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This Week at Rotary at The Rotary Club of Kona

This week President Lori Burgoon will go over the plans, wants and needs for the 2016-2017 Rotary year. So, please bring ideas, suggestions and your volunteerism.

We will also be installing a new member to the club.

As a part of the new year, we are trying out a new look for the Coffee Blossom. Your thoughts, suggestions and ideas are most welcome. Constructive criticism is a way for us to learn and grow. If your avenue of service has events, let's put them on the calendar and/or write a short article about your event. Let Chrys know about your Rotary and non rotary community events so we include them.

Upcoming issues will have a calendar insert that you can pull out or add to your personal calendar.

HELP, we need a club photographer so we can have lots of photos for the newsletter.

President's Message

This is the message that President Lori Burgoon shared with us at the Installation Banquet.

"Thank you all so much for being here! Wow!

Time certainly does fly. I have been a Rotarian for a few years, and here I am, standing before you as your incoming President. To put it mildly, I'm ecstatic. I knew from my first meeting that this club was where I belonged and wanted to focus my energy. And together we can continue to accomplish our goals of service above self.

A wise man once said: The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood. ~Paul Harris I chose this quote because it identifies the spirit of Rotary as well as the spirit of this club. I am so proud to be serving with all of you. Here's to a great year of "Rotary Serving Humanity!"



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLINT SCHROEDER 2016-2017

Clint joined his first Rotary club in June 2000. Being the youngest member of the Loveland-Thompson Valley club, Clint learned the importance of membership recruitment and retention quickly. After relocating to Hawaii in 2005, he joined Metropolitan Honolulu, and has served his current club in a multitude of ways. From community service to fundraising, Clint's passion for Rotary has never stopped growing. During the 2012-13 Rotary year, Clint was President of Metropolitan and D5000 Vocational Chair. Clint went on to serve the District as Assistant District Governor from 2013-2015.

Clint was raised in Evanston, Wyoming. Clint graduated from the University of Wyoming with a BA in Political Science and the New York Institute of Technology/Cardean University with an Executive MBA. Clint is a trained Six Sigma Black Belt, and holds SMEI's Certified Sales Executive (CSE) and Certified Marketing Executive (CME) distinctions.

Clint Schroeder joined the Hagadone Hawaii Corporation in early 2010. Prior to becoming President and Chief Operating Officer for Hagadone, Clint served as Vice President of Sales/Advertising/Marketing for Gannett Co, Inc. at The Honolulu Advertiser, Hawaii's largest newspaper.

Clint possesses almost 20 years of media, publishing, marketing, and commercial printing experience, as well as experience working in the Denver and Chicago metro markets. His experience with franchise protection, associate development, brand management, and market share improvement for his own company, and those of his clients, is expansive.

Additionally, Clint is a recognized global procurement professional with global general business experience and intense experience/emphasis on China, Hong Kong, Japan, Vietnam, Korea, Thailand, and Canada. Clint is called on regularly to provide Master's-level training/instruction/certification in the US, Vietnam and China.

In addition to his extensive experience with Rotary, Clint is heavily involved in giving back to the community of Hawaii and has garnered much local recognition, including being selected as one of the Pacific Business News "40 Under 40" Class of 2011. Clint's other recognitions include: The National Mental Health Alliance's Outstanding Business Leader 2013, The SMEI Distinguished Sales and Marketing Awards 2012, The Business Leadership Hawaii Community Spirit Award Winner 2011, Pacific Edge Magazine Finalist Business Executive of the Year 2010, Arbuckle Fellowship SMEI Academy of Achievement 2011, SMEI Chairman's Gold Award 2010-2011, SMEI Raymond Bill Award of Excellence 2011,

In 2015, Clint and his partner Jason traveled through India with 60 other Rotarians on their first National Immunization Day experience. Clint is a Major Donor, a Paul Harris Society Fellow, and a Sustaining Member.

Clint's other board service is wide-ranging including Child and Family Service, Hawaii Theatre, Pacific Air Forces Civilian Advisory Council, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and the American Heart Association



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ROTARY CLUB OF CHATTANOOGA

TENNESSEE, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.



He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the

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Mina Ellison is Curator and the incoming Gallery Director for the Kona Museum gallery at Kona Historical Society. With a background in

Museum Studies, and extensive experience in working on exhibits of contemporary art, natural history and anthropology in New York City, San Diego, and Hawai'i.

Mina also has a background in native Hawaiian and 'aina-based educational programming. Born and raised in Kailua, O'ahu, her connection to Kona goes back to her paniolo great-grandfather Willie Thompson, a man who continues to be a great source of inspiration for her.

With a background in oral history interviews, research, and teaching, Mina has earned a BA in Anthropology and French from University of San Diego, and also completed graduate studies in Museum Studies at New York University.

Kona Historical Society is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission to collect, share and preserve Kona's history.

Up Coming Events:

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Thank you for a fun and successful first meeting. I can feel everyone's wheels turning as we kick off this new year. How exciting for us all.
See you all on the 14th!

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The start of something new is always exciting - and so it is with each new Rotary year. The new year is often associated with an opportunity to change and turning over a new leaf. It also provides an occasion to reflect - to look at the past, present and future. Our lives are full of significant dates for celebrating - from birth-days to anniversaries, to holidays and milestones. July 1st, Rotary's New Year, is a time to look at our clubs and district, to celebrate what we have accomplished up to today... and what we envision for our future.

Immediate Past District Governor, Del Green has skillfully led our district over the past year and we greatly appreciate his efforts. Thank you Del! And to all the assistant governors, district coordinators, chairs and officers, club presidents and officers; many THANKS for a job well done serving our district in 2015-16.

As we head into 2016-17, I encourage all of you to take some time to reflect. Consider the accomplishments and challenges experienced within your club during the past year. Take an assessment of where your club is now, and what should your "club of tomorrow" look like. Do some creative thinking, and visualize everything that is possible for your club... My challenge to you is to decide how to turn those ideas into reality.



We have assembled a fantastic D5000 team to assist you with all of your Rotary endeavors. From our district officers, governor line and avenues-of-service chairs, to the club presidents, leadership and board members - we are all ready to serve you, our clubs, and Rotary International.

2016-17 will be truly significant for Rotary. We've made great strides in the battle against Polio. The disease is now endemic in only two countries, and we are that much closer to fulfilling our promise of a Polio-free world. This year, we also celebrate a truly momentous occasion: The Centennial of our Rotary International Foundation. What

started with a \$26.50 donation has since grown into a Foundation that holds \$1 billion in assets and has spent over \$3 billion on programs and projects to make a difference throughout the world.

2016-17 Rotary International President, John Germ has given us the presidential theme: Rotary Serving Humanity. As brilliant as it is simple, it truly tells the story of what we have always done - and what we will continue to do - long after our goal of eradicating Polio has been achieved. The new theme, in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of the RI Foundation, give us very clear direction for our 2016-17 goals/areas of focus:

Continue to build and strengthen the RI Foundation so we can further our good work at home and abroad.

Continue to build and strengthen our membership so we have the time, talent and treasure to accomplish our mission. Eradicate Polio - once, and for all.

SIMPLY PUT, OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE THIS YEAR IS TO GROW!

Grow our understanding and support of the RI Foundation.

Grow our membership through new member attraction.

Grow our membership through current member retention.

Grow our advocacy, awareness and support of the End Polio Now campaign.

Grow the number of sustainable projects we support both locally and globally.

Grow our general Rotary knowledge and share our story as often as possible.

Grow our Rotary leadership talents both in and beyond our clubs.

Grow our promotional efforts of our club activities and the Rotary brand.

And last but not least, Grow the value that we provide to our members, partners, and project beneficiaries.

It is my distinct honor and privilege to be serving as your 2016-17 District Governor.

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Today, we look ahead toward a Rotary year that may one day be known as the greatest in our history: the year that sees the world's last case of polio. Wild poliovirus caused only 74 cases of polio in 2015, all of them in Afghanistan and Pakistan. As we continue to work tirelessly toward our goal of eradication, we must also look beyond it: preparing to leverage our success into even greater successes to come.

It is tremendously important to Rotary's future that our role in the eradication of polio be recognized. The more we are known for

what we've achieved, the more we'll be able to attract the partners, the funding, and, most important, the members to achieve even more. We're working hard at RI headquarters to be sure that Rotary gets that recognition. But it

can't all happen in Evanston. We need you to get the word out through your clubs and in your communities about what Rotary is and what we do. We need to be sure that our clubs are ready for the moment when polio is finally eradicated - so that when people who want to do good see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world, every Rotary club is ready to give them that opportunity.

We know that if we want to see Rotary Serving Humanity even better in the years ahead, we'll need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward. We'll need clubs that are flexible, so that Rotary service will be attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people. We'll need to seek out new partnerships, opening ourselves more to collaborative relationships with other organizations.

Looking ahead, we also see a clear need to prioritize continuity in our leadership. We in Rotary are all playing on the same team, working toward the same goals. If we want to reach those goals together, we all have to move in the same direction - together.

Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives. Everything you do matters; every good work makes the world better for us



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Island Style Humor at the Aloha Theater

Comedian Brian Unger, Scott's verbally talented brother, will be performing at Aloha Theater on Friday August 5th. This is SURE to be a great night of fellowship and laughter as Scott takes the stage as the emcee.

Brian was born in Hilo and raised on the Big Island. He graduated from University of Hawaii Hilo and has performed theater and stand-up comedy all over the islands. He now lives in Los Angeles. This show is all about humorous storytelling and observations on the island life.

RCOK has reserved a block of 20 tickets to see the show. Tickets only \$20 per. You may reserve your seat at this week's meeting on a first come basis. Further questions or additional ticket requests. Please contact Scott Unger 808-747-7311

President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017



With the new Rotary year off to a great start we are reminded of what Rotary means to us. How can we live our theme of Rotary Serving Humanity each and every day? We devote so much of our time helping others locally and around the world through our projects.

Another way we can help others is to invite them to come to a Rotary meeting. When I come to a Rotary meeting, I have a smile on my face and I feel good, because I'm surrounded by good energy.

Let's share this positivity by inspiring others to join us. Membership is our focus and the goals are high, but I have complete confidence that we can increase our membership as well as retain the valuable members we have currently.

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Live Music • Unique Arts & Crafts • Silent Auction • Cool Refreshments

Don't Miss Out on
this special event - tickets \$5-\$10



In Our Community



HIBT Fishing for Volunteers!

The Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament is looking for volunteers to help with the 57th annual Tournament.

Volunteers are needed Thursday, July 28 through Sunday, August 7 for a variety of tournament support, including Kailua pier operations, pre and post Tournament Set up and breakdown, HIBT retail boutique, headquarter administration, security and a whole lot more.

Positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Each volunteer will receive a HIBT t-shirt and discounted parking for shift volunteers in return for their time.

HIBT event headquarters, retail and tournament control will once again be anchored at Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, located adjacent to Kailua Pier. 2016 HIBT starts fishing Monday, August 1 through Friday, August 5. To volunteer please email hbt@hawaii.rr.com or call 329-6155



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Designed as an in-hand resource by the Office of Maunakea Management (OMKM), the guide brings to life the cultural references of the pu'u (cinder cones), significance of the summit areas, the natural history and historical origins of Maunakea. Maps of the mountain, including the Astronomy Precinct, are featured. The guide stresses exploring the mountain in a safe manner.

The guide is a product of the many hands and hours of work that led to the 2009 Comprehensive Management Plan. Members of the Kahu Ku Mauna Council, Environment Committee, Sustainable Resources Group Int'l, Ena Media Hawaii, and many others assisted OMKM in developing and revising brochure content and style. Former OMKM intern and now employee Amber Stillman led the team in its preparation.

The principle themes of the guide are Malama 'Aina (take care of the land), be respectful of this storied place, and safety.

"Whether traveling to the summit area of Maunakea for culture, research or simply to watch the sunset, we designed this new heritage and natural resources guide to detail the remarkable natural and cultural landscape in a way that is helpful and educational to all who journey to Maunakea and want to learn more about this special place," said OMKM's Director Stephanie Nagata.



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Laura Mallery-Sayre

Daniel R. Sayre Memorial Foundation

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In 1997, 25-year-old Danny Sayre hiked to the back of Pololu Valley on the Big Island, near Kapaloa Falls, to visit the place he called his "cathedral." Tragically, that visit was Danny's last.

His devastated parents, Frank Sayre and Laura Mallery-Sayre, could only watch helplessly, as multiple attempts to rescue their son's body from a 500-foot fall to the valley floor below, failed. "That's when three men from the Fire Department volunteered to move forward with the mission, knowing that they were putting their own lives in danger," recalls Laura. The rescue occurred in such a narrow and densely forested location that tree limbs were shredded by the helicopter's rotors as two fire-fighters courageously plummeted into the canyon to retrieve Daniel's body, steps from Kapaloa.

