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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Kona Rotarians to a new year in Rotary! Though we don't have a meeting this Thursday so everyone can "enjoy" helping with the parade, the following Thursday, July 11th, will be an important meeting for our club.

Not only will it be our first club meeting of the 2013-14 Rotary year, we will be honored by the first official club visit (of more than 40) by our new District Governor, Phil Sammer. I've known and respected Phil since I met

him at my first PETS (President Elect Training Seminar, for those of you who are new) in 2001. He's a very dynamic leader, and I look forward to working with him to make this a great Rotary year for our club, our District and for RI.

We will have a club Leadership Team meeting with Phil at the King Kamehameha Hotel at 10AM on the 11th before the club meeting, at which he will be the Greeter and provide the program. Those of you on the leadership team should be prepared to present your plans for your Avenue of Service/Office during the coming year. It's a good idea to have a bullet outline prepared that you can hand to the DG to simplify his data-gathering task. Please try to have such an outline prepared prior to the Leadership Team meeting we'll have prior to next Thursday.

DG's strive to achieve greatness (and often do!) in their intro speeches. We're fortunate to be the first to hear Phil's speech - before his delivery gets a bit jaded, as seems to happen on the 40th presentation! I encourage all Kona Rotarians to plan to attend and enjoy Phil's presentation - and to welcome him appropriately to his year of leadership of our District.

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Matthews begins term as Rotary International's first woman vice president

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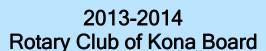
"Women have contributed significantly to Rotary initiatives, and will continue to do so," says Matthews, who is also the first woman to serve as both a Rotary Foundation trustee and an RI director. "No doubt, the unfortunate and sometimes misleading image of 'an old boys' club' will be buried for good.

"Whether the job is done by a male or female is immaterial," she adds. "What is important is that the individual who serves is effective in that role. With that said, I am extremely proud to be the first woman vice president and am thankful for the California pioneers who pursued membership of women in Rotary."

She is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Matthews is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Bequest Society member, Major Donor, and Paul Harris Society member. She has a long and distinguished career outside Rotary as well. President of Matthews and Associates, an educational consulting firm, she has degrees in business, economics, and educational administration, including a doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

Matthews says she began attending Rotary club meetings in 1989, on the recommendation of her minister. It wasn't long before she became actively involved in her club. Her most satisfying moments, of which she says there have been many, include immunizing children against polio in India, digging wells in the Amazon jungle, and preparing food for the hungry. "I feel especially peaceful when simply sharing stories and facts with Rotarians about the good Rotary is doing in pockets all over the world." Matthews says. "Seeing and hearing their reactions is particularly satisfying."





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Phil has been in the hotel industry for over 35 years, getting his start in French Polynesia at Hotel Bora Bora before moving back to Hawai'i and holding various positions in local hotels. He has been the General Manager of the 'Ilima Hotel in Waikiki since 1984. Phil is a member of two Rotary Fellowships that reflect his interests: Yachting and Flying.

He is an active member of the Waikiki Yacht Club and enjoys photographing yacht races as a member of the club Race Committee. He is also very interested in Hawaiian music and has recently begun to learn to play the stand-up bass.

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As noted last week, I've known and admired DG Phil for many years, and I'm sure his inaugural speech will be energizing and memorable.

He'll also help us induct our new member, Jeff Craft.

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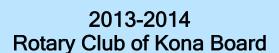


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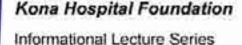
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President Tom Daniel has put together his leadership team. Each of these leaders listed above will need two or more Rotarians to work with them on the various tasks and projects. Many hands make light work, is as true as it gets, besides which, it 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,

Our Community





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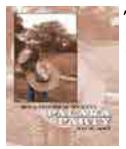
WHERE: Community Meeting Hale

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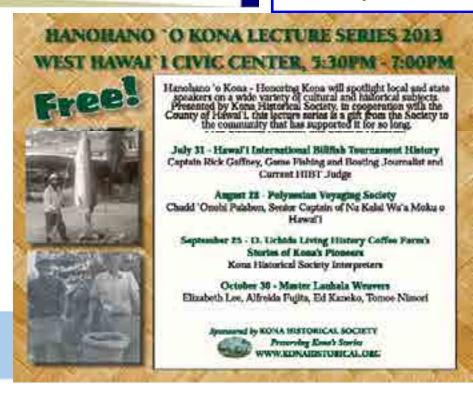
Kona Hospital Foundation Phone: 808-322-4587 Fee: 808-322-9965 E-mit sknowy@thec.org Kona Historical Society's Fundraising Gala



The Palaka Party Saturday, July 27th 5:00-9:00 pm Tickets on sale now!

Ono food, a barn full of fun, music, and an amazing line up of live, silent and "luck of the draw" offerings. Please join us in honoring the lifelong community service of Miki Izu, Barbara Nobriga, and Jill Olson. Preview auction items by visiting www.konahistorical.org. Tickets are still available(808) 323-3222 or online at store.konahistorical.org.

Preview auction items here:
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Sept 25 Club Assembly Strategic Planning Session For more info about our club visit www.RotarvClubofKona.com

This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Anne Chipchase, MA, CVM, Ohana Health Plan; President of the Board Project Vision and WE...a Hui for Health

Project VISION is a mobile screening unit that provides free vision screenings and advocates for the early detection of eye diseases and disorders. The 35-foot RV is equipped with state-of-the-art digital imaging equipment that takes high-quality photos of the inside of the eye in less than 10 minutes. Using the photos, ophthalmologists who review the images can detect eye conditions like diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, glaucoma and cataracts.

WE ... a hui for health is a program created in 2011, based on Hawaiian values, and has provided health screenings in over 30 of our state's least-served and most needy communities. WE is based on Hawaiian values. Hawaii being a geographic reality does not have values. People have values and those WE choose to emulate are based on values that are at the heart of the culture of na-



tive Hawaiian people – aloha, aikane, ohana. Our organization's purpose is to give each person actionable information about their personal health situation right now with the goal of motivating that person

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Have you visited the Club Website Lately?

If you haven't already, please put the website in your favorites list.

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The link in this newsletter is live and should take you right to the website. Last week you cruised the webpage as it is available to the public. Now, lets explore a little deeper.

Let's log in and take a look at our personal profile. On the homepage of our website near the upper right corner of the screen, click on the word "Login". If you don't remember your login name or password, click on the "retrieve your password" link below the box for the password. Follow the directions and you will re-set your password.

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Rotary Dues for the new Rotary Year are Due

You can pay by check or credit card at the next Club Meeting



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians!

President Tom is traveling....and will be back Sept 7th.

A Hui Hou, Tom Daniel
Club President, 2013-14



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 Hau'oli La Hanau:

June 25 Gretchen

Watson-Kabei July 17 Tom Fine

July 19 Jana Powell

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o

June 28 Gretchen Watson-Kabei and Dale Kabei July 1 Cheryl & Todd Holdcroft



Special Dates



Rotary Anniversaries: No July Rotary Anniversaries

Greeters:

July 4 **DARK**July 11 Jeff Rich
July 18 James Resor
July 25 David Rees-Thomas

Aug 1 Mike Prinslow

Door Prize:

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Project Vision and WE... a Hui for Health

to take responsibility for his or her own health. WE believes that good health is most accessible when it is based on relation-ship, respect and participation. WE, which was originally an acronym and now means "all of us who have decided to stand together", provides screenings, information, explanations, and support in as much time and depth as requested, in a number of languages, with local style.

Retinal disease has a devastating impact on vision...and is often a result of delayed diagnosis. In many cases, damage and permanent vision loss can be prevented through early detection and timely treatment. Project Vision was established to improve and advocate for the health and well-being of the people of Hawaii through early detection of retinal eye disease. One of its primary goals is to proactively seek out high-risk diabetic populations and detect signs of retinal disease before irreversible vision loss has occurred. This is especially significant given Hawaii's high incidence of diabetes.

PROJECT VISION HAWAII is a mobile retinal screening unit. It is a vehicle for both diagnosis and education about ocular and overall health. On board we conduct a vision screening and take bilateral retina images. The process is completely non-invasive and our participants are not dilated. We have also recently inherited a slit lamp and an auto refractor from the Hawaiian Eye Foundation. The information collected along with the images is used by an ophthalmologist to make recommendations for participants to next see their eye care professional.

If you don't have A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN OR EYE CARE PROFESSIONAL we can give you options for doctors that accept your insurance in your area. The retina can indicate the health of your body overall. Accompanied by a vision screening our retinal camera can detect macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, ocular vein occlusion, glaucoma suspect, cataract suspect, and many other conditions.

Visit their website at http://projectvisionhawaii.com/about-us.html

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Let's move on to the tabs in your profile. PERSONAL, ROTARY, BIOGRAPHY, COMMITMENTS, SETTINGS and PRIVACY. First lets update your PERSONAL information. Scroll to the bottom of the page, click on the EDIT button and just fill in the blanks as appropriate. FYI others won't see your birthday year, just the month and date. Red means you must fill this item in. When you're all pau click on the SAVE button at the bottom of the page.

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Tips for Preventing Identity Loss

http://www.usa.gov/topics/money/identity-theft/ prevention.shtml

Identity thieves steal your personal information to commit fraud. They can damage your credit status and cost you time and money restoring your good name. To reduce your risk of becoming a victim, follow the tips below:

- Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet or write it on your checks.
 Only give out your SSN when absolutely necessary.
- 2. **Protect your PIN.** Never write a PIN on a credit/debit card or on a slip of paper kept in your wallet.
- 3. Watch out for "shoulder surfers". Use your free hand to shield the keypad when using pay phones and ATMs.
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- * Clean Team and Aloha Ambassadors
- * Public Realm
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Learn more at HistoricKailuaVillage.com.

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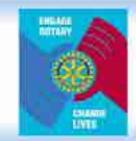
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Imagine a place where young children can participate in healthy, outdoor activities after school in a safe, nurturing environment.

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Imagine a place that provides opportunities for our kupuna to interact with animals...a serene place that improves the quality of life for seniors who, as a group, commonly experience loneliness, depression, and loss of mobility.

Please explore our website at www.hihs.org and learn about:

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QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI LONG DISTANCE OUTRIGGER CANOE RACES

Saturday, August 31 through Monday, September 2 Kailua Kona Pier

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Queen Lili'uokalani women's long distance outrigger canoe race. The Queen's Race salutes these pioneering women and the support

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Plan to watch the world's largest long distance race starting at 7:30 am at Kailua Bay where the women paddle the Kona coast and head for their finish line eighteen miles away at Honaunau. Men's crews race back from Hōnaunau back to Kailua starting at 11:45 am. The first men's crew is expected to cross the finish line in Kailua Bay about 1:00 pm.

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The 2013 Queen Lili'uokalani Long Distance Outrigger Canoe Races include the signature 18-mile long distance single hull 6-person canoe race for men and women crews; 6-mile men and women Wa'a kaulua (double hull canoes) races; stand-up paddleboard races including a stock 3.5 mile course and an unlimited 4.5 course sponsored by Hulakai, surfing Hawaii since 1963, OC1-man, OC2-man and Teen long distance canoe races. Back for its fourth year is the Ali'i Challenge, blend of Survivor and Amazing Race, that includes a paddling distance of almost 17.5 miles followed by each crew of 12 negotiating a land course. Other Queen's Race events include Walking Tour of Historic Kailua Village, International Paddlers Night, Torch Light Parade through Historic Kailua Village, Ocean lifestyle street fair, Queen Lili'uokalani Awards Ceremonies and a traditional Hawaiian Luau.

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As Director of Advancement at Hawaii's largest charter school, Shannon
Cleary works closely with state legislators, parents, faculty and the HTA community
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Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o No September Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries:

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Sept 19 Linda Jane Kelley

Sept 26 Kris Hazard

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PROJECT COMPASSION

Information and Application Form
Available on Rotary Club of Kona Website as a download

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If you know of any 501(c)(3)s that might be interested, please contact **Lori Burgoon at 334-0199** or email: lburgoon@fhb.com.

