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At the Podium – Albert Ne III – National Guard

July 1, 2021



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MAJ Ne was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. of Infantry in 1999 upon graduation from the Hawaii Military Academy, Waimanalo, HI. MAJ Ne's military schools include the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, the U.S. Army Armor School, Cavalry Leaders Course, the Officer Strength Manager and the U.S. Army Airborne and Pathfinder Courses. MAJ Ne is currently enrolled in the Naval War College, and has a Baccalaureate Degree in Psychology from the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal for Service, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device, NATO Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, the Officer Strength Manager and the Parachutist and Pathfinder Badges.

MAJ Ne is married to Justina Mae Ne (DeSeguirant), and has two children, Albert Kahukula Ne IV and Edithina Kaikaula Rodriguez.

Just Last Week – Chris Piel & Lee-Ann Heeley – WHCHC



**Chris Piel, PA
Medical Director**

Chris and Lee-Ann gave us an update on what the West Hawaii Community Health Center has done and is doing to cope and maintain services during the Pandemic.

One of the first organized community health centers was founded in 1965 by Dr H. Jack Geiger. Today there are hundreds of centers throughout the country.

In Kona, the WHCHC has been instrumental in vaccinating residents, especially at regular events at the Kona Aquatic Center. Over 10,000 adults have been vaccinated so far.



**Lee-Ann Heeley-
Rolston, DM
Dir of Innovation**

While operating during the Pandemic has been difficult, the center had been offering its services continuously. Not surprisingly, many appointments are made utilizing "tele-health" services, and other alternative means.

For more information on the Community Health Center go to:
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Around Town – You Can Help!

Aloha Rotarians

The Palisades Volunteer Fire Department 7B will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast July 4th from 7 - 10 AM at the Palisades Community Center. The cost is by donations. Please stop by and have breakfast and be generous with your donations. This is the only fundraiser that these men and women have to help buy and maintain the equipment they use to keep our Community safe. This is a small way to say thank you to these volunteers that give freely of their time and expertise. All County and State Covid regulations will be observed.

Our Rotary Club has supported the Palisades Volunteer Fire Dept 7B in the past.

Mahalo - Janice

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - JULY 4TH FIREWORKS EVENT

- Cooking Hamurgers/Hotdogs Food Prep for Pohakuloa Military who will be helping with security for the fireworks event. Time TBD.
- Perimeter safety volunteers at Old Airport Beach Park 6:00P till 8:30P.
- Volunteers have front row viewing of the Fireworks show.

Please contact Renee Kraft for more information. 808-345-2108



Just for Fun – Short Attention Span?



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Just Visiting – Amy Decker



Amy is visiting from The Rotary Club of Kona Mauka. She is thinking of transferring to The Rotary Club of Kona.

Recollections – Scott Unger Remembers His Dad

A short note about my Dads involvement in Rotary/WWII and Pearl Harbor.

I discovered a box of memorabilia in my mother's closet that highlighted dad's (Tom Unger) 50 year plus involvement with Rotary. He was past President of two Hilo Clubs plus the North Hawaii Club. Of particular note was Tom's old Paul Harris medal/medallion, considerably larger in those days.

About Tom's involvement in Pearl Harbor/WWII: Tom was fresh out of high school on Oahu when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He immediately answered the call for "able bodies" to report to Hickam/Pearl Harbor and ended up picking up dead and wounded soldiers and loading them on trucks, transporting them to hospitals. Because of his high school ROTC training, he was given a rifle and ultimately ended up guarding our first Japanese prisoner of war (from a one man submarine that got stranded on Waikiki Beach). Tom's comment: "He was the nicest guy in the world." Shortly thereafter, Tom officially enlisted in the Army and fought for the next 4/5 years in both North Africa and Italy.

Other things discovered in the box:

1 - A letter from his Commanding General promoting Tom to 2nd Lieutenant in charge of an Anti-Tank Unit in the Alps of Italy.

2 - A letter from Tom to his Aunt/Uncle back in Hawaii. In the letter Tom expressed:

- His disappointment that America's latest bombing attempt targeting Hitler failed to kill him.
- His belief that the "boys" fighting the Japanese had it easier because of Japan's inferior machinery relative to the Germans. Little did he know!
- His thoughts on how beautiful the Italian Alps were and how strange it was to be killing one another in this setting!

3 - Tom's Purple Hearts. He felt he was not worthy. His foxhole mate took the brunt of a mortar and lost his life. Tom only suffered a small shrapnel wound to his hand.

Just for Fun – Good Listener!



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Teshima's Restaurant
Upstairs
Highway 11
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Koa Room
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
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Four-Way Test

Of The Things We Think, Say, Or Do:

Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



At the Podium – Sandy Matsui – Rotary District 5000



Sandy has been a proud member of the Rotary Club of Kāneʻohe since 1992. After she served as Club President in 2011-2012, her Rotary journey led to new adventures serving District 5000 as Assistant Governor for three years, District Secretary, District Trainer and as a member of the Host Organizing Committee for the Rotary International Convention that was scheduled to be held in Honolulu, Hawaiʻi in 2020.

Sandy entered her professional career journey wanting to make a difference and began directing programs at California State University, Bakersfield fulfilling her passion to expand educational opportunities for low-income, underrepresented students to gain access to and graduate from college. She spent over a decade serving in executive leadership positions on national and regional boards educational associations. In 1992, her journey brought her to Hawaiʻi to serve as the Dean of Student Services at Windward Community College, University of Hawaiʻi. Currently, she serves as a faculty member at the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa advising student leaders who govern, manage and run college media programs. She feels fortunate to be able to continue to make a difference in her professional life working with college students, as well as her life as a Rotarian serving the community and the world.

Sandy and her husband Gerry are blessed with two sons, Gerand and GeRysand. Their ohana also includes Khaleesi (miniature dachshund) who serves as Gerry's service dog and Sandy's source of emotional comfort and support, a cat, chinchilla, cockatiels, turtles, opāe and more. The Matsui Cabanilla 'Ohana is looking forward to 2021-22 when Sandy will have an opportunity to humbly serve as the D5000 District Governor to **Serve with Aloha to Change Lives**.

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In addition to the Covid-19 initiative, the task force has also been instrumental, in collaboration with the Food Bank, in distributing over 30,000 meals to nutritionally challenged families on the island.

Just Visiting



Nestorio Domingo
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LTC Susan Thomazin

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Meet a Rotarian – Sandy Matsui

Aloha Rotarians,

Our District Governor, Sandy Matsui will be addressing our club on July 8th and would like to meet our board on Friday July 9th, 6pm at my home. We will not have a board meeting as half of our board is out of town and Jenaya will not be available to take notes. Please RSVP as soon as possible and feel free to bring a + 1..

Mahalo for your service to our Rotary club and I look forward to hearing from Sandy Matsui and Nestorio Domingo, our assistant district governor for Hawaii. My address is

75-816 F Hiona St, Holualoa, Hi. 96725 <https://goo.gl/maps/7waj84SW9Rzu1m16>

When you rsvp please take a minute to look at the new district 5000 aloha shirts and pick out a color and size. Our club will provide you with one to honor your service to our club. It is on the right side of the menu bar on the home page. I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

Mahalo,
Becca Hamar

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At the Podium - CLAUDE THOMPSON, District Governor



Claude joined the Rotary Club of Honolulu in 1985 and has maintained 100% attendance. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, Benefactor, and a charter member of District 5000's Paul Harris Society. He is also a multiple John Warren Fellow of his Rotary Club's Foundation.

Claude has served District 5000 as a District trainer. He has chaired District Committees for Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, and Membership Development. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation District Service Award. He chaired the 2001 District Foundation Dinner and held office as Lieutenant Governor of District 5000 in 2001-2002. He has participated in District 5000's Kids Voting Hawaii Project since it began in Hawaii. Claude was the Peace Garden Project District Coordinator for the International 1999 Millennium Young People's Congress at which RI Past President Carlo Ravizza was a mentor.

As an active member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Claude served seven years on the Board of Directors. He chaired and served on several committees including Friends of Foster Kids, Membership Development, Kids Voting Hawaii, and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Selection. He was host and mentor for incoming and outgoing Rotary Scholars.

As President of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, Claude established a relationship between his Rotary Club and the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii and the Positive Choices Program. He arranged for the funding and providing of a blood analyzer for the children of Vladivostok, Russia. He established a partnership with Kapiolani Community College for "You and The Law", a television production that includes Rotary panelists. He is especially proud of having introduced his daughter, Elizabeth, as a new member during his year.

Claude is committed to youth projects. He is on the Board of Directors of Winners Camp, a highly successful organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of troubled youth. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus, and has served on school and foundation boards for his church.

September 12 – 26, 2003 DGE Claude and Pat joined 8 other District 5000 volunteers in Cebu Province, Philippines on a District 5000 sponsored Rotaplast mission. Pat assisted with medical records and worked in the post operation ward. Claude worked in the surgery area as the surgical instruments sterilizer. Claude and Pat also worked at the Pre-operation and Post-operation clinics.

Claude was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and is married to Pat, also a Paul Harris Fellow. He is owner and CEO of a contracting company in which both he and Pat work. Together Claude and Pat share six children and 11 grandchildren. As long time supporters of University of Hawaii Athletics, they enjoy attending sporting events, boating, traveling, and family fun.

At the Club - CENTENNIAL PROJECT UPDATE



The next work day for the Centennial Project at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path is deferred until Saturday, JULY 10th 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with a scrumptious BBQ/potluck afterward!

So, mark your calendars for SATURDAY, JULY 10th and let's see a whole lot of new faces (and old ones) out there helping to spread soil, install irrigation, plant trees, etc. See you there!

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Service Above Self

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July 15, 2021



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 After college, lived and worked in Portland, OR for about 9 years. Moved back to Hilo in 2003 where I accepted a Civil Engineer IV position at the County at DPW-Traffic Division. Became Traffic Division Chief officially in 2019. Been at the Traffic Division for about 18 years.

Just Last Week – Sandy Matsui – Rotary District 5000



District 5000 Governor, Sandy Matsui, visited the Club to introduce herself and give us a summary of what is coming up for District 5000 in Rotary Year 2021/22. Noting that even though the Rotary International Logo (shown above) promotes “Serve to Change Lives,” the district has adopted its own logo, “Serve with Aloha.”



Sandy emphasized that the main goal for the coming year is “Partnering” with all the District Clubs working together on several projects to serve the larger community. Dubbed “Rotary Days of Service,” the projects are designed to insure that “No One Gets Left Behind.”

She noted that while we are slowly returning to normal after nearly two years of struggling to survive the Covid 19 Pandemic, there are still many who are suffering and not yet able to provide adequately for themselves. She is hopeful that by working together with “Island Resource Teams,” and always keeping in mind the the mandate of the “FourWay Test,” we can really make a difference. We can use the acronym A. L. O. H. A. as a guide: A - Ala (Watchful), L - Lo-kahi (Unity), Oia’io (Honesty), Ho’oha’aha’a (Humility), Ahonui (Patience).

Just Visiting



Nestorio Domingo - District 5000,
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Amy Decker - Visiting again from
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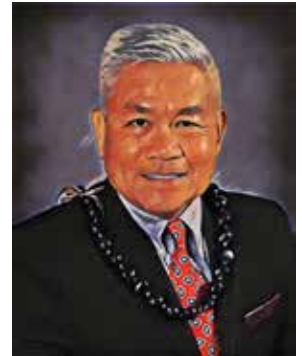
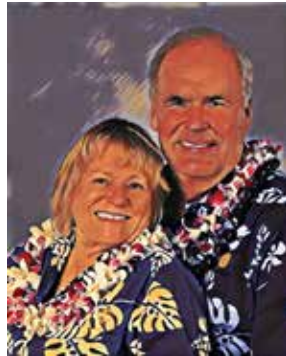
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Meet and Greet – Sandy Matsui & Nestorio Domingo

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Just for Fun – Maybe



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Just for Fun – Courtesy, Mahlon Whittle



Early aircraft's throttles had a ball on the end of them, in order to go full throttle, the pilot had to push the throttle all the way forward into the wall of the instrument panel. Hence "balls to the wall" for going very fast. And now you know, the rest of the story.

During WWII, U.S. airplanes were armed with belts of bullets which they would shoot during dogfights and on strafing runs. These belts were folded into the wing compartments that fed their machine guns. These belts measure 27 feet and contained hundreds of rounds of bullets. Oftentimes, the pilots would return from their missions having expended all of

their bullets on various targets.

They would say, "I gave them the whole nine yards," meaning they used up all of their ammunition.

In George Washington's days there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms.

Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted but on how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are 'limbs', therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, 'Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg.' (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint.)

As incredible as it sounds, men and women took baths only twice a year (May and October). Women kept their hair covered while men shaved their heads (because of lice and bugs) and wore wigs. Wealthy men could afford good wigs made from wool. They couldn't wash the wigs so to clean them they would carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell, and bake it for 30 minutes. The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term 'big wig'. Today we often use the term 'here comes the Big Wig' because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.

In the late 1700s many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall and was used for dining. The 'head of the household' always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the 'chair man'. Today in business, we use the expression or title 'Chairman' or 'Chairman of the Board'.

Ladies wore corsets which would lace up in the front. A proper and dignified woman, as in 'straight laced', wore tightly tied lace.

Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the 'Ace of Spades'. To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't 'playing with a full deck'.

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. Since there were no telephones, TVs or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs and bars. They were told to go sip some Ale and listen to people's conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. 'You go sip here' and 'You go sip there'. The two words 'go sip' were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus we have the term 'gossip'.

At local taverns, pubs, and bars, people drank from pint and quart-sized containers. A bar maid's job was to keep an eye on the customers and keep the drinks coming. She had to pay close attention and remember who was drinking in 'pints' and who was drinking in 'quarts', hence the phrase minding your 'P's and Q's'.

One more: bet you didn't know this! In the heyday of sailing ships, all war ships and many freighters carried iron cannons. Those cannons fired round iron cannonballs. It was necessary to keep a good supply near the cannon. However, how to prevent them from rolling about the deck? The best storage method devised was a square-based pyramid with one ball on top, resting on four resting on nine, which rested on sixteen. Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon. There was only one problem... how to prevent the bottom layer from sliding or rolling from under the others. The solution was a metal plate called a 'Monkey' with 16 round indentations. However, if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it. The solution to the rusting problem was to make 'Brass Monkeys'. Few landlubbers realize that brass contracts much more and much faster than iron when chilled. Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannonballs would come right off the monkey; thus, it was quite literally, 'Cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey'. (All this time, you thought that was an improper expression, didn't you?)

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Upstairs
Highway 11
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Kilauea Military Camp
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A bit more about Jess: Daily walks have been a part of her fitness routine from Cornell College in Iowa; graduate school at Portland State University; during her days as a public school teacher and instructional coach; and as a nonprofit leader. She comes to PATH from Oregon Walks, where she served as executive director. At Oregon Walks, she helped pass Portland's comprehensive Pedestrian PDX Plan, served on the steering committee for Portland's first bus-rapid transit lanes committee, and was a member of Portland's Vision Zero Taskforce. Her favorite projects included cohosting hundreds of walks with community partners. Jess and her husband Chris, a Registered Nurse, and her mother, Debby, are thrilled to have relocated to Hawai'i Island where their adult son/grandson, Akeke, lives. When not walking or spending time with her family, she enjoys gardening, biking, reading, and swimming.

Just Last Week – Kason Pacheco – Traffic Division



Kason works with the Street Lights and Signals Division of the Traffic Department. He mentioned that Kona is currently in need of several new street lights that meet the new requirements for street lights to emit no more than 2% blue light. With thousands of street lights on the Big Island, keeping them all functioning and current is a huge task. Kason emphasized that the Division needs the help of residents to identify problems, especially as Division employees don't work at night.

Regarding traffic signals, the Big Island has over 200 sets of lights, many in need of upgrading. One of the biggest problems is installing and maintaining traffic sensors to control the cycle durations. While induction coils in the pavement work the best and last the longest, they are difficult and expensive to install. Other types of sensors are not as accurate and required batteries seldom last more than a year.

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The Rotary Foundation – Scholarships 2020

This year the Scholarship Interview Committee has the privilege of interviewing 13 scholarship applicants. This year they were all socially distanced and masked, in-person interviews. The students and the interviewers were so happy to be back to face to face (almost since we were all masked) interviews. It was a great group of smart, articulate, and absolutely amazing students. After all of the interviews, the panel met and vigorously discussed the pros and cons of each applicant with regards to meeting the criteria for each of the scholarships. At the end of the day, we awarded 9 scholarships totaling \$26,000. That evening President Ken Kjer had the honor of calling each of the recipients individually to let them know about their awards.

Here are the recipients of the scholarships:

Palamanui - \$1,000 (at \$500 per semester) Keilana Crane
\$1,000 (at \$500 per semester) Annette Bell

Ken & Marge Clewett Scholarship - \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year for 4 years) -
Vanderlei Carvalho

Jim & Sis Beddingfield Scholarship - \$ 6,000 (\$1,500 per year for 4 years) -
Teo Liam Ippolito

James Lightner Scholarship - \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years) -
Kiane Rode

Ron & Kathy Hawkes Scholarship - \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for 2 years) -
Brianna Izawa

Special one time Scholarship - \$1,000 - Nicholas White
\$1,000 - Leinaala Medeiros
\$2,000 - Alexander Bell

A special thank you goes out to our Scholarship Coordinator and extraordinary volunteer, Peggy Peckham. Year after year, Peggy makes sure all the applications are in order, worked with Chrys on the date and times for the interviews, and coordinates with all of the applicants to set up their interview times. After the selections were completed, Peggy prepares the letters to those that were awarded scholarships and even to those who didn't receive one. Peggy is the one who keeps track of the requests for the annual (quarterly, semester, etc) payments on the scholarships that are for multiple years. She receives copies of their transcripts with their requests and if all is in order, she lets our Treasurer know that it is OK to cut the check. Then, she even takes care of mailing the checks to the schools. FYI, she is amazing !

Just Visiting – Arthur Arejian



Kona, and part time, Los Angeles resident.

Just for Fun – Just Joe's

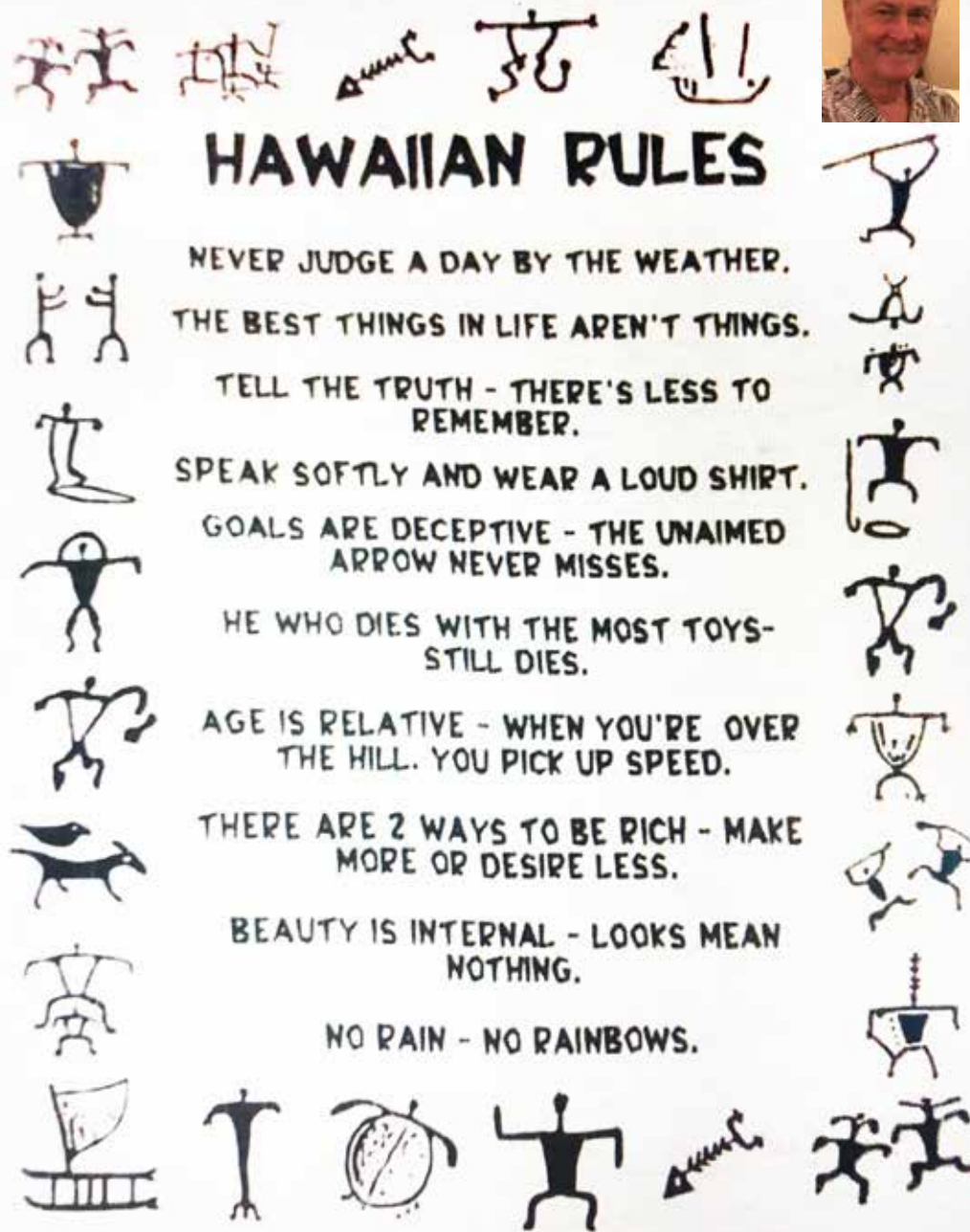


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July 29, 2021



Dean Gallagher is a ranger at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park where he leads ranger programs, prepares “virtual visits” and shares his passion for native Hawaiian species. His former position with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission provided him an opportunity to work with threatened and endangered species including manatees, nesting sea turtles, bat colonies, and freshwater fish. In 2007, Hawaii called, and he returned to the islands to work on an invasive species project. A few years later he transitioned to the National Park Service where he shares Hawaii’s amazing story with visitors from all over the planet.

Just Last Week – Jessica Thompson – PATH



Jessica opened her talk with the announcement that PATH, which was an acronym for “People’s Advocacy for Trails Hawaii,” now stands for “People for Active Transportation Hawaii.” She indicated that the new name better represents the goal of encouraging people to get out and travel, exercise, and explore on foot or by bicycle, rather than by automobile.

The organization is working very hard to advocate for and create more bikeways/walkways, and more and safer sidewalks. It boasts of having the longest running Bike Ed program in the country, serving 4th graders around the island. Their program, utilizing a traveling van with instructors and 35 bikes and helmets, trains about 1200 keiki a year. Jessica noted that they are currently trying to raise \$75,000 to purchase and outfit a new van.

PATH also established and maintains the very popular “Bike Share” program, which has several locations around the island. Bikes can be rented for a very reasonable fee, for 30 minute intervals. Options include: a single ride of up to 30 minutes, or several rides, not exceeding a total of 30 minutes, over a 12 hour period. While use dropped dramatically during the Pandemic, it is now up 20% over the pre-pandemic numbers.



Just Visiting – Dave Bertini & Steve Findley



Dave Bertini joined us from Pacifica, CA. Dave belongs to the Rotary Club of Pacifica in Pacifica.

Steve Findley joined us from Las Vegas, NV. Steve belongs to the Rotary Club of Summerlin in Las Vegas.

This Week

12 NOON - LAVA JAVA

Please RSVP for meal count:

jnjustin@outlook.com

or

Zoom.US, ID: 818 2426 7706

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Opt Phone: 253-215-8782

Program:

Ranger Dean

Volcanoes Natl Park

Greeter

Ken Kjer

Facilitator

Janice Gustin

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Programs:

Jose & Raghel Santiago

Salvation Army 08/05

Kahoonei Kuulei

Symbrosia 08/12

Giget Estaban

SeaSide Hotel 08/19

Greeters:

Dani Knapp 08/05

Renee Kraft 08/12

Maverick Malech 08/19

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President's Position Skekhhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



July 2021

Skekhhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is President of Rotary International for 2021-22.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

"A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world," says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as "one size does not fit all." He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary. Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization. Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

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The President's Position – The New Rotary Year



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YIR, Becca Hamar - Co-president, Rotary Club of Kona

Purely Personal – R. Farnham

This just my concern and doesn't reflect any Board or Rotary policy I know of.

A good friend, who is fully vaccinated, just contracted the virus from an unvaccinated acquaintance. Fortunately he did not die, but (to use his words) was sicker that he has ever been in his life. It is my request that any Rotary Member that has not been vaccinated, either attend meetings via Zoom, or wear a mask to in-person meetings.

Just for Fun – The Old Normal



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At the Podium – ED CASE, Hawaii Congressman



PERSONAL

Born Hilo, Territory of Hawai'i, September 27, 1952. Eldest of six children of Jim (born Lihue) and Suzanne (born Missouri) Case. Grandson of Hib and Betty Case of Kaua'i (moved to Kaua'i 1919). Great-grandson of Judge Daniel and Kathryn Case of Maui (moved to Hawai'i 1896; Maui 1903-1946). Married to the former Audrey Nakamura, daughter of Rev. James Saburo (born Honolulu) and Magdalene Hirata (born Kona) Nakamura. Four children: David (20), Megan (18), James (15) and David (13).

EDUCATION

Waiakea-Kai and Keaukaha Elementary Schools, Hilo (K-6th). Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela (grad. 1970). Williams College, MA (B.A. 1975). University of California/Hastings College of Law, San Francisco (J.D. 1981).

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Attorney, Carlsmith Ball, Honolulu (1983-2002). Partner (1989-2002). Hawai'i managing partner (1992-94).

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Legislative Assistant, U.S. Congressman/Senator Spark Matsunaga, Washington, D.C. (1975-78). Law Clerk, Department of Labor, State of Hawai'i (1979). Law Clerk, Hawaii Supreme Court Chief Justice William Richardson (1981-82). Manoa Neighborhood Board (1985-89), Chair, 1987-89. Hawai'i State House of Representatives, Manoa (1994-present). Chair, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs (1997-98). Majority Leader (1999-2000). U.S. Congressman (2002-present).

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Messenger/office boy; laborer/container yard, tire company, construction/masonry; "jackaroo" (cowboy)/sheep-cattle ranch; youth counselor/summer camp.

SELECTED AWARDS

Legislator of the Year, Honolulu Weekly (1995). New Economy Legislator of the Year, Hawaii Technology & Trade Assn. (2000). Legislator of the Year, Small Business Hawaii (2000).

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Outdoor activities, including hiking, camping, bodysurfing and sailing. Reading, especially biography and history.

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Greeter: Barbara Kossow

Door Prize: Tom Daniel

Coming Up

Greeters:
Francis Kualani 08/05
Jim Lightner 08/12

Door Prize:
Kathy Damon 08/05
Preston Crowl 08/12

Birthdays:
Chuck Cartwright 07/31
Ron Hawkes 08/02

Anniversaries:
Laura Guluzzy (Don) 08/01
Katherine Augustine (Joe) 08/04
Robert Weiss (Pat) 08/04

Programs:
CLUB ASSEMBLY 08/05
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July 4
4th OF JULY FIREWORKS
Old Airport Beach Park,
Kailua-Kona

Judging June 24-26/TV Broadcast July 1-3, 2021

MERRIE MONARCH HULA FESTIVAL

Online this year:

www.merriemonarch.com

Member Birthdays

Preston Crowl
July 14
Rebecca Hamar
July 2
Ben Noyes
July 28
Jenaya Rockman
July 10

Date Joined Anniversaries

Marcia Goldman-Manker
July 7, 2016 - 5 yrs
Erin Thompson
July 1, 2006 - 15 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

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Island Clubs

Kona Sunrise:

Wednesday, 6:45 AM
PaPa Kona Restaurant
Across from St Michael
75-5770 Ali'i Drive
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Upstairs
Highway 11
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Koa Room
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45 AM
Queen Court Restaurant
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

Hilo Bay:

Wednesday, 6:45 AM
Hilo Yacht Club
77 Laehala Street
Hilo, HI 96720

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Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard Farnham by Monday, 12:00 Noon.

All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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At the Podium – Jose & Raghel Santiago – Salvation Army

Aug 5, 2021



Lieutenants Jose and Raghel Santiago are originally from Petaluma, California where they got married and raised their three sons. Jose worked as a CNC Machinist for Medtronic making stents for 15 years, while Raghel was a teacher for eight years at an elementary school. They got involved with The Salvation Army by volunteering and attending the Petaluma Corps as their home church. The Salvation Army taught their three sons, Kyle, Kenneth, and Kristofer, to play musical instruments, which

later on they used to teach other youth. In 2015, Jose and Raghel got accepted to attend College for Officers Training, which they successfully graduated and received their associates degrees and ordination as ministers for The Salvation Army in 2017. Kona was their first appointment of service, and they have been serving the Kona community for 4 years now.

Just Last Week – Ranger Dean – Volcanoes Natl Park



Dean Gallagher is a ranger at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park where he leads ranger programs, prepares “virtual visits” and shares his passion for native Hawaiian species.

Dean’s fascinating talk centered on recent developments at the park, including the historic eruption in May of 2018 and developments since. He explained that the

330,000 acres park includes both Mauna Loa and Kilauea, and is a World Heritage and Biosphere Reserve Site. In addition to being the world’s most active volcano, it has also boasted the world’s largest lava lake, for several months in 2020 and 2021.

The 2018 eruption, East of the park, took out 700 homes in Leilani Estates and Vacation Land and destroyed miles and miles of roads in the Park and throughout the Southeast of the Island. Hundreds of acres were buried in lava, but 885 new acres were added to the island as lava flowed into the sea. In the Park, the catastrophic events and collapse of land around Halemaumau Crater, took out Chain of Craters Road, and caused irreparable damage to the Jagger Museum.