"We decided that a memorial fund honoring the Hawaii County Fire Department was the best way to show our gratitude," says Frank. Seventeen years later, Frank and Laura have organized sixteen annual ceremonies that honor heroes within the department, like the men who personified bravery and compassion in one of their darkest hours. The community has valiantly supported their cause with donations exceeding 1 million dollars, which are used exclusively to purchase rescue equipment required by the Fire Department. In the memory of one lost life, others have been saved.

President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

Earthquakes, hurricanes, and active lava flows all in one week! The unpredictability of the weather here on the Big Island reminds us all how precious life really is. I feel blessed to live on such a beautiful island where we can enjoy the natural wonders of Mother Nature. I am also reminded of the importance of family, friends, and our community in general. Rotary is community to me.



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EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

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President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

First of all I am very grateful for Alan volunteering to educate us on The Rotary Foundation. We are lucky to have his wealth of knowledge in our club. Second, I want to encourage everyone to choose an aspect of our service that is passionate to you. As Rotarians we give back in so many ways, but did you know, that there are six service efforts that Rotary focuses on to maximize our local and global impact: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local communities. Wow! We are special group of people.



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The Konawaena Sea Cadet Program in the '80s. A community-wide campaign to fund equipment for Kona Hospital's new Chemotherapy Room in 1987. Numerous student scholarships.

A Small Fry Fishing Derby. The combined Rotary Club of Mauka Kona and Kona Konawaena High School Interact Club (twice named the State's Interact Club of the Year). An original "Career Net" student service. An annual Christmas Party for needy youngsters of our community.

Adopting Gingong City elementary school in the Philippines (including funding for an electric sewing machine and PA system, which led to electrifying the remote 10,000 person village).

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Hawaii West
Rotary
District 5100

You're Invited

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The gate will be open.
Continue up Kamehameha 3/4 of a mile, turn left on Koke Street.
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RI PRESIDENT JOHN F. GERM, 2016-2017

August 2016

Forty years ago, a man named George Campbell, the owner of the company I worked for, invited me to join Rotary. Back then, that was a common practice in the United States. Your boss invited you to join Rotary because he thought it would be good for business and good for the community, and you said yes. It's not surprising that our membership surged during that period.

George warned me not to use Rotary as an excuse to slack off at work. Even so, I always had time to attend lunch meetings and serve on committees. I never had to worry that taking a long lunch once a week would hurt my advancement, or what my boss would think about the occasional Rotary phone call at work.

Today, things are different. Companies are less generous about time, and not every manager looks favorably on community service. It's hard to enjoy a Rotary meeting when you've got emails piling up on your phone. It's harder than ever to balance work with Rotary – and the model that gave us so much growth a few decades ago is part of what's holding back our growth now.

That's why the recent Council on Legislation adopted some innovative measures that allow clubs to vary their meeting times and expand their pool of prospective members. Clubs have more flexibility now to respond to the needs of their members and to clear away as many barriers to membership as they can. But there's one barrier to membership that only you can remove, one thing that every prospective member needs to become a Rotarian: an invitation to join a Rotary club.

Whenever I tell a group of Rotarians that we need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward, everyone applauds. But those hands, hearts, and minds won't magically appear in our clubs. We have to ask them to join. And an invitation to Rotary is something that only you can give. An invitation is a gift. It's saying to someone, "I think you have the skills, the talent, and the character to make our community better, and I want you to join me in doing that."

I'm the president of Rotary International, but the only club I can invite someone to join is the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tenn. I can't make your club or your community stronger. Only you can do that – by inviting the qualified people you know to join you in Rotary Serving Humanity.



(Continued from page 1) THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The [PolioPlus program](#) was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to [Rotary Peace Fellowships](#).

2013: New [district, global, and packaged grants](#) enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$25.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL

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RCOK has reserved a block of 20 tickets to see the show. Tickets only \$10 per. You may reserve your seat at this week's meeting on a first come basis. Further questions or additional ticket requests. Please contact Scott Unger 808-747-7311

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This week our Community Service Chair, Preston Crowl, will bring us up to date on the plans for this Rotary Year's plans for ROTARY AT WORK DAY 2017.

In 1911, Rotarians enthusiastically adopted the motto "Service Above Self" because it so aptly articulated the ideals that the fledgling organization was in the process of developing. Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar selected this theme for 2005-2006. For 95 years, this motto served as the underlying motif of our efforts to carry out humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, and work for international understanding and peace. As with anything that has become an innate part of our lives, it is easy to take this motto for granted.

Through the vision of Past District Governor Bob Watson from District 5340, every Rotarian in the world has the opportunity to renew our commitment to this timeless message of compassion and generosity of spirit by participating in Rotarians At Work Day. On April 29, 2006, each of the 60 clubs within his District came forward and identified one or more projects that they performed. Indeed, several clubs chose two or more projects because of the diversity of their members. Many clubs partnered with other clubs including those in Mexico, and nearly all of the clubs integrated other groups to assist such as Rotaract Clubs, Interact Clubs and the Family of Rotary.

Rotarians planted trees, performed much needed maintenance to our communities' highways, senior centers, a variety of public buildings such as schools, parks and even the facility which hosts RYLA each year. In Mexico Rotarians did

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President's Message

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Special thanks to Dani Knapp for opening her home and providing snacks for our club meeting.

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Rotarians at Work



maintenance at a medical mission, built a new school kitchen and computer lab, undertook a literacy project, implemented various public health programs including building prostheses for the needy. Some clubs hosted those less fortunate and provided clothes, books and meals. All in one day!

The vision of PDG Bob is infectious. Thanks to the leadership of PDG Fernando Favela, Rotarians south of the border in District 4100 performed their own Rotarios Trabajando on April 29th. In addition, District 5340's Group Study Exchange teams to East and West Africa participated in service projects that day on the other side of the world. One Rotarian was in Iraq that day and donned a Rotarian At Work shirt to clear land mines.

In 2007, more Districts across the Rotary World participated to help this project grow. At this point in time, there are at least 14 Districts spanning 8 countries have agreed to participate in the coming years.

Imagine the result when 32,000+ clubs around the world bring together members on Rotarians At Work Day to perform a variety of hands-on community service projects. One cannot help but be awed by our potential. We cannot begin to speculate how many hundreds, maybe thousands, of people who will benefit, both directly and indirectly, from our one-day efforts. The sense of accomplishment and empowerment to those in need will be astounding.

While you will be selflessly serving others, you will be concurrently raising your Club's standing and prominence within your community. What a great way to reenergize your club, attract new members and retain those who may be searching for something new. With a Rotary project, there is something for everyone to do!

Can you think of a better legacy for your Rotary Club and your District?

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Clint was raised in Evanston, Wyoming. Clint graduated from the University of Wyoming with a BA in Political Science and the New York Institute of Technology/Cardean University with an Executive MBA. Clint is a trained Six Sigma Black Belt, and holds SMEI's Certified Sales Executive (CSE) and Certified Marketing Executive (CME) distinctions.

Clint Schroeder joined the Hagadone Hawaii Corporation in early 2010. Prior to becoming President and Chief Operating Officer for Hagadone, Clint served as Vice President of Sales/Advertising/Marketing for

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President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

We are so excited to be hosting District Governor at our meeting this week. It's going to be an informative and fun meeting. If you haven't met him yet this is your chance.

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Gannett Co, Inc. at The Honolulu Advertiser, Hawaii's largest newspaper.

Clint possesses almost 20 years of media, publishing, marketing, and commercial printing experience, as well as experience working in the Denver and Chicago metro markets. His experience with franchise protection, associate development, brand management, and market share improvement for his own company, and those of his clients, is expansive.

Additionally, Clint is a recognized global procurement professional with global general business experience and intense experience/emphasis on China, Hong Kong, Japan, Vietnam, Korea, Thailand, and Canada. Clint is called on regularly to provide Master's-level training/instruction/certification in the US, Vietnam and China.

In addition to his extensive experience with Rotary, Clint is heavily involved in giving back to the community of Hawaii and has garnered much local recognition, including being selected as one of the Pacific Business News "40 Under 40" Class of 2011. Clint's other recognitions include: The National Mental Health Alliance's Outstanding Business Leader 2013, The SMEI Distinguished Sales and Marketing Awards 2012, The Business Leadership Hawaii Community Spirit Award Winner 2011, Pacific Edge Magazine Finalist Business Executive of the Year 2010, Arbuckle Fellowship SMEI Academy of Achievement 2011, SMEI Chairman's Gold Award 2010-

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Pacific Trade Exchange



Toni Ivey graduated from college with a B.S. in Medical Technology from the University of Texas in Dallas, but after 13 years in the medical laboratory field, she discovered business was really her passion. She is an entrepreneur and longtime business owner. She is President, CEO and cofounder of OmegaNet, Inc., a 19-year-old marketing, consulting and website development company for the wholesale Gift & Décor industry. While continuing their business and working with their employees who remain in Georgia, Toni and her husband, Gary, moved to Kona, Hawaii in December to be near their only child and grandchildren.

Immediately upon moving here, Toni saw there was a unique need on the island - the concept of an organized way to barter and trade between businesses. For almost 30 years, on the mainland, her business was part of trade or barter exchanges, where she could trade her business services into the exchange and then utilize multiple different services from other members, such as printers, hotels, restaurants, car dealers, dentist and many others with those earned trade credits.

So Toni contacted Wendy Acosta of Aloha TradeXchange, that began three years ago in Maui and is now the Big Island broker for that exchange. Even though the local exchange just launched on the Island in May, Big Island Aloha TradeXchange members can already access services in these categories: accommodations, accounting, advertising, AC service, floor /carpet cleaning, coffee shop/cafe, graphic & website design, printing, photography, medical, massage, acupuncturist, music entertainment, rock festival, interior design, counseling, artwork, water catchment and more. Her goal is to have 50-60 business members by the end of the year here in Kona and then to expand to other areas on this island.

President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

Membership was Rotary's focus for the month of August. As the month comes to a close we are reminded that membership new and old should always be on the top of our lists. I am very pleased with the progress we have made and feel that our Club will continue to grow.

I think this quote from RI President John Germ sums up new membership growth in existing clubs:

"We need clubs that are flexible, so our service will be more attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people."

I look forward to seeing everyone at this week's meeting.



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14 Paul Harris Fellows For our Club



Last week we had an exciting membership moment when we awarded 14 of our Club members with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow recognition! Above are four of those Awarded. (I to r Alan Yamamoto, PP James Resor, Linda Jane Kelley and PE Herman Heimgartner)

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.

General Plan Public Input Forums

Help Shape Hawai'i Island!



When & Where?

Tuesday, August 23
6:00 - 8:00 pm
25 Aspinall Street, Room 1401
County Council Chambers
Hilo

Thursday, August 25
6:00 - 8:00 pm
24-2044 Aiea Keolu Drive
Highway, Building A
County Council Chambers
Kona

These public forums are identical, so plan to attend the one most convenient for you. You may also participate at our live remote sites.

- Waimea Community Center on Aug. 23 & 25
- Pahoa Neighborhood Facility on Aug. 23 & 25
- Nāʻālehu Community Center on Aug. 23 & 25
- Kona Council Chambers on Aug. 23
- Hilo Council Chambers on Aug. 25

The Hawai'i County General Plan guides the island's long-range physical development. The Plan is being updated, so.....

We want to hear from you!



Participants will give feedback on alternatives for future growth.

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- Letter: Planning Department, 225 Puuwaia St., Suite 9, Hilo, HI, 96720
- Phone: (808) 936-8181

NOTE: Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service, either to ensure the accessibility, or language interpretation to access this meeting please contact the Planning Department at 967-2250 as soon as possible, but no later than five working days prior to the meeting date, to arrange for accommodations. "Other reasonable modification" refers to communication methods or devices for people with disabilities who are mentally and/or physically challenged.

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ALOHA

CELEBRATE MEMBERSHIP MONTH

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

Say it loud, say it proud! Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotaractor, or I'm a Proud Interactor graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.

Watch and share. Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from Rotary's Vimeo page. Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.

Exchange ideas. Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group.

We Are Rotary. Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.

It's Now or Never. Join us on August 13 at 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) for our Membership: It's Now or Never webinar. It will feature international membership expert Nikki Walker discussing innovative ways of thinking about membership.

Making a difference. Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.

What does Rotary mean to you? Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

If you have a potential new member or someone who is interested in Rotary, bring them to lunch or bring them to a Rotary Event and/ or a Service Project. If you're unsure, ask Tom Fine or David Rees-Thomas for guidance.



QUEEN LILIUOKALANI CANOE RACES

Festivities and events surrounding the world's largest outrigger canoe race are slated for September 1-5 in Historic Kailua Village. Saturday's iconic single-hull event features the Women's and Mixed 40s+ crews in an 18-mile race from Kailua Bay to Honaunau, followed by the Men's and Mixed Open crews race back to Kailua Bay.

The Labor Day Weekend is jam-packed with exciting races of all kinds, a cultural walk and cultural fair and the popular Aii Challenge. The torchlight parade winds its way down Alii Drive beginning at 7 pm on Saturday evening.



