



Kona Nightingale

The Newsletter for Rotary Club of Kona Mauka
Chartered in 1967

August 2016

President's Message

Sharon Taylor

Speakers

Door Prize

August 2

Harry Kim

Mayoral Candidate

Tom Sorenson

August 9

TBA

Greg Stille

August 16

Clint Schroeder

District Governor

Don Taylor

August 17

Multi-Club Social with DG Clint

6pm @ Linda Jane Kelly's

August 23

Rachel Solemsaas Ed.D.,
Chancellor Hawaii Community College

Sharon Taylor

August 23

Tom Hasslinger

West Hawaii Today

Eric Curtis

According to the Rotary Calendar, August is Membership and Extension month. It is a time to encourage all of you to invite others to join the Rotary Family. Remember, that you can bring a friend to a meeting any Tuesday. Lunch is covered by the club for first time visitors.



In my opinion retaining the members that we have is just as important as recruiting new members. Please take the time to welcome our newest members, sit with them at lunch, find out about their family and their interests. Make them feel a part of our Rotary Family.

To the new members I encourage you to become an active member of a committee. Contact the chairman of the committee that you are interested in and offer your help.

Sadly, this year we have had four members that have not renewed their membership. We say aloha to Frank and Carol Jung, corporate members, Rhonda Kavanagh, Jerry Adams, and Trudy Teshima'-Gremlich. We will miss you but understand that business and family matters have caused you to leave. We will be happy to welcome you back when the time is right.

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE
#ROTARIANS

All members need to help recruit new members to our club. We have a lot to offer our members and our community. Please consider bringing a friend to lunch and introducing them to Rotary.

Rotary's 4 Way Test Of the Things We Think, Say and Do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

(AND... Is it Fun??)

"My question isn't 'How many meetings did you make?'

It's 'How are you making a difference in your community?"

-John Germ, President Rotary International

ROTARY TRAVELS



PP Gary Rovelstad exchanging flags with Julio Usandizaga, a Rotarian visitor from the Bilbao club in Spain



President Sharon Taylor visited the Rotary Club of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia during their travels to Canada recently. Here she is exchanging flags with President Karsa Melnick



President Sharon exchanging flags with visiting Rotarian from Grimsby, England



Kona Mauka members preparing to volunteer as Safety Marshalls at the parade



Lt Patrick Kawai
Sheriff Department



Darlene E Martin, PhD
Elama Project at
Palamanui Campus



Mayoral candidate Harry Kim

Off-Site Visit to the Puna Geothermal Venture Plant

Instead of our regular weekly meeting, we had a fascinating off-site visit to the **Puna Geothermal Venture Plant**.



Several members took the excursion to Puna district and learned more about the operations of the only geothermal power plant in the state. The PGV power plant sells its electrical output to Hawaii Electric Light Company.



District Governor Elect Nalani Flinn came to support new President Sharon Taylor while thanking Past President Gary for his year of service

Queens' Lei Project: How's it Going?

Our Centennial Project continues to thrive! Kona Mauka is working with community groups to keep the newly planted trees watered twice a week. We are in charge of the 4th week of each month and you can find us down there bright and early on Sundays and Wednesdays nourishing our keiki! (aka young trees)



Next steps? We met with local contractor Aisea Tuikolovatu and came up with a plan for installing the benches. Kona & Kona Mauka Rotary clubs committed to work with PATH to install the benches and help provide signage paying homage to Queen Ka'ahumanu, Queen Liliuokalani, Queen Emma and Queen Mother Ane Keohokalole. .

Partners: What 4 community groups adopted one week a month to water twice a week? Kona Mauka Rotary, Rotary Club of Kona, PATH and a group of local realtors.

Results? An awesome example of the community working together for a project to be enjoyed for generations to come!



Bob Schaible, Richard Harrison, Dave Hiranaka & PATH Executive Director Tina Clothier



Donna Hiranaka, Steve Pine & Lizzy Pine



1. BECAUSE WE ARE ABOUT TO ERADICATE A DISEASE, AND YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT

- We are 99.9 percent of the way toward ending polio. As of early June, there were only 16 cases of wild poliovirus in the world, and many think this could be the year we see the last naturally occurring case of polio.
- As Rotary and our partners work to eradicate the poliovirus in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the remaining endemic countries, we also continue immunization campaigns in other high-risk countries to ensure that the disease remains gone for good. You can participate on the ground. Email polioplus@rotary.org to connect with Rotarians leading upcoming trips.
- Donate now and your contribution will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Go to www.endpolio.org.

