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# KONA BIRTHDAYS COFFEE BLOSSOM

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OUR FIFTY-FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE TO KONA

## HEEEE'S BAAAACK!!!

Just when you thought it was safe to look at the incoming faxes and mail... **DICK HERSHBERGER** puts out another edition.. or two... of *THE COFFEE BLOSSOM*. **RANDY MACDONALD** is in America getting more clients or more RAM or more something and left me in charge. So, let's have some fun.

## MIKEY Z. TAKES THE REINS

If for some reason you weren't at the Father's Day Dinner meeting at The Royal Kona Resort, President **TINA CLOTHIER** reluctantly doffed her crown in her final act as first woman leader of Kona Rotary and passed the gavel on to **MICHAEL ZOLA**, our newly trained president. **PP TINA** was presented with her diamond emblazoned Past President's pin in a ceremony that was touched with emotion and humor.

**GERRY BREWSTER** once again did an exemplary job putting together and evening of merriment. **PE GERRY** was also honored by The Kona Rotary Community Foundation for his work raising funds and awareness through The Mastercard Invitational Tournament which he has so masterfully orchestrated the past two years. Great job, **GERRY**.

**RANDY ECHITO** was also honored with a plaque and standing ovation as Rotarian Of The Year. This recognition was brought about by **RANDY'S** willingness to help with every project that could be thrown in his direction, and go about completing his assigned tasks with a smile on his lips and a song in his heart. Congratulations, **RANDY**, for a job well done and for some well deserved recognition.

**PP BILL BRYE** was also singled out for some thanks for all that he did last year planning and executing our Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration and greeting and hosting our GSE Team from Germany. Thanks **BILL**, for all that you do for our club.

**PP KEN CLEWETT** did a fine job installing your new Board of Directors at the final meeting of 1997-98. Thanks to all who came and to all who participated.

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

**KAREN STRATMAN** was the only member of our club to show up for last week's Thursday noon meeting at the Royal Kona Resort.

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FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM

... is the theme for this Rotary year. Find a way to serve and follow through to the end of your own vision of Rotary. Make it happen for you and for those around you.

THIS WEEK

PRESIDENT MIKE and your Board of Directors will fill you in on activities that are planned for this year in a club assembly format. Here's a way to find out what's being planned for the year from the very people who've made those plans. Get some info and give some feedback at this first meeting of the year.

ANOTHER FINE DAY


Newly appointed Finemaster BILL LALLY is ready willing and eager to put a dent into our wallets. And since each of our members has had the opportunity to prearrange fine amounts this year, be prepared for the worst. You didn't fill out a fine authorization form for this year? Better do it now and turn it in. Finemaster BILL can only assume that by not having an authorization form filled out that you have no fine limit. See BILL at the meeting or call him at 329-7500.

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... I'll give a child the world. What can you do with a quarter? Twenty-five cents? Make a phone call? Buy a pack of gum? Let me, **DICK HERSHBERGER** show you how to invest that quarter into a bright and well educated future for hundreds of Hawaii's youths. If you don't think you can make a difference, open your mind and your change purse. I'll show you how at next Thursday's meeting.

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Get first hand information about the coming year in The Kona Rotary Club.

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*EACH SERVICE PROJECT BEGINS AS SOMEONE'S DREAM. MAYBE THE CLUB SECRETARY DREAMS OF HELPING LOCAL CHILDREN DISCOVER THE JOYS OF READING. OR PERHAPS A ROTARY VOLUNTEER CAPTURES MEMBERS' IMAGINATIONS WITH STORIES OF WATER PROJECTS HALF A WORLD AWAY. FROM THESE IDEAS COME THE REAL LABORS OF ROTARIANS- TO RENOVATE A LOCAL LIBRARY, TO SPONSOR A NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, OR TO PROVIDE NEEDED MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR PEOPLE THEY MAY NEVER MEET.*

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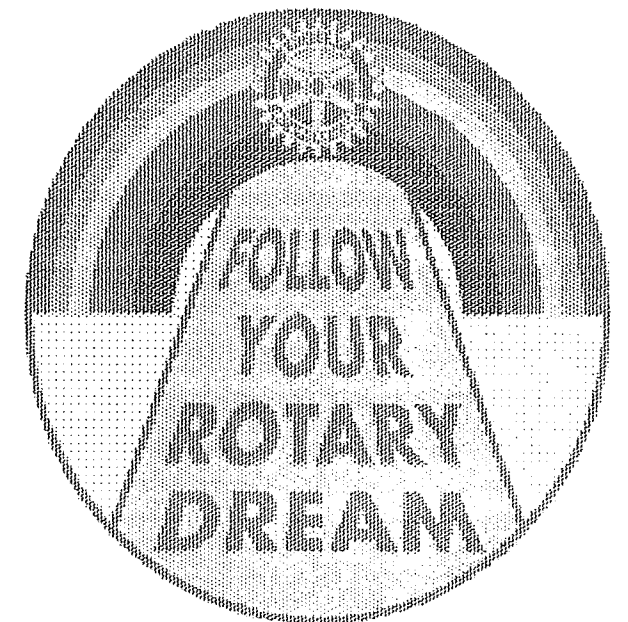
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## MODERN MIRACLES

I feel as though I've just flown in from Evanston, Illinois and the home office of Rotary International. The amazing thing is, I never left the chair at my own desk... I did it in cyberspace... a virtual excursion to R.I. You can do it, too. With the aid of a relatively modern computer, that is to say one that fits on a standard desk top, and a modem with a speed over 14.4 baud, the world of Rotary information is out there to be witnessed.

There are photos from the Rotary International Convention, and there is access to a host of Rotary topics like Interact and PolioPlus and Ambassadorial Scholarships and a seemingly endless number of related subjects. It's all there, including some unique graphics like the one below. Imagine what this looks like in six colors.



... is the theme for this Rotary year. Rotary International President James Lacy is encouraging every Rotarian around the world, all 1,200,000 of us, to discover the ideal of Rotary... to rediscover in ourselves the concept of *Service Above Self* and to make an impact on the world around us. Every service project started as someone's dream. If you have a dream of helping someone less fortunate than yourself, or a dream of educating someone who cannot afford an education, share your dream. Together, we can make any dream a reality. Together, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish. Follow your Rotary dream.

## JUST LAST WEEK

... we were treated to the first meeting of the 1998-1999 Rotary year. **PRESIDENT MICHAEL "MIKEY Z" ZOLA** started the year with a bit of zip. A few new policies were instituted. Without actually changing the format of the room, there are a few revisions.