2016-2017 Rotary Club of Kona Board of Directors

President: Lori Burgoon
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Vocation Service: Alana Yamamoto
New Generations: Scott Unger
MEC Golf Tourn: Larry Webb / Kris Hazard
Keiki Vision: Paul Sullivan
Coffee Blossom Editor: Chrys Yamasaki

Save the Dates Upcoming Rotary Projects

Oct-Dec 2016	Keiki Vision
Nov 12, 2016	Polio Plus Project at Daylight Mind Buffet / Fundraiser
Nov 11—Dec 24	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 10, 2016	Annual Holiday Parade (Alii Drive) Rotary Volunteers needed
January 16-21, 2017	MEC Golf Tournament
January 28, 2016	Golf Tournament Mahalo Party
TBA	Queen's Lei Recreational Project (PATH)
May 19-21, 2017	District Conference, Ka'anapali Sheraton

Special Dates

Birthdays

Hau'oli La Hanau

Aug 3 Alana Yamamoto
 Aug 14 Darlene Dabbling

Anniversaries

La Ho'omana'o

Aug 2 Kerstin (Chris) Busse (2 yrs)
 Aug 2 James () Resor (4 yrs)
 Aug 28 Katherine (John) Rauch (11 yrs)

Rotary Anniversaries

Aug 10 Harold Meltzer (10 yrs)
 Aug 21 Becca Hamar (2yrs)
 Aug 23 James Resor (4 yrs)
 Aug 29 Kimber DeVerse (3 yrs)

Greeters

Aug 4 Larry Webb
 Aug 11 Alana Yamamoto
 Aug 18 Chrys Yamasaki
 Aug 25 Brian Asbjornson
 Sept 1 Tom Bielein

Door Prize

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 Aug 11 Chrys Yamasaki
 Aug 18 Alana Yamamoto
 Aug 25 Larry Webb
 Sept 1 Gretchen Watson-Kabei

Presidents of the 4 West Hawaii Rotary Clubs (l to r)

Dennis Rast, Sunrise Club; Lori Burgoon, Kona Club; Sharon Taylor, Mauka Club; Donna Hiranaka, Asst. District Governor and Aaron Spielman, Kohala Club.



Rotary Leadership 2016-2017



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Donna Hiranaka
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Pono la ka kou

This Week at The Rotary Club of Kona SFC Alistair Mercado

Sr. Manager, Kona Recruiting Center

Hometown: Seattle, Washington Place of Education: Washington State

SFC Alistair Mercado is serving as the Senior Manager of the Honolulu Recruiting Company at the Kona Recruiting Center.

Alistair enlisted into the Army in 2003 and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Ft Sill, OK. Immediately after he went to South Korea to work with the Second Infantry Division and Republic of Korea Army to be a Multiple Launch Rocket Systems Crewmember. In 2009, he transferred back to his hometown of Seattle and was assigned to Fort Lewis, WA as a High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems Chief. He was conditionally released from active duty for one year to finish his Bachelor's Degree. During his time in the operational Army he served as a Gunner, Team Chief, Master Driver, General's Aide, Platoon Sergeant, and Career Counselor. Alistair has served two connecting tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn in the Middle East.

Previous assignments include

- Section Chief in the 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, South Korea; 2004-2009
- Platoon Sergeant in 17th Fires Brigade at Fort Lewis, WA; 2009-2012
- Senior Market Analyst in Southern California Recruiting Battalion; 2012-2016

Achievements and Awards

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology; Soldier of the Quarter in Fiscal Year 2014 in Southern California; Has been awarded 3 Army Commendation Medals, 6 Army Achievement Medals, 4 Good Conduct Medals, "Special Operator" Badge, Master Driver Badge, Expert Rifleman Badge, Expert Rocket/Missile Badge, Korea Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Citation Award, and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal
Transportation & Aviation, Engineering & Construction, Arts & Media, Musicians, Combat Arms, Airborne, Ranger, and Special Forces.

In his free time he enjoys Crossfit, traveling, BMWs, and spending time with the family.

President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

I love this quote from Paul Harris:

"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement."

Our club exemplifies success through our togetherness.

Thank you to all who have stepped up to make Keiki Vision successful again this year!



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West Hawaii Community Health Center

"Art is Healing" Second Annual Juried Exhibition, Sale & Wine Reception



Art is Healing

Second Annual Juried Exhibition,
Sale & Wine Reception
Friday, September 30, 6 - 8 pm

West Hawaii Community Health Center Executive
Office, 74-5214 Kealahou Dr., Kailua-Kona

Admission: \$25
Reservations: www.westhawaii.chc.org

Friday, September 30, 2016, 6-8 p.m.

Join us for a fabulous evening of inspiring art, live music by The Royal Kona Harp Ensemble, and scrumptious pupus. Come enjoy local artwork that explores the concept of ART IS HEALING. This show is curated by Amber Aguirre, Chuck. This event is a fundraiser for West Hawaii Community Health Center (WHCHC). Purchased artwork will be donated to the permanent art collection of WHCHC and will be displayed at one of our 5 clinic locations. All purchases are tax deductible. The artist will receive 50% of the purchase price.

This event is a partnership between the Donkey Hill Art Center and WHCHC.

\$25 tickets may be purchased by clicking [here](http://www.westhawaii.chc.org) or visit www.westhawaii.chc.org.

Location
West Hawaii Community Health Center Kealahou
74-5214 Kealahou Dr.
Kailua Kona

To learn more about this event contact Natasha Aia at 331-6472, or email natalia@westhawaii.chc.org.

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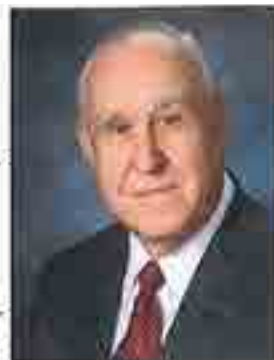
In the summer of 1917, only a few months after the United States entered the first world war, Rotary held its eighth annual convention in Atlanta. Although many Rotarians at the time thought the convention should be canceled, the Board of Directors ultimately agreed with Paul Harris that it should continue as planned. In the midst of such uncertainty and fear, Harris penned, as part of his convention greeting, some of the most-quoted words in Rotary:

Individual effort when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual effort may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation.

Fittingly, it was at this convention that then-President Arch C. Klumph proposed a Rotary endowment fund "for the purpose of doing good in the world." The power of combined effort was joined by a new power: that of combined resources. It was a combination that has proved unstoppable and has been behind so much of Rotary's work for the last 100 years. Today, it is difficult to imagine Rotary without its Foundation. It was the Foundation that turned Rotary from an organization of local clubs into an international force for good with the power to change the world.

In this Rotary year, we are marking the centennial of our Rotary Foundation in the city where it all began: Atlanta. Our 108th Rotary International Convention promises to be one of the most exciting yet, with inspiring speakers, great entertainment, and a wide array of breakout sessions to help you move your Rotary service forward. And of course, we'll be celebrating the Foundation's centennial in style.

Whether you're a regular convention go-er, haven't been to one in a few years, or haven't yet attended your first, the 2017 convention will be the one you won't want to miss. Atlanta is a great destination in its own right, with great food, friendly people, and many local attractions to enjoy. But the real reason to come to the convention is always the convention itself, and the people, ideas, inspiration, and friendship you'll find there. To learn more, and save money on registration, visit www.riconvention.org. See you in Atlanta!



ROTARY CLUB OF KONA SUNRISE PRESENTS



Kona District Seminar/PRLS
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See President Lori to sign up

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All proceeds from this event will be used by the Rotary Club of Kona to support the ongoing education fund for the local community. Thank you for your support and contribution to the Rotary Club of Kona.



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Brian Kispert

Kealahou High School Life Plan Youth Mentorship



Lifeplan
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The Lifeplan Youth Mentoring Program provides classroom based mentoring to students of Kealahou High School. With the help of volunteer mentors from the community, homeroom teachers, and upperclassmen youth leaders, the program is able to provide ongoing mentoring for students across their four years of high school. Training is provided for all volunteer mentors, teachers, and youth leaders. Desired outcomes are: increased student engagement, open discussion about life goals and action plans, increased peer to peer discussion and awareness, increased access to opportunities in the community, such as course-work programs, networking, community service, and job/intern opportunities. Volunteer mentors are

always needed, so please contact our office to learn how you can be part of this innovative and positive movement for West Hawaii teens.

ROTARY CLUB OF KONA TO PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS "BUS' A MOVE"

Rotary Club of Kona will have a team in this event. We need 10+ of the "Most Enthusiastic" Rotarians. Please contact Past President James Resor. The more people who sign up the more fun we'll have!

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President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

It's hard to believe that we are in the middle of September already! **September is Education & Literacy month** and I am happy to announce that we will be involved with the **Special Olympics** and kicking off **Keiki Vision**. Members keep up the great work and positive attitudes!



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS "Bus' A Move"

Special Olympics West Hawaii announced their annual "Bus' a Move" throw down bus pull competition will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Kona Commons**.

The event begins at 10:00 a.m. and the order in which teams pull the bus will be determined by a random drawing. This annual fundraising event encourages supporters who think they're strong enough to pull a Roberts Hawaii Bus to form a team of 10 and enter one of two categories.

- **Fastest pull** - All ten members of the team will be on the rope at the beginning of the pull. Teams will pull a Roberts Hawaii Charter Bus that weighs approximately 37,400 pounds, for a distance of 30 feet, within ONE MINUTE.

- **Lowest combined weight** - teams determine the least number of team members needed to pull a 16,500-pound AIRGAS vehicle. Team members may be added as needed to move the vehicle 15 feet. If the team does not pull the vehicle within ONE MINUTE, the team gets a "No Pull."

- **Most enthusiastic team** - judges will award a prize to the most enthusiastic team!

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Clint Schroeder—District Governor 2016-2017

SEPTEMBER 2016: BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

Wow, it is so hard to believe that September is here already! The 2016-17 Rotary Year is in full swing - and there are tons of exciting things happening all over the district. I have been so honored to have visited 35 clubs so far - only 15 left to go! During those visits, I have learned so many incredible things about the projects we tackle every year and the talented people all over D5000 that make it all happen. I am also pleased to announce that we are making real progress on our membership goals as well. Since July 1, we have inducted almost 60 new members across the District! Keep up the GREAT work!

Included in those projects are some Basic Education and Literacy initiatives that are showcasing Rotary's goal of bringing reading and writing to all.



Why is literacy so important?

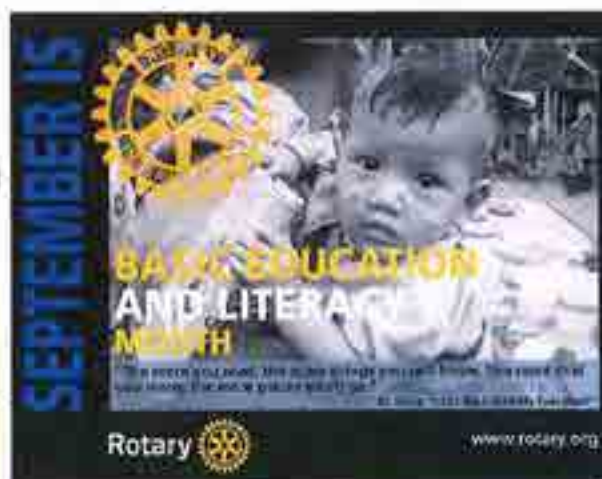
Today, many children are classified as 'digital natives' - just as comfortable online as they are offline. The internet enables endless educational possibilities, with constantly evolving information streams, however, the vastness of the web can be a hindrance to those children who cannot adequately sift through and interpret the material presented. Strong literacy skills are a critical tool used when children discern and understand information, enabling them to utilize the internet to its full potential and making sure that the inevitable 'digital footprint' that children will leave is one that is safe, appropriate, and reflective of their true self.

Ways to support a child's literacy development

Studies have shown that children's motivation and achievement improve when adult mentors and parents are involved in their education. There are many everyday things you can do to encourage literacy learning. This includes:

1. Sharing your knowledge and explaining how you use literacy in your daily life
2. Encouraging children to read and view a variety of texts such as newspapers, novels, comics, magazines, websites, email and timetables
3. Encouraging children to write and design for a variety of purposes using different mediums
4. Discussing how texts look different depending on the purpose and audience - for example, text messaging uses different spelling from school projects
5. Talking about things that you have read or viewed that were amusing, interesting or useful
6. Discussing favourite authors, producers, directors or illustrators and what you like about them
7. Presenting new and unusual words or phrases and exploring these through print and electronic dictionaries - Just like the ones we give every year!
8. Playing games that develop knowledge and enjoyment of words
9. Making use of community resources for information, local and school libraries

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be providing you with information regarding Rotary Reads Week which will be a private/public partnership with the State of Hawaii Governor's Office, and the Department of Education. We will be working alongside the DOE and Mrs. Dawn Ige to bring first graders in Hawaii a week filled with stories and new books for their classrooms. The event will be scheduled for the first week of March 2017. Details will be provided as soon as we have them - I look forward to reading beside you!



