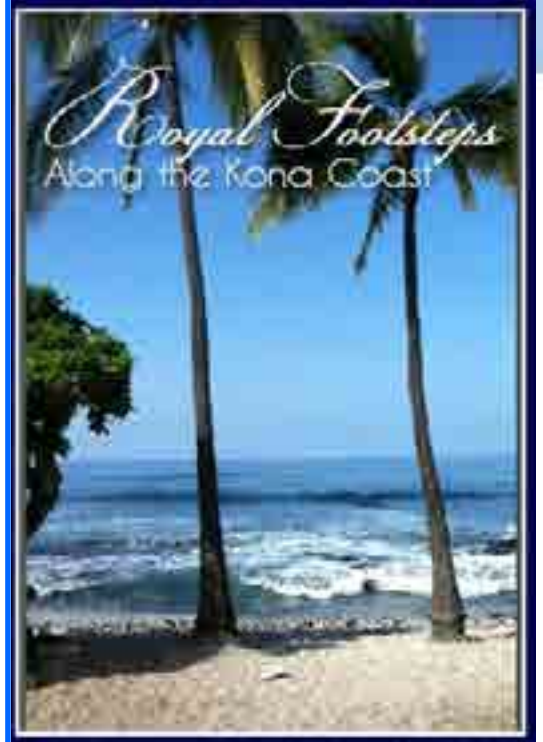
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Message from Rotary International and District 5000

RI President Sakuji Tanaka

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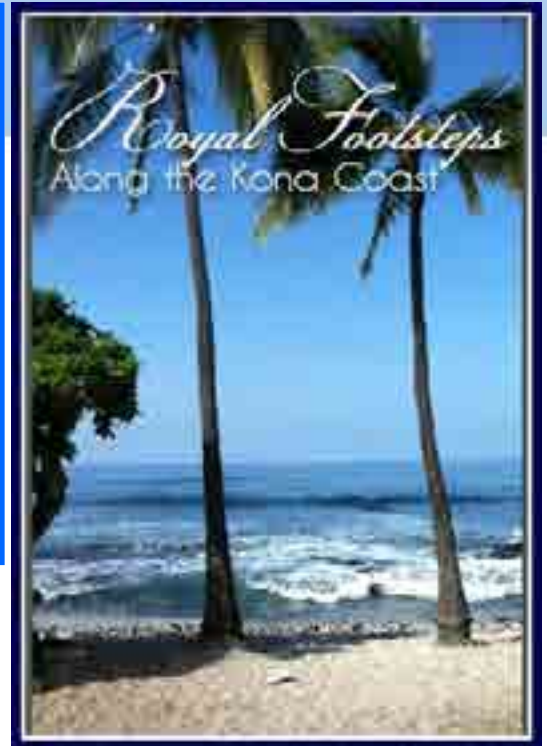
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3	4	5 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon Read Aloud at Kona Public Library	6 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am — Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce	7 Speaker: Rotarian Bev Fraser—Rotaplast Project in Philippines	8 Kona Brewer's Fest Golf Benefit Kona Country Club	9 Kona Brewers Festival at King Kamehameha Hotel Book Sale Kona Public Library
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Hale Halawai Project Compassion at Denny's "Team Carmen"	11	12 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon Terri Hollowell HIV/AIDS Fdtn	13 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am — Kona Civic Club	14 Speaker: President Alan Clark Will share his experiences with N.I.D. in India	15	16 Free Concert Birthday of King Kamehameha at Sheraton 4:30 pm Magic Spectacular—Aloha Theater
17 St. Patrick's Day Rotary Club Sunrise fundraiser at Boat Harbor Sam Choy's Poke Contest—Sheraton Keauhou Kokua Kailua Stroll	18	19 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon Jay Cruzer CEO Kona Community Hospital Council Member update on The NaCo Legislative Conference Kona Community Council Chambers 5:30 pm (323-4279 Questions)	20 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45—CLUB ASSEMBLY SPRING BEGINS	21 Speaker: Vivian Landrum, Pres and CEO Kona Kohala Chamber of Commerce	22	23 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY WEST HAWAII Big Island Chocolate Festival—5:30 Fairmont Orchid
24 Palm Sunday Lavaman Triathlo Waikoloa	25 Passover Begins at Sundown	26 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon Mizusawa Japan Sister Club Evening at Hiranaka's Home Prince Kuhio Day	27 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am Big Island Visitors Bureau	28 Speaker: Sandra Dawson T.M.T. Manager Hawaii Community Affairs Thirty Meter Telescope "Update and Plans for the Future"	29 Good Friday	30 32nd Annual Mac-a-Thon foot race—Honaunau Hulihee Palace Fundraiser Easter Egg Rush—Old Kona Airport
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50th ANNUAL MERRY MONARCH FESTIVAL—Hilo March 31 to April 6

Free Lecture “What Happens When I Enter a Hospital?”

The Kona Hospital Foundation and Kona Community Hospital will be presenting the next lecture in our Informational Lecture Series, “What happens when I enter a hospital?” Tuesday, March 26th, 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Community Meeting Hale (Building G) at the West Hawaii Civic Center. Dr. Kathleen Rokavec, Medical Director at Kona Community Hospital & Kohala Hospital, will be the guest speaker discussing navigating a hospital stay.

You'll receive valuable information, handouts will be available and we'll have give-aways too! Admission is FREE.

you're invited to rotary's

st. patrick's day Blast!

saturday, march 16th
4:30pm ~ 7:30pm

*Hawaii Big Game Fish Club
Honokohau Harbor*

Entertainment by
country living

1st Beer & Plate of Food Included
 Corned Beef & Cabbage • Vegetarian Lasagna
 additional beer / wine \$4 each or 3 for \$10
 Pupus and Ono Desserts Included!

Tickets available at:

- Queen K Tesoro • Kona Wine Market
- Kailua Candy Co.
- or by phone 936-9733

All proceeds from this event will be used by the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise to support various projects within the Kona community.



Message from Rotary International and District 5000



RI President Sakuji Tanaka

March 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When I was a young man, I wanted to travel the world. But in those years, I could only dream about travel. The world outside Japan seemed far away. But like all Japanese students, I studied English in school. I still remember my first English book. The first page said, "This is a pen." That was almost 50 years ago, and the world has changed a lot since then. As president of Rotary, I now travel more than I ever dreamed.

In every new place, I find a new language. I find new people and new customs. I do my best to learn from everyone. I believe that every person I meet has something to teach. Perhaps because of this, I feel that I understand Rotary Youth Exchange better. And I understand even better what a great gift Rotary is giving through Youth Exchange. Youth Exchange opens minds. It builds confidence and communication. It brings together people from different countries and backgrounds.

Every young person who goes on a Rotary Youth Exchange will learn a great deal. Youth Exchange students learn how people who seem so different are really the same. They begin to appreciate what unites people everywhere. They have a broader understanding of the world. They come back as different people.

They no longer know only one language, only one culture. They have connections with their host country, and with their fellow participants from other countries. At the end of their exchange, they are part of their host families. They are also part of the Rotary family – the largest and most international family in the world.

Rotary's Youth Exchange program has continued for more than 40 successful years and is now part of the fifth Avenue of Service: New Generations Service. This avenue also includes service through Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and many club and district activities that involve people up to age 30. When we focus on young people, we are focusing on building the future of Rotary and a more peaceful world. When we serve youth, we help to bring Rotary to a new generation. We spread understanding among nations and cultures. We teach the importance of service to others, and pass on our core values. By doing this, we help to build peace.

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Aloha, DG Chet

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
WEST HAWAII – BIG ISLAND**

WHEN: MARCH 23, Saturday
7:15am-1:30pm (breakfast and lunch included)

WHERE: West Hawaii Civic Center

WHAT: All West Hawaii Rotarians, both new and seasonal, are encouraged to attend the West Hawaii Big Island DISTRICT ASSEMBLY to learn more about WHY we are so excited to be ROTARIANS.

All your PRESIDENT-ELECTS just returned from a training seminar (PETS) in San Jose. They are all excited to get YOU engaged with Rotary. The ROTARY INTERNATIONAL theme this coming year is... ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGES LIVES.

BELOW IS A PICTURE of your President-Elects at PETS.



Pictured from left to right:

- Kari Waldhaus (North Hawaii)
- Tom Daniel (Kona)
- Victoria Kalman (Kona Sunrise)
- Don Taylor (Kona Mauka)

- John Roth
(Assistant Governor for West HI)

There will be MANY breakout sessions that you can choose from. This is a great way to learn more about rotary and get ENERGIZED. The District 5000 (Hawaii) theme for the upcoming year is ENERGIZERS!! Let's show 'em what we've got!!!

See session summaries on next 2 pages.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS INCLUDE:

Rotary Course 101: This session will give you an overview of "everything you wanted to know about Rotary but were afraid to ask". New members and newly engaged members are encouraged to attend.

Club Administration: Tips on how to participate in or conduct an effective, fun and interesting meeting.

The Tax Man Cometh: Rotary clubs in the United States qualify as "tax-exempt" entities for federal tax purposes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(4). If a Rotary club fails to file annual information returns with the IRS for three consecutive years, the club may lose its tax-exempt status and may have to pay taxes on its revenue!

The Rotary Foundation: Grants, Grants, Grants! International Projects: How to find 'em, how to write 'em. Now that you have the money, what do you do with it? This session will talk about ideas and implementation of the grant process.

The Rotary Foundation: It's Your Money: The What and Why of the new Foundation: This session will cover the various programs and funds that are part of The Foundation.

Membership Ignite, Part I and Part II: It's here to stay: How are we doing? The Ignite program is a comprehensive membership recruitment, retention and extension program.

Fundraising: The nuts and bolts of organizing and conducting a successful event. How to put your money where your mouth is!

Club Leadership: A shared Experience. What is your style? What works best? Leadership is the job of the President of Rotary and all Rotarians! Shared leadership is what Rotary is all about.

Secretaries & Treasurers Seminar – Nuts and Bolts You Need to Know! What Secretaries and Treasurers need to know for their position. There is new information this year and new requirements for both positions.

Public Relations Part I and II: "We want to be media stars!" The Public Relations session will explore how to maximize the use of traditional media to raise awareness of Rotary, publicize events in advance, and facilitate same-day coverage of actual Rotary fundraising events and community service projects. Part II will be about Social Media.

New Generations: Our children are our future! Rotary pays attention to this truth. Join us to find out how youth join with Rotarians to meet the goals of Rotary. It begins with EarlyACT, followed by InterACT, and finally RotarACT.

Abuse and Harassment Protection: Working with Youth and Adults: What you need to know in the 21st Century. Working with youth is one of the joys of our Rotary experience. With this joy comes great responsibility to make sure that our youth and our Rotarians are fully protected. We will review the District Policy and Rotary International's recommendations for avoiding potentially harmful situations.

Q and A with Our District Governor Phil Sammer: One-on-one time with our Governor Elect to talk about Rotary goals and the up-coming year! Please come and share your thoughts and ideas so we can make this the best year ever!



Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



April 4, 2013

Upcoming Speakers

For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

Apr 11
Dept of Water Supply
 Lalamilo WindFarm for
 DWS Energy Savings

Apr 18
Lauren Avery,
 Director of
 Development and
 Marketing
 West Hawaii
 Community Health
 Center

Apr 25
John Mason, Film
 Commissioner
 The Big Island Film
 Office, County of
 Hawaii

This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona

Gordon Dong, Co-Owner / Founder



Bringing Motion Back to Life

Our Kailua office is housed in "The Club in Kona" which is a 20,000 square foot, fully equipped health club which includes a pool. The treatment facility is equipped with state of the art Erchonia cold lasers and Pilates equipment in addition to the standard physical therapy modalities.