First, until future notice, lunches will be fifteen dollars which will automatically get you a ticket in the weekly doorprize drawing. Revenues will be about the same and the chances of winning are the same.

Next, members are asked to be seated by noon. The luncheon buffet is available from 11:30 AM. Meetings will now begin promptly at noon. [ this policy from the perpetually late MZ]

Also, the first meeting of each month will be reserved for club business. New member inductions and the like will take place during these monthly assemblies.

**BOB BOLDMAN** made the suggestion that **PP TINA CLOTHIER** be put in charge of the microphone, an idea quickly dismissed as "micro managing".


Our guests included visitors from Littleton, Colderado and the Waianae Coast Club. Gary Ashikawa and Harold Meltzer, both from the Kona Mauka Rotary Club also attended our meeting.

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## RAISE MONEY, HAVE FUN

Kona Mauka Rotary Club member Harold Meltzer a modest donation for the opportunity to announce his club's annual fund raiser, a Treasure Hunt and Road Rally to be held on the 22nd of August. The Mauka Club is looking for prizes and contestants for this fun event.

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## **HUILA HUI O KONA**

which translates into English as Rotary Club of Kona. There is no Hawaiian word for 'Rotary', but the word for wheel is 'huila', and a 'hui' is a club. This weekly item is provided by **FRANCIS KUAILANI**, our club Hawaiiana Committee Chairman. A hui hou.

## THE RAFFLE RULES

Raffle chairman **VERN BERRY** wants very member to be aware of the responsibility of the weekly raffle master. The person responsible for the raffle will be contacted by **VERN** by FAX or phone at least two weeks in advance. [FYI: The list follows the current Club Directory in inverse order.] On your assigned week, you should be set up and ready to sell by 11:30. If you cannot attend the meeting on your assigned week, it is up to you to switch or find a replacement. Failure to show up or provide a replacement will result in the club providing a \$50.00 prize in your name and charged to you. The prize you provide should have a minimum value of \$35.00

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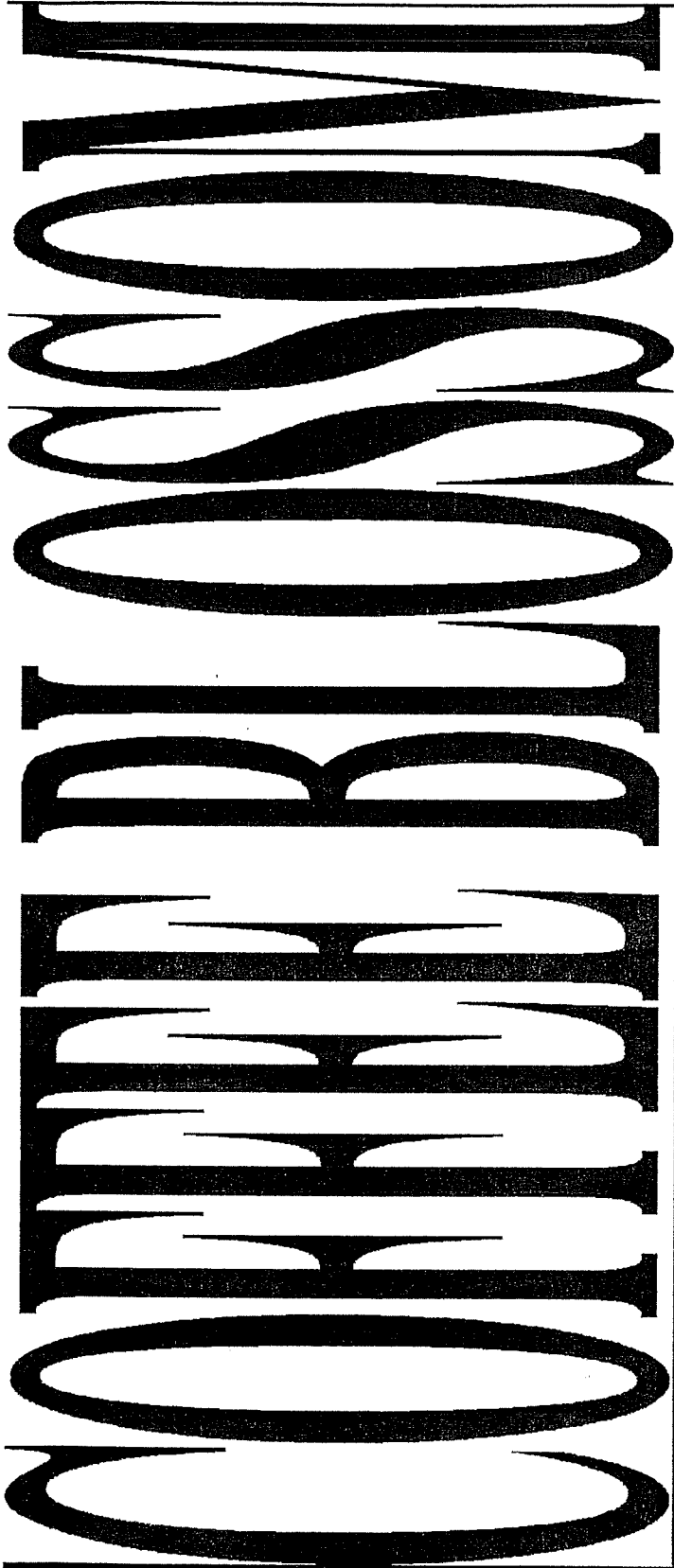
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MY LITTLE GRASS SHACK

I want to go back to my little grass shack  
in Kealakekua, Hawaii.  
I want to be with all the kanes and wahines  
that I used to know.  
I want to hear the old guitars playing  
on the beach at Honau'nau.  
I want to hear the old Hawaiians saying,  
" E komo mai, no kua i kahale wele ka hau".  
It won't be long till my ship will be sailing back to Kona.  
It's a grand old place that's always fair to see.  
I'm just an old Hawaiian and a homesick island boy,  
I want to go back to my fish and poi.  
I want to go back to my little grass shack  
in Kealakekua, Hawaii.  
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MORE MODERN MIRACLES

Through the modern miracle of E-mail, here, in her own words, is an open letter to Rotary in Hawaii from Ambassadorial Scholar CECILIA WIDEGREN:

*Hejsan or Aloha  
from a cold Sweden ...  
but what else was there really to expect ..*