Kona District Seminar/PRLS

West Hawaii Civic Center

October 1, 2016

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

See President Lori to sign up



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September 22, 2016

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Hawaii County Fire
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7 Bravo Volunteer
Fire Station
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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA AWARDED 2ND PLACE FOR LOWEST COMBINED WEIGHT SPECIAL OLYMPICS "BUS' A MOVE"

Rotary Club of Kona members and friends put together a team for the 3rd Annual "Bus' a Move" throw down bus pull competition held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Kona Commons.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION

Please submit articles for publication by the Sunday prior to each issue. These can be Rotary events (all clubs in Hawaii) and community events. Publication is subject to space constraints. Submittals by email should be sent to chrys@wiahawaii.com or just hand them to Chrys at the regular Thursday meetings.

Mahalo, Chrys Yamasaki, Coffee Blossom Editor 2016-2017



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Visit the H.N. Greenwell Store



Two Great Sites—One Unique Story!

Step back in time to an authentic living history experience where our historical sites present you with a vivid and unforgettable story of Hawai'i's past. Come experience the 1880's in the H.N. Greenwell Store Museum where the shopkeeper will help you "gather your supplies" for your trip up Kona mauka. The mingled aromas of coffee beans and oranges

blend together again, just as they did over 100 years ago when goods were sold here in the heyday of Kona ranching. Stroll through the award-winning Kona Coffee Living History Farm that tells the story of Kona's coffee pioneers during the years 1926-1945. It is America's only living history coffee farm where you may "talk story" with costumed historians and discover the history behind Kona's gourmet crop. You won't leave this place without feeling you have experienced a rare glimpse into Hawai'i's colorful past.

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You can easily see that Scott Unger and Brian Absjornson have done this before! They have an easy way with the students that makes them feel comfortable. Brian asks each student if they have ever had their vision tested and many respond "No". So it is clear that Rotary Keiki Vision Screening is important in helping to identify potential vision problems that can then lead to problems in school if not addressed. While the testing is going on Tom Daniels guides those that are finished through the dictionary and how to use it pointing out that there is more to this dictionary than just definitions (it also has maps and such!). Keiki Vision Screening is a lot of fun! So if you have yet to experience it, its not too late to get out there!

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JOHN GERM, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2016-2017 OCTOBER 2016

In 1979, James Bomar Jr., the president of Rotary at the time, traveled to the Philippines as part of Rotary's earliest work to immunize children against polio. After he had put drops of vaccine into one baby's mouth, he felt a child's hand tugging on his trouser leg to get his attention. Bomar looked down and saw the baby's brother looking up at him, saying earnestly, "Thank you, thank you, Rotary."

Before Rotary took on the task of polio eradication, 350,000 people – nearly all of them children – were paralyzed by polio every year. That child in the Philippines knew exactly what polio was and understood exactly what Rotary had just done for his baby brother. Today, 31 years after the launch of PolioPlus, the children of the Philippines – and of nearly every other country in the world – are growing up without that knowledge, and that fear, of polio. Instead of

1,000 new cases of polio every day, we are averaging less than one per week. But as the fear of polio wanes, so does awareness of the disease. Now more than ever, it is vitally important to keep that awareness high and to push polio eradication to the top of the public agenda and our governments' priorities. We need to make sure the world knows that our work to eradicate polio isn't over yet, but that Rotary is in it to end it.

On 24 October, Rotary will mark World Polio Day to help raise the awareness and the funding we need to reach full eradication. I ask all of you to take part by holding an event in your club, in your community, or online. Ideas and materials are available for download in all Rotary languages at endpolio.org/worldpolioday, and you can register your event with Rotary at the same link. You can also join me and tens of thousands of your fellow Rotarians for a live-streamed global status update at 6 p.m. Eastern time at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. I'll be there along with CDC Director Tom Frieden, other experts, and inspirational presenters, sharing an inside look at the science, partnerships, and human stories of polio eradication.

It is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. We are gathering momentum for the final race to the finish: to the end of PolioPlus and the beginning of a polio-free world. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime chance to End Polio Now, through Rotary Serving Humanity.

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Hawaii's Better Business Bureau® presents



SECURE YOUR ID DAY!

Saturday, October 15, 2016

FREE EVENT!!!

8:00am - 11:00am

Stop by one of our 4 locations and safely dispose of personal documents at this year's BBB Secure Your ID Day!

Each person will be limited to two banker boxes of paper to dispose of. All other items are not limited.

Oahu

McKinley High School Foundation

📍 1039 S King St, Honolulu, Oahu

📦 Paper, e-waste and clothing will be accepted

Access Information Management

📍 98-736 Moanalua Loop, Aiea

📦 Paper, e-waste and clothing will be accepted

Maui

Access Information Management

📍 821 Eha St, Wailuku

📦 Paper and clothing will be accepted

Big Island

Access Information Management

📍 73-4164 Huli Koa Drive, Kailua-Kona

📦 Paper waste will be accepted

Mahalo to **Access Information Management**, **Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Maui**, **SIMS Recycling**, **First Hawaiian Bank**, **Rotary Clubs of West Hawaii** and **AARP Hawaii** for their support.

Visit <http://bit.ly/secureyouridday> for more information

#theresonlyone





Celebrating 40th HRYF'S anniversary



August 17, 2016

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Community Leaders:

We invite you to join us as we support the college education dreams of our Hawaii high school seniors at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF).

On Wednesday, October 12, an evening dinner celebration will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel Hibiscus Ballroom to honor the late Sully and Joanna Sullivan, longtime supporters of HRYF. This celebration will be from 5:30pm-8:30pm and will also recognize Maurice J. Sullivan Fellow Members, Lifetime Members and our most distinguished donors.

HRYF, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting college scholarship opportunities for graduating high school seniors in the State of Hawaii, was founded on September 3, 1976 by Maurice "Sully" Sullivan. In 2016, scholarships totaling \$250,000 were awarded to 48 Hawaii high school seniors, representing 48 Hawaii Rotary Clubs. These scholarships are made possible by donations from Rotarians, individuals, the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation and HRYF investments.

Since its founding 40 years ago, HRYF has awarded 1,657 scholarships totaling \$6,106,313 to Hawaii high school seniors. These 1,657 scholarships have been awarded to both public and private high school seniors who are as diverse as Hawaii's population. While all are students that our Rotary Clubs feel are deserving, some are raised by single parents, others speak English as a second language, are home schooled, have overcome homelessness or excel in academics and community service. Without question, the scholarships HRYF provides help ensure these students attend the college of their dreams in Hawaii or on the mainland while also providing them and their families with hope for the future. HRYF scholars serve their communities in the islands and throughout the world, just as our Rotary Clubs continue to serve their communities.

HRYF hopes to raise \$40,000 by the October 12 Anniversary Dinner Celebration and we need your support.

The evening celebration will feature a delicious dinner buffet. Corporate tables with special service seating for eight (8) are available at a \$10,000 Gold and \$7,500 Silver levels. Individual tickets are also available at \$100 and donations are always welcome. Our emcee will be Rotary District Governor Clint Schroeder and this fun evening will also feature inspiring HRYF Scholarship recipients.

We look forward to seeing you on October 12 at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of HRYF.

With Aloha,

Kitty Wo
Chairman
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

Tom Teruya
President
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Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation "HRYF" 40th Anniversary Dinner Celebration Honoring Sully and Joanna Sullivan Wednesday, October 12, 2016 5:30 – 8:30 pm Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom

Let's honor Sully and Joanna Sullivan by celebrating 40 years of helping students realize their college education dreams. D5000 participating Rotary Clubs select a deserving student to receive a \$5,000 scholarship and this year, \$250,000 in scholarships was awarded by HRYF!

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HRYF is a 501(c)(3) Foundation, EIN# 99-0170090. 40% of an individual's \$100 dinner is tax deductible.

Please use the registration form below to sign up for the Celebration.

Name (s) _____
Address: _____ Zip Code _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Club Name: _____

Method of Payment:

☐ Check payable to: Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

☐ Credit Card: ☐ Visa or ☐ MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Count me in!	GOLD Table of 8: \$10,000	\$ _____
	SILVER Table of 8: \$7,500	\$ _____
	INDIVIDUAL Tickets: \$100 x # _____	\$ _____
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	Total	\$ _____

Deadline to make your reservation is October 3, 2016

Please submit your registration form and guest list either together or separately.

Mail to: HRYF, 3536 Harding Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816. Phone: 808-735-1073. Email to: hryf@hawaii.rr.com

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Mary Mikalka

NEAR VISION: A LEARNED SKILL -- MUCH MORE THAN 20/20!

Sight is the mere ability to see (i.e., Snellen Chart acuity), but true vision is the result of a person's ability to understand and interpret (get meaning from) the visual information that comes to him through the eyes. Only when a person has efficient visual understanding abilities does he/she possess the "readiness skills" needed to fully benefit from classroom instruction. These visual foundations are critical!

Near vision is a learned phenomenon and educators are generally unaware of the potential problems that stem from poorly developed visual skills. Most educators have not received training in this field, but they need to be able to make the distinction between eyesight and near vision.

The word vision is usually equated with the health of the eye, and it is assumed that "seeing" is the same as visual perception. It is also assumed, by a majority of educators and parents, that children and young adults with healthy eyes



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CLINT SCHROEDER—DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2016-2017 OCTOBER 2016: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Rotary does so many wonderful and various things all over the world for the betterment of mankind. During the month of October, we like to spotlight the work that Rotary is doing to change the communities that we serve.

Nearly 1.4 billion working people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions.

Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

From digging wells to provide clean, safe drinking water, to helping weavers in India to improve wages and cooking conditions, Rotary is there, Rotary CAN help.

Check out this incredible video asset on the Rotary International website: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/economic-and-community-development>

READ NEWS ABOUT ROTARY'S WORK TO GROW LOCAL ECONOMIES

[Rick Burns' thoughtful approach to Iraq and Afghanistan](#)

[Rise of the female Honduran entrepreneur](#)

[New Ugandan club takes on challenges of a growing economy](#)

[Free vegetable gardens sprouting up around France](#)

RESOURCES & REFERENCE

[Read Economic and Community Development Project Strategies](#), a guide for economic and community development project.

[Browse Rotary Showcase](#) for member projects that help to grow local economies

[Find a project](#) to sponsor on Rotary Ideas

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(20/20 eye sight) have no visual or perceptual problems and therefore, if material is presented to them, there is nothing to prevent their "seeing" it correctly and learning the material rapidly. This assumption is false!

Poor vision can send conflicting messages to the brain and cause untold problems for the child afflicted with poor near vision skills. A child's eyesight may be good but his/her vision may be poor at best. Children with near vision problems often think everyone sees the way they do. We have found that many educators think their students "see" as they do. It is safer to assume all students have different levels of vision and this affects their learning styles and potential.

Visual functions occupy a large portion of the brain. As the brain develops, so does vision and perception. In both cases, experience (i.e. Eyes on Track activities or vision therapy) can enhance the level of development because eyes are extensions of the brain. Poor near visual skills usually result in frustration or anger being expressed by teachers, parents and children, if they are unaware of the effects of poor eye-tracking and vision perception skills.

The consequences of failure when basic learning abilities are not developed are well known:

- "I'm dumb" (low self-esteem and guilt)
- "The teacher and other kids don't like me" (assumed feelings of inadequacy)
- "I hate school" (I'm a failure; I don't like to be where I fail)

These feelings can result from a failure to learn and can cause serious emotional or social problems in otherwise intelligent people. These are the students who are "smart in everything except school". This behavior can be prevented if sufficient "readiness abilities" are developed so that successful learning can take place.

Visual function
Cognitive visual abilities
School achievement
What's Needed is...

A NEW DEFINITION OF VISION

Vision is our leading sense and our behavior is affected by our vision perception of the world. Classroom requirements demand good near vision skills that include eye tracking, focusing, eye-teaming and visual processing. Students are struggling and we need to find additional ways to promote classroom success.

A complex process like vision, upon which we constantly depend, should not be tested in 2-3 minutes by an eye chart invented in 1862!

VISION problems are not the only cause of learning difficulties. However, poorly developed near vision skills can profoundly affect learning and hinder remedial efforts. It's much like trying to build a house on sand. This causes frustration for all professionals working to help these students. Good near vision skills, on the other hand, can provide a solid foundation for learning.



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Michael and his spouse, David, moved to Washington DC in 1995 for a two-year assignment, and they wound up living there for sixteen years; David with the US Department of State, and Michael with the Embassy of Australia. Mid-life crises at 50 led them both to quit public service in 2011 and move to Hawaii Island.

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As I eagerly await my mother's arrival to our beautiful island, I am reminded of what makes me a strong Rotarian. The bonds between mother and daughter are unbreakable. This strength helps me lead our club each and every week. #serviceaboveseelf



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ARE YOU WALKING?