Ranger Dean also spoke about the imminent extinction of several native bird species found only in Hawaii. Suffering from Malaria, carried by mosquitos, some of these species will disappear if we don’t intervene. The State is currently working on a program to combat the problem and needs Rotary’s help to spread the word and promote the program. Zoom Meeting & Bird Initiative: <http://surfhawaii.net/clients/Rotary/>



Just Visiting – Maryl Lee Babcock – Elk Grove, CA

Maryl joined us from Elk Grove, CA. She belongs to the Rotary Club of Elk Grove.

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Marie Louis

Mokulele Airlines 08/26

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Just for Fun – Jokes from “Mock the Week”

Fire the photon ray.

Ray! Ray! We really need you to fire the photon!

Good news, your blood results came back clear.

Bad news, blood shouldn't be clear.

This is one of the cleanest Xrays I've ever seen.

Now when we compare that to yours...

Sad news now. Waldo has been found dead.

The funeral's next week, but nobody knows where.

Of course, that's what he would have wanted.

OK, this is a beauty and the beast scenario. You must be the beast.

Oh..... Awkward!

What do you mean it's not your turn to make the coffee.

This is Starbucks!

Oops! This Air Traffic Control business.

Isn't as easy as it looks.

I was raised by my father.

My mother left before I was born.

Scooby, you look sleepy after eating all that chocolate.

Scooby? Scooby? Scooby?

Cause of death: Autopsy

Turns out he was just asleep.

Well, if I'm borderline overweight.

Then I must be borderline ideal.

Don't "honey" me!

You shrunk the kids!

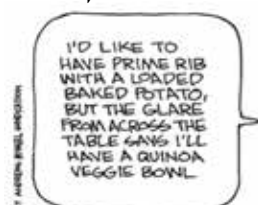
I know it seems expensive, but if you want me to put your cat down, you'll need to make 9 appointments.

At the Club – Welcome to Amy Decker



Amy is transferring from the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka.

Just for Fun – I'll Have a Quinoa Veggie Bowl



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At the Podium – ALAN CLARK, Club Assembly

This week President Alan will be hosting the first club assembly of his term. We will be hearing reports from several avenues of service and learning Alan's vision for the year ahead. It should be an interesting and educational meeting for us all.



Just Last Week – REPRESENTATIVE ED CASE, by William Moore Jr.



Representative Ed Case's talk was entitled: "What's Going on in Washington From My Point of View". Because of the upcoming elections, very little substantive is being accomplished in Congress but there are 3 or 4 "Big Picture" themes that are going on in Washington right now. We are in an election season with a divided electorate and stark divisions of opinion so Congressmen are reluctant to make tough decisions, preferring to avoid conflict. The first challenge is foreign policy. Iraq is still a difficult situation. We have to finish the job of restoring stability and security, completing transition to a reasonable and sustainable government of the people's own choosing, assisting in the restoration and reconstruction of services such as electricity & water, and undertaking an orderly disengagement of our troops, hopefully by 2006. Second

is the 9/11 commission report which states that we were clearly not prepared. Blame does not fall in one particular branch of government; all bear a share. Congressional oversight must be improved. The third challenge is the state of our Federal budget. No one wants to talk about how to get a handle on it as it calls for tough choices but something must be done to control the deficit.

He went on to say that Big Island challenges include: accessibility to health care, small business support and transportation planning. During the question/answer period he discussed the use of Community Health Centers for health care provision and his bills in Congress to remove the Jones act and PVSA that hamper island cruise ship industry.

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Program: ALAN CLARK,
Club Assembly

Greeter: Frands Kuallani
Door Prize: Kathy Damon

Coming Up

Greeters: Jim Lightner 08/12
Ron Lutzzi 08/19

Door Prize: Preston Crowl 08/12
Jerry Colner 08/19

Birthdays:
Anniversaries: Jim Lightner (Danielle) 08/08

Programs: CLUB ASSEMBLY 08/05
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August 28
HAWAIIAN SUNSET
SATURDAY
5:30P to 6:30P
Coconut Grove Marketplace,
Kailua-Kona

Member Birthdays

Darlene Dabbling
August 14
Jenny Rasmussen
August 17
Mahlon Whittle
August 17

Date Joined Anniversaries

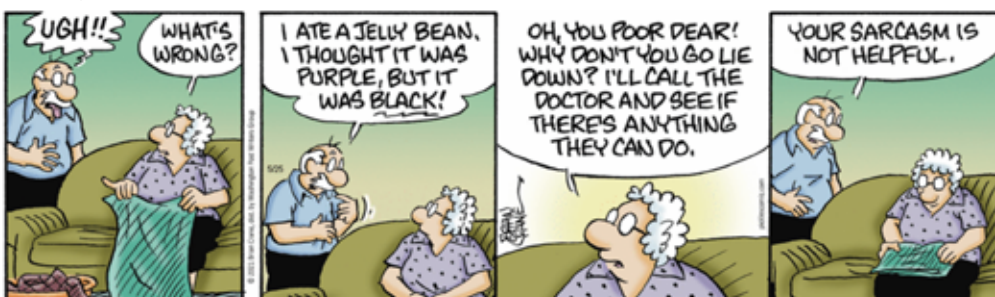
Kimber Diverse
August 29, 2013 - 8 yrs
Alysia Dinneen
August 22, 2019 - 2 yrs
Rebecca Hamar
August 21, 2014 - 7 yrs
Linda Jane Kelly
August 2, 2012 - 9 yrs
James Resor
August 23, 2012 - 9 yrs
Jose Santiago
August 3, 2017 - 4 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Katherine & John Rauch
August 28, 2005 - 16 yrs
Brian & Hilary Riley
August 1, 2020 - 1 yr
James Resor
August 2, 2012 - 9 yrs

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Just for Fun – I'll Call the Doctor!



Island Clubs

Kona Sunrise:

Wednesday, 6:45 AM
PaPa Kona Restaurant
Across from St Michael
75-5770 Ali'i Drive
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Alexia will be sharing her journey with starting a climate tech business in Kona, their innovation progress at NELHA, and upcoming collaborations with other food sovereignty groups in Hawai'i.

Just Last Week – Jose & Raghel Santiago – Salvation Army



Jose & Raghel opened with a quick overview of the Salvation Army. It was created by William Booth in 1865 in London. It has been in Hawaii for 125 years, in Kona for 54 years, and is now in 165 countries around the globe.

In Kona, and elsewhere, the Army's Mission is "Soup, Soap, and Salvation." On the food front, they provide over 400 meals a week to Kona's undernourished, including 160 home

deliveries. In addition, they put together and distribute 460 bags of food each week.

On the clean-up front, they maintain, on Oahu, a Drug & Alcohol Rehab Center. Addicts committed to recovery, are flown to Oahu and put up and treated in the facility for up to 6 months. All at no charge to the recovering addict.

On the salvation front, the Army operates a comprehensive ministry. In addition to worship services, they offer a Creative Arts and Sports Program. Adults, and especially children, can take classes or participate in painting, sketching, board games, puzzles, basketball, soccer, football, hula lessons, ukelele lessons, guitar lessons, and more. They also have a pre-school for keiki 3 - 5 years old.

Jose and Raghel have been stationed in Hawaii for 4 years, 2 years longer than the average posting. As members of the Rotary Club of Kona, as well as valued members of the community, we hope they will be here much longer.



Just Visiting – Bryce & Lisha

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joined us from
Houston Texas

Lisha Spicer is
Presidents John's
lovely wife.



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At Rotary District 5000

Happening in District 5000

Rotary Days of Service is Live!

Four themes. For Service. For Hawai'i.

ROTARY DAYS OF SERVICE



EDUCATION | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH | ENVIRONMENT

We are excited for **district-wide collaboration** within our clubs and community service organizations for the biggest Rotary service events of this year! The focus of this fall islands-wide effort addresses Basic Education and Literacy and is branded "Rotary Aloha for Keiki".

Click Here for More Information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uik5ddzIk9blaL7Nxbdejl7KigQxjC_0/view

Just for Fun – It's Too Vague



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At the Podium – JULIE TULANG, Hawaii Community Foundation

Julie Tulang serves the Hawaii Community foundation as the Foundation Associate.

HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – A CLOSER LOOK



The Hawaii Community Foundation is a public, statewide, charitable services and grantmaking organization supported by donor contributions for the benefit of Hawai'i's people.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We are an information resource about philanthropy, civic leadership and the issues affecting the nonprofit sector. As an advocate for the nonprofit sector, we seek to inspire the spirit of giving throughout every island community by providing outstanding support and services to our donors, volunteers, other nonprofit agencies, grantseekers and the community.

WE ACHIEVE THIS BY:

- Helping people articulate their dream of making a difference and finding the best vehicle to achieve that by designing and implementing their charitable giving plan.
- Facilitating and supporting the great works of the nonprofit sector through strategic grantmaking and other nonprofit assistance.
- Serving as a resource on community issues and trends.
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- Acting as stewards for the community by managing donor funds.
- Bringing diverse groups of people together for the common good.
- Providing management services for Private Foundations.
- Mobilizing statewide relief funds in the event of natural and human disaster, such as the September 11th Fund and Hurricane Iniki Fund.

At the Club – MAKAE'O CENTENNIAL PROJECT



Our next work day will be Saturday, August 14th! We're going to need all club members to show up in force as we will have soil to spread for the grass areas and trees to be planted, as well as irrigation trenches dug and lines to be laid. Many hand will make this light work! If you aren't up to the outdoor landscaping type of work, maybe you could be a part of the food crew. It takes a lot of us to have fun accomplishing this project and your involvement is welcome. Let Barbara Bush, Preston Crowl or President Alan know what area you can help with. WE NEED YOU!!

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Service Above Self

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Hawaii Community Foundation

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Door Prize: Preston Crowl

Coming Up

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Dark 08/19
Ron Luizzi 08/26

Door Prize:
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Jerry Coiner 08/26

Birthdays:
Anniversaries:
Barry Berning (Ellen) 08/14
Rich McDowell (Lesley) 08/14

Programs:
DARK 08/19
(See you at the Tri-Club
Social on the 22nd)
TBA 08/26

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August 22, 2019 - 2 yrs
Rebecca Hamar
August 21, 2014 - 7 yrs
Linda Jane Kelly
August 2, 2012 - 9 yrs
James Resor
August 23, 2012 - 9 yrs
Jose Santiago
August 3, 2017 - 4 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Katherine & John Rauch
August 28, 2005 - 16 yrs
Brian & Hilary Riley
August 1, 2020 - 1 yr
James Resor
August 2, 2012 - 9 yrs

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Aug 19, 2021



Shekhar Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

Just Last Week – Alexia Akbay – Symbrosia



Alexia Akbay, CEO and Founder of Symbrosia, gave a very interesting presentation about her new startup's exciting product, *Asparagopsis taxiformis* seaweed. Cultured at NELHA, the seaweed is manufactured as a animal feed supplement, that significantly reduces the methane produced by ruminating livestock.



It can reduce the methane by up to 90%. Methane, along with carbon dioxide, is a major cause of man-made global warming. This technology can be so effective, that it has the potential of creating "carbon offsets," which can be utilized by the livestock ranchers themselves, or sold to other companies in need of offsets.

It takes only a small amount of the supplement, about 20 grams per day per animal to recognize significant methane reduction. In addition to reducing the methane production in livestock, adding this seaweed to the livestock diet can increase milk production (in the case of dairy cows) by up to 15% and the usable meat product (in the case of beef cows and steers) up to 40%.

Symbrosia is in the research and development phase. They are currently gathering seaweed samples from all four major islands, to see which can be grown successfully at NELHA. They are also working with a few demonstration farms and feed producers to determine effectiveness and best practices.

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At the Club – Alan Fills In



Alan Clark filled in as President while Peter and Becca are away. To keep things interesting and have a little fun, he ran the meeting "backwards." We opened with the 4 Way Test (the usual closing), followed by the speaker, followed by Happy Dollars, followed by the Pledge, followed by the Prayer (the usual opening).

He also worked in a contest, with questions of Rotary Trivia. Your's Truly answered several questions, mostly wrong. Ben, Tom, and Janice were the big winners and took home the Gold, Silver and Bronze, respectively (jars of candy).



Just Visiting – Phil Silver

Phil Silver joined us, visituing from San Diego, California. He belongs to Rotary Club 33 of San Diego. Phil says, "Thanks for the hospitality."

Just for Pun – Courtesy of Mahlon

SERIOUS LOCK DOWN ADVICE

Everyone please be careful because people are going crazy from being locked down at home! I was just talking about this with the MICROWAVE and the TOASTER while drinking my Pepsi, and we all agreed that things are getting HOT. I didn't mention any of this to the WASHING MACHINE, because she puts a different SPIN on everything! Certainly couldn't share with the FRIDGE, cause he's acting COLD and distant! In the end, the IRON straightened me out! She said the situation isn't all that PRESSING and all the the WRINKLES will soon get ironed out!

The VACUUM, however, was very unsympathetic... told me to just SUCK it up! But the FAN was very optimistic and gave me hope that it will all BLOW over very soon. The TOILET looked a bit FLUSHED, but didn't say anything when I asked it's opinion. The FRONT DOOR said I was becoming UNHINGED and the DOORKNOB told me to get a GRIP.

You can probably guess what the CURTAINS told me. They told me to PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!

Just for Fun – The Reality of Cat Ownership



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Weekly Newsletter for The Rotary Club of Kona



THIS WEEK

Hawaii County Council Member District 9 - Pete Hoffman

Joining us this week is Hawaii County Council Member Peter Hoffman. Pete is going to give us an overall assessment of the current Council and its successes/failures so far in his tenure as chair. This summary will include a number of issues that the Council has considered and a few that are on the table for discussion in the near future. He will also cover concurrency, flood plain management, affordable housing and Community Development Plan status.



This week our "acting" President will be Tom Daniel, who was President of the club in 2001-2002. Board members included Barbara Bush (President Elect); Dick Hershberger (Secretary); Ken Kjer (Past President) and Ron Hawkes (Treasurer). Avenues of service chairs included Bev Fraser (Club Service); Kathy Damon (Community Service); Jerry Coiner (International Service); Sandy Morton (Vocational Service) and Randy Echito (New Generations). Hal Darcy was District 5000 Governor that year, and Richard King was President of Rotary International. Due to space and time restrictions, highlights of Tom's year are not available.



LET'S HELP THE INTERACT CLUB!

The Kealakehe Interact are holding their quarterly highway clean up on Saturday August 25, 2007. After the clean up, they will be having a "getting to know you" potluck, and would love to have some of our Rotarians join them. The clean up group will meet at 8:00 am in front of the main office at Kealakehe High School. For more information please contact Ann Goody.



Our traditional club prayer composed for the Rotary Club of Kona by Episcopal Bishop Kennedy

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GREETER

Marvin Love

DOOR PRIZE

Pat Berry

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 23

**Huiana Program
H.I.E.D.B.**

Meeting Chair
August 23

Alan Clark

BIRTHDAYS

**Darlene Hill
08.14**

ANNIVERSARIES

None in range

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Upstairs
Highway 11
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North Hawaii:

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Red Water Cafe
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Kameula, HI 96740

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At the Podium – Marie Louis – Mokulele Airlines

Aug 26, 2021



Marie is an experienced Program Director with a history of work in the visitor industry, the social service and business industries and the nonprofit sector. She has experience in nonprofit organization and operation, business planning, community/youth development, and Event Management.

She will start with a brief history of the unique Island airline, from its humble beginning to changing hands several times, to the acquisition, which led to ownership by current parent company Southern Express Airways.

She'll walk the audience through business levels using pre-covid statistics as a baseline, demonstrate the impact of covid on the airline community at the height of the pandemic, and share some insight as to how it survived when travel came to a halt. She hopes to impart a few valuable lessons learned on both a personal level and from a professional perspective, that has permanently shifted the general livelihood and the culture of business in Hawaii.

Finally, she will share current industry trends, a few of the exciting things going on at Mokulele, and how they plan to continue servicing our passengers going forward.

Just Last Week – Shekhar Mehta – Rotary Intl President



President Mehta has been a Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India). Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.



To see the complete video:
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81824267706>

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09/02

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President's Position Rebecca Hamar, Co-president The New Rotary Year



Aloha Rotarians,

Many of you may have noticed that the Rotary year came and went with little to no fan fare. I'm trying to be flexible and learn from the past. As we anticipate the end of the pandemic, and the restrictions lifting, we are still faced with difficult times.

We started last year's term in the middle of a worldwide shutdown and our main focus went to helping the underserved of our community. John Spicer put a call out to the Rotarians of our community and we were mobilized. We started the term making sandwiches at Linda Janes, and gained an understanding of our feeding program first hand. We took a chance with meeting in person at Old A's. I enjoyed seeing every one with their lawn chairs and pack lunch; it brought me heart.

Peter returned from Alaska and we zoomed, and zoomed, and zoomed. Our Meet 'N' Eat turned into a Grab 'N' Go. We did a Pidgin 4 way test. In lieu of our holiday celebration we made Christmas cookies to share with our Rotarian friends, starting a new tradition. We did the PGA and it went off beautifully; Kris and Larry rock! We met weekly for drinks at Magic's and Ocean's and around town. We lost a loving friend and a community treasure. We got vaccinated. We awarded our scholarships, and we finally were able to start meeting again, in person. We did a community project where we cleaned up the Queens Lei and checked up on the trees we planted. Rotary has risen to the challenge of not meeting in person and shown us how to project ourselves and our club into this ever-changing world. I've learned so much with our district 5000 and welcome Sandy Matsui as our new District governor.

I am looking forward to our new Rotary year. I would like to plan a delayed installment in the fall; recognizing the turning of the wheel is important. I would love to have a Polio Plus event this fall. I want to work with the group developing the Old Airport walking path and kick off a May Day Celebration 2022 with a hula mound, restored green areas, vendor kiosks, and places to gather and be a community. I'm grateful we have the PGA as our fundraiser. Our Meet 'N' Eat program received a grant from the Ironman foundation. As we come into this next Rotary year I would like to develop a relationship with Project Expedite Justice with Kona's own Cynthia Tai.

I am grateful for every Rotarian and person who steps up and helps us. Our club is holding steady; yet there is still work to be done, and there are many things to we still need to consider. Here is to another great year!

YIR, Becca Hamar - Co-president, Rotary Club of Kona

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Just for Fun – R. Farnham

Getting Old Part 4

My wife tells me I'm not getting old, I'm getting "older." I'm not disagreeing, but as I get older and older, it's starting to feel more and more like I'm getting just plain old.

For instance, my memory is failing. My long term memory, and especially my short term memory, are rapidly fading into history, which is also rapidly fading. Long term memory wise, I used to be able to remember the names and phone numbers of high school friends. Now I can't recall any phone numbers, or the names of most of my friends, or even if they were really friends or just people I went to high school with. I'm pretty sure I went to high school, but I'm not absolutely sure. The memory is fleeting.

I would say that my short term memory is really bad, except to be really bad, it would have to be there at all. Lately it's non-existent. I forget phone numbers (those things I used to remember for years) before I can even write them down. That assumes I have a pen handy. If I don't, I'll soon forget why I was looking for pen in the first place. I think my memory loss has been happening for quite some time, but I'm not sure because, of course, I can't remember when it began.

I notice that I'm tired all the time. I'm not sure why because I'm in bed by 8:00PM, most nights. Of course, I get up around 4:00AM, but that shouldn't matter because I'm not really awake until 7:00AM, after two cups of coffee, watching the news, walking the dog, and a short nap. I'm sure my sleep apnea isn't a problem, because I use *Pro Vent* nose strips, that must be working because you need a prescription to get them, and they are very expensive.

And just because I'm up every 45 minutes to pee, it shouldn't matter because I get back to sleep quickly, usually within 20 to 30 minutes.

I know I must look old, because my kids, two of which live at home (don't ask), think I am very fragile. I am not allowed to pick up anything heavy, not allowed to move anything big, heavy or not, and not allowed to carry more than one grocery bag at a time. I'm supposed to use an elevator if I'm going up more than one flight, I'm not supposed to climb a ladder above the third step, and I'm not allowed on the roof of the house under any circumstances. If a frisbee, or a cat, or a child manages to end up on the roof, I'm only allowed to tell someone "younger," or call the fire department, or wait it out. I suppose the frisbee will eventually slide off, the cat will eventually jump off, and the kid will eventually fall off.

Speaking of kids, I must be getting old because I literally don't understand them, ever. They speak a different language, wear bizarre clothing, have weird friends, keep crazy hours, and never sleep (they are also tired all the time). I've long since stopped trying to talk to my kids for longer than two minutes, and about anything happening in their lives. I never ask about friends, or work or co-workers. I don't ask about their finances, or suggest ways to improve same. I don't question entertainment choices, food or beverage choices, and I never, heaven forbid, ask about relationships.

I do try to support my kids as best I can. I've finally figured out a way to deal with it when they occasional share news about important events. If it's a problem: "I understand." If it's good news: "That's great, I'm really happy for you." If it's bad news: I'm sorry. I feel bad for you." If it's really bad news: "I'm so sorry, I feel really bad for you." If it's terrible news: "Who are you again? I forget."

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At the Podium – CARNIE YNIQUES, COL DAN MALAKIE, Hawaii National Guard

The focus of this program is to have the representative of our local Hawaii National Guard share with Rotary Members their request for community organizational support. As you know, the Hawaii contingent of the guard just shipped out this last weekend.

Ms. Yniques is the local representative who is speaking to community organizations on this topic.

At the Club – INTERACT SUPPORTERS NEEDED

So far we have the following Rotarians signed up to attend Interact meetings at the High School. All meetings are on Wednesdays in the Cafeteria from 10:15 to 10:45 am.

August 25- Tom Daniel / Ann Goody
September 1- Ron Scott/
September 15 Ken Clewett/
September 29- Ann Goody/
October 13-
October 20- Cathie Amelotte/
October 27- /

Anyone who is interested in learning more about these great kids and being a part of what they are doing is more than welcome to attend. It is great to have at least one Rotarian at each meeting with 2 each week being the goal. Thanks, Ann Goody

At the Club – MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULED

There will be a memorial service for George Francis Collins on Friday at 3:00pm at the Kona Outdoor Circle. All his friends and fellow Rotarians are invited to attend and pay their respects.



George was a dedicated Rotarian for much of his adult life. He was always known as a great story teller and several of his entertaining and endearing stories have graced the pages of the Coffee Blossom in years past.

Most of us in Kona Rotary knew George casually or well. We will always remember his congenial demeanor, his wonderful sense of humor and his generous spirit.

In the Community – KONA MAYOR FORUM TODAY

A reminder that the Kona Mayor Forum is Thursday, August 26, 6 p.m. til 8 p.m. at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel. Doors open at 5 for food sales (chili and rice, hot dogs, pizza, other things). All 5 Mayoral candidates (Roger Christie, Joe Fernandez, Robert (Kelly) Greenwell, Harry Kim, Dominic Yagong) will participate in this moderated forum. Learn about those who would lead us for the next term, and then vote on Saturday, September 18, or starting September 3 at the walk-in polling locations. Questions? 329-7286.

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Royal Kona Resort

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COLONEL DAN MALAKIE,
Hawaii National Guard

Greeter: Ron Luzzi

Door Prize: Jerry Colner

Coming Up

Greeters:
Janet Lum Won 09/02
Dick Lundholm 09/09

Door Prize:
Bill Cliff 09/02
Ken Clewitt 08/09

Birthdays:
Frank DeWolf 08/29
Allen Konno 08/31

Anniversaries:
Rolf Vossen (Sita) 08/24
David Rees Thomas (Elane) 09/01

Programs:
LYNN WALTON, Kona
Community Hospital 09/02
RAY WOODS, Rotarian 09/09

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Meet N' Eat (Grab N' Go)
is held Tuesday evenings 6:00
PM to 6:30 PM at the Kealakehe
Intermediate Parking Lot (next
to the cafeteria) and at Old A
(Salvation Army sponsored). Call:
Scott Unger @ 808-747-7311 if
you would like to help out.

Community Calendar

August 28
HAWAIIAN SUNSET
SATURDAY
5:30P to 6:30P
Coconut Grove Marketplace,
Kailua-Kona

Member Birthdays

Darlene Dabbling
August 14
Jenny Rasmussen
August 17
Mahlon Whittle
August 17

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At the Podium – Brian Asbjornson – Kona Impact

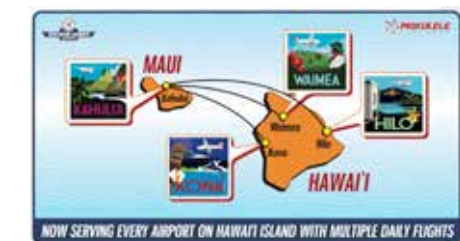


On The Frontlines of Kona Business: Existential Crises & Stories of Success and Failure

I have run a marketing business for 15 years and have worked with a few thousand of Kona's small, medium and large businesses. During this time, my company has completed over 8,000 projects for local businesses, so I've been in a great place to witness many businesses prosper and many fail.

My presentation will look at some existential crises events--wars, natural disasters, the COVID pandemic, and economic disasters in the last twenty years in Hawaii and how some businesses have thrived, while others have perished. I'll have plenty of stories, lots of references to businesses we all know, some data, a song and a soapbox in my presentation. It will be interactive, amusing, and discouraging (at times). I'll end with an empowering and easily achievable 'call to action' for everyone who wants to see businesses thrive in Hawaii.

Just Last Week – Marie Louis – Mokulele Airlines



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President's Position Skekhhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



September 2021

I am sure you are having an enriching experience as you Serve to Change Lives. One of the ways you can make the greatest change

in a person's life is to help them learn to read. Literacy opens up the world to us. It makes us better informed about life in our own communities and opens vistas to other cultures. Reading and writing connects people and gives us another way to express our love for one another.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month in Rotary. Enhancing literacy skills is critical in our pursuit of reducing poverty, improving health, and promoting peace. In fact, if all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, it would result in a significant cut in global poverty rates.

Without education, illiterate children become illiterate adults. Today, 14 percent of the world's adult population — 762 million people — lack basic reading and writing skills. Two-thirds of that group are women. Literacy and numeracy skills are essential to obtaining better housing, health care, and jobs over a lifetime.

Especially for girls and women, literacy can be a life-or-death issue. If all girls completed their primary education, there would be far fewer maternal deaths. And a child is more likely to survive past age 5 if he or she is born to a mother who can read. Improving outcomes for more people worldwide is possible only if countries remove barriers to education for girls. The economic argument for doing so is clear: In some countries where schooling is geared toward boys, the cost of missed economic opportunity is more than \$1 billion per year.

Empowering people through education is among the boldest goals we have as Rotarians. We don't have to travel far from our homes to encounter those whose lives are being curtailed because they struggle with reading, rely on others to read for them, or cannot write anything more than their own name.

Starting this month, consider how your club can Serve to Change Lives through literacy: Support local organizations that offer free programs to support adult literacy or local language learning, or that provide teachers with professional development centered around reading and writing. Become literacy mentors, or work with an organization like the Global Partnership for Education to increase learning opportunities for children around the world. Have conversations with local schools and libraries to see how your club can support their existing programs or help create needed ones in your community.

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At the Club – Rebecca Hamar

Aloha Kona Rotarians,

As you may have heard we are going back to zoom meetings, starting this Thursday at 12:00. Janice has sent you all an email with the zoom link. I hope you will make an effort to zoom with us for the time being. As soon as we get the "all clear" I want to resume the meetings at Lava Java. This new outbreak of the Delta variant is spreading, reaching younger people and even affecting vaccinated people. I am grateful no one from our Rotary club of Kona has come down with the covid 19 virus. If you have had the virus or know someone in our club who has contacted the virus please let me know. I always try to social distance and be sure not to touch people and wear my mask as much as possible. I use my Sani wipes and wash everything down as often as possible. I hope you all do what you need to do and stay safe! So for now, I will put my efforts into having the best darn zoom meeting in Kona!

I do want to mention we have made great advances with our zoom and technical capabilities. At a meeting awhile back we had a live video feed with a Ranger from Volcano. All our live meetings have had an option for our members to zoom. Janice is working to make things go smoothly and I feel lucky to have her on our team.

Last week I got an email from Magin with Project Hawaii. She spoke at a zoom meeting we had last summer about her efforts providing a free summer camp for our homeless Keiki on the big island. They have been able to have the summer camp again despite covid and this year they were able to bring a group of homeless teen boys on a trip to the beach in Kona. Some of the young people had never been to the beach even though they live right here on the big island. I find that incredible. Anyway, if you would like to help support this worthy effort you can by using Amazon smiles, a Target app and purchasing gas at 'Ohana Fuels and Minit Stops. A portion of your purchase is given to Project Hawaii. If you would like a link, email me and I will forward it on to you. I love what they are doing for the youth of the big island.

Peter is coming home this Thursday! I couldn't be happier. You can still talk to me about Rotary issues, but he is the Big Cheese.

YIR - Becca

At the Club – Just Visiting



John's new wife,
Lisha, joined us.

Jenaya's dad
joined us.
Can you guess
who it is?



Just for Fun – I Put Clean sheets on the Bed!



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At the Podium – LYNN WALTON, Kona Community Hospital

Lynn Walton, President and Managing Director of Kona Community Hospital, will be giving up an update on what's happening at the hospital with emphasis on the new Radiation Therapy Unit.

Project: Radiation Therapy Clinic,
Kona Community Hospital, 79-1019 Haukapila Street, Kealahou, HI 96750

Project Manager: Glenn Sparks, Assistant Administrator
Physician Consultant: Dr. James Lambeth
Architect: Kajioka Yamachi Architects
General Contractor: Quality Builders

Building: Approx. 3700 sq. ft.
Cost of Construction: \$1.8 million

Major Equipment: Varian 21EX Linear Accelerator, Portal Vision (verifies treatment position), IMRT (Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy, allows direct escalated doses without side effects), T20 Multileaf Collimator (eliminates custom blocks and can duplicate shape of tumor)

Cost of Equipment: \$2.1 million

The project construction started on August 23rd. The time line is being finalized and should take approximately 6-7 months. The Linear Accelerator will take approximately 6 weeks to calibrate once on site. The vault which will house the Linear Accelerator will have walls are constructed with concrete which is 3 to 6 feet thick. The vault will be 1000 square feet.