Newsletter Articles for Publication

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

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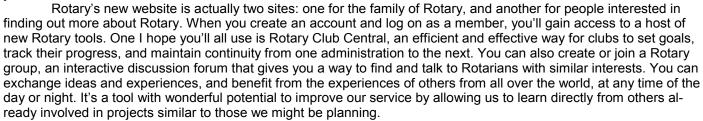
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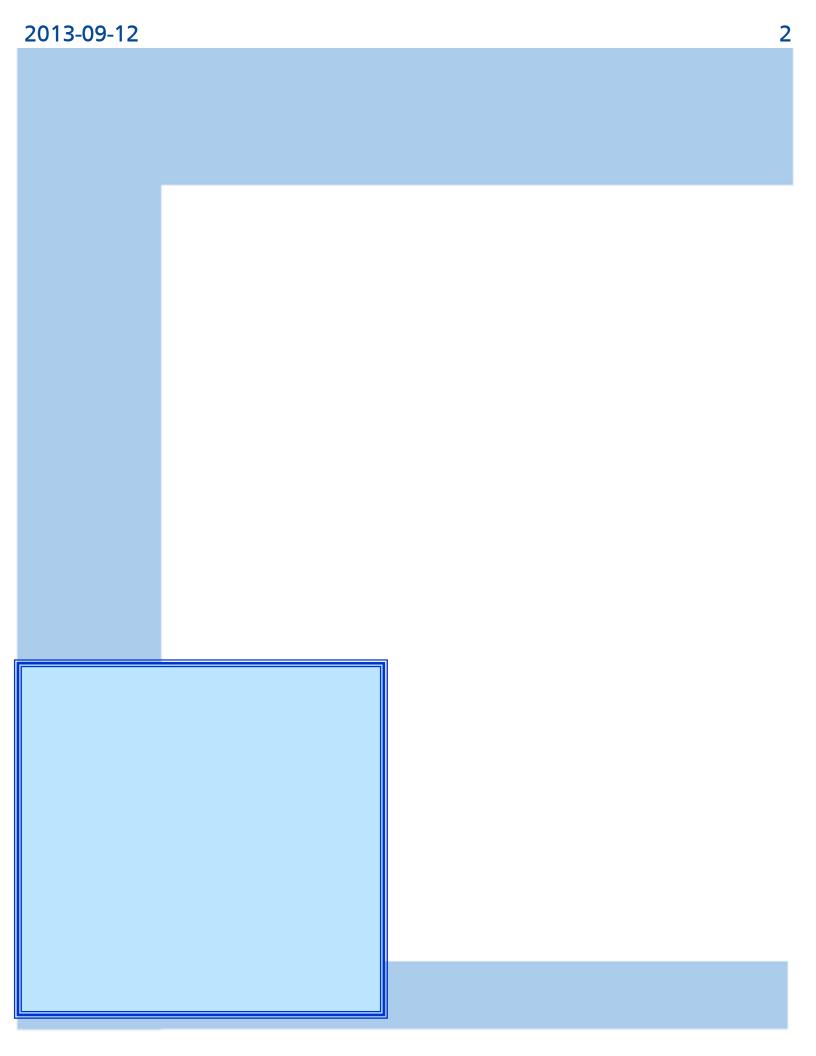
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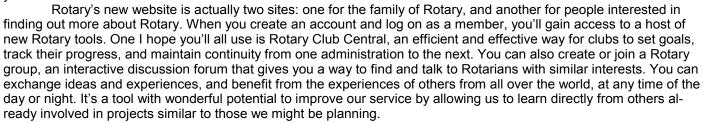
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"The **WE** team is eager to reach out to individuals in need of health screenings and to educate them that you don't get health from the doctor, you give health to yourself!" said Elizabeth "Annie" Hiller, co-founder of **WE**.

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Established in 2011, the organization is based on Hawai'i values and developing local relationships.

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WE originally stood for 'wellness event' and now represents 'all of us who choose to stand together.' 2013 Hawai'i Island WE Schedule:

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WE events on Hawai'i Island are made possible through support of each organization as well as the Young Brothers Ltd., Lions Clubs statewide, and 'Ohana Health Plan. We are proud to announce our premier sponsor for these events on Hawai'i Island this year as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Screenings provided by WE include:

- Retinal screenings on the Vision Van (Project Vision Hawai'i, Lions Clubs of District 50)
- Take-Home Kidney Function Test (National Kidney Foundation of Hawai'i)
- Women's Health and Breast Examination Training and Information (The Queen's Medical Center Women's Health & Maternity Services)
- Family Caregiver Counseling (The Caregiver Foundation of America, Hawaii Chapter)
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- And many other local partners to be announced.

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Family Support Hawai'i was founded in 1979 by members of the community who were concerned about the life-long consequences of child abuse and neglect. They began providing prevention and early intervention services through Kapi'olani Women's and Children's Center until 1985, when FSH incorporated and became an independent, community based, not for profit organization.

Being community based is a fundamental principle for Family Support Hawaii. To us that means many things: that our staff work in the communities in which they live; that we have a council of advisors who live in each district who help staff set program priorities for their area and their home community.

Family Support Hawaii now provides supportive services to more than 3,500 Hawai'i Island individuals and families each year.

The Mission of Family Support Hawaii is to support families and communities in providing love and care for our children.



As are all mission statements, this one is carefully chosen. It embodies two key elements: support for families and support for communities.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians!

Thanks to P.E. Liz Heiman, we got a good start on our Strategic Plan at last week's Club Assembly. We'll schedule another session soon to complete it. Thanks for all of your participation and ideas!

Your "Leadership Team" met after last Thursday's meeting and discussed two primary items (of the many pending issues): 1) We discussed the status and future of the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation (RCKCF) developed a proposed slate for the Board of Directors of RCKCF, which we will vote on at the club meeting tomorrow and 2) we developed our plan to support the RCKCF with a club contribution of \$22,500 that will allow the RCKCF to offer additional scholarships to local students.

As noted, there are many further items that we need to address, but this is a good start! Thank you to all of you who are participating in this process.

Our speaker this week will tell us about the work of Family Support of Hawaii, the new name of Family Support Services of West Hawaii, which has been serving our community since the early '80s, and has been supported and served by many Kona Rotarians over the years.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting!

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I'm proud to announce that after a redesign that has taken two years from concept to completion, the new Rotary.org is now live and available to Rotarians and Internet users everywhere. It contains many of the features you've asked for, most notably a much improved search function and navigation, new ways to connect with your fellow Rotarians

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Family Support Services West Hawaii



The first guides us in the direct work of supporting families, which we do through our counseling, home visiting, school based and parent education and support programs. The second is to assist communities to develop the capacity to provide a supportive environment for families. These are our community development activities, economic development projects, collaboration building and advocacy work for a better quality of life for families here in Hawai'i.

Early Childhood Development North Hawaii, Kona, and Ka'u Child Development Program

Over 50 years of medical and educational research, plus the personal experience of families, teachers, and developmental specialists across the country, show that family-centered interventions during the first three years of a child's life - sometimes starting even before your newborn infant with special needs comes home from the hospital - can make a profound difference in a child's future. Starting with a partnership between parents and professionals at this early stage helps the child, family, and society as a whole. Early intervention services delivered within the context of the family can Improve both developmental and educational gains;

- Reduce the future costs of special education, rehabilitation, and health care needs;
- Reduce feelings of isolation, stress, and frustration that families may experience;
- Help children with disabilities grow up to become productive, independent individuals.
- The earlier children with or at risk of disabilities receive assistance and the sooner their families receive support towards their children's development, the farther they will go in life.
- What We Do: The Early Intervention Section of the State Department of Health provides services for children from birth to three years of age with special needs. Services assist your child in five developmental areas:
- Physical (sits, walks)
- Cognitive (pays attention, solves problems)
- Communication (talks, understands)
- Social or emotional (plays with others, has confidence)
- Adaptive (eats, helps dress self)

Enhanced Healthy Start - The program offers home visiting, counseling, and nursing consultation to families with children involved in the child welfare services system. Needs are identified through an assessment tool, and the Nurturing Parenting Program curriculum is provided to caregivers; this curriculum includes activities for the caregiver to do with children to apply the lessons learned. Regular developmental screening of infants and toddlers is part of the program, as is referral to special assistance as needed to address developmental delays.



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If you did not sign up at last week's meeting, please call or email Steve at 886-8811 or steven.schwartz@am.jll.com to let him know you'll be attending – and which of the three entrees in the attached menu you'd like to eat. The menu will include Traditional Bruschetta, Small Waimea Garden Salad and your choice of

Fresh Catch of the day with Crispy Potatoes and roadster Tomatoes

OR—Baby back ribs with Kentucky BBQ sauce and roasted garlic mash and brussel sprouts OR—BLT sandwich with pickled cherry tomatoes and homemade house BBQ Chips.

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In short, the idea of vocational service is that our jobs, in themselves, are a way of serving society. Whether we are serving customers, teaching students, or treating patients,

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FILM CLUB: "Herb and Dorothy" - because we're about art.

Thursday, October 17 at 6pm

Free with popcorn served+ donations gratefully appreciated.

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Tues, Oct.15 - Dec.17 (10 weeks) from 5:30 - 9:30pm M - 5275/ NM - 5330, Supply Fee: \$100 Learn to build your own ulsdele with an experienced futbree.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITY: Intoke for Hawaii Nei Exhibit

Saturday, October 19 from 11am - 2pm
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Our logo, the WR wave breaking towards a starburst, was the design of one of our Physics teachers and serves as the inspiration to our students that they are riding the Wave towards a future yet to be discovered in the 21st. century. Like the ancestors of the host culture who navigated their path to Hawaii, we expect our students to use their knowledge and skills to navigate Hawaii to a better place in the future.

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I invite and encourage you to take a virtual tour through the website to get a feel of who we are. I extend an open invitation to you to visit our campus and meet us. E Komo Mai, come and join us; let's do education together. http://www.khswaveriders.org

Me Ke Aloha Pumehana, Wilfred F. Murakami

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Though this week, back at our usual King Kamehameha Hotel venue, may not be as exciting, I'm sure we'll all learn interesting and provocative information about what's happening at our High School from Kealakehe Principal Wil Murakami.

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Kurt's talk will be an overview of the Hawaii real estate market and a forecast on real estate prices and mortgage rates. While real estate may not be of interest to everyone, it will be a main driving force behind the continued economic recovery of the Hawaiian economy. It even has a substantial impact on tourism.

Kurt has a B.S. in Geology, M.S. in Economics and an MBA in Finance. He used to own a mining company which he invested over \$500 million to develop. He sold that and moved to Kona 10 years ago and began a financial services company which includes lending on residential real estate.

Kurt is the co-founder of NS financial Services Coro, dba eMortgage Hawaii. He and his co-founder Richard Spooner, quickly established eMortgage Hawaii as a full service mortgage brokerage business throughout the State of Hawaii offering the most competitive rates in the market along with unsurpassed service from the company's seasoned processing team.

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It was inspiring to see how our club and community support these events, and it gives me lots of ideas and hope as to how we can run next month's Project Compassion event to raise even more money to support Rotary's international effort to eradicate Polio.

You'll hear more about this soon, but please start now to think of donors and solicit sponsorships for this event from our community. For the first time, we'll be working in partnership with the other three West Hawaii Rotary clubs as sponsors of the Project Compassion. The November 10th Project Compassion will not only raise significant funds to fight polio, it also provides a great opportunity to promote Rotary in our community.

Harold Meltzer, our program speaker chair who's now getting medical treatment in Cleveland but hopes to be home by year's end, assures me that we'll all learn important information from this week's speaker, Kurt Nielsen, about how and why to invest sensibly in our future.

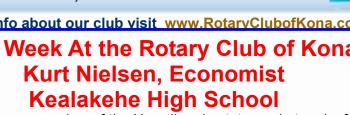
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Her Majesty's Legacy: On December 2, 1909, Queen Lili`uokalani executed a Deed of Trust, which established a private foundation dedicated to the welfare of orphan children. She amended her Deed of Trust on October 11, 1911 adding destitute children among her beneficiaries. As amended, she declared that i° all the property of the trust estate, both principal and income, . . . shall be used by the Trustees for the benefit of orphan and other destitute children in the Hawaiian Islands, the preference to be given to Hawaiian children of pure or part aboriginal blood. i^\pm

Queen Lilijuokalani Children's Center is a social service agency created to fulfill the Queen's mission. Our commitment is to the orphaned and destitute children in the State of Hawai; i, with preference given to those of Hawaiian ancestry. Together, with our partners, we work toward the development of:

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Our annual End Polio Now Project Compassion evening at Denny's will be this next Sunday. It will be a great success if every Rotarian does his/her best to solicit sponsorships from local businesses (and individuals!). Contact Brian and Lori with information about sponsors, so that we can be sure they get recognized in the event publicity. Lori is lining up the servers and greeters, and it appears that, since we're getting volunteers from the other participating West Hawaii Clubs, we'll have enough - but let Lori know if you'd like to help. The most important thing to ensure success of this event is for every Rotarian to come eat at Denny's AND BRING FRIENDS - and, of course, leave big tips! Don't forget: Sunday, Nov. 10, 4-9 PM, at Denny's!