Howl'ween DOG WALK HILO KONA

Saturday October 22nd
2016
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HILO - 8:00am - 11:00am
KONA - 8:00am - 11:00am
Registration begins at 7:30 / Walk at 8:00 am

CONTESTS - COSTUMES
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OR
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Tickets available at:

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Let's join the North Hawaii Rotary club for
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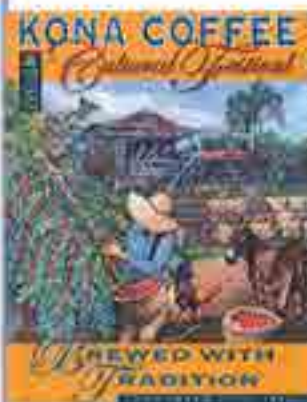
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Empowering People with Disabilities

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Full Life is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization that assists to empower people with developmental disabilities and their families on Hawai'i Island by providing free services in partnership with the State of Hawai'i such as community based supports, personal assistance, and creative employment supports.

Jim Kilgore began serving Full Life as its Executive Director a little over a year ago. He has 10 years in nonprofit executive leadership experience and is excited to share some of individual successes that people with disabilities achieve in our community. He and his family enjoy exploring the Big Island by hiking, fishing, snorkeling, cycling, and camping.



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**Wednesday, October 26, 5:30pm - 7:00pm,
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Recognized the world over for their bright colors and bold graphic designs, Hawaiian quilts reflect the island lifestyle and flora where they were made. On Wednesday, October 26 Kona Historical Society is honored to present for their Hanohano 'O Kona lecture series Loretta G. H. Woodard, Author; Linda Hee, Textile Conservator and Deborah Dunn, the Hawaiian Quilt Research Project Board President. These three women will be presenting "Communities of Quilters on Hawaii Island" and discussing the fascinating history and evolution of Hawaiian quilts and their care.

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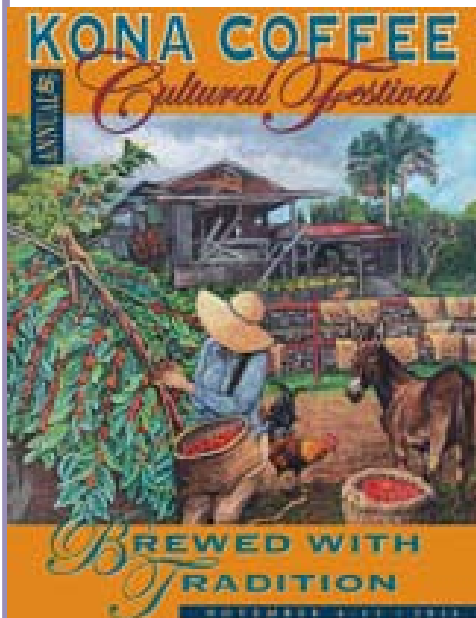
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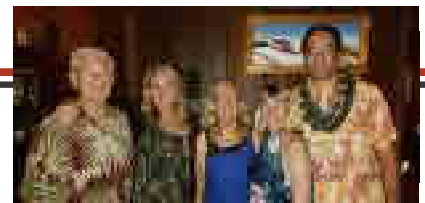
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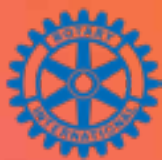


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As a Business Development Manager, Kat handles all concerns and/or issues that may arise with the hospital staff and ensures medical crews are providing excellent and professional services to the patient and medical staff. In addition, Kat handles all graphic design for the company's collateral materials.

'Ohana Plus Program is a membership-based program that waives the co-payment and deductible leaving the patient with no out-of-pocket costs when taking a medically necessary flight. A special promotional rate will be offered to your Rotary Club members.



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Several Rotarians and community members have joined together to give a little something back to the Kopp family. While Cliff was out running parades, building parks and accessibility ramps, parts of his home suffered.

While his beloved wife is caring for her ailing father in Japan, we are planning a

work day this Saturday to clean cabinets and walls, apply a fresh coat of paint and fix some small (and perhaps some large) issues at his home. There is something for everyone of every skill level. Our focus will be on cleaning, painting, light yard work and some light maintenance tasks.

You're invited to join us on this Saturday, November 5 at the Kopp residence on Leilani Street. We'll start at 8. Leilani is the second street up from highway on Lako Street. Turn right on Leilani if you are going up



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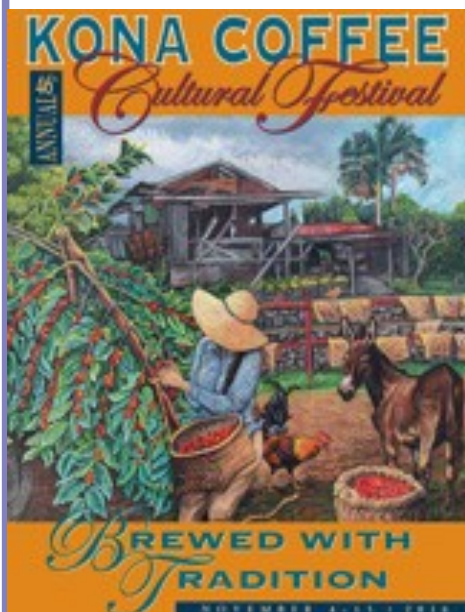
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Patrick has eight years experience in secondary education in Hawaii. For the past fifteen years, he turned his attention and skills to working in non-profit, human services field (Administration, Management, and Counseling.) He has experience in Substance Abuse Counseling (2yrs.); Child Abuse and Prevention (4yrs); and Homeless and Affordable Housing Services (10yrs). He was the Program Director for the Kawaihae Transitional Housing Program for Catholic Charities Hawaii and in December of 2009, he joined Habitat for Humanity West Hawaii, Inc.



[Habitat For Humanity West Hawaii](#) has an open-door policy: All who believe that everyone needs a decent, affordable place to live are welcome to help with the work, regardless of race, religion, age, gender, political views or any of the other distinctions that too often divide people. In short, Habitat welcomes volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds and also serves people in need of decent housing regardless of race or religion. As a matter of policy, Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliated organizations do not proselytize. This means that Habitat will not offer assistance on the expressed or implied condition that people must either adhere to or convert to a particular faith, or listen and respond to messaging designed to induce conversion to a particular faith.

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JOHN F. GERM Rotary International President 2016-2017

NOVEMBER 2016



Looking back at the momentous 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, it is difficult to see what could have been contentious about the words of then-President Arch C. Klumph: "It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." Yet, at the time, support for the idea was far from unanimous. Some thought an endowment fund would create more trouble than it was worth. But Klumph's idea received the support it most needed in the form of an initial donation of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo.

Nearly 100 years later, we recognize Klumph's idea as not only visionary, but revolutionary: It set in place the mechanism that allowed Rotary to become the vast force for "doing good in the world" that it is today.

In many ways, our Rotary Foundation is the foundation of Rotary as we know it. It has created a mechanism for cooperation and partnership among clubs and between Rotary and other organizations; it has enabled us to be ever more ambitious in our work and to reach for goals of historic proportions, such as the eradication of polio. It is impossible to quantify the good that has been done over the last century as a result of The Rotary Foundation. All we can know for sure is that Arch Klumph, if he could see it, would be proud.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our international convention in Atlanta: the city where our Foundation was born. I hope a record number of Rotarians will be there to celebrate the centennial of our Foundation. In the meantime, there are plenty of other ways to celebrate! I encourage you to read more about the Foundation centennial at centennial.rotary.org. There, you'll learn about the history of our Foundation and find ideas for events and projects in your clubs and your community.

One of the most important ways we are celebrating the Foundation centennial is with a fundraising goal of \$300 million. Your gift to your Foundation is the best way of ensuring a strong second century for Rotarians Doing Good in the World and for Rotary Serving Humanity.



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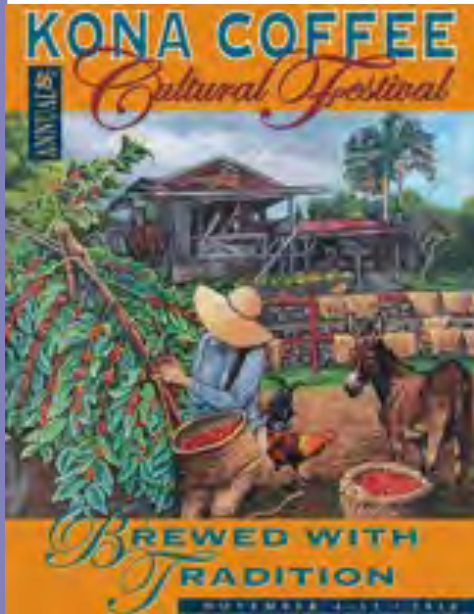
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Day Seven

Thursday, November 10

I take in all the cultural activities at Makaeo County Pavilion (locals still call it the Old Airport) and purchase coffee from farms I hadn't seen previously. When I arrive at Keauhou Shopping Center for the cupping finals, you can feel the excitement build with every judge's slurp. Another fine evening of coffee talk ahead at the Kona Coffee Council dinner.

Day Eight

Friday, November 11

The week has flown by and tonight I'm looking forward to the Lantern Parade lighting up Kailua Village with colorful lanterns, ethnic costumes and a harvest concert.

Day Nine

Saturday, November 12

Festival Finale Weekend is in full swing at the multi-cultural hoolaulea celebration of all things Kona coffee. The aroma of coffee, delicious foods and music fills the air. Friendly artisans share their skills with the crowd

and an unbelievable lei contest is a real treat. I am going to try pounding taro into poi. Wish me luck.

Day Ten

Sunday, November 13

My last day starts with new knowledge gained at a seminar with coffee experts. Then, a traditional makahiki blessing of ancient hula and traditional Hawaiian music fill my spirit. And just before heading back home, I'll test my cosmic bowling skills with the pageant contestants. What a week!



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Alex Iglecia

What is the Future of Communicating?

Authenticity is the only way forward for many leaders today, but how do we do that? What you have believed about yourself and others has brought you this far, but what will take you further? In our short time together, you'll get to explore the impact of sharing your deepest gifts and understand more of what is powerful and valuable about you. You'll leave with innovative ideas and practical tools that make it easier to do anything you're meant to do.



Former NASA Engineer and born-again Ninja turned Mind-Body Enthusiast with a Masters in Conscious Evolution & two black belts, Alex Iglecia is an authority in developing personal authenticity and a creative facilitator for communities of creators, artists, movers, shakers and visionary men and women with a message and a mission.

Despite unique achievements and years of deep personal growth, global experiences and expensive coaching, Alex struggled to find his way. It was so painful that he often wanted to quit on himself, on his marriage, his calling, and sometimes – quit being here on the planet.

When he finally discovered a way to make sense of his life and see his life as a message, he was able to stop living other people's lives and choose his own. Alex felt driven to share these discoveries and create activating experiences for leaders dedicated to their natural energy, purpose, inspiration and contribution.

Alex will invite you to question your assumptions and discard what's not true so you can enjoy your gifts, celebrate your unique path, trust that you're strong enough and be who you're truly here to be.

President's Message

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Fellowship is key to our club's success. We may meet weekly, but sometimes we don't get that much needed communication amongst our members. Our Polio Plus fundraiser exemplified fellowship. Looking forward to more Club after hours events!



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CLINT SCHROEDER—DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2016-2017

November 2016

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PROMOTING PEACE We provide education and training to strengthen peace efforts and support long-term peace-building in areas affected by conflict. Your gift will help us reach our goal of \$125 million for the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative.

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SUPPORTING EDUCATION Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education. We support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

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Rotary Tri-Club Gala Fundraiser for Polio Plus

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**Mattson Davis, Consultant
Craft Brewing Alliance**

Mattson C. Davis was the founding President/CEO of Kona Brewing Company. As President/CEO of Kona Brewing Company, Mattson was responsible for the brand strategy, development of sales and the building of two restaurants. One attached to the brewery in Kona (annual sales est \$9M) and the other on Oahu in the Hawaii Kai area (est annual Sales \$6M) Before serving as the President he served as the Managing Partner of Kona Brewing Company and as General Manager starting in 1997- 2 years after the first bottling.

In the years since Mattson came onboard, the company has grown rapidly from 3,000 bbls to over 300,000 bbls today. Kona Brewing is Hawaii's largest brewery and the 10th largest craft brand in the United States based on 2015 sales figures. The beer is distributed throughout all 50 states and 21 countries.

After a 9-year relationship with Craft Brew Alliance in brewing, sales and distribution the two companies merged in 2010. As of April 2015 Mattson is no longer an employee of CBA. He consults for them on a planned new 100,000 bbl brewery in Hawaii and sits



CHRISTMAS PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed for our Kailua-Kona Christmas Parade in the area's of parade assembly at the gym, sound systems, walking marshalls, car blockers at designated Ali'i Drive intersections, Santa Float decorating. Times needed vary.

To sign up please contact
Renee Kraft 808-345-2108 for more
information



President's Message

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As we enter into the holiday season, I wanted to share one of my favorite Paul Harris quotes.

