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Nestorio Domingo
Kona Sunrise



Adam Rough
Kona Mauka



Robert Stout
North Hawaii

This week we'll be honored by the presence of dignitaries at our meeting. Our own DAG (District Assistant Governor) Alan Clark, is gathering the club presidents from our area, Hawai'i Island West, for our first Rotary Year 2018 - 2019 Hawai'i West Presidents' Meeting. Please join me in welcoming Nestorio, Adam, and Robert to our meeting.

One of the opportunities for service I would like us to actively explore and pursue this year is collaborating with other clubs on the Big Island, focusing first on our Hawai'i West clubs. I'm hoping the visiting presidents will take a few minutes during our meeting this week to share some of their clubs' project plans for the year and discuss how we can begin working together to better serve our Hawai'i West local community.

I'm still trying to figure out a convenient time and place for the first meeting of our new Board of Directors. Because our Club Administrator, Anneliese Graf, is off island until the 16th, my new target date is the week of the 16th.

As I have been researching how to become a better Rotarian and serve our club as president, I've found a bounty of resources on our District 5000 website. If you haven't toured it lately, I highly recommend you check it out. <https://www.rotaryd5000.org>.

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A Brief Mahalo to our Club Members

Thank you to all who attended the July 4th Parade. It couldn't have happened without your help. Most notably, thanks to the efforts of Renee Kraft. Your logistics to the program was phenomenal.

Most recently, a big Mahalo to Carol Ann Von Hake in establishing the first Public Relations Committee Meeting for the new year administration, Well Done!

Rotary Recognition to Prime Minister Trudeau for Canada's commitment to Ending Polio

Canada has been a champion in the fight to eradicate polio since 1986, when it became the first government to formally fund global polio immunization efforts. Canada has provided over CAD \$750 million in support of a polio-free world, including a \$100 million pledge to global eradication in 2017. Earlier this month, Canada, as host of the G7 summit, was joined by G7 leaders in affirming a commitment to polio eradication.

"Prime Minister Trudeau has committed Canada to remain a strong partner until polio is completely eradicated," said Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley. "With the unwavering support of the Prime Minister and the Canadian government and their strong assistance with continued vaccination efforts, I'm confident we will rid the world of polio."

Later this week, Rotary will announce nearly \$50.12 million in support for global polio eradication efforts in countries where polio is a threat. Since 1988, Rotary has contributed more than \$2.3 billion and countless volunteer hours in the fight to end polio, with Rotary clubs in Canada donating more than \$66.6 million towards polio eradication. Rotary members throughout Canada travel regularly to polio-threatened countries to vaccinate children in mass immunization campaigns.

To help create awareness and support for the global effort to protect all children from polio, Rotary's international convention will feature two virtual reality videos that will immerse viewers into the lives of those still impacted by the disease, and what it will take to eradicate it worldwide. Download the Rotary VR app

in Google Play or the Apple App Store to view "I Dream of an Empty Ward."

Polio eradication has been Rotary's top priority since 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a leading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and later, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 22 confirmed cases in two countries in 2017.

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of community leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. We connect 1.2 million members from more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Toronto's first Rotary convention took place 94 years ago, with subsequent conventions in 1942, 1964 and 1983.

About the Polio Eradication Champion Award: Rotary established the award in 1995 to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to the global eradication effort. Prime Minister Trudeau is the third Canadian Prime Minister to receive the award, joining Prime Ministers Jean Chrétien and Stephen Harper. Past recipients also include Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan; Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany; Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg; Muhammadu Buhari, President of Nigeria; Nevin Mimica, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development; and Ban Ki-moon, former UN secretary-general.



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The first meeting of the four Presidents for our Rotary District 5000 area, Hawai'i Island West, convened after our club meeting last Thursday. It was a successful first collaboration. We can look forward to engaging more often and more productively with the Rotary Clubs of North Hawai'i (Waimea), Kona Sunrise, and Kona Mauka. The four club presidents are organizing a multi-club social get togethers and discussing multi-club projects. If you haven't visited the three other west side clubs, please check them out when you have the chance.

The first week of September 2018 will be busy for local Rotarians. District Governor Win Schoneman is coming to the Big Island. Please mark September 6th on your calendar. Plan to attend our regularly scheduled meeting at noon on the 6th. If you can't make our meeting,

you can catch DG Win at Kona Mauka on the 4th at noon at Teshima's; at Kona Sunrise on the 5th at 7:00 AM at Humpy's; or, at North Hawai'i on the 5th at noon at Red Water Café.

You don't want to miss the party Thursday evening. Linda Jane Kelley is graciously hosting Win and Alan for an all-West Hawai'i 4-club social event at her magnificent home beginning at 5:00 PM on the 6th. Details will follow.

Congratulations again to our Public Relations Chair, Carol Ann von Hake, and her committee for winning the First Committee Meeting of the year award. Committee Chairs, please make getting your first meeting scheduled a priority, and let me know when and where you are meeting so that I can attend. If you do not have anyone on your committee yet, please reach out to our membership. All members, if you aren't on a committee, and feel the inspiration to serve, contact a chairperson and get on board. A complete list of chairs/co-chairs is included in the Coffee Blossom.

Please note, our Community Service Co-Chairs, Maverick and Jeff, are exploring new avenues of service projects. If you have any ideas or suggestions for them, please let them know. Program Chair, Ben, welcomes ideas for programs. Call or e email Ben if you have a concept or candidate for a future program.

Board Members, it's looking like we'll need to meet after our next meeting after all. We need to vote on the 2018 – 2019 budget. I'll contact each of you directly to confirm the meeting and provide you with a copy of the proposed budget.

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Aloha Puna Benefit Concert

The Shops at Mauna Lani

July 21

This concert benefiting those affected by the lava eruption will begin at 7pm at the Tommy Bahama Courtyard, with entertainment by Grammy-winning Kalani Pe'a and other Na Hoku Hanohano award winners. Info: Tickets for the Aloha Puna benefit concert are available at;

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aloha-puna-benefit-concert-tickets-47511676704>.

Each \$75 ticket will include a Tommy Bahama restaurant dinner entree, two drinks, and a three-hour concert by Na Hoku Hanohano award-winning musicians.

A giant artificial reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel restores marine life and protects the livelihood of several fishing villages in the Philippines

In the calm blue waters of Lamon Bay lies a source of pride for local fishermen and a submerged salute to Rotary: an artificial reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel. The wheel has helped restore the local fishing

industry, which was devastated by large-scale commercial fishing vessels that used dynamite, cyanide, and fine mesh nets from the late 1990s through the early 2000s.

Fishing is considered the lifeblood of the area's coastal villages, including Balubad, Lubi, Talaba, and Kilait, and for years, village fishermen fought to protect the waters that fed their families.

In 2005, the fishermen turned to the Rotary Club of Atimonan, Quezon Province, Philippines, for help. They decided to build an artificial reef.

The club partnered with the Rotary Club of Madera, California, USA, on a Rotary Foundation grant to help fund the project, which would cost more than \$1 million.

They built the reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel, which just happens to have plenty of surface area for coral to grow on and plenty of nooks for fish to shelter in. Made of steel-reinforced concrete, it's 600 meters from the coastline, measures about 4 meters tall and 21 meters wide (13 by 70 feet), and weighs several tons.