The staffing will include: 1 Radiation Oncologist, Part Time Dosimetrist, Part Time Physicist, 2 Radiation Therapists, 1 Clerk

The expected patient load initially will be approximately 15. These patients routinely receive radiation therapy 5 days a week for 5-8 weeks. The treatments are not very long and ensuring correct positioning is critical. The Treatment planning process establishes the type and scope of the treatments and it is done automatically once verified by the staff. We hope to increase the patient load to 25 by the end of the first year.

Just Last Week – NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY READINESS GROUP

Mrs. Carnie Ynigues, wife of the First Sergeant of Bravo Company of West Hawaii's National Guard, discussed the formation of the Guard's Family Readiness Group. There are 50-60 families in West Hawaii affected by the recent call-up of 62 West Hawaii Guard members for active duty in Iraq who need support services. These services include education courses in "Military 101" e.g. the meaning of acronyms, military terms, chain of command, etc.; how to get along without your husband; how to create a happy home for the guardsman to come home to; problem solving; financial management; how to handle post-traumatic stress disorders. This latter is higher in guardsmen and their families because, as civilians, they have not been immersed in a day-to-day military milieu. While this Readiness Group is still in its charter phase, there are two immediate needs: travel expenses for 10-15 guardsmen in Texas to return home at Christmas time (approximately \$1025 per soldier through special arrangements with United Airlines) and travel expenses for their family members to attend a special redeployment ceremony during a University of Hawaii football game in Oahu's Aloha Stadium in October. In closing, she thanked those members who have yellow or flag colored ribbons on their cars. While the troops do not see them, the family members do and it means a lot to them. (These magnetized ribbons are on sale through the Elks Club, Kona Coast House of Lights and, periodically, outside Wal-Mart). She asked that club members keep in touch with her group.

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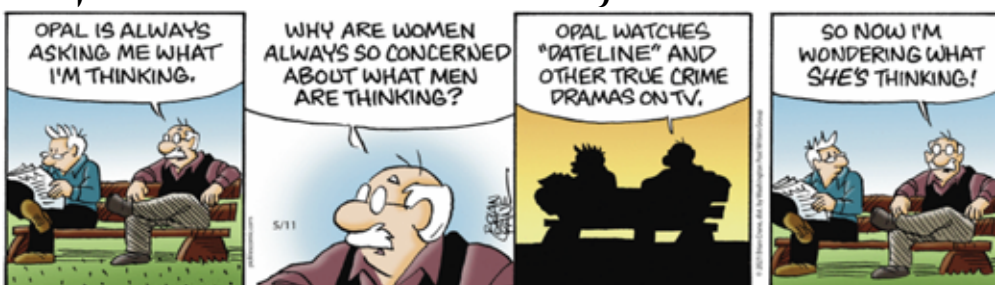
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At the Club – Rebecca Hamar



Aloha Kona Rotarians,

As you may have heard we are going back to zoom meetings, starting this Thursday at 12:00. Janice has sent you all an email with the zoom link. I hope you will make an effort to zoom with us for the time being. As soon as we get the "all clear" I want to resume the meetings at Lava Java. This new outbreak of the Delta variant is spreading, reaching younger people and even affecting vaccinated people. I am grateful no one from our Rotary club of Kona has come down with the covid 19 virus. If you have had the virus or know someone in our club who has contacted the virus please let me know. I always try to social distance and be sure not to touch people and wear my mask as much as possible. I use my Sani wipes and wash everything down as often as possible. I hope you all do what you need to do and stay safe! So for now, I will put my efforts into having the best darn zoom meeting in Kona!

I do want to mention we have made great advances with our zoom and technical capabilities. At a meeting awhile back we had a live video feed with a Ranger from Volcano. All our live meetings have had an option for our members to zoom. Janice is working to make things go smoothly and I feel lucky to have her on our team.

Last week I got an email from Magin with Project Hawaii. She spoke at a zoom meeting we had last summer about her efforts providing a free summer camp for our homeless Keiki on the big island. They have been able to have the summer camp again despite covid and this year they were able to bring a group of homeless teen boys on a trip to the beach in Kona. Some of the young people had never been to the beach even though they live right here on the big island. I find that incredible. Anyway, if you would like to help support this worthy effort you can by using Amazon smiles, a Target app and purchasing gas at 'Ohana Fuels and Minit Stops. A portion of your purchase is given to Project Hawaii. If you would like a link, email me and I will forward it on to you. I love what they are doing for the youth of the big island.

Peter is coming home this Thursday! I couldn't be happier. You can still talk to me about Rotary issues, but he is the Big Cheese.

YIR - Becca

Just for Fun – I've Tried a Time or Two



Just for Fun – One Must be Willing to Take Orders



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Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

At the Podium – RAY WOODS, Rotarian's View of the Mid East

The speaker for Rotary this week is Ray Woods. He has visited the club before and will speaking on his recent extensive travels throughout the middle east.

The talk title is: A Rotarian's report of recent travels and visits with Islamic peoples: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kashmir, Emirates, Yemen, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Palestine.

Bio: A former Philippines Peace Corps volunteer, training in Pepeekeo and Waipio Valley. Visits Kona and stays at his residence in Country Club Villas. Now spends about a third of the year traveling internationally. Ray visits our Kona Club when he is on The Big Island.

At the Club – MAKAE'O WALKING JOGGING PATH

Please make a note that our next work day at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path will be Saturday, September 11th 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (The Farm Fair starts at noon on that day.) We have lots to do and we will have a green waste container (donated) ready to fill!

Come help with:

- Spraying the weeds, in particular in the areas we have most recently grubbed and put a base course down on (need sprayers & bodies - we have the chemicals). Preston does have some sprayers for use as well, but the more we have the faster it goes!
- Reseeding the grass (as needed)
- Fertilizing the grass we've planted (we have the fertilizer and spreaders)
- Mowing the north end - we will have two riding mowers available for use - need bodies to do it
- Major pruning needed on the monkey pod trees at the north end (the rain has been good for growth!) We need chain saws, pruners, and wheel barrows for hauling the stuff to the green waste container, and of course, bodies to do it
- Help with the BBQ/pot luck - we need someone to get the grill(s) there, someone to pick up the meats, someone to coordinate the other foods, someone to cook, and someone to take the BBQ's back

Of course there other tasks one could choose to do. The more the merrier! PLEASE - sign up and come out! Quite honestly, we seem to have the same ten to fifteen Rotarians showing up on any given work day. Where are the rest of our 75 members???? By the way, we usually have at least as many additional volunteers show up with the help of our "partners" Friends for Fitness, PATH and the community at-large. So, we have anywhere from 20 to 35 volunteers out there on any given work day. It's FUN!

Let me know how you will be able like to help. Thank you.

Aloha, Barbara



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Amy Decker and her husband own and manage Silver Oaks Ranch, a small farm/ Vacation Rental business in Kona. They also raise miniature dairy goats on the property. Silver Oaks Ranch has been in business since 1997, welcoming guests to the Big Island for a farm vacation rental experience. They enjoy meeting guests from different parts of the world.

Amy is a board member of the Hawaii Sheep and Goat Association, an agricultural Non-Profit, helping producers with their livestock.

She looks forward to her participation as a new member of the Kona Rotary Club and helping her island community.

Just Last Week – Jonathan Hirata – Enterprise Rent-A-Car



Bio for Jonathan

- Currently the Area Manager for Big Island
- Worked with Enterprise for 12 years
- Started my career on Oahu as a Management Trainee
- Have worked on Oahu, Maui and Big Island
- Oversee 12 locations on the Big Island

Jonathan Hirata
Area Manager – Big Island

Enterprise History

- Founded in 1957 by Jack Taylor
- Named after the Navy Carrier in WWII
- Specifically targeted "replacement business"
- 12th largest private company on Forbes 2020

Alamo & National

- Enterprise acquired Alamo & National in 2007
- Chose to keep the brands separate to target different types of customers
 - Alamo – Leisure business
 - National – Frequent travelers
 - Enterprise – Hybrid at the airport & HC

Safety

- Social Distancing
 - Employees
 - Customers
- Sanitization of vehicles
 - Complete Clean Pledge
 - 21 highly touched areas that need to be sanitized
- Partnership with Clorox
 - "Extra step extra comfort"

Community Involvement

- Enterprise Foundation
 - 50 million tree pledge
 - Red Cross
 - United Way
- Employee driven initiatives
 - Support local nonprofits that impact Big Island Community

Road to Recovery

- State Restrictions
 - Safe Travels Program
 - Quarantine Exemptions
 - Pre-travel testing for all customers
 - International customers are exempt
 - Anyone with a vaccine card is exempt
- Rebuilding the workforce
 - Customers are returning for all local businesses
 - Federal & State Unemployment Benefits
 - Distance learning

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Rotary Works!

Working hard preparing meals for Meet N Eat.



Just for Fun – Duh!

So a burglar broke into the house...I put the red dot on his chest and the cat did the rest...

NOW THAT I'VE LIVED DURING A PLAGUE, I UNDERSTAND WHY MOST RENAISSANCE PAINTINGS ARE OF CHUBBY WOMEN LAYING AROUND WITHOUT A BRA.

I don't know how to use TikTok, but I can write in cursive, do long division and tell time on clocks with hands... so there's that.

Brain cells, hair cells and skin cells - they all die constantly, but freaking fat cells seem to have eternal life...

If you think you are smarter than the previous generation...50 years ago the owners manual of a car showed you how to adjust the valves. Today it warns you not to drink the contents of the battery.

It helps if you imagine auto correct as a tiny little elf in your phone who's trying so hard to be helpful but is in fact quite drunk.

We haven't panic cleaned for visitors in a while and it shows.

THE FACT THAT THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO HELL AND ONLY A STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN SAYS A LOT ABOUT ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC NUMBERS.

The phrase "hindsight is 2020" may forever have new meaning.

GETTING OLDER IS JUST ONE BODY PART AFTER ANOTHER SAYING, 'HA HA, YOU THINK THAT'S BAD? WATCH THIS.'

I am swift as a gazelle. An old one. With arthritis. Run over by a Land Rover. 8 days ago.

Just for Fun – It's Working Perfectly



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Kona Coffee Blossom

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Chancellor of Hawaii Community College and its UH Center, West Hawaii will be the speaker at this week's meeting. This is Dr. Freitas' first opportunity to visit and meet club members and will provide him a chance to share his goals for his chancellorship for the college.

The University of Hawai'i Board of Regents approved the appointment of Dr. Rockne Freitas as Chancellor of Hawai'i Community College at its July meeting. His appointment is for a three-year term, effective August 3, 2004.

Freitas was vice president and executive director of the Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation. He has held leadership positions at Kamehameha Schools, the University of Hawai'i, and GRG Enterprises, Inc., and served as a trustee for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. He holds a bachelor's degree in animal science from Oregon State University as well as a master's degree and doctoral degree in education from the University of Hawai'i.

Prior to his academic career, he was a player and coach in the National Football League with the Detroit Lions and Tampa Bay Buccaneers and is an inductee in the Hawai'i Sports Hall of Fame and the Oregon State University Sports Hall of Fame.

Just Last Week – ROTARIAN RAY WOODS MIDDLE EAST TRAVELS by William Moore Jr

Rotarian Ray Woods shared his recent solo travels as a member of the "Travelers' Century Club" (members must visit 100 countries) through a dozen Middle East countries beginning in Afghanistan, excluding Iran and Iraq. During these travels he visited several Rotary clubs, all of whom now have women as members. One "highly sophisticated" club in Algeria in particular had a woman president; has as its service project the provision of wheelchairs to all citizens needing them. He stated that despite prejudicial media stories he encountered no hostile reaction or incidents in any of these countries traveling as an individual. In fact in Pakistan, for example, he had unrequested full-time police protection wherever he went to assure his safety and was able to visit in safety the private homes of Arabs in Hezbollah territory.

Other highlights: Tour guides usually Christian Arabs; Palestinians have the single highest birth rate; Arabs lack what they want most, "Pride and Dignity"; Jericho virtually a prison camp for Palestine Authority and citizens; many of these countries are "running out of water" due to lack of rain from deforestation so that, for example, Israel Arabs get 1 gallon of water a day, Jews 25; the U.S. is losing its ability to be a peace broker; MTV and the Internet are opening the world to young people in the Middle East and many want to come to the U.S.



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Amy is a board member of the Hawaii Sheep and Goat Association, an agricultural Non-Profit, helping producers with their livestock.

She looks forward to her participation as a new member of the Kona Rotary Club and helping her island community.

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Amy extends her gratitude to the Rotary Club of Kona, for such a warm welcome. She thoroughly enjoys the meetings and hopes to be attending in person meetings soon.



To see entire presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/clients/Rotary>

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Just for Fun – Duh!

I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I get a life, I'll be notified immediately.

I think the proper term for 'senior' women should be: Queen-agers.

That is all. Carry on.

Me: "I am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise"

Personal Trainer: "This was the tour of the gym"

I swear the me that orders groceries & the me that actually has to cook the meals are 2 entirely different people.

I tried the Japanese method of decluttering where you hold every object that you own and if it does not bring you joy, you throw it away. So far I have thrown out all of the vegetables, my bra, the electric bill, the scale, a mirror and my treadmill.

Lying about my age is easier now that I have trouble remembering what it is.

That moment when you are having a conversation in your head and you realize you are making faces that go along with the silent conversation.

Is it really necessary for the first square of toilet paper to be glued down?

I'M JUST A GIRL, STANDING IN FRONT OF A SELF-CHECKOUT, SCREAMING THAT THERE'S NO UNEXPECTED ITEM IN THE BAGGING AREA.

What do we learn from cows, buffalos and elephants??

It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking.

I made a huge to do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.

Just for Fun – Yes or No!



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Andrew Ten Have, M.D., MPH will be speaking on behalf of colleague, Sharon H. Vitousek, M.D. on the North Hawaii Outcomes Project focusing on "A Call to Action" Hawaii County Motor Vehicle Related Fatalities. In this talk, originally presented at the recent Transportation Conference, the North Hawaii Outcomes Project's Role focuses on four questions presented:

- Who are the partners?
- Why are we addressing this?
- What are the facts?
- Recommendations?

This issue of traffic fatalities is a paramount one for Hawai'i Island. This presentation, based on current data and facts, heralds the question the community must face in regards to this topic. As the quote by Bob Dylan poignantly notes: "How many deaths will it take 'till he knows that too many people have died?"

For your convenience, copies of the power point presentation will be available at the sign in table. Please take one. To read more about the unique North Hawaii Outcomes Project, check the web at: www.nhoph.org

Just Last Week – NEW CHANCELLOR OF HCC/UH CENTER SPEAKS by William Moore Jr



Dr. Rockne Freitas, recently appointed Chancellor of Hawaii Community College and UH Center, West Hawaii, stated that he believes our academic institutions are instruments of reflection and change. They "reflect the traditions and needs of the communities that we serve and we instill in each of our students the necessary skills to implement change when it is necessary and appropriate". The mission of Community Colleges is to provide a quality education experience through an open enrollment policy at a very affordable price.

HCC professors concentrate on instruction rather than research and publication. As Chancellor he is charged with creating an identity for Hawaii Community College, bringing in additional resources and improving morale.

Long range plans for identity include a new campus in Hilo across from the high-tech park, a new center in partnership with Hilo/Hilo Development (Lam/Schwab, principals) in North Kona due to open in 2007 and joint projects with 2 other land owners north of Kailua-Kona. Enrollment in Hawaii Community College has increased 4.1%, the largest in the state system. He closed with his recollection of a sign in the weight room when he was a student, "What the mind can conceive and believe, you can achieve."

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Myths, Meet the Rural Dictionary

I will use this rural dictionary to break down the realities behind legacy expressions such as:

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- and hog wild!

This presentation will also give you a first hand look at how pork is raised today.

Pigsty (Rural Dictionary Term #1)

Pigsty is a pig pen. As an expression, a pigsty refers to a really messy place.

But in Rural Dictionary, a pigsty is a clean, well-maintained, comfortable environment.

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Just for Fun – Now That I'm Getting Older!

Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.

If you can't think of a word say "I forgot the English word for it." That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

I'm getting tired of being part of a major historical event.

I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

At what point can we just start using 2021 as profanity? As in: "That's a load of 2021." or "What in the 2021." or "abso-2021-lutely."

My goal for 2021 was to lose 10 pounds. Only have 14 to go.

Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce, and cheese. FINE, it was a pizza.... OK, I ate a pizza! Are you happy now?

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food supply in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below freezing outside they closed school? Yeah, Me neither.

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented. I forgot where I was going with this.

I love approaching 80, I learn something new every day and forget 5 other things.

A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I got up and searched with him.

Just for Fun – A Whole 20 Feet Away!



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At the Podium – ROTAPLAST PROGRAM



This week's speaker will be Rich Wlosinski, a Rotarian from Hilo who was part of the Rotaplast Team that traveled to Cebu City last year. Rich will be presenting a short video tape of the trip, as well as his personal experience of the program. Rich has also been on a National Immunization Trip to India, and if time allows will touch briefly on that trip as well.

The mission of Rotaplast is to provide free reconstructive surgery and treatment to underprivileged children to provide education and to advance research in the prevention of cleft lip and palate. Rotaplast was founded in 1992 by Rotary Club President Peter Lagarias and Dr. Angelo Capozzi in collaboration with the Rotary Club of San Francisco to facilitate a surgical program in La Serena, Chile to treat children with cleft lip. IN 1996 Rotaplast became a separate non-profit organization and has since expanded its number of annual missions. By the end of 2001 almost 4000 children received curative reconstructive surgery. Hundreds of medical and non-medical volunteers who give of their valuable time, as well as generous organizations such as hospitals and medical equipment companies which give supplies, account for the continued success and expansion of Rotaplast missions.

The Rotary Club of Kona is a charter member of Rotaplast, and has annually provided funding for trips. This year, Past President Bev Fraser will be going to Cebu City with the Rotaplast team as a non-medical volunteer representing Big Island Rotary Clubs. The trip takes place between October 18 – 31st and in recognition of the 100th year of Rotary, the team will operate on 100 children with cleft lip and palate.

Just Last Week – NORTH HAWAII OUTCOMES PROJECT by Bev Fraser

The Rotary Club of Kona welcomed Dr. Andrew Ten Have from the North Hawaii Outcomes Project as our guest speaker last week. Speaking on behalf of Dr. Sharon Vitousek, Dr. Have presented many interesting facts and figures regarding the rate of Motor Vehicle Related Fatalities in the County of Hawaii, and why the issue needs to be addressed. As an example, Hawaii County has an average motor vehicle related fatality rate per age adjusted 100,000 population, from 1996 to 2000, which is three times higher than the City and County of Honolulu, and two times higher than Maui and Kauai counties. Dr. Ten Have spoke of the group's research and the importance of the issue, as well as making the Rotary club aware of the cost to the communities in relation to the statistics. Several recommendations were put forward by the North Hawaii Outcomes Project, including the support of effective staffing of the DRE; supporting graduated licenses; and reporting any reckless driving to the non emergency police line. More information on the subject can be found at nhop.org.

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Member Birthdays

Marcia Goldman-Manker
September 1
Allen Sullivan
September 30

Date Joined Anniversaries

Tom Daniel
September 1, 1996 - 25 yrs
Jennifer Heimgartner
September 19, 2019 - 2 yrs
Hermann Heimgartner
September 24, 2015 - 6 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Ben & Aredjian Noyes
September 6, 2006 - 15 yrs
David & Eliane Rees-Thomas
September 2, 1962 - 59 yrs

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Wednesday, 6:45 AM
PaPa Kona Restaurant
Across from St Michael
75-5770 Ali'i Drive
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Upstairs
Highway 11
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Koa Room
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
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South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45 AM
Queen Court Restaurant
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At the Podium – Yama Kimi – Big Island Toyota



Aloha my name is Yama Kimi and I am one of the Sales Managers at Big Island Toyota Kona. I was born and raised on the Big Island of Hawaii and I am a proud graduate of the Kamehameha Schools. My current position is Preowned Sales Manager where I purchase and recondition preowned vehicles to sell. My passion is to have the cleanest, most diverse, preowned inventory on the Island. I pride myself with providing the Big Island Community with trouble free and fairly priced vehicles. Its been a honor to

work with the Deluz Family Business who has been serving our Island for nearly 60 years.

Today I will be sharing our current vehicle market here on the Big Island, how the automotive industry supply chain has been disrupted and what we are forecasting for the Last Quarter of this Year, along with what we can anticipate to see next Year.

Just Last Week – Diana Bertsch – Ironman



- 2021 IRONMAN World Championship
 - St. George, Utah
 - May 7th
- 2022 IRONMAN 70.3 Hawaii
 - June 4th
- 2022 IRONMAN World Championship
 - Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
 - October 6th and October 8th
- 2022 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship
 - St. George, Utah
 - October 28th and October 29th



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Trust Attorney 10/14

Derek Kurisu

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Skekhhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



October 2021

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The spark that Rotary kindled within me forced me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. It made service a way of life and led me to a guiding principle I still stand by: Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on Earth.

If you feel the need to reignite the spark of service in yourself or your club, October — Community Economic Development Month — is a great time to do so. When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities — through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources — we help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population — that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa — live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can also promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community.

Of course, developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On 24 October, World Polio Day, we'll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. Please don't forget to activate your clubs on that important day and encourage them to donate here: endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Service has been rewarding for me throughout my life. I know the same is true for many of you. Join me this month in becoming a good tenant of our planet by helping others to better themselves and their communities.

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At the Club – President's Message

Aloha Rotarians,

As we welcome a new month we have some new activities to busy ourselves. I hope all of you are doing well, avoiding illness and enjoying your island lifestyle. We are so fortunate to call big island our home.

First I want to tell you about our community project. Peter and I were attending a monthly district zoom meeting and all the clubs were asked to do an outreach service for the health care providers in our community. Several good suggestions were given and after the meeting we discussed options and Peter came up with a brilliant plan.

We want to hire food trucks to feed health care providers at Kona Community Hospital. I have contacted the Hospital and they thought it was a brilliant plan as well. We have scheduled October 20th, which is a Wednesday for our "food truck extravaganza". Preston is working with the food truck vendors and I am co-ordinating with the hospital. We plan to get some media attention and hope to get a mention in WHT. The Rotary Mauka Club is doing a goodie give away on the 13th at Kona Hospital involving swag bags and discounts and give aways. Sounds like a fun event and I plan on going up there and check it out, maybe get some pointers. The following week the Mauka Club is going to Kau hospital for a similar event. If you would like to help with our event on the 20th let me know.

Pohaikalani Kirkland has requested we assist Kealakehe elementary school with a Halloween goodie give away as they will be unable to trick or treat this year. Pohai spoke at a Rotary zoom meeting in the spring, she is a resource specialist for elementary, middle school and high school here in Kona. I think she is doing a fabulous job and we are happy to support this effort making over 800 treat bags! I asked Raghel for some pointers and she mentioned they need a little help as well. They are making goodie bags for Salvation Army, how could I say no? I will see to it some treats go their way. I love what they do for our Community and I'm grateful to assist them. Raghel also mentioned they plan to do a matching grant for their red kettle event so if you make a donation there will be matching funds. The red kettle campaign starts up soon so stay tuned.

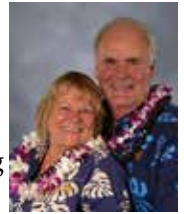
It is Polio plus month. I know it has been strange times in many ways but if you can make a donation at this time it would be a blessing. Because of covid issues we have lost ground in a few crucial areas of the world. I wanted to plan a polio event for October but the delta variant has made that impossible, but I'm not deterred. I'm thinking of a special party for all who donate to polio plus this month. So make those donations to the foundation to get your Paul Harris points! There may be some King salmon in your future, when it is safe to gather.

Our grab and go program lost two heavy hitters this month, Jenaya and Linda Jane. If you would like to get involved I can't think of a better time! It's a lot of work but it's fun to hang out with Rotary friends and cook.

We have a community grant from Rotary International coming at some point, (it's late!). The plan for this grant is to assist Margin of Project Hawaii with a Christmas Party and sponsoring gifts for homeless Keiki on the big island. I was so heartened by the work they do and the summer camp program they sponsor, we wanted to give back to them. I sponsored several kids last year and asked friends to help as they had more kids than sponsors. It's such a feel good project, if you would like to become involved let me know.

That's about it for this month. We finally have something going on. If you haven't noticed I like to keep busy. I've been enjoying our zoom meetings and feeling a little more comfortable with this new way of meeting. Peter has returned from rafting the Rogue River and will be back as our fearless leader. Mahalo to all my Rotary friends for every thing you do.

Yours In Rotary - Becca



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At the Podium – ANN GOODY, Interact Officers & Faculty Advisors



This week Ann Goody will be introducing our Interact officers and advisors for the year to the club members. The Kealahou Interact has been one of the top clubs in the district for several years and it's always a treat to meet the new kids and learn what they have in store for the coming year.

Be sure and bring your loose change to this meeting, especially that jar of coins that has been collecting since last year. The Interactors will collect and roll the coins for deposit. The money supports the many programs the kids are involved in including the two orphanages they sponsor in India.

Just Last Week – ROTOPLAST REPORT by William Moore, Jr.



Following a 15 minute screening of a video filmed during the October, 2003, visit of the California-Hawaii Rotaplast team to Cebu City, Philippines, Rich Wlosinski, Hilo Rotarian shared some of his experience. During a 6 day period and after a careful screening of the applicants by pediatricians and geneticist (who had to turn away for medical reasons, 25), the team repaired the cleft lips and palates of 100 patients ranging in age from a few months to 30 years, making a tremendous impact in their lives (initially, when asked her name, one little girl answered "ugly face"). The before and after pictures were impressive. Rich and other lay volunteers provided transport and record keeping often working from 5:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. The total cost of the trip was \$54,000 or approximately \$500 per patient. In addition there were out-of-pocket donations by all members. When asked why there appeared to be so many with cleft lips, Rich replied that non-existent prenatal care was a major factor.

At the Club – CENTENNIAL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Please make a note that our next work day at the Makaeo Walking Jogging Path will be Saturday, October 9th, 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There's lots of spraying, pruning and general upkeep to do so let's see a good turnout this week.

Also there is going to be a Centennial Project Planning Session this Thursday at 4:00pm. See Barb Bush for agenda and location. This is a chance to incorporate your ideas into this club project. See you there!

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Service Above Self

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Oct 7, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: ANN GOODY,
Interact Officers & Faculty

Greeter: Reg Morimoto

Door Prize: Steve
Bobko-Hilenaar

Coming Up

Greeters:
Sandy Morton 10/14
Kurt Nakayama 10/21

Door Prize:
Vern Berry 10/14
Pat Berry 10/21

Birthdays:
Mark McGuffie 10/07
Rick Asbach 10/11

Anniversaries:
Janet Lum Won (Calvin) 10/07

Programs:
LES THUET,
Community Tennis Facility 10/14
DR. RANDY HITZ,
Dean of the UHM College
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Frist Friday in the Month -
5:30 P - 8:30 P
HOLUALOA VILLAGE - Block Party

October 17 - 1:00 P to 6:00 P
KOKUA KAILUA VILLAGE
STROLL - Alii Dr., near the Pier

Member Birthdays

Tom Daniel
October 24
James Lowson
October 1
Katherine Rauch
October 25
John Spicer
October 8
Scott Unger
October 27
Ray Wofford
October 27
Crystal Yamasaki
October 23

Date Joined Anniversaries

Lori Burgoon
October 4, 2012 - 9 yrs
Maverick Malech
October 15, 2015 - 6 yrs
Allen Sullivan
October 18, 2018 - 3 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

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At the Podium – Darl Gleed – Trust Attorney



Darl C. Gleed received his BA from the University of Washington and his JD from Seattle University School of Law. He has authored materials and presented seminars on topics such as Asset Protection, Estate Planning, and Advanced Probate to numerous professional and community groups, including the AARP seminar series, and the National Business Institute's Continuing Legal Education Seminars.

Darl has received many awards for his work in the West Hawaii community, including: West Hawaii Today "Reader's Choice" Award for Best Big Island Attorney for 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2008; 2009 SBA Financial Services Champion of the Year – Hawaii County; and Best of West Hawaii 2009-2013.

Darl is active in many local and interstate memberships, including: Probate & Estate Planning Section; Hawaii State Bar Association; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the American Bar Association; Committees on International Tax Planning.

Darl is licensed before the State Bar of Hawaii and is a WealthCounsel member.

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back orders for over 400 cars at this time. Previously selling 60 - 100 new cars per month, the totals are now less than 40 cars per month. And the cost of new cars has risen up to 30% in the last year. All of this has meant the slowdown of new car sales for Toyota and Island wide.

Interestingly, when the Pandemic hit, the rental car companies had huge inventories of cars that weren't being rented. The result was storing of cars all over the Island, and eventually, the selling off of up to 60% of the fleet at bargain basement prices. To the delight of many buyers, they were able to rent out or resell those cars at a huge profit when the visitors returned. The inventory is slowing rising but, of course, the visitor count is again dropping.

Another interesting bit of information, On the Big Island about 4 out of 10 vehicles sold are Toyota, and about 7 out of 10 trucks sold are Toyota Tacoma.

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At the Club – President's Message

Aloha Rotarians,

As we welcome a new month we have some new activities to busy ourselves. I hope all of you are doing well, avoiding illness and enjoying your island lifestyle. We are so fortunate to call big island our home.

First I want to tell you about our community project. Peter and I were attending a monthly district zoom meeting and all the clubs were asked to do an outreach service for the health care providers in our community. Several good suggestions were given and after the meeting we discussed options and Peter came up with a brilliant plan.