*My trip home went fine, except for one bag that still  
hasn't arrived (yes, it is over 30 days so I am not  
happy at United).*

*Rotary had a welcome for me and a couple of weeks  
ago I had my first speech about my wonderful  
experiences on Hawaii when our new Rotary Gov.  
took over. I am already lined up for some clubs here,  
even though I think 37! (clubs) is a hard record to  
break!!*

*My political campaign is wild !! by this time - so I am  
running around like crazy, and the socialists hat it  
because I am talking to much !! Hihi.*

*My happiest moment right now though is to look at and  
smell my PLUMERIA that is growing in my window.  
Christer, my fiancee, planted it in January when he  
arrived back from HI and it started to show flowers  
yesterday!!!!  
What a wonderful time I had, much because of You.*

*Don't forget the wonderful thing that the Rotary  
Foundation build; goodwill and better friendships  
around the world.*

*Yours  
  
Cecilia Widegren*

*Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and proud PHF (from  
the Kauai clubs) hostdist. 5000 Hawaii  
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Here's just one way that The Rotary Foundation makes the world a little smaller and just a little bit better place to live. That quarter I talked about at last week's meeting... why not start a jar for Rotary Foundation, too. I can guarantee, you'll never spend that fifty cents a day better than you will with Rotary.



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... we had visitors from Shafter, Ojai, and Marin County California; Anacortes, Washington; West Bend, Wisconsin; Roselle, Georgia And Waikiki, Hawaii. RICHARD HARRISON and MICHAEL MIEREANU made-up from the Ma uka Club. **KEN ONO'S** guest was Roanna from The Kona Adult Daycare Center.

**PP DENNIS KRUEGER** and **BOB POWERS** were recognized for their respective wedding Anniversaries and **PP RICK MERSCHDORF** was highlighted for spending another year on earth. Thanks for your generosity.

It was pointed out by **PP JIM LIGHTNER** that **PP TINA CLOTHIER** wasted no time celebrating her year as reigning titular head of Kona Rotary and former exchange student feeder by buying a brand new Rotary aloha shirt. PP TINA quickly retorted that the shirt was a present from PDG PETE MUELLER.

Guy Cellier, PhD. presented an interesting talk about commercial timber forestry and how it relates to The Big Island. Prudential Timber Funds solicits investments from pension funds and puts the money to work in a fast growing forest which is sold as veneer or lumber or chip for the paper industry. So far, he and his company have planted about 8000 acres of Hamakua Coast land and employ about 100 people. Plans include another 8000 acres there and another 8000 acres in Pahala, Ka'u.

## HOORAY FOR THE PGA!!!

In payment for services rendered by your Rotary Club at The Professional Golf Associations Senior Tour Mastercard Invitational Tournament held last January at Hualalai Golf Course, **GERRY BREWSTER** presented a check to **PP RICK MERSCHDORF** in the amount of \$11,094.00. The money will be deposited with other funds in our Kona Rotary Community Foundation account to build interest which can be used for scholarships and other good works in our little Kona of the world. If you need more information on the Community Foundation, talk to **PP RICK**. To volunteer to help with next years Mastercard Tournament, see **GERRY**. This is a great way for our club to raise awareness as well as money.

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JAMES L. LACY

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## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Community Service Chairperson **GRETCHEN WATSON-KABEI** would like to thank the following members for their assistance in staging [in the military they call it marshaling] the Annual Fourth Of July Parade. Those in attendance were **CINDY STAUDT**, **PRESTON CROWL**, **KATHERINE AUGUSTINE**, **NITA PETERS**, **DAN MALAKIE**, **BARBARA BUSH**, **CHUCK CARTWRIGHT**, **PP DENNIS KRUEGER**, **DR. BOB STEWART**, **PP RICK MERSCHDORF**, **HANS HENCKE**, **VERN BERRY**, **TOM DANIEL**, and **ROSS GRIFFEN**. Not on her list, **PP KEN CLEWETT**, who was instrumental in organizing the first Fourth of July Parade and has continued to help with the Kona Council of Service Clubs

## THOSE WEDDING BELL BLUES

Former member of our club Rev. Sam Masilamoney is getting married to Cathy Jones on Saturday, 1 August at 4:00 PM at The Waikoloa Community Church. A reception will follow at the Mauna Kea Hotel Luau Grounds at 6:00 PM.

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## BIRTHDAYS

[NONE IN DATA BASE]

## ANNIVERSARIES

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27 JULY

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## GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountain to the prairie  
to the ocean white with foam.  
God bless America, my home, sweet home.  
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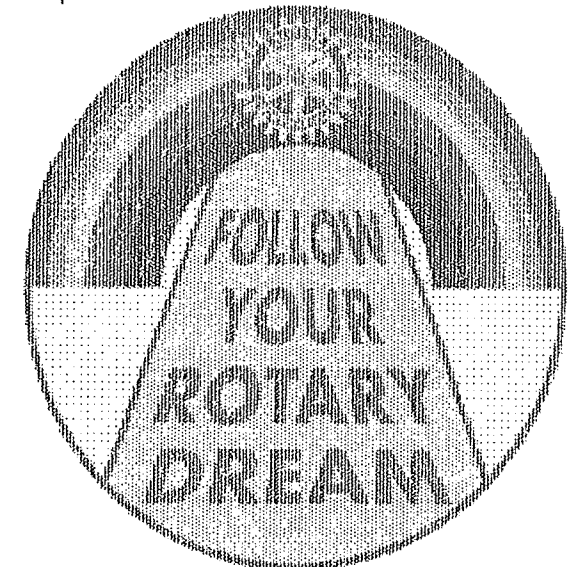
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## YOUR ROTARY DREAM

Rotary International President JIM LACY has challenged the nearly one million two hundred thousand Rotarians around the world in the over twenty-eight thousand Rotary Clubs in one hundred and fifty nine countries to FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM.

For some Rotarians, that would mean to participate in 100 percent of their clubs activities, never missing a meeting or a call to service, finding funds for every fund-raiser, donating to The Rotary Foundation and The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation and The Kona Rotary Club Community Foundation. These super achievers will work with youth projects and projects for the elderly, community projects for their home town and for some third world village half a world away. They'll be at club assemblies, and district assemblies, and district conferences and, maybe they'll be in Singapore for the Rotary International Convention.