Today, the wheel, touted as the biggest artificial reef in the Philippines, is covered with coral and has withstood several typhoons. It attracts fish, including jacks, surgeonfish, mangrove red snappers, groupers, longfin bannerfish, flounders, pompanos, batfish, and barracudas, among other marine creatures.

"Before the reef, the fishermen were barely able to catch a kilo [2.2 pounds] of fish apiece," says Oca Chua, past president of the Rotary Club of Atimonan and the project's chair. "Today they catch fish weighing up to 2 kilos apiece a day."

Protecting the fish has been just one benefit of the effort. The reef also became a tourist attraction that boosted the local economy. Fishermen build bamboo rafts and rent them to tourists who visit the reef to eat, rest, dive, and even feed the fishes.



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You are energetically invited to attend our first board meeting of the 2018 – 2019 Rotary year this Thursday (7/26/18) beginning immediately after our regular club meeting at Lava Java. We will adjourn our regular meeting a little early to allow more time for the board meeting. Committee Chairs are specifically invited to attend and present a report.

The agenda will include, but not be limited to:

- a) Vote on 2018 – 2019 club budget;
- b) Committee Chair reports;
- c) Discuss inactive members' continuing membership;
- d) Discuss club goals within our club, our community and worldwide;
- e) Discuss modifying our meeting schedule to

possibly substitute one of our monthly noon meetings with an evening or weekend social meeting, perhaps in conjunction with other area clubs; and,
f) Schedule the next board meeting.

Our board is comprised of our six club officers: president, president elect, past president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant at arms. Our officers serve with the "Directors" who are the chairs of our five standing committees: Membership, Public Relations, Club Administration, Community Service, and Rotary Foundation. A majority (6) of the directors constitutes a quorum of the board. You will find the names and phone numbers for our officers, board members, and committee chairs published weekly in the Coffee Blossom and on our website, <https://rotaryclubofkona.com>.

If you've never attended a Rotary board meeting, I encourage you to take this opportunity. Board meetings are where the business of our club is conducted and an opportunity to inspire and impact the direction our club is moving. If you can't stick around for this meeting, look for an announcement for the date, time and place for the next one.

I close this week's message with a thank you to Anneliese and Jenaya for inviting me to the first meeting of Club Administration this weekend. The venue (Humpy's) was excellent and the meeting was inspiring. They were both awarded with "Rotary Club of Kona" license plate frames for holding a meeting and inviting me to attend.

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Truly sustainable service, the kind of service we strive for in Rotary, means looking at everything we do as part of a larger global ecology. This year, I ask all of you to Be the Inspiration for sustainable service by addressing the impact of environmental issues on our work. The environment plays a key role in all six of our areas of focus, and that role is only becoming greater as the impact of climate change unfolds. It's time to move past seeing the environment as somehow separate from those six areas. Clean air, water, and land are essential for healthy communities – and essential for the better, healthier future we strive for.

Be the Inspiration – and together we can, and we will, inspire the world.

Winton Schoneman

Rotary 5000, District Governor, 2018-2019

Aloha Fellow Rotarians,

I am truly honored and blessed to be Hawaii's 2018-2019 Rotary District Governor. It is a place or position that I never imagined I would be five years ago. My Rotary experiences in Romania and at the Rotary Peace Conference in Ontario, California broadened my perspective on what we do as Rotarians...what is possible. I will be, forever, thankful for this experience, for those I have already met and for your trust.

Our Club Presidents are well trained, excited and committed to a year of excellence. Many of our clubs are less than twenty members strong. We struggle with the cost of doing business and member burnout. We, oft times, have the same people in leadership positions year after year. Our focus is on developing clubs that are, well, attractive. Attractive in ways that improve our member retention and create an image in our communities such that leaders want to join us and increase our service. Attracting new members that spread the cost over many rather than a burden on the few and provide diverse leaders to move our organization forward. I look forward to the time where people actively seek to join our clubs and we no longer "recruit" new members.

The pursuit of excellence, in all aspects of life, is attractive. Our approach is quality of service over quantity of service; service to our fellow Rotarian as well as our local and global communities. Excellence is an improvement process not a destination. Please, take the time to have a club discussion as to what excellence looks like for your club and I look forward to talking with you about it in the future.

I received an email from Rotary International President Barry Rassin this morning. I will leave you with this quote: "Our theme in this Rotary year is Be the Inspiration. I chose this theme because, throughout my years in Rotary, I have seen that what truly motivates Rotarians is their work. The Rotarians who have the biggest impact through their service aren't always the women and men with the greatest resources, the most experience, or the largest networks. They're the ones who are inspired. Whether it was something they did, something they saw, or someone they met, they've all had experiences that lit them on fire—and inspired them to serve."

Peace be with you... Be The Inspiration!

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Rotaract Vs. Interact

I initially asked around the group in hopes to better understand the difference between the Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs. In the end, I came to realize that for those I asked; they were just as stumped as I was.

Assuming that Google hasn't failed me yet, the primary difference between Rotaract and Interact are the age groups within the Clubs. Interact Clubs are High School students while Rotaract Clubs are young adults.

The following column from Rotary.org tells the story of what a fellow island Rotaract club is getting involved with.

Rotaract Abroad

Kingston, Jamaica

Rotaract Clubs consist of young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 years. They are either institution or community based clubs are required to carry out projects and conduct their affairs similar to that of a Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club of Kingston sponsors two such clubs- The Rotaract Club of Kingston (community based) and the JAGAS club (Jamaica- German Automotive School) which is institution based.

Interact Clubs promote the ideal of Service Above Self amongst students in high schools who are required to complete a project for the school, community, country and international. They are encouraged to interact with students from other clubs. A training seminar for Presidents Elect (PETS) is put on at the beginning of each school year and a club assembly is held in March at which Leadership Skills, Family Relationships, Character values and ideas which make a club successful are expressed. The Rotary Club of Kingston sponsors eight Interact clubs; special amongst these is the

Lister Mair Gilby School for the Deaf.

Highlight: The Rotaract Club of Kingston

The Rotaract Club of Kingston is one of the few community based Rotaract clubs in the island, and was in fact the first Rotaract club to be established in Jamaica having received its charter in June 1968. This pride of place, complimented by dedicated members has seen the club grow significantly in membership and service especially in recent years.

Rotaract Kingston members consist of young men and women who are dedicated to making a difference in their communities. The club has been active in assisting in many socially uplifting programs, inclusive of outreach to HIV/AIDS victims as well as informing the public about the effects of the virus.

Promoting literacy in the Jamaican society is another mandate of the Rotaract Club of Kingston and is best highlighted in its annual project- The Inter- Home Spelling Bee competition. This competition is held each year and brings together less fortunate children who compete in a Spelling Bee formatted in similar manner to the National Spelling Bee competition.

Recently the Rotaract Club of Kingston has launched an initiative in promoting the Arts in Kingston, and hosts an Art Competition, geared toward exposure of untrained artists who are given a stage to expose their art and compete for a scholarship or grant to further their skill through formal education.

The club plays a vital role in District activities and is looked upon as the premier Rotaract Club in District 7020. Many Rotarians in the Kingston Club have the pride of place of being past Rotaractors. Of special note is the Past President of the Rotary Club of Kingston (2005- 2006) Rtn. Steve Wedderburn.