We want to hire food trucks to feed health care providers at Kona Community Hospital. I have contacted the Hospital and they thought it was a brilliant plan as well. We have scheduled October 20th, which is a Wednesday for our "food truck extravaganza". Preston is working with the food truck vendors and I am co-ordinating with the hospital. We plan to get some media attention and hope to get a mention in WHT. The Rotary Mauka Club is doing a goodie give away on the 13th at Kona Hospital involving swag bags and discounts and give aways. Sounds like a fun event and I plan on going up there and check it out, maybe get some pointers. The following week the Mauka Club is going to Kau hospital for a similar event. If you would like to help with our event on the 20th let me know.

Pohaikalani Kirkland has requested we assist Kealakehe elementary school with a Halloween goodie give away as they will be unable to trick or treat this year. Pohai spoke at a Rotary zoom meeting in the spring, she is a resource specialist for elementary, middle school and high school here in Kona. I think she is doing a fabulous job and we are happy to support this effort making over 800 treat bags! I asked Raghel for some pointers and she mentioned they need a little help as well. They are making goodie bags for Salvation Army, how could I say no? I will see to it some treats go their way. I love what they do for our Community and I'm grateful to assist them. Raghel also mentioned they plan to do a matching grant for their red kettle event so if you make a donation there will be matching funds. The red kettle campaign starts up soon so stay tuned.

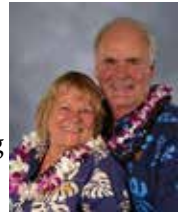
It is Polio plus month. I know it has been strange times in many ways but if you can make a donation at this time it would be a blessing. Because of covid issues we have lost ground in a few crucial areas of the world. I wanted to plan a polio event for October but the delta variant has made that impossible, but I'm not deterred. I'm thinking of a special party for all who donate to polio plus this month. So make those donations to the foundation to get your Paul Harris points! There may be some King salmon in your future, when it is safe to gather.

Our grab and go program lost two heavy hitters this month, Jenaya and Linda Jane. If you would like to get involved I can't think of a better time! It's a lot of work but it's fun to hang out with Rotary friends and cook.

We have a community grant from Rotary International coming at some point, (it's late!). The plan for this grant is to assist Margin of Project Hawaii with a Christmas Party and sponsoring gifts for homeless Keiki on the big island. I was so heartened by the work they do and the summer camp program they sponsor, we wanted to give back to them. I sponsored several kids last year and asked friends to help as they had more kids than sponsors. It's such a feel good project, if you would like to become involved let me know.

That's about it for this month. We finally have something going on. If you haven't noticed I like to keep busy. I've been enjoying our zoom meetings and feeling a little more comfortable with this new way of meeting. Peter has returned from rafting the Rogue River and will be back as our fearless leader. Mahalo to all my Rotary friends for every thing you do.

Yours In Rotary - Becca



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At the Podium – LES THUET, Elison Onizuka Youth Center

The presenter this week will be Leslie Thuet from Hawaii Youth Patrons. The focus of the program is to present the concept of a new youth facility.

The project commenced in 1994 as a tennis facility, but soon became envisioned as the Elison Onizuka Youth Center.

Joining Mr. Thuet will be the architect and HYP board member, Mr. Ben Suppes. The architect will present his concept in model form of the entire facility, how it will operate and present to the youth a window to the rest of the world.

Additionally, the architectural plan will underscore the boost to the local construction industry this project will make.

Just Last Week – ROTOPLAST REPORT by William Moore, Jr.



Member Ann Goody discussed the progress on the "New Generations" mentoring program for a handful of Kealahou High School seniors who are in trouble academically. She then introduced the Interact Club's present and future activities. For the high school's "Citizenship" classes they have produced a video, shown during the meeting, and aired on Channel 54 showing Interact students engaged in their ongoing Kealahou Parkway cleanup, assisting in the food preparation for "Meet and Eat" program, wrapping pennies from their "Penny Jar" collecting for the 2 Indian orphanages they have adopted, and preparing birthday cards and "goody" bags for teachers and student "Citizen of the Quarter" nominees. Future plans include a continued "Penny Drive", scrapbook development, "Ironman" cleanup, "Youth Relay for Life" in November, a bottle and aluminum can recycling program, bake sale, and car wash day. Last year their efforts raised about \$1500 for the two orphanages in India; this year they hope to raise \$5000.

At the Club – DIRECTORY PHOTOS, Bev Fraser

Aloha everyone; Our club photographer, Charla Thompson, will be taking photos of our members over the next couple of weeks for the club directory. If you haven't had your picture taken previously, or if you want to update the photo from before, please come prepared.

Also, everyone should have received an email asking for updated information for the directory. If you have not yet replied, and you have changes that need to be made, please email Bev Fraser at no later than Thursday October 14, 2004.

Mahalo!

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October 8, 1993 - 28 yrs

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At Distric 5000 – Message from Asst Governor, Nestorio



Attached is today's copy of our PolioPlus Society newsletter for World Polio Day. If you haven't yet done so, please join the PolioPlus Society and/or make your contribution today. Our District goal is to have every club a member of the PolioPlus Society with at least 10% of your members contributing. Think about it – 10% of our total District membership (1,453) would amount to 146 members. And to have 100% Club participation is something that has not been done – yet. We've got this! Let's go for it! Let's be the first!

Click here to see the District5000News1021: <http://surfhawaii.net/clients/Rotary>

Island Clubs

Kona Sunrise:

Wednesday, 6:45 AM
PaPa Kona Restaurant
Across from St Michael
75-5770 Ali'i Drive
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Upstairs
Highway 11
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Koa Room
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45 AM
Queen Court Restaurant
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

Hilo Bay:

Wednesday, 6:45 AM
Hilo Yacht Club
77 Laehala Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Submissions

Submit articles, meeting notices, pictures, suggestions and other information to Richard Farnham by Monday, 12:00 Noon.

All material must be in digital format, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Four-Way Test

Of The Things We Think, Say, Or Do:

Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



All meetings will only be on Zoom for foreseeable future.

At the Podium – Derek Kurisu – KTA Kona



KTA Super Stores started in 1916, as a modest 500 square-foot grocery and dry goods store, by Koichi & Taniyo Taniguchi. Since then, KTA has grown to a seven (7) store chain, serving the residents of Hawai'i island.

Derek: I started working at Taniguchi Supermarket, founded in 1916 and known today as KTA Super Stores, when I was just sixteen years old. I am a third generation (sansei) Japanese, the second son of three boys and two girls, born and raised on the Hakalau sugar plantation on the Hāmākua coast of the Big Island. I am not a family member, but the Taniguchis treat me like family. I have been employed at KTA Super Stores for forty-five years. When I started, Taniguchi Supermarket had a store in Downtown Hilo, and in Kailua-Kona, at the King Kamehameha Hotel, and had just built the Pūāinako Street store in Hilo. Today, there are also stores in Waimea, Keauhou, and Village Mar-ke in Waikoloa.

Just Last Week – Darl Gleed – Trust Attorney



Darl C. Gleed received his BA from the University of Washington and his JD from Seattle University School of Law. He has authored materials and presented seminars on topics such as Asset Protection, Estate Planning, and Advanced Probate to numerous professional and community groups, including the AARP seminar series, and the National Business Institute's Continuing Legal Education Seminars.

5 Estate Planning Things To Do by EOY 2021

1. Do An Advance Health Care Directive

- Cost: Maybe Free – Check health care provider or hospital
- Decisions:
 - Naming of Agent and alternate Agents to make health care decisions for you
 - Providing guidance whether to prolong or withdraw life sustaining treatment, feeding and hydration tubes, pain relief medication
 - WPA authorizations

2. Do A Durable Power of Attorney

- Cost: Maybe Free – Check if Statutory Forms Available – Sample included in Hawaii Revised Statutes Sec. 551E
- Naming an Agent to sign for you on legal & financial matters
- Law provides it is "durable" or remains in effect after incapacity unless stated otherwise in the document
- Law provides it is effective immediately unless stated otherwise in the document

3. Do A Last Will And Testament

- Cost: Maybe Free (Notaristic) will but... not recommended
- Typical Will-based plan (with power of attorney, health care, etc.) may be in the \$700-1200 range depending on complexity
- Probate Court – Appoints Personal Representative named in your Will to handle estate matters
- Family Court – Names Guardian for Minor Children with priority for the person named in Will
- Ability to designate beneficiaries, contingent beneficiaries, "what if" provisions

4. Do a Revocable Trust (Transfer on Death Deed in Lieu of Trust?)

- Cost: May be in range of \$2,000 to \$3000 for individual, \$2,500 to \$4,500 for a couple, but includes powers of attorney, health care directives, etc. - package
- Factors Arguing for Revocable Living Trust
 - Avoiding Probate
 - Beneficiary Trusts (young children, incapacitated beneficiaries)
 - Issues of your own potential future incapacity
 - Estate Tax Planning
 - Credit, Privacy Issues, Asset Protection Issues
 - Protections for spouse, with provisions for your own children (2nd Marriage situation – Asset "Last One Standing" scenario)
 - Transfer On Death Deed – \$300 Alternative to Avoid Probate for Single Situations

5. Check Your Designated Beneficiaries and Real Property Titles

- Cost: Free, unless Credits are required. Contact institutions to confirm.
- Beneficiary designations in policies, retirement accounts, and pay-on-death accounts will prevail over those in a Will or Trust.
- Failure to name beneficiary or contingent beneficiary may result in probate court proceedings for the account
- Consider "Last One Standing Will" scenario if spouse is named beneficiary of retirement plan and can change your contingent beneficiary
- Consider whether to name a trust beneficiary in certain circumstances

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81824267706>

Opt Phone: 253-215-8782

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KTA Kona

Greeter

DNA

Facilitator

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Just for Fun – Courtesy Mahlon

The President says that business is good—but then he's got a great location, and he doesn't have to pay rent.

Christopher Columbus set an example the Government's never forgotten: He didn't know where he was going, he didn't know where he was when he got there, and he did it all on borrowed money.

Is America the only country where they lock up the jury and let the prisoner go home?

Just for Fun – Now That I'm Getting Older!

I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed.

Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house.

It's weird being the same age as old people.

When I was a kid I wanted to be older...this is not what I expected.

Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter.

It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So remember...Don't sing!

If 2021 was a math word-problem: If you're going down a river at 2 MPH and your canoe loses a wheel, how much pancake mix would you need to re-shingle your roof?

I see people about my age mountain climbing; I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

So if a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

Coronacoaster: noun; the ups and downs of a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, doing work outs, baking banana bread and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast and missing people you don't even like.

I'm at that age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my humor suggests I'm 12, while my body mostly keeps asking if I'm sure I'm not dead yet.

You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up.

We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Just for Fun – The Curmudgeon Gallery!



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Dean Randy Hitz will be the speaker for the Rotary Club this week. His topic is "What the College of Education is doing to address the federal requirements for a highly effective teacher in every classroom." Particular focus will be on our neighbor island programs.

Dean Hitz has served since 1998 as the Dean and professor at UH Manoa College of Education. He has more than thirty years of experience in the field of education with primary emphasis on early childhood education and teacher education. Seventeen years of experience has been in various college and stage agency administration and eleven years experience working directly with young children and their families. He has presented over 30 keynote presentations throughout the United States as an educator. His educational background includes the Ph.D. in Elementary Education from Indiana State University in Terre Haute with a Major in Early Childhood Education and Child Psychology. He earned both his M.S. in Early Childhood Education and his Bachelors in Science, Elementary Education and his Teaching Certificate from Indiana State University as well.

Just Last Week – THE MEETING IN REVIEW by Greg Oglin

Past President David (not wearing any socks) opened the meeting for President Allan Clark who is off island. Olivia from the Interact Club, Announced she was selling tickets to benefit India orphanages and SCBM Scholarships. David recognized visiting Rotarians and asked them to introduce themselves and tell the club where they will be in the future. (most wanted to be back in Kona). Then PP David discussed his recent vacation in a place with a strange language and strange food (New Zealand).

Our Crooner, Allan Kono, belted out a happy birthday song to Bill Moore (not present) & Cathy Amollette.

Barbra Bush announced the next workday at the jogging path will be Dec. 13, 2004. She thanked the following: Preston Crowl and Olivia, Rich Merschorf, Diane Melstrom, Ron and Carol Ann Scott. Past Pres Bev asked us to support a 29 year old woman who will be competing in the Triathlon. Her number is 187.

Past President David talked about his year as Rotary President. He stated his members such as Jack Tuttle, Mark Rife, made it a great year where the \$100 fine was introduced. Allan Konno may have been the first \$100 fine. He won the award for largest number of new members during his year.

Our Speaker was Les Tuitt and architect Bill Soups for Hawaii Youth Patrons. The location of the property is lot 6 below Kealahou High School. The original group got a commitment for \$3,000,000 once the land was acquired. The overall project is projected to cost \$10,000,000. Purpose of the project is to give kids a place to go. The project will include 14 tennis courts, golf driving range, high tech room, dance area, parking for 300 cars. This program will be free to kids under 18 and they estimate they have operating funds of \$200,000 to run the facility. There will also be a tower to honor Ellison Onizuka and remind kids that anything is possible if they try. There was also discussion about holding major tennis tournaments with top world champions participating. Les needs community support and is looking for people willing to assist.

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Across from St Michael
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Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Upstairs
Highway 11
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Koa Room
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
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South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45 AM
Queen Court Restaurant
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Hilo Bay:

Wednesday, 6:45 AM
Hilo Yacht Club
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Oct 28, 2021

At the Podium – Fraser Goff & Cathy Janik – Volcano Update



The Island of Hawai'i (Big Island) is presently the youngest member of the Hawaiian volcanic "Hot Spot" chain, which lies in the north-central Pacific tectonic plate. Five coalesced volcanoes comprise the Big Island (oldest to youngest): Kohala, Mauna Kea, Hualalai, Mauna Loa, and Kilauea. A "new" active volcano, Loihi, is presently growing from the ocean floor south of the Big Island but the summit is roughly 975 m below sea level. Large lava flows were erupted from Hualalai, Mauna Loa, and Kilauea since 1800 AD, but most surface eruptions now emanate from Kilauea volcano, and are focused at the summit caldera and along the East Rift Zone. Kilauea has erupted 30+ times since 1952. Most eruptions consist of lava flows but there have been significant explosive pyroclastic eruptions in 1790, 1924, and 2018. Potential hazards include lava flows and lava tube-fed flows, airborne ash, hydrovolcanic explosions, ground cracking and subsidence, fissures, volcanic gas release (that produces VOG and crop damage), lava flow-seawater interaction (LAZE), earthquakes and faulting, landslides, rockfalls, sea-entry collapse, etc. The rift zones and adjacent areas of Kilauea and Mauna Loa are the most hazardous on the Big Island.

Fraser Goff received his B.S. in chemistry from San Jose State University (1971) and his Ph.D. in earth science from the University of California, Santa Cruz (1977). He was employed by Los Alamos National Laboratory (1978-2004) to conduct geothermal energy and volcanology research, and has been a geologic consultant since. Fraser worked on more than 15 active volcanoes and 40 geothermal systems during his career.

Cathy Janik (Goff) received her B.S. in geology from San Jose State University (1981) and conducted graduate studies in geochemistry at Stanford University (1986-87). She was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey (1978-2002) where she eventually became project leader of research on geothermal processes. Cathy worked on geothermal and volcanic projects throughout the western USA, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Latin America, Italy, and Japan.

Just Last Week – Derek Kurisu – KTA Kona



KTA Super Stores started in 1916, as a modest 500 square-foot grocery and dry goods store, by Koichi & Taniyo Taniguchi. Since then, KTA has grown to a seven (7) store chain, serving the residents of Hawai'i island.

Derek: I started working at Taniguchi Supermarket, founded in 1916 and known today as KTA Super Stores, when I was just sixteen years old. I am a third generation (sansei) Japanese, the second son of three boys and two girls, born and raised on the Hakalau sugar plantation on the Hāmākua coast of the Big Island. I am not a family member, but the Taniguchis treat me like family. I have been employed at KTA Super Stores for forty-five years. When I started, Taniguchi Supermarket had a store in Downtown Hilo, and in Kailua-Kona, at the King Kamehameha Hotel, and had just built the Pūāinako Street store in Hilo. Today, there are also stores in Waimea, Keauhou, and Village Mar-keet in Waikoloa.

Derek entertained the club with a "talk story" about the history of KTA and the Taniguchi family, and the challenges they have faced including meeting the changing needs of the times and their customers, and the recent difficulty getting and keeping good help.

To see entire presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/clients/Rotary>

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Program:

**Fraser Goff & Cathy Janik
Volcano Update**

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Alana Yamamoto

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President's Position Skekhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



October 2021

A quarter of the Rotary year is now behind us. I am sure you are helping Rotary to grow more and do more. And I hope you have already done your part for the Each One, Bring One initiative by introducing one person to Rotary.

Do you ever think about your earliest days as a Rotarian? I often do — because those first moments of discovering the power of service shaped who I am today. When I joined my Rotary club, our efforts focused on India's rural communities, where people were living without toilets, getting their drinking water from the same pond they bathed in, and sending their children to outdoor classrooms set up under a tree. The nearest health care provider often was miles away — and the services were inadequate. But after Rotary clubs carried out some service projects, the villages had toilets, clean drinking water, a classroom for early learning, and a nearby health care center.

The spark that Rotary kindled within me forced me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity. It made service a way of life and led me to a guiding principle I still stand by: Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on Earth.

If you feel the need to reignite the spark of service in yourself or your club, October — Community Economic Development Month — is a great time to do so. When we work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities — through, for example, projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources — we help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population — that's 700 million people, a majority of them in sub-Saharan Africa — live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can also promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, partnering with lenders to improve access to financial services, or working with a nonprofit that provides resources to entrepreneurs and connects them with the business community.

Of course, developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On 24 October, World Polio Day, we'll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. Please don't forget to activate your clubs on that important day and encourage them to donate here: endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Service has been rewarding for me throughout my life. I know the same is true for many of you. Join me this month in becoming a good tenant of our planet by helping others to better themselves and their communities.

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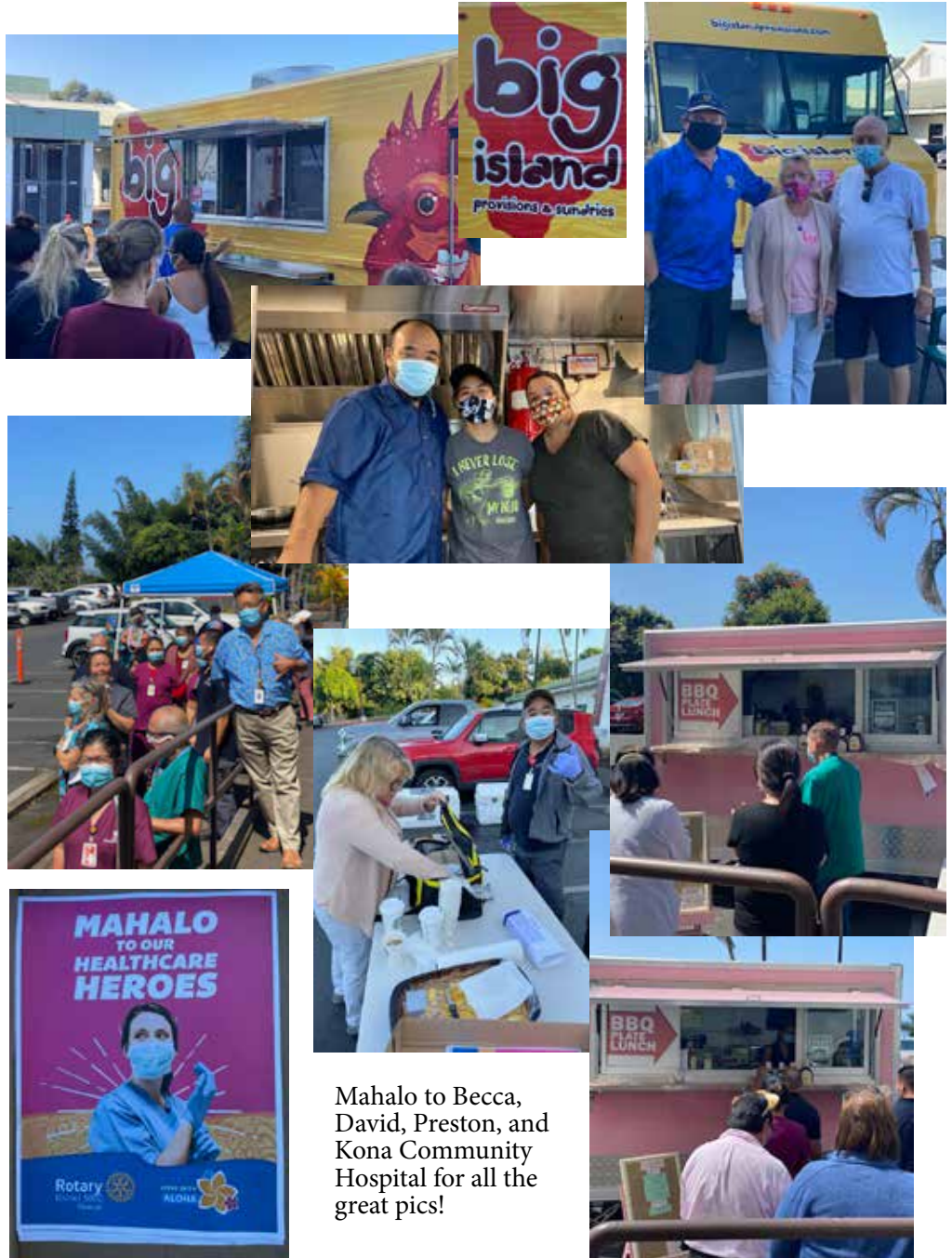


Rotary Works – Food Truck Extravaganza

The Rotary club of Kona honored our health care providers at Kona Community Hospital last Wednesday with a Food Truck Extravaganza.

We started the morning shift with 240 meals served by Hawaiian Provisions including rice, Portuguese sausage, eggs and potato. The afternoon meal was served by Sugar's and included barbecue pulled pork, or vegan chicken, with rice, salad and cheesecake. Rotarians provided water, drinks and coffee. We enjoyed spending time with our health care providers and rewarding their efforts during this time of pandemic.

Gratefully Pandemic numbers are falling and health care is no longer over taxed with Covid cases at this time. Let's continue to do all we can to stay safe and stop spreading the virus.



Mahalo to Becca, David, Preston, and Kona Community Hospital for all the great pics!

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Aloha Rebecca,

Thank you for hosting the wonderful food truck event at Kona Community Hospital! Our staff has a wonderful time, we greatly appreciate it. I have attached photos from the event to this email.

Mahalo, Elise "Kapi'i" Alu, Operations & Marketing, Kona Community Hospital



Rotary Calendar

Meet N' Eat (Grab N' Go) is held Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the Kealahou Intermediate Parking Lot (next to the cafeteria) and at Old A (Salvation Army sponsored). Call: Scott Unger @ 808-747-7311 if you would like to help out.

Community Calendar

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, all events are TBA. Be safe; think of others who are vulnerable.

Fridays - 6:00 P to 7:00 P
KEAUHOU SHOPPING CENTER - Free Hawaiina Music show

Frist Friday in the Month -
5:30 P - 8:30 P
HOLUALOA VILLAGE - Block Party

October 17 - 1:00 P to 6:00 P
KOKUA KAILUA VILLAGE STROLL - Alii Dr., near the Pier

Member Birthdays

Tom Daniel
October 24
James Lowson
October 1
Katherine Rauch
October 25
John Spicer
October 8
Scott Unger
October 27
Ray Wofford
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Crystal Yamasaki
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At the Podium – Alana Yamamoto – Kona Beach Hotel



Alana Yamamoto is the Sales Manager at Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel.

The Kona Beach Hotel is a beachfront hotel located in historic Kailua-Kona. Newly renovated in 2020, it's a brand-new stay, with 452 modern guest rooms and suites, many with gorgeous ocean views of the turquoise waters of Kailua Bay. In addition, the hotel offers great amenities, including two oceanfront restaurants, an infinity pool, white sand beach, on-site luau performances by Island Breeze, and over 28,000 square feet of meeting and event space.

Just Last Week – Fraser Goff – Volcano Update



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(NOTE: THERE ARE MANY OTHER HOT SPOT CHAINS)



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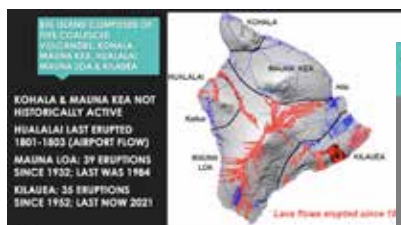
Water & magma mix: produce explosive eruption



Volcanism on the Big Island, Hawai'i

Fraser and Cathy Goff

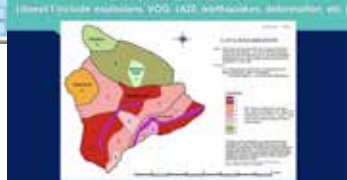
Los Alamos Nat'l Lab & US Geol Survey (both retired; now consultants)



Lower East Rift, Aug 4, 2018: 12 & m² (35.3 km²) new lava



LAVA HAZARD MAP



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President's Position Skekhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



November 2021

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a

project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation: The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala. More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri. The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautile, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escout, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient. I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit rotary.org/donate; once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to do more and grow more. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we Serve to Change Lives.

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Just Visiting



Tom
Schwarzgruber
from Rotary Club
of Woodland, CA



Sharon from
New Zealand

Rebekah from
Kona,
interested in
becoming
a member



Just for Fun – Thoughts for the Day

Every box of raisins is a tragic tale of grapes that could have been wine.

I finally stopped drinking for good. Now I just drink for evil.

They say we can have gatherings with up to eight people without issues. I don't even know eight people without issues.

Friend: "Look! Your husband is talking to another girl." Me: "Let him. I want to see how long he can suck in his stomach."

I have opened a can of worms. They just sit there, they're worms. Hardly the chaos that's been advertised.

I think the proper for older women should be "Queen-agers". That's it. Carry on.

I went line dancing last night. Well ... it was a roadside sobriety test ... same thing ...

Theme parks can snap a crystal-clear picture of you on a roller coaster going 70 mph, but bank cameras can't get a clear shot of a robber standing still.

Did you know that people who look after chickens are literally Chicken Tenders?

The fastest land mammal is not a cheetah ... it's a toddler who has just been asked "what's in your mouth?"

Dear paranoid people who check behind their shower curtains for murderers ... if you do find one, what's your plan?

The more I get to know people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the boat.

Facial recognition software can pick a person out of a crowd but the vending machine at work can't recognize a dollar bill with a bent corner.

Research has shown that laughing for two minutes is just as healthy as a twenty-minute jog. So now I sit in the park and laugh at all the joggers.

When my wife is mad at me, I tighten all the jar lids, so she has to talk to me.

Covid-19 Fact: 87% of gym members don't even know their gym is closed.

Find the gift you have been given in life... and then give it away.

Just for Fun – Already Better!



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At the Podium - BARNEY & GILL MUNNALALL, International Service, India

BARNEY - Born in India, his family immigrated to Vancouver, Canada when he was 13 years old. After completing a college degree in music and education, he worked as a teacher in British Columbia for 14 years. In 1997 he came to Kona to attend the University of the Nations and thereafter join its staff to lead student outreaches to India. He married his wife Gill in 2004 and now serves as Assistant Leader of the School of Biblical Studies at U of N, Kona.

GILL - She was born and raised in New Zealand. After completing a Discipleship Training School course at U of N, Wellington, New Zealand, she spent 3 years taking small teams on short-term trips to Calcutta, India. In 1993 she moved to Calcutta to work full-time with Youth with a Mission to help train students to serve the poor and to assume several leadership roles. That was interrupted in 2002 when she met her husband Barney while he was in Calcutta leading a student team from Kona. Two years later they were married. She now serves on the staff of the School of Biblical Studies at U of N, Kona with Barney.

Just Last Week - DR DAN BOYLAN SPEAKS by William Moore, Jr.



"This year, I'm afraid, in many, many ways Hawaiian politics, local politics, are singularly dull." So began Dr. Dan Boylan, UH Manoa history professor and Hawaii Public Television political commentator for many years. He went on to say that the Presidential race was consuming all of us; that 17 million more viewers watched the first Bush-Kerry debate this year than watched the first Bush-Gore one. His favorite definition of politics as stated by Henry Adams, "Politics is the systematic organization of hatred". For the first time in 30 years the Democrats are hated every bit as much as the Republicans are. Further highlights included: No one can get excited about either candidate in the mayoral race; the Democratic party is the party of short people e.g. Neil Abercrombie and Dan Inouye and Mufi is just "too tall" to win as a Democrat; the last Gubernatorial race showed a slow movement to the party of tall people, Linda Lingle being the tallest woman he had met; the Congressional races are not likely to result in any changes (Gabbard is a one issue candidate, Case is a fiscally conservative moderate Democrat, Cam Cavasso failed in the Lt. Governor race 2 years ago) there is a dearth of talent in the Republican party despite the growing fiscal and organizational strength in that party; "icons" like Harry Kim always win; President Bush will lose Hawaii by 2-3%; there are demographic changes in Hawaii in several areas: the Japanese population has dropped from 35 to less than 20%, we've had an influx of wealthy mainlanders who are conservative, there are an increasing percentage of Cosmopolitan citizens, and a religious revival with a conservative social agenda is occurring.

Let's Interact - HELP NEEDED FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

Our Interact Club is looking for help and prizes for their Relay for Life fundraiser to be held the evening and night of Saturday November 12th. Chaperones are needed throughout the night and a cleanup crew is needed for the morning of the 13th. Prizes should be in the \$5 to \$10 range. Gift certificates to popular eateries or shops make great prizes. Contact Ann Goody if you can help out or can provide prizes.

Interact Club Officers will join us on Nov 4th meeting so come and visit with them.

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Just for Fun – The Final Season!



Service Above Self

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Nov 04, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

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MUNNALALL, International
Service, India

Greeter: James Payne

Door Prize: Steve Barnes

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GATEWAY CENTER, NELHA
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Renovation Highlights
West Tower: Renovation commenced October 2019
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**Destination:
Island of
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Guestrooms

- 447 Guestrooms (3.5 Ocean Front Suites):
 - 378 Standard
 - 137 Partial Ocean
 - 42 Ocean Front
- 70% Queen Queen / 30% King w/ Sleeper Sofa
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Aloha, Peter and Becca

Just for Fun – Thoughts for the Day

Every day, thousands of innocent plants are killed by vegetarians Help stop the violence - eat bacon.