Our Kainaliu clinic is a fully equipped fitness center which houses an extensive amount of weight training and exercise equipment. Like the Kailua office, Erchonia cold lasers and Stott Pilates equipment are available to our patients. The Kainaliu office is an official "Medically Oriented Gym". Our physical therapists and fitness trainers are available to assist our members with specific medical needs in their exercise programs so that they can safely enjoy productive exercise.

Both facilities offer physical therapy for injuries to the spine and extremities. This includes mostly all the areas in the body from the neck to lower back and arms and legs. Our therapists are trained to treat injuries as well as guide recovery after surgery.

We accept most insurances including No Fault and Workers Compensation.

Club Rehab has a total of 11 Licensed Physical Therapists on staff and 2 trainers for our gym. We accept most health insurance plans for therapy services provided and take pride in building lasting relationships with our community.

President's Message

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

Throughout Rotary's rich history, Rotarians have strived to achieve the ideal of Service Above Self. Rotary's Avenues of Service form the foundation on which all club activity is based. Through Club Service, we have fun, build lasting friendships, and make sure that our club functions well.

Through Vocational Service, we volunteer our professional skills to serve others and promote integrity in everything we do. Through Community Service, we address local needs and work with our community to bring lasting improvements.

Through International Service, we meet humanitarian needs around the globe and promote world understanding and peace. Through New Generations Service, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

How do you want to get involved? Ask a Committee Chair or Officer in the club. You get more out of Rotary, the more you put into it.

Yours In Rotary, Alan Clark



The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?
 ʻOia ʻi o i keia o i keia

Is it fair to all
 concerned?
 Kūpono ia ka kōu

Will it build good will
 and better friendship?
 Kūkuhi i kōkōmākaʻi a
 me piliāloha maukaʻi aʻe

Will it be beneficial to
 all concerned?
 Hono ia ka kōu

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**Hau'oli La Hanau:**

Apr 2 Frank Toscano
Apr 12 Linda Jane Kelley
Apr 28 Connie DiZinno

Rotary Anniversaries:

Apr 1 Ken Kjer (18 yrs?)
Apr 1 Renee Kraft (9 yrs)
Apr 26 Richard Yeung (6 yrs)

Greeters:

Apr 4 Brian Asbjornson
Apr 11 Cathie Amelotte
Apr 18 Dick Yeung
Apr 25 Chrys Yamasaki
May 2 Larry Webb

Anniversaries:**Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o**

No Anniversaries in April

Door Prize:

Apr 4 Dick Yeung
April 11 Cathie Amelotte
April 18 Brian Asbjornson
April 25 Dave Buehler
May 2 Alan Clark



2012-2013 Project Compassion Donations




MAHALO to DENNY'S for allowing Non-Profit organizations in our community to continue hosting these events! Ajay, Ali & Abdul & Denny's Staff...Thank you! You are ALL truly amazing!

If anyone receiving this email knows of a Non-Profit who may be interested in hosting an event, please let Lori Burdoon know at lburgoon@fhb.com. The forms are downloadable at www.RotaryClubofKona.com website. Again...Mahalo to everyone who made this event successful. Aloha Bonnie Pond

Recap of 2012-2013 Events

Host Agency	Sponsor(s)	Month	Event Total
Habitat for Humanity	Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii	July 2012	\$ 4,146.55
Hospice of Kona	Caron's Concrete	Aug 2012	\$ 4,880.13
Kona Alano Club	Dan Frack Constr, Kelly Shaw Aloha		
	Ins. Koa Realty	Sept 2012	\$ 1,378.80
Polio Plus	Kona Brewing Co / Rotary Club of Kona	Nov 2012	\$ 2,419.52
Project Grad	Young Bros / Hawaii Petroleum	Feb 2013	\$ 2,274.82
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	"Team Carmen"	Mar 2013	\$ 1,448.83
Therapeutic Horsemanship	PFI / BOH/ HCFCU/ Dixon Constr	Apr 7 2013	
VFW	May 2013	
Three Ring Ranch	Jun 2013	

BE SURE TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE CHARITIES AND DENNY'S—Mark your Calendars



2011-2012 Rotary Club of Kona Board

President : Alan Clark 936-6074
President Elect: Tom Daniel 989-0171
Secretary: Liz Zagorodney 960-7353
Treasurer: Dave Beuhler 990-3154
Sergeant at Arms: Dick Yeung 415-272-6843
Membership: Tom Fine 896-3376 and
 David Rees Thomas 937-2428
Club Admin (Club Svc): Jana Powell 898-9020
Service Projects (Community Svc):
 Bonnie Pond 334-8804
PR / Vocational Svc: Brian Asbjornson 854-6148
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) Daboling** at 808-443-4214.

Sunday April 7 — Therapeutic Horsemanship

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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor

April 2013

April is Magazine Month

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April 7 Project Com- passion at Denny's— Therapeutic Horsemanship	8	9 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	10 Rotary Club of Kona Sun- rise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am Workforce De- velopment	11 Speaker: Dept of Water Supply Lalamilo Wind Farm -	12	13 Hoku Concert "Broadway and Beyond"
14 Peaman Runs @Kailua Pier and Beyond	15	16 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	17 Rotary Club of Kona Sun- rise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am Kona Pacific Charter School	18 Speaker: Lauren Avery, Director of Devel- opment and Marketing West Hawaii Community Health Center	19	20
21 Kokua Kailua Village Stroll 1-6 pm	22 EARTH DAY	23 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	24 Rotary Club of Kona Sun- rise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am GSE Team from Poland	25 Speaker: John Mason, Film Commissioner The Big Island Film Of- fice, County of Hawaii	26	27
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Project Compassion at Denny's April 7, 2013

(SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION)

Our next event is scheduled for April 7th for the benefit of "Therapeutic Horsemanship of Hawaii". This organization assists special needs riders who have weak or low toned trunk muscles build core strength; improve their balance & posture & provides sensory & vestibular input for riders who have sensory processing deficits; it improves language & communications skills as well as fine motor skills & listening skills.

More importantly, it helps to build self confidence & pride in the young riders.

Message from Rotary International and District 5000



RI President Sakuji Tanaka

April 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is an international organization, and when I travel for Rotary, I usually speak in English. But it has been a long time since my last English exam, and when I am working in Evanston, I always have a Japanese interpreter. It is important to understand every word of the meetings, and it is important as well that the staff understand what I am saying.

It was a new experience for me to speak Japanese to a group, and then hear my words spoken in English. Even now, I find it interesting. I hear new ways of expressing myself in English, and I also have a small glimpse of what it must be like not to speak Japanese.

But perhaps the most interesting moment came early on in my year as president-elect, when I was in a meeting with Rotary staff members. To be sure that we could communicate well, I had with me a Japanese interpreter. I spoke in Japanese, and she interpreted what I said into English. We had a pleasant and productive meeting.

After it was over, one member of the staff came up to me and asked, "There is one word I heard you use many times in Japanese. I would like to know what it means. What is the word ichiban?" I told her that ichiban in Japanese does not convey any philosophy or complicated thought. It simply means to be the best.

But it made me think. Of all the words I had used in Japanese, of all the words she had heard over and over, this was the word she had heard the most. I did not realize I had used it so often. But for me, that one word, ichiban, is essential to how I feel about my job as a Rotarian, and as president of RI. For me, Rotary service means being ichiban. It means doing your best, and being the best you can be. It means working as hard as you can – not for yourself, but for others. It means achieving as much as you can, to make other people's lives better.

In the dictionary, ichiban means "best." But in Rotary, "best" means something different. It means bringing Service Above Self into all of your thinking. It means looking at your own effort, not in terms of what it costs you, but in terms of what it can give. In this way, we are inspired to do so much more. It is our job to see to it that our Rotary service is ichiban – so that we do the most we can to build Peace Through Service.

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KONA
HISTORICAL
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PALAKA PARTY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!
KONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
FUNDRAISING GALA
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 5:00-9:00 P.M.

The Kona Historical Society invites you to join us in honoring the lifelong community service of Barbara Nobriga, Miki Ivey, and Jill Olson at our fundraising gala, the Palaka Party. The Palaka Party is always the most fun and exciting event of the year, so you don't want to miss it! Invitations with details to follow. The evening includes:



Auction items will include:

- Art from premier local artists
- Rare photos from the KHS collections
- Excursions on private ranches
- Golf, restaurant, and hotel packages
- Hawaiiana collectibles
- Items found at no other auction!

By donating an auction item or becoming a sponsor of the event, you will be supporting our mission of preserving and sharing an appreciation of Kona's sense of place and inspiring everyone to continue the sustainable practices of generations past. Please contact us at (808) 323-3222 for information on how you can contribute to Palaka Party 2013.

Historical Sunset Dinner Cruise

Aboard the Body Glove
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 4:00-7:00 P.M.



Set sail aboard the Body Glove for a three-hour, narrated, historical cruise from Kaika Bay to Captain Cook's Monument at Kealahou Bay. Enjoy the stories, history, and legends associated with Hawai'i Island's West coastline with live music along the way. Tickets are \$98.58 for KHS members (you must show your current membership card) and \$115.74 for non-members. A three-course Hawaiian-style buffet and

non-alcoholic beverages are included. A no-host bar will be open. Check-in time will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Kaika Pier. Call the Body Glove at 1-800-551-8911 to reserve your seat on the "Kona Historical Society Special Cruise."

Preserving Ancient Sites

Kona Coffee Living History Farm
Monday- Friday
10am- 2pm

H.N. Faxonwell Stone
Monday and Thursday
10am- 2pm

Portuguese Stone Oven Bread Baking
Thursday, 10am- 1pm
Donat Coffee 12:30- 1pm

KHS Office
Monday-Thursday
9am- 5pm
(808) 323-3222

P.O. Box 308
Captain Cook, HI 96704

<http://www.konahistorical.org>

Free Lecture Series

WEST HAWAII CIVIC CENTER
LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30-7:00 P.M.

In response to popular demand for information about local culture and history in 2012, the Kona Historical Society is proud to again provide the community with the Hamahana 'o Kona Lecture Series in cooperation with the County of Hawai'i. The talks will be held the last Wednesday of each month at the West Hawaii Civic Center on Kealahou Parkway (going up to Kealahou High School) and are free to the public.

April 24 - Hono'ula Sheep Station Archeology Project
Dr. Peter R. Mills, Professor of Anthropology,
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

May 29 - The History and Activities of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Daughters of Hawai'i, and The Ka'ahumahu Society

June 26 - Kamehameha the Great
Fred Cachola, Educator and Cultural Historian

[Click to view the complete 2013 Hamahana 'o Kona Lecture Series Schedule.](#)



Signature of Kamehameha at Hono'ula Palace, 1792

Pa'u Riding Workshop

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 & SUNDAY, APRIL 28
10 A.M.-2 P.M.

The Kamehameha Day Parade Committee will sponsor a workshop on *pa'u* riding at the Kona Historical Society headquarters in Kahakulu. On Saturday, April 27, practitioners Bucky Leslie and Shirley Kaihahao will demonstrate *lei* making in the style of *haka*, *wili*, and *kui* using the flowers and foliage representative of each island. On Sunday, April 28, DeeDee Bertelmann, Lilinoo Kaihahao, Hannah Springer, and Barbara Nobriga will share the history of the *pa'u*, wrapping and drapping a *pa'u* on a horse, and rider protocol.