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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA TO RING BELLS FOR SALVATION ARMY

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HISTORY OF THE RED KETTLES

Where would the money come from, he wondered. He lay awake nights, worrying, thinking, praying about how he could find the funds to fulfill his commitment of feeding 1,000 of the city's poorest individuals on Christmas Day. As he pondered the issue, his thoughts drifted back to his sailor days in Liverpool, England. He remembered how at Stage Landing, where the boats came in, there was a large, iron kettle called "Simpson's Pot" into which passers-by tossed a coin or two to help the poor.

The next day Captain McFee placed a similar pot at the Oakland Ferry Landing at the foot of Market Street. Beside the pot, he placed a sign that read, "Keep the Pot Boiling." He soon had the money to see that the needy people were properly fed at Christmas.

Six years later, the kettle idea spread from the west coast to the Boston area. That year, the combined effort nationwide resulted in 150,000 Christmas dinners for the needy. In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down dinner in Madison Square Garden, a custom that continued for many years. Today in the U.S., The Salvation Army assists more than four-and-a-half million people during the Thanksgiving and Christmas time periods.

Captain McFee's kettle idea launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but all across the world. Kettles are now used in such distant lands as Korea, Japan, Chile and many European countries. Everywhere, public contributions to Salvation Army kettles enable the organization to continue its year-round efforts at helping those who would otherwise be forgotten



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QUEEN'S LEI PATH PROJECT

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We will be cleaning the tree bases and refilling the holes with dirt & mulch on Saturday and Sunday 12/3-12/4 from 7a-10a.

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Kelly Flear
PGA—MEC Golf Tournament
Check Presentation
and the
Salvation Army Pre-School

This year our Rotary Club will be keeping tradition of Santa be making an appearance this week. There will be no formal speaker.

This will be our last meeting of 2016 and PP James would like to use the time after the keiki/gift giving to allow Rotarian's a

chance to say thanks and speak about their year and plans for 2017.

He's thinking after seeing the kids smiles that everyone should be primed and ready for some holiday cheerful words.



Keiki Vision

For our last school, Holualoa Elementary we need about 15 people to run 4 stations. It will be happening THIS COMING FRIDAY, December 16. If you are able to come please send me an email and let me know. We will meet at the school at 8:45 am and will be done around 11 am. Be mindful that parking can be difficult up there.



President's Message

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Please bring a Pupui to Share



Coexist was created to address the crisis of understanding that tears at the social fabric of societies around the world. Globalization has outpaced our understanding of one another, creating divisions that plague communities with prejudice, hate and violence.

These divides create instability that affects every facet of life, reducing global economic output, health, education, and progress in arts and science. In our interconnected world, a lack of social cohesion generates shock waves that damage not only the immediate region, but produce real consequences for the economy and job opportunities in communities on the other side of the world.

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To Register: <http://hualalaivolunteers.org/>

(Remember to clear out your browser cache - if old 2016 information is still showing)

If you have problems registering, check out possible solutions on the Bulletin Board:

<http://hualalaivolunteers.org/bb/viewtopic.php?f=15&t=528>

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The HBO web site provides the following summary: Nearly 50 years after a vaccine for polio was developed in the U.S., the polio virus still finds refuge in some of the world's most vulnerable places. This 2008 Academy Award® nominee for Best Documentary Short Subject follows health workers into India's most

impoverished neighborhoods for a look at the massive and highly personal mission that is under way to eradicate one of history's most feared diseases, now largely a disease of the world's poor.

UNICEF Executive Director Ann Veneman and Dr. Larry Brilliant, Chief Philanthropy Evangelist of google.org, recently attended a screening of the film and both spoke on a panel about how global polio eradication is within reach.



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You will need to go to the most recent posting and open the attached file. Scroll through the report to find your name and listed information. Let us know if you have any questions or conflicts regarding your assignments.

- More emails will be coming soon detailing the dates and times for volunteer requirements, assignments, and golf privilege play.
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way for a new commercial growout site in Bahia de La Paz, MX. This site will allow efficient, scale-able, commercial production of high-value sashimi-grade Kampachi in close proximity to the product's primary markets.

Kampachi Farms remains committed to advancing the cause of safe, responsible and sustainable mariculture in the U.S.A. Having successfully conducted the first-ever trial of open-ocean aquaculture in U.S. Federal Waters with the Velella Project, Kampachi Farms aims to further develop offshore technologies that will facilitate the expansion of responsible mariculture in the U.S. and globally, such as deepwater mooring and farmsite automation capabilities. Ongoing research into alternative feeds is focused on reducing mariculture's reliance on wild-caught fishmeal and fish oil, replacing them with more sustainable American-grown agricultural products.



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 - 2.D5000 Conference - Kaanapali Maui: Don't forget to register for the District Conference on May 19-21 at the Kaanapali Maui Sheraton: <http://rotaryd5000.org/event/2017-district-conference--sheraton-maui-kaanapali/>
 - 3.Foundation Dinner Registration is OPEN! You will not want to miss this fun-filled evening of fun and friends. For more information and to register, click here.
- Keep up the great work on the Polio Champion Challenge - and make Membership our Priority #1!!

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- Shirt Sales : 10am to 4pm
- On-Course Van Driver Training : 10:30am Required for new drivers
- Marshal Training : 12pm/Noon (optional/not required - but recommended for all new or inexperienced Marshals)
- Walking Scorer Training : 2pm Required for all Walking Scorers



For Directions to Volunteer Center and information regarding Shirt Sales

<http://hualalaivolunteers.org/bb/viewtopic.php?f=15&t=623&p=632#p632>

We are in need of additional Marshals for the Pro-Am - particularly the afternoon shifts.

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In the US, we work with individuals, churches, corporate offices, schools – anybody who shares our passion to bring clean, safe water to those who need it. In Africa, we partner with local NGOs to implement our water work. By working with partners who are familiar with the countries and the communities in which we implement our water work, we are able to better understand the water need, the best ways to address it, and we are able to work efficiently and effectively to construct sustainable water wells.



KEIKI VISION — DICTIONARIES

The stickers are printed (thanks Brian) and the dictionaries have arrived (thanks Tom D). So its time to put them together so they can be given to the kids! We will be marrying the stickers to the dictionaries Thursday (January 26) immediately following the weekly meeting at the storage unit located at Great American Self Storage (behind Target).

We will head over to the unit at 1 pm following the meeting. We may need to park some people at Target and carpool/ walk over since there is limited parking at the storage unit and on the street. Please let me know if you are able to make it. We probably need at least a handful of people. I will bring tables and chairs so we have some surfaces to work.

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- 3.Foundation Dinner Registration is OPEN! You will not want to miss this fun-filled evening of fun and friends. For more information and to register, click here.

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How do you even begin to tackle such a project? At Rotary, our answer is simple: one step at a time. These goals are nothing new for Rotary: They're already reflected in our areas of focus. We also understand that all of these 17 goals, just like our six areas of focus, are interrelated. You can't have good health without clean water. You can't have clean water without good sanitation. Good sanitation in turn helps keep children in school, which improves education, which improves economic prosperity and health. When you are talking about the advancement of an entire planet, no one indicator, no one goal, no one country, exists in isolation. To make real and lasting progress, we must all move forward together.

The idea of sustainability is key to the SDGs – and to our service in Rotary. Sustainability simply means making progress that will endure. It means not just digging a well, but being sure that a community can maintain it. It means not just running a health camp for a week, but training local health workers. It means empowering families and communities to take charge of their own futures by giving them the tools they need to succeed.

Sustainability has always been at the heart of our thinking in Rotary. We've been around for nearly 112 years and intend to be around for many more. We've already seen the difference our work has made: in health, in education, in water and sanitation, and of course in our efforts to end polio.

Polio eradication is the ultimate in sustainable service: a project that, once completed, will benefit the world forever. And those benefits will go far beyond the eradication of a single human disease. The estimated cost savings we will see once polio is eradicated are about \$1 billion per year. That is money that can be returned to public health budgets and directed to other pressing needs, carrying the good work of today forward for many healthier tomorrows.

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The needs and interests of Club members are met through diverse, integrated and intentional programming. Programs are offered in all of the following five Core Program Areas and specialized initiatives:

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Helping Hawaii's boys and girls become responsible citizens and experience the democratic process. Building character is our strongest strategy.

Education & Career Development

Encouraging youth to foster aspirations for the future. Providing them with opportunities for career exploration and educational enhancement.

Health & Life Skills

Facilitating the achievement and maintenance of a healthy, active lifestyle. Programs specifically address today's critical issues including resisting violence, drug abuse, obesity, and teen pregnancy.

Arts & Culture

Recognizing and encouraging self-expression, developing multicultural appreciation, and gaining and stimulating creative skills.

Sports, Fitness & Recreation



President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Mahalo Party. The feedback from guests was very positive!

I would now like to concentrate our efforts in planning our Rotary at Work day. Looking forward to your ideas and suggestions.



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Rotarian Bernice Barnett is chairing the event, and will be providing us with updates.



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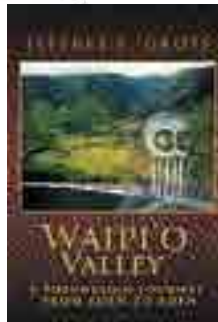
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Author Jeffrey L. Gross' "Waipi'o Valley: A Polynesian Journey from Eden to Eden" (published by Xlibris) is a groundbreaking book that is packed with information and knowledge. It describes the amazing journey of the Polynesians, the "nomads of the sea", across a third of the circumference of the earth. Many voyages covering thousands of miles across the world's largest ocean in double-hull canoes constructed from hollowed-out logs and built with Stone Age technology—tools of stone, bone and shell and navigating by the stars of the night sky.



"Waipi'o Valley" will embark readers on an amazing journey from Kalana i Hau'ola, the biblical "Garden of Eden" located in Sum-
mer, Mesopotamia, along the shore of the Persian Gulf, to the Indus River Valley of ancient Vedic India, to Egypt where some of the an-
cestors of the Polynesians were on the Israelite Exodus, through Island Southeast Asia and across the vast Pacific Ocean where the Polynesians resided on numerous tropical island paradises such as Ra'iatea Island, Tahiti, home of the Taputapuetea Marae, the most holy temple in Polynesia before reaching Hawai'i Island and Waipi'o Valley; the last Polynesian "Garden of Eden".

Due to their isolation on the islands of the Pacific Ocean, Polynesian religious and cultural beliefs preserved elements from mankind's past nearer the beginning of human history. Polynesian mythology includes genealogical records of their divine ancestors extending back to Kahiki, the land of their origin; epic tales of gods and heroes preserving records of their ancient voyages, oral chants such as the Kumulipo containing evolutionary creation theories reflecting modern scientific thought, and the belief in a Supreme Creator God.

"Waipi'o Valley" is a clear historical account that follows the story of the Polyne-
sians on their amazing journey through time and space from their ancient origins to their "discovery" by western civilization. Those interested in mankind's ancient past and in Poly-
nesian history will find this book a source of valuable information as it provides enlighten-
ment about these significant voyages, where they can learn more about the Polynesian way of life, beliefs and influence to the modern world.

President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

February's Rotary theme is Creating Peace and Preventing Conflict. This theme is very close to my heart and it makes me so proud to be a Rotarian. Our organization works every single day to keep peace through our projects around the globe. Peace to all and thank you for your service.



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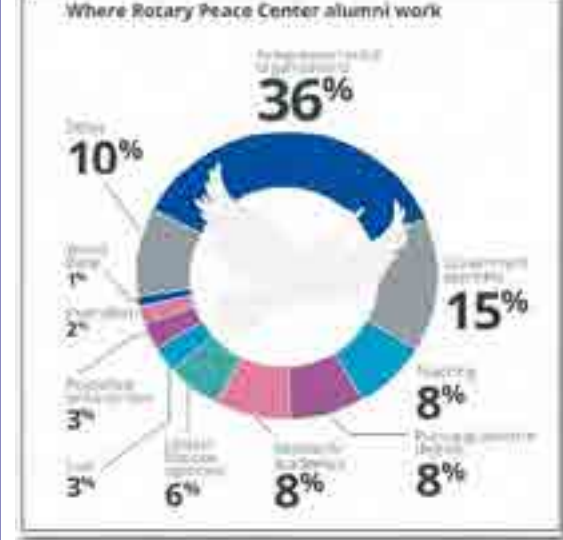
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February's Rotary theme of Creating Peace and Preventing Conflict is my favorite theme of the entire Rotary year. For me, almost everything we do as Rotarians relates back to peace. Throughout history, so many wars have been fought over access to clean water, disease and community economics. Rotary addresses each of these areas every single day.

It started to make sense to me during the 2013 Peace Conference held here in Hawaii. Listening to the various speakers discuss the urgent need for academically trained peace scholars to work in our nations governments, agencies and relief efforts made me realize that Rotary IS Peace. In fact, the RI Presidential theme that year was Peace Through Service.