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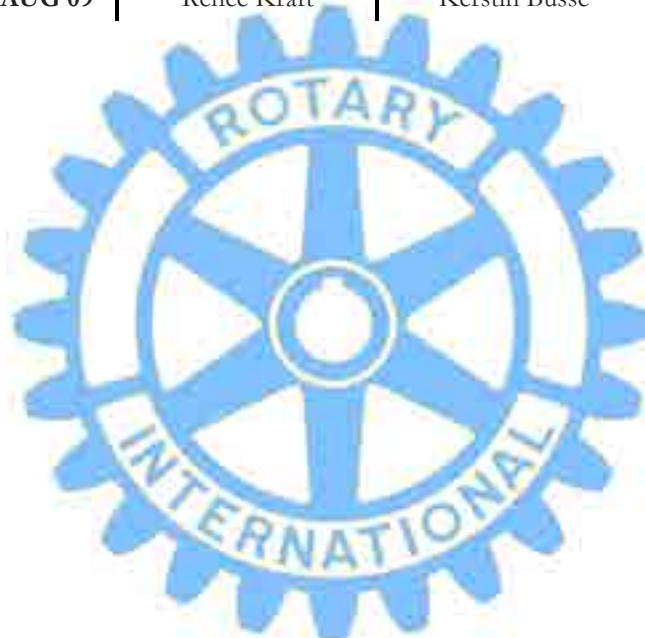
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Keiki Vision Training / Refresher Course *August 16 Meeting*

In preparation for the Keiki Vision screenings that will start on August 27th, we will be dedicating our Regular Rotary Meeting on August 16th for Training in all aspects of the Vision testing process. Please try to attend to refresh your memory, or learn some basic skills. Mahalo for your Service to Rotary and our Community.

President's Message

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It's great to be back home. I'd like to thank Tom Fine for presiding at our meeting last week and everyone who took care of business while I was away. We have a number of important events coming up in the next few months. I invite you to make notes in your calendar and participate whenever you are able.

Rotary Club of Kona North is hosting this month's West Hawai'i Presidents' Meeting on Wednesday, August 8th, at the Red River Café in Waimea. I will attend and report at our club's meeting this week.

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For any questions you might have about the insurance Rotary has in place to cover our club's activities, please contact Rotary's insurance broker, Gallagher, at (833) 376-8279 or email them at rotary@aig.com.

See you Thursday!

School destroyed by lava reopens in new locations

Honolulu Star Advertiser – August 06

A public charter school consumed by lava in July is rising from its ashes to reopen Wednesday in Hilo — barring a visit from Hurricane Hector.

Kua o ka La and its 230 students in preschool through grade 12 were evacuated from the 600-acre campus near Leilani Estates in May, with classes temporarily setting up at several locations.

For Susie Osborne, co-founder and head of school, it was a double blow, as the Kilauea eruption that began May 3 also claimed her home.

But she was upbeat Saturday when providing an update of the school's situation, which she described as a "miracle."

Rotary Clubs in East Hawaii and Maui — "my angels," as Osborne described them — donated \$60,000 and provided manpower to enable the school to fix up several facilities at Nani Mau Gardens to accommodate students in grades K to 6. Businesses, parents, and community members also came through with free labor.

Osborne said the 22-acre botanical garden, which remains open to visitors, will provide a beautiful, serene setting for students whose lives have been disrupted.

Middle and high school students will convene at the Boys & Girls Club in Hilo, and Kua o ka La's preschool, which starts Aug. 20, will continue to operate at Pu'ula United Church of Christ in Nanawale.

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Meanwhile, the Rotary Club of Pahoia Sunset, which counts Osborne among its members, raised \$4,500 so Kua o ka La students won't have to spend a dime on school supplies.

"This miracle of community came together to make this possible for our children and families. It's extreme generosity of spirit," she said.

Total enrollment for the 2018-2019 academic year had reached 205, with room for more. The school continues to accept applications at its office at 42 Kinoole St. in Hilo.

Osborne said transportation is being provided so students in Puna can continue to attend.

"It's really a challenging time for a lot of people, and the school is an important stability factor for our community," she said.

For more information, call 965-2193 or visit kuaokala.org.

The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary as expressed in our Objects and with the just fear of God and love of our fellowmen, we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.



The Program for the Year *THE ROTARIAN* *August, 1920*

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~Bethlehem~ and Twenty Centuries

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Address to 1929 Rotary Convention *Dallas, Texas*

Untold blessings have come...with the conquering of disease and the lengthening of life, but have we stopped to consider the wonderful growth of understanding the expanding kindness and goodness in our social relationships? These have come with a very natural desire to enjoy a higher and higher plane of civilization.

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Our West Hawai'i 4-club Social at Linda Jane Kelley's was very well attended by all four clubs. A great time was had by all. Plenty of food, drink, and laughs. Please join in the fun the next time the opportunity comes our way.

Our club made a fine showing at the West Hawai'i Rotary Continuing Training 2018 on September 8th. By my count we had eleven members in attendance. We'll be sharing what we learned at future meetings.

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Mahalos to Linda Jane Kelley

Linda Jane Kelley has been the host of another fabulous West Hawaii All Club dinner party! Over 40 Rotarians from Mauka, Sunrise, Kona and Waimea clubs gathered in honor of visiting District Governor Win Schoneman.

Linda, your service to our club is admired and cherished.

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The Second Quarter Century

The Rotarian, July 1930

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What Constitutes Vocational Service?

The Rotarian, November 1927

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Parade Marshals for the IRONMAN Parade of Nations is an easy way to raise funds for our club.

SAVE THE DATE

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To learn more - Please try to attend in person or online to the Host committees meeting in October. See below for the information on when and where and how.

Want to know the latest on the 2020 RI Convention in Hawaii? Save the date! Please attend in-person or online an informational session on:

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 9:30-11am
801 South Street in the street level conference room.

Park on the top floor of the parking structure and bring your parking ticket to the meeting.

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Vienna, Austria - 1931

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For there is neither East nor West, Border,
 nor breed, nor birth, When two strong men
 stand face to face, Though they come from
 the ends of the earth.

New Year – 'The New Thinking'
The Rotarian, January 1933

Science has broken down the barriers between people, but that merely accentuates our problems, particularly those which arise out of misunderstandings, unless there is also a spiritual growth. For every shortening of the distance between peoples there must be a broadening of human sympathies.

Bus Pull 2018
Saturday September 15



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President's Message

Tom Bierlein, President of 2018-2019

Keiki Vision 2018 finished on Friday and concluded another season of superior service to our youth and their families. Ray and team did an outstanding job and deserve our club's and community's deep appreciation. And, five gold stars go to Carol Ann and her PR team for getting West Hawai'i Today involved. If you didn't see the article, check out: <http://www.westhawaii.com/2018/09/22/hawaii-news/rotary-club-of-kona-provides-vision-screenings-at-kealakehe-elementary-school>

We recently discovered that our federal and state reporting needs a little attention and

revising. Janice, Jenny, Jim, Jenaya, our bookkeeper Brenda, and I are working with CPA Ken Halvorsen to be sure we're doing everything in accordance with current laws and regulations. Ken has graciously agreed to compile the reports and filings to put us in good stead with the IRS and state of Hawai'i, at NO CHARGE to our club.

Because compliance requires modifications to our budget and accounting methods, I've called a board meeting for this Thursday, immediately following our regular meeting. All are invited to attend.