Since every Rotarian's dream is different, another Rotarian may be content to show up at weekly luncheon meetings, pay his annual dues and not much more. Many of our Senior Active members have served on committees and been officers of various clubs throughout their Rotary careers. Their Rotary Dream is just as vital to the success of Rotary as the eager beaver because they've had experience that officers can draw and depend on. As a new Rotarian, you would do well to seek out the veteran members of any club and solicit their input to enhance your understanding of just what Rotary is and what you can do to help others.



## THE D.G. IS COMING TO TOWN

Newly elected and installed District 5000 Governor ROY KING will be attending a reception at THE BOBKO-HILLENAAR'S house on Monday 17 August. This is a joint meeting of our club and Kona Mauka. There will be a pot luck dinner and the club will provide paper goods and beverages. Members SHERRY ACERSON through LEW HINDLEY are asked to provide a main dish, MAVIS HIRATA through PP GREG OGIN should provide a salad and KEN ONO through MIKEY ZOLA will bring a dessert.

On Tuesday 18 August, our club will meet in a joint session with the Kona Mauka Club at noon at the Royal Kona Resort for the purpose of hearing from DG ROY. This meeting will be in lieu of our regular Thursday meeting which is canceled for that week only. Please mark your calendars early so you don't come straggling in with no meeting to attend.

## MAKING UP IS NOT SO HARD

Just a friendly reminder, North Hawaii Rotary is now meeting on Wednesdays at noon at the new Koa Steakhouse [formerly Cattleman's] in Waimea. It's a great friendly club for a make up.

The Kona Mauka Rotary Club meets at noon on Tuesdays at Teshima Restaurant in picturesque Honalo, just at the top of the hill on your way to Kealahakua. One of the best make-ups in all of the Rotary world.

Remember, attendance is a requirement for membership. If you can't make a regular Thursday meeting, you should try to make up somewhere. Within the next few weeks, PRESIDENT MIKEY Z. will be passing out wallet sized cards with the location and meeting times of all the District 5000 clubs.

If you're planning a trip to the mainland, we have a listing of meeting times and places for all of the clubs in the world. Making up on a trip is a great way to enjoy a new locale and meet the natives. You might even be invited to a friendly game of softball, or out for an informal gathering of new friends. It's happened to me, and it's sure to happen to you if you make the effort.

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## COMING EVENTS

23 JULY

ANNA HOLLINGSWORTH, R.N.

Ms. Hollingsworth will be addressing the club on the benefits of massage therapy. No mention was made of a practical demonstration.

RAFFLE: HAROLD HUGHES

30 JULY

LINDA LINGLE

The former Maui County Mayor is now running for Governor, which you probably knew unless you've been in a coma or are a braindead legislator.

RAFFLE: MAVIS HIRATA

6 AUGUST

CLUB ASSEMBLY

RAFFLE: LEW HINDLEY

17 AUGUST

DG ROY KING, POTLUCK

At BOBKO-HILLENAAR'S on the beach. Bring a beach chair

18 AUGUST

NOON, JOINT MEETING WITH MAUKA CLUB

DG'S annual visit to our clubs

22 AUGUST

KONA MAUKA ROTARY CLUB

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FUND-RAISER

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## ALOHA

The Hawaiian phrase for the week is:

HUILA ONA AINA E

which translates into English as ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. This weekly item is provided by FRANCIS KUAILANI, our club Hawaiiana Committee Chairman. A hui hou. Malama pono kokino

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## THE CURRENT COUNT

If you started accumulating quarters for The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation on the first of July, you should have \$5.75 as of the meeting on the 23rd. If you haven't started, it's not too late to start. If you need a jar, please call DICK HERSHBERGER, HRYF Chair at 322-3527. I'd be glad to supply you with a jar and I'll even throw in the first quarter from my own pocket.

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## YOU CAN LIVE FOREVER

There have been a remarkable number of Rotarians who have left a legacy to The Rotary Foundation. Past R. I. President ARCH KLUMPF, who established The Rotary Foundation as an instrument of hope. Past President ROYCE ABBEY asked members to include Rotary in their estate planning. JACK EVANS and CARL MILLER made \$1 million gifts in their wills. You don't have to give a million to make a difference. See RF Chair RON SCOTT to find out how you can leave a legacy to The Rotary Foundation.

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## AMERICA

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,  
of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride.  
From every mountain side, Let freedom ring!

## The Next Governor of Hawaii?

Maui Mayor Linda Lingle will speak to the Kona Rotary Club this Thursday, July 30. Lingle is considered the leading Republican candidate in Hawaii's 1998 gubernatorial race.

Lingle is the first woman Mayor of Maui, and has served in that position for two terms – following five terms on the Maui County Council. Another first for Lingle is the fact that she is the first non-Maui native to be elected Mayor.

Lingle was born in St. Louis Missouri, moved to Southern California at age 12, and relocated with her family to Hawaii in 1975. She holds a degree in Journalism from California State University at Northridge.

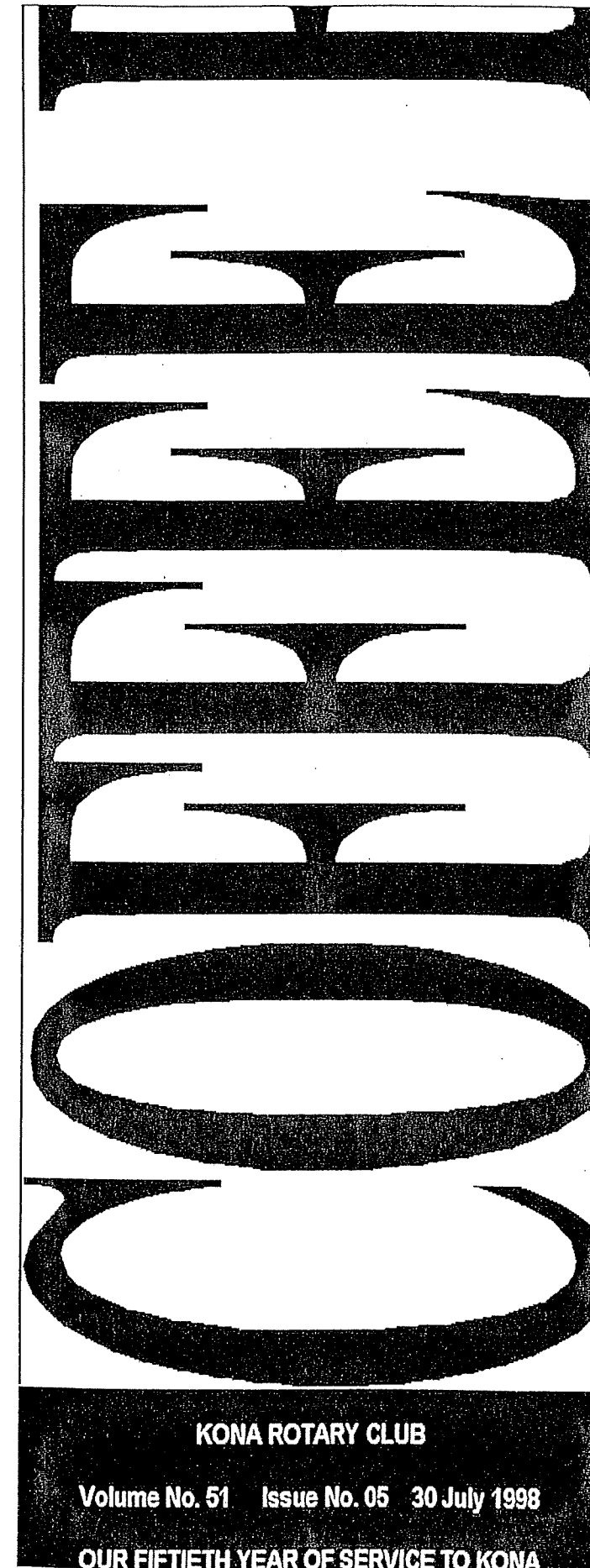
Come to the Kona Rotary Club meeting this Thursday and learn why Lingle wants to be Hawaii's Governor.