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I knew I could do plenty of good work through my Rotary club in Norman, Okla., USA. But through our Foundation, I could have a hand in the work of every single Rotary club and district around the world. I could look at any Foundation-supported project, any Foundation program, any country that was declared polio-free, and say: I helped make that happen.



Once I realized that, there wasn't any turning back.

I've been very fortunate that over the years, I've gotten to see an incredible amount of our Foundation's work firsthand. The more I see, the more passionate I become about our Foundation. When you visit a school for AIDS orphans and meet the kids who are being cared for, educated, and taught a trade – and when you know, as you look into their faces, that if it weren't for our Foundation, they would be sleeping on the street, eating out of the trash – you don't ever see our Foundation in the same way again.

We are in the middle of one of the most exciting years we have ever known for our Rotary Foundation. We've just rolled out a new grant model, one that will challenge and inspire us all to think bigger and to develop more ambitious projects that will have a more lasting impact. We've accepted a new challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has committed to match, two to one, every Rotarian dollar contributed to polio eradication for the next five years, up to US\$35 million per year. And we are now fighting the final battles in our war against polio – a war we are absolutely committed to win.

Our Foundation's goal always has been Doing Good in the World. With our new grant model, we aren't going to be satisfied with simply doing good. We will do the most good we can, in the most lasting ways possible – for the people who need us the most!

Ron D. Burton President, Rotary International

Aloha Energizers!

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There are many ways to contribute to the Rotary Foundation including direct annual giving, Polio
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District 5000 has a long and proud history of support of the Rotary Foundation. I sincerely thank all Hawai'i Rotarians for their generous gifts and encourage you to continue to help the Rotary Foundation do good in the world!

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West Hawaii Community Health Center, La i opua 2020 and Villages of La i opua Homestead Association Cordially invite you to the

Blessing and Groundbreaking Ceremony of Our New Medical and Dental facility.



"Ola Ke Ola Waena O Hawaii Komohana"

Villages Of La'i'opua Homestead Kailua Kona, Hawaii

> December 12, 2013 10:30 am till Pau

Hease RSVP before December 2, 2013

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Applications and additional parade and food drive information is available online at or you may call Chauna Reese at 313-0025.

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More News



STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FOR 2013-2014

For those who came to the Strategic Planning Session, WOW, what an amazing group, great ideas, great interaction AND we basically finished the "bones" of our 3 year plan in time for an early dinner with a beautiful sunset. Perhaps all such meetings should begin with a fellowship hour and a little wine. Mahalo nui loa to all who participated. If you didn't make it this time, your editor encourages you to be there next time.

Kailua Kalikimaka Festivities Kick Off

Friday, November 29 Join us at 5:45pm (new time) at Emma's Square as Historic Kailua Village begins its holiday season with the traditional lighting of the Christmas tree.

Meet friends and family "at the tree" and begin your holiday shopping by supporting local businesses.



Special Holiday Events in Historic Kailua Village:

Saturday, December 7 - Christmas at Hulihee Palace

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Sunday, December 15 - Kokua Kailua and special concert

Check online calendars at www.HistoricKailuaVillage.com for other happenings in and around Historic Kailua Village during the holiday season and beyond.

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Message from RI President Ron Burton

need. Every one of our six areas of focus is affected when disasters of this size occur.

I saw first-hand the difference Rotarians can make after one of the deadliest tornadoes on record tore through communities in my home state of Oklahoma. The widespread destruction was heartbreaking. Almost immediately after the storm, Rotarians were out in force cleaning debris, collecting food and water, and comforting families who lost everything. The Rotary clubs in the affected areas showed perseverance and strength. We helped pick up the pieces and build them back up.

What really moved me was the support and compassion from clubs around the world. In the face of calamity, we were not alone. Rotary's collective spirit is the essence of how we Engage Rotary and Change Lives.

Rotary partner ShelterBox has committed aid for thousands of families in the form of emergency shelter and other relief assistance. They were already in the Philippines when the typhoon hit providing aid to families who lost homes in the 7.1 magnitude earthquake that struck the Philippines in September.

Such disasters are the reason why we entered into our partnership with ShelterBox. On Friday, I visited their website and sponsored a ShelterBox to help a family in need, and I

encourage you to do the same if you're able to do so – any level of support will help to change lives for the better. The organization welcomes help from Rotary members to identify need and provide support. You can contact them at rotaryrequest@shelterbox.org.

We have more than 21,000 Rotary members in the Philippines. The hardest hit areas include Districts 3860, 3850, and 3830. We are working with our governors in the affected areas to determine what type of support will be most effective, and we will continue to provide updates on www.rotary.org.

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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Stephanie Nagata, Director of the Office Of Mauna Kea Management

Mauna Kea Science Reserve Master Plan

The 2000 Master Plan updates a 1983 Complex Development Plan for the Mauna Kea Science Reserve. Meetings and public hearings spanning a period of nearly two years went into the formulation of the Master Plan. The Master Plan addresses the community's deeply rooted concerns over how the University was managing the mountain and did not incorporate community concerns over impacts to cultural sites, cultural belifes, and natural resources.

The Master Plan provides policy for how the University is to manage its lands on Mauna Kea. There are four major aspects of the

plan: 1) on-island dedicated management under the auspices of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2) new management structure including the Office of Mauna Kea Management, the Mauna Kea Management Board, and a native Hawaiian Kahu Ku Mauna Council; 3) restrictions on development within the astronomy precinct; and 4) a project review process.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians!

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving, and that your waistlines don't take too long to

recover.

As we discussed, our Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation contributed the \$3000 we raised from club donations for Philippine typhoon relief to Shelterbox USA. This donation is enabling the delivery of approximately 3 shelterboxes to Filipinos suffering from the impacts of the strongest measured storm ever to make landfall. Each shelterbox contains a specially-designed sturdy tent that provides shelter for a family of up to 10 people, as well as a range of other survival equipment including thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets, mosquito nets,

"Life-Straw" water purification equipment that can provide a family up to three years of clean and safe water, basic construction tools for survival and rebuilding, and a multi-fuel stove with appropriate cooking utensils. There's also a "Children's Pack" containing drawing books, crayons and other supplies. These boxes are already in transit to the disaster area where ShelterBox distribution teams have been on the ground delivering them to impacted families since the earthquake that struck the area about 3 weeks before the typhoon. I'm grateful to this great organization for providing such an effective way to get our donations to people in need!

A Big Mahalo to Linda Jane Kelley, who has again offered to host our Christmas Party at her wonderful home. Let's all plan to be there at 5:00pm on Sunday, December 15th. Check the bulletin and email invitation for details.

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Message from Rotary International and District 5000

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In 1912, Harris and his wife, Jean, made that dream a reality. They named their new home Comely Bank, after the street where Jean grew up in Scotland.

Over the years, the Harrises hosted Rotary meetings and entertained visiting dignitaries, surrounded by objects they had collected on their travels throughout the world. The trees they planted in their friendship garden still grace the yard. In 1947, Harris died there; Jean sold the home not long afterward and returned to Scotland.



The property changed hands twice more before the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation purchased it in 2005. Through the efforts of that group, and with the help of the Rotary clubs of Chicago and Naperville, the Harris home has been saved from demolition. Now, it is up to us to protect the home for posterity, as a place for Rotarians to gather in the spirit of friendship and service.

The RI Board has agreed to loan \$500,000 to the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation to assist with the restoration of this irreplaceable piece of Rotary history. A goal of \$5 million has been set for the project, to complete the necessary renovations and to provide an endowment fund to allow the property to operate as a museum and historic site.

I am committed to the restoration of the Paul and Jean Harris Home and hope you agree that this project is worthy of your support. My wife, Jetta, and I have made a contribution to our Rotary Foundation to establish a donor advised fund to accept contributions from anyone who shares our love of Rotary history, and our desire to preserve Rotary's past.

If you would like to join us, please go to www.rotary.org/daf and click on "How to Contribute." Include the account name, "Paul Harris Home Preservation," and number, 474. A gift of any size is welcome, and naming opportunities are available in the home and garden for those who are considering a larger gift.

We are excited to have the opportunity to celebrate the spirit of Paul Harris in this special way. Together, we can save his home for generations of Rotarians to come.

Ron D. Burton, President, Rotary International

Aloha Energizers!

December is Family month in the Rotary World when we celebrate both our own personal ties to Rotary and the programs and participants that benefit from our service to the community and to the world.

Rotary's family is vast and includes many branches of both active Rotarians and non-Rotarians. We encourage our youth to begin their Rotary journey by joining EarlyAct, Interact and Roteract in hopes that they will someday become active participants in our clubs. We encourage our friends to join Rotary clubs to benefit from the personal contacts, support and advancement opportunities that membership offers. Rotary has dozens of Fellowships that encompass just about every interest from Flying to Wine Tasting and even the newest: Beer connoisseurs!



We extend opportunities to the community at large through our scholarship and Vocational Training Team programs as well as our Rotary Community Corps which helps us extend our reach and accomplish even more here at home. Many young people are alumni of Rotary scholarships and GSE teams while individuals of all ages have participated in Foundation activities such as NIDs and Global Grant projects.

Yes our Rotary Family is vast and, as with many large families, often disconnected from its roots. We do a great job of drawing people into our activities but often fail to follow up and ask them to become Rotarians themselves. We have a natural pool of potential members who have nothing but positive impressions of Rotary and its work locally and around the world. We need to reestablish contact and draw those "lost sheep' back into the family so Rotary can continue to do good in the world.

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank you for all that you do and wish you a very happy holiday season both a home and with your Rotary family!

DG Phil Sammer



In Our Community

KEIKI VISION SCREENINGS NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

Holualoa Elementary School is on December 11th @ 8:00 A.M. We need to be there @ 7:45 to set up. We will have 4 stations to set up. We need 3 more volunteers.

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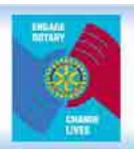
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Report from the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation

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Promo video for Menehune Food Drive/ Christmas Parade



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Rotary Clubs of Kona present
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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Holiday Gathering and Fellowship

Highlights of the Kailua Kona Christmas Parade

The Kailua-Kona Christmas Parade Committee has announced the award winners for the 29th annual Christmas Parade with it's theme "Kona Kine Christmas!", held Saturday evening December 14. There were 77 entries, with over 2,000 individuals in the parade, and thousands of joyful spectators lining the streets to watch.

Winners may pick up their awards at the Kona Mayor's office at the West Hawaii Civic center, beginning on Thursday, December 19. Please di-

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The Parade Committee wishes to extend a warm



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Our meeting this week will be limited to announcements and lots of social time - during which we'll view a continuing slide show of pictures taken at Sunday's spectacular Christmas Party at Linda Jane's beautiful home. Come marvel at the photographic artistry of our own beloved David Rees-Thomas - and enjoy sharing holiday cheer with your fellow Kona Rotarians.