In addition to the accounting issues we need to discuss and implement, I will also be asking our board to formally approve the proposal our club contribute financially toward the travel expenses incurred by our President Elects when attending Rotary International and District 5000 conferences. I will also propose that beginning Rotary Year 2019 – 2020 our club contribute to the President's travel expenses.

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Whither?

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2020 Rotary International Convention Honolulu, Hawaii!!!

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event. Events are being planned on all the islands for the guests after the convention as well. So if you cannot help in Honolulu, there will be help needed here at home as well. To learn more - Please try to attend in person or online to the Host committees meeting in October. See below for the information on when and where and how.

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Rotary in a Progressing World
THE ROTARIAN, July 1934

Merely selling things is boredom; selling services is the stuff of which self-respect and dignifying one's vocation are made

Address to Rotary Convention
Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1936

One of the most inspiring Rotary experiences that I have had...was the participation in a regional conference in Venice....More than 1,500 Rotarians and members of their families, coming from 29 countries, gathered to meet at a time when Europe and the world were torn by dissension....European Rotarians, animated by goodwill, showed themselves determined to maintain contacts with fellow Rotarians of other countries up to what might have been the last moment. They wanted to explore every possibility to help in the development of mutual understanding and thus preserve international peace.

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Harold Meltzer is staying at LifeCare of Kona while dealing with medical issues and welcomes your visits, emails, phone calls, meals, and snacks. Please check with Anneliese if you have questions.

At our Board Meeting on September 27th the board voted to adapt accounting and reporting practices consistent with the cash basis of our economic activities. We will obtain a General Excise Tax number from the State of Hawai'i for reporting sales as required by state regulations.

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New World Homes for European Children

THE ROTARIAN, September 1940

In a world where precious little love is being lost between nations, [the] movement to save the children is revealing man's best and perhaps truest side.... Just how great or small Rotary's part in this movement will be, nobody can yet say....[But] Rotary will open its great heart and do as it has always done when facing emergency — rise with magnificent courage, grateful for another opportunity to exemplify its one fundamental principle, the service of one's fellowman.

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Cleveland, Ohio 1939

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Rotary International; President's Message *Barry Rassin, Rotary International President of 2018-2019*

Every Thursday morning, I receive an email from the World Health Organization with an update on the status of polio eradication. It contains a wealth of information, country by country: where and how immunization campaigns are being conducted, how many millions of children are being vaccinated, and where environmental surveillance has found evidence of circulating virus. But every week, when that email appears in my inbox, my heart seems to stop for just a moment until I read the first few lines – and learn whether a child was paralyzed by wild poliovirus that week.

That, my friends, is where we are today in the work of polio eradication. The question on my mind as I open that message isn't how many thousands of cases we might see in a year, as we did not too long ago, or even how many hundreds. Instead, when that WHO email arrives every Thursday, the single, binary question it answers is: Was there a new case this week, or wasn't there?

Thirty years ago, 1,000 children were paralyzed by polio every single day. Since then, we've marked our progress, year by year, week by week. We've celebrated as country after country, region after region has been declared polio-free. As we've come closer and closer to our goal, and the number of cases has dropped further and further, the children those numbers reflect have become less and less of

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an abstraction. When I open that Thursday email, I don't wonder what number I'll see. I wonder, was a child paralyzed this week or not?

We are so close to eradication – but there is so much work left to do.

This month, I ask every Rotary club to help End Polio Now by marking World Polio Day on 24 October. Last year, thousands of Rotary clubs around the world held events to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication. This year, we want to see more World Polio Day events registered than ever. If you have an event planned, be sure to register and promote it at endpolio.org so that more people can take part. If you haven't planned one yet, it's not too late – visit endpolio.org to find ideas, information on this year's livestream, and resources to help your club organize a successful event.

World Polio Day is a tremendous opportunity for clubs to highlight Rotary, and our historic work to eradicate polio, in their own communities. It is also a great way to take advantage of the challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: For every dollar that Rotary raises for polio eradication, the Gates Foundation will give two more. Join me, and Rotarians everywhere, on 24 October for World Polio Day – and Be the Inspiration for a polio-free world.



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SALVATION ARMY'S RED KETTLE KICKOFF

November 14

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For registration and sponsorship, register online at Hawaii.salvationarmy.org/Hawaii/konakettle kickoff

Table Sponsorship for 8 people - \$400
Individual Tickets - \$50

For more information contact Jennifer Oyer at Jennifer.oyer@usw.salvationarmy.org or call (808)440-1864

Ever Forward!

THE ROTARLAN, February 1941

Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward.

Inaugural Message

Rotary Convention, Denver Colorado, 1941

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St. Louis Missouri, 1943

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Rotary District Governor's Message

Winton Schoneman, Rotary District Governor of 2018-2019

Aloha Fellow Rotarians,

There is cause for celebration as we begin the second quarter of this 2018-2019 Rotary Year! Several clubs are well on their way to achieving excellence in Service, Membership and/or Rotary Foundation giving. In Service, Lahaina Sunset has documented in Rotary Club Central the completion of several service projects. Big Island clubs seem to be excelling in Club Growth with both Hilo and Kona Rotary Clubs making substantive progress! And Our Rotary Foundation Annual Fund is benefiting greatly from the generosity of many Hawaii Rotarians; with members of the Rotary Clubs of Honolulu Sunset, Waikiki and Honolulu leading the way! Thank you!

I don't think it is any great revelation that businesses rely on excellence in products and service to attract and retain customers. Customers seek and demand value for their time and resources. Excellence is an attractive quality...Now that we have identified our community and youth service projects, our funding and have begun our planning processes. I challenge each of us to integrate excellence into the planning process for service (projects or fundraising)...

Excellence in service must include these three questions or strategies:

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How do we integrate our club AND community members into the project? (Remember our conversation during the DG visit about switching our mindset to "we do service WITH our community"?)

How do we utilize our brand and public image team for short term and long term community awareness? Short term being immediate impact during and shortly after the project by using banners and shirts etc. Long term being telling our story on social media and in the news etc.

How do we utilize The Rotary Foundation's power of savings and leverage to maximize the impact we have during any given project? How do we communicate that to our fellow Rotarians?

Excellence does not happen by accident. It requires a focus on being the best I can be. It takes investment of resources and planning. It takes action! It takes you!

Words to live by: Rotary changes the lives of those we serve...and like the ripple from a pebble tossed into a pond; we too are changed. "I believe we can change the world...one life at a time." -Paul Harris

Peace be with you... Be The Inspiration!



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Chicago, Illinois - 1944

If we ever reach the point where we can feel that the greatest and noblest things that Rotary could possibly do have already been done, at that very moment our organization will begin to disintegrate.

Address to Rotary Convention
St. Loiusse, Missouri, - 1943

We can tell people how glad we are to belong to such a fine organization. We can tell of our...achievements. But Rotary will never flourish and never accomplish those dreams we are so proud to own unless we can so live that Rotary may be proud of us.

Rotary Convention 2020
Honolulu Hawaii

Mark your calendar for October 20th at 9:30am to 11am! Join the session to learn about the plans for the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu

If you want to go to Honolulu it will be held here- 801 South Street in the street level

conference room. Park on the top floor of the parking structure and bring your parking ticket to the meeting.