The informal two-day workshop is open to the public and light refreshments will be served on both days. If possible, bring flowers and foliage from your back yard. Anyone interested in attending should contact Barbara Nobriga at 808-322-9944 or email bnobriga@hawaiiantei.net



Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



April 11, 2013

Upcoming Speakers

For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

Apr 18
Lauren Avery,
Director of
Development and
Marketing
West Hawaii
Community Health
Center

Apr 25
John Mason, Film
Commissioner
The Big Island Film
Office, County of
Hawaii

May 2
Pastor David Rees-
Thomas

GSE Team Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, April 23
5:30—8:00 pm
Linda Jane Kelley's
Home
Stay tuned for details

This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona

Quirino Antonio, Jr. Manager—DWS Chief Engineer

Lalamilo Windfarm—DWS Energy Savings

Quirino Antonio, Jr., P.E., Manager-Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply

Having worked for the Department a total of 37 years, Quirino's qualifications and experience extend far beyond the minimum requirements of the position. He is a registered professional engineer for thirty-one (31) years since 1980. He has seventeen (17) years of direct administrative experience having been the Deputy of the Department since 1995. Immediately prior, Antonio served as the Head of the Water Resources and Planning Branch in the Department's Engineering Division for thirteen years (13). Quirino has developed in-depth understanding and knowledge of the potable drinking water industry, applicable Federal and State laws, County codes and ordinances, Departmental rules and regulations, and various policies. Originally from Pepe'ekeo, Quirino has lived on Hawai'i island all of his life.

Keith Okamoto, P.E., Deputy, Department of Water Supply

Keith began with the Department in 1996 as a licensed civil engineer in the Water Resources and Planning Branch of the Engineering Division. In 2000, he was promoted to the supervisor of the Water Quality Assurance and Control Branch in the Engineering Division. The main task of this Branch is to insure the Department remains compliant with the numerous rules related to the Safe Drinking Water Act. In this capacity, Keith represented the Department as liaison with the State of Hawai'i regulating authority, the Safe Drinking Water Branch of the Department of Health.

From there, Keith was promoted to Assistant Engineering Division Head in 2003. In this role, he assisted the Engineering Division Head in all duties of the position, including budget and personnel needs. He was also specifically assigned to oversee the status of the Department's CIP projects as well as professional services procurement.

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Kanani resides in Hilo, Hawai'i. A mother of three children, she is the Public Information and

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President's Message

Aloha Kona Rotarians: As I sit here racking my feeble brain for something original to impart to you all, I just can't seem to get motivated. Then I realize, I am constantly being motivated by the people around me and in my life. Last Sunday's Project Compassion was most likely, the most successful yet. It didn't do this by osmosis as my fourth Grade Teacher use to say. Someone wasn't concerned about being motivated, she was too busy getting things done. By the time all the potential sponsors were contacted, the flyer's printed, parents enlisted to contact their friends and family, entertainers contacted and waiters and waitresses found, there was no time left to get motivated. It was time to go to work. Next time you feel you need to get motivated, forget it. Get moving! .

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Message from Rotary International and District 5000

RI President Sakuji Tanaka

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is an international organization, and when I travel for Rotary, I usually speak in English. But it has been a long time since my last English exam, and when I am working in Evanston, I always have a Japanese interpreter. It is important to understand every word of the meetings, and it is important as well that the staff understand what I am saying.

It was a new experience for me to speak Japanese to a group, and then hear my words spoken in English. Even now, I find it interesting. I hear new ways of expressing myself in English, and I also have a small glimpse of what it must be like not to speak Japanese.

But perhaps the most interesting moment came early on in my year as president-elect, when I was in a meeting with Rotary staff members. To be sure that we could communicate well, I had with me a Japanese interpreter. I spoke in Japanese, and she interpreted what I said into English. We had a pleasant and productive meeting.

After it was over, one member of the staff came up to me and asked, "There is one word I heard you use many times in Japanese. I would like to know what it means. What is the word ichiban?" I told her that ichiban in Japanese does not convey any philosophy or complicated thought. It simply means to be the best.

But it made me think. Of all the words I had used in Japanese, of all the words she had heard over and over, this was the word she had heard the most. I did not realize I had used it so often. But for me, that one word, ichiban, is essential to how I feel about my job as a Rotarian, and as president of RI. For me, Rotary service means being ichiban. It means doing your best, and being the best you can be. It means working as hard as you can – not for yourself, but for others. It means achieving as much as you can, to make other people's lives better.

In the dictionary, ichiban means "best." But in Rotary, "best" means something different. It means bringing Service Above Self into all of your thinking. It means looking at your own effort, not in terms of what it costs you, but in terms of what it can give. In this way, we are inspired to do so much more. It is our job to see to it that our Rotary service is ichiban – so that we do the most we can to build Peace Through Service.



Aloha District 5000 Rotarians -

April is Rotary Magazine Month. Have you read your Rotarian lately? There are great articles every month highlighting the great work done by Rotarians around the world. A great way to make learning more about Rotary both fun and entertaining is to include some of the facts or pieces of information in your bulletin and use it as a way to "quiz" your members at a meeting. Prizes or points can be given to those that answer correctly, with the points adding up to a great prize quarterly. Pass the Rotarian on after you have read it. Donate it to a doctor or dentist office or to your local hair salon, anywhere where there are lots of people waiting. Replace your address label with a label identifying your club, meeting day/time and a contact phone number. You may be surprised at who might be interested.

We have completed two District Assemblies, one in Hilo and one in Kona. Assemblies will be held on Kauai on April 6th, Maui on April 13 and Oahu on April 20th. We look forward to seeing you at one of these. There are several new classes this year and I am sure that you will benefit from attending them. This is the last quarter of this Rotary year. Let's make it count! There is still a lot of time to build your club's membership (we have 184 new members to date, 61% of goal) (28 Premier Clubs) and to ensure your club meets its Foundation goals, EREY and 100% status as a Paul Harris Fellow or Benefactor club. If you need help, PDG Ayman's team will be glad to assist you by coming to your club to talk about the foundation.

DGE Phil Sammer is working hard to assemble his full team for the coming year. Please assist him by getting all of your reports in on time.

District conference is coming up fast, May 17th to 19th at the beautiful Turtle Bay Hotel. We have bus service from the airport to the hotel. Our goal is 400 attending this conference. Please make sure you have members coming from your clubs as we will be voting on changes to the policy manual and the foundation manual.

We just completed a three day RYLA camp on Oahu and it was fantastic. Please congratulate Dave Livingston and his team for all of the hard work. Please see his attached report and pictures.



Aloha, DG Chet

Our Community

April is Autism Awareness Month.

Full Life supports many individuals on the autism spectrum, so we are glad to have this month. However, you are probably AWARE of autism and know that is on the increase. For that reason many self-advocates would like to re-brand the month as Autism Acceptance Month.

"I don't think there are many people who don't know that autism exists. We think it's time to move on to more constructive goals," said Ari Ne'eman, president of the Autistic Self Advocacy Network, of the effort which is also being supported by TASH, the National Council on Independent Living and other group to move from Autism Awareness to Autism Acceptance.

Other individuals on the autism spectrum hope that awareness extends well beyond this month. As one self-advocate so beautifully puts it: "People, including police officers, teachers, store managers, and everyone else needs to know about the signs, the challenges, the hope, and anything and everything else that will make the interactions between autism and the rest of the world all the better. This is a challenge because, 'if you've met one person with autism you've only met one person with autism' but it's a challenge we must take on. This is a challenge we must win."

Keep reading to increase your Autism Awareness and mahalo for your interest and support.

Autism Facts Test your knowledge.

According to the Center for Disease Control one in 150 children has been diagnosed with autism

Fact: The CDC reports that a stunning one in fifty boys is now diagnosed with autism.

Autism is more common in boys than girls. True.

Autism is diagnosed with a blood test. False. The diagnosis of autism is made by taking a careful history and doing a developmental examination - i.e. testing their language, social and other skills. It's not always an easy diagnosis to make; sometimes it can be subtle, especially when children are young, and there are other conditions (such as hearing loss, or language delays) that can be confused with autism. That's why, when autism is even a possibility, it's a good idea to have an evaluation by a someone with special training in child development, such as a developmental pediatrician, a pediatric neurologist, or a child psychologist.

You can't make the diagnosis of autism until a child is in school. False! Signs of autism can be seen as early as 18 months or even younger. Some of the common early signs are: not talking, or saying very few words, not responding to their name by 12 months, not making eye contact, preferring to be alone-not wanting to be held, getting upset with any change in routine, not playing "pretend" with toys by 18 months, repetitive movements, like hand-flapping or rocking. Having one or more of these doesn't necessarily mean a child has autism, but if any of these are going on, it's important that parents talk to their doctor.

Vaccines cause autism. False. There has been lots of research on this, including a recent study showing no link between getting lots of vaccines and autism. Vaccines do not cause autism. An autism gene has been identified, but experts do not know yet what environmental factors cause that gene to express. It is clearly something in the environments and possibly a combination of things.

It is easy for individuals with autism to get all the services and supports they need. False. Although children with autism are eligible for services through Early Intervention (birth to age 3) and the public schools (age 3 and older), getting the right help isn't straightforward. It's easier if you've got lots of money and are tenacious, savvy about advocacy and know how to navigate bureaucracy, but that doesn't exactly describe most parents. It's not that people don't want to help kids with autism, it's just that there aren't enough services out there, especially for young adults who are transitioning out of high school.

To learn more about autism, visit the Autism Spectrum Disorders page of the CDC website.

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LALAMILO WINDFARM — DEPT OF WATER SUPPLY

Education Specialist for the Department of Water Supply, County of Hawaii. Kanani came to the Department from an education background as a former teacher, project director, and private consultant in Hawaiian education. She had also been published in creative writing and educational research venues for the past 15 years. Kanani thoroughly enjoys the collaborative work environment of her job, especially the variety of interaction with staff, community and partners.

Julie Myhre, P.E., Energy Management Analyst

Julie came to work in County government after more than 20 years as an environmental consultant and project manager to the energy industry on the mainland and in Hilo. Julie is a Licensed Professional Civil Engineer in the State of Hawaii and is active in the Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers.

In Julie's position as Energy Management Analyst, she "worries about the HELCO bills"; and is constantly finding opportunities for the Department to become more energy efficient and environmentally mindful. The information she shares with Rotary of Kona is on the Department's Best Practices for Energy Management, highlighting the Lalamilo Wind Farm repowering project.



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PALAKA PARTY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!
KONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
FUNDRAISING GALA
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

The Kona Historical Society invites you to join us in honoring the lifelong community service of Barbara Nobrigo, Miki Ivey, and Jill Olson at our fundraising gala, the Palaka Party. The Palaka Party is always the most fun and exciting event of the year, so you don't want to miss it! Invitations with details to follow. The evening includes:



Auction items will include:

- Art from premier local artists
- Rare photos from the KHS collections
- Excursions on private ranches
- Golf, restaurant, and hotel packages
- Hawaiiana collectibles
- Items found at no other auction!

By donating an auction item or becoming a sponsor of the event, you will be supporting our mission of preserving and sharing an appreciation of Kona's sense of place and inspiring everyone to continue the sustainable practices of generations past. Please contact us at (808) 323-3222 for information on how you can contribute to Palaka Party 2013.