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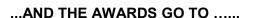
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Christmas Parade Update

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Non-profit / Community entries: FLOAT:

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Third: Kahikolu Congregational Church

MARCHING:

First: A Bevy of Beautiful Bobbers Second: Kona Korean Mission Church

Third: Therapeutic Horsemanship of Hawaii - Kona

KEIKI:

First: Ho'opa Volleyball Club

Second: Ke Kula `o `Ehunuikaimalino Third: Innovations Public Charter School

Commercial entries: Best in Christmas Spirit

First: Pacific Island Fitness

Second: Kona Trans Third: Auto Body Hawaii

Best School Entry

First: Innovations Public Charter School Second: Makua Lani Christian Academy

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Best in Song

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Na Leo O Hawaii Channel 53 Kailua-Kona Community Christmas Parade Air dates

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MEC Championship January 15-19th, 2014

Pro Am January 15 and 16th Tournament January 17, 18, and 19th

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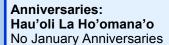


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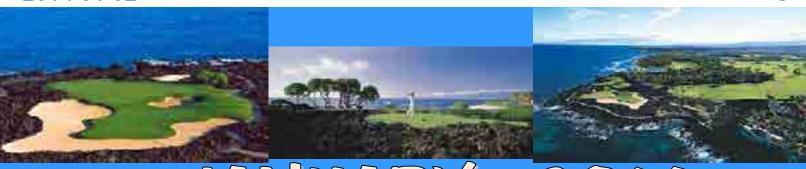
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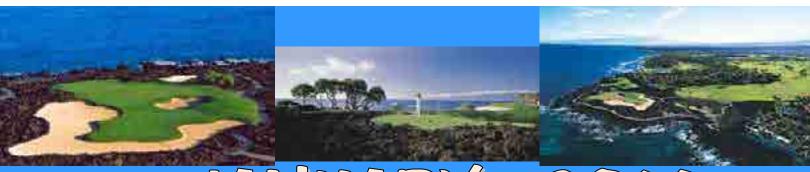
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Hualalai Volunteers 2014

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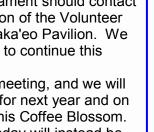
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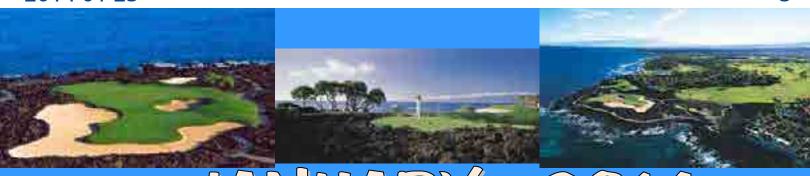
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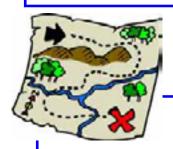
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Download Royal Footsteps Along the Kona Coast for iPhone and Android

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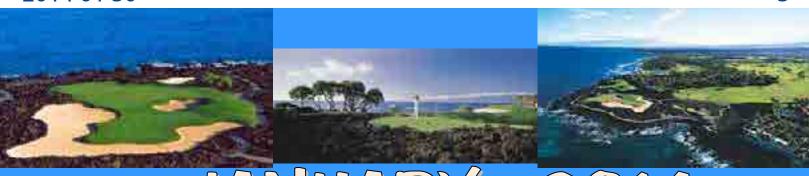
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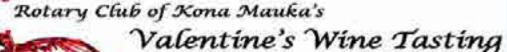
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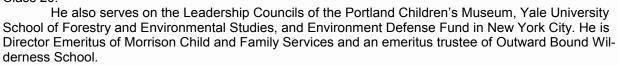
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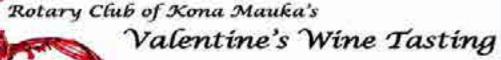
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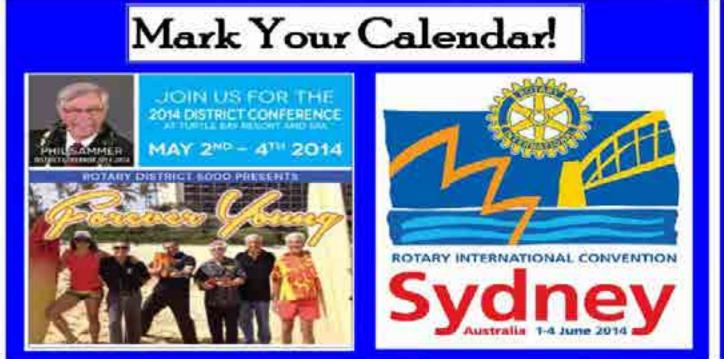
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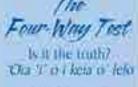
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I recently visited Japan to meet with the Governor of District 2650 in Kyoto to discuss renewing our agreement of friendship that was first signed by PDG Jim Varner in 2007. Representatives from the district will be coming to Hawai'i to join us at the District Conference and to reaffirm our friendship during our welcome dinner for Past International President Sakuji Tanaka on May 1, 2014. All Rotarians are invited to attend and may sign up on the district website.



I in turn will visit their district conference in March. Rotarians also gain world understanding through the Rotary Foundation. Each year thousands of Rotarians in countries around the world initiate projects in foreign lands that allow a glimpse into cultures and lifestyles that are often very different from their own. There are often hands-on opportunities such as National Immunization Days and Rotoplast missions for Rotarians to go to another country and actually meet and befriend people who may be very different from them.

Youth Exchange and Rotary Scholarship programs allow young people to increase their awareness and understanding of cultures other than their own and create a foundation for future harmony and friendship among nations. Each month the Rotarian magazine delivers wonderful articles that increase our understanding of the world and open our eyes to the wonderful Rotary world around us.

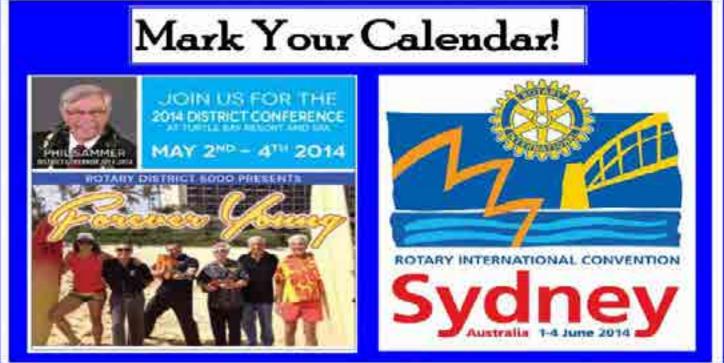
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In Our Community





Interact Club Kealakehe High School Calendar of Events

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This weeks meeting will be in the Ballrooms at the Hotel King Kamehameha. Be sure to register ASAP and let them know you're a Rotarian so that you will received the discounted fee. Mayor Kenoi and his cabinet present their "State of the County" report to West Hawaii. The meeting will begin run from 11:30 in the Ballroom at our usual meeting site, the Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, and the cost to Rotarians and KKCC members is \$45. If you want to go and haven't already made reservations (due by 5PM Monday), call

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The Rotary-sponsored Big Island RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) will take place this weekend at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Kari Pietarila of the Kona Mauka Rotary club is coordinating the weekend, for which a record number of more than 60 teenagers have signed up to attend. Scott has been helping with the arrangements, and I understand that James will be helping with driving. If any members are interested and able to serve, learn from and be invigorated by working with a great group of teenagers this weekend, please let me or Scott know and we'll pass on your

teenagers this weekend, please let me or Scott know and we'll pass on your interest to Kari. The primary responsibility for next year's RYLA is scheduled to be with our club, so it's a good idea for as many of us as possible to get involved!

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Interact has Car Wash Saturday, March 8th at the Honda dealership in Kona from 9 am to 1 pm.

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International and our District 5000 than has been available before. They will fly to Kona that morning to conduct the Assembly, so, we should show our appreciation by attending and learning from them. Besides, as with everything in Rotary, IT'S FUN!!

I've started filling in the District Awards Checklist and Submission Forms which must be submitted by March 31. The Awards Criteria documents and the Checklist and Submission form are both in our club Dropbox at: Dropbox/Rotary/Awards. I encourage all Rotarians to look at these files and supplement the submissions with your own



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Message from Rotary International and District 5000

MARCH 2014

Growing up in Duncan, Okla., USA, I took it for granted that everyone could read. In my own elementary school, not only were we expected to be reading by the age of seven or eight, we were expected to read upside down. We each took turns reading books to the entire class, and of course, if you want to read out loud to a group while you show them the pictures, you can't do it the right way up. All the way through elementary school, we did that every week, until it didn't really matter to us which way we were holding the book.

I never thought too much about that skill at the time. But a few months ago, on a visit to a Rotary project in Decatur, Ala., I walked into a first-grade classroom and was asked if I would read a book to a class of six-year-olds. Naturally, I was happy to oblige. I sat down, opened the book they had chosen, and started reading to about 30 little kids - upside down, just the way I did it back in second grade.

In a sense, I was doing exactly what I'd learned to do more than half a century earlier. But as an adult, and especially as a Rotarian, I saw that experience in a different way. I was reading to a group of children who were well on their way to literacy themselves. We were sitting in their classroom, in a school where Rotarians came every week to read one-on-one with children who needed a little extra help. There wasn't any question that every child in that room would grow up to be a literate adult. And all of them took that completely for granted - as they took it for granted that adults would care enough to read them a book while showing them the pictures, even if that meant reading upside down.

We all know that millions of children all over the world aren't that lucky. That's why we make basic education and literacy a priority in our Rotary service. As we mark Literacy Month in Rotary, we remind ourselves what a gift we are giving when we help a child to read - whether it's a child on the other side of the world or right in our own hometown.

Ron D. Burton, President, Rotary International

Aloha Energizers!

March is literacy month in Rotary. Most of you take for granted the fact that you can read this sentence but literacy is not universal either in the United States or in the world. Currently fourteen percent of adults in the USA cannot read while twenty-one percent read below the fifth grade level. World wide over seven hundred million adults are illiterate, sixty-six percent of whom are female.

Rotary has long been a champion of literacy and many clubs use their annual Foundation allotments to buy dictionaries for third graders including most clubs in Hawai'i. Read aloud programs to encourage literacy are also very prevalent both in the USA and in other countries. The Andy and Elmer's Rotary Literacy Project has been developed to promote the Four Way test and reading in general among young children and is being used in our district.



Recently there has been more emphasis on adult literacy facilitated by modern teaching methods including the use of electronic note pads. District 5000 has been approached about this type of learning and will be participating in an initiative launched by a Rotary scholar in New Zealand. Information about other Rotary literacy projects world wide for both adults and children is available in the publication Literacy Project Guide available for download on the Rotary International website.

Mark Twain once wrote: "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow mindedness.."

The same can be said of literacy which is the key to opening the door to the vast universe of ideas, persons and places that leads to greater understanding and acceptance of the differences and similarities among the peoples of the world.

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DG Phil Sammer

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Business Expo 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel Cost: Chamber members \$45

/ Non-members \$55

Reservation deadline Friday, March 21 No refunds or cancellations after registration deadline.

Please no walk-ins.

\$3 Parking Validation

Governor Abercrombie will speak on issues of importance to our community, and



time permitting, may answer questions from the floor. This event is timed to coincide with the Legislative session so we may hear his priorities and we can share ours.



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Last weekend one advisor and the five officers attended the convention on Oahu.

They participated in workshops and icebreakers with the other clubs, and were recognized for the **District 5000 Citation**, **Club Service Award** and **International Service Award**. (There was no Club of the year recognition awarded this year)

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No polio vaccinator had ever set foot in Killi Baksho, near Pakistan's rugged northwest border with Afghanistan. Most people there have long opposed immunization, believing the polio vaccine causes infertility or AIDS.

The combination of that public mistrust and intimidation from militant groups has been nothing short of deadly. In 2013, 20

polio vaccinators and nine police officers assigned to guard them were killed in Pakistan. With that memory fresh in their minds, a team from a Rotary-supported polio resource center went to the village to promote acceptance of the vaccine. They expected an uphill, potentially life-threatening battle

It took the team a month just to persuade village elders and religious leaders to meet with them. But their persistence paid off. Immunizations were allowed to begin.

Then the campaign stalled again.

"After the team had covered half the children, some militants came and started investigating," says Pakistan PolioPlus Committee Project Manager Asher Ali. "But the leaders of the community defended [the team] and, after an hour, convinced the militants to back off and allow the vaccine drops to be administered."

Rotary members have established seven polio resource centers in Pakistan to build community trust in areas that are at high risk of the disease. The centers, along with individual Rotary clubs, sponsor health camps that offer immunization against polio, measles, and other diseases, as well as free checkups, medicine, vitamin A supplements, and eyeglasses. They also advocate for immunization of children in schools, and help to provide it.

Rotary members also work with leading Islamic scholars to form the Pakistan Ulema PolioPlus Committee, which strongly endorses the drive to rid the country of the disease.

These efforts are reaching children who would otherwise be missed, and help to change the minds of parents who once refused to let their children be vaccinated. Success in one community "has a ripple effect on adjoining communities," says Ali.

Winning community trust is vital to carrying out the polio endgame plan worldwide. Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are at the forefront, focused on countries where transmission of the wild poliovirus has never been stopped: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

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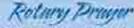
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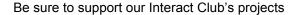


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community nutrition centers. As a result, parents who have opposed polio immunization in the past are allowing their children to be vaccinated.

In Afghanistan, not a single case of endemic polio occurred in 2013. Of the 11 cases reported, all were linked to cross-border transmission from neighboring Pakistan. This achievement reflects the success of social mobilizers, community elders, and religious leaders in forging community trust.