For those who cannot go to in person, here are your options -

Zoom meeting Meeting ID: 348 240 919
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
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Or iPhone one-tap :
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Janice & Jim Gustin/ Liaison to RI
Convention 2020

Leaders Need Followers
THE ROTARIAN, 1945

There is significance in the fact that seven chairmen of national delegations at the San Francisco Conference [to charter the United Nations] and a score more members of the delegations, were Rotarians. Such fact and such figures are but an outward and visible sign that the world is hungry for our simple mission. Rotary's growth and its practices and its potentials go far beyond any numerical assessment.

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Five Goals for Friendly Men *THE ROTARIAN, - 1950*

Rotary's influence on the heart of the world will be in direct proportion to the number of communities that are exposed to the Rotary ideal. So let us help to found new clubs wherever the soil is at all fertile.

Nations are People *THE ROTARIAN, March 1947*

The entire world is attempting to climb from the bottomless pit of international rancor and strife...our only hope is the very thin thread of international cooperation.



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Save the date! Volunteers needed for one of our biggest events of the year. Further information is to be announced.

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1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary in the March of Mankind *THE ROTARIAN, - July 1951*

Rotary is a fellowship of noblemen; not a hereditary nobility but a nobility that must be earned and re-earned.... Nobility is measured by its obligations, not by its rights and privileges...service above self.

Date Joined Anniversaries

NOV 01	Alan Clark	25 Years
	John Spicer	43 Years
NOV 03	Tom Fine	45 Years
NOV 14	Kerstin Blunt	5 Years
	Alana Yamamoto	5 Years
NOV 16	Dave Buehler	12 Years
	Darlene Daboling	12 Years

Member Birthdays

NOV 01	Jim Gustin
NOV 06	Nicole Lowen
NOV 26	Kris Hazard
NOV 29	Jose Santiago

Eventually...Gradually... *THE ROTARIAN, - July 1952*

The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them.



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President's Message

Tom Bierlein, Kona President 2018-2019

Please join me in welcoming Andrew Devaney back and in thanking him for publishing our Coffee Blossom. Thanks also to Chrys for stepping up and helping while Andrew was unable to attend.

Things have been hopping lately, and there are many upcoming activities to keep us all involved and having fun. If you're not involved or not having fun, please let me know.

Of primary significance is the wonderfully successful completion of another Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. Hats off to Kris and Larry for again doing an extraordinary job of putting the volunteers together for the event. Kudos also to Tom Fine, Peter, Jenaya, and all the leaders, organizers, and volunteers that made this year such a great success. The Mahalo Party on January 26th was well attended and loads of fun. Special thanks to Kris, Jenaya, Tom Fine, Carol Ann, Lori, Jenny, David, and everyone who pitched in to make the party great.

We were recently honored by a visit from Brenda Cressey, Vice Chair of the Rotary Foundation, and her husband, Dick. District Governor Win also graced us with his presence. A few of us met for dinner at the

Upcoming Speakers

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Aloha Vista Bar and Grill (Kona Country Club) on the 27th. Quite a few more gathered at Linda Jane's gorgeous home on the 28th for a pot luck reception with other west side clubs. Both gatherings were fun and informative. Those who attended were fortunate to have the opportunity to meet Brenda and Dick. She is an incredible person. RI couldn't be better served.

In my last message, I ignorantly suggested that things would slow down after the tournament and Mahalo Party. That was a rookie move on my part and I apologize if I misled you.

Things are not slowing down. Much is happening and there are many activities on the horizon. Because I don't take notes and my memory is far from strong, this list is not complete.

Scott Unger and his daughter, Hannah, have assumed responsibility for Rotary's involvement in "Meet and Eat". The weekly Meet and Eat has served over 250,000 meals in the last 26 years. The program was founded by Ardaven "Ardie" Ikeda. Ardie retired at the end of 2018. When Scott and Hannah learned about the void his retirement created, they stepped up to help continue making a difference in the lives of our community's children. The Ungers and our club are now responsible for preparing and serving meals on the first Wednesday of every month. If you haven't signed up to lend a hand, make it happen.

Speaking of signing up, those of you attending last week's meeting may recall that we identified one Rotarian present who had not signed up to serve on a committee. In true Rotary fashion, the situation was revised within minutes of end of the meeting. Allen

Sullivan has joined Ben Noyes' Program Committee. Please congratulate Allen. And remember, if you are not already serving on at least one committee, please assess your opportunities and pick a committee or a project to work on.

Our next Rotary at Work Project is being scheduled for the end of this month or beginning of March. Maverick and Scott are working out the details for us to work together with Interact

students at Kealahou High School. Expect to learn more this week at the meeting or in an upcoming Coffee Blossom.

Kat Rauch accepted the position as Chair of the RCOK AED Committee. (Rotary Club of Kona Automatic External Defibrillator). An AED is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can potentially stop an irregular heart beat and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest. If you have an interest in helping Kat help RCOK put AED's in as many public places as possible, please let her know.

West side club presidents and presidents elect are meeting with our Assistant/Area Governor, Alan Clark, on February 12th to review where our clubs have been and where we're going. It will also be an opportunity for PE John Spicer and me to learn more about using the Club Dashboard.

Ken Kjer recently accepted the chair for our club foundation. Ken and his board are putting together the scholarship program for 2019. Look for more information from Ken as the plans are formalized.

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Our Public Relations chair, Carol Ann, put together another club notice for publication by West Hawai'i Today. Look for the announcement regarding our scholarships. Carol Ann is also working with local radio stations and other publications to keep RCOK in the news.

The Rotary International Convention is only 16 months away (June 6 – 10, 2010). As hosts with all the other District 5000 clubs, there are abundant opportunities to lend a hand. Please contact Jim and Janice to find out how you can help make the event a success.

Lastly, please remember that Anneliese, our Club Administrator, is working on getting every member's photo posted on our web page membership list. She is also working to be sure every member is serving on at least one committee. Moreover, she works tirelessly watching over all of us to be sure we remain connected and comforted by knowing that we are all here to help when one of us needs a hand. Please help Anneliese help us by making sure she has your correct current information and a photo.

Hope to see you Thursday.

Tom



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*Barry Rassin, International President
2018-2019*

In my travels over the past year, I've visited many strong, vibrant clubs and districts that are transforming their communities. When I attend their meetings, I can feel the energy. When I meet their members, I can see they are people of action. And when I look at their communities, I can recognize the impact of their work.

I've also visited communities with Rotary clubs that were hardly more than social clubs. It shouldn't ever be that way. Fortunately, there's a simple approach that I believe can help revitalize any club.

I'd like to challenge every Rotary club to come up with at least one high-impact service project. Each club already has the potential, the resources, to make it happen. It has the power to change people's lives — completely.

It doesn't take millions of dollars. One of the most transformational projects I've been a part of involved providing a Jeep to a group of midwives in Haiti. We had asked the midwives what we could do for them, and they told us they needed a way to reach expectant mothers in a remote part of the country. We supplied a Jeep, painted it pink, and put the Rotary logo on it. Three years later, we went back to see how they were doing. They were excited by the outcomes: They told us that the mortality rate for mothers and

infants in that region had dropped by 50 percent.

That's what I call transformational service.

But Jeeps don't last forever, and after eight years on the road, that vehicle was on its last legs. So we bought a pink Land Cruiser. It's still on the road, allowing the midwives to provide prenatal care to women in that remote region.