Historical Sunset Dinner Cruise

Aboard the Body Glove
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 4:00-7:00 P.M.



Set sail aboard the Body Glove for a three-hour, narrated, historical cruise from Kaika Bay to Captain Cook's Monument at Kealahou Bay. Enjoy the stories, history, and legends associated with Hawai'i Island's West coastline with live music along the way. Tickets are \$98.58 for KHS members (you must show your current membership card) and \$115.74 for non-members. A three-course Hawaiian-style buffet and

non-alcoholic beverages are included. A no-host bar will be open. Check-in time will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Kaika Pier. Call the Body Glove at 1-800-551-8911 to reserve your seat on the "Kona Historical Society Special Cruise."

Preserving Ancient Sites

Kona Coffee Living History Farm
Monday-Friday
10am-2pm

H.N.GCCowell Stone
Monday and Thursday
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Thursday, 10am-1pm
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(808) 323-3222

P.O. Box 308
Captain Cook, HI 96704

<http://www.konahistorical.org>

Free Lecture Series

WEST HAWAII CIVIC CENTER
LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30-7:00 P.M.

In response to popular demand for information about local culture and history in 2012, the Kona Historical Society is proud to again provide the community with the Hamahana 'o Kona Lecture Series in cooperation with the County of Hawai'i. The talks will be held the last Wednesday of each month at the West Hawaii Civic Center on Kealahou Parkway (going up to Kealahou High School) and are free to the public.

April 24 - Hono'ula Sheep Station Archeology Project
Dr. Peter R. Mills, Professor of Anthropology,
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

May 29 - The History and Activities of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Daughters of Hawai'i, and The Ka'ahumahu Society

June 26 - Kamehameha the Great
Fred Cachola, Educator and Cultural Historian

[Click to view the complete 2013 Hamahana 'o Kona Lecture Series Schedule.](#)



Signature of Kamehameha at Hono'ula Palace, 1792

Pa'u Riding Workshop

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 & SUNDAY, APRIL 28
10 A.M.-2 P.M.

The Kamehameha Day Parade Committee will sponsor a workshop on *pa'u* riding at the Kona Historical Society headquarters in Kahakulu. On Saturday, April 27, practitioners Bucky Leslie and Shirley Kaihahao will demonstrate *lei* making in the style of *haka*, *wili*, and *kui* using the flowers and foliage representative of each island. On Sunday, April 28, DeeDee Bertelmann, Lilinoe Kaihahao, Hannah Springer, and Barbara Nobrigo will share the history of the *pa'u*, wrapping and drapping a *pa'u* on a horse, and rider protocol.

The informal two-day workshop is open to the public and light refreshments will be served on both days. If possible, bring flowers and foliage from your back yard. Anyone interested in attending should contact Barbara Nobrigo at 808-322-9944 or email bnobrigo@hawaiiantei.net



Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

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Upcoming Speakers

Apr 25
John Mason, Film Commissioner
The Big Island Film Office, County of Hawaii

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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Lauren Avery, Dir of Development and Marketing West Hawaii Community Health Center

Welcome to West Hawaii Community Health Center. Our mission is to make quality, comprehensive, and integrated health services accessible to all regardless of their ability to pay. Our services are culturally appropriate and promote community well-being through the practice of malama pono (caring for others in a way that is right).

Locations: West Hawaii Community Health Center 808-326-5629
Territorial Building 75-5751 Kuakini Hwy, Suite 104, Kailua-Kona
Hours: M, T, W, Th...8AM - 7PM; F,S...8AM - 5PM
Keiki Health Center 808-323-8005
Selwyn Plaza, 81-6627 Mamalahoa Hwy, Suite 106, Kealahou
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WHCHC Dental Mobile Van 808-329-0465
Hope Services Hawaii, 74-5593 Pawai Place, Kailua-Kona
Hours: M-T 8:00AM - 4:30 PM
Administration Office 808-326-3878 75-5751 Kuakini Hwy, Suite 203, Kailua-Kona, HI

GSE Team Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, April 23
5:30—8:00 pm
Linda Jane Kelley's Home
Stay tuned for details

President's Message

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

GSE Team Visit: For our new Rotarians and others who may not be familiar with the GSE program, this is a Rotary International program designed to bridge cultures, open communications, build bonds and foster peace and understanding among peoples from all over the world. Our vast Rotary network is the tool through which the good in humanity and the world can be shared, exemplified and promoted. It is this goodness, this willingness to share and be concerned with others that will always win out over the evil in the world perpetrated by a relative few. (Thoughts of Boston led me here)

This year, our final year for Group Study Exchanges, our team is from Poland. First we have Jacek Telenga, 61, the GSE Chair who is in wholesale building materials. Next meet Filip Pawel, a single 29 year old Mechanical Engineer. Now meet Arkadiusz Krysiwich, a 27 yr old Engineer in Power energy distribution. Then we have Alexandra Ryniak, a single 27 yr old HR Operations Team Leader. Martina Bukowska, is a 27 yr old single Economic Consultant and the final member of this year's team. I hope you all will take the opportunity to join us and other Rotarians from Kona Mauka and Sunrise Rotary in welcoming the team during our party at Rotarian Linda Jane Kelly's home next Tuesday from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. For details please see our GSE team social flyer. See you there! **Yours In Rotary, Alan Clark**



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April 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is an international organization, and when I travel for Rotary, I usually speak in English. But it has been a long time since my last English exam, and when I am working in Evanston, I always have a Japanese interpreter. It is important to understand every word of the meetings, and it is important as well that the staff understand what I am saying.

It was a new experience for me to speak Japanese to a group, and then hear my words spoken in English. Even now, I find it interesting. I hear new ways of expressing myself in English, and I also have a small glimpse of what it must be like not to speak Japanese.

But perhaps the most interesting moment came early on in my year as president-elect, when I was in a meeting with Rotary staff members. To be sure that we could communicate well, I had with me a Japanese interpreter. I spoke in Japanese, and she interpreted what I said into English. We had a pleasant and productive meeting.

After it was over, one member of the staff came up to me and asked, "There is one word I heard you use many times in Japanese. I would like to know what it means. What is the word ichiban?" I told her that ichiban in Japanese does not convey any philosophy or complicated thought. It simply means to be the best.

But it made me think. Of all the words I had used in Japanese, of all the words she had heard over and over, this was the word she had heard the most. I did not realize I had used it so often. But for me, that one word, ichiban, is essential to how I feel about my job as a Rotarian, and as president of RI.

For me, Rotary service means being ichiban. It means doing your best, and being the best you can be. It means working as hard as you can – not for yourself, but for others. It means achieving as much as you can, to make other people's lives better.

In the dictionary, ichiban means "best." But in Rotary, "best" means something different. It means bringing Service Above Self into all of your thinking. It means looking at your own effort, not in terms of what it costs you, but in terms of what it can give. In this way, we are inspired to do so much more. It is our job to see to it that our Rotary service is ichiban – so that we do the most we can to build Peace Through Service.

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 PINEY PLAZA

OUR
 BETTER-THAN-RUMMAGE-SALE
 COLLECTIBLES
 ANTIQUES
 ARTWORK
 NEW ITEMS

ONE-OF-A-KIND, AMAZING, FABULOUS
 THINGS YOU HAVE ALWAYS LONGED FOR
 BUT HAVEN'T BOUGHT BEFORE.
 (OK, MAYBE NOT THAT EXCITING BUT STILL GREAT STUFF)

THIS SALE BENEFITS THE
 HAWAII ISLAND HIV/AIDS FOUNDATION'S
 FOOD AND PANTRY PROGRAMS.

PLEASE:
 DONATE
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CALL GENE AT: 331.8177




Rotary GSE Team from Poland

Tri-club Social

Tuesday April 23, 2013 - 5:30 pm

Rotarians and guests are invited meet the visiting Group Study Exchange Group from Poland and enjoy their presentation. We are their 1st stop in the state, so let's show them our Big Island hospitality!

Where: At Linda Jane Kelley's Home

75- 5494 Keke Street

(Hualalai Farms off Mamalahoa*)

Bring a pupu or salad. Main dish, desserts and beverages provided.

Please RSVP: call 938-3241 or
 email admin@regardingsales.com.

For more information about the team go to www.rotaryclubofkona.com

(*From Palani Junction go 3 miles. You will see Hualalai Farms on the Mauna side. Gate will be open. Go up 1/2 mile. Take a left on Keke Street. 1st house on the left. Park on the street. Kelley cell: 936-0469)

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Historical Sunset Dinner Cruise

Aboard the Body Glove
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 4:00-7:00 P.M.



Set sail aboard the Body Glove for a three-hour, narrated, historical cruise from Kaika Bay to Captain Cook's Monument at Kealahou Bay. Enjoy the stories, history, and legends associated with Hawai'i Island's West coastline with live music along the way. Tickets are \$98.58 for KHS members (you must show your current membership card) and \$115.74 for non-members. A three-course Hawaiian-style buffet and

non-alcoholic beverages are included. A no-host bar will be open. Check-in time will be at 3:30 p.m. at the Kaika Pier. Call the Body Glove at 1-800-551-8911 to reserve your seat on the "Kona Historical Society Special Cruise."

Preserving Island Stories

Kona Coffee Living
History Room
Monday-Priday
10am-3pm

H.N. Faxonwell Stone
Monday and Thursday
10am-3pm

Portuguese Stone
Open House Baking
Thursday, 10am-1pm
Donut Sale 12:50-1pm

KHS Office
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Captain Cook, HI 96704

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Signature of Kamehameha at Hono'ula Palace, 1792

Pa'u Riding Workshop

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 & SUNDAY, APRIL 28
10 A.M.-2 P.M.

The Kamehameha Day Parade Committee will sponsor a workshop on *pa'u* riding at the Kona Historical Society headquarters in Kahakulu. On Saturday, April 27, practitioners Bucky Leslie and Shirley Kaihahao will demonstrate *lei* making in the style of *haka*, *wili*, and *kui* using the flowers and foliage representative of each island. On Sunday, April 28, DeeDee Bertelmann, Lilinoo Kaihahao, Hannah Springer, and Barbara Nobrigo will share the history of the *pa'u*, wrapping and drapping a *pa'u* on a horse, and rider protocol.

The informal two-day workshop is open to the public and light refreshments will be served on both days. If possible, bring flowers and foliage from your back yard. Anyone interested in attending should contact Barbara Nobrigo at 808-322-9944 or email bnobrigo@hawaiiantei.net



Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter



May 2, 2013

Upcoming Speakers

May 9
Kelly Greenwell

May 16
Bo Kahui
Lai'opua 2020

May 23
Sharron Faff
Kona Marathon

May 30
Randall Roth
The Descendants

June 6 — TBA

June 13
Jean Hartley
Accessible Hawaii

For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Pastor David Rees-Thomas

"Experiencing the Expanding World of Rotary by Making Up"



Join us Thursday, when Pastor David shares with us some of his "global" experiences while "making up" his Rotary meetings. Pastor David was the founding pastor at the Calvary Community Church of Kona in 1986. We promise you there will not be a dull moment during his talk.

Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Announces 2013 Scholarship Awards

Ken and Marge Clewett Scholarship (\$8,000 over 4 years)— Awarded to Luke Van der spoel
Jim and Sis Bedingfield Scholarship (\$4,000 over 4 years) — Awarded to Somer Mitchel
Ron and Kathy Hawkes Vocational Scholarship \$1,000 over 2 years)— Awarded to Kiani Miranda

President's Message

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

Reflections: As this Rotary year meanders to completion, it's with a great sense of fulfillment that I look back and cherish all we have done together this year. Of course, President Elect Training sets the tone with so many inspirational speakers; Community and International project displays; and fellowship with hundreds of other eager President Elects.