## "Get the Kids Out to Vote"

"Kids Voting Hawaii" is a statewide effort to teach the next generation about participating in the electoral process. This is a private, non-partisan, non-profit program first developed in Phoenix, Arizona in 1991 and transplanted to Hawaii in 1997. It has now been adopted by Rotary District 5000 as one of District Governor Roy King's six goals for the District in 1998-99.

Participation in the democratic process is one of the cornerstones of good citizenship. But recent statistics from the last electoral cycle show that the number of youth who voted was abysmally low. Kids Voting Hawaii intends to change that through a curriculum incorporated in every grade (K-12), as well as taking kids to the polls to cast their votes in a non-binding election.

Past President Tina Clothier is heading up our club's participation in this important project. There will be an informational meeting about how you can help Kids Voting Hawaii on August 8. For more information, call Tina at 334-0442.



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**OUR FIFTIETH YEAR OF SERVICE TO KONA**

Meet Rotarian Dick Hershberger

Your newsletter editor thinks there's no better way to begin President Mikey Zola's new "Getting to Know You" program than to introduce you to long-time club member Dick Hershberger.

Dick was the 1997-98 editor of the club newsletter until this issue, and he deserves our appreciation and commendations for the fine job he has done to create a great club newsletter.

Dick was born in 1946, in New Kensington, PA. His father joined the U.S. Navy in 1948 and the family began to make a number of moves from coast to coast, as military families do. Something about the military life impressed Dick, because he did a stint in the Navy himself, during the Viet Nam war era.

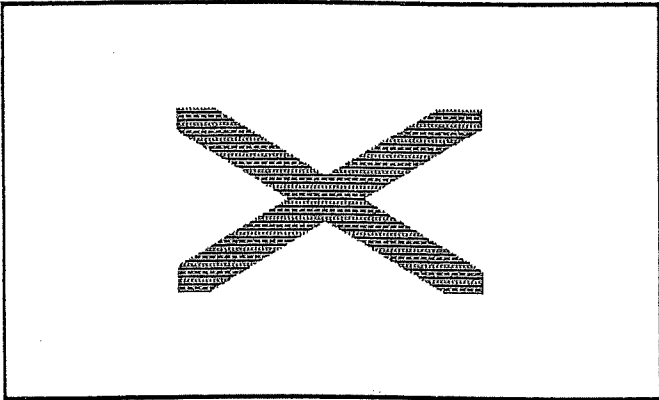
He has worked on ships of the U.S. Merchant Marine and graduated from Olympic College with a degree in engineering. Dick circumnavigated the globe in 1968-69, and also cooked and navigated on the Transpacific Yacht Race from LA to Honolulu in 1977.

Dick had the good fortune to marry Shelly, and their family consists of two daughters (Anna and Eden) and a son (Cole), as well as a granddaughter (Kianna). Dick and Shelly run Creative Greenery here in Kona, which has the motto: *For all your interior plant needs.*

Dick has served on the Club board for many years and is a Paul Harris fellow as well as a Sully Sullivan Fellow. During 1998-99, Dick is serving as our club chair for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation.

We Do NOT Have a "Raffle"

Despite some confusion to the contrary, the Kona Rotary Club does not have a weekly "Raffle". That would be "gambling", which is illegal in Hawaii. Instead, we have a "door prize" which is donated each week by a lucky member.



1998-99 Rotary Club Leadership

Michael Zola	President
Gerry Brewster	President Elect
Carol Feldman	Secretary
Ken Kjer	Treasurer
Bob Weiss	Sergeant-at-arms
Tina Clothier-Cisco	Past President
Marni Herkes	Membership Chair
Ken Clewett	New Member Committee
Jim Lightner	Past Presidents Club
Steve Bobko-Hillenaar	Club Service Chair
Jim & Sis Bedingfield	Sunshine Committee
Steve Bobko-Hillenaar	Club Directory Comm
Ron Luizzi	1999 Dist. Confr. Manager
Preston Crowl	Calendar Manager
Ken Ono	Program Chair
Randy MacDonald	Club Bulletin Editor
Barbara Kossow	Scrapbook Committee
Keith McRevy	Songmaster
Bill Lally	Finemaster
Bill Brye	District Governor Liaison
Bob Stewart	Assistant Treasurer
Katherine Augustine	Utility Infielder
DeWayne Sluss	Public Relations Chair
Robin Barrett	Fundraising Chair
Francis Kuailani	Hawaiiana Chair
Verne Berry	Raffle Chair
Jan Marrack	Vocational Service Chair
Gretchen Watson-Kabei	Comm. Service Chair
Ron Scott	Rotary Foundation Chair
Dick Hershberger	HRYP Chair
Mike Gardner	International Service Chair
Randy Echito	Youth Service Chair
Rick Merschdorf	Community Found. Chair

Did You Miss a Great Massage?