And though the Taliban has dropped its opposition to vaccination in some parts of the country, says Peter Crowley, UNICEF's chief of polio, "this was a very highly reported reason for vaccinators missing children in southern and southeastern Afghanistan."

When a Taliban commander bars immunization in an area, UNICEF staff tries to find out why.

"[The commander] will say, `the people who are running the campaign are not trusted by the community,' or `there's corruption,'" Crowley says. "We looked into [one case] and worked with the government authorities to change campaign coordinators, and then areas that hadn't been accessed for four years suddenly opened up."

Globally, families in polio-affected areas who refuse immunization of their children dropped from 1.6 percent to .9 percent between January and September 2013, according to UNICEF.

In many countries, Rotary has enlisted celebrity polio eradication ambassadors to build trust. In Pakistan, international cricketing superstar Shahid Afridi has engaged the Pashtun community, which composes 15 percent of the population but contracts more than 80 percent of the polio cases. In Nigeria, actor Sani Danja is reaching out to Hausa-speaking people in the country's northern states.

"Sani Danja has shown his love for children by his road shows in Kano as Rotary's polio ambassador," says Nigeria PolioPlus Committee Chair Tunji Funsho. Danja is "countering anti-OPV propaganda," Funsho says, and sending communities a clear message: "Let's protect our children from polio."



Kona Coffee Blossom

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8:15 am—3:30 pm Tentative Schedule on Page 2

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Liz's Office, Pine's Plaza (All Rotary Club of Kona Members May Attend)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians!

There are lots of things going on as we approach the 3/4 mark in this Rotary year! Please keep track of the calendar here in your Coffee Blossom - and we'll try to keep it complete.

This week we have meetings of the Boards of our Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation (immediately after the club meeting) and the Club Board and Leadership Team (5:00 Thursday afternoon at Liz' office) and - most important - this Saturday is the District Training Assembly, where we can all learn how to serve Rotary and our community better.

I know that some of you have rearranged your schedules so you can be at the Assembly, but we still have only a relatively small percentage signed up. The \$12 cost of the meals (light breakfast and lunch) will be covered by the club, but we need a head count to set things up. Please respond ASAP to Liz if you'll be able to be there!

Our meeting program this week will feature what I mistakenly announced 3 weeks ago - "Up Close and Personal" reminiscences of 4 members of our club. Come learn more about things you probably didn't know about your fellow Kona Rotarians!

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Rotary 101, Rotary Foundation Membership, ClubRunner, Public

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11:00—11:15 Break

11:15—12:15 Breakout Session 2 (choose 1 topic) Rotary 101, Rotary Foundation, Membership, ClubRunner, Public

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12:15—12:30 Break

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Rotary Foundation

Grants, Membership, Youth Services, Public Image2, Club

Leadership

1:30—2:30 Networking Lunch w/ Table

Discussions (i.e. Tax Discussion,

Rotary Showcase, Homeless Initiative,

Rotary Days Ideas, Mediation)

PE w/ Club Meeting- Club members 2:30—3:30

share ideas

(MORE DETAILED AGENDA AVAILABLE **UPON REQUEST)**

2013-2014 Rotary Club of Kona Board

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Project Compassion At Denny's Kona

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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 knows of a Non-Profit who may be interested in

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April 13, 2014

Therapeutic Horsemanship of Hawaii **Taking Applications** May

June 8, 2014

Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii

July

Taking Applications

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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- 2- Weed whacking. The more the merrier. It would be great if we had 4 gas weed whackers, and a gas leaf blower. The more we have, the sooner the whacking is completed. 3-4 hrs.
- 3- Bonus work. Demo one falling down wooden fence. This could be accomplished by several men in couple of hours.

Misc clean up of tree branches. I am working with a Boy Scout Troop to see if they would like to provide some service, and get the wood for their use

Removal of a large tree. I am working with a tree trimmer to see if they would be able to provide some service also. I will know more on this later.

- 4- Food. We should provide lunch for the workers. Maybe Dave could do sandwiches? The H.S. will provide drinks thru out the day.
- 5- General cleaning supplies. Glass cleaner, brooms, mops, dusters. Not too much supplies needed.

Let me know your thoughts, and what might you suggest we do next? I was thinking of doing a flyer, along with a sign up sheet. We would have a team leader for each of the specifics tasks, who would in turn manage the task and the people assigned to that task. The team leader would also make sure they have the supplies and equipment need to complete their task.



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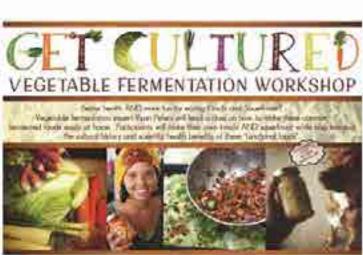
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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Helgi Olafson—Exercise and Arthritis

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Using sport as a platform Helgi raises arthritis awareness in the cities where races all over the country. Through leading by example and motivational speaking Helgi hopes to educate others about his auto-immune disease so together we can make a difference in the lives of people with arthritis throughout the world!

Join us for an inspirational story of this young endurance athletes journey to success in dealing with arthritis and his mission to help others follow suit. Helgi has gone from being bed ridden at diagnosis to becoming an Ironman triath-

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

please visit http://helgiolafson.org

For more information on Helgi, and Helgi Olafson Foundation,

Mahalo for the support of those of you who were able to come to the District Assembly on Saturday, and I'm really sorry we missed Holly's great party that evening, which I hear was fantastic.

I look forward to seeing y'all this Thursday for a recap of those events and some helpful discussion of the relationship between exercise and arthritis a subject of immediate personal interest to me and, I imagine, some of the rest of you.

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Kona Historical Society—Events Update

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I never thought too much about that skill at the time. But a few months ago, on a visit to a Rotary project in Decatur, Ala., I walked into a first-grade classroom and was asked if I would read a book to a class of six-year-olds. Naturally, I was happy to oblige. I sat down, opened the book they had chosen, and started reading to about 30 little kids - upside down, just the way I did it back in second grade.

In a sense, I was doing exactly what I'd learned to do more than half a century earlier. But as an adult, and especially as a Rotarian, I saw that experience in a different way. I was reading to a group of children who were well on their way to literacy themselves. We were sitting in their classroom, in a school where Rotarians came every week to read one-on-one with children who needed a little extra help. There wasn't any question that every child in that room would grow up to be a literate adult. And all of them took that completely for granted - as they took it for granted that adults would care enough to read them a book while showing them the pictures, even if that meant reading upside down.

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Ron D. Burton, President, Rotary International

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Rotary has long been a champion of literacy and many clubs use their annual Foundation allotments to buy dictionaries for third graders including most clubs in Hawai'i. Read aloud programs to encourage literacy are also very prevalent both in the USA and in other countries. The Andy and Elmer's Rotary Literacy Project has been developed to promote the Four Way test and reading in general among young children and is being used in our district.



Recently there has been more emphasis on adult literacy facilitated by modern teaching methods including the use of electronic note pads. District 5000 has been approached about this type of learning and will be participating in an initiative launched by a Rotary scholar in New Zealand. Information about other Rotary literacy projects world wide for both adults and children is available in the publication Literacy Project Guide available for download on the Rotary International website.

Mark Twain once wrote: "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow mindedness.."

The same can be said of literacy which is the key to opening the door to the vast universe of ideas, persons and places that leads to greater understanding and acceptance of the differences and similarities among the peoples of the world.

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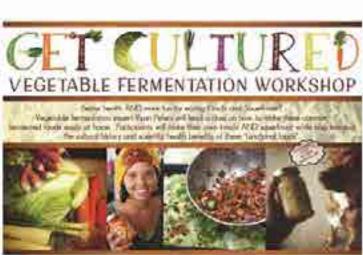
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The creation of Full Life was inspired by a loving, creative and selfdetermined young man named Charlie Tyler, who happened to have a developmental disability.

The Tyler family, like families everywhere, wanted to ensure their son continued to live a quality life after they were gone. They wanted him to maintain the ability to do what was important to him, receive support where he needed it and, when he didn't need any assistance, to enjoy his independence and freedom.

Charlie's family wanted to be certain that he lived a happy, safe and full life.

In 1999, after working with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Self-Determination Grant in the State of Hawai'i, the Tyler family partnered with Deann Canuteson and Larry Casper to form Full Life, based on the self-determination model. Self-determination is now the model mandated by the Federal Government for services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Full Life was registered as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2000 (our forms 990 can be found on Guide-

star). Since then, we have grown from a small agency to an islandwide support provider with two offices, an Adult Day Health Learning Center, and over 100 employees – all committed to empowering individuals to live a self-determined life.

Full Life has never wavered from its founding principle of empowering the individuals we support to assert their fundamental human right to authority over their lives. We continue to ensure that each client we serve has the freedoms and supports that were originally provided for the Tylers' son.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians!

I've just submitted our annual District Awards data to D5000, and I'm excited to see how much we do as a club! Since this awards submission is a "succinct" (only 21p!) summary of our activities, I've sent it to each of you as an email attachment so you too can get excited about what we do!

Thanks to all on the leadership team who helped to compile this impressive document!

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday, when we'll learn from Executive Director Stone Wolfsong about the important work of the Full Life Foundation with developmentally challenged people in our community.

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This organization is incredibly large and diverse, and as much as we all have in common in Rotary, we are not a place where one size fits all. Our expectations of a magazine, both culturally and linguistically, are naturally going to be different. With our regional publications, Rotarians in Bulgaria can find out what's going on in Rotary in Bulgaria, and what's going on elsewhere in the Rotary world, along with the latest news from Evanston. Because each one of our Rotary publications belongs to the family of Rotary magazines – each one is, like every Rotary club, both fully local and fully part of our international identity.

One of the greatest privileges of being RI president is the ability to speak directly, every month, to every one of our 1.2 million Rotarians. It's awe-inspiring to me, as I write this, to think of all of you, sitting down in your living rooms or at the breakfast table or maybe on the train to work, reading these words, and then turning the page to find out what's new in Rotary. And overwhelmingly, that is exactly what each of you does. Not just because your Rotary magazine turns up in the mailbox, or because you feel you have to – but because Rotary magazines are good magazines. I hope that when you pick up your publication – whichever one you're reading right now – you get the same feeling of pride, and ambition, that I do.

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You'll also find a photo page about India's largest mosque, a world roundup of short news clips from around the globe, a biography of RI President-elect Gary Huang plus a monthly message from RI President Ron Burton. There are letters to the editor, a flashback column from the archives of the Rotarian and, of course, a crossword puzzle! It's your source as well for the latest statistics about membership in Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and Rotary Community Corps and is a quick reference for Rotary's guiding principles including the Object of Rotary, the Rotary Code of Conduct and the Four Way Test.

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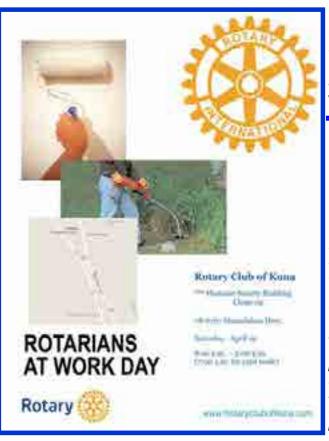
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- 2. Saturday April 19th, please sign up to come help with our Rotarians at Work Day, where we'll be cleaning up the new land and buildings just acquired by the Humane Society for a dog park. This is a bigger project than anticipated, so Jeff Rich and Preston Crowl are working hard to get as much preliminary work done and to organize the volunteers so that we can get as much as possible done on the Work Day itself.

The Rotary Friendship Exchange

team from Australia will be here in Kona from April 26-29. Several who'd offered to host them have had to withdraw, so we still need a host for at least one visiting couple. We also need volunteers to help with the transportation and arrangements for the planned activities during their visit. Check out the "RFE" folder in the Kona Rotary Dropbox for more info about the needs and opportunities - and please call me if you can help out.

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to help with these activities that benefit our community and our world. You'll be glad you did!

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Interact Club Kealakehe High School Calendar of Events



Be sure to support our Interact Club's projects

District 5000 Interact Convention

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They participated in workshops and icebreakers with the other clubs, and were recognized for the **District 5000 Citation**, **Club Service Award** and **International Service Award**. (There was no Club of the year recognition awarded this year)

Our international projects include raising money for and writing letters to orphans in South India; Polio eradication and Cleft Lip repair.