Our whole club banded together like never before, instinctively and with resolve, exhibiting the true Spirit of Rotary. After our District Assembly, we jumped right in and engaged our other West Hawaii Clubs to support our Habitat for Humanity Rotary House. What a difference we made in that family's future! Promoting our Member-Guest Pau Hana proved beneficial to all of our Kona Clubs.

Our Project Compassion events are on track for a banner year. In addition to completing our International project in India, we participated in three other International projects with other clubs.

As always, our Mitsubishi Electric Fundraiser succeeded in raising approximately \$52,000, at the same time providing an annual time of bonding between Rotarians, Interactors and volunteers.

Just this month, our club donated \$10,000 to ARC of Kona to help them purchase a new Dodge Caravan. They will be at our meeting on Thursday to express their appreciation and for a photo op.

Our Club Service parties culminating with last week's GSE gathering have been so warm and friendly, it just makes me smile. My reflections continue to go so much deeper. I am grateful that we have been able to increase our membership substantially; that we made a difference in so many young people's lives though sponsoring them to the Peace Forum; through the HRYF and Rotary Club of Kona continuing Scholarship programs; and through our mentorship with their Interact club.

It's time to step back, take a deep breath, smile and give ourselves a pat on the back.

Yours In Rotary, Alan Clark



**Services for
Rotarian
Lt. Matthew
Pensbene
will be held
May 18 at the
Salvation Army
Church
more details
to follow.**

The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?
Oia T o i keia o' ielo

Is it fair to all
concerned?
Kupono ia ka kau

Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Kukulu iolemaika'i a
me piliolaia 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.



Special Dates


Birthdays

Hau'oli La Hanau:
No May Birthdays

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o
May 4 Alan & Wendy Clark

Rotary Anniversaries:

No May Anniversaries

Greeters:

May 2 Larry Webb
May 9 Robert Whiting
May 16 Gretchen Watson-Kabei
May 23 Corrina Valley
May 30 Scott Unger
June 6 Darlene Turner

Door Prize:

May 2 Alan Clark
May 9 Lori Burgoon
May 16 Darlene Daboling
May 23 Tom Fine
May 30 Harry Hart
June 6 Kris Hazard



2012-2013 Project Compassion Donations



MAHALO to DENNY'S for allowing Non-Profit organizations in our community to continue hosting these events! Ajay, Ali & Abdul & Denny's Staff...Thank you! You are ALL truly amazing!

If anyone receiving this email knows of a Non-Profit who may be interested in hosting an event, please let **Lori Burdoon know (lburgoon@fhhb.com)**. The forms are downloadable at www.RotaryClubofKona.com website. Again...Mahalo to everyone who made this event successful.

Recap of 2012-2013 Events**Host Agency**

Habitat for Humanity
Hospice of Kona
Kona Alano Club

Polio Plus
Project Grad
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Therapeutic Horsemanship

VFW

Three Ring Ranch

Sponsor(s)

Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii
Caron's Concrete
Dan Frack Constr, Kelly Shaw Aloha
Ins. Koa Realty
Kona Brewing Co / Rotary Club of Kona
Young Bros / Hawaii Petroleum
"Team Carmen"
PFI / BOH/ HCFCU/ Dixon Constr

Month

July 2012
Aug 2012

Sept 2012
Nov 2012
Feb 2013
Mar 2013
Apr 2013
May 2013
Jun 2013


Event Total

\$ 4,146.55
\$ 4,880.13

\$ 1,378.80
\$ 2,419.52
\$ 2,274.82
\$ 1,448.83
\$ 7,488.86

**Project
Compassion
Therapeutic
Horsemanship
raised \$7,488.66
last Sunday**

BE SURE TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE CHARITIES AND DENNY'S—Mark your Calendars



2011-2012 Rotary Club of Kona Board

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Bonnie Pond 334-8804

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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 **Lori Burgoon at 334-0199 or email: lburgoon@ghb.com**.

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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

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Message from Rotary International and District 5000



RI President Sakuji Tanaka
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Dear fellow Rotarians,

From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International president, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace, and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

We hear the word peace every day. But most of us spend little time thinking about what peace is. On its simplest level, we can define peace by what it is not. It is a state of no war, no violence, and no fear. It means that you are not in danger of hunger, or persecution, or the suffering of poverty.

But we can also define peace by what it is, and by what it can be. Peace can mean freedom of thought and of speech, freedom of opinion and of choice, and the ability for self-determination. It can mean security, confidence in the future – a life and home in a stable society. On a more abstract level, peace can mean a sense of happiness, of inner serenity, of calm.

However we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where they are most needed. It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring. And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

However we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve – every day, and in many simple ways.

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A message from our exchange student Julia Cole in Italy thanking Rotary

Posted by Cheryl Holdcroft



Hey Cheryl!! I just wanted to tell you that I am doing great! I love my third host family and I am so glad that I was able to change my family in the long run.

At the end of May I will be going to Amsterdam with my club for free...then in June I'll go on my Europe trip and then I'll be coming home on July 4...but I am upset to come home because I feel like these people in Italy are my family and I don't want to leave them, but next year in June I'll be coming back to Italy! And I've decided that once I graduate high school in two years, I am officially moving to Italy!

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Daughters of Huna'ula at Hilo's Palace, 1978

Partnership Makes Short Work of Graffiti

Kailua Village Business Improvement District would like to express their appreciation to the County of Hawaii for working with KVBID's Public/Private Partnership Committee to remove graffiti within the District, particularly on regulatory signs. "We appreciate the County of Hawaii's efforts to remove graffiti from regulatory signs or install new signs so that Historic Kailua Village can maintain its appeal to both residents and visitors," said KVBID Board Member Jim Moore.

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Warren Lee	Brandon Gonzalez
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Awarded to Somer Mitchel

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President's Message

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

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It doesn't take much to look around and see what a difference Moms make in their children's life. Good and Bad. I know I appreciated my Mother more and more the older I got. The things she taught me about people and life and just common sense has helped me deal with success and adversity with a sense of correctness. Knowing the right thing to do and when to do it came naturally because of her.

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However we use the word, however we understand peace, Rotary can help us to achieve it. Rotary helps us to meet the basic needs of others – to provide health care, sanitation, food, and education when and where they are most needed. It helps to meet the inner needs as well, for friendship, connection, and caring. And Rotary helps us to build peace in its most traditional sense, by reducing the causes of conflict. It builds bridges of friendship and tolerance among people and nations. It helps us to understand one another.

However we define peace, whatever peace means to us, we can bring it closer through service. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal, and a realistic goal for Rotary. Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles. It is something that we can find, and that we can achieve – every day, and in many simple ways.

And so I thank you for your commitment to Peace Through Service – and to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

Aloha District 5000 Rotarians -

April is Rotary Magazine Month. Have you read your Rotarian lately? There are great articles every month highlighting the great work done by Rotarians around the world. A great way to make learning more about Rotary both fun and entertaining is to include some of the facts or pieces of information in your bulletin and use it as a way to "quiz" your members at a meeting. Prizes or points can be given to those that answer correctly, with the points adding up to a great prize quarterly. Pass the Rotarian on after you have read it. Donate it to a doctor or dentist office or to your local hair salon, anywhere where there are lots of people waiting. Replace your address label with a label identifying your club, meeting day/time and a contact phone number. You may be surprised at who might be interested.



We have completed two District Assemblies, one in Hilo and one in Kona. Assemblies will be held on Kauai on April 6th, Maui on April 13 and Oahu on April 20th. We look forward to seeing you at one of these. There are several new classes this year and I am sure that you will benefit from attending them. This is the last quarter of this Rotary year. Let's make it count! There is still a lot of time to build your club's membership (we have 184 new members to date, 61% of goal) (28 Premier Clubs) and to ensure your club meets its Foundation goals, EREY and 100% status as a Paul Harris Fellow or Benefactor club. If you need help, PDG Ayman's team will be glad to assist you by coming to your club to talk about the foundation.

DGE Phil Sammer is working hard to assemble his full team for the coming year. Please assist him by getting all of your reports in on time.

District conference is coming up fast, May 17th to 19th at the beautiful Turtle Bay Hotel. We have bus service from the airport to the hotel. Our goal is 400 attending this conference. Please make sure you have members coming from your clubs as we will be voting on changes to the policy manual and the foundation manual.

We just completed a three day RYLA camp on Oahu and it was fantastic. Please congratulate Dave Livingston and his team for all of the hard work. Please see his attached report and pictures.

Aloha, DG Chet

Our Community

May 5, 2013 – Kailua Kona, HI

ARC OF KONA GETS KEYS TO VAN DONATED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

The Rotary Club of Kona donated \$10,000 towards the purchase of a 2013 Dodge Grand Caravan van for Arc of Kona, to support the activities of the organization, which strives to help people with disabilities achieve the fullest possible independence and participation in society.

The Rotary Van will be used "pretty much daily" for participants in Arc programs. Uses include moving people from their homes to classrooms, from classrooms into the community, for work crews to get to their contract job sites, and job placement candidates to and from interviews so they can experience real work for real pay.

Board President Ruth Lindsey says, "This brand new van is a great treat for all of us and we are so thankful." The idea is to integrate people with disability into the community so the community can see they have talents and abilities and are great people with one or more limitations but not so different than the rest of us. Other uses include: taking participants to volunteer at the Food Bank, go to the library, take swimming lessons, or therapeutic horseback riding.

Rotary Club of Kona President Alan Clark says, "Arc of Kona provides a much needed service to members of our community who can be left out. Rotary of Kona club members are so pleased that we can donate this much-needed form of transportation to this great organization. It's what Rotary is all about, serving our community."

Said Gretchen Lawson Chief Administrator, "The Kona community has always been quite generous and from the day I began working here Rotary has taken the lead. This van is so wonderful in that it is the first time we've had a new van that is free from immediate costs of repair and maintenance. We treasure it and are taking extraordinary precautions to keep it in great shape."

"The new van is so cool; it has the latest in high tech gadgets and is comfortable. It makes us all feel so special having a new vehicle like that!" said Patrick Vasquez, blind employee/Arc of Kona participant.

The Arc of Kona was established to aid people with disabilities, their advocates and families. The Arc of Kona believes that people with disabilities are as individual in their needs, abilities and gifts as any other cross section of society. The Arc of Kona is committed to helping people with disabilities achieve the fullest possible independence and participation in society consistent with their wishes. The Arc of Kona now supports a little more than 171 participants island wide in a variety of programs that are all designed to help individuals maximize their independence through therapeutic skill training and behavioral supports.

The Rotary of Kona is part of Rotary International. The club meets every Thursday at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel at 12:00. Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. Rotary's global membership is approximately 1.2 million men and women who belong to more than 32,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.





KONA
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PALAKA PARTY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!
KONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
FUNDRAISING GALA
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 5:00-9:00 P.M.

The Kona Historical Society invites you to join us in honoring the lifelong community service of Barbara Nobrega, Miki Ivey, and Jill Olson at our fundraising gala, the Palaka Party. The Palaka Party is always the most fun and exciting event of the year, so you don't want to miss it! Invitations with details to follow. The evening includes:



Auction items will include:

- Art from premier local artists
- Rare photos from the KHS collections
- Excursions on private ranches
- Golf, restaurant, and hotel packages
- Hawaiiana collectibles
- Items found at no other auction!