What makes a project transformational? It doesn't have to involve a lot of money, but it has to reach people and have a major impact in the community. That is the key, and that is where careful planning and thorough research come in. So do your research. Leverage your resources. Seek partnerships that can increase your impact. And then take action.

Of course, service is only part of what a strong club must offer. It must also have good speakers, provide leadership development, involve Rotaract and Interact, and bring value to its members and reasons to participate in Rotary events.

If your club is transformational and well-organized, everything else will follow. Members will be engaged, and new members will be eager to join you. Fundraising will be easier: People love to give when they see how their money is making a difference and when they know the organization is accountable. Your club will be vibrant, relevant, and alive — and it will be the inspiration to those within its ranks as well as to the community it serves.



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Rotary International Convention UPDATE

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They are asking members to go out into the community and ask business associates for a \$1000 contribution.

Anyone may contribute any amount up to \$2500 at this time. Potential donors at \$5000 and higher levels will need to be vetted by Rotary International. For the higher donors, you would need to first submit their information to our sponsorship leaders listed below.

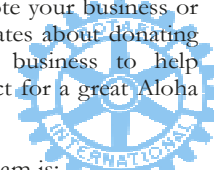
I have packets that can be presented to donors to show where they will be recognized, and will have them at each meeting. So promote your business or talk to your associates about donating to promote their business to help support our District for a great Aloha Convention.

The sponsorship team is:

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA - 1956

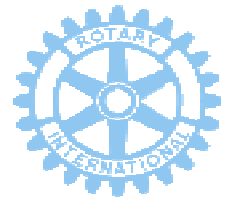
What could be more symbolic of Rotary than a great symphony orchestra, bringing together in perfect harmony people from many different countries, nationalities, races, creeds, and cultures, representing many specialized talents but each playing a different note on a different instrument, and each essential for the perfection of the whole?

Address to Rotary Convention

Lucerne, Switzerland - 1957

The spirit of Rotary is not exclusive; it expands. It is not local, it is universal. It is the wish to understand and be understood, to see virtues rather than faults in others, to find what we have in common rather than what divides us.

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Little Lessons in Rotary (Third Edition)

March 1978

When a tree stops growing — it is ready to die....A Rotary club is like that: It is moving ahead only when it is growing. When the growing ends, the knife-and fork club begins.

Address to Rotary Convention New York, New York, USA - 1959

It is frightfully easy to mistake the speed with which information can be transmitted from one place to another today with the actual and complete act of communicating.... Having seen the picture or having heard the event described almost at the time it happened, we are so often left with questions. We know what has happened, but we don't know why.

Rotary Anniversary; 114 Years February 23, 2018

Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.

Paul Harris
Rotary Founder

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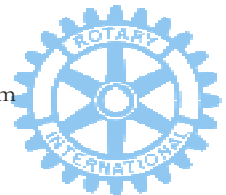
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Greeters

Door Prize

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February 28, 2019

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1200 Hawaii Capital Mall
1200 Every Thursday
Java Java - Upstairs
Coconut Grove Marketplace



Upcoming Speakers

FEB 28	Keith Unger
	<i>The Island Captains</i>
MAR 07	William Kuchinski
	<i>Days of Transcendental Management</i>
MAR 14	Tom Bledien
	<i>Rotary Club Day</i>
MAR 21	Dr. Carl Brown, Kona Rotary Club
	<i>General Health Information</i>
MAR 28	Kaitlen Moore
	<i>American Cancer Society</i>
APR 4	Melissa Geiger
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	<i>Project Expendable Justice</i>
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	<i>County of Parks and Recreation</i>
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	<i>District Representative</i>
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	<i>H-Housing Hawaii</i>

You Are Rotary – Live It!

The ROT-ARLAN, July 1960

Rotary is without reality until men translate it into their lives and the lives of others.

In short, you and I are Rotary.

That's a Good Question

The ROT-ARLAN, March, 1963

Man's instinct for making and amassing wealth—the profit motive—cannot be rooted out from human nature either by the sword or by legislation. Let us make all the legitimate profit we can, but in doing so, let the basis of that profit be service to all concerned. Idealism in practice should be characteristic of the Rotary movement.

Address to Rotary Convention

1960 – Miami Beach, Florida

One of the most impressive examples I know of international cooperation is in those gardens where we find plants, shrubs, and trees flourishing side by side in perfect harmony and beauty.... There is much wisdom to be learned in a garden, and the very beginning is a realization of the fact that all final results depend upon proper preparation of the soil.... So it is with Rotary. The crop we envisage is world peace and stability, a world in which we all live together as friends and neighbors. The seed to be sown—fellowship, friendship, understanding. The soil—the minds of individual Rotarians.



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March 07, 2019

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1200 Every Thursday

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Coconut Grove Marketplace



Upcoming Speakers

MAR 07 William Kocharski

Topic of Environmental Management

MAR 14 Tom Bierlein

Rotary Club Day

MAR 21 Dr. Carl Brown, Kona Rotary Club

General Health Information

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El Merguez Harem

MAY 30 Dennis Carnation

History of Kona

JUNE 06 Department of

Land & Natural Resources

JUNE 12 Wendy Laros

Chamber of Commerce

These 32 vibrations increased in
modulus and in strength until after 25
minutes the great bar

began to swing like the pendulum of a
grandfather clock.... Rotarians, you
and your club projects may seem at
times like the cork tapping against the
bar, but tap you must, and if you tap
long enough the bar will swing.

Address to Rotary Convention

Atlanta, Georgia, 1970

Today's youth have a right to honestly
ask and then be heard; to peacefully
state what they think is right....

But, by the same token, I believe adults
who have traveled the paths of life have
the right, by reason of age and/or
experience to say....

"We have listened...now...what do
you propose as a change and how do
you propose to peacefully implement
this change? and are you willing to pay
the price?"

Goodwill Begins with You!

THE ROTARIAN - July 1971

Launching a new Rotary year...it
like...launching a great ship...The sea
is said to be a teacher of truth and in
sailing we find the salt of reality.
Rotarians and like-minded men of
goodwill can come to recognize that
we are one people around the 36 paths,
and that we can do much to bring
harmony and understanding between
brothers who may dwell across
expansive oceans...or perhaps next
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Address to Rotary Convention

Toronto, Ontario, Canada 1964

At the Westinghouse Laboratories in
New York, an interesting experiment
was conducted. A great bar of steel,
eight feet long and weighing a half-ton
was suspended vertically from a chain.
Parallel to it on a stout thread hung a
rod from an ordinary bottle weighing
perhaps a half-ounce.... Again, and
again the small cork was swung against
the huge steel bar. For a long time the
bar hung motionless but after 10
minutes a nervous chill seemed to go
through the bar.

Another two minutes and the chill
turned into plainly visible vibrations.