I never make the same mistake twice. I do it like, five or six times, you know, to make sure.

Someone just honked to get me out of my parking space faster, so now I just have to sit here until both of us are dead.

My train of thought derailed. There were no survivors.

I know it's time to clean out my purse when my car assumes it's an extra passenger who isn't wearing a seat belt.

In the 1980s I fell off my bike and hurt my knee. I'm telling you this now because we didn't have social media then.

Some people seem to have aged like fine wine. I aged like milk ... I got sour and chunky.

I still have a full deck; I just shuffle and deal slower.

A mosquito just landed on my wife's face ... easiest decision of my life ...

Crafter's philosophy ... why pay \$7 for it when you can make it with \$92 of craft supplies?

Find the gift you have been given in life... and then give it away.

Just for Fun – The Final Season!



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From the Archives – November 11, 2004

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At the Podium – FELICITY JOHNSON & STUDENTS, Hualalai Academy



Our presenters this week will be from Hualalai Academy, a private, nonsectarian, K through 12th grade school located here in Kona on the side of Hualalai Mountain. Principal Felicity Johnson and a handful of students will share with you information about Hualalai Academy from its inception as an independent school in 1995-96 as a K through 6th grade school of 67 students with seven full time and five part time faculty and staff, to the K through 12th grade school of today with 206 students with twenty-three full time and twelve part time faculty and staff.

Felicity Johnson has been the Principal of Hualalai Academy since its inception in 1995-96. Felicity has attended the University of London Institute of Education, London University, and Oxford University; she holds an M.A. degree in Education. She is past president of Kona Crime Prevention, vice president of the Waimea Community Theater, and, among other things, a member of Partnership for Hawaii's Keiki Project, National Association of University Women, and the Association for Childhood Education International. Each student will introduce themselves and tell you a bit about why they like being a student at Hualalai Academy.

Just Last Week – BARNEY & GILL MUNNALALL by William Moore, Jr.

Barney and Gill Munnall from the School of Biblical Studies, Univ. Nations, Kona, recounted their experiences while serving in Calcutta, India, and leading student outreach teams from YWAM. To his rhetorical question, "What is India like?" Mr. Munnall went on to say that: India is the largest "democracy" in the world with a population greater than one billion; it is a mixture of contrasts from the extreme wealth and development to abject poverty and destitution; there is no common language such that citizens from one area are totally ignorant of the language of another; 80% are devout Hindus with a rigid caste system despite efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and others to abolish such; changes in caste can occur only with reincarnation; there are 4 major castes e.g. Brahmins (priests/earthly gods), Kshatriys (warriors), Vaisyas (farmers and merchants) and Sudras (laborers/servants) and then the caste-less, the "Untouchables" which include those with leprosy; this system is perpetuated by ideas of reincarnation and "karma"; the "Untouchables", as demonstrated in Mother Theresa's mission long for and respond gratefully to such basic care as baths and food.

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At the Club – MEAL PRICE GOING UP, Tom fine Sr.

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"I have great confidence that Greg will improve models of stewardship of Maunakea, especially our abiding commitment to the triad of encouraging scientific knowledge, pursuing appropriate land use and facilitating public discussion," says Irwin. "He is uniquely qualified to lead the integration of cultural knowledge and practice into our management responsibilities and scientific endeavors."

Chun will also continue to advise UH President David Lassner. He has served as senior advisor on Maunakea to Lassner and the UH Hilo chancellor's office from February 2018. He has also been a member of the community-based, volunteer Maunakea Management Board since 2013, serving as its chair since 2018.

"I have seen firsthand the challenges facing Maunakea and UH's stewardship of the mauna," says Chun. "My top priority is serving the mountain itself and finding a way where its cultural and historic significance is uplifted by astronomy, not diminished by it."

Chun has served at the senior executive level at both the Kamehameha Schools and Parker Ranch. He has experience with restoration of historic Hawaiian sites in West Hawai'i and Molokai in the development of educational and cultural programming as well as Hawaiian culture and values training, and providing leadership and organizational development.

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Aloha, Peter and Becca

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I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and I don't have acne. Life is great. I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now.

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row. I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

When I was a child I thought "nap time" was a punishment. Now it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is... "I don't have to write that down, I'll remember it".

I don't have gray hair... I have "wisdom highlights"! I'm just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Also, from Mahlon:

The only way to get a doctor to make a house call is to marry him...or her.

It's a funny thing about some cities: New York wants to get rid of pigeons, yet Las Vegas wants more.

Las Vegas has lots of gambling devices: Roulette; slots; wedding chapels.

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From the Archives – November 17, 2016

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www.RotaryClubOfKona.com
12:00 — Paddlers Restaurant
Court yard King Kamehameha's
Kona Beach Hotel

Coffee Blossom

November 17, 2016



Upcoming Speakers

November 24 — DARK
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1 — TBA

December 8 — DARK
Cliff Kopp's Memorial Service
10:30am Keauhou Canoe
Grounds

December 10-
HOLIDAY PARADE
volunteers needed

December 15
Salvation Army Children
And Santa Visit

December 22—DARK

December 29 — DARK

January 5, 2017 — TBA

January 12, 2017—TBA

January 17—21.MEC Golf Tourn

January 19, 2017 — DARK
MEC Golf Championship
Fundraiser



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FRIENDSHIP?
Kukulu lokomajka'i a me piiialoha
maika'i a'e

Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all Concerned?
Pono ia ka kou

President's Message

Lori Burgoon, President 2016-2017

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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50th KONA COFFEE CULTURAL
FESTIVAL
www.KonaCoffeeFest.com

Frist Friday in the Month -
5:30 P - 8:30 P
HOLUALOA VILLAGE - Block
Party

November 21 - 1:00 P to 6:00 P
KOKUA KAILUA VILLAGE
STROLL - Alii Dr., near the Pier

Member Birthdays

Tom Buswell-Ordenez
November 21
Amy Decker
November 4
James Gustin
November 1
Kris Hazard
November 26
Jose Santiago
November 29

Date Joined Anniversaries

Tom Bierlein
November 13, 2013 - 8 yrs
Alan Clark
November 1, 1993 - 28 yrs
Darlene Dabbling
November 16, 2016 - 5 yrs
James Lowson
November 2, 2017 - 4 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Mahlon & Janet Whittle
November 18, 1989 - 32 yrs

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Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

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Moku'ola Room
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71 Banyan Drive
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South Hilo:

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77 Laehala Street
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At the Podium – Rachelle Hennings – Executive Director, VASH



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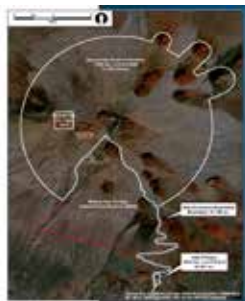
Just Last Week – Greg Chun – Mauna Kea Mgmt



Greg Chun has been appointed executive director of Maunakea stewardship at the University of Hawai'i. Chun will oversee relevant UH programs to ensure recognition of Maunakea's natural, cultural, educational and scientific resources and will report directly to UH Hilo Chancellor Bonnie Irwin. The appointment was effective July 19, 2019.

Master Plan

- ◆ The 11,287-acre Mauna Kea Science Reserve
- ◆ The 19-acre Halepōhaku mid-level facility
- ◆ 70-acre roadway easement between the science reserve and Halepōhaku
- ◆ Describes our principles and framework regarding land uses



Maunakea Management



E Ō I Nā Leo Listen to the Voice

New Maunakea Master Plan Draft
Center for Maunakea Stewardship



Key Takeaways

- ◆ Not advocating a grand vision for development of the mauna – Make smart use of what we have and how we repurpose our facilities
- ◆ Accommodates a no TMT scenario
- ◆ Applicable if UH were replaced in its role of implementing State policy
- ◆ Commitment to maximum of 9 summit astronomy sites post Dec. 31, 2033
- ◆ Repurposing Halepōhaku to support UH's broader education and research mission



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President's Position Skekhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



November 2021

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a

project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation: The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala. More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri. The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautille, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escout, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient. I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit rotary.org/donate; once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to do more and grow more. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, and beyond as we Serve to Change Lives.

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Just Visiting

A flag exchange
with visiting
Rotarian Glen
Tupler.



Jim (Kimo) Becker
from Rotary Club
of North Hawaii



Phyllis Case from
Rotary Club of San
Bernardino

Rotary in Need – Interact Auction – Please Kokua

My Fellow Rotarians. This is your future President, Scott Unger here.

I'm attaching our Interact Clubs Auction. They need our help! Please take a look and, if possible, bid! This is Interact's primary source of fundraising for the year. As true Rotarians, KHS Interact turns and donates these funds to several charities.

Due the circumstances, our Club has not been able to do our usual good work. It's been Food Security/Meet N Eat/Salvation Army...for 2 years! Interact, through this auction, gives us another opportunity to do "Rotarian" work.

Please Kokua - Scott

Link: <https://sites.google.com/khswaverider.k12.hi.us/khs-interact-club/khs-interact?authuser=0>

Rotary at Play – Christmas Stroll – Volunteers Needed!

Presented by
The Kailua-Kona Community Parade Association in Partnership
with the Rotary Clubs of West Hawai'i and the County of Hawai'i

HOLOHOLO KALIKIMAKA AT KEKUAOKALANI

A FUN CHRISTMAS STROLL AT
THE KONA GYM AREA OFF KUAKINI HWY

75-5500 KUAKINI HWY, KAILUA-KONA, HI 96740

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2021

5:30PM TO 7:30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.PARADESINKONA.COM

FOOD TRUCKS (OLD AIRPORT)
FLOATS - MUSICAL ENTRIES - SANTA CLAUS

Along with Rotary Sunrise and Rotary Mauka Clubs Co-Chairs of this event Barbara Kossow and Renee Kraft are asking for any interested club members kokua volunteering. This is a controlled stationary event that will require members to man the locked gates at the gym parking area prior to the event managing participants to their designated positions, monitoring entries during the event for safety, and finally disassembly at the end marshaling participant vehicles out of the gym parking area. Times to volunteer roughly between 3pm to 8pm. Contact Renee if you'd like to help out. Mahalo Nui! Renee: 808-345-2108

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Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

At the Podium – BEV FRASER, Rotoplast Adventure



Past President Bev Fraser will be our guest speaker this week and will be sharing with the Club her Rotoplast Adventure. As part of the 29 member team to Cebu City Philippines in October of this year, the group joined with the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu and the Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center in an effort to operate on 100 children and adults with cleft lip or cleft palate. This joint project between Rotoplast and the Rotary clubs was to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary International.

As a charter club of Rotoplast International, the Rotary Club of Kona has had presentations on Rotoplast trips in the past, but this is the first time one of our own club members has participated in a mission. Past President Bev will share her personal stories of the experience, which are sure to be both emotional and heartwarming. Please join us in learning why Rotoplast "Changes Smiles - Changes Lives".

Just Last Week – FELICITY JOHNSON by William Moore, Jr.



At our last Royal Kona Meeting on November 11, Felicity Johnson, Principal, Hualalai Academy and 5 students discussed the mission of the Academy over the past 8 years since its inception. Students are taught to: exhibit appropriate social skills, demonstrate high levels of critical thinking, take responsibility for their own physical well being and show interest, appreciation and respect for the fine arts and culture. Five of her students then presented their testimonies as to their achievements in this academic environment and their appreciation for this school. One junior reported his invention of a successful model hovercraft that could achieve speeds up to 30 miles per hour 2 cm off the surface. Another student presented slides of her science project showing that fertile chicken eggs rotated every 8 hours for 18 of the 21 day incubation period produced a larger harvest and healthier chicks compared with a commercial egg agitator. Future plans for the Academy include additional classrooms, a performing arts center and additional sports facilities.

On November 18 members gathered at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii for a presentation by Jacqui Hoover, NELHA Gateway Manager of the ongoing research and production of desalinated water, aquaculture and renewable energy. Begun in 1974 with OTEC, the campus now houses 34 separate tenants using the AA pure deep seawater off Keahole Point. At present Koyo USA is producing 250,000 liter bottles of water for consumption throughout Asia at a price of 5-18 dollars per bottle; they are backordered for 3 years! Four other companies are under construction to provide "pure" water also. Aquaculture companies include Cyanotech, which produces high-value microalgae-based natural products including nutraceuticals; others are cultivating shellfish, moi, abalone, halibut, sea horses for aquaria, flounder and black pearls. Of interest is that the abalone is air-freighted to Japan in "6 packs" for a price of about \$20 per abalone. She then escorted members to the Hawaii Gateway Energy Center demonstration building. Renewable natural energy has become a priority since "without energy security there is no national security". In the building she pointed out that natural air conditioning and water are produced by coursing warm air over cold seawater pipes in the floor; when the copper roof heats up it draws outside air through a miniature "volcano" of lava rocks behind the building. As the air passes over the seawater pipes it is cooled and exits through two chimneys. Water of condensation produced is used in flush toilets and household activities.

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Service Above Self

This Week
Dec 2, 2004

Royal Kona Resort

Program: BEV FRASER, Past
President, Rotary Club of Kona

Greeter: Alan Pratt

Door Prize: Cathy Amelotte

Coming Up

Greeters:
David Rees-Thomas 12/09
Bill Rogers 12/16

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Michael Zola 12/09
Fedro Yanez 12/16

Birthdays:
James Stanley 11/20
Ron Scott 12/04
DeWayne Sluss 12/05
Jim Lightner 12/06
Charla Thompson 12/07

Anniversaries:

Programs:
REED FLOCKINGER
Editor, West Hawaii Today 12/09

JUSTIN MEZBICK
Whale Sanctuary 12/16

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KALIKIMAKA CHRISTMAS
STROLL - Kona Gym on Kuakini

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Jennifer Heimgartner
December 4
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December 30
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December 2
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Date Joined Anniversaries

Loi Chang-Stroman
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Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Alice (Deceased) Daniel
December 31, 1979 - 42 yrs
Richard & Nancy Farnham
December 31, 1992 - 29 yrs

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At the Podium – Kris Hazard – Rotary Club of Kona



Real estate has been Kris' singular career for most of her adult life. She loves to help sellers and buyers realize their real estate goals. Kris has graduated from owning her own successful brokerage and doing hundreds of transactions a year in California, to working with quality clients on a more personal level in a more focused market in the North Kona area, for the past 20 years.

Just Last Week – Rachelle Hennings – Executive Director, VASH



VASH's Mission is to share the Aloha spirit with visitors affected by adversity. Even though vacations are supposed to be happy times, sometimes unfortunate events happen. When far from home, visitors often do not have access to their own support systems and resources.

VASH assistance is designed to help visitors cope with and recover from a variety of unfortunate situations, i.e. lost documents, crime, medical emergencies, or death of a loved one.

VASH receives referrals from the Hawai'i County Police Department, local hospitals, airport security and others. We evaluate each situation individually and offer appropriate support services.

Volunteers are the heart of VASH. The services to visitors are made possible through the generous contribution of time and talents from a diverse group of trained and compassionate volunteers. With their help and aloha, VASH assists in hundreds of visitors each year.

We are fortunate to live in such a caring community. Local businesses, hotels, restaurants, and service agencies provide for a wide variety of visitor and program needs.

VASH Hawai'i Island is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

We are funded in part by Hawai'i Tourism Authority, County of Hawai'i, and community donations.

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Just Visiting

Jim (Kimo)
Becker from
Rotary Club of
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Our Newest Member

Our newest member, Lisha Spicer, is inducted by our longest member, David Rees-Thomas



Rotary at Play – Christmas Party –



This year's Christmas Party is at Linda Jane Kelley's house on Sunday, December 12th at 5:00PM. Her address is 75-5494 Keke St, Houalaloa, HI, 96725.

Click here for map: <https://goo.gl/maps/FVkgzJS6PGG8tYLR9>

Rotary at Play – Christmas Stroll – Volunteers Needed!

Presented by
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**HOLOHOLO
KALIKIMAKA
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**A FUN CHRISTMAS STROLL AT
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5:30PM TO 7:30PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.PARADESINKONA.COM

**FOOD TRUCKS (OLD AIRPORT)
FLOATS - MUSICAL ENTRIES - SANTA CLAUS**

Along with Rotary Sunrise and Rotary Mauka Clubs Co-Chairs of this event Barbara Kossow and Renee Kraft are asking for any interested club members kokua volunteering. This is a controlled stationary event that will require members to man the locked gates at the gym parking area prior to the event managing participants to their designated positions, monitoring entries during the event for safety, and finally disassembly at the end marshaling participant vehicles out of the gym parking area. Times to volunteer roughly between 3pm to 8pm. Contact Renee if you'd like to help out. Mahalo Nui! **Renee: 808-345-2108**

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We look forward to hearing from Reed and welcome the opportunity to share his insights into "all the news that fit to print."

Just Last Week – BEV FRASER, Rotoplast Project Experiences



Rotoplast 2004, Cebu, Philippines. After a 10 minute video presentation, Bev Fraser asked rhetorically, "Have you ever volunteered without knowing what you were getting into?" then shared her experiences as part of the Rotoplast team of 29 members. During its visit the team repaired the cleft palates and/or cleft lips of 99 patients at a cost of roughly \$500 per case. Initially a recorder for the dentist in the prescreening clinic, Bev was then assigned to the postoperative recovery room with the pediatrician. The days of work were long and intense beginning at 0630 and often lasting until 2100 hours in hot, muggy weather where only the operating rooms were air-conditioned. She was able to meet many children and their families before and after surgery. During her presentation Bev recounted many case histories, drawings and still photos of these children. She concluded by saying that this was a profoundly moving experience and a credit to Rotary and the surgical teams.

At the Club – ANN GOODY, RYLA Camp

All Rotarians are asked to look at their busy schedules and see if any of them would like to attend the RYLA Camp at Volcanoes this year February 5th and 6th? We need to send down 2 Rotarians to be mentors for our (4-5) sponsored kids from Kealahou High School. The club rents one of the cabins at the camp for the adults to sleep in so you don't have to rough it like the kids do in the basic tents. Plan on a full weekend of teambuilding and getting to share your experiences and skills as a

leader with kids who can use our suggestions to get there. The theme of this year's camp is "Leaders for the New Century."

At the Club – LET'S CELEBRATE ROTARY!

Carolyn Quick, President of North Hawaii Rotary, has invited our Club members and spouses, to join them at their 50th anniversary Party. It will be held December 17th, at the Hapuna Prince Resort. The party will be in the Breseway on the 8th Floor.

6:00 pm – No Host Cocktails, 6:40 pm – Haiku Contest, 7:00 pm – Dinner Buffett

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RSVP by December 12th at 885-9214

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DeWayne Sluss 12/05
Jim Lightner 12/06
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Mike Zola 12/15
Annu Shionoya 12/27
Bill Moore 12/20

Anniversaries:
Nate Jones (Deng Qing) 12/12
Dick Hershberger (Arlene) 12/15

Programs:
JUSTIN VIEZBICKE
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2019/20



Tom Bierlein
2018/19



H. Heimgartner
2017/18



Lori Burgoon
2016/17



James Resor
2015/16

Just Last Week – Kris Hazard – Rotary Club of Kona



Topics: Mtisubishi Golf Tournament for January

Topic was presented by Volunteer Co Chairs Larry Webb and Kris Hazard. We could use another 50 Vounteer's for the event to cover all duties.

Scott Unger will discuss with Interact for recycle in the event we have spectators. If no spectators not that much to recycle. We are still waiting on final decision by Mayor and PGA for permission to have a Spectator Event. Our seasoned Managers are in place and contacting their teams except for the loss of Tom Fine to manage the parking. There is a shared position being worked on and fine tuned as things progress. We are using the same uniforms as the past year with the hopes that we will have a full event next year with new uniforms.

Real Estate Update: Strong market with no real signs of slowing down immediately. We are currently at a 20% higher price point than the average/overall price points of the 2006 last Seller's Market. Inventory is the key factor in the prices. Demand is far out pacing the supply.

More housing units are desperately needed for rentals, moderate income households and upscale homes. Neighborhoods that have walkability, services near by, and public utilities, including sewer and water, are needed.

The infrastructure to support more housing is woefully behind, especially regarding roads or pathways. Without proper infrastructure, building the homes will create more issues including traffic, overuse of public recreational areas with lack of parking and facilities. Public sewer and county water in the South Kona area are factors that I feel put us at least 15 years behind where we should be in terms of having a balanced community.

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Program:

Past Presidents
Appreciation Day
Facilitator
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Coming Up

Programs:

No Meeting	
Merry Christmas	12/23
No Meeting	
Happy New Year	12/30
Dr. Carol Brown	
Polio/Covid Vacs	01/06

Facilitator:

No Meeting	12/23
No Meeting	12/30
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Just Last Week – REED FLICKINGER, West Hawaii Today

West Hawaii Today has gone through a lot of changes this past year stated Reed Flickinger, Editor. First started in July, 1968, the paper changed to a larger format this year not knowing what sort of reception it would get but wanting to give the public a better package, organized in sections that was reader friendly. The paper is a very public work: "what we do is there for everyone to see" which holds us accountable and sometimes "we make mistakes". He went on to say that the paper takes the role of citizen very seriously, holding government officials and news makers in the community accountable as well; that it is issue oriented and overwhelmingly conservative politically and fiscally; that it cares about the same issues as any citizen e.g. parks, roads and health care. During the Q & A period Reed disclosed the areas of editorial interest for 2005: solid waste disposal, the infrastructure of West Hawaii, affordable housing and Native Hawaiian concerns ("Stones and Bones").

At the Club – MAHALO FOR YOUR CENTENNIAL PROJECT KOKUAI



We had an absolutely fabulous work day out at the Makae'o Walking Logging Path this past Saturday. Our accomplishments included extending the irrigation drip system to the new plantings along the inside edge of the track, as well as planting some new trees, and continuing clearing fountain grass for the Japanese peace garden and the Cactus garden in the south end. We had another green waste container donated by Mr. Rubbishman.

A huge mahalo nui loa goes to fellow rotarians Dick Denison, Curt Nakayama, Preston Crowl, Tom Fine, Sr., Cliff Kopp, Jerry Coiner, President Alan Clark, Rick Mersdorf, Bev & Mike Fraser, Dave Schaeffer (aka chainsaw Dave), as well as huge mahalo to all the FFF, PATH, KOC and community volunteers participating. We are so much stronger



because of everyone's involvement! (Please forgive me if I've inadvertently left you off, I don't have the sign-in sheet.)

After the morning's work we sat down with Coletta Whitterspoon, Beautification Chair for the Kona Outdoor Circle, to draft out the plan for the rest of the inner circle beautification. She and Brenda Lam are drawing up a plan for us to review and work from. If you have any ideas regarding the commemorative signage we need to put in, or have any good examples to work from, please see Barbara Bush.

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At the Podium – Jeannie Clement – Nahale Family Clinic



I grew up on a small family cattle ranch, my uncle Cyrus Green called “The Kapaalaalaia Ranch” just off of Kuakini Highway near the Kam III Junction. My Hawaiian ancestry goes back hundreds of years of which I am very humbled by and proud of. The Hawaiian family name I most associated with is Nahale, as this is one of the most significant ties I have to Kona. Nahale, within my family means “The gathering place of many”. I left Hawaii 1976 to go to college, all the while knowing one day I would return home to Kona. Throughout my career I have dabbled in and out of the medical field most recently as the executive support of an onsite medical clinic for employees.

Just Last Week – Past Presidents Appreciation Day



David Rees-Thomas
1982/83



Tina Clothier
1997/98



Mike Zola
1998/99



Alan Clark
2004/05



Dick Hershberger
2005/06



Diane Ilstrup
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At the Club – President's Position

Aloha Rotarians,

Here we are with a brand new year. We hope 2022 brings all good things to you and yours. As we bring in this new season we are grateful to our Rotary club and all the good efforts brought to our community and world. Rotary is truly a gift and we look forward to joining in the promise to bring service where it is needed most.



There are some changes for the new year. Because of the recent covid activity we are delaying our personal meetings at Lava Java until it is considered safe. The real world is catching up with our \$25 lunches. In communicating with Lava Java we learned the cost for lunch is now \$30.

We are preparing to welcome a new president to our club. Scott Unger is getting ready to attend his President elect training. We look forward to supporting him and the board. Scott works with our meet and eat program and is our youth chair. We need rotarians to take on some of his responsibilities so he can take the reins of leadership of our club. Please consider joining us with these worthy efforts.

The golf tournament begins January 18th through the 22nd. We still need volunteers so please email Larry Webb at mgt@hualalaivolunteers.org ASAP.

It's been awhile, we look forward to zoom this Thursday and in person at Lava Java real soon.

Your In Rotary, Becca and Peter

Around Town – A Message from The Salvation Army

Dear Peter and Becca,

This special time of year is a welcome reminder of the things we are grateful for—and for the power of service on behalf of those who are less fortunate. Without your support, The Salvation Army would not have been able to serve nearly 280,000 individuals and families in Hawaii during 2020.

And, as we move through our peak Christmas fundraising season, I wanted to remind you that oftentimes groups with ulterior motives will take advantage of the vulnerable holiday season to spread rumors about The Salvation Army. Please know that we remain steadfast in our mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Should you ever have questions about something you've seen or heard, please feel free to contact us.

We wanted you to hear from The Salvation Army directly that those claims are false, and they distort the very goal of our work. We invite you to read The Salvation Army's full response to these claims at <https://salarmy.us/response>.

You can be sure that, despite these false claims, we remain undeterred in our mission because vulnerable Americans need our help—and yours. We remain deeply grateful for the support of a generous public—people from all walks of life and from all parts of the country—who help us meet human need wherever it exists.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Blessings, Lts. Jose and Raghel Santiago

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At the Podium – CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Alan will be introducing the Chairs of our many Avenues of Service. Each Chair will be giving a brief update on what has been happening and what is to come for their respective Avenue.

We will also be nominating next year's board so bring your nominations, questions and ideas to the meeting so we can have an informative and productive assembly.

Just Last Week – MARK VICTOR HANSEN, by William Moore, Jr.



"We're here to have fun" began Mark Victor Hansen in his presentation laced with humor and filled with such aphorisms as: The more you give the more you live; your future offers no entitlements, only unlimited opportunity; when rejected, just say "next"--no one can reject you without your permission; excellence is a habit; opportunity is the greatest charity. He went on to add: The 3 biggest challenges facing business people are time pressures, financial pressures and balancing home and business; the tetrahedron of success includes asking "what do I really want?", writing it down and visualizing your goals--keeping an idea notebook was the key to success for such entrepreneurs as Oprah; clarity is having purpose with goals & objectives, timelines and target dates (the purpose of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series had as its purpose to change the world one story at a time); Set your goals as if you have unlimited money, time, contacts and a perfect dream team.

At the Club – CENTENNIAL PROJECT WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY!

We will meet at the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path this Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. to continue the beautification of the path. We have cactus to plant, irrigation to extend, weeds to spray and mowing to be done. A little something for everyone!



Please come on out and bring your hand tools including picks, shovels, sprayers, chain saws, etc. Even if you can only come for an hour, or only to help with the food procurement or cooking, please, come join us!



We are also working with the County on getting some of the trees being cleared as a part of the Kuakini Hwy. widening project. We may need a back hoe and special planting day pretty quick if we are successful. (Don't think they'll last until our January workday.) Speaking of the next work day, it's the second Saturday of the month, January 8th. Consider marking your calendar and coming out to help out. See you in 2005!



Editor's note: I noticed the palm trees from in front of Bougainvillea Plaza being harvested recently and was delighted to hear that they are destined for the walking path. Kudos to Barbara Bush who I am sure was behind this coup.

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Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30AM
Kilauea Military Camp
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Hilo:

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Four-Way Test

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At the Podium – Dana McLaughlin – HI Keiki Museum



Museum Director/CEO: Dana McLaughlin has been involved in a dozen entrepreneurial endeavors. She started combining technology and early child development while a student working on robotics at the MIT Media Lab. She has an MBA from San Jose State and has worked as a technology program manager for Walt Disney, Yahoo! and Apple. She has a lifetime of operational experience as a Lieutenant Colonel in the non-profit organization Civil Air Patrol.

The Hawai'i Keiki Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The preview facility space at the Kona International Marketplace will have 15 interactive exhibits including bubble tables, a magnetic wall, foam construction blocks, and a ball machine.

I plan on explaining in detail, the framework of the museum's philosophy. I will explain how this is a grass-roots effort and how I need the communities support. I will be asking the club members for their feedback on ways to promote and fundraise to the locals, how to attract corporate partners, and how to reach my target demographic of the most under-served children on the island.

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About us

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At the Foundation – Letter from Scholarship Recipient

Aloha Rotarians,

Just a quick update from me: This past semester has gone great, but it still seems crazy to me that I am already done with 1 of my 8 semesters at Harvard.

I've enjoyed the challenges posed by each of my classes, with my favorite class so far being Engineering-Sciences 51 (the Intro to Mechanical Engineering) course that I took at the new Science and Engineering Complex in Allston (a town across the river from Cambridge). Part of the class was a lab section in which we worked in teams to build robots for an end-of-semester competition. Getting trained on the CNC mills, laser cutters, lathes, and other machine-shop equipment was great and has given me a good background for more opportunities in the upcoming semesters.

The initial transition to Harvard's academic environment was definitely a little steep for me, but by now I feel comfortable and have settled into understanding how to make everything work for me.

Being situated in Cambridge, right next to Boston has been another highlight of my time at Harvard so far. I have made a point of doing something every weekend and exploring as many places as possible. This next semester I plan on taking a second semester of German, more calculus, physics, and a mandatory writing workshop course. I'll be sure to send another update with how those courses work out.

Sincerely, Alexander Bell

At the Club – Flag Exchange, Dec 16



We had a visiting Rotarian from Turkey and Jim and I met with her to exchange club flags. Her name is Aysun Akcagul. She was supposed to be on our zoom meeting today, but her phone died so she couldn't.