Our speaker last week was masseuse Anna Hollingsworth, RN, MPH, LMT, NCTMB. She was ably accompanied by Sherry Guillermo, who "spoke" with her fingers, demonstrating the massage techniques Anna described on a few fortunate Kona Rotary Club members.

There are all kinds of massage therapy. Anna and Sherry are medical massage specialists, hence their firm's name of "Kona Medical Massage". Their therapies typically address chronic pain, sports injuries, tendonitis (like golf and tennis elbow), low back pain, whiplash and neck injuries, headaches, shoulder injuries, stress, and postural problems.

Medical massage therapy is aimed at preventing scar tissue build-up after an injury and/or breaking up scar tissue that has formed. Anna showed the audience how to work with our "trigger points" to relieve our own headaches, which are typically caused by tension, muscle strain, and the trigger points themselves.

Alan Clark was happy to volunteer for some therapeutic massage of his golfer's elbow by Sherry Guillermo. However, a local golf pro who shall remain anonymous (you know who you are, Charlie!) quipped that Alan's arm would be just fine if he'd just swing his club correctly!

Last week was International Massage Therapy Week. Anna and Sherry graciously offered to donate 50% of every massage they give to a Rotarian to help Dick Hancock with his financial needs in his fight with cancer. By the way, if you'd like to help out, too, contact Past President Tina Clothier at: 334-0442.

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July 30	Maui Mayor Linda Lingle The 1998 Gubernatorial Race (Door Prize: Mavis Hirata)
August 6	Club Assembly (Door Prize: Lew Hindley)
August 13	Rowena Tiqui Kona Adult Day Center
August 17	District 5000 Gov. Roy King* * BBQ at the Bobko-Hillenaar home
August 20	Mitchell Imanaka, Esq Changing Timeshare Industry
August 27	Mike Wilson, DLNR Environmental Issues on Big Island
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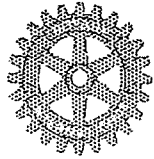
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– Bishop Harry S. Kennedy, circa 1948

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## SONGBOOK

### ROTARY WELCOME SONG

We're glad you came a-wondering to  
Rotary today,  
We've come to let you know one thing  
Kona Rotary Club is here.

We're here, we're here, we're here,  
We're ha ha ha happy to be here  
**Welcome!**  
Kona Rotary Club is here!



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AUGUST 6, 1998

### A NEW LOOK FOR THE BLOSSOM

Well, what do you think? We put together a new look for the Coffee Blossom to mark the beginning of club newsletter editor Randy MacDonald's regular tour of duty. Randy has been your on-again off-again editor since June, with Dick Hershberger's able assistance while Randy was on the Mainland in July.

Dick has done an excellent job this past year in establishing a regular, thorough, and high-quality newsletter. Randy's goal is to build on that success and offer a few new features as time goes by. Randy will be happy to accept any credit and/or blame for these changes. However, the most valuable thing you can do for the Coffee Blossom is to:

- 1) Offer any **suggestions** for improvements you may have.
- 2) **Submit** an article, quote, or biography to the Coffee Blossom.

(Submissions must be non-commercial. Electronic format is requested, and all submissions must at least be typewritten.)

- 3) **Advertise** in the Coffee Blossom!

It's only \$100 a year (a mere \$2 per issue!) for a business-card size ad, which reaches a very influential Kona audience.

### ALAN PRATT: GLOBE-TROTTER CRIME FIGHTER

Kona Rotary Club Member Alan Pratt, President of West Hawaii Crime Stoppers (WHCS) as well as President of Crime Stoppers International (the world-wide organization) is off again.

This year Alan and his wife Asako (who is very active in Crime Stoppers, too) have visited Pueblo, Colorado (twice); Dallas-Fort Worth; Los Angeles (three times); Seattle; San Francisco; Victoria, BC; Whistler, BC; Vancouver, BC; and Gillette, Wyoming to attend conferences, CSI Board meetings, and lecture about Crime Stoppers.

August 12, Alan and Asako leave for Memphis, Tennessee and Tupelo, Mississippi, for a quick four day trip, and next month they lead a group from WHCS for a ten day trip to Gillette, Wyoming. Alan has been interviewed by many international magazines and last week "Le Monde" joined the list. He says it gives them a chance to sell not only Crime Stoppers but also the Big Island. Take a look at the WHCS Web Site, designed by Asako, Alan and Rick Merschdorf. Alan says it is considered one of the best in the CSI organization, and features our club:

[www.globalgecko.com/whcs](http://www.globalgecko.com/whcs)

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## DID YOU KNOW...?

By the year 2005, Rotary's centennial, Rotarians' contributions to the global polio eradication effort will approach US \$425 million.

Of even greater significance has been the huge volunteer army mobilized by Rotary International, numbering in the hundreds of thousands, providing support at clinics or mobilizing their communities for immunization and polio eradication activities. To date, 118 nations around the world have benefited from Polio Plus grants, and over the past decade more than one billion children have received oral polio vaccine as a result of the efforts of Rotary International and its Foundation and our partners. As of May, 1998, Rotary has committed more than US \$312 million for global polio eradication.



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Rowena Tiqui
- August 17 BBQ with Roy King,  
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At the Bobko-Hillinaar  
residence
- August 18 Joint Club Meeting with  
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- NOTE:** There will be NO Thursday  
meeting (8/20). The Joint club meeting  
on August 18 will qualify as our club's  
weekly meeting.
- August 27 Environmental Issues on  
the Big Island  
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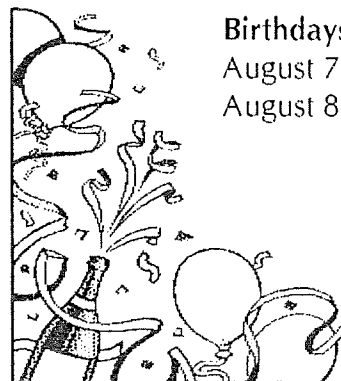
## AUSPICIOUS DATES

### Anniversaries

- August 6 Robert Bean  
August 8 Jim Lightner

### Birthdays

- August 7 Carol Arney  
August 8 Robert Hastings



## HER HONOR SPEAKS

Maui Mayor Linda Lingle spoke to the Kona Rotary Club last week, presenting her positions on the issues and why she believes she should be elected Governor of the State of Hawaii in 1998.

Ms. Lingle is an accomplished speaker and the club received her warmly. However, as Club President Michael Zola reminded us, Lingle's appearance should not be construed as an endorsement of her candidacy. We are a non-partisan organization and, in the interest of fairness, the other major gubernatorial candidates have been invited to speak to our Club as well.