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March 14, 2019

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1201 Every Thursday
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Coconut Grove Marketplace



Upcoming Speakers

MAR 14	Emma Yuen & Julie Kao <i>DUNK</i>
MAR 21	Dr. Carl Brown, Kona Rotary Club <i>General Health Inspection</i>
MAR 28	Kaitlen Moore <i>American Cancer Society</i>
APR 4	Melissa Geiger <i>Alibi Theatre</i>
APR 11	Cynthia Thai <i>Project Esperanza Justice</i>
APR 18	Darcia Rosario <i>Live Chief of Big Island</i>
APR 25	Roxie Watten <i>Country of Peace and Reconciliation</i>
MAY 2	Christy Logan <i>Air Supply for School Children</i>
MAY 9	Tom Bierlein <i>Rotary Club Day</i>
MAY 16	Nicole Lowen <i>Distric Polymerscience</i>
MAY 23	Kurt Nielsen <i>Li-Mortgage Hawaii</i>
MAY 30	Deana Carnation <i>Hawaii of Kona</i>
JUNE 06	Clay Von Hake <i>Maritime Industry</i>
JUNE 12	Wendy Laros <i>Chamber of Commerce</i>

Winton Schoneman

D5000 District Governor, 2019

What an **inspiration** to see so many Rotarians come together for a conversation with Rotary Foundation Vice-Chair Brenda Cresser at events across the islands. Thank you, Thank you Rotary Foundation Chair PDG Laina Steckquist and all who worked so hard to make Brenda's visit remarkable...

February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month in the world of Rotary.

Dignity, Dignity is, perhaps, the most fundamental part of a culture of peace.

Heating others, individually and collectively, with respect, understanding and compassion are key to the prospects for positive peace. So, I would like to take a moment and acknowledge a point in time in our own history and culture to suggest to you that, in 1989, the formal changing of Rotary International's policy on admitting women into Rotary is pivotal in dignity too long denied.

History of Women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary. "My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-2001. The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings. The response to the decision was overwhelming. By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. By July 2016, the number of women worldwide had surpassed 250,000 (in District 5000 forty-three percent of our members are women! Highest in our Zone...). Women immediately embraced the leadership opportunities provided by their clubs and have been making an impact in communities around the world. Women are leaders at Rotary International and I am very hopeful that we will see our first woman Rotary International President very soon.

Past Rotary International Vice-President Jennifer Jones will be our Rotary International President's Representative May 17-19. Peace must become a basis, an umbrella, for all our service and a regular part of our dialogue. Dignity is fundamental to peace...

Peace be with you and **Be The Inspiration!**

Address to Rotary Convention

Honolulu, Hawaii - July 1972

What has been accomplished by others is now Rotary history. It is our time to add to our glorious history. What is said of us in the future will be determined by you and me.

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Barry Rassin

Rotary International President, 2019

One of the things I appreciate most about serving as president of Rotary International is the people I get to meet. Much of my time is spent traveling and visiting Rotary clubs around the world. A Rotarian welcome is something quite special. But let me tell you, there's nothing so warm as the welcomes that have been rolled out for me by Rotaractors. These are young people who are committed to Rotary ideals, who are pouring their hearts into service, and who, in the process, don't forget to have fun.

One of the highlights of my recent travels was a trip to Ghana, where I visited a district that boasts some 60 Rotaract clubs. They aren't satisfied with that number, though — in fact, they're excited about a plan to double it. They'll do it, too.

Rotaractors are vaccinating children against polio. They're donating blood where the supply is dangerously low. They're providing handwashing facilities to schools where children previously had no way to get clean. In short, they're all about transformational service: carrying out projects that make a real difference in their communities.

In Nakivale, Uganda, one special Rotaract club is making a difference in its community — which happens to be

a refugee settlement. These young leaders are turning what others might see as disadvantages into opportunities for service, building community and opening up new possibilities to those who are most in need of them.

In Turkey, Rotaractors are visiting children in the hospital every Wednesday to lift their spirits by playing games with them. They also are mentoring new students at their university and teaching them leadership skills.

Rotaractors are blazing the path for Rotary to be more relevant in this new century of service. And World Rotaract Week, which we're celebrating 11-17 March, is the perfect opportunity to get to know your local Rotaractors and talk to them about how your clubs can work together. If your Rotary club doesn't already sponsor a Rotaract club, know that you don't need to be near a college or university to do it: Community-based Rotaract clubs are a great option. And remember that Rotaractors are part of the Rotary family.

When Rotaractors are ready to leave their Rotaract club, we don't want them to leave that Rotary family behind. I'm asking all Rotarians to help them make the transition into a Rotary club or to start a new one: I'm happy to charter as many new clubs as we need to give everyone a place where they feel at home while making the world a little better. Service should be fun, it should be inspirational, and it should be open to all.

If there's one thing Rotary has always excelled at, it's diversity. In the past, that often meant diversity of profession, nationality, and outlook. We've made great strides when it comes to diversity of age and gender, and as we welcome more Rotaractors into our organization, we'll become even stronger.

Rotary is powerful. Together with Rotaract, it is unstoppable. Working side by side, we have the potential to Be the Inspiration in every part of society, to every person we meet.

Rotary at Work Day

Brainstorming Ideas

The Rotary Club of Kona needs your help brainstorming any potential ideas you may come up with for our 'Rotary at Work' Day. Any community service ideas are welcomed. We intend to orchestrate this event towards the end of April.

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Address to Rotary Convention *San Francisco, California, 1977*

Much of the trouble in the world today is not so much the noise of the bad as it is the silence of the good.

Building Bridges of Friendship in the Community

THE ROTARIAN, August 1982

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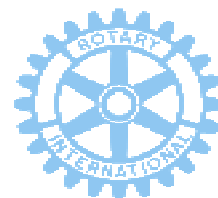
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Upcoming Speakers

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A New Definition of Rotary THE ROTARIAN, January 1922

Giving is living. What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime.

Running Rotary like a Business THE ROTARIAN, October 1988

Be sure you apply the qualities... that made your own business successful... as diligently to the business of Rotary — the multinational enterprise in which we are all partners. We must work tirelessly to perfect our important product, service, and look always toward our ultimate bottom line: international understanding and peace.

President's Address

Barry Rassin

2019 Rotary International President

Every two minutes, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. And babies whose mothers die within the first six weeks of their lives are far more likely to die themselves than babies whose mothers survive. As I've traveled around the

world as president of Rotary, I've met families for whom these aren't simply tragic statistics. But I've also met people who are devoting themselves to helping mothers and children — and because of them, I'm hopeful. And because many of those people are Rotarians, I'm also proud. April is Maternal and Child Health Month in Rotary, so it's a perfect time to tell you about some things Rotarians are doing that will make you proud, too.

Last fall, I paid a visit to a hospital in the town of Jelapilli, in Latvia. It's a modern hospital, and the doctors and nurses there are caring, dedicated, and skilled. But despite all their hard work, the maternal mortality rate at the hospital had remained stubbornly high, due to a factor that was beyond their control: a lack of vital diagnostic equipment and even basic items like incubators.

And that's where Rotary came in. Twenty-one clubs from around the world joined forces for a global grant that provided what the hospital required. And in September, when I walked into the maternity ward there, I saw state-of-the-art equipment, and I met patients who were getting the care that they needed — and that every mother and child in the world deserves to have.

In Brazil, club members worked with fellow Rotarians in Japan on a global grant project that dramatically increased the capacity of an overstretched neonatal intensive care unit. New incubators, monitors, and other equipment have enabled the local hospital to save many more babies' lives each year.

And in Mongolia, a vocational training team from New Zealand organized instruction in emergency response techniques for doctors and midwives, set up a program that taught midwives modern best practices, and researched and wrote a culturally relevant childbirth education manual. Between 2013, when the team first went to Mongolia, and 2017, the neonatal mortality rate in the country fell from 11.2 to 9.1 per 1,000 births, and the

maternal mortality rate has decreased as well.