The capstone to the Peace Conference was of course, the opportunity to hear Daw Aung San Suu Kyi speak about her years of imprisonment and house arrest in Myanmar. She was captivating, honest, and passionate, as she painted a picture of a tumultuous country that was finally finding peace.

None of us knew at the time, that only three short years later, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi would be named State Counselor, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Special Minister to the President of Myanmar. Her life's work of striving to bring peace to her country has been brought to the forefront of the world stage. She is a shining example of the quote my Margaret Meade: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."



Rotary Peace Centers and Fellowships are changing the world around us too. I encourage you to look at the resources available to you online at Rotary.org to learn more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Our Rotary Peace Center Alumni can be found in almost every aspect of Peace keeping around the globe. From Government Agencies to Police and Law Enforcement, your Foundation dollars have provided educated, peace-centric faculty and officials in areas that truly make a difference.

Thank you for supporting the Peace efforts through Rotary International – it's the foundation to building a better world.

Don't forget to register for the District Conference!

If you haven't done so already – don't forget to make your reservations for the annual D5000 Conference at the beautiful Kaanapali Sheraton! Registration is only \$399/person and Sheraton is still offering \$199 room rates through the end of March. Register today: <http://d5000conference.org/registration/>



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On 23 February, we will mark 112 years since the founding of Rotary. It is incredible to think about how much has changed, in our world and in our organization, since the first Rotary club met in Chicago with Paul Harris as a founding member.

Some things are easy to compare between now and 1905. There have been changes in technology, medicine, and society. When we look at a map of the world in 1905 and a map of the world today, we can see what's different. What we can't do is compare what is with what might have been. There is no way to compare our world as it exists now with the world as it would have been without Rotary.

Rotary has risen to so many challenges in its 112 years. We've answered conflict with peace, and poverty with education. We've responded to a lack of basic health care with projects large and small, from equipping clinics in tiny villages to eradicating polio across the globe.

We will never know how different the world would have been if Rotary had never been founded; if any one Rotary club had never been chartered; or if any single Rotarian had declined the invitation to join a Rotary club.

But I will say, with absolute faith and complete confidence, that the world is a far, far better place now than it would have been without Rotary and that Rotary itself is stronger because of every one of you.

The world needs Rotary more than ever. It needs our courage, our optimism, and our idealism. It needs the voice of tolerance, cooperation, and hope that we can offer. It needs the example of an organization that has proven that the citizens of all countries can work together successfully, gladly, and in friendship.

None of us ever knows the full impact of our actions. None of us knows the effects that will ripple out from the things we do and say, the decisions we make, the opportunities we seize, and those we let pass. But I think we all know that when we choose to do good, good will follow; and that when we choose Service Above Self as our life's path, the direction it will take us will be a good one.

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Birds of Paradise Lost: Evolution, Extinction and Conservation of Hawaii's Birds

A Presentation by Dr. Rob Fleischer, Senior Scientist with Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, National Zoological Park

Please join us as the Mainakea Speaker Series kicks off its first community presentation Thursday, February 2 starting at 7 pm. This free Speaker Series will be held in the UH Hilo Sciences and Technology Building (STB) room 108. On-campus parking is open and available without charge.

Dr. Rob Fleischer will discuss Hawaii's native birds, and how he and his colleagues use DNA methods to study the evolutionary relationships, population genetics, diets, and the impacts and mitigation of introduced disease.



The extinct moa-nalo



Dr. Fleischer's research with the Smithsonian Institution involves application of DNA and genetic analysis to studies in conservation, evolution and animal behavior. His research often focuses on the use of DNA and genetics to document changes in genetic variation (especially with recently extinct Hawaiian avifauna) and to study the evolutionary interactions between hosts, vectors and infectious disease organisms (such as introduced avian malaria in native Hawaiian birds).

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Dr. Lawrence Derbes, M.D., F.A.C.C., is a board-certified cardiologist who has been practicing since 1990. Dr. Derbes graduated from Vanderbilt University with his bachelors degree and Louisiana State University, where he obtained his degree in medicine. Subsequently, he completed fellowships in three different locations, Louisiana, California, and Florida, in cardiac electrophysiology, interventional cardiology, and internal medicine, respectively.

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Dr. Derbes' practice integrates both lifestyle and conventional medicine in order to mediate existing cardiac problems as well as chronic illness and conditions like high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

At Island Heart & Vascular we specialize in a preventive care approach to medicine, which focuses on disease prevention through the integration of both lifestyle adjustment and conventional medicine. This approach gives our patients more autonomy and encourages each person to be their own health advocate. If you want to take control of your life and be directly involved in facilitating your care, our office is ready to help!



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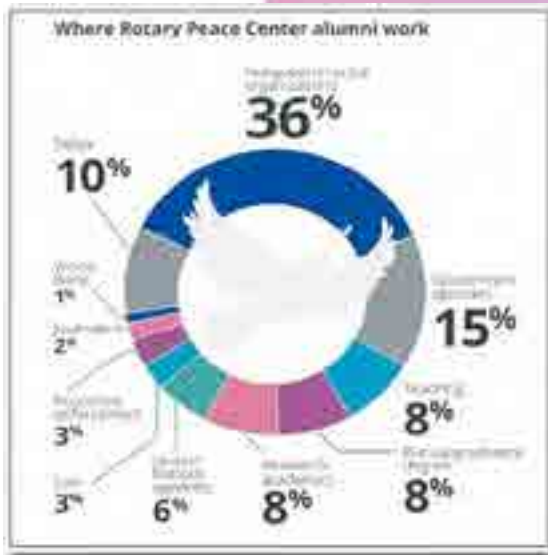
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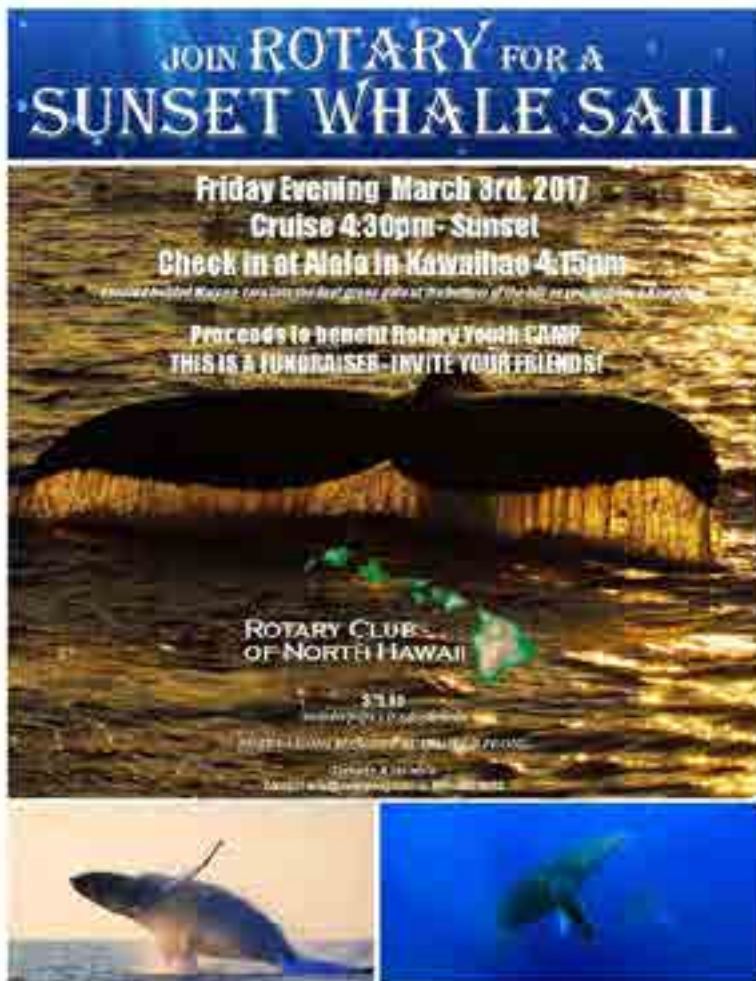
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Mayor's Luncheon with Kona
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Author and Executive Branding
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Judge Ibarra continues to serve on 12 Judiciary committees and is currently the president of the Hawai'i State Trial Judges Association. He received the Judiciary's Jurist of the Year Award in 2006, the Mayor's Healing Our Island Award, the Hawai'i State Bar Association Frederick Schutte Award and the Rotary Award for Vocational Service.

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Meet Mayor Harry Kim & County of Hawaii Leadership

Sponsored by Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union,
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Thursday, March 2

Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

Sheraton Kona Resort and Spa at Keauhou Bay

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Here is your opportunity to meet with new County of Hawai'i administration and share your questions or concerns as well.

General Admission \$68 | Chamber & Rotary members \$58 | Reservations for tables of 8 are being accepted at \$500. Reservations are required. Reservation deadline Monday, February 27. No refunds or cancellations after registration deadline. For more information, call 329-1758 or email marketing(@)kona-kohala.com.

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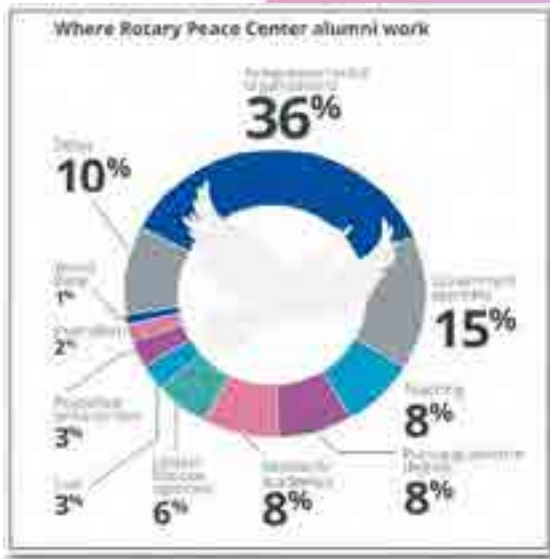
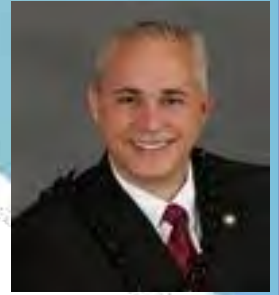
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- March 23- Dark District Assembly on March 25.
- March 30- Kalani Mills – Liquor Control Investigator Talking on general rules and procedures necessary to get and keep a liquor license -
- April 6- Steven Pavao—Kona Paradise Club, Clubhouse Director..work with and help rehab adults with mental illness
- April 13 — Kurt Nielsen, Owner eMortgage Hawaii — discuss the Hawaii Housing bubble—fact or fiction
- April 20—Karrie Kuwaoa Phipps—Educational Sepcialist for UH Center West Hawaii
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ORDER YOUR ROTARY POLO STYLE SHIRT



We are about to order new Rotary Polo Shirts. The photo to the right shows you what they will look like. We will be ordering the shirt with Kona, Hawaii straight across the bottom. Unfortunately they do not come in women's sizes but they do come in Extra Small. We will start taking orders this week at Rotary. The cost should be about \$32.

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Forty years ago, the Rotary Club of Duarte, Calif., admitted three women members, in violation of the Rotary International Constitution. As a result, the club's charter was terminated by RI.

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Where can you find information: **TITLE 16 HRS CHAPTER 281**
<http://records.co.hawaii.hi.us/weblink/DocView.aspx?dbid=1&id=75120>

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Thirty years ago, there were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio per year worldwide. As this issue of The Rotarian went to press, only 37 cases of polio had been recorded in 2016 – the lowest number in history. All of the other cases, and the paralysis and death they would have brought, were prevented through the widespread use of a safe, reliable, and inexpensive vaccine.

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This month, from 24 to 30 April, we join WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in celebrating World Immunization Week, raising awareness of the incredible impact that vaccines have had on global health. This year's theme is "Vaccines Work" – and they do. Increased use of vaccines has broader repercussions for public health: controlling viral hepatitis, reducing both the need for antibiotics and the development of antibiotic-resistant microbes, and reaching more children and adolescents with essential health interventions. In every part of the world, routine immunization is as crucial as ever to ensure that all children have the best chance at a healthy future.

In an uncertain world, vaccines offer something remarkable: a way to protect our children throughout their lives. By working together to safeguard all children against polio and other preventable diseases, Rotary is truly Serving Humanity – now and for generations to come.



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April 2017: Child and Maternal Health

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation – all of which can be prevented.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breastfeed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

OUR IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Mobile prenatal clinics: Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

Cancer screening: Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness training around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Preventing injuries and deaths: Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to children during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they have also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas – 500 more than their initial goal – restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.

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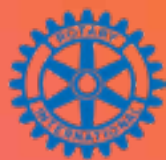


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Hawaiian Monk Seal Response Manager Marine Mammal Center (Ke Kai Ola)

In 2014, The Marine Mammal Center opened "Ke Kai Ola" ("The Healing Sea") a hospital and education center dedicated to caring for injured, ill, and orphaned Hawaiian monk seals and returning them to the wild and to be a place where children and the community learn to care for this beautiful marine mammal.