The key points in Lingle's speech were:

Increase Government Efficiency

Lingle says that inefficient processes and the "good ol' boys network" are major reasons why Hawaii's economy is suffering while the rest of the U.S. enjoys a record period of prosperity. She proposes to reform the way government does business.

Assure Quality Public Education

In the long run, Lingle says, the state will not be strong economically unless high-quality public education is provided to all residents. She wants to decentralize the school system so parents, communities, and teachers can better assure educational quality.

(Continued in next column)

## HAWAII ISLAND ROTARY CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times of other Hawaii clubs:

### Tuesday

**Kona Mauka - Noon**  
President Chelle Shand (322-8448)  
Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo

**South Hilo - Noon**  
President James Glass (959-3561)  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

### Wednesday

**Hilo Bay - 6:45 am**  
President Julie Hugo (935-7178)  
Hawaii Naniloa Resort

**North Hawaii - 12:15 pm**  
President Riley Smith (885-7311)  
Koa House Grill, Kamuela

### Friday

**Hilo - Noon**  
President Eugene Tao (935-6621)  
Naniloa Surf Hotel, Kilohana Room

## LINGLE (continued)

Reform the Welfare System

Hawaii should follow the lead of some other states and revise our system of public assistance, Lingle says. One key recommendation is to make it more difficult for new arrivals to immediately qualify for welfare benefits.

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## SONGBOOK

### AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh beautiful, for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain.  
For purple mountain majesty,  
above the fruited plain.

REFRAIN: America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with  
brotherhood.  
From sea to shining sea.



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## CLUB POTLUCK ON MONDAY

You are invited to join your fellow Rotarians from the Kona and Kona Mauka clubs at a beachside club assembly and potluck dinner with District 5000 Governor Roy King on **Monday, August 17, at 5:30 pm**, alongside the shoreline at the Bobko-Hillenaar residence.

This enjoyable event will include fellowship, fun, food, and fascination when you learn about what our clubs have planned for the coming year.

Bring a beach chair and some food. Spouses are very welcome, but this will not be a "kids" type of event. Club President Mikey Zola has shrewdly put the alphabet to work and asks members to bring an entre', salad, or dessert based on your last name:

Members with last names from Sherrie Acerson to Lew Hindley should bring a main dish (a grill will be available);

Members with last names from Mavis Hirata to Greg Ogin should bring a salad;

Members with last names from Ken Ono to Mikey Zola are asked to bring a dessert.

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## PAST PRESIDENTS LEND A HAND ONCE AGAIN

Club President Mikey Zola has recruited the assistance of his 11 predecessors to form the New Member Mentoring Committee. The purpose of this committee will be to help improve the experience of our club's new members. Last Thursday, PP Ken Clewett gave us a report on the plans and program for this new group, whose three main areas of focus are the orientation for new members, the new member induction, and new member mentoring. Ken said the committee's charge is as simple as A, B, C, D, E:

**A:** *Acquaint* new members with our Club;

**B:** Help new members *Befriend* other Club members;

**C:** Find *Committee* opportunities for new members;

**D:** Orient new members to the *Duties* of Rotary; and

**E:** *Energize* our Club's new members!

Ken emphasized that the New Member Mentoring Committee will not take the place of sponsors.

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**NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING  
ON TUESDAY, NOT THURSDAY**

We are pleased to have District 5000  
Governor Roy King as our guest  
speaker at our next regular meeting,  
which will be held at the Royal Kona  
Resort on Tuesday, August 18.

This will be a joint meeting with the  
Kona Mauka club, who will descend  
from their lofty perch alongside  
Mamalahoa Highway to fellowship with  
the Kona club and hear Roy King tell  
us about District 5000, his goals for the  
year, and other good Rotary news.

Come join us at noon on Tuesday, at  
our regular meeting place. Remember:  
No meeting on Thursday next week!



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**CALENDAR  
of EVENTS**



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Rowena Tiqui

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meeting (8/20). The Joint club  
meeting on August 18 will qualify as  
our club's weekly meeting.

August 27 Environmental Issues on  
the Big Island  
Mike Wilson, DLNR

September 3 Club Assembly

**AUSPICIOUS DATES**

**Birthdays**

August 14 Gerry Brewter  
August 15 Harold Hughes

**Anniversaries**

August 14 Jim  
Bedingfield  
August 14 Bob Weiss



**MEET ROTARIAN NENITA PETERS**

I was born, raised, and educated in the  
Philippines. I am one of seven children  
and my parents were both dentists. My  
childhood was either uneventful or I  
don't remember much of it because it's  
been so long ago.

I graduated with a degree of Bachelor  
of Science in Business Administration  
and obtained my CPA certificate in the  
Philippines. In 1970, we came to  
California and lived there for twenty  
five years. That's where I got married,  
started a family, and worked as an  
accountant for various corporations.  
The job that was most memorable for  
me was being Finance Director of a  
community hospital for eight years  
where I was responsible for the  
financial operation of the facility.

In 1992, I lost my husband to a heart  
attack. This was one of the most  
traumatic events of my life. I didn't  
know how I could go on.

I have two lovely daughters. The older  
one is on her own and lives in  
California. My younger daughter and I  
moved to Hawaii two years ago to start  
a new life. I love Hawaii because of the  
pleasant weather and the warmth of its  
people.

I'm semi-retired doing small business  
bookkeeping and I keep myself  
occupied by being part of Toastmasters  
International and Rotary Club of Kona.  
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**MONDAY'S POTLUCK (cont.)**

Steve Bobko-Hillenaar and his wife  
Joanna have graciously agreed to host  
this event at their beautiful seaside  
home. Don't forget to bring a beach  
chair, as we will be congregating on  
the beach to talk, eat, listen, and enjoy  
a fine sunset. See you there!

**DIRECTIONS:**

Take Kuakini Hwy. past Palani toward  
Old Airport. Turn makai on Kaiwi to  
Kona Bay Estates. Parking is limited, so  
please carpool or park outside the gate.

**NEW MEMBER COMM. (continued)**

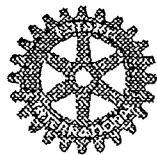
If you are sponsoring or have spon-  
sored a new member, you are asked to  
continue to help introduce that person  
to Rotary, make them feel at home, and  
enable them to find Rotary as fulfilling  
an experience as you do.