2. BECAUSE YOU ARE CONNECTED TO PEOPLE WHO TAKE ACTION

- **Kenton Lee:** Rotary Club of Nampa, Idaho invented a shoe that can be adjusted to five foot sizes so that children always have a pair that fits.
- **Lisa McCoy:** Rotary Club of Gravenhurst, Ontario provides bicycles to Cambodian children so they can get to school.
- **Carole Kimutai:** Rotary Club of Nairobi-East, Kenya climbed Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money to end polio.
- **Neli Vazquez-Rowland:** Rotary Club of Chicago tackles homelessness, unemployment, and addiction in Chicago.
- **Cathy Groenendijk:** Rotary Club of Juba, South Sudan risks her life to help girls who have been orphaned by the war in South Sudan.
- **Todd Bol:** Rotary Club of Hudson, Wis. founded the Little Free Library movement, with more than 36,000 book exchanges in all 50 states and 70 countries.

Planning a project and need help?

- Rotarian experts offer advice to other members through Rotary's action group network and the Foundation's cadre system.
- To learn more about action groups, visit www.rotary.org/actiongroups.
- To get in touch with a cadre adviser who can help you plan and execute a grant project anywhere in the world, visit www.rotary.org/cadre-technical-advisers.

3. BECAUSE OUR FOUNDATION IS 100 YEARS STRONG

Founded in the midst of a world war, our Foundation grew up during a global depression and a second world war to become one of the world's leading foundations. Its story is one of vision, compassion, and generosity. What began as modest projects that helped relatively small groups of people gradually expanded, and today more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects transforming millions of lives around the globe. Together, Rotarians are attacking poverty, disease, and lack of education, and bringing peace through grant-funded projects in our areas of focus.

4. BECAUSE WE KNOW ALL ABOUT SOCIAL NETWORKING

In 1905, a lonely Paul Harris was looking for camaraderie and a way to build a professional network. Today, that network is 1.2 million members strong who are connected to other leaders in their own communities and around the world. Keep up with those connections in the My Rotary online community, where you can join a discussion group or start a new one. Share your interests and activities at www.myrotary.org/exchange-ideas. Expand your Rotary network by attending a Rotary International Convention (the next one is in Atlanta in June; visit riconvention.org for details) and keep up with your connections near and far on social media: Check out Rotary's pages on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

5. BECAUSE THE GOOD YOU DO REALLY DOES COME BACK TO YOU

Through the Global Rewards program, Rotary and Rotaract members can take advantage of discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, entertainment, and a wide variety of other products. (Marriott, Amazon.com, Costco, and Ikea are just a few of the businesses that participate.) Many members also offer discounts from their own businesses. Use it as a way to save money on a club project or to support a member-owned business. Products and services are added every week; find out what's new at www.rotary.org/global rewards.

A Little History of Rotary Club of Kona Mauka

By the mid 1960s, Kona Rotarians agreed that a new club was needed in the district. Rotary Club of Kona President Dick Denison spearheaded the project and was assisted by David Fraser. The Rotary Club of Kona Mauka became a reality on February 20, 1967.

The members of the new club elected David "Di" Fraser as their first president. This was quite a distinction, for "Di" had also been the first president of the Rotary Club of Kona.

Charter members of the club on February 20, 1967 were:



Rotary Club of Kona Mauka

David Fraser (1st President)	Ed Hedemann
Chitose Abe	Iwao Jyo
Reverend Norman Alter	Takeshi Kudo
Russell Apple	Masaji Sakamoto
Gilbert Ashikawa	George Thomas
Joe Beach	Donald Thompson
Reverend Bob Brown	Shizuo Uchimura
Charles Campbell	James Ushiroda
Ed Crumpacker	Fred Von Gunther
Fred Fujimoto	John Wirth
Janos Gereben	Masami Yamamoto
Henry Greenwell	Yukio Yamamoto
Dr. Chisato Hayashi	

We are truly "this close" -
Will we end 2016-2017 having eradicated Polio?
Let's do this together.



Remember, every dollar you give is matched 2-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

District 5000 Program to recognize donors:

\$100: certificate [\$300 when matched]

\$500: certificate and silver medal [\$1500 when matched]

\$1000: certificate and gold medal [\$3000 when matched]



Helping to eliminate the threat of Polio once and for all = Priceless!

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Rotary Club of Kona Mauka

Doing Good Locally and Globally since 1967

Golden Jubilee Celebration Dinner

Saturday, May 6, 2017
Sheraton Keauhou Resort & Spa



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Rotary D5000 District Conference!

Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hours at the District Conference.

Inspiring speakers, great social activities, beautiful locale.

MAY 2017 Hawaii Rotary D5000 Conference

19 May 19-21, 2017 | Sheraton Ka'anapali, Maui

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Let's go to our first ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION together!



Not your first? Let's still go!

We can meet Rotary friends from across the globe, discover potential partners for service, and experience Rotary's internationality!



Clint Schroeder

August is Membership & Extension Month!