By donating an auction item or becoming a sponsor of the event, you will be supporting our mission of preserving and sharing an appreciation of Kona's sense of place and inspiring everyone to continue the sustainable practices of generations past. Please contact us at (808) 323-3222 for information on how you can contribute to Palaka Party 2013.

Preserving Island Stories

Kona Coffee Living
Historic Home
Monday, Friday
10am-2pm

H.N. Greenwell Stone
Monday and Thursday
10am-2pm

Portuguese Stone
Green Bread Baking
Thursday, 10am-1pm
Donut Table 12:30-2pm

KHS Office
Monday-Thursday
9am-5pm
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P.O. Box 208
Capitol Creek, HI 96704

<http://www.konahistorical.org>

Free Lecture Series

WEST HAWAII CIVIC CENTER
LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30-7:00 P.M.

In response to popular demand for information about local culture and history in 2012, the Kona Historical Society is proud to again provide the community with the Hanohano 'o Kona Lecture Series in cooperation with the County of Hawai'i. The talks will be held the last Wednesday of each month at the West Hawaii Civic Center on Kealahou Parkway (going up to Kulaokohi High School) and are free to the public.

April 24 - Huna'ula Sheep Station Archeology Project
Dr. Peter R. Mills, Professor of Anthropology,
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

May 29 - The History and Activities of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Daughters of Hawai'i, and The Ka'ahumanu Society

June 26 - Kamehameha the Great
Fred Cachola, Educator and Cultural Historian

[Click to view the complete 2013 Hanohano 'o Kona Lecture Series Schedule.](#)



Daughters of Hawaii at Hilo's Palace, 1978

Partnership Makes Short Work of Graffiti

Kailua Village Business Improvement District would like to express their appreciation to the County of Hawaii for working with KVBID's Public/Private Partnership Committee to remove graffiti within the District, particularly on regulatory signs. "We appreciate the County of Hawaii's efforts to remove graffiti from regulatory signs or install new signs so that Historic Kailua Village can maintain its appeal to both residents and visitors," said KVBID Board Member Jim Moore.

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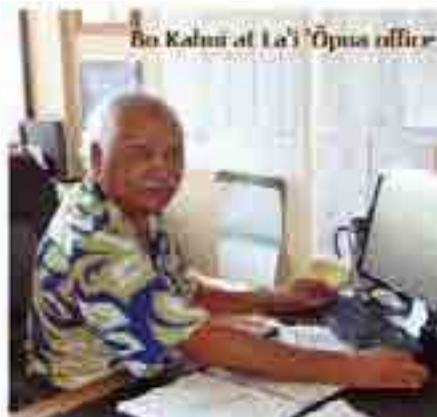
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Bo Kahui, Executive Director Lai'opua 2020



Today, Bo is the Executive Director of Lai'Opua 2020 with a modest staff of two, and has raised with its partners, over \$8 million to date for the first phase of this development project. From the streets of Kalihi to the shores of North Kona, Bo has brought full circle the creation of a community infrastructure that will provide for the social and educational needs of its residents and surrounding areas.

The vision for Lai'Opua 2020 is built on an urgent need for a gathering place, formed from the cultural and spiritual values inherent in the land and people of Hawai'i. Their goal is to ensure the existence of adequate health care, social

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President's Message

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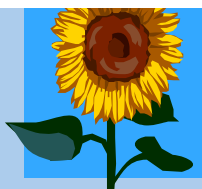
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Our Community

May 5, 2013 – Kailua Kona, HI

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HISTORICAL
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PALAKA PARTY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!
KONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
FUNDRAISING GALA
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 5:00-9:00 P.M.

The Kona Historical Society invites you to join us in honoring the lifelong community service of Barbara Nobriga, Miki Ivey, and Jill Olson at our fundraising gala, the Palaka Party. The Palaka Party is always the most fun and exciting event of the year, so you don't want to miss it! Invitations with details to follow. The evening includes:



Auction items will include:

- Art from premier local artists
- Rare photos from the KHS collections
- Excursions on private ranches
- Golf, restaurant, and hotel packages
- Hawaiiana collectibles
- Items found at no other auction!

By donating an auction item or becoming a sponsor of the event, you will be supporting our mission of preserving and sharing an appreciation of Kona's sense of place and inspiring everyone to continue the sustainable practices of generations past. Please contact us at (808) 323-3222 for information on how you can contribute to Palaka Party 2013.

Preserving Island Stories

Kona Coffee Living
History Room
Monday-Priday
10am-2pm

H.N. Greenwell Stone
Monday and Thursday
10am-2pm

Portuguese Stone
Green Bread Baking
Thursday, 10am-1pm
Donut Table 12:30-2pm

KHS Office
Monday-Thursday
9am-5pm
(808) 323-3222

P.O. Box 308
Capitol Creek, HI 96704

<http://www.konahistory.org>

Free Lecture Series

WEST HAWAII CIVIC CENTER
LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5:30-7:00 P.M.

In response to popular demand for information about local culture and history in 2012, the Kona Historical Society is proud to again provide the community with the Hanohano 'o Kona Lecture Series in cooperation with the County of Hawai'i. The talks will be held the last Wednesday of each month at the West Hawaii Civic Center on Kealahou Parkway (going up to Kulaokohi High School) and are free to the public.

April 24 - Huna'ula Sheep Station Archeology Project
Dr. Peter R. Mills, Professor of Anthropology,
University of Hawai'i at Hilo

May 29 - The History and Activities of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, Daughters of Hawai'i, and The Ka'ahumahu Society

June 26 - Kamehameha the Great
Fred Cachola, Educator and Cultural Historian

[Click to view the complete 2013 Hanohano 'o Kona Lecture Series Schedule.](#)



Daughters of Hawaii at Hilo's Palace, 1978

Partnership Makes Short Work of Graffiti

Kailua Village Business Improvement District would like to express their appreciation to the County of Hawaii for working with KVBID's Public/Private Partnership Committee to remove graffiti within the District, particularly on regulatory signs. "We appreciate the County of Hawaii's efforts to remove graffiti from regulatory signs or install new signs so that Historic Kailua Village can maintain its appeal to both residents and visitors," said KVBID Board Member Jim Moore.

"Graffiti is a blight on many communities and by working together with local government agencies, we have shown that graffiti does not need to be a permanent eyesore." **A special thanks goes out to the following County workers in particular who had a hand in this effort:**

Warren Lee	Brandon Gonzalez
Aaron Takaba	Ron Thiel
Peter Noyes	David Cabatbat
Guy Allcorn	Mark Okamura
Michael Bailey	Jason Napihaa
Christopher Romeo	Jaron Abran
Steven Spinola	

KVBID will continue to work with the County to monitor, report and clean-up graffiti so that Historic Kailua Village remains a "model sustainable community that is a better place to invest, work, live and play."



Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

May 23, 2013



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May 30
Randall Roth
The Descendants

June 6
Todd & Cheryl
Holdcroft
Japan and Tsunami
Damage

June 13
Jean Hartley
Accessible Hawaii

Aug 22
Donna Whitaker
Hawaii Island Humane
Society

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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Sharron Faff, Owner / Race Director Kona Marathon



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Services for
Rotarian
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Salvation
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Kukulu ike maika'i a
me piliola maika'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.



Special Dates


Birthdays

Hau'oli La Hanau:
No May Birthdays

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o
May 4 Alan & Wendy Clark

Rotary Anniversaries:
No May Anniversaries

Greeters:

May 2 Larry Webb
May 9 Robert Whiting
May 16 Gretchen Watson-Kabei
May 23 Corrina Valley
May 30 Scott Unger
June 6 Darlene Turner

Door Prize:

May 2 Alan Clark
May 9 Lori Burgoon
May 16 Darlene Daboling
May 23 Tom Fine
May 30 Kris Hazard
June 6 Liz Heiman Zagorodney



2012-2013 Project Compassion Donations




MAHALO to DENNY'S for allowing Non-Profit organizations in our community to continue hosting these events! Ajay, Ali & Abdul & Denny's Staff...Thank you! You are ALL truly amazing!

If anyone receiving this email knows of a Non-Profit who may be interested in hosting an event, please let **Lori Burdoon know (lburgoon@fhhb.com)**. The forms are downloadable at www.RotaryClubofKona.com website. Again...Mahalo to everyone who made this event successful.

Recap of 2012-2013 Events

Host Agency	Sponsor(s)	Month	Event Total
Habitat for Humanity	Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii	July 2012	\$ 4,146.55
Hospice of Kona	Caron's Concrete	Aug 2012	\$ 4,880.13
Kona Alano Club	Dan Frack Constr, Kelly Shaw Aloha		
	Ins. Koa Realty	Sept 2012	\$ 1,378.80
Polio Plus	Kona Brewing Co / Rotary Club of Kona	Nov 2012	\$ 2,419.52
Project Grad	Young Bros / Hawaii Petroleum	Feb 2013	\$ 2,274.82
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	"Team Carmen"	Mar 2013	\$ 1,448.83
Therapeutic Horsemanship	PFI / BOH/ HCFCU/ Dixon Constr	Apr 2013	\$ 7,488.86
VFW	May 2013	
Three Ring Ranch	Jun 2013	

BE SURE TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE CHARITIES AND DENNY'S—Mark your Calendars



2011-2012 Rotary Club of Kona Board

President : Alan Clark 936-6074
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 David Rees Thomas 937-2428
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Service Projects (Community Svc):
 Bonnie Pond 334-8804
PR / Vocational Svc: Brian Asbjornson 854-6148
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.

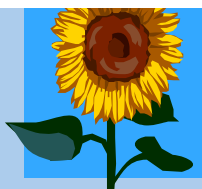
If you know of any 501(c)(3)s that might be interested, please contact **Lori Burgoon at 334-0199 or email: lburgoon@ghb.com**.

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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor



May 2013



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
May 5	6	7 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's Pau Hana Meeting 5:30 pm	8 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am County Plan- ning Dept. M. Matsunaga	9 Speaker: Kelly Greenwell	10	11
May 12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon Vocational Award Celebration	15 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am CLUB ASSEMBLY	16 Speaker: Bo Kahui Lai'opua 2020	17	18 Kai Ehitu Canoe Re- gatta—Kailua Pier
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May 19 KAILUA VILLAGE STROLL 1-6 PM	20	21 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon Richard Spiegel — Bees and Honey	22 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am - "Growing our own Teachers"	23 Speaker: Sharron Faff Kona Marathon	24	25 Keauhou Canoe Club Regatta— Kailua Pier Services for Rotarian Lt. Matthew
May 26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon Helen Wai— Energy Efficiency	29 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am - Dr. Randy Roth Bishop Trust	30 Speaker: Randall Roth The Descendants	31	June 1
June 2	3	4 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	5 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise — Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am Big Island Visi- tors Bureau	6 Speaker: Todd & Cheryl Holdcroft Japan and Tsunami Dam- age	7	8 Kai Opua Ca- noe Club Re- gatta — Kailua Pier
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Message from Rotary International and District 5000



RI President Sakuji Tanaka
May 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

From the moment I was nominated as Rotary International president, I knew I would choose a theme that would focus on peace. This is why I planned three peace forums – to give Rotarians an opportunity to think about peace, to talk about peace, and to share their ideas on building peace together. The final Rotary Global Peace Forum takes place this month in Hiroshima, Japan.