Benefit Brunch at Huggo's

Sunday April 27, 2014 10:00 am to 1:00 pm





\$35.00 Per Person Call for tickets 331-2425



A Benefit Brunch to help support the healing process for children who have been victimized by child abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.

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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Rotarian Bev Fraser, Executive Director Friends of the Children of West Hawaii

The mission of the FRIENDS of the Children of West Hawai'i is:

To provide assistance to children who have been traumatized by sexual assault, physical abuse or neglect or who are witnesses to violent crime; and To promote the prevention of child abuse.

Our goal is to "help a victim become a child again" Visit their website at

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Aloha Kona Rotarians! This Saturday is the Rotarians at Work

Day cleanup effort for the new Humane Society Dog Park facility at the old Fuku-Bonsai property in Keauhou Mauka. See the announcement here in your Coffee Blossom for details. Jeff Rich and his team have planned the work to be done and solicited the 50 or so volunteers needed to get it done. When we realized that much of the site clean-up "yard work" was really beyond the scope of a volunteer effort, Preston Crowl stepped forward to coordinate the needed professional tree removal and major site modification work - and he's arranged donations for some of the heavy equipment needed to do the work. For safety reasons, the heavy work will be done in advance. but we can still use more volunteers for the window cleaning, painting and yard work tasks on Saturday. I look forward to working with everyone who can make it to help with the Work Day.

The last big event this month is the **April 26-29th visit of the 9-member Rotary Friendship**

Exchange group from Australian District 9640. Several Rotarians from all three Kona area clubs who had planned to host members of the group are now unable to, so Holly DeGeal and Dani Knapp have stepped forward and offered to accommodate the whole group in their homes. Since neither of them can offer transportation and one of the two vans that had been volunteered is no longer available, we have rented a 12-passenger van that will provide unified transportation for the duration of the visit. All Rotarians are invited and encouraged to participate in as many of the activities as possible - it's a great way to make friends and learn about another part of our world.

The **Board of Directors of the Club will meet on Thursday at 5pm at the Pines Plaza office of Regarding Sales**. All Board and Leadership Team members
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The schedule is being updated daily, so check it out at Dropbox/Rotary/RFE.

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This will then be followed with structural framing, running the plumbing lines and electrical wiring at the site, located north of mile marker 91 on Queen Kaahumanu Highway and mauka of Kona International Airport.

"Palamanui has been on track since work began in November 2013," Moats said. "Construction crews have completed a lot of work, including grading and utility work, and are now pouring foundations

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Like attending a Rotary club meeting, reading Rotary magazines is an essential part of the shared experience of being a Rotarian. When you pick up a Rotary publication, whether it's Rotary Down Under in Australia and New Zealand, or The Rotary-No-Tomo in Japan, you'll find that every single one does just what it's meant to do: It informs, and it inspires. It keeps you up to date with Rotary news, brings you new ideas for your Rotary service, and tells stories that are relevant and meaningful to you. To me, these publications around the world are a tangible representation of Rotary's greatest strength: that each club is a local, community-based entity, engaged in a truly global network.



This organization is incredibly large and diverse, and as much as we all have in common in Rotary, we are not a place where one size fits all. Our expectations of a magazine, both culturally and linguistically, are naturally going to be different. With our regional publications, Rotarians in Bulgaria can find out what's going on in Rotary in Bulgaria, and what's going on elsewhere in the Rotary world, along with the latest news from Evanston. Because each one of our Rotary publications belongs to the family of Rotary magazines – each one is, like every Rotary club, both fully local and fully part of our international identity.

One of the greatest privileges of being RI president is the ability to speak directly, every month, to every one of our 1.2 million Rotarians. It's awe-inspiring to me, as I write this, to think of all of you, sitting down in your living rooms or at the breakfast table or maybe on the train to work, reading these words, and then turning the page to find out what's new in Rotary. And overwhelmingly, that is exactly what each of you does. Not just because your Rotary magazine turns up in the mailbox, or because you feel you have to – but because Rotary magazines are good magazines. I hope that when you pick up your publication – whichever one you're reading right now – you get the same feeling of pride, and ambition, that I do.

Rotary magazines remind us that as Rotarians, we are all part of something larger than ourselves. They show us just how much we can achieve through Rotary. Through them, we see what our Foundation dollars do, we see what our fellow Rotarians are doing, and we are inspired to Engage Rotary, Change Lives even more.

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Palama Nui Update

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This first phase consists of 24,000-square-feet of learning space, including classrooms, science laboratories, kitchens and a commons area that has a library, learning center and testing center, Moats said. These facilities will have the capacity to serve 700 students, he added.

Hawaii Community College expects this first phase to be completed in 2015, also when students are anticipated to be in the classrooms, Moats said.

"All the programs that are currently offered by Hawaii Community College and UH at the UH Center, West Hawaii in

Kealakekua will be offered at the new campus," he said. "New programs will be offered at Palamanui based on community needs, space availability, funding and curricula development."

Planned second and third phases of the 78-acre campus will eventually bring the community college's capacity to 1,400 students. Funding for these phases has not yet been secured so it's unclear when they may begin, Moats said.

"The community support for Hawaii Community College — Palamanui has been tremendous throughout this project," he said. "Ongoing expressions of support for Palamanui to state and county officials will continue to be tremendously helpful to UH as we grow higher educational service to West Hawaii."





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The final party at the Brew Pub was fun, and it was great that about 35 West Hawaii Rotarians were able to be there for the impressive slideshow our visitors presented about themselves and their country. As their driver for the weekend, I'm privileged to have gotten to know such an impressive group of visitors from down under!

This weekend Liz, Harold and Alice & I will be representing all of you who can't make it to the District

Conference on Oahu. It promises to be an enjoyable experience, especially since our new Aussie friends will also be participating.

Our meeting today will feature some time for fellowship, as well as another in our series of "Rotarians: Up Close and Personal". Don't forget that next Thursday we'll be meeting at the Old Airport (Maka`eo) Park for our celebration of the 66th anniversary of the founding of our Rotary Club of Kona!

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GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

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1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

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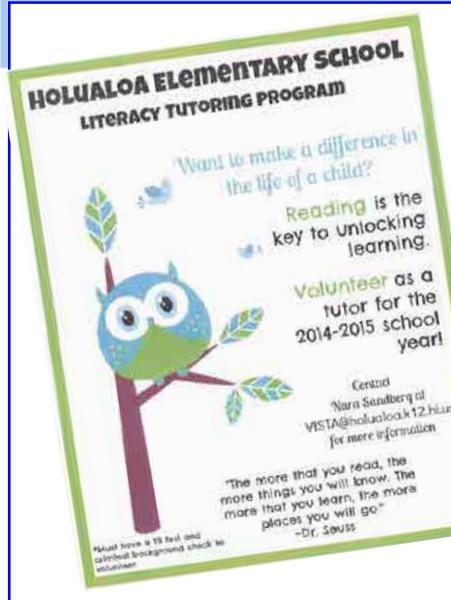
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Take a look at the vaccination schedule for infants and children (birth-6 years) and find a tool to help you determine missed or skipped vaccines.

The importance of vaccinations is not limited to babies and kids. Be sure to keep up with recommended immunizations at all stages of life. Find vaccination schedules for:

- Preteens and teens (7-18 years)
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Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for additional information, including answers to the question "Why Immunize?" and resources on vaccine safety. http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/default.htm







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Presidents-elect are encouraged to meet with their boards to finalize some of the essential elements of club operations including budgeting, weekly program planning and local and international use of Rotary Foundation district grants. The latter is a very important part of the new Foundation funding process that requires clubs to submit plans for specific projects so that the District Foundation Committee can create the spending plan that will be sent to the Rotary Foundation for approval and subsequent release of



funds. This year's deadline for local district grants is August 1 and September 30 for Global grants.

May is also the month of District Conferences and our district is no exception. This year we gather again from May 1 to 4 at the beautiful Turtle Bay Resort on O'ahu's scenic North Shore under the theme Forever Young to showcase the accomplishments of our clubs, enjoy fellowship and have fun! I hope you will join us!

May also leads us into the final month of the Rotary year and the International Convention which this year is in Sydney, Australia. It will be a fun event with stimulating plenaries, engaging seminars and just plain fun! If you have never before been to an international convention now is the time. More than anything else, the annual convention brings home the international aspect of Rotary and reminds us that we are all part of a worldwide organization that has significantly benefited the world through Service Above Self!

- See more at: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60108#sthash.NYvwyaXt.dpuf

DG Phil Sammer

Rotary International Conventions

This Article first appeared in Rotary Club of Kona Mauka's May Kona Nightingale (Mahalo Donna Hiranaka)

May is Promote International Convention Month

Why attend?

By participating in an RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. And seeing a convention may move your invited guests to become Rotarians too. Join Rotary members from around the world in Sydney, Australia. The 2014 RI Convention will bring together some of the world's leading experts on water, polio, and social media. You'll find new ideas for service — and perhaps a new partner for creating change — in the House of Friendship.

Here are some other great reasons to attend a convention:

- Service projects. Find out how fellow Rotarians developed their service projects by visiting club and district project booths. You can also partner with other Rotarians in an international project or exchange.
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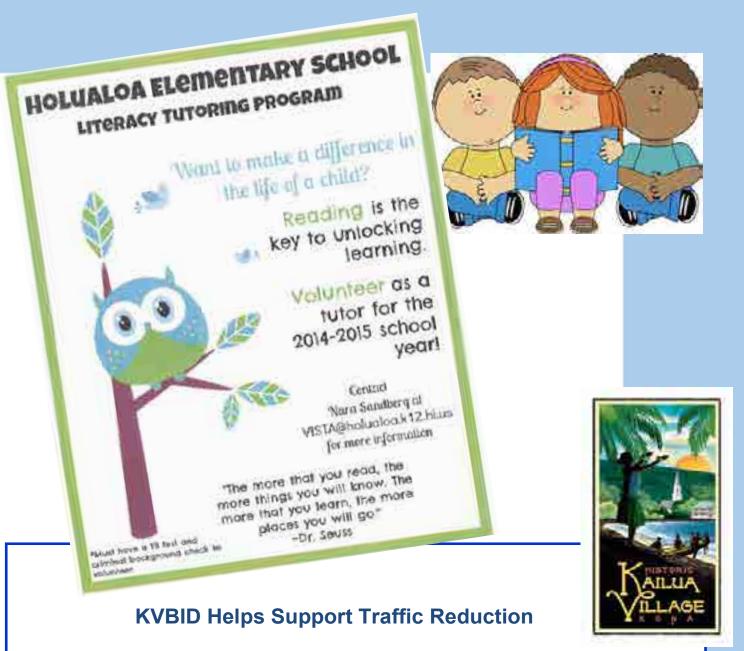
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There were 23 applicants for the three major scholarships for the high school students and while many were deserving, we only had three to award. Our West Hawaii high schools, the students and their families should all be proud of the accomplishments of these students.

A special thanks goes out to the foundations Scholarship Coordinator, Peggy Peckham. She coordinates the receipt of the applications, call the applicants for scheduling interviews, has multiple copies made for the interviews, writes the letters of acceptance and rejection. She basically does nearly all the work for the Foundation and for no charge to the foundation and for all her time and energy we are eternally grateful.

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May is Promote International Convention Month

Why attend?

By participating in an RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. And seeing a convention may move your invited guests to become Rotarians too. Join Rotary members from around the world in Sydney, Australia. The 2014 RI Convention will bring together some of the world's leading experts on water, polio, and social media. You'll find new ideas for service — and perhaps a new partner for creating change — in the House of Friendship.

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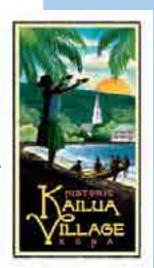
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AARP Hawaii is hosting a free workshop in Kailua-Kona designed to help people plan and save for retirement and live the life they want as they get older. Titled Planning for What's Next, the event will be held on Saturday, May 17 at West Hawaii Civic Center, Community Hale to accommodate the busy schedules of older working adults. Participants are invited to select any one of the following sessions – or sign up for all three:

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- 10 Steps to Get Ready for a Secure Retirement (12:30 1:30 p.m.) Explore the idea of
 retirement as a life transition. Visualize your goals, understand your options, and identify the
 steps needed to build retirement security and the life you want.
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To register go to http://acrp.event.com/wharmexthi or call tall-free 1-877-926-8300.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with nearly 150,000 members in Hawaii. AARP helps people turn goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthers communities and fights for the issues that matter most to families such as health care, employment and income security, retirement planning, affordable attilities and protection from famicial abuse, www.marp.org.bi.