**NENITA R. PETERS (continued)**

I serve as Treasurer on the Board of the  
American Cancer Society, serve on the  
finance committee of St. Michael's  
Church, volunteer as counselor for the  
Pregnancy Center, volunteer as docent  
for Hulihee Palace.

I love to read, have lunch with friends,  
explore places, learn new things, take  
walks, go shopping, interact with  
people, spend time with my daughter,  
and go to the farmers' market.

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### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Getting to know you, getting to know  
all about you.

Getting to like you, getting to hope  
you like me.

Finding it easy coming to Rotary on  
Thursday

With all our friends in Kona we find  
great

Working together to stimulate  
Har - mo - ny!



## ROTARY CLUB OF KONA



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### KONA ADULT DAY CENTER

Rowena Tiki, Director of the only free-standing, non-profit adult day center in the state (all others are affiliated with hospitals), spoke to our club Thursday. And judging by the response of club members, the Rotary Club of Kona was very impressed by what she had to say.

The Kona Adult Day Center is currently celebrating its 10th anniversary of service to West Hawaii (from Kona Palisades to Kealia, but some partici-pants come from as far away as HOVE).

There are two groups that the Kona Adult Day Center exists to serve: elderly citizens themselves, and the people who care for them. The mission of the Center is to help challenged adults find meaningful opportunities to interact with others and achieve a sense of dignity and self-determination, while also providing some respite for the caregivers who support these folks.

Participants at the Center come from all walks of life. Many suffer from conditions such as alzheimers, nervous system disorders, as well as loneliness and isolation. The goal of the Center is to keep these folks active, treat them with respect and dignity, and help them feel they are part of the community.

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### MONDAY CLUB ASSEMBLY

Don't miss a great opportunity for beachside fellowship on Monday! We will be holding a club assembly at the Bobko-Hillenaar residence with the Kona Mauka Club. The event begins at 5:30 pm with a presentation of our two clubs' agendas for the year to District 5000 Governor Roy King. We'll start eating at 6:30 pm and will have the chance to enjoy one another's company as the sun sets. Drinks are provided, and members are asked to bring a dish:

Acerson to Hindley: Main Dish  
Hirata to Ogin: Salad  
Ono to Zola: Dessert

Location: Kona Bay Estates (take Kaiwi makai across Kuakini. Carpool if you can, and park on street outside gate).

### TUESDAY JOINT MEETING

We will have the honor of hearing from Rotary District 5000 Governor Roy King on Tuesday at noon, at our regular meeting place (Royal Kona Resort). The Kona Mauka Club will join us.

Roy was born in Edid, OK, and grew up in Northern Oklahoma, attending public schools and then the University of

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### DIST. GOV ROY KING (cont.)

Arizona, where he earned a degree in Business Administration (1952). He moved to Hawaii in 1955 and began his career in Industrial Relations and Human Resources Management. In July 1977, Roy retired as Senior Vice President with First Hawaiian Bank, where he worked for 25 years.

Roy has been a member of the Rotary Club of Waikiki for 30 years and has a perfect attendance record. He served as that club's president in 1971 - 72 and has served several terms on the Board of Directors and as Secretary. In Rotary, Roy has been active in Club Service and Club Extension activities.

In addition to Rotary, Roy has served as president of the Honolulu Jaycees, the Hawaii Restaurant Association, Junior Achievement, the Conference of Personnel Officers in the Food Service Industry, and is past Chairman of the Board of Goodwill Industries of Honolulu.

Roy is married to Gloria, and they each have two children. Both are Rotary Benefactors and Paul Harris Fellows.

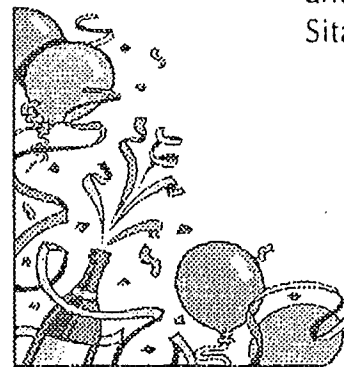
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Joint Mtg., Kona Surf

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### Anniversaries

- August 24 Rolf Vossen  
and his spouse  
Sita Peacock



## MEET 'N EAT PROGRAM

Gretchen I. Watson-Kabei, our club's Community Services Director, provides the following report on an important way our club is helping the community:

The Community Services Committee has committed to help out the Kona Task Force on Feeding The Hungry (Ken Clewett -Chairperson) in its "Meet 'N EAT" program during the summer months for our Interact Club members (July-September) who are on vacation. We served our first meal on July 22nd. "Thank you" are in order to Ken Clewett (who made sure we dished out enough to feed everyone - and then some), as well as fellow Rotarians *Barry Berning, Vern Berry, Preston Crawl, Mike Gardner, Francis and Linda Kuailani, Dan Malakie, and Bob Stewart*. A special MAHALO to *The Club Grille* at Hualalai and Chef Sean Diccio for allowing us the use of their kitchen facilities and staff to cook the "onolicious" Chinese Roast Pork that was served that evening!

Our next Meet 'N Eat serving will be held on August 26th. For those of you who volunteered: "Thank you - I have your number - you will be contacted beforehand." If there are any Rotarians who have not already committed to helping out and would like to, please call me at 322-8280, or e-mail Gretchen at "gretle@aloha.net."



## SUNSHINE ON A CLOUDY DAY

Please let Jim Bedingfield, Chairman of our Sunshine Committee, know about sick, lame, injured, jailed, or otherwise hurting members or relations so the committee can respond promptly. In order for the Committee to help out in times of need, they need to be aware of these situations. Fax Jim at 325-7454 whenever there's a situation the Sunshine Committee should know about.

## SAVE A LIFE THE EASY WAY

Give blood. It's as simple as that, but there's nothing more precious than available blood when it's needed after an emergency or in surgery. Jim Lightner asks us all to take a little time and do your part in the upcoming blood drive, which will be held at in the ballroom of King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, from 7 am to 5 pm, Wednesday, September 2. For appointments or information, call the Blood Bank of Hawaii: 1-800-372-9966.

## ADULT DAY CENTER (continued)

One easy way to support the Kona Adult Day Center is by buying tickets to their Open House Fundraiser which will be held from 6 to 8 pm on Thurs., August 20 at the Center. Tickets are \$5.00. They will be available at our club's Monday and Tuesday meetings and are also available at the Center, which is located across from the post office in Kealahou.