It was fun to meet with her because she is from the village that is across the bay from the Greek island of Samos where my family paternal grandparents came from.

Just for Fun – You Just Need to be Named Joe.



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At the Podium – THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER OF WEST HAWAII



The goal of this organization is "to help a victim become a child again". Supported since its inception by the Rotary Club of Kona, the FRIENDS of the Children's Justice Center is a private 501(c)3 non-profit corporation formed to support the State of Hawaii's Children's Justice Center.

The CJC, a program of the State judiciary, provides facilities where children who have been abused and/or neglected or have been witnesses to serious violence are professionally interviewed in a friendly environment. Though the resulting videotapes are not admissible in court, their existence removes the need for the child to testify repeatedly to the police, the social worker, or other professionals who become involved in the case and can facilitate settlement of the case.

The FRIENDS provide for "enhancement" activities, and sometimes the basic needs, of the child victims that are not available from other social services. This has included just about everything from diapers to prom dresses. Support for participation in extracurricular clubs and classes is a priority, and the FRIENDS have made possible the attendance of many teens from West Hawaii at Winners' Camp, a week-long life skills and self-image improvement camp on Oahu.

We are fortunate to have three leaders of this organization who will speak this week to Kona Rotary about the work of the CJC and the FRIENDS. Suzanne Gillam is an audiologist who serves as chair of the Program Committee for FCJC Board of Directors, Debbie DeRoos is the Program Director of the CJC of West Hawaii and Alice Daniel is the Program Coordinator for the FRIENDS. Come to the meeting and learn about the exciting work of this local non-profit!

Just Last Week – CLUB ASSEMBLY, by William Moore, Jr.

Scott Unger opened the Club Assembly with his Vocational Service report of the successful granting of a Junior Achievement charter and selection of Kealahou High School for the first project for which 5 students are enrolled. He announced the initiation of an "Employer of the Year" award for next year. There followed the election of officers for 2005-2006: Richard Hershberger, President; Ron Scott, President-Elect; Secretary: Gretchen Watson-Kabei; Barbara Bush, Treasurer; and Larry Peckham, Sergeant-at-Arms. Barbara Bush discussed the budget for next year, salient points of which included: Revenue of \$28,050.00 from dues and various fees; Total Expenses of \$40,251.00; shortfall of \$12,201.00 to be made up from Community and Youth Service Projects and rolled over International Service Project funding. She went on to say that future fundraisers might include a golf tournament and "Taste of the World" international project adding a projected \$20,000.00 for service projects. Income from the MasterCard golf tournament was already earmarked for Community Service projects. Bill Cliff presented the International Service report of the matching grant program with Shennai, India, and the cancellation of the proposed Rotary/Interact visit to orphanages sponsored in India. Ron Scott announced the Centennial TriClub social at Marriott Waikoloa on the evening of February 26th. Bev Fraser reported that the club had 73 members with 2 more "in the pipeline". President Clark closed with the announcement that there would be no club meeting on February 20 and February 27th would be joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce.

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Just Last Week – Dana McLaughlin – HI Keiki Museum



The Hawai'i Keiki Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The preview facility space at the Kona International Marketplace will have 15 interactive exhibits including bubble tables, a magnetic wall, foam construction blocks, and a ball machine.

Location
Kona International Marketplace (KIM)
15 minutes from Kailua Kona
45 minutes from Waikoloa
90 minutes from Waipahoehoe
1.5 hours from Hilo

GoFundMe:
<https://www.gofundme.com/help-build-a-childrens-science-museum-for-hawaii>

YouTube Channel:
<https://youtu.be/28CFQ4C-oss>

Needs List:
<https://hawaiikeikimuseum.wordpress.com/home/shop/>

Hawai'i Keiki MUSEUM
A brick and mortar museum in West Hawai'i for children of all ages and abilities to have science learning experiences.

Mission
The Hawai'i Keiki Museum inspires curiosity, creativity, and innovation by introducing children to science during their formative years.

Vision
Big Island keiki leading the world in STEM industries.

Goals
Engaging exhibits
Teach fundamental scientific skills
Attract girls to STEM through cooperative and social open-ended play
Inclusive for all children, be they able bodied, have ADA needs, or other

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Rotary Prayer

Almighty God, bind us together in the true spirit of Rotary, keeping our hearts pure, our lives clean, our spirits humble and our thinking straight. Amen.

President's Position Skekhhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



January 2022

One of Rotary's founding principles was to use your vocation — whether as a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or another profession — to do good in the world. As we

attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. In response, the Rotary E-Club of Tamar Hong Kong organized seminars for young people, with the aim of preparing them for the changing world of work.

This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected.

This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on projects that empower girls, and I've been delighted to see some of these projects in action. Of course, access to education and the path to employment can be blocked by a lack of water and sanitation infrastructure.

A project in Pune, India, focuses on providing girls and women with an affordable, reusable sanitary pad. The project provides employment for production and distribution of the pads, and it will reduce the pollution caused by the disposal of 12.3 billion sanitary napkins in the country annually, many of which end up in India's landfills.

Others have used vocational service to advance the empowerment of women. The Rotary Club of Poona, India, conducted workshops to teach martial arts to young women, for self-defense against the threat of abuse or human trafficking.

I've also been fortunate to use my vocation to do good through Rotary. The Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 devastated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which are part of my district. Thousands of homes were destroyed, and many areas lost electricity and running water. On my visit to Little Andaman Island, the builder in me immediately wanted to build homes for the homeless islanders there. We decided to construct 500 homes on Little Andaman.

On the last of my seven trips to the island, I could see something glimmering below as my helicopter was about to land. I realized that what I was seeing were the roofs of new homes. I was overjoyed by the sight, and soon a realization dawned upon me. As a builder I had built many beautiful buildings. In comparison, these 500 homes were the most ordinary buildings I had ever built, and they were in a place I likely will never visit again, for people I will never meet again. And yet the satisfaction I had in handing over these houses was greater than from anything I had previously built. Probably because for once I was using my vocation to Serve to Change Lives.

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Rotary Works – 2022 Mitsubishi Golf Tournament

We were honored to be part of our club's main fundraiser last week. Many of our club members came out to help with one of the signature events on our island, the Mitsubishi Electric Championship. Larry Webb and Kris Hazard from our club were volunteer chairs, and in their very effective way led a large group of dedicated people who filled the many jobs it takes to make the event happen. It was a great joy to be with so many people who took the time to put service above self. Of course, there was work involved, and many hours were dedicated to making the tournament a success. There is something about getting into the trenches that helps build a great team, and we will always share wonderful memories of those who stepped up. It was a very classy event! We are especially grateful to Larry and Kris who work under a lot of pressure to make it look smooth and flawless. *Mahalo!* - Peter and Becca

More Pics from David, Peter & Mahlon
<http://surfhawaii.net/clients/Rotary>





From the District – Sandy Matsui – Rotary District 5000

We have some exciting Rotary Youth Service opportunities and need your help to get the word out to students.

1. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA): RYLA is our intensive leadership training and development program designed for high school students, open to all local public, private, and home-schooled students. RYLA will be held on the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 virtually with a great lineup of presenters including Mike Latham, President of Punahou Schools, Connie Lau, Former President & CEO of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Lyla Berg, Rotarian and Former Hawaii House Representative, Nainoa Thompson, President of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, Henry Kaponu, Philanthropist and Entertainer, and Herb Lee, President of Pacific American Foundation (PAF) and recipient of President Obama's "Champion of Change Award."

As a RYLA participant, students will experience a broad range of activities that encourage them to think about leadership principles and how to apply them in life. Interested Freshman Juniors and Sophomores are encouraged to register now. The first 100 Registrations will automatically be accepted. Due to popular request, our deadline has been extended until the camp is full.

RYLA Registration is available at <https://www.rylahawaii.org/>.

COST? The RYLA weekend experience is FREE to those accepted into the program because costs are covered by Hawai'i Rotary clubs.

2. Junior RYLA: Junior RYLA brings together middle school students from across Hawai'i for a two-hour workshop focused on creating connections, providing inspiration, and encouraging action. Junior RYLA will be held on February 19th, 10am -12:15pm. Keynote presenter, Rochelle Whellams, will inspire students to take action on the 3 C's: Their Character, Connections, and Contributions. Participants will be guided in their "Zoom Rooms" by adult Rotary and Rotaract facilitators to meet new friends, make connections, and make a difference by applying the principles of Rotary and the 4-Way Test.

Deadline to register is February 10th. **COST?** Junior RYLA is FREE to those accepted into the program because the cost is entirely covered by the Hawai'i Rotary Clubs. For Jr. RYLA info and the application, go to <https://rotaryd5000.org/sitepage/junior-ryla>.

3) Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) Scholarships: HRYF is a non-profit charitable corporation that provides scholarships for Hawaii youth to further their education after high school. Scholarship funds are provided from Rotarians, investments, gifts, individual donors, and interest from the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Grant. Participating D5000 Rotary Clubs are awarding a \$5,000 HRYF scholarship again this year! Do you know a graduating senior who needs a scholarship? Please get the word out to apply before February 1st!

Deadline to apply: February 1.

For HRYF info and applications, go to <https://www.hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org/>

Last year, District Rotary clubs awarded \$270,000 scholarships for a total of \$7 million given out over the years. Please consider donating to HRYF and help your club reach its per capita requirement to continue awarding scholarships. Online donations are accepted at: <https://www.hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org/>

If you are interested in applying for HRYF board positions, including President, please consider volunteering your vocational skills to support HRYF. Inquiries can be directed to office@hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org



Just for Fun – How Did You Guess?



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January 26
Dani Knapp
January 17
Greg Ogin
January 10
David Rees-Thomas
January 24

Date Joined Anniversaries

Christopher Pierce
January 28, 2021 - 1 yrs
Greg Ogin
January 10, 1982 - 40 yrs
Katherine Rauch
January 29, 2015 - 7 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Jose and Raghel Santiago
January 23, 1993 - 29 yrs

Island Clubs

Kona Sunrise:

Wednesday, 7:00AM
PaPa Kona Restaurant
75-5770 Ali'i Drive
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Also on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86997571310?pwd=QVl1YTJjZjM5eEpyaStERFFBNERzd09>

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Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45AM
Queen Court Restaurant
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At the Podium – Chelsea Evans – Foster Care Awareness



Project Pilina's Chelsea Evans is no stranger to hard work. After following her love for the ocean and becoming a boat captain in Kona, Chelsea has recently returned to one of her greatest passions, helping children in Foster Care. As the West Hawai'i Community Liaison, Chelsea is tasked with raising awareness about foster care in West Hawai'i and she is the point of contact in guiding all General Licensed Resource Caregiver (foster parent) applicants through the initial steps to become a licensed foster home. Out of the approximate 1,550 children and youth in Hawai'i's foster care system, 115 of those young lives reside in West Hawai'i. To learn more about foster care in West Hawai'i, please feel free to attend an Info Session or contact Chelsea Evans at (808)896-3829.

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Jeff's talk was about, *"Prioritizing and seizing control of your mental and physical wellness in a 'pandemic focused' society."*

He stressed the importance of mental health being just as important as physical health. It is not about being a great physical specimen, but being the best that YOU can be.

When the Pandemic hit *The Club* was forced to shut down for a while. By re-designing the space to meet social distancing guidelines, and utilizing the latest in technology, they were able to reopen.

They now have a very strict use and cleaning protocol, employ controlled entry systems, with locked doors and video confirmation before entry, and place the emphasis on client and staff safety, at all times.

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President's Position

Skekhhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



February 2022

At the start of the Rotary year, I challenged every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented Rotary Day of Service.

The event should address a challenge your community is facing that fits into one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and should bring together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.

Rotary Days of Service can motivate Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and impactful projects. They can showcase your work as people of action and introduce prospective members to your club. I've been inspired by your response so far, and I want to share with you just one project that has captured my imagination.

India is home to an estimated 74 million people with diabetes, a disease that is a leading cause of death. Furthermore, about 50 percent of those people remain undiagnosed. Rotary, together with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, saw the urgent need to diagnose, track, and treat people who have diabetes. Working together and with other organizations, we hosted a nationwide blood glucose testing camp on 29 September, which is World Heart Day.

The camp was spread across more than 10,000 sites in India, with more than 2,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs participating in the effort. More than 1 million blood-sugar tests were conducted in a day, an accomplishment recognized by the Asia Book of Records. But more important than breaking a record is the fact that tens of thousands of people learned that they may be living with diabetes. They can now be treated for the condition, and they also have been made aware that they should take extra measures to shield themselves from COVID-19 and scores of other diseases that are caused or worsened by diabetes.

This month, on 23 February, the anniversary of Rotary, let us celebrate with more service days, showcasing Rotary's work in our areas of focus. I look forward to hearing about your Rotary Days of Service. Please share your projects on Rotary Showcase, or browse that webpage to find inspiration and project partners. In particular, I encourage you to execute projects that focus on empowering girls, as they have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The Empowering Girls initiative is resonating very well with members of Rotary as well as with non-Rotarians. The governments and NGOs in various countries are appreciating this meaningful effort. Let us keep focusing on it.

I am also happy that the Each One, Bring One ethos is bringing fruitful results. Let us ensure that all club members introduce at least one person to Rotary, and that we then all work to engage new members and keep them in our clubs. In whatever we do, remember that we must push ourselves to grow more, do more as we Serve to Change Lives. You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I

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Just Visiting

Tony Bonnici
Prospective
Member



Michele Rees-Thomas Romo
Guest of David Rees-Thomas

Just for Fun

Legend says the husband was waiting
in the car for his wife to get ready



**Your job as a woman
is to observe when
your man is happy
and immediately put
a stop to that
nonsense**



Somebody call this
lady so she can stop
looking for her phone...



**Remember, if you
lose a sock in the
dryer, it comes
back as a
Tupperware lid
that doesn't fit any
of your containers.**

**I want to open a
two dollar store
for people that
enjoy the finer
things.**



**Told my wife I wanted
to be cremated. She
made me an
appointment for
Tuesday.**



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From the District – Sandy Matsui – Rotary District 5000



Rotary District 5000 Health Sub-Committee is hosting a special COVID Update Thursday, Feb 3rd at 5pm

VIP guest speaker: Dr. Melinda Ashton - VP and Chief Quality Officer at Hawaii Pacific Health

Zoom link: <https://us02w.zoom.us/j/82225626062?pwd=WWFCRU9tdERmSEhlcn-RxRSt1M3pyZz09>

Rotarians are welcome to share this Zoom link with friends and family
Meeting ID: 822 2562 6062, Passcode: 526540

Dr. Ashton has been one of the state's COVID "czars" since the pandemic began 2 years ago. Please join us and bring your questions as the Q/A Session will be a major part of the presentation.

Join us for future webinars on Health and Wellness

March 3 - Staying mentally healthy and relaxation techniques

April 7- Health problems in air travel

May 5-Stroke, the most disabling chronic disease and third cause of death in Hawaii

Wishing you prosperity and good health in the new lunar year.

Sandy Matsui - Governor, Rotary International District 5000

Just for Fun – Flat as a Pancake



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February 6, 2014 - 8 yrs
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February 7, 2002 - 20 yrs
Ray Wofford
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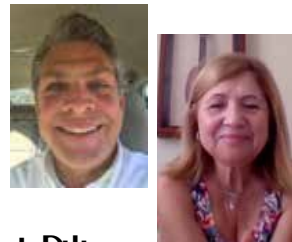
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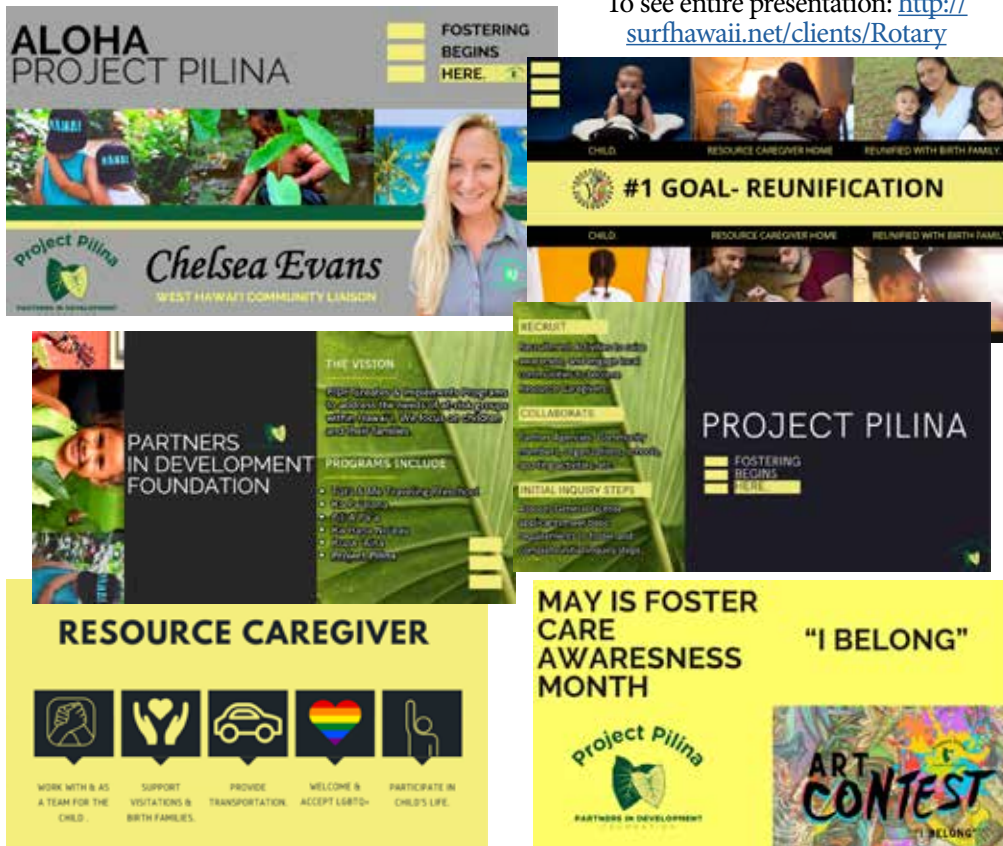
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Mahalo, Ben Noyes and Sona Aredjian - 808-936-9136



Just Last Week – Chelsea Evans – Project Pilina

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Just Visiting



Tony Bonnici
Prospective
Member

Just for Fun

Who is Pete
and why do
we keep
doing things
for his sake?



HAD
ENOUGH....
OFF TO
GRANNY'S!

Me: (sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red)...I can't see you anymore...I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!

Trainer: It was a sit up.
You did one sit up.

I wanna be
14 again and
ruin my life
differently.
I have new
ideas.

SO GLAD I GREW UP



DOING THIS

NOT THIS

Finally old enough
to do anything I want.
Too tired to actually
do it.



Free Marriage Tip:
Don't ask your wife
when dinner will be
ready while she is
mowing the lawn.

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At the Podium - CATHIE AMELOTTE - Hawaii Island United Way



KNOWING THAT SOMEONE CARES. That single idea can make such a difference in our lives and the lives of others. Think of the child who is neglected and defenseless. The elderly woman who can't feed herself. The developmentally challenged man who needs work opportunities. The young men and women who depend on the "Y" for recreation. The newly diagnosed cancer patient who needs emergency assistance. We could name hundreds of others. These people are our Big Island ohana. And they need our help. Through your support, Hawaii Island United Way (HIUW) can make a difference. Your donations provide funding for highly deserving, locally based organizations that assist people in need.

RAISED HERE, STAYS HERE. HELPING YOUR BIG ISLAND NEIGHBORS. When you donate to Hawaii Island United Way, you can directly help numerous, non-profit agencies that operate right here on our island. These funds go toward helping real people in need, whether they live in Hilo, Hamakua, Puna, Kohala, Kona or Ka'u. In fact, more than 98 percent of all funds raised here, stays here. You can be sure of it. Essential health and human service programs include substance abuse treatment, services for the mentally and physically challenged, emergency shelter, food and health care for the homeless, youth recreation and family support services, just to name a few. So please help us to continue support for these caring agencies. It's simple to authorize a payroll deduction or electronic fund transfer. Together, we can all improve the quality of life for thousands of Big Island residents.

Just Last Week - LYNN WALTON SPEAKS, by William Moore, Jr.



Lynn Walton, CEO of Kona and Kohala Hospitals, presented an update on both hospitals. Positive developments in Kona Hospital included the opening of the Radiation Therapy Department in April; completion of a helipad and new parking area; increased community participation and patient satisfaction up some 18%.

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February 10, 2005
Royal Kona Resort
Tropics Restaurant

Program: CATHIE AMELOTTE
United Way
Greeter: James Stanley
Door Prize: Rolf Vossen

Coming Up

Greeters:
Jim Stroup 02/17
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Birthdays:

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JUSTIN VIEZBICKE 02/17
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TRI CLUB EVENT 02/24

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Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
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Ms. Dankers is currently the Seattle-based public affairs manager and spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration, handling media and public affairs duties for the western and Pacific areas of the United States. In this role, she is responsible for explaining TSA programs, procedures and priorities to reporters and key stakeholders; publicly representing the agency's position on transportation security matters; and overseeing security-related outreach programs.

Outside of work, Lorie's hobbies include photography, travel and spending time with her family outdoors in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. She maintains an active voice on Twitter related to TSA matters at TSA_Pacific.

Just Last Week – Valentines Day



Ben: "Sona has a great sense of humor."
Sona: "Ben is so kind (and handsome)."



Becca: "I will build you a new house, and it will be perfect."
Peter: "It takes a special kind of person to put up with my crazy life."



Mahlon: "We met when I spilled wine on her."
Sona: "It was not love at first site."



Jan: "We met at a Foster Freeze ice cream parlor."
Jim: "It was love at first site."



Richard: "I proposed to my bride 30 years ago, exactly, on Valentines Day."



Alan: "We've been married 42 years, and it's gone well."

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At the Club



David Rees-Thomas is now home and very happy to be home and greatly appreciates all the support and help. Michelle will be needing people to help with David and give her some relief. Could you please email me days and times that you would be available to go and sit with David and assist him. Mahalo for any support you can give to help our dear friend!

YIR, Janice - JNJGustin@Outlook.com

Just for Fun

**I think my dog
always follows me
to the bathroom
because I always
follow him outside
and he thinks
that's the way it
works.**



**I WENT BY THE HOUSE I GREW UP IN, AND
ASKED IF I COULD GO IN AND LOOK AROUND.
THEY SAID NO AND SLAMMED THE DOOR.**



**MY PARENTS CAN BE SO
RUDE.**

**Do you know that
awesome feeling
when you get into
bed, fall right asleep,
stay asleep all night
and wake up feeling
refreshed and ready
to take on the day?
Yeah, Me Neither!**

**Me: Please bring me a
screwdriver.
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or
Vodka?**

**And that was when I knew
she was the one.**



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At the Podium - JUSTIN VIEZBICKE - Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary



The Hawaiian Islands are the world's most isolated island archipelago, born of ancient volcanoes and inhabited by animals and plants derived from ancestors that found their way here over thousands of miles of ocean. According to scientists, the shallow, warm waters surrounding the main Hawaiian Islands constitute one of the world's most important habitats for the endangered humpback whale. Nearly two-thirds of the entire North Pacific population of humpback whales migrates to Hawaii each winter. Here, they engage in breeding, calving and nursing activities critical to the survival of their species.

The sanctuary is also home to a fascinating array of marine animals, corals and plants, some of which are found nowhere else on Earth. Its cultural heritage includes Native Hawaiian traditions of living in harmony with the sea. Its waters invite activities such as diving, boating and snorkeling, and support commercial uses such as fishing and shipping.

Just Last Week - Kathie Amelotte, Hawaii Island United Way by William Moore, Jr.



Along with seven United Ways across the nation, Hawaii United Way (HUW) is looking at community impact areas where "we can unite folks together to bring all the community resources together to make a difference in a systematic way", began Kathie Amelotte in her presentation to the club. HUW is an island-wide charitable organization independent of Aloha United Way with some 46 programs funded on this island. To date it has reached 88% of its current goal.

She then introduced Ardeth Weeks, who discussed Hospice of Kona, a HUW program. Hospice provides support for the entire family, not just the patient, on an outpatient basis, not only during the terminal illness but also during the bereavement period. Each patient must have a prognosis of less than 6 months, a personal physician and a home caregiver. At present Hospice cares for 19 patients per day, a marked jump since its inception. Emphasis is placed on physical, emotional and spiritual therapy for pain; volunteers to provide relief for over-extended family members; arranging for specific specialized medical equipment.

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Whale Sanctuary

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Door Prize: Jamie Grace
Van Vacter

Coming Up

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Scott Unger 03/10

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Renee Kraft 03/01
Tom Whitemore 03/01

Anniversaries:
Ed Sundberg (Ruth) 02/19
Fedro Yanez (Barbara) 02/22

Programs:
Dark 02/24
See you at the KCCC Focus Luncheon
GREG CHUN 03/03
Bishop Holdings Corp & Keauhou
Resort
YOHANN RIVAUD 03/10
University of the Nations

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Feb 24, 2022

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Just Last Week – Lorie Dankers – TSA



Ms. Dankers is currently the Seattle-based public affairs manager and spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration, handling media and public affairs duties for the western and Pacific areas of the United States. In this role, she is responsible for explaining TSA programs, procedures and priorities to reporters and key stakeholders; publicly representing the agency's position on transportation security matters; and overseeing security-related outreach programs.

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President's Position Skekhar Mehta, President, Rotary International



February 2022

At the start of the Rotary year, I challenged every club to plan and host at least one practical and action-oriented Rotary Day of Service.

The event should address a challenge your community is facing that fits into one or more of Rotary's areas of focus and should bring together volunteers from within and outside of Rotary.

Rotary Days of Service can motivate Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs to plan innovative and impactful projects. They can showcase your work as people of action and introduce prospective members to your club. I've been inspired by your response so far, and I want to share with you just one project that has captured my imagination.

India is home to an estimated 74 million people with diabetes, a disease that is a leading cause of death. Furthermore, about 50 percent of those people remain undiagnosed. Rotary, together with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, saw the urgent need to diagnose, track, and treat people who have diabetes. Working together and with other organizations, we hosted a nationwide blood glucose testing camp on 29 September, which is World Heart Day.

The camp was spread across more than 10,000 sites in India, with more than 2,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs participating in the effort. More than 1 million blood-sugar tests were conducted in a day, an accomplishment recognized by the Asia Book of Records. But more important than breaking a record is the fact that tens of thousands of people learned that they may be living with diabetes. They can now be treated for the condition, and they also have been made aware that they should take extra measures to shield themselves from COVID-19 and scores of other diseases that are caused or worsened by diabetes.

This month, on 23 February, the anniversary of Rotary, let us celebrate with more service days, showcasing Rotary's work in our areas of focus. I look forward to hearing about your Rotary Days of Service. Please share your projects on Rotary Showcase, or browse that webpage to find inspiration and project partners. In particular, I encourage you to execute projects that focus on empowering girls, as they have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. The Empowering Girls initiative is resonating very well with members of Rotary as well as with non-Rotarians. The governments and NGOs in various countries are appreciating this meaningful effort. Let us keep focusing on it.

I am also happy that the Each One, Bring One ethos is bringing fruitful results. Let us ensure that all club members introduce at least one person to Rotary, and that we then all work to engage new members and keep them in our clubs. In whatever we do, remember that we must push ourselves to grow more, do more as we Serve to Change Lives. You, too, may have had opportunities to use your vocation to Serve to Change Lives. I

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Just for Fun – Ode 2: 02-22-22 – R. Farnham

2day I woke early

It was 2:22

I'd have gone back 2 sleep,

But I had 2 much 2 do.

First 2 the bathroom,

For a quick number 2.

Then 2 the shower.

2 wash and renew.

Then 2 have coffee,

1 cup or 2.

2 slices of 2st,

2 eat with my brew.

Then on 2 the office,

2 do 2days work.

2 put out a bullet2n

A Ro2ry perk.

Then on 2 lunch,

Milk, 2na and chips..

A 2mato salad,

With 2fu and bits.

Then on 2 chores for 2day,

2 chores, I would say.

2 bills 2 send out,

And 2 invoices 2 pay.

2 many calories in 2tal,

Means no dinner 2day.

2 stay 2ond and fit,

Its a small price 2 pay.

I went 2 bed early,

2 tired 2 play,

Any car2ns or movies,

Not 2 much 2 say.

Yes, I went 2 bed early,

It was only 6:22.

4 there was 2 much 2 do,

On 2sday, 02-22-22.

2che!

Just for Fun – While I'm Doing It!





At the Foundation – Scholarships for 2022

Chryst Yamasaki is the new scholarship coordinator for the Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation and wanted to get the application notice to you so that you can let the students know that it is time to work on the application and get them submitted.

This year the applications are fillable PDF files which should make it easier to complete. We still require that the hard copy be mailed to our PO Box as per the instruction page for each application.

Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation Scholarships for 2022

The Ken and Marge Clewett Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000 paid to the recipient annually in \$1,000 increments per semester*

The Jim and Sis Bedingfield Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000 paid to the recipient annually in \$750 increments per semester*

The James Lightner Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000 paid to the recipient annually in \$500 increments per semester*

The Ron and Kathy Hawkes Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 paid to the recipient annually in \$1,000 increments for 2 years*

Scholarships are available to full-time students attending Hawaii Community College, Palamanui Campus, and working toward their associate degree or associate of applied science degree. *

**The annual payment of the scholarship requires compliance with a specific GPA, number of credit hours and continuation of enrollment.*

Each scholarship has specific guidelines and criteria. The applications are fillable PDF files and can be downloaded from the home page of the www.Rotary-ClubOfKona.com website in the Downloads section on the left side of the home page. <https://rotaryclubofkona.com/page/show/homepage/>



Kindest Regards -Chrystal Thomas Yamasaki
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Just for Fun – You're Kidding, Right!