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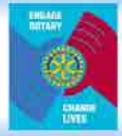
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outstanding track record of developing successful, sustainable communities nationwide.

Kamakana Villages will provide new and much-needed affordable homes for working families in North Kona, along with other amenities and services important to a community's residents.

Plus, this new, master-planned community will be built in a location already identified for development of new homes by the

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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PE Nominee James Resor and I had the great honor last Thursday evening to represent all of you in presenting Scholarships to the Kealakehe and Konawaena High School seniors who received Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation scholarships, as announced in last week's Coffee Blossom. Since the ceremonies were, coincidentally and unfortunately, simultaneous at the two high schools, James went to Konawaena and I to Kealakehe

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Our club leadership team, consisting of the 11 board members and 12 other Avenue of Service and Committee chairs, will meet Thursday, 22 May at 5 PM (yes, the same day as the club meeting!) at Liz Heiman's office - Regarding Sales and Marketing, Pines Plaza #2 o 75-240 Nani Kailua Drive. Please come prepared to discuss the finishing of this year's programs (and consequent completion of our budget) and, especially, the planning for projects and programs we'll work on during PE Liz's year, beginning July 1! We also need to discuss and clarify the plans for our Installation Dinner on 21 June. I plan to distribute a reminder and proposed agenda for the "LT Meeting" this evening. Please let me know (tom.rotarykona@gmail.com or 989-9171) if you won't be able to attend!



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Posted on Apr 24, 2014

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FORREST CITY - KAMAKANA VILLAGES AT KEAHUOLU

Kona Community Development Plan and County of Hawaii General Plan. Kamakana Villages will help meet the growing demands of new homes, jobs, and

other social services that are needed in North Kona.

Kamakana Villages will be centrally located in the heart of North Kona at the crossroads of Henry Street, Palani Road and Ane Keohokalole, the new mid-level road currently under construction. A key advantage of this location is that residents will have convenient access to transit services, as well as to Queen Kaahumanu Highway for short commutes to jobs, restaurants, stores, and professional services in the Kona area.

The State Land Use Commission approved the development plan for Kamakana Villages on November 4, 2010. Pending approval from the County of Hawaii, construction of Kamakana Villages' infrastructure is scheduled to begin in 2011, with the first homes being opened to families in late 2012. The total build-out for Kamakana Villages will take place over a 20-year period.

Kamakana Villages will contribute to the quality of life for families living in the new community and surrounding area, with the following:

- •Two new sites for state-of-the-art school facilities, one to be used by the Hawaii State Department of Education and one for a charter school.
- •Open spaces, including two seven-acre parks for use as sports fields and playgrounds, other parks of 1-2 acres for picnics and social gatherings, and smaller park space spread throughout the residential neighborhoods.
- •A neighborhood center that is planned to include a supermarket, drugstore, restaurants, stores, and office space for professional services.
- •Walkable tree-lined streets with bike paths in a community design that encourages residents to use their cars less frequently for leisure and shopping purposes.
- •Preservation of Hawaiian archaeological sites discovered on the property site, including house platforms, agricultural walls, and burial sites

Kamakana Villages will be a "green" community, sustainable and environmentally conscious in its design and development. Both the residential and commercial structures will be eco-friendly and energy efficient, using renewable energy, solar hot water, and water conservation strategies. Also, Kamakana Villages is being built as a transit-oriented development, meaning that access to and the use of alternate means of transportation will be encouraged and incorporated throughout the design to help reduce dependency on automobiles.

Forest City Hawaii is currently requesting 56 exemptions that will let construction of Kamakana Villages to be accomplished expeditiously and with the use of sustainable building practices that will help make it affordable for working families and be in compliance with the Kona Community Development Plan.

Of that total, currently 48 exemptions are for construction to commence and comply with LEED Neighborhood Development requirements, SmartCode principles and/or Kona Community Development Plan guidelines, 6 exemptions are to reduce the cost of constructing affordable units, and 2 exemptions are to expedite permit review and project approvals.

None of the requested exemptions preempt health or safety requirements for the project workers or future residents.

Affordable homes offered for sale can only be sold to buyers who meet the necessary income requirements. HHFDC will give priority to larger families for the selection of homes. Buyers must be Hawaii residents and sign a certificate as owner-occupants. They are also required to complete a home ownership-counseling course sponsored by Forest City Hawaii. Preference will be given to Hawaii residents for the community's market-priced homes.

Forest City Hawaii is a subsidiary of Forest City Enterprises, Inc., a family-owned company based in Cleveland, Ohio, with an 80-year legacy as an award-winning developer of sustainable residential communities, mixed-use developments, and commercial structures nationwide. Forest City has established a reputation for making a long-term commitment to doing what's good for a community and then employing the strategies and building practices needed to make a positive impact for residents and commercial users. For more information on its portfolio of projects, visit

Ann Bouslog of Forest City Hawaii and Waimea's Tom Yamamoto are heading up the day-to-day activities for the Kamakana Villages development team. If you have specific questions, Ann can be reached via email at AnnBouslog@forestcity.net

Other development team members contributing their expertise to the planning of Kamakana Villages includes the following:
•Group 70 International Inc. from Honolulu — Calthorpe Associates from Berkeley, California — Riehm Owensby Planners Architects from Kona — David Tamura, Landscape Architect from Hilo

(Continued from page 1) President's Message

The Kealakehe HS Interact Club officers will be our guests at this week's meeting to tell us about their activities this year and to be honored by us for the great things they do in our community and our world. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to sponsor this great group of young people, who give us real hope for the future!

Our speaker will be Ann Bouslog of Forest City Hawaii, developer - in cooperation with the State's Housing and Finance Development Corporation - of Kamakana Villages, an affordable housing community to be located on a 272-acre site at the mauka-Kohala corner of the new Ana Keohokalole Highway and Palani Road. The development appears to be significantly behind its planned 2011 initial occupation date, so I look forward to learning the details of their updated schedule.

A Hui Hou, Tom Daniel,

Club President, 2013-14



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June 5 Queen Liliuokalani Trust **Project Updates**

June 12 Meet our Scholarship Recipients

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June 26 **CLUB ASSEMBLY** For 2014—2015 year

July 3—TBA

July 10 —TBA

Please bring old newspapers to the June 26th Rotary Meeting. Dick and Arlene Hershberger are collecting them to raise money for the Senior Citizens facility in Ocean View

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Is it fair to all

concerned? Kupono ia ku kau

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> all concerned? Pono sa ka kou

Kona Coffee Blossom

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

This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Dr. Kenneth "Marty" Fletcher **University of Hawaii Center at West Hawaii**

Dr. Kenneth "Marty" Fletcher received his Ph.D. in Education, specializing in Learning Management and Educational Technology from Walden University, Minneapolis, MN, and his Masters in International Management from Northern Territory University (now Charles Darwin University), Darwin, NT Australia, from which he also acquired a credential in Adult/ Vocational Education. Dr. Fletcher has family roots on O'ahu but so far spent his professional career mostly in Australia.



School, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia. His responsibilities include developing and delivering global online degrees, with approximately 10,000 course enrollments per year, while also leading a small campus-based Bachelor's Degree program of approximately 80 students (low SES, Indigenous and Pacific Island, first-generation college) in the Logan community.

Contracted after college from Hawai'i to play basketball in Melbourne, Australia, he worked as a manager in operations and marketing in several industries and public enterprise. His supervisory/managerial experience spans responsibilities over facilities and equipment, staff occupational health and safety, production, accounting, marketing/promotions, and strategic planning.

Subsequent to his athletic career, Dr. Fletcher obtained his postgraduate credentials and worked in vocational and academic tiers of higher education in both the United States and Australia as a manager, teacher, academic staff developer, and scholar. His research publications report on his practical experiences working with educators to apply combined management and technology theories with educational and human behavioral sciences.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

We have a busy meeting this week! We're hosting the Interact officers and advisors from our Kealakehe HS Interact Club, and the new Director of the UH Center at West Hawaii, Dr. Marty Fletcher, will present to us his vision for the future of the college.

I look forward to seeing all of you there!

A Hui Hou, Tom Daniel, Club President, 2013-14



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No Rotary Anniversaries in May

Greeters:

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May 15 Kris Hazard

May 22 Harry Hart May 29 Tom Fine

June 5 Kimber DeVerese

Door Prize:

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PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR STATEWIDE TRANS-PORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Posted on Apr 24, 2014

HONOLULU - The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) will be holding statewide public informational meetings to discuss the draft of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Fiscal Years 2015-2018. The STIP is a four-year plan that identifies state and county transportation projects to be funded, in part, with Federal Highway and Transit Funds.

These meetings will ensure that all of Hawaii's communities have an opportunity to participate in the development of

Upcoming public meetings on Hawaii Island are scheduled as follows:

Pahoa, Hawaii

Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 6 PM Pahoa Community Center 15-2910 Puna Road Pahoa. Hawaii 96778



2013-2014 Rotary Club of Kona Board

President: Tom Daniel 989-0171 President Elect: Liz Heiman 960-7353 Past President: Alan Clark 936-6074 Secretary: Gretchen Watson-Kabei 345-8142 Treasurer: Lori Burgoon 987-9967 Sergeant at Arms: Frank Toscano 325-0834 Membership: Tom Fine 896-3376 and David Rees Thomas 937-2428

Club Admin (Club Svc): Brian Asbjornson 854-6148 Service Projects: Linda Jane Kelley 936-0469 Public Relations: James Resor 321-412-0447 Rotary Foundation: Alan Clark 936-6074

Hilo, Hawaii

Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 6 PM Hilo State Office Building Conference Rooms A. B. & C 75 Aupuni Street Hilo. Hawaii 96720

Kamuela, Hawaii

Thursday, May 29, 2014, 6 PM Waimea Civic Center State Office Building Conference Room 67-5189 Kamamalu Street Kamuela, Hawaii 96743

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Friday, May 30, 2014, 6 PM Kealakehe Intermediate School Cafeteria 74-5062 Onipaa Street Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

For more information on the DRAFT Fiscal Years 2015-2018 (+2) STIP, can be found at http://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/ other/other-related-links/stip/

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tions in our community to continue hosting these events! Ajay, Ali & Abdul & Denny's Staff...Thank you! You are ALL truly amazing! If anyone knows of a Non-Profit who may be interested in hosting an event, please let Holly DeGeal know at 443-5423 or email: holly.degeal@proservice.com. The forms are available

on our club website: www.rotaryclubofkona.com

Mark your Calendars:

June 8, 2014 **Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii** Konawaena HS Wildcat Football Team July 20, 2014

Aug 17, 2014

Sept 21, 2014 Full Life

October

Nov 9, 2014

December

Hospice of Kona

TAKING APPLICATIONS

Polio Plus-4 Rotary Club's Fundraiser

No Event in December

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



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
April 27 Benefit Brunch Friends of the Children of West Hawaii	28	29 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Te- shima's 12:00 noon Bar- bara Dalton— Governor's Liai- son	30 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise—Meet at Humpy's Show- room—Coconut Grove Mktplace 6:45 am	May 1 Rotarians: Up Close and Personal May Day is Lei Day in	2	3
4 May Day Brunch on Kamakahonu Bay Sunday, May 4, 2014 10am to 1pm www.historickailua village.com	5 Boy's Day Cinco de Mayo	6 Rotary Club of Kona Mauka— Meet at Te- shima's 12:00 noon Council Members Eoff & Kanuha	7 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise—Meet at Humpy's Show- room—Coconut Grove Mktplace 6:45 am—Mitch Roth County Prose- cutor	8 Charles BBG Lines Thougan, May 2 Noon 1 Ion	9	10 Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation West Hawaii Community College Scholarship Interviews
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Message from Rotary International and District 5000

MAY 2014

I've had a unique opportunity to be a part of the polio eradication campaign from its very beginnings, more than a quarter century ago, to where we are now, which is truly "this close" to the end.

None of us knew back then how long eradication would take, or how many obstacles we'd meet along the way. I'm not sure how we would have felt about taking on the challenge if we had known. But there is one thing I know for sure: that every single day of the last 29 years has been worth it. Because over those years, we have saved millions of children from being paralyzed by polio. There's no way to put a price tag on that. And today, we are closer than ever to a world in which no child will be paralyzed, ever again.



It's been a long race to the finish line. That line is now in sight. But we'll only cross it if we keep moving forward. And the only way to do that is with the help of every single Rotarian, everywhere in the world.