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beautiful views of crashing waves and mountains. The Marathon course extends into the unique black lava volcanic landscape of Hawaii and turns back towards town at the OTEC entrance on Queen Kaahumanu Hwy.

Over 400 volunteers assist in putting on this week long line up of events.

Aloha Keiki Run – Saturday, June 15 – Kona Commons – events for kids 1-15 years old

Aloha Friday Run – Friday evening, June 21 – Kona Commons – fund raiser for Friends for Fitness

Health & Fitness Fair – Saturday, June 22 – Sheraton Kona Resort - Free and open to the public – entertainment, 35 booths, Hiccup Circus, and much more

Sunset Pasta Party – Saturday, June 22 – Sheraton Kona Resort – reservations required

Kona Marathon and Family Runs – Sunday, June 23 – Sheraton Kona Resort



Over 16 million dollars has been raised for national and local charities over the last 19 years of this event.

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For more information: www.konamarathon.com
Sharron Faff – Owner/Race Director 967-8240



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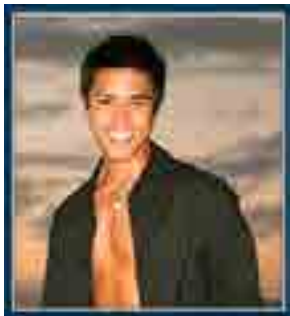


Habitat for Humanity to Honor

Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii

Habitat called President Alan Clark to inform him that the Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii Will be honored with their Kokua Award on Tuesday June 4th from 5 to 7 P.M. at their Re store.

All Rotarians are invited. Please see the attached invitation. They are requesting an RSVP so please respond if you can make it.



American Idol Contestant to Take Stage to Celebrate Filipino Culture

Filipino-American singer and Hawaii's first American Idol Contestant Jordan Segundo will take the stage on Sunday, June 16 at Old Airport Makaeo Pavilion as part of a day-long event celebrating Filipino culture.

The event, which runs from 10am to 3pm and is free to the public, will also include a colorful exhibit of garments, fabrics and implements from the different regions of the Philippines, cultural booths, food booths, games, live cultural presentations and more.

Event sponsors are being sought. Learn more or contact Jane Clement at 808-756-3103 or email Jane if you can help.

Kona Hospital Foundation

Informational Lecture Series

"Relearning the Alphabet: The ABCs of Hepatitis"

Kona Hospital Foundation hosts guest speaker Thaddeus Pham, Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator with the Department of Health as he discusses the basics of viral hepatitis. Mr. Pham is also Co-Director of Hep-Free Hawaii.

May is Hepatitis Awareness Month

Did you know that:

- Hawaii has the highest rate of liver cancer in the U.S. The leading causes of liver cancer are hepatitis B and C
- Hep B affects 1 out of 10 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
- Baby boomers (born 1945-1965) are at increased risk of hepatitis B and are encouraged to be tested.

Please join us as Mr. Pham discusses the basics of viral hepatitis, including prevention diagnosis and treatment.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 22

TIME: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

WHERE: Community Meeting Hall
(Building G) West Hawaii Civic Center.
Admission is **FREE**

For more information please contact:

Great Information, Handouts & Giveaways!

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Randall Roth, UH Law Professor

Co-Author of "Broken Trust" and

Consultant for "The Descendants"



UH Law Professor Randall Roth will describe his involvement in the making of the movie, The Descendants, and possible connections between the fictional trust that movie and Hawaii's large and historically significant land trusts.

He will also address the movie's relevance to the ongoing controversy over how to maintain Hawaii's specialness.

Randall W. Roth is a law professor at the Richardson School of Law. He has served as president of the Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii Justice Foundation, and Hawaii Institute for Continuing Legal Education, and headed up the Price of Paradise project, which included two books, a call-in show on Hawaii Public

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Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Announces 2013 Scholarship Awards

Ken and Marge Clewett Scholarship (\$8,000 over 4 years)
Awarded to Luke Van der spoel

Jim and Sis Bedingfield Scholarship (\$4,000 over 4 years)
Awarded to Somer Mitchel

Ron and Kathy Hawkes Vocational Scholarship \$1,000 over 2 years)
Awarded to Kiani Miranda



Habitat for Humanity to Honor Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii

Habitat called President Alan Clark to inform him that the Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii Will be honored with their Kokua Award on Tuesday June 4th from 5 to 7 P.M. at their Re store.

All Rotarians are invited. Please see the attached invitation. They are requesting an RSVP so please respond if you can make it.



American Idol Contestant to Take Stage to Celebrate Filipino Culture

Filipino-American singer and Hawaii's first American Idol Contestant Jordan Segundo will take the stage on Sunday, June 16 at Old Airport Makaeo Pavilion as part of a day-long event celebrating Filipino culture.

The event, which runs from 10am to 3pm and is free to the public, will also include a colorful exhibit of garments, fabrics and implements from the different regions of the Philippines, cultural booths, food booths, games, live cultural presentations and more.

Event sponsors are being sought. Learn more or contact Jane Clement at 808-756-3103 or email Jane if you can help.

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Randall Roth

Radio, more than 100 columns in the Honolulu Advertiser, and dozens of special reports on Channel 2 News.

He has received the University of Hawaii's highest awards for classroom teaching and community service. In 2000 the Honolulu Star-Bulletin included him on its list of 100 Who Made a Difference in Hawai'i During the Twentieth Century and in 2005 the City of Honolulu Centennial Commission included him on its list of 100 Who Made Lasting Contributions During Honolulu's First Hundred Years.

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Here are links to some of the articles that mentioned Mr. Roth's involvement:

Julia Flynn Siler, The Descendants' Aims to Lay Down the Law in Hawaii, The Wall Street Journal (Nov. 26, 2011): <http://blogs.wsj.com/speakeasy/2011/11/26/the-descendants-aims-to-lay-down-the-law-in-hawaii/>

Deborah L. Jacobs, George Clooney Makes Estate Planning Sexy, FORBES (Feb. 23, 2012): <http://www.forbes.com/sites/deborahljacobs/2012/02/23/the-descendants-buries-estate-planning-lessons-in-george-clooney-drama/>

Nanea Kalani, Film tapped UH professor for land trust expertise, The Garden Isle (Feb. 24, 2012): http://thegardenisland.com/news/local/state-and-regional/film-tapped-uh-professor-for-land-trust-expertise/article_38bc65f2-5f93-11e1-9878-001871e3ce6c.html

Hulihee Palace Announces New Museum Hours, Fees

Hulihee Palace in Historic Kailua Village is expanding its museum hours to be open on most Mondays, with hours of operation from 9am until 4pm Mondays through Saturdays. The only exception is on the Monday following the monthly Kokua Kailua event, when the palace is closed in the morning and open 1 until 4pm. Beginning May 1, admission fees for adult, kamaaina, military and seniors increased by \$2. Options include docent-guided or self-guided tours and rates vary. Built in 1838, the two-story Hulihee Palace houses a collection of ancient Hawaiian (pre-Western contact) artifacts and personal memorabilia of 19th century Hawaiian royalty. The palace structure has been painstakingly restored to circa 1885, a period known in Hawaiian history as the Kalakaua Era. It is on the National Register of Historic Places. Caretakers of Hulihee Palace are the Daughters of Hawaii, founded in 1903. Learn more at www.daughtersofhawaii.org.

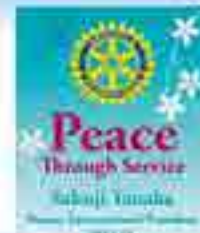




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Installation Banquet

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Peter Fithian
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Hawaii Island Humane
Society

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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Rotarians Todd & Cheryl Holdcroft Japan Trip / Tsunami Damage

Todd and Cheryl recently returned from a trip to Japan, visiting the same town that Cheryl was an exchange student (many years ago :-0) and where the Tsunami did extensive damage. Join us while they share their experiences.



You are Invited to the Installation Dinner 2013

June 15, 2012 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm \$40.00/ person

Aston Kona By The Sea (76-6106 Alii Drive)

Oceanside—Pupus and Beverages

Buffet Dinner

(Aloha Attire) — Special Appearance by Thomas Jaggar

RSVP 938-3241 or email: admin@regardingsales.com

President's Message

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

This Week's message comes from the web pages of Rotary International. If you haven't visited this sight lately, I think you will enjoy its content. "June is Membership Month. "We can all thank the person who invited us to join Rotary. Now it's up to us to give someone else that opportunity."

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Yours In Rotary, Alan Clark



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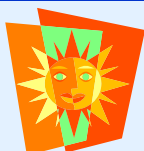
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Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Announces 2013 Scholarship Awards

Ken and Marge Clewett Scholarship (\$8,000 over 4 years)
Awarded to Luke Van der spoel


Jim and Sis Bedingfield Scholarship (\$4,000 over 4 years)
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You are Invited to the

Installation Dinner 2013

June 15, 2012 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm \$40.00/ person

Aston Kona By The Sea (76-6106 Alii Drive)

Oceanside—Pupus and Beverages

Buffet Dinner

(Aloha Attire) — Special Appearance by Thomas Jagger

RSVP 938-3241 or email: admin@regardingsales.com

President's Message

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

Smell that coffee! Smell those Mangos! Now It's time to smell the flowers! Let's take a step back and enjoy the fruits of our labor this past year. It is truly one to remember.

I hope most of you are able to attend our Installation Dinner this Saturday at the Aston by the Sea. In addition to being a time to reflect on the past year, it is also a time to reflect on the first 65 years of the Rotary Club of Kona. In 1948, Thomas Jagger was a sought after speaker at many of Hawaii's Rotary Club. We will be hearing one of his 1948 presentations in celebration of our club's 65th birthday.

We will also be acknowledging all our members responsible for achieving Club of the Year recognition. Later in the evening after the festivities, we will be inducting our new President, Tom Daniel and his Leadership Team for 2013-2014. We will certainly want to show them our support.

If you haven't RSVP'd, please contact Liz Cheryl or I to get your name on the list. Yes, I may be a little tired and ready for a break, but my heart is all smiles at what this club has been able to accomplish this past year.

Mahalo to all our Members, the PGA and all our Donors and friends for helping to make it all possible. Hope to see you there.

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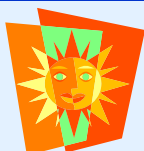
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Recap of 2012-2013 Events

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Habitat for Humanity	Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii	July 2012	\$ 4,146.55
Hospice of Kona	Caron's Concrete	Aug 2012	\$ 4,880.13
Kona Alano Club	Dan Frack Constr, Kelly Shaw Aloha		
	Ins. Koa Realty	Sept 2012	\$ 1,378.80
Polio Plus	Kona Brewing Co / Rotary Club of Kona	Nov 2012	\$ 2,419.52
Project Grad	Young Bros / Hawaii Petroleum	Feb 2013	\$ 2,274.82
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	"Team Carmen"	Mar 2013	\$ 1,448.83
Therapeutic Horsemanship	PFI / BOH/ HCFCU/ Dixon Constr	Apr 2013	\$ 7,488.86
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Kona Moon Coffee, Malia Anne Fishing	May 5 2013	\$ 928.48
Three Ring Ranch	Keauhou Veterinary, Norm Goody MD	June 9 2013	\$ 1,454.12

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Summer In Kailua Kona Heats Up with Sporting Events

Summer is heating up in Historic Kailua Village and along with warmer temperatures comes fun sporting events.