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KOKUA KAILUA VILLAGE
STROLL - Alii Dr., near the Pier

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Dani Knapp
February 5, 2013 - 9 yrs
Rebecca Hamar
February 6, 2014 - 8 yrs
Scott Unger
February 7, 2002 - 20 yrs
Ray Wofford
February 9, 2017 - 5 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Brian & Asako Asbjornson
February 14, 1998 - 24 yrs

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Wednesday, 7:00AM
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75-5770 Ali'i Drive
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Also on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86997571310?pwd=QVl1YTJjZjM5eEpyaStlRFRFBNERzd09>

Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45AM
Queen Court Restaurant
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
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77 Laehala Street
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At the Podium – Aubrey Hawk – Compassion & Choices



End-of-Life Options & the Our Care, Our Choice Act

Learn how to empower yourself to chart your own end-of-life journey and find out more about the Our Care, Our Choice Act and how to access it.

Raised on Oahu and a 1985 graduate of Iolani School, Aubrey has served on the boards of the GIFT Foundation of Hawaii, Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii, and Hanahauoli School. Since moving to the Big Island in 2017, she has become a certified volunteer instructor with the international organization Roots of Empathy; she serves on the Board of the Friends of the Volcano School of Arts & Sciences; she is president of the Volcano Community Association; and she is a newly-inducted member of the Volcano Rotary. Aubrey's professional background is in PR; she is the owner & president of Aubrey Hawk Public Relations. As a consultant and volunteer with Compassion & Choices Hawaii, Aubrey has been working to improve end-of-life options in the state for 10 years.

Just Last Week – Dave Bateman – Heavenly Hi Coffee



Dave Bateman is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise. His company, Heavenly Hawaiian Coffee, has approximately 20,000 coffee plants and produces around 30,000 lbs of coffee per year.

Originally a Business to Business company, it has since transitioned to a Business to Consumer operation. It now has a substantial subscriber base and has also added vacation rentals to the operation. The company employs a large permanent staff and has an active internship program where young people can learn about the coffee business, while being hands on in the operation of a working farm. The company lost nearly 50% of its business when the Pandemic hit, but continued shipping to subscribers, even when they couldn't pay for the coffee. This practice proved to be effective, and the company lost less than 3% of its customers due to the Pandemic. Dave said the company motto is "Ohana with Aloha," and it's guided by The Four P's: Prayer (Power of Prayer), Perseverance (Never Give Up), Perspiration (Hard Work), and People (Everyone Works together).

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March 2022

We have overcome so many challenges these past two years and changed numerous lives. It brings me great joy that we have worked so hard this year

to grow Rotary through the Each One, Bring One initiative. The result has been excellent growth in membership. Let us keep up the momentum. I am happy that you have put a spotlight on all we do by organizing projects around the world in our Rotary Days of Service. The future looks brighter than ever for Rotary and our 1.4 million members.

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared that COVID-19 constituted a pandemic, and two years later it is important that we continue to draw on our expertise in our disease prevention and treatment area of focus to help people worldwide cope with the continuing challenges. The pandemic continues to defy all expectations, but we cannot be frozen in fear. Our work is too important. It is also important that we make time for each other, and I urge you to register for the upcoming 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. It is a great way for all of us to safely celebrate Rotary service.

We can continue to build hope and spread peace in the world by using our resources to help the most vulnerable and keeping our faith in the future. The pandemic has had an especially devastating impact on girls worldwide. On the first anniversary of the pandemic, Henrietta Fore, the executive director of UNICEF, said that "immediate action is needed to mitigate the toll on girls and their families." This need, unfortunately, remains just as strong a year later. The ripples of the pandemic have affected girls in unique ways — stunting their educational attainment, weakening their job prospects, and contributing to other terrible results such as child marriages and increased human trafficking.

Data from UNICEF reveals why our action is so essential. In the 2010s, important progress was made toward eliminating the practice of child marriage, and UNICEF estimates that 25 million such marriages were averted worldwide. Unfortunately, the pandemic reversed those positive trends, and as a result an additional 10 million girls are vulnerable to becoming child brides by the end of this decade.

This is why our focus on Empowering Girls is such vital work, and I am delighted that at this year's virtual International Assembly, President-elect Jennifer Jones committed to continuing this initiative for another year. In my travels, I have witnessed many wonderful examples of club projects that back our Empowering Girls goals. But all Rotary members know that real change requires big efforts sustained over many years. This is the power of our global grants and actions taken within our areas of focus.

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In the Community – Culinary Program at Palamanui



Please read the below and spread the word to help the culinary program at Palamanui.

I'm writing to you today to ask for your support to keep the culinary program at Hawai'i Community College - Pālanui open. In the past few years, the school has had difficulty in recruiting and retaining students. In order to open the program for the Fall of 2022, the administration is requiring the enrollment of 10 new students or the program will be closed.

The American Culinary Federation (ACF) Kona Kohala Chefs Association has continued to give scholarships throughout the last two years even though we have been unable to hold our usual fundraising culinary events. Now, we are faced with dwindling funds, though needs remain unchanged. We are hoping to provide a few scholarships for students and partner with Pālanui to increase their recruiting campaign.

As the Palamanui culinary staff, Chef Paul Heerlein and Chef Cathy Harlan, and I visit the high schools in March, we will be encouraging the students to apply for your scholarships. We also hope that you will consider using your network to help us find prospective students. Students can be any age. If someone in your organization knows of an interested student, please have them contact me and I will in turn help them to apply for scholarships.

I attended HCC- West Hawaii Culinary Program when I was 45 years old. I have been giving back as an educator and diligent community volunteer for the past 20 years. A formal culinary education opens a much broader range of jobs to students and helps them advance through the ranks at a higher rate. Our restaurants and resorts need skilled workers. Please help us keep the dream of Pālanui Culinary program alive by rallying your membership to support this program.

Thank you for your time, Patti Kimball, Treasurer, ACF Kona Kohala Chefs Association

Please spread the word!

YIR - Janice

Just for Fun – Face Masks = Tyranny!



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At the Podium - GREG CHUN, PhD - President, Bishop Holdings Corp., GM Keauhou Resort



Dr. Chun will be bringing us up to date on the Kamehameha Schools Master Plan for Keauhou. Rumors have been flying about what might be in store for this area and it will be great to hear what is actually planned. Rotarians are urged to attend this important meeting and bring their questions, as there will be a short Q&A after Dr. Chun's talk.

Just Last Week - JUSTIN VIEZBICKE, Hawaiian Inlands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, by Ron Scott



The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary is one of 13 national marine sanctuaries created under the U.S. Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act. The sanctuary's goal is to promote comprehensive and coordinated management, research, education and long-term monitoring for the endangered humpback whale and its habitat.

The sanctuary focuses its efforts on a variety of issues, including supporting the work of marine researchers, coordinating and participating in community outreach projects, developing educational displays, and working cooperatively with local organizations, agencies and volunteers to address resource protection and public awareness.

On the Big Island, the Sanctuary covers the west side of the island from Keahole Point to Opolu Point. Mr. Viezbicke told us that the humpback whale population is increasing about 7% per year and that approximately 5,000 whales migrate each year from Alaska to Hawaii. For more information, please visit: hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov.

At the club - MALAMA AINA DAY AT MAKAAO



This Saturday, March 5th, will be our next Centennial Project Day. Saturday is also Malama Aina Cleanup Day for the whole island, so there should be a great turnout. Also Washington Mutual has 500 of its key people vacationing on the island and 170 of them have volunteered to help out as well. All this means we need several Rotarians to head up work crews and provide much needed supervision of all these volunteers. Please plan and bring there and let Barb Bush know what capabilities you have. Hours are 7:00am to 11:00am with barbecue to follow.

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Service Above Self

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Greeter: Charla Thompson

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Scott Unger 03/10
Jimmie Grace Van Vactor 03/17

Door Prize:
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Jim Stroup 03/17

BIRTHDAYS:
Pat Berry 03/05
Bill Rodgers 03/09

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Greg Ogn (Cherie) 03/07

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Member Birthdays

Brian Asbjornson

March 25

Lori Burgoon

March 3

Alan Clark

March 24

Ken Kjer

March 18

Renee Kraft

March 1

Maverick Malech

March 11

James Resor

March 30

Date Joined Anniversaries

Brian Asbjornson

March 12, 2009 - 13 yrs

Richard Farnham

March 14, 2019 - 3 yrs

Janice Gustin

March 1, 2018 - 4 yrs

Jim Gustin

March 1, 2018 - 4 yrs

Harry Hart

March 28, 2013 - 9 yrs

Kris Hazard

March 10, 2011 - 11 yrs

Gretchen Watson-Kabei

March 1, 1997 - 25 yrs

Larry Webb

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Wedding Anniversaries

Kris & Jim Hazard

March 16, 1986 - 36 yrs

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Just Last Week – Aubrey Hawk – Compassion & Choices



End-of-Life Options & the Our Care, Our Choice Act: Learn how to empower yourself to chart your own end-of-life journey and find out more about the Our Care, Our Choice Act and how to access it.

3 in 4

patients with advanced cancer get treatments the professional society recognizes as harmful

1 in 3

older adults die with Alzheimer's or another dementia

1 in 4

people who enter the ICU with documented DNR orders get CPR

9 in 10

people 50+ are confident they will receive the type of medical treatment they want at the end of their life

Patient Centered & Directed Care



Medical Aid in Dying Eligibility Criteria

1. Adult
2. Terminally ill
3. Prognosis of 6 months or less
4. Mentally capable of making informed medical decisions
5. Resident of Hawai'i



Free Resources & Tools

CompassionAndChoices.Org/Hawaii



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ants never get
sick? It's because
they have little
Anty Bodies...**

**Please don't
unfriend me.**

**You come from
dust, you will
return to dust.**

**That's why I don't
dust.
It could be
someone I know.**

**NEVER ASK GOOGLE
FOR MEDICAL ADVICE.**



**Every woman's
dream is that a man
will take her in his
arms, throw her
into bed and clean
the house while she
sleeps.**

Dirty Crude Jokes 21+

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**Walmart Is Opening
Dental Offices In
Some Of Its Stores.
There Will Be An
Express Lane For
People With 12 Teeth
Or Less.**

**We are not
aging, we are
ripening to
perfection.**

**MAYBE IF WE
START TELLING
PEOPLE THE BRAIN
IS AN APP, THEY'LL
START USING IT.**

Just for Fun – They Seem To!



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Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

At the Podium – KIRA BOGUSLAVSKI - OrphanAct Project

This week, Kira Boguslavski, a member of the Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea, on Maui, will be speaking and showing a PowerPoint presentation about The OrphanAct Project. The Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea is the first sponsor of this exciting new project and other clubs are being asked to become co-sponsors of this project.

The goal of this project is to help orphans around the world, with the pilot project starting in Eastern Russia. Russian Rotary clubs are being asked to find projects that will help children in orphanages. These projects will be shown on the OrphanAct website. Rotary clubs may then choose a project to sponsor. OrphanAct is in the early stages of development and currently a joint Rotary project of The Rotary Clubs of Hawaii and Rotary District 5010 (Alaska, Eastern Russia, and Northwest Canada).

Just Last Week – GREG CHUN PhD, Pres Bishop Holding Corp, GM Keauhou Resort



Keauhou Resort is comprised of 2,368 acres of land in makai portions of the ahupua'a of Kahaluu, Keauhou I and Keauhou II on the Kona coast of Hawaii's Big Island. Existing development of over 750 acres includes approximately 1,500 residences, two hotels (Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa and Outrigger Keauhou Beach Hotel), two 18-hole golf courses and a shopping center. Many important cultural and historic sites are located throughout Keauhou. Keauhou Resort is poised to reposition itself as a successful new resort community that uniquely blends a resort lifestyle with cultural and educational elements.

The Keauhou Strategic Master Plan outlines a vision and roadmap for Keauhou. In this vision, Keauhou is transformed into a thriving and successful Hawaiian resort community that fulfills the intent of Princess Pauahi's Will, both indirectly by generating income to support the educational mission of Kamehameha Schools, and directly by the development of educational and cultural programs based in Keauhou that serve Kona. Due to its historical and cultural legacy, Keauhou can provide a venue for educational outreach and cultural programs that synergize visitor and resident interaction at the resort. Keauhou is envisioned as a thriving and successful resort community resonating with a Hawaiian sense of place.

Keauhou Resort was developed over forty years ago as one of the first destination resorts in Hawaii. Its present inventory of approximately 3,000 hotel/condo/single family homes represents over 40% of the total West Hawaii resort inventory.

- Under the new strategic plan, full build out density has been reduced by one third, from 6,570 to 4,428 units. Fewer hotel units represent the bulk of this reduction, reflecting an increased emphasis on residential sales and the more ownership-oriented nature of Keauhou.
- In keeping with current trends, larger residential lots and units will be developed to attract higher end buyers.
- The strategic plan calls for the development of significant resort amenities within Keauhou Resort.
- Development of golf courses are important to provide aesthetic and recreational benefits to Keauhou visitors and residents.
- The restoration and maintenance of cultural assets is clearly a goal within the strategic plan.
- The integration of education into the development through a Community Learning Center will provide a variety of educational programs that nurture native Hawaiians, local residents and visitors.
- Upon completion, Keauhou will increase by approximately 51% over today's unit inventory. The plan envisions a shift from a hotel-dominated resort, to one more oriented to private ownership of condominiums, timeshare units and vacation home residences.

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Alii Surf Room

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Orphan Act Project

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Jimmie Grace Van Vactor 03/17
Rolf Vossen 03/24

Door Prize:
Jim Stroup 03/17
James Stanley 03/24

Birthdays:
Richard Fearing 03/09
Vern Berry 03/14

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Greg Oglin (Cherie) 03/07

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THOM BROWN 03/17
Bus Ride, Royal Kona Dark
MARK MCGUFFIE 03/24
& GREG CHUN
KKCC Leadership Development
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Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45AM
Queen Court Restaurant
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
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Hilo Bay:

Wednesday, 6:45AM
Hilo Yacht Club
77 Laehala Street
Hilo, HI 96720

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At the Podium – Christy Logan – Keiki Art Supplies



(From West Hawaii Today) KAILUA-KONA— For Christy A. Logan, art education is a crucial part of a child's learning experience. "It opens their mind to creativity," she said, speaking from experience, because when Logan was a student and instructed by her art teachers what she had to paint, her young mind would instead race about all the different possibilities she could create. Logan has spearheaded an effort to make sure students have supplies to fill their wildest imaginations, having raised thousands of dollars for art wares for classrooms. Fulfilling, she said, because teaching children to learn using different techniques, including artistic expression, is part of a teacher's job.

Just Last Week – Zoie Moore – Hawaiian Ethos



Zoie provided a wealth of information about the procurement and benefits of Cannabis based medicinal products. Cannabis products are legal for use by persons suffering from a variety of medical conditions. It can only be purchased by those who are suffering from such conditions and have a valid prescription from a licensed doctor. Hawaiian Ethos has locations in Kona, Hilo, and Waimea.

<https://www.hawaiianethos.com>

HawaiianEthos

Healing with Medical Cannabis
Quality, Selection, & Care.

What is the Endocannabinoid System

- The endocannabinoid system (ECS) is a naturally occurring system consisting of cannabinoid receptors and endocannabinoids found throughout our bodies
- Thought to be involved in regulating physiological and cognitive processes
- Tells our neurotransmitters to be more or less active depending on the situation
- The cannabinoids in cannabis are almost identical in structure
- The 2 main receptors are CB1 and CB2

THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol)

- The most widely known cannabinoid found in cannabis
- Mimics the endocannabinoids we naturally produce, binding to the same receptors
- With the proper amount of cannabinoids in our system, our body is able to maintain homeostasis
- Relief ranges from physical to mental
- Mainly binds to the CB1 receptor and which is why it has intoxicating effects

Qualifying conditions for a 329 Card

- Cancer
- Glaucoma
- Severe Pain
- Severe Nausea
- Seizures & Epilepsy
- Severe & persistent muscle spasms
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- PTSD
- Lupus
- "Wasting Syndrome"
- H.I.V or A.I.D.S.
- Multiple Sclerosis

CBD (Cannabidiol)

- Many health benefits are felt while not being intoxicating or psychoactive
- Binds mainly with CB2 receptors, mostly found in the CNS, pain relief (nerve & joint), anxiety relief, and even relief from nausea and upset stomach are some of the many benefits
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Dennis Rast

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Chris ?



Andy
Witherspoon



Dana
McLaughlin



Felicity
Johnson

At District 5000



Aloha Rotarians,

Mahalo to all of you who have reached out to help the growing refugee crisis in Ukraine. You are generous People of Action eager to provide disaster relief and your contributions are greatly needed and appreciated. In response to requests on how you can help, first and foremost we recognize there are many channels through which you can contribute and we encourage you to be vigilante and check out the legitimacy of the organization you are contributing to. There are many scams soliciting donations, unfortunately some even portray themselves as Rotary, so please be careful. With that said, on behalf of the D5000 District Governor line, I share with you 3 recommendations that are Rotary related you can contribute to with confidence:

The Rotary Disaster Response Fund • The Rotary D5000 Foundation • Shelterbox

1. The Rotary Disaster Response Fund

Rotary's Disaster Response Fund is a general fund to receive contributions for world-wide response to natural disasters. The fund typically provides for Disaster Response Grants of up to \$25,000, made to Rotary Districts to assist on the ground in these disaster areas.

If you would like to help, please click to donate to the Disaster Response Fund <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>

2. The Rotary D5000 Foundation

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset is raising money for Rotary District 5000 Foundation to send to our sister Rotary Club in Iasi, Romania for medical supplies. To date over fifteen thousand dollars has been raised. Donations may be made through Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/donate/382520236946884/> or you can also send a check to the D5000 Foundation c/o Mark Merriam (Treasurer), 45-675 Luluku Rd, Kaneohe, HI 96744.

3. Shelterbox

While Shelterbox is independent of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, it has a unique global partnership with Rotary. ShelterBox is responding to the Ukraine crisis and sending a team to eastern Europe. They will be sending aid and are working to understand the type of emergency shelter people need. For more information go to: https://www.shelterboxusa.org/home-page/partner-withus/rotary/?gclid=CjwKCAiAprGRBhBgEiwANJEY7G6NGc9xbNpPZYcXcSkmQ55hv1yGi8D-QFkNFDghzhvjHVE-JuWQVRoC278QAvD_BwE

Serving with Aloha, Sandy Matsui - Rotary International District 5000 Governor

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Have traveled to Amsterdam, England, Canada, Mexico, Korea, and to Australia and Bali, three times each. The best!

Just Last Week – Christy Logan – Keiki Art Supplies



(From West Hawaii Today) KAILUA-KONA— For Christy A. Logan, art education is a crucial part of a child's learning experience. "It opens their mind to creativity," she said, speaking from experience, because when Logan was a student and instructed by her art teachers what she had to paint, her young mind would instead race about all the different possibilities she could create. Logan has spearheaded an effort to make sure students have supplies to fill their wildest imaginations, having raised thousands of dollars for art wares for classrooms. Fulfilling, she said, because teaching children to learn using different techniques, including artistic expression, is part of a teacher's job.

In her talk at our Rotary meeting, Christy shared some information about the program she started 7 years ago. Currently providing art supplies for 6 elementary schools each year, schools are swapped out on a regular basis so that eventually all elementary schools on the Big Island will benefit from the program. The program has raised over \$60,000 since it began.

Each July, teachers from the year's selected schools, benefit from a 15 minute shopping spree at Walmart, a local sponsor. The spree is a contest and the winning school, the one coming closest to the target spend for the year, keeps all their supplies plus gets a substantial bonus. Other competing schools also get to keep the chosen supplies, but don't get the bonus.

In addition to Walmart, Roberts Hawaii is a major sponsor for the project, and in the past The Rotary Club of Kona has donated \$5000. Under the umbrella of SKEA, Society for Kona Education and Arts, the program hopes to maintain this important art supply program for many years. Cristy hopes that someday, a new major sponsor like Crayola, Mattel, and/or Roberts International will come on board.

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Just Visiting



Katharina Findlay



Tony Bonnicci



Michelle Romo

At District 5000



Aloha Rotarians,

Mahalo to all of you who have reached out to help the growing refugee crisis in Ukraine. You are generous People of Action eager to provide disaster relief and your contributions are greatly needed and appreciated. In response to requests on how you can help, first and foremost we recognize there are many channels through which you can contribute and we encourage you to be vigilante and check out the legitimacy of the organization you are contributing to. There are many scams soliciting donations, unfortunately some even portray themselves as Rotary, so please be careful. With that said, on behalf of the D5000 District Governor line, I share with you 3 recommendations that are Rotary related you can contribute to with confidence:

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Rotary's Disaster Response Fund is a general fund to receive contributions for world-wide response to natural disasters. The fund typically provides for Disaster Response Grants of up to \$25,000, made to Rotary Districts to assist on the ground in these disaster areas.

If you would like to help, please click to donate to the Disaster Response Fund <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>

2. The Rotary D5000 Foundation

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset is raising money for Rotary District 5000 Foundation to send to our sister Rotary Club in Iasi, Romania for medical supplies. To date over fifteen thousand dollars has been raised. Donations may be made through Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/donate/382520236946884/> or you can also send a check to the D5000 Foundation c/o Mark Merriam (Treasurer), 45-675 Luluku Rd, Kaneohe, HI 96744.

3. Shelterbox

While Shelterbox is independent of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, it has a unique global partnership with Rotary. ShelterBox is responding to the Ukraine crisis and sending a team to eastern Europe. They will be sending aid and are working to understand the type of emergency shelter people need. For more information go to: https://www.shelterboxusa.org/home-page/partner-withus/rotary/?gclid=CjwKCAiAprGRBhBgEiwANJEY7G6NGc9xbNpPZYcXcSkmQ55hv1yGi8D-QFkNFDghzhvjIHVE-JuWQVRoC278QAvD_BwE

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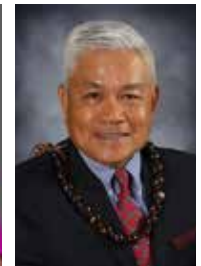
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Katy Chen has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Hawaii since 2020, and previously served as the Chief Operating Officer since 2014 when she joined the organization. Under her leadership, Goodwill has undergone a multi-year statewide rebranding effort that emphasizes the relationship between mission services and the thrift business - leading to improved donations and sales for multiple stores. She initiated an eCommerce expansion, which experienced a 400% growth year-over-year in 2021. She also worked on a \$9M capital campaign and oversaw the \$14M construction project to re-develop Goodwill's flagship store and program services building in Honolulu.

Katy has a Bachelors of Political Science, graduating cum laude with distinction, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Washington. Prior to working in the not-for-profit sector, she practiced corporate law in Honolulu. During her legal practice, she assisted many non-profits in establishing their tax-exempt status and advised them in complying with the relevant charity acts. Subsequently, she worked in London as the Chief Executive of CIAC, a legal-aid and social welfare charity for ethnic minorities, and then as the Executive Director of Hawaii Literacy and PATCH.

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Tommy "Kahikina" Ching, one of the personalities that helped launch the Hawaiian music station more than 20 years ago, is back behind the mic on KAPA-FM 100.3 Hilo/99.1 Kona for his new show, afternoon drive Pau Hana Party, weekdays from 3 to 7 p.m.

Tommy started out in Communications for the Army. When he finished his service he wanted to be a Communications Technician, but there were only 10 spots available in the entire state, so he started out in radio as an intern with a midnite to 2AM slot. His first real radio gig was on KKON starting in 1979. In 1990 Tommy put in 144 hours raising funds for United, garnering over \$35,000 in donations. In his 20 years supporting the Food Basket, in addition to the millions of pounds of food donated, he has raised over \$40,000 in cash.



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Around Town

Aloha All!

Lavaman had contacted us to participate in this weekend's race. They apologized for the late notice but were recently given the "ok" by the county. After consulting with Peter, Scott decided to pass this fundraising opportunity on to North Hawaii.

North Hawaii gladly accepted. Given that they are in a rebuilding phase and low in numbers, they are asking for help. Lavaman's request is to Marshal the bike portion of the event. It would require about five hours of time Saturday morning from approximately 7 am to noon/1 pm. This would be Sunday, April 3 at Waikoloa Beach Resort.

One of the goals for this upcoming year is to partner more often with our fellow Rotary Clubs. This would be a great start!

Please contact Scott if you can help!! ScottURotary@Gmail.com • 808 331 2203

Thanks! Jenaya

At the Club



Aloha Rotarians!

In honor of his 43 years as a Rotarian and good citizen, we are putting together a commemorative video and album of David Rees-Thomas life in Rotary.

To that end, we are soliciting all Rotarians and friends to submit photos and stories about David's time in Rotary. Digital photos and printed photos are welcome. All printed photos will be scanned and returned to the provider quickly. Stories should be submitted digitally either in an email or as a word file.

We are also hoping to interview one or two Rotarians who have known David for many years, and who might have interesting stories or insights to share. Please let us know if you would be willing to be interviewed. All interviews will be low key in the privacy of your home, or other place as desired, and should not require more than an hour of your time.

It is hoped that the video and album will be ready for our transition celebration at the end of May, so time is of the essence.

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Mahalo!

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Rotary Club of Kona Newsletter

At the Podium - ANNE GOODY - Our Interact Club

Recent Interact Activities:

Interact received a plea from Seva Chakkara Orphanage in Chennai because they are having trouble meeting their monthly expenses to feed, clothe, and educate the orphans. So Interact sent just over \$1000 to help. They hope to send a total of over \$5000 this year (including the \$1000 contribution from Kona Rotary)

On March 12-13 Interact took its top 30 most active members to Kalopa cabins for a weekend campout. Members participated in ice breakers and activities, performed lip syncs, and shared in an American Indian tradition called the "give away". The camp brought members closer together and helped create a stronger bond for future service activities. They also learned the 4 Way Test and the Rotary Prayer.

Interact continues to participate monthly in the Meet N Eat program. They plan the menu, buy and prepare the main dish and a dessert, and serve the meal at Kealahou Intermediate School. Ken Clewitt continues to be an amazing force in this good work. In February Interact cleaned the Kealahou Parkway and plan to have one more clean up in May of this year.

On April 9-10, Mr Huitt plans to take two officers and the most active member to the state Interact convention. This will be a good learning experience for the officers as they get to share with clubs from throughout the state. Interact usually meets on Wednesdays from 10:15-10:45 in the school cafeteria. All Rotarians are welcome to attend!

REMEMBER TO BRING ALL YOUR SAVED UP LOOSE CHANGE TO THIS MEETING FOR THE INTERACTORS. IT HELPS SUPPORT THEIR ORPHANAGE PROJECTS.

Just Last Week - MARK MCGUFFIE, GREG CHUN - KKCC Leadership Development Project

Using his experience with an executive leadership program in Indiana some 20 years ago Mark McGuffie met a few years ago with a small number of business leaders, Rotary officers and Daniel Akaka to organize Ulumau, an eight month long educational experience providing a select group of community leaders with the knowledge and incentive to confront the needs of our community. Thus began the presentation by Mark and Greg Chun, a graduate of the first class. Classes are held monthly from October to June and cover all aspects of Hawaii Island beginning with the history of this island. In addition to class attendance, participants are given assignments to organizations that are in need of hands-on help such as Hawaii Aloha United Way. Greg, now with the Kamehameha Investment Corporation, recounted his experience as a class member in 2004 assigned to assist the Aloha United Way with their strategic plan, and in gaining wider knowledge of island resources. Ulumau is sponsored by the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce and its mission parallels the mission of Rotary: "Service above Self". During the Q&A period Mark pointed out that admission is via a written application to the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; that applicants must have lived in Hawaii for three or more years and have demonstrated a record of participation/achievement in voluntary community activities. The cost of the program is \$1000 per participant.

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Just for Fun – Crypto Currency!



Service Above Self

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March 31, 2005
Royal Kona Resort
Alli Surf Room

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Interact Club

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Coming Up

Greeters:
Gretchen Watson-Kabel 03/31
Robert Weiss 04/07

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Annyu Shionoya 04/07

Birthdays:
Raymond Marks 03/31
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Frank DeWolf (Gloria) 03/31
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Meet N' Eat (Grab N' Go)
is held Tuesday evenings 6:00
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Intermediate Parking Lot (next
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(Salvation Army sponsored). Call:
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Community Calendar

Every First Friday 5:30 P - 8:30 P
BLOCK PARTY - Holualoa
Village

March 20 - 1:00 P to 6:00 P
KOKUA KAILUA VILLAGE
STROLL - Alii Dr, near the Pier

March 5
KONA PALISADES ARTISTS
ANNUAL SPRING ART TOUR -
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Member Birthdays

Brian Asbjornson
March 25

Lori Burgoon
March 3

Alan Clark
March 24

Ken Kjer
March 18

Renee Kraft
March 1

Maverick Malech
March 11

James Resor
March 30

Date Joined Anniversaries

Brian Asbjornson
March 12, 2009 - 13 yrs

Richard Farnham
March 14, 2019 - 3 yrs

Janice Gustin
March 1, 2018 - 4 yrs

Jim Gustin
March 1, 2018 - 4 yrs

Harry Hart
March 28, 2013 - 9 yrs

Kris Hazard
March 10, 2011 - 11 yrs

Gretchen Watson-Kabel
March 1, 1997 - 25 yrs

Larry Webb
March 10, 2011 - 11 yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

Kris & Jim Hazard
March 16, 1986 - 36 yrs

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Just Last Week – Katy Cho – Goodwill



Katy Chen has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Hawaii since 2020, and previously served as the Chief Operating Officer since 2014 when she joined the organization. Under her leadership, Goodwill has undergone a multi-year statewide rebranding effort that emphasizes the relationship between mission services and the thrift business - leading to improved donations and sales for multiple stores.



To see entire presentation:
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Aloha Rotarians!

In honor of his 43 years as a Rotarian and good citizen, we are putting together a commemorative video and album of David Rees-Thomas life in Rotary.

To that end, we are soliciting all Rotarians and friends to submit photos and stories about David's time in Rotary. Digital photos and printed photos are welcome. All printed photos will be scanned and returned to the provider quickly. Stories should be submitted digitally either in an email or as a word file.