The first thing we need is your voice, and your advocacy. Think ahead to World Polio Day, on 24 October: What can your club and district do to raise awareness? Write letters to your elected officials, hold a purple pinkie fundraiser, plan an event with a local school. If you or someone you know has a story to tell about polio, share it at www.endpolionow.org/stories. The most important thing is to keep the momentum going. Let your community, and the world, know that the fight against polio is at its most critical stage yet.

I'm glad to report that the End Polio Now – Make History Today campaign is going well. Rotary met the terms of the new agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and received US\$70 million in matching funds in January, which will be fully committed in this calendar year. We have four more years of this agreement remaining, during which the Gates Foundation will match two-to-one every dollar Rotary spends on polio, to a maximum of \$35 million per year. I encourage all of you to do what you can to help us make the most of this opportunity. I know that together, we can engage Rotary to end polio – and change the world, forever.

Ron D. Burton, President, Rotary International

Aloha Energizers!

The month of May is unassigned on the Rotary International Calendar. This is done to give all Rotarians time to think about what has been accomplished over the past year and to make plans for the upcoming year.

Presidents-elect are encouraged to meet with their boards to finalize some of the essential elements of club operations including budgeting, weekly program planning and local and international use of Rotary Foundation district grants. The latter is a very important part of the new Foundation funding process that requires clubs to submit plans for specific projects so that the District Foundation Committee can create the spending plan that will be sent to the Rotary Foundation for approval and subsequent release of



funds. This year's deadline for local district grants is August 1 and September 30 for Global grants.

May is also the month of District Conferences and our district is no exception. This year we gather again from May 1 to 4 at the beautiful Turtle Bay Resort on O'ahu's scenic North Shore under the theme Forever Young to showcase the accomplishments of our clubs, enjoy fellowship and have fun! I hope you will join us!

May also leads us into the final month of the Rotary year and the International Convention which this year is in Sydney, Australia. It will be a fun event with stimulating plenaries, engaging seminars and just plain fun! If you have never before been to an international convention now is the time. More than anything else, the annual convention brings home the international aspect of Rotary and reminds us that we are all part of a worldwide organization that has significantly benefited the world through Service Above Self!

- See more at: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/60108#sthash.NYvwyaXt.dpuf

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Club Events

Rotary Club of Kona Installation Dinner Saturday, June 21, 2014 5:00 pm

Daylight Mind Coffee Company
Buffet Dinner on the 2nd floor lanai
at this wonderful oceanfront location.

Daylight Mind Coffee Company is where the old Chart House Restaurant used to be)

Cost: \$45/person.

Great food and entertainment
Enjoy an evening with Rotary friends
Spouses, family and friends are welcome.

R\$VP: If you will be there, please respond to Bryan Asbjornson (brian@konaimpact.com) with a head count.





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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Mana Purdy, 360* Manager Queen Lili'uokalani Trust



Weston James Manaoio "Mana" Purdy joined the Queen Liliuokalani Trust as Manager Associate at its Kailua-Kona office. Mana, 360* manager the newest member of the Trust's ohana, was born and raised in Waimea here on Hawaii Island. His role at the Trust focuses on Keahuolu master planning efforts, with particular emphasis on

the Trust's conservation and interpretive activities.

He has a B.S in Environmental Studies with an emphasis in sustainability, community, and bio-cultural diversity, and a minor in Anthropology.

Purdy's role at the Trust will focus on its Keahuolu master planning efforts, with particular emphasis on the Trust's conservation and interpretive activities. Previously, Purdy served an internship at Kohanaiki working to restore its culturally and environmentally sensitive anchialine ponds, and in varied positions at Environet Inc. and the Kahaluu Bay Education Center. Purdy is an honors graduate of both Northern Arizona University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies, and Hawaii Preparatory Academy.

The Queen Lili`uokalani Trust is a private operating foundation founded in 1909 by Queen Lili'uokalani herself for the purpose of caring for orphaned and destitute children of Hawaii. The trust serves approximately 10,000 children annually through direct services and reaches thousands more through collaboration with community partners.

The lands of Keahuolu here in Kona will provide the foundation as the Trust continues to moves forward.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

Our speaker this week will come from Honolulu to make a presentation about the current activities of the Queen Liliuokalani Trust, one of Kona's largest landholders. All of us are affected by what they do, so we're fortunate to have this opportunity for an update.

Next week, Ken Kjer, Past President and Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation

Chair, will conduct our meeting to honor all of the recipients of scholarships.

Mahalo to Ken for agreeing to lead the meeting while I'm on a round-the-islands cruise with the Kona Music Society.

Don't forget to sign up (and pay) for the Installation dinner at the Daylight Mind Coffee Company on June 21st! It'll be a great evening!

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Rotary Prayer

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Special Dates

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ROTARY'S WORK COMMEMORATED IN STAMPS

For more than 80 years, countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative stamps.

The first appeared in 1931, when Austria created an overprint -- a later printing over an officially issued stamp -- in honor of the RI Convention in Vienna.

Other RI conventions have been commemorated with stamps, including those held in 1940, in Havana, Cuba; 1961 and 1978, in Tokyo; 1981, in São Paulo, Brazil; and 1987, in Munich, Germany.

For Rotary's 50th anniversary in 1955, 27 nations issued commemorative stamps.

Many featured familiar Rotary imagery such as the gearwheel, which a Greek stamp incorporated along with the number 50. Images of Paul Harris and common scenes from the issuing country also were popular.

Rotary's 75th anniversary was honored with commemorative stamps from Benin, Cyprus, Djibouti, Dominica, Ghana, Iran, and others. The postal service of the Netherlands Antilles issued several postcards and stamps as well as a postage cancellation stamp in the shape of the Rotary emblem. The Maldives issued a series of stamps based on Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants.

In 2005, Rotary's centennial inspired stamps from nations including France, Ghana, Peru, and Togo.

Stamps have also marked the anniversary of Rotary in individual countries and depicted projects and humanitarian activities. A 1960 Bolivian stamp bears the Rotary emblem and commemorates a children's hospital sponsored by the Rotary Club of La Paz. A 1976 stamp honors 40 years of Rotary in Fiji by highlighting a club project that raised money to purchase an ambulance. Many Rotarians collect commemorative Rotary stamps. Since 1955, a group now known as the International Fellowship

of Rotary on Stamps has collected and researched Rotary-

2013-2014

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related philatelic material.

Project Compassion At Denny's Kona

MAHALO to DENNY'S for allowing Non-Profit organizations in our community to continue hosting these events!

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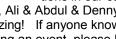














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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Literacy Night at Holualoa Elementary School

By Brian Asbjornson

I have attached a few pictures from the Literacy Night at Holualoa Elementary last night. There were 200+ parents and children—a wonderful turnout for a dreary night with heavy rains. Our club bought 24 pizzas (\$250) and we received a lot of recognition for it. The "thank you" slide (photo attached) was on the big screen in the cafeteria for about 30 minutes. I heard several times that the strong turnout was due to the food.

It was a very well-organized event with presentations for parents and activities for the kids. The princi-

pal and many of the teachers were on hand to meet with parents, and they all provided ideas for summer reading and writing. The Kailua-Kona library also talked about their summer program. As a parent, it was great to see a school wide commitment to help connect administrators, teachers, students, parents and community resources.

I hope we can consider additional support for this program in Liz's year. They will need volunteer tutors when they start providing supplemental/remedial literacy support next fall, and they hope to have more Literacy Nights in the future. They could also use a grant for more library books.





Upcoming Speakers

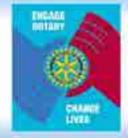
July 3—DARK

July 4 Parade / Fireworks

July 10 CLUB ASSEMBLY For 2014—2015 year



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This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona Presentation of Community Awards

The Rotary Club of Kona is Pleased to Acknowledge

GRETCHEN LAWSON

For her many years of service to the Kona Community Including her work at the ARC of Kona

WEST HAWAII COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

For the many years of service and leadership in health care in our Kona Community

ROBYN GRACE

For her many years of service and gracious hospitality to our Rotary Members and Guests

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Kona Rotarians:

As I said at Saturday's fabulous Installation Dinner, we've had a good year of building up our club! We not only won the award for the largest percentage membership increase in the District, but we're bringing in two more new members this week! You've all helped to make this a great year, and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve again as your president. It seems to me that we've also built up our friendships and fellowship, while providing ever-increasing service to our community and the world.

As I'm sure all of you know, almost all of the good things that we did this year depended heavily on the skills, energy and enthusiasm of Liz Heiman, our Vice President and now President for the 2014-15 Rotary year. I can't thank her enough for all she's done, and I feel that convincing her to take on this 3-year commitment (PE, Pres, PP) is an important part of what I've been able to do for our club as president. MAHALO Liz!

As noted at Saturday's gala, all of the members of the Leadership Team made major contributions to the success of this year. I won't go through all the kudos and mahalo again here, but I especially want to thank Chrys Yamasaki for her continuing service as editor of the Coffee Blossom. She continues to maintain the high standards and helpful content that have made our newsletter one of the best around for many years. She was the Coffee Blossom editor when I was club president in 2001-02 and it was a great relief to me when she agreed to continue again this year. I've relied heavily on her organizational and publication skills both times - and she's similarly served several other club presidents in the intervening 12 years. MAHALO Chrys!

Please bring
old newspapers
to the June 26th
Rotary Meeting
Dick and Arlene
Hershberger are collecting them to raise
money for the Senior
Citizens facility in
Ocean View



Old To clicks or Jelo

is it fair to all concerned? Kupono ai ka kau

Will it build good will and better friendship? Kukula lokomuka i a me pilakiha malar i a c

Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Pano in ka kou

Rotury 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:

June 25 Gretchen Watson-Kabei

Anniversaries:

Hau'oli La Ho'omana'o

June 1 Tom & Stacey Bierlein June 26 Steve & Cathy Schwartz June 28 Gretchen & Dale Kabei

Rotary Anniversaries:

Jun 7 Todd Holdcroft (7 yrs) Jun 30 Preston Crowl (17 yrs) Jun 30 Chrys Yamasaki (16 yrs)

Greeters:

June 5 Kimber DeVerese June 12 Holly DeGeal

June 19 Preston Crowl

June 26 Alan Clark

July 3 DARK July 10 Dave Buehler

Door Prize:

June 5 Steve Schwartz June 12 John Simmerman June 19 Frank Toscano

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Did We Miss YOUR Birthday or Anniversary?

If you will take a quick trip to the club's website

(click here) www.rotaryclubofkona.com, log in (if you forget your login info then give Brian Asbjornson a call), click "My Profile" in the "My ClubRunner" section, you can then update your phone number, email address, birthday (make yourself younger?) spouse's name (or significant other), your anniversary date (if you remember it) and

anything else you see as a blaring omission or error. Just so you know, when we generate the report for the birthdays we DO NOT SEE THE YEAR! (Your secret is safe).

Now, if you don't want to be recognized, or have us try to sing for your birthday (or anniversary), you can just put some extra cash in the "coffee pot" for happy dollars (be sure to tell the President so he/she knows to

"waive" the singing.







2013-2014 Rotary Club of Kona Board

President: Tom Daniel 989-0171
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Sergeant at Arms: Frank Toscano 325-0834
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David Rees Thomas 937-2428
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Public Relations: James Resor 321-412-0447
Rotary Foundation: Alan Clark 936-6074



Project Compassion At Denny's Kona

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 knows of a Non-Profit who may be interested in hosting an event, please let Holly DeGeal know at 443-5423 or email:

holly.degeal@proservice.com. The forms are available on our club website: www.rotaryclubofkona.com

Mark your Calendars:

June 8, 2014 Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii

July 20, 2014 Konawaena HS Wildcat Football Team

Aug 17, 2014 Hospice of Kona

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President's Message

This also seems like the appropriate place to announce officially the special awards that we gave on Saturday to three Rotarians who've gone above and beyond the call of Service Above Self this year:

Quiet Rotarian - Tom Fine

Tom's always there helping, and generally too busy to take credit for all he does.

Outstanding New Rotarian - Kimber DeVerse

Kimber jumps in to volunteer when things need doing and she's learning rapidly how to accomplish things in Rotary.

Rotarian of the Year - James Resor

James has thrown himself into every project and greatly improved all that we've done this year - and we're really pleased that he's agreed to be our VP-President Elect this next year.

Mahalo to every one of you in the club for making this year so successful - and fun!

A Hui Hou, Tom Daniel, Club President, 2013-14