One of the most exciting things that we do in Rotary is to share our organization, our passion and our commitment with like-minded individuals by inviting them to help us change the world. Since July 1, we have welcomed almost 20 new members across the District! Keep up the GREAT work!

Sharing our organization with prospective new members goes much further than inviting them to come to a meeting. To share "who we are & what we do," you need to invite people to join us on a community service project or to a networking event. Nothing says ROTARY like slinging a paint brush! Rotary is about action – and there is no better way to connect with great prospective members.

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

- Say it loud, say it proud! Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by using our District 5000 Rotarian campaign! Just clicking on the link below will walk you through the process of adding a Rotarian wheel to your profile pictures! <http://twibbon.com/Support/hawaii-rotary-d5000>.
- Connect with me! I like to share videos, photos and great stories of Rotary's work around the District, and all over the world. (<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDGClint>)
- Watch and share. Download the RI Foundation "Rotary Smiles Video" <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDGClint/videos/568071680028704/>and share it through social media and email
- Exchange ideas. Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your club? Create a Membership Best Practices Discussion Group within your club.
- We Are Rotary. Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- Making a difference. Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how these projects improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow RI on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.
- Wear your Rotary Pin. Don't miss an opportunity to tell our story. So many people ask me about my Rotary pin or the logo on my shirt. It is such an easy way to open a conversation, or share a little about what we do. Just don't forget to invite them to see what we do!
- What does Rotary mean to you? Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peace-makers, and continued to do good in the world.



Rotary International President's Message

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John Germ

August

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

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

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



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

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

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

Our Leadership Team



Rotary International
President
John Germ



District 5000
District Governor
Clint Schroeder



D5000 Hawaii West
Assistant Governor
Donna Hiranaka



Rotary Club of Kona
Mauka President
Sharon Taylor

Come Help Us Change the World!

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Hawaii West
Rotary
District 5000

You're Invited:
Multi-Club Social with DG Clint Schroeder

Wednesday, August 17

6:00—8:30 pm

Linda Jane Kelley's home in Hualalai Farms

75 - 5494 Keke St.
Holualoa, HI 96725
808.936.0469

- AT THIS ELEVATION YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A SWEATER -

Hualalai Farms is off of Mamalahoa Hwy in Holualoa;
3 miles south of the Palani Road-Mamalahoa Highway Junction or 2 miles north of Holualoa
Village. Turn mauka on Kamalani St into Hualalai Farms subdivision.

The gate will be open.

Continue up Kamalani 3/4 of a mile, turn left on Keke Street.
First house on the left, or makai side, of the road. OK to park on the grass on the side of the
street.



Rotary Club of Kona: **Main Dish**
Rotary Club of North Hawaii: **Dessert**
Rotary Club of Kona Mauka: **Side/Salad**
Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise: **Pupu/Starch**
ALL: BYOD



Rotary
DOWN UNDER



**2016-17 Rotary
International
Foundation &
D5000 Polio
Champion
Program
Celebration
Dinner**

January 28, 2017

Pomokai Ballrooms,
Dole Cannery, Oahu
6:00 PM

Early Registration (Before 9/1/2016)

\$155 per person

For more details and to Register Today:
<http://D5000Champion.org>

What's Happening in Rotary This Month?

August

Membership and Extension Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ken Obenski	2 Harry Kim Mayoral Candidate	3	4	5	6 Steve Pine
7	8	9 Speaker TBA	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 DG Clint Schroeder	17 Multi-Club Social with DG Clint @ Linda Jane Kelly's	18	19 Tammy Shafer- Walker joined Rotary 2014	20
21	22	23 Rachel Solemsaas, Ed.D. - HCC	24	25	26 Chris Leinenweber Birthday	27
28	29	30 Tom Hasslinger West Hawaii Today	31			

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- September 27:** DARK - Members encouraged to attend PRLS on Saturday
October 1: PRLS
October 21: North Hawaii Rotary Oktoberfest
November 30: Last day for Early Registration-District Conference on Maui

Rotary Club of Kona Mauka 2016-2017

President:	Sharon Taylor	Membership & Retention:	Dave Hiranaka
Treasurer:	Eric Curtis		Carol Gigliotti
Secretary:	Carol Gigliotti		Steve Pine
Vocational:	Donna Hiranaka		Awa HuiHui-Graffe
Club Service:	Laura Kniffin	Community Service:	Bob Shaible
Programs:	Ken Obenski		Tom Sorensen
Newsletter:	Donna Hiranaka	Public Relations:	Dan Montgomery
Youth Services:	Chris Leinenweber	International Service:	Kent Nakamaru
	Greg Stille	Past President:	Gary Rovelstad
Sergeant At Arms:	Ken Obenski	Jubilee Committee Chair:	Don Taylor
RI Foundation:	Gary Rovelstad	President Elect:	Laura Kniffin
	Eric Curtis	KMR Foundation President:	Don Taylor