We are also hoping to interview one or two Rotarians who have known David for many years, and who might have interesting stories or insights to share. Please let us know if you would be willing to be interviewed. All interviews will be low key in the privacy of your home, or other place as desired, and should not require more than an hour of your time.

It is hoped that the video and album will be ready for our transition celebration at the end of May, so time is of the essence.

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Just for Fun - Speak!



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At the Podium – ANN PETERSON, PATH

PATH was formed in 1986 to provide traffic safety education and a safe environment on roadways and trails for recreation, fitness and alternative modes of transportation. Ann C. Peterson, current secretary for PATH, will provide an update on the organization's activities.

Ann C. Peterson has a Masters degree from Michigan State University - While at the university she was the council of graduate student's rep on the "All University Traffic Council" -- (at 45,000, the population of MSU is larger than Kona the districts.) While on council the university did a two-years comprehensive traffic study, where she had the opportunity to learn much of the philosophy she uses today. She served as a Traffic Commissioner for the city of East Lansing, and was on the Linear Park steering committee in my home town of Battle Creek.

She moved to Kona in 1994 from Takasaki, Japan where she was the "sister city liaison" for three years. She joined KTSC (Kona Traffic Safety Committee) 8 years ago, and was elected chair 6 years ago. She has been the Educational Programs & Development Director at the Kona Historical Society, and has served as the VP for Public Relations for Kona Outdoor Circle and is presently the Secretary for PATH. She has also been a special events coordinator for Ironman, and helped with the Daniel Sayre Memorial Fundraiser which raises funds to purchase much needed rescue equipment for the County's Fire Department.

Just Last Week – ANNE GOODY - Interact Club and STRIVE by William Moore Jr.

Anne Goody opened the club presentation with a short discussion of STRIVE, Kona Rotary's program of opening doors for selected students at Kealahou High School; that they might learn other things they can do beyond high school: "These are bright wonderful people who have bright wonderful futures". She encouraged members to mentor these students; to spend time with them in their businesses and daily activities. She then introduced the current officers of Kealahou Rotary Interact Club who shared the club's recent accomplishments and activities.

They are still supporting two orphanages in India and a check for \$1020 was recently sent to help with the influx of new orphans following the tsunami; they plan to send a total of \$5000 this year. Other programs include: making caps for children and women at the Compassion Pregnancy Center; Best Citizen Awards with goody bags for students picked from each class; a tee shirt design contest; recent camp for the 30 top interact club members; WaveRider discount cards as a fund raiser; cookie baking for mentally ill; Teacher Appreciation Week and birthday cards; monthly "Meet and Eat" dinners; highway cleanup and a host of other service projects and fundraising activities to support their orphanage and community projects.

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Service Above Self

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Alii Surf Room

Program: Ann Peterson
PATH

Greeter: Gretchen Watson-Kabai
Door Prize: DeWayne Sluss

Coming Up

Greeters:
Robert Weiss 04/07
Tom Whittemore 04/14

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Annyu Shionoya 04/07
Rori Scott 04/14

Birthdays:
Clifford Kopp 04/20
Fedro Yanez 04/23
Robert Weiss 04/23
Rolf Vossen 04/23
Ann Goody 04/24

Anniversaries:
Ron Scott (Carol Ann) 04/25

Programs:
ROB PACHECO 04/14
Hawaii Forest & Trail
Lunch at UH Center 04/21
West Hawaii Campus (RK dark)

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Member Birthdays

Alysia Dinneen
April 29
Linda Jane Kelly
April 12

Date Joined Anniversaries

Thomas Buswell-Ordenez
April 11, 2019 - 3 yrs
Kenneth Kjer
April 1, 1995 - 27 yrs
Renee Kraft
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Susanne learned to scuba dive in 2013 here in Hawai'i. It was love at first sight - with both the ocean and the island. As a retired physician, and with her training in public health, she recognised the role of coral reefs in supporting all life. She met Bill Coney during a beach clean-up in Hawaii, where they realized they shared the same dream of healthy coral reefs teeming with life. Susanne then moved to the Big Island of Hawaii and together they co-founded the Legacy Reef Foundation.

Message: We can achieve and sustain healthy coral reefs by tapping the talents and skills found in the business sectors, in an equal partnership with the traditional conservation players.

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At District 5000 – Peace Pole & Other Projects



Sandy and Naomi have encouraged using social media to spread the message. A special mahalo to Sandy for her patience with our awaited write-up. We can find Rotarians with this publicity "skill sets" to work on this as we complete our Peace Pole Project. We have secured the artist to do the peace pole map.

Let's get through April's awareness month for other Respect Campaigns: Child Abuse and Neglect, Sexual Assault Awareness Month -punctuated by Denim Day, National Health Care Decisions Day, Earth Day, Victims' Rights Week, and Professional Assistance Day, Volunteers Appreciation Day. Next month is Mental Health Awareness Month— let's do a "reset" and refocus to complete the Peace Pole assembly and Peace Pole Mapping Project.

Installation of the granite peace pole for the commemoration of the Hilo Club is dependent on engraving of the pole, which required special permission to use the wording, creating the graphics from the decals, etc. Pursuing peace patiently. See the 1001 origami peace cranes displayed at the Hawaii County Building. looking at sites at the Hilo International Airport for a couple Peace poles...Nestorio, Your club is the inspiration—"Pole to Pole" starting the Peace Pole Pilgrimage.

Just Visiting



George Olsen, John Von Zonneveld,
Rebekah Hill, Victoria Morse



Just for Fun – The Dawn of Politics



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At the Kona Sunrise Club – Peace Pole Dedication

May Peace Prevail on Earth



*Peace Pole
Dedication with the
Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise*

*Prayers for Peace
Metta Sutta in Hawaiian
chanted by Dr. Holeka Inaba*

Taiko Drumming

Happy Strummers

Fellowship

Saturday, April 30, 2022

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Message: We can achieve and sustain healthy coral reefs by tapping the talents and skills found in the business sectors, in an equal partnership with the traditional conservation players.

Challenges:

- lack of political will
- Lack of supportive and informed constituencies

Recommendations
website: www.legacyreef.org
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IS IT ENOUGH?

How it affects Hawaii
100 % → coastal
Employs: 653,000 people per yr
Earnings almost \$32.4 billion. = approx \$89 billion in GDP

How it affects Hawaii

- \$395 million to Oahu
- \$377 million to Maui
- \$50.7 to the Big Island,
- \$12.7 to Kauai

• Four weather disasters affected Hawaii in 2018—and a total of 10 affected the state between 2010 and 2018

Is this our LEGACY?

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Come and Show off your best painted work shirt and rag pants, and be ready to paint from the bottom of your heart! Let's enjoy our Kona Rotary Ohana and hang out for the BarBQ afterwards.

Bring your ALOHA SPIRIT and we'll do the rest.

Mahalo Nui Loa, Lisha Spicer • Call Preston to sign up or help, (808)960-3214.

Or Email Janice at: jnigustin@outlook.com

Just Visiting



Sue Van-Hoose



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Rebekah Hill



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Just for Fun –Good Times!



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At the Kona Sunrise Club – Peace Pole Dedication

May Peace Prevail on Earth



*Peace Pole
Dedication with the
Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise*

*Prayers for Peace
Metta Sutta in Hawaiian
chanted by Dr. Holeka Inaba*

Taiko Drumming

Happy Strummers

Fellowship

Saturday, April 30, 2022

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Daifukuji Soto Zen Buddhist Temple

79-7241 Mamalahoa Hwy (next to Teshima's Restaurant in Honalo)

www.daifukuji.org

This event is free. All are welcome.

Just for Fun – And Knitting!



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Dawn H. Laird is a partner at BFL Law, a general practice firm primarily serving West Hawai'i. She has more than 25 years of legal experience in the public and private sectors. She practices in Family Law, Conservatorship and Guardianship matters, Real Estate, and Estate Planning. She is also available for Dispute Resolution. Dawn has always had a passion for social justice and civil rights. Three years ago, while traveling in Kenya, she met Fatima Mohamud Higander, a woman who overcame cultural barriers as a youth to receive an education, travel the globe and return to Kenya ready to give back to future generations. Ms. Higander founded the Amina Myrén Foundation with a mission to empower girls and advance local communities through educational, anti-poverty and female health initiatives. Dawn and Fatima are requesting support from the Rotary Club of Kona as we create relationships between Hawai'i and Kenya and work to support AMF's initiatives.

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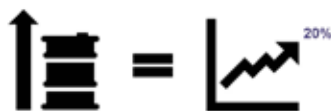
Oil prices impacting cost of goods, services



Hawai'i Island Update

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Fuel + purchased power = 53% of rate



This will reduce as more lower cost renewables come online

Introducing Hawai'i Powered Clean energy for Hawai'i, by Hawai'i



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Thursday, May 12, Noon to 1PM • Island Lava Java • Lunch: \$30, No Lunch: \$10

Please RSVP by May 6 for lunch. Alternatively, join via Zoom.

Thanks, Jenaya

Just Visiting



Paul Gram



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Just for Fun – I've Tried a Time or Two!



Just for Fun – It's Working Perfectly!

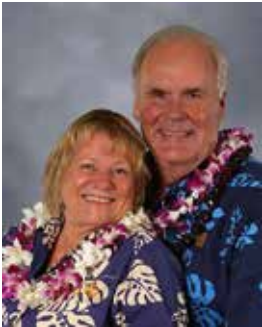


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At the Club – From the President



Aloha Rotarians,

We have been meeting at Lava Java for a month now and I don't want to jinx it, but it looks as if we will continue to do so. Nothing peaks your appreciation like a two year shut down. We meet in such a beautiful place and I have been enjoying seeing everyone in person and sharing time together, learning about current events and things of interest on our island.

Ben Noyes has been bringing us great speakers, now and through the covid times. Thank you Ben! We are having a members alumni meeting next month, a great opportunity to see and check in with past members in person or via zoom if they are no longer on the island. Another example of the positive things that have been instituted since covid.

As Peter and I enter the final stretch of our term, I am so grateful that the club has managed to survive the last 2 years, and the incoming president and board are so willing and enthusiastic to lead us into endless opportunities. I have learned so much about the far reach of Rotary and the potential for meaningful change in the world. I look forward to serving on the board and seeing our club reach new heights.

A few things we are looking forward to is the dedication of a peace pole by the Rotary club of Kona Sunrise on April 30 from 10:00am to noon at the Daifukuji Soto Zen Buddhist Temple. This will be such a lively event, with Taiko Drumming, Dedication, Happy Strummers and Fellowship. Kudos Kona Sunrise.

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My closing thoughts are of humble gratitude. Rotary has been a beacon of inspiration, continuity, support and comfort. At the last president's meeting I was reminded that our club is a satellite club for all the clubs around us, like a big brother. I like the idea of us being a big brother to Rotary clubs and look forward to sharing future events with the Rotary Clubs of the Big Island. I will now become a "long-time Rotarian".

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Empowering girls in Africa through education.

Background

- Registered in 2010 as international Women's organization in Sweden
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Challenges to girls' education in Kenya

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Sanitation block at Olney's school in Kona

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Michelle comes to us most recently from La'i'ōpua 2020 where she was the Grant Administrator and Project Director for their Native Hawaiian Education grant since 2018. Michelle is a graduate of Konawaena High School (go Wildcats!) and Vanguard University, bringing over 30 years of experience working in non-profits in a variety of roles. She is looking forward to leading the KHS team, continuing our core mission of preserving and sharing Kona's rich history with current and future generations.

Just Last Week – New Members Inducted



David Rees-Thomas presided over the induction of three new members into the club.

To see entire presentation:
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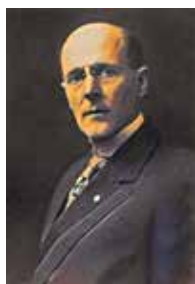
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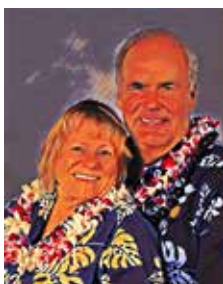
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Become a Kona Historical Society member!

- Individual
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Hands on History

Native Forest

Plant identification and Mālama 'āina



Our stars...

Charlie and Shizu

Store Program

Learning about trading coffee, goat skins, and tushala plaques during Hawaiian Kingdom times (1810-1894). H.N. Greenwell General Store.



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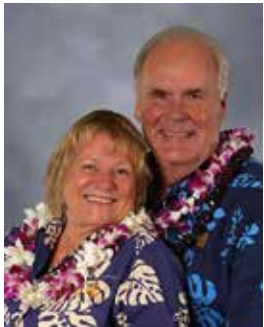


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At the Club – From the President



Aloha Rotarians,

We have been meeting at Lava Java for a month now and I don't want to jinx it, but it looks as if we will continue to do so. Nothing peaks your appreciation like a two year shut down. We meet in such a beautiful place and I have been enjoying seeing everyone in person and sharing time together, learning about current events and things of interest on our island.

Ben Noyes has been bringing us great speakers, now and through the covid times. Thank you Ben! We are having a members alumni meeting next month, a great opportunity to see and check in with past members in person or via zoom if they are no longer on the island.

Another example of the positive things that have been instituted since covid.

As Peter and I enter the final stretch of our term, I am so grateful that the club has managed to survive the last 2 years, and the incoming president and board are so willing and enthusiastic to lead us into endless opportunities. I have learned so much about the far reach of Rotary and the potential for meaningful change in the world. I look forward to serving on the board and seeing our club reach new heights.

A few things we are looking forward to is the dedication of a peace pole by the Rotary club of Kona Sunrise on April 30 from 10:00am to noon at the Daifukuji Soto Zen Buddhist Temple. This will be such a lively event, with Taiko Drumming, Dedication, Happy Strummers and Fellowship. Kudos Kona Sunrise.

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May 20-22 is our district conference at The Aulani Hotel on Oahu. This is a great opportunity to see the district 5000 clubs and learn of activities past, present, and future.

It's a time to celebrate our achievements and pass the torch on to Scott Unger. We will install Scott as our new president in June and the club couldn't be in better hands. Details are still in the planning phase, but no doubt it will be fun and memorable.

My closing thoughts are of humble gratitude. Rotary has been a beacon of inspiration, continuity, support and comfort. At the last president's meeting I was reminded that our club is a satellite club for all the clubs around us, like a big brother. I like the idea of us being a big brother to Rotary clubs and look forward to sharing future events with the Rotary Clubs of the Big Island. I will now become a "long-time Rotarian".

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Nicole first became involved in politics while in graduate school studying planning and environmental policy. In 2012, she worked at the State Legislature and had the opportunity to see government in action in person. After working at the legislature, it became clear that government must be changed from the inside and made more transparent and accountable. With the encouragement of colleagues, friends, and family, Nicole made the leap and decided to run for office.

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The second is the Book Mobile, which is currently in storage due to the Pandemic, but will be mobilized soon, conditions permitting.

The third is the Adult Literacy Program, which is a one-on-one tutoring program, utilizing volunteer tutors. There are currently 13 students in the program with varying goals. Some are working towards a GED, others are non-English speaking, and others need help so they can take and pass exams, such as the written Driver's Test.

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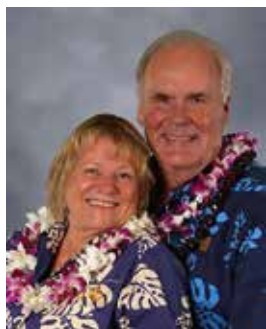


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We have a date for Scott's installation on June 25th, which is a Saturday. Mark your calendar, more details to come but I think this will be one you won't want to miss!

The end of our term as the rotary club of Kona's president is approaching and I have to say I'm happy and sad. I have learned so much about Rotary and I have enjoyed time with some excellent Rotarians. Rotarians are the BEST people and I am proud to be a part of this organization. I know everyone will assist Scott and we will have a dynamic rotary year with his leadership.

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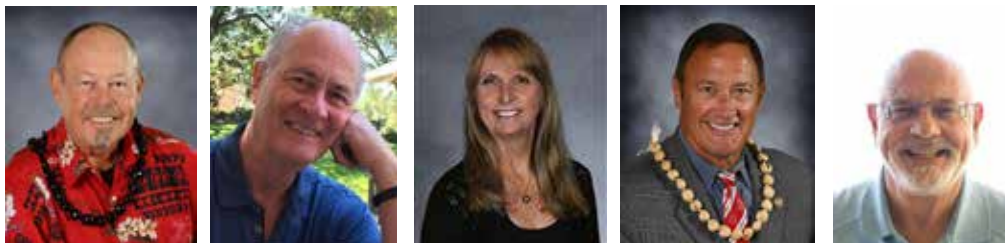
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Just Last 2 Week – Nicole Lowen – State Representative



Nicole first became involved in politics while in graduate school studying planning and environmental policy. In 2012, she worked at the State Legislature and had the opportunity to see government in action in person. After working at the legislature, it became clear that government must be changed from the inside and made more transparent and accountable. With the encouragement of colleagues, friends, and family, Nicole made the leap and decided to run for office.

Affordable Housing	Education	Education
<p>"No in My Backyard" Creates a Working Group to facilitate interagency coordination on housing, zoning, and permitting issues and to reduce barriers to affordable housing development (HB 1817).</p> <p>DBS Funding: \$200M to develop housing and reduce homelessness on the island (HB 2112).</p> <p>Office as Homelessness: Establishes a new office on homelessness and housing solutions with DHS, to be headed by the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness (HB 2175).</p> <p>Chiana Jones: Extends the Chiana Jones program to 2028 (HB 2511).</p>	<p>Building Free K Facilities: \$100M to develop and expand facilities to increase pre-K student capacity (HB 2005).</p> <p>My FamilyFirst: \$20M for K-12 education in public school districts to provide free or reduced-cost meals and snacks to students who are unable to participate in school activities and reduce absenteeism (HB 2122).</p> <p>Teaching Externs: Requires DHS to establish a K-12 teaching extern program for students pursuing undergraduate degrees in education (HB 2188).</p>	<p>Career Readiness: \$2.5M for high school students to participate in industry-university programs tailored to Hawaii's workforce needs (HB 2426).</p> <p>Improving Teacher Compensation: Examines legislative options to improve retention and recruitment (HB 2410). Budget included funding for teacher salary increases, professional development, living positions in Hawaiian language immersion, special education, and rural campuses.</p> <p>School Bus Services: HCR 52 examines a working group to examine statewide school bus transportation resources.</p>
Help for Working Families	Agriculture	Recycling/Waste Management
<p>Minimum Wage: \$12.15 (beginning in October), incrementally increases to \$14.75 by 2028 (HB 2122).</p> <p>EIT: Makes the earned income tax credit permanent and refundable to ensure the lowest income families get the full credit amount that they qualify for (HB 2110).</p> <p>Tax Rebates: Provides \$300 tax rebates for individuals earning less than \$10K a year (\$200 for couples). Provides \$100 tax rebates to individuals earning more than \$10K a year (\$200 for couples) (HB 2116).</p> <p>Broadband Infrastructure: \$115 million included in the state budget to deploy broadband infrastructure statewide.</p>	<p>Coffee Bonds: Requires an economic impact study be completed on decreasing coffee bond volume (HB 2117). Funding for coffee bonds lower and coffee bond volume increases are included in the budget.</p> <p>Composting: Creates incentives for farmers and landscapers to use compost (HB 2006).</p> <p>Permitting for Composting: Revises zoning terms and provides support for managing the permit process for medium- and large-scale composting (HB 1865).</p>	<p>Expanded Compliance Grant Program: Establishes a grant program for low- and moderate-income property owners or DHS, licenses to assist with the costs of required compliance on properties that are near shorelines or other water sources (HB 2195).</p> <p>PFAS Chemicals: Phases out the use of toxic forever chemicals that have been shown to cause numerous harmful impacts to human health in certain types of food packaging and firefighting foam (HB 1444).</p> <p>Electronic Waste: Updates and improves the State's electronic waste recycling program. This bill provides more funds to the counties to expand electronic waste collection events, increases recycling goals for manufacturers and collectors, and expands the types of electronics to be collected (HB 1540).</p> <p>Deposit Beverage Container Redemption Center Audits: Requires Department of Health to conduct risk-based audits of deposit beverage container (DBC) redemption centers to help reduce fraud and improve the DBC program (HB 2098).</p>
Savings	Health Care	Energy/Climate Mitigation
<p>\$100M added to the rainy-day fund, which added to the existing balance and the balance in the hurricane relief fund.</p> <p>\$100M to the pension fund (HB 2114).</p> <p>Increased the GO bond ceiling to \$100M for OPR (HB 2440).</p>	<p>Adult Dental: Budget included funding for adult dental services for Medicaid patients.</p> <p>Postpartum Coverage: Medicaid coverage for postpartum care was extended from 2 months to 12 months.</p> <p>New Kona Hospital: \$100K for a needs and site assessment to determine a viable location for a new hospital in North Kona.</p>	<p>Energy Efficiency in State Facilities: HB 1801 directs the State to lead by example in implementing efficiency measures that will save energy money and create green jobs. This bill also requires that all new facilities be designed to maximize energy and water efficiency, and use low-carbon building materials.</p> <p>Pathways to Decarbonization Study and 2050 Goals: This bill sets interim greenhouse gas reduction targets for 2030 of 50% reduction over 2005 levels, in line with the Paris Agreement, and funds a study to determine pathways to decarbonizing Hawaii's economy to meet our 2030 and 2050 goals. The study will consider not only the electricity sector, but also transportation, aviation, land use, agriculture, and workforce development, and environmental justice.</p> <p>Renewable Portfolio Standard Legislation: This bill sets a longstanding legislative in the formula used to calculate the electric utility's progress on renewable energy. Closing this loophole ensures there will be a more accurate accounting of Hawaii's true progress towards 100% renewable energy (HB 2080).</p> <p>LINEAP: Creates a working group to examine how to best implement a state-level Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LINEAP) in Hawaii (HB 2422).</p> <p>Energy Equity and Justice: Directs the PUC and DCCA to integrate considerations of energy equity and justice across their work (HB 2440).</p>

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Around Town- Volunteers Needed for Camp Erin

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We are seeking camp loving volunteers willing to learn how to support our youth through their grieving. Camp experience is essential. Spend the whole weekend or commit to a few hours.

Applications Available:

www.hospiceofkona.org OR Call 808-210-5461

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South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45AM
Queen Court Restaurant
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Hilo Bay:

Wednesday, 6:45AM
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77 Laehala Street
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To view an album about David's 43 years in Rotary:
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Daughter of one of our newest members, Rebekah Hill (in background).

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In all, a total of \$27,500 in scholarships were awarded this year. Major funding for the Foundation comes from the PGA each year. The Rotary Club of Kona manages the volunteers each year at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai in January for the PGA Tour Champions. Other individuals and organizations may make donations to the Foundation. The funds are invested and the proceeds from the investments are used for funding the scholarships each year.

YIR - Chrystal Yamasaki, Secretary - Rotary Club of Kona Community Foundation

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If you are going to come, please RSVP with number of people including yourself. Feel free to invite spouses, kids, cousins, etc...ok, within reason. RSVP BY MONDAY, JUNE 20. Then continue to read details below. OF IMPORTANT NOTE, EVERYONE NEEDS TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIR IF THEY WANT TO SIT. NO CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Directions: Hookena Beach Rd. - 1/2 way down Hookena Beach, at U turn, large black gate on left (South). Gate will be "manned" from 9:45 - 10:30. 4WD can proceed to the beach. Otherwise, a shuttle will be provided.

Attire: Casual! Bring swimwear and towel if you want to swim. BYO equipment if you want to fish, snorkel, etc.

Activities: Swim if you like.....small beach, tide pools, underwater cave, dive, fish, etc. Hike - Good coastline trails. Games - Horseshoes and Corn Hole. If you have a lawn game feel free to bring it along.

Amenities: Outdoor Shower, Bathroom

Food: Pupu table set up from the start! Soft drinks, beer, wine

Meal: Shoyu Chicken, Green Salad, Crab Salad, Rice, Dessert

Program: Start at 2:00 - Eat immediately after!

If you have any questions contact Scott at 808-747-7311 or ScottURotary@gmail.com.

To RSVP just respond to this email: Jenaya.Rockman@gmail.com

Please remember to give number of people and if you need to come or go outside of the arrival/departure times.

Thanks and hope to see you there!

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She will be discussing short term vacation rentals, the various types, the zoning of Hawaii and the process to apply for an STVR.

Just Last Week – President Elect Scott Unger & Wife, Karen

Scott and Karen took to the podium and dispensing with a traditional talk, they opted for a Q & A where each member present was invited to ask a question about the couple, the president elect and his lovely wife.

Questioners discovered during the Q & A that Scott never actually proposed to Karen, so an impromptu proposal ended the delightful interaction.



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Victoria Morse was welcomed as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Kona. She was sponsored by Jim and Janice Gustin.

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At the Club – Epic RCOK Installation Party

To kick off Scott's epic year as Rotary president, we are going to have an epic Installation Party! Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 am to 5 pm. If you are not able to stay the entire time that is OK. If you have 4WD you can drive yourself down the road. If you do not have a 4WD you will park at top and will be shuttled down in a 4WD. If you need to leave earlier or come later it is possible but let us know ahead of time.

If you are going to come, please RSVP with number of people including yourself. Feel free to invite spouses, kids, cousins, etc...ok, within reason. RSVP BY MONDAY, JUNE 20. Then continue to read details below. OF IMPORTANT NOTE, EVERYONE NEEDS TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIR IF THEY WANT TO SIT. NO CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Directions: Hookena Beach Rd. - 1/2 way down Hookena Beach, at U turn, large black gate on left (South). Gate will be "manned" from 9:45 - 10:30. 4WD can proceed to the beach. Otherwise, a shuttle will be provided.

Attire: Casual! Bring swimwear and towel if you want to swim. BYO equipment if you want to fish, snorkel, etc.

Activities: Swim if you like.....small beach, tide pools, underwater cave, dive, fish, etc. Hike - Good coastline trails. Games - Horseshoes and Corn Hole. If you have a lawn game feel free to bring it along.

Amenities: Outdoor Shower, Bathroom

Food: Pupu table set up from the start! Soft drinks, beer, wine

Meal: Shoyu Chicken, Green Salad, Crab Salad, Rice, Dessert

Program: Start at 2:00 - Eat immediately after!

If you have any questions contact Scott at 808-747-7311 or ScottURotary@gmail.com.

To RSVP just respond to this email: Jenaya.Rockman@gmail.com

Please remember to give number of people and if you need to come or go outside of the arrival/departure times.

Thanks and hope to see you there!

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Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

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Kilauea Military Camp
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The Hawai'i Keiki Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The preview facility space at the Kona International Marketplace will have 15 interactive exhibits including bubble tables, a magnetic wall, foam construction blocks, and a ball machine.

The Hawai'i Keiki Museum is deeply appreciative of the work that the Kona Rotary Club does and the donation you made to sponsor the Io Kalo Irrigation Water Play Table. Starting any business, even a non-profit, is difficult. There are operational tasks to supervise, business relationships to manage, and planning and logistics concerns to keep everything running smoothly.

I want to share with you a couple of stories from our startup experience, and the reasons behind why we pivoted to open the gift shop first. There were both strategic and tactical reasons behind the change and far-reaching implications that we are just starting to understand. Here is an updated YouTube walkthrough of what we are building: <https://youtu.be/8yKILq0IGuc>

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- Zoned resort area but HOA requires Kona by The Sea can only be managed by the onsite Aston but is zoned resort.
- Zoned resort but HOA doesn't allow STVR. Only 31 day rentals Alii Lani and Kona Sea Ridge

NUC-STVR: These are properties that were grandfathered in when the law changed in 2018. They must apply for the NCU on an annual basis. These can be in neighborhoods and resort areas. And at this time owners can't not apply for new STVR.

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David Rees-Thomas Album - 43 years in Rotary:
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Our speaker today is Zachrie Yanogo. He was born and reared in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, where he attended regular school and a technical school.

In 1985 he completed a Discipleship Training School at a University of the Nations' campus in Africa. That was followed by taking courses and serving on staffs at University of the Nations' campuses in Togo, France, Switzerland, Honolulu, and finally Kona. In 1991 he arrived at the U of N-Kona campus, where he received a BA in Christian Ministry the following year.

Since then he married Esther (also from Burkina Faso) in 1993 and has been on the staff of the U of N-Kona's College of Humanities & International Studies. His varied roles have included administrative responsibilities for that College and serving as the Leader for its School of Reconciliation. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the University of the Nations' International Committee for its world-wide College of Humanities & International Studies

He will be speaking about his native African country of Burkina Faso.

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Pu'u Wa'awa'a cinder cone, the oldest feature at 100,000 years on the slopes of Hualalai Mountain, lies in the heart of Pu'u Wa'awa'a Ahupua'a, a 40,000 acre DLNR park.

Michael Donoho of the advisory council for this Ahupua'a went on to say that there were 4 visions for the council: Preserving the Paniolo heritage as ranching was established in 1863 and once was a larger ranch than Parker; Assuring sustainability of rare and endangered plants and fauna while establishing trail systems for public access to resource areas; Insuring that enjoyment of the Pu'u Anahulu and Pu'u Wa'awa'a lands would be there for today's and future generations; That conflicts between public hunting, grazing and recreation use needed to be minimized.

He pointed out that there are unique geologic and climactic regions in this Ahupua'a, which sees from 10 to 60 feet of rainfall per year and supplies significant water to the leeward region. He concluded by saying that these 40,000 acres are not a state park in the usual sense of the word and public use for today falls secondary to resource restoration for tomorrow.



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Kona Mauka:

Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:

Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kameula, HI 96740

Volcano:

Tuesday, 7:30AM
Kilauea Military Camp
Hawaii Volcanoes Natl Park
Highway 11
Volcano, HI 96740

Hilo:

Friday, 12 Noon
Moku'ola Room
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo, HI 96720

South Hilo:

Tuesday, 11:45AM
Queen Court Restaurant
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Hilo Bay:

Wednesday, 6:45AM
Hilo Yacht Club
77 Laehala Street
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