That's what I mean when I talk about transformational service, and it's what Rotarians do best. Because of our networks, which span the globe; our community presence, which allows us to see what's most needed; and our expertise, which encompasses countless skills and professions, we're able to serve in a manner that has no equal. And we're able to be the inspiration as we help those who need us most.

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11 APR	Jim & Hans Gelf	58 Years
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GREETERS DOOR PRIZE

APR 11	Dan Brown	Bob Williams
APR 18	Dave Buhlert	Peter Schodden
APR 25	Lois Hargrove	John Smith
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THE COFFEE BLOSSOM

April 18, 2019

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Upcoming Speakers

APR 18	Darren Rosario <i>Fire Chief of Big Island</i>
APR 25	Roxcie Waltjen <i>County of Parks and Recreation</i>
MAY 2	Christy Logan <i>Art Supplies for School Children</i>
MAY 9	Cynthia Tai <i>Expedite Justice</i>
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A Chat with President Cliff

THE ROTARIAN, August 1992

The search for individual joy, satisfaction, and happiness is universal, and I strongly believe it is a goal that can best be fulfilled by helping others....Some of the most rewarding moments in our lives occur when we are helping, serving, and caring for others.

Rotary Convention Address

Taipei, Taiwan, 1994

Rotary was born out of loneliness...and it exists to bring hope to the lonely and help to the desolate.

President's Address

Winton Schoneman

District Governor 2018-2019

Rotarian Anne Komatsu, Past President of the Rotary Club of East Honolulu, is truly an inspiration! She recently stepped in to help form the Eco Rotary Club of Kaka'ako and while we were talking she mentioned that she was running a fundraising event for diapers...for diapers???

Anne is co-founder of the non-profit organization "Moms On A Mission" and while in past years they have partnered with other organizations to help families in need, in October 2018 they decided that they would do something on their own.

The cost of baby diapers for families struggling to make ends meet can be one-hundred dollars a month or more and forces families to make tough choices...sometimes those choices may be between having a roof over your head or food on the table and baby diapers. Choosing to be without diapers may result in an unsanitary environment, lack of protection for the child or most often the use of a diaper beyond the time when it should be changed, creating baby health problems...and a visit to the emergency room.

The Aloha Diaper Bank was formed to provide the solution. I was privileged to attend Moms On A Mission's Aloha Diaper Bank fundraiser where money was raised to provide a substantial number of diapers. And there will be a continual need.

For more information on how to host a diaper drive or other family activities please reach out to Moms On A Mission at <https://www.momsonamissionhawaii.org/> Big Island <http://hawaiiidiaperbank.org/> I do not believe Kauai or Maui have a diaper bank.

As we develop budget and projects for next year this may be something with which you can become involved. April is Rotary Maternal and Child Health Month. Time to Be the Inspiration!

Rotary Convention Address

Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 1996

Action without vision is wasted, and vision without action is just a dream. Action with vision brings hope to the world.

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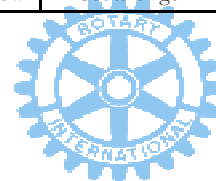
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MAY 16	Nicole Lowen <i>Dietary Representation</i>
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JULY 4 TH	Parade Day???

1997 President's Message

THE ROTARIAN, August 1997

Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources.

A Dream for our Children's Future

THE ROTARIAN, September 1998

We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future.

President's Address

Barry Rassin

International President, 2019

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At the end of the Toronto convention last year, my 12-year-old granddaughter turned to me and said, "I'm inspired to do something. What can I do?" Naturally, I told her what any other Rotarian grandfather would do: I asked her if there was an Interact club in her school. When she discovered there wasn't, she attempted to set one up. Unfortunately, her principal had other ideas, but we should not be deterred from helping Rotary youth programs whenever we can, because their value is beyond question.

Take Rotary Youth Leadership Awards as one example. It transforms young people into more confident, focused individuals with a better understanding of the world around them — changes I was pleased to see in my 16-year-old grandson after he participated.

My family is just the beginning. Everywhere I go, I meet people of all ages whose lives have been changed by our youth programs. They tell me how, five or 15 or 25 years ago, Rotary Youth Exchange taught them a new language or introduced them to a new culture. Their eyes light up when they talk about how New Generations Service Exchange helped them advance in their career, or about how membership in Rotaract first ignited their passion for giving back to the community.

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Rotary 2000

THE ROTARIAN, July 1999

Clearly, we are moving toward a future that will be characterized at once by desperate needs and vast potential.

We Rotarians are especially well-positioned to serve as a bridge between the problems and the possibilities.

We have a strong presence in nations that are technology-rich as well as in countries that can barely meet even the most basic human needs. Let us use that presence — and the unique perspective it affords us — to create the vibrant spirit of Rotary...and extend it to every part of the globe.

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International Assembly *Anaheim, California, 2003*

Whether we are reaching out to those in our own clubs, or reaching halfway across the world, personal involvement has always been fundamental to Rotarian service. When we Lend a Hand, we focus on this personal involvement and we celebrate our shared humanity. Working together, ready and willing to help our brothers and sisters in need, one hand can become many and there is no limit to what the helping hands of Rotary can accomplish.

An Uncommon Man

THE ROTARIAN, July 2001

Rotary is of great value. It changes the course of human life. It changes the life of every Rotary beneficiary, as well as the life of each Rotarian.

Kona Salvation Army

Food Pantry Donations

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May 11, 2019

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Sow the Seeds of Love

THE ROTARIAN, July 2002

When love is infused into our actions, we do not stop to question the time or money we are sacrificing. We are inspired to do more, to give more. Love is the motivating force behind all of Rotary's best work.

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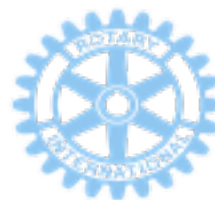
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Rotary Humor

Anonymous

A doctor, lawyer, and a Rotarian in charge of fundraising all die and arrive at the Pearly Gates about the same time. St. Peter tells them they may each have one thing to take with them to Heaven.

The doctor is first and asks for \$1 million. This is given and proceeds to enter Heaven. The lawyer, not to be outdone, asks for \$2 million. "Very well," say St. Peter and opens the gate to Heaven for the lawyer.

Finally, it is time for the Rotarian, who had just finished a fundraising project for The Rotary Foundation. St. Peter asks him what he would like to take to Heaven. The fundraiser moves up very close to St. Peter, and in a soft voice asks, "If it's not too much trouble, could I just have the names of those two people who were ahead of me in line?"

Rotary Humor

Anonymous

After a morning fishing, a Rotarian left for a District meeting in the afternoon and his wife decided to motor out into the lake, drop anchor and read her book.

A Game Warden pulls up alongside the woman in his boat.
"Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?"
"Reading a book" she replies.
"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area" he informs her.
"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading".
"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."
"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with Sexual assault" says the woman.
"But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden.
"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."
"Have a nice day ma'am" the warden said, and he left.

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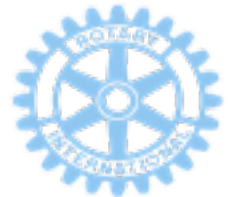
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