Date	Event	For More Information
Sat. 6/8	Kai Opua Canoe Club Regatta	no1paddler@hawaii.rr.com
Fri. 6/14	Olamau Canoe Race (100 mi/3 days)	info@olamaurace.com
Sat. 6/15	Kona Commons Aloha Keiki Run	808-967-8240
Sun. 6/16	Peaman Biathlon	808-938-2296
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Senator Daniel Akaka Named Grand Marshal of Kona's King Kamehameha Day Parade

Join us on Saturday morning, June 15, 2013, for the annual King Kamehameha Day Celebration Parade in Historic Kailua Village. Throughout the day, the community of West Hawai'i will gather to honor the great ali'i, King Kamehameha I, who established the first capital of the united Hawaiian Kingdom here in Kailua-Kona at Kamakahonu.

Beginning at 9 AM near Royal Kona Resort, the parade travels down Ali'i Drive past Kamakahonu by the pier, then up Palani Road to Kuakini Highway. Adorned in the flowers and colors of the Hawaiian Islands, regal pa'u riders on horseback will represent each of the eight islands, led by their respective princesses and the pa'u queen. The floral parade will also feature hula halau, equestrian units, marching bands, a horse-drawn carriage and more.


After the parade, enjoy a ho'olaule'a (music and art festival) at Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, including a free concert by Nathan Kawai Aweau, three-time Na Hoku Hanohano award-winning male vocalist of the year. Then take time to visit the many shops, galleries and historic landmarks of Historic Kailua Village.






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Each volunteer will receive a HIBT T-shirt and discounted parking for shift volunteers in return for their time and positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We are excited to meet new volunteers and welcome



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Photos from the Installation Banquet and Recognition Dinner



President Alan Clark, Loren Hickey, Miss Hawaii USA and President-Elect Tom Daniel



Dick Herschberger in his role at Mr. Jagger

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Past President Dick Herschberger, as "Thomas Jagger" gave us a real treat with the reenactment of his talk to the Rotary Club of Honolulu in 1948, the year our club was chartered. 2013 - 2014 is starting with all the enthusiasm we have built this past year and promises to be just as rewarding.

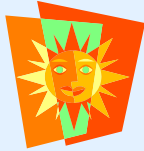
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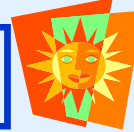


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Peter Fithian , Hawaii International Billfish Tournament

back those who help us each summer. Volunteers play an important role in the HIBT and help us provide great service to the anglers, crews and visitors that come from around the world to this prestigious fishing tournament," said HIBT Founder Peter Fithian.

"Each year we all work hard, have a good time, at the end of the five days of tournament fishing, bid a fond aloha to all those who travel here to Kona to fish these famous waters," he said.

HIBT event headquarters, retail and tournament control will once again be anchored at Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, located adjacent to Kailua Pier.

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An Excerpt from The Coffee Press, Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

Aloha:

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Mahalo:
Cliff Kopp, Chair
Independence Day Parade
Committee
Kailua-Kona Community Parade
Association





***Kailua Kona Community Parade Association
P. O. Box 1965
Kailua-Kona, HI 96745***



The Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association, the Rotary Clubs of Kona, the Kailua Village Business Improvement District, and the County of Hawaii proudly present the 2013 Kailua-Kona Independence Day Parade and Fireworks Celebration.

Corporate and Organizational Sponsorships

We invite you to support the Parade & Fireworks by making a contribution made payable to the Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association. The sponsorship levels are as follows:

- **Glittering:** \$ 100.00 • **Crackling:** \$ 250.00 • **Eye-popping:** \$ 500.00
- **Illuminescent:** \$1,000.00 • **Thunderific:** \$2,000.00 • **Star Spangled:** \$5,000.00



We will publicize your generosity as follows:

- * Your organization will be recognized one week prior to the parade in announcement ads in the West Hawaii Today newspaper.
- * Your organization will be recognized on the parade and fireworks website, www.paradesinkona.com.
- * Following the festivities, you and/or your company will be recognized in a Mahalo Ad in the West Hawaii Today newspaper.

We welcome all donations. Mahalo for your kokua.

Name and address of Business/Organization/Individual Sponsor:

Please return this form by **June 15** and make your contribution payable to:
Kailua Kona Community Parade Association



Kona Coffee Blossom

The Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

June 20, 2013



Upcoming Speakers

July 4 — DARK

July 11
District Governor
Philip Sammer

July 18
Club Assembly

Aug 22
Donna Whitaker
Hawaii Island
Humane Society

For more info about our club visit www.RotaryClubofKona.com

This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Jean M. Hartley, Directory Accessible Hawaii

Jean Hartley is from Louisiana Cajun stock but speaks substandard French. She's an Army brat who went to a new school, or not at all, each year until her Father retired after 36 years in the regular Army.

Happy Days in a small Catholic high school in the 50's, B.A. followed by a Masters degree in Speech Pathology at L.S.U. Then 20 years in the San Francisco Bay Area teaching at three colleges and having twin sons.



Hawaii called in 1989 and Jean relocated to Kona for 25 years service teaching at University of the Nations. Those years brought her to 32



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Photos from the Installation Banquet and Recognition Dinner



President Alan Clark, Loren Hickey, Miss Hawaii USA and President-Elect Tom Daniel



Dick Herschberger in his role at Mr. Jaggars

MESSAGE TO OUT-GOING PRESIDENT ALAN CLARK

Alan:

On behalf of the club we want to express our sincerest mahalo nui loa for stepping in when the club was struggling, sharing your mana'o and just plain "gathering the troops".

We all know how much time and energy you expended to get us back where we once were as a club. We expanded our membership, continued with our community service projects, and gotten a grasp on some of the new methodologies from Rotary International.

You represented our club and Rotary in particular in your travels. We were proud to have you as our emissary. With your "retirement" to Past-President (beginning next week), we'll be sure to tap your time, energy and experience as we continue our growth as a club.



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.



July 4th
Fireworks and
Parade
Donations needed
(We're still \$3,000
short of our goal)
See Page 4 for more
information

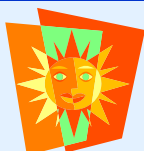
The Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?
Oia T o i keia o' ikeo

Is it fair to all
concerned?
Kupono ia ka kau

Will it build good will
and better friendship?
Kukulu ike maika'i a
me piliola maika'i a'e

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



Special Dates



Birthdays

Hau'oli La Hanau:

June 25 Gretchen Watson-Kabei

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o

June 28 Gretchen Watson-Kabei
and Dale Kabei

Rotary Anniversaries:

June 7 Todd Holdcroft (6 yrs)
June 30 Preston Crowl (16 yrs)
June 30 Chrys Yamasaki (15 yrs)

Greeters:

June 6 Darlene Turner
June 13 DARK
June 20 Frank Toscano
June 27 John Simmerman

Door Prize:

June 6 Liz Heiman Zagorodney
June 13 DARK
June 20 Cheryl Holdcroft
June 27 Todd Holdcroft
July 11 Linda Jane Kelley



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Jean M. Hartly—Accessible Hawaii

countries – with a special affection for Africa.

Today she writes for specialty magazines on the topic of physical disability and has 14 published articles. Jean is Director of Accessible Hawaii, a non-profit Internet resource for the mobility limited.

Accessible Hawaii is an Internet service providing referrals for adaptive activities and goods/services/ accessible transportation for those with limited mobility. The new website will come on-line in July with Goggle maps, videos, and PDF downloads of valuable accessible beach information.

This hard-to-find data will be converted into book format to be placed in 170 ADA rooms in Kohala coast hotels. The organization serves as an advocacy voice for those with special needs in West Hawaii. Until the new website appears on-line, use the former address of www.disabledadventureshawaii.com to take a look at the adaptive activities that

enhance freedom and quality of life for our community and island visitors.

Accessible Hawaii, a 501c3 charitable non-profit organization supported entirely by volunteers, grants and tax-deductible donations. Jean Hartley, CEO.

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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 **Lori Burgoon at 334-0199 or email: lburgoon@ghb.com**.

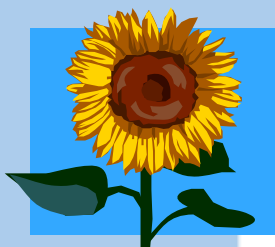
Newsletter Articles for Publication

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 or just hand them to me at the regular Thursday meetings.

Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor





June 2013



June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
June 16 Father's Day Peaman Biathlon	17	18 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Off-Site Visit SKEA	19 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise—Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am CLUB ASSEMBLY	20 Peter Fithian Founder Hawaii International Billfish Assn	21 Summer Begins Kona Common Friday Run	22
June 23 Kona Marathon and Fun Runs	24	25 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	26 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise—Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am	27 Speaker: Jean Hartley Accessible Hawaii	28	29
June 30 <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> \$\$\$ ROTARY DUES ARE DUE \$\$\$ </div>	July 1	2 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	3 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise—Meet at Hale Halawai at 6:45 am	4 DARK JULY 4TH HOLIDAY PARADE & FIREWORKS!!! 		6
July 7	8	9 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	10 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka—Meet at Teshima's 12:00 noon	11 Speaker: District Governor Philip Sammer	12	13
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Message from Rotary International and District 5000



RI President Sakuji Tanaka

June 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

A Rotary convention is a powerful thing, and a first convention is an experience you never forget. My first was in Chicago, in 1980. That was the year I was president of the Rotary Club of Yashio. I thought we should learn more about Rotary, so I asked nine other members of my club to join me, and we traveled to Chicago together. We did not know what to expect from a Rotary convention. What we found was more than any of us had imagined.

That convention showed me Rotary, and changed me forever. It gave our club something to strive for. I came to that convention as a member of a Rotary club. I left it as a Rotarian. The feeling that entered my heart in Chicago is still there today.

I am glad I will have the opportunity, as an RI president from Japan, to be part of the convention in Portugal. Portugal and Japan have a history together that began in the year 1542. This was the year that a Portuguese boat landed on a southern Japanese island. The Portuguese sailors did not plan to come to Japan. Strong winds blew their boat off course. But it was a happy accident, and the beginning of a peaceful and prosperous relationship.

In 1993, Japan and Portugal celebrated 450 years of good relations. Portugal was the first European country visited by the Japanese, in the middle of the 16th century. And the long Portuguese presence in Japan has had a lasting effect on my country.

The Portuguese found Japan by accident. But it is no accident that Lisbon has been chosen for this convention. Lisbon is A Harbor for Peace. And peace is the theme of this convention, as it has been the theme between Japan and Portugal for nearly 500 years.

As Rotarians, we work toward peace in many ways. We do it through humanitarian service. We do it through our belief in Service Above Self. And we work toward peace simply by being who we are. Every year, when we come together for a Rotary convention, we see, for a few days, the world as it could be. We see people of all colors and cultures come together. We work to build a better world.

An Excerpt from The Coffee Press, Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

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VOLUNTEER — VOLUNTEER — VOLUNTEER

As Incoming President Tom Daniel puts together his leadership team, each of these leaders listed above will need two or more Rotarians to work with them on the various tasks and projects. Many hands make light work, is as true as it gets, besides which it makes it a lot more fun to have the load shared.

If you see somewhere on the list that is a “perfect fit” for you, send Tom or the chairperson of that area an email (or even call ‘em). Maybe you’d even like to try “something new”.

Have no fear, we will also be calling upon you at the meetings to sign up for the projects as they come along. There will be lots of chances to participate. It’s what we do as Rotarians,