Their goal is to promote Hawaiian monk seal recovery through 1) a science-based rehabilitation program; 2) a highly trained and well-managed volunteer stranding response network; and 3) coordinated community efforts and partnerships to inspire the local community to protect, care for, and ensure the future of this endangered species.

If you spot a Hawaiian monk seal, call their 24-hour hotline to report the sighting at 808-987-0765.



T-SHIRTS AND POLO SHIRTS ARE HERE !

Tom Fine will have our new Rotary T-Shirts and New Rotary Polo shirts at our meeting this week. Please pick them up if you have not gotten yours already even if you can not stay for the meeting.

The T-shirts are \$10 each and the Polo Shirts are \$32 each. You can pay for them when you check in with cash, credit card, or check. Tom has extra T-shirts if you want them.

President's Message

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3,376	Posters/Stickers Removed
43,970	Pounds of Green Waste
52,398	Pounds of Trash Removed
3,868	Hospitality Assistance
331	Hours of Irrigation Service
260	Motorist Assists
450	Hours Spent Mowing
479	Open Container Warnings
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THE CHARITY WALK Gives everyone a chance to raise money for Hawaii's charities. Walk with the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association and their allied members to help build a better, healthier Hawaii, for all of us. WHO MAY WALK? The Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association invites everyone of every age to walk.



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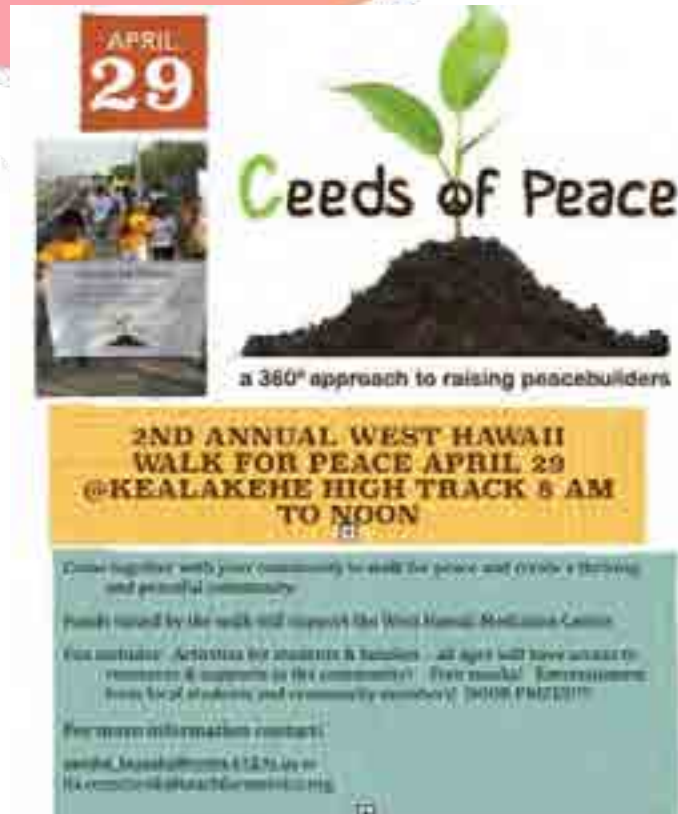
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His Trip to Antarctica
Join us today as fellow Rotarian, Eric Curtis
shares his experiences on his recent trip to Antarctica.



President's Message

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Let's make our club a "Polio Plus" Champion again! Remember we get matched 2-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Any amount counts!

Mahalo for all you do!



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2017 VISITOR INDUSTRY CHARITY WALK

Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 6:45 a.m.

Waikoloa Beach Resort/Queen's Marketplace

3.7 MILE FUN RUN

The annual Charity Walk Fun Run is open to the public for runners of all levels. Proceeds go to benefit Hawaii Island Charities.

REGISTRATION: This registration is for the participation in the limited fun run. Walkers do not need to fill out this form. Same day registration and number pick up will be at the fun registration from 5:30 am to 6:30 am at the Queen's Marketplace (on Kohala's Way). All run members will only be issued during registration hours. To expedite registration, please pre-register and send this completed form to hawaii@hawaiiwalk.com or by fax to 333-6305 before Friday, May 12, 2016. All runners need to complete this run registration form.

COURSE: The two course follows the same route as the Walk. The fun starts at 6:45 a.m. at the Queen's Marketplace (on Kohala's Way), continues through the Waikoloa Beach Resort and ends at the Waikoloa Hotel. Refreshments, food, prizes and entertainment will be available to all registered runners at the Waikoloa Bowl afterwards.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is a donation of \$35 per person which must be submitted on the [Charity Walk website form](http://CharityWalk.hawaiiwalk.com) or paid online at www.charitywalkhawaii.org/hawaiiwalk. Please follow payment collection instructions online or through your company for advance payment. Same day payment of entry fee is available during run registration and donations can be dropped off at the Bank of Hawaii registration table.

AWARDS: Awards recognition will be given to the top 3 male and female overall and the top two male and female winners of the following age groups: 9 & under, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.

TRAVELING HOTEL TEAM TROPHY: All participating hotel teams will get your team trophy and enter to win the prestigious traveling team trophy! The traveling team trophy goes to the team with the combined 3 female, male and female trophies. Runners for each team need to be registered under the same hotel company.

MORE INFO: Email to hawaii@hawaiiwalk.com or call 333-6347.

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Last Name	First Name	Male	Female
Address	City	Zip	Phone
Company/Hotel/School	Age on Race Day	Birthday	Email
Signature of Member of Parade or Lead Cheer Line		Date	PAID in advance
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HAWAII VISITOR INDUSTRY

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2017 Annual

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Aloha Local Volunteers,

Kris and Larry want to thank everyone for the patience shown while they worked to provide golf for our "Snowbird" volunteers.



- 1) Please review the following list of available play dates (all tee times are between noon & 1pm):
5/6th, 6/10th, 7/15th, 8/26th, 11/4th
- 2) Reply to this email with the names of your golf group and a choice of dates you could play.
[Kris Hazard & Larry Webb <mgt@hualalavolunteers.org>](mailto:mgt@hualalavolunteers.org)
- 3) We will respond to your email identifying the date and time set for your play.
- 4) The tee sheets will be provided to the resort before the play date for your check-in.
- 5) Arrive at the resort 30-45 minutes before your tee time, check-in at the Club Shop, & go to the range to warm up!

***** **Do Not Contact the Resort to Schedule your Volunteer Golf Tee Time** *****

We are scheduling all volunteer golf play for the resort. The resort will not provide volunteer tee times.

Thank you again for a great tournament and working so hard for our community.

Please contact us if you have any questions Mahalo, Kris Hazard (808) 895-1364, Larry Webb (808) 989-6336 Volunteer Co-Chairs

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President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

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Investigations of massive black holes throughout cosmic time. The recently-discovered tight correlation between central black hole mass and stellar bulge velocity dispersion strongly implies that black hole formation and growth is closely tied to the processes that form galaxies. This result also suggests that super massive black holes are at the centers of most or all large galaxies. The TMT combination of high spatial resolution and moderate-to-high spectral resolution will extend our capability to detect and investigate central black holes to cosmological distances. In addition to investigations designed to understand the black hole-galaxy growth issue, nearby supermassive black holes can be analyzed with very high physical resolution. This will allow us to measure general relativistic effects at the center of the Galaxy and to spatially resolve the accretion disks for active black holes in the centers of galaxies to the distance of the Virgo cluster.

Exploration of planet-formation processes and the characterization of extra-solar planets. Two of the most exciting challenges to astrophysics in the next decades are to understand the physical processes that lead to star and planet formation and to characterize the properties of extra-solar planets. TMT will have a very important role to play in many aspects of this endeavor.

Spectroscopic discovery observations that push into the terrestrial-planet regime, the kinematics of proto-planetary disks, spectroscopic detection and analysis of extra-solar planet atmospheres and the direct detection of extra-solar planets in reflected and emitted light are all goals that are driving the TMT design requirements.

Furthermore, as has been the case for every previous increase in capability of this magnitude, it is very likely that the scientific impact of TMT will go far beyond what we envision today and TMT will enable discoveries that we cannot anticipate.



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UH Hilo Associate Professor of Astronomy. Dr. Takamiya obtained her B.Sc. in Physics and M.Sc. in Astronomy from the Universidad de Chile in 1990 and 1991, respectively, and her M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics, from the University of Chicago, in 1992 and 1998, respectively.



She carried out post-doctoral research as a Gemini Science Fellow at Gemini Observatory and subsequently as a Research Associate, with the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, at UH Hilo.

Her teaching responsibilities at UH Hilo are General Physics, General Astronomy, and Stellar Astronomy.

The UH Hilo astronomy program aims to (a) develop the science knowledge and analytic skills of students, whether they be majors or not, through a focus on the field of astronomy; and (b) instill an appreciation of science, particularly astronomy, in students.

The program provides the students with transferable skills so they can excel in a wide range of STEM-related fields. Through the study of astronomy, graduates will also learn to appreciate and understand science more broadly, enabling them to be more informed citizens.

The B.S. degree program, taking advantage of our access to Mauna Kea Observatories, provides the training needed for students seeking careers in astronomy—as professional astronomers, observatory technical staff, and educators. Our program supports the liberal arts mission of the University by providing general education courses in a field of major importance to the State of Hawai'i.



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**Clint Schroeder, District Governor, District 5000 May 2017:
Youth Services Month**



District 5000 has a long tradition of outstanding service in youth services with great support and forward thinking from District leaders, and the news was welcomed with excitement and enthusiasm by District 5000 Rotarians.

Youth Service programs include all our Rotary service programs for young people up to the age of 30. In our District, these include the RI Programs of Rotaract, Interact, RYE, and RYLA, along with many other projects done at the club level. Youth Protection is another important Youth Service resource available to Rotarians, clubs and youth programs at the District level. So, why are Youth Service

programs so important that they have now been recognized internationally? We often hear that our youth is our future. This is certainly true and one of the reasons that we focus on literacy, leadership training, and expanding training in ethics for young people. These are the people who will be running our country and our world within the next 20 years.

Rotarians have always taken a sincere interest in helping to prepare the next generation - with programs and projects that help with health and education and lead the way to world peace and understanding. Beyond this fact, young people are also the future of our organization if we choose for Rotary to survive and thrive beyond our lifetime. Through our Rotary youth programs, we can not only provide service that is the keystone of our organization but also to develop relationships and provide exposure to our wonderful organization and the ideals of "service above self" to the next generation.



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**Hualalai Volunteers
2014**

Aloha Local Volunteers,

Kris and Larry want to thank everyone for the patience shown while they worked to provide golf for our "Snowbird" volunteers.

- 1) Please review the following list of available play dates (all tee times are between noon & 1pm):
5/6th, 6/10th, 7/15th, 8/26th, 11/4th
- 2) Reply to this email with the names of your golf group and a choice of dates you could play.
[Kris Hazard & Larry Webb <mgt@hualalaivolunteers.org>](mailto:mgt@hualalaivolunteers.org)
- 3) We will respond to your email identifying the date and time set for your play.
- 4) The tee sheets will be provided to the resort before the play date for your check-in.
- 5) Arrive at the resort 30-45 minutes before your tee time, check-in at the Club Shop, & go to the range to warm up!

******* Do Not Contact the Resort to Schedule your Volunteer Golf Tee Time *******

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Please join us as our exchange student shares with us the experiences of visiting our island home, sharing life with other exchanges, the students at school and the families that share their homes.

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students 15 to 19 years old are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

What are the benefits? Exchange students unlock their true potential to:

Develop lifelong leadership skills

Learn a new language and culture

Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world

Become a global citizen

How long do exchanges last?

Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with multiple host families. Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps, tours, or homestays that take place when school is not in session.

What are the costs? Room and board are provided, as well as any school fees. Each program varies, but students are usually responsible for:

Round-trip airfare

Travel insurance

Travel documents (such as passports and visas)

Spending money and any additional travel or tours

How can I apply? Candidates are 15-19 years old and are leaders in their schools and communities. Contact your local Rotary club to see what exchange opportunities are available and what the application process involves.

Can I host an exchange student? Hosting an exchange student can be incredibly rewarding for your family, bringing an international experience directly into your home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities. All host families are screened and trained.

If you're interested in learning more about being a host family, contact a Rotary club near you.

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Scarr served as President of the Society for Research in Child Development, the Association for Psychological Science, the Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology, and the Behavior Genetics Association. She was elected to the American Psychological Association's Board of Directors in 1988, but resigned in 1990. Scarr was also a founding member of the American Psychological Society (now the Association for Psychological Science) and was chief executive officer of KinderCare Learning Centers from 1995 to 1997.[5]

Scarr was honored by her colleagues with research awards: Distinguished Contributions to Research on Public Policy (American Psychological Association), James McKeen Cattell Award (Association for Psychological Science), and the Dobzhansky Award for Lifetime Achievement (Behavior Genetics Association). She was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and other scientific societies. Scarr retired to Hawaii in 1997, where she learned scuba diving, even obtaining a rescue diver certification.



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Congratulations to :
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