



Kona Nightingale

The Newsletter for Rotary Club of Kona Mauka
Chartered in 1967

October 2016

President's Message

Sharon Taylor

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

What does this mean to a small Rotary Club on the Island of Hawaii? It means that we, along with millions of Rotarians throughout the world get to celebrate all that we have done to promote Economic and community development through the world and here at home.

The dollars that we donate to the Rotary Foundation over a three year cycle come back to us in the form of local and global grants that our club can use to support community and global projects.

This year your club executive together with the Chairman of International Service, Kent Nakamaru, has pledged our support to two international projects, a library and learning

Center in Taiwan and a dialysis medical device project in Thailand. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find more detail on these projects. In addition our club gave \$1000.00 to the Polio Plus campaign to further Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio in the world.

Here at home we are using our District Grant Funds to assist the Kona Literacy Center in their struggle to get established and to be able to offer learning tools to the literacy challenged adult population here in Kona.

And, never ever lose sight of the endless work we do in our community, from Keiki Vision (please sign up to help), seniors projects, providing food for the homeless, honoring our veterans, providing for needy keiki, to name but a few.

This is what being a Rotarian is all about and why I am so proud to be a Rotarian.



Speakers

Door Prize

October 4

Eric Curtis

China trip

Dave Hiranaka

October 11

Stephanie Nagata

Office of Maunakea Management

Donna Hiranaka

October 18

Susan Maddox

EnVision Maunakea

Awa HuiHui-Graffe

October 25

Hawaii Police Department

Active Shooter program

Bill Jones

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??)

BETTER
CHANGE
YOU WISH TO SEE IN
THE WORLD
-MAHATMA GANDHI

Rotary 

A Snapshot of Kona Mauka Rotary

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Frank & Laura Mallery-Sayre with the Daniel R Sayre Memorial Foundation



VFW commander Pat Pastor



Congratulations Mary Curtis Metteer!

President Sharon presented Mary with her first Paul Harris award



Visiting Rotarian Liz Schuck, president from Half Moon Bay, CA

We were thrilled to see **Jared Crivello**, a former member of Kona Mauka. After extensively traveling through Europe, he fell in love with Poland, relocated, started a new business, and joined the local Rotary club in Poland. He brought his business partner back to Hawaii and came by to say 'Aloha'.



PRLS:



Practical Rotary Leadership Seminar was a huge success!

On Saturday, October 1, several Rotarians gathered at the West Hawaii Civic Center to learn more about leadership—these principles can be used in Rotary and personal business dealings.

We had a great showing with **31 Rotarians from Hawaii West**: 11 were from Kona Mauka! Mahalo to **Eric Curtis, Kent Nakamaru, Sharon Taylor, Don Taylor, Laura Kniffin Carol Gigliotti, Donna Hiranaka, Dave Hiranaka, Steve Pine, Gary Rovelstad and Mary Kay Rovelstad** for giving up your Saturday for this training!



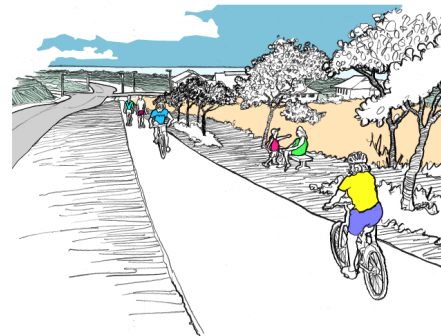
- Leadership Principles
- Leading Membership
- Foundation Motivation
- Leading Volunteers
- Rotary Smarts
- Public Speaking 101

What's Up With the Queens' Lei Project?

Kona Mauka Rotary continues to water the 100 trees that were planted in commemoration of Rotary's 100 year anniversary twice a week during the first week of each month. The benches will be installed in the upcoming weeks and the signage will be designed and ordered.



We've put together various teams over the weeks in order to keep these keiki nourished! Mahalo **Bob Schaibe, Dave Hiranaka, Donna Hiranaka, Richard Harrison, Steve Pine, Lizzy Pine, Elly Johnson, Sharon Taylor, Don Taylor, Gabriella Cooper, Greg Stille** and his visiting friend, **Jim**.



The Road Less Traveled: *Adventures with Kona Mauka Rotarian Eric Curtis*



Eric Curtis took us on a visual journey as he shared stories and photos from his fascinating trek through Xinjiang, which is located in the far reaches of northwest China. He hired a local guide and together they rode camels, camped in a sand storm in the middle of the desert (this involved sleeping with his sleeping bag sack over his head so he could breathe), slept on the roof tops of the home of his host (the coolest part of the house), stayed with locals and successfully communicated through gestures and body language, shopped at the local outdoor vendors, cooked over a small fire in the desert with two bricks and gathered twigs to string together kabobs, stopped at a beautiful mosque in the middle of the day so his guide could worship, and saw parts of the Silk Road, which has captivated him since childhood.



Eric truly experienced life off the beaten path and his presentation was fascinating!

Yep, he's traveling on a camel



October's Rotary Theme: Economic & Community Development Month

This month is Economic and Community Development Month.

What's that mean?

Basically, the investment by Rotary in people so that they can create economic improvement in their lives and communities by:

- Strengthening the development of local economic leadership, including women, in communities through tools such as microloans and similar support.
- Developing opportunities for decent and productive work, particularly for youth, as the economic and social underpinning of communities.
- Building the capacity of local organizations and community networks to support economic development.
- Supporting studies related to economic and community development so that the effectiveness of Rotary's contribution is measured and changed as necessary.





A Little History of Rotary Club of Kona Mauka

President Serge D’Rovencourt headed the club from 1976-1977. Vice President was Roy Morioka, Jerry Shimoda — Secretary, and Shizuo Uchimura was Treasurer. Dennis Haserot of the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka was designated the District Governor’s Representative for West Hawaii (now

called the Assistant Governor) by District Governor Maurice Sullivan. DG “Sully” Sullivan [founder of Foodland] established HRYF (Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation) scholarship program, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary October 12, 2016.

The outstanding event for the year was our club’s 10th anniversary celebration dinner at the Kona Hilton (now the Royal Kona Resort) on February 25, 1977. Be sure to mark your calendar for our club’s **50th anniversary** on May 6, 2017 at the Sheraton Keauhou Resort & Spa!

Serge D’Rovencourt, Bill Jones, and Dennis Haserot participated in the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon and earned \$186.00 from member assessments.

Mark Your Calendar for the Rotary Party on Saturday, November 12 at Daylight Mind



No child anywhere should have to suffer from this vaccine-preventable disease. Help us make an impact on World Polio Day.



#endpolio | endpolio.org

Kona Oceanfront dining, breathtaking views, beautiful sunsets . . .

What a fun way for Hawaii West clubs to work together to **raise funds (and awareness) for Rotary’s polio eradication efforts.**

Bring your friends and enjoy a fun evening with fellow Rotarians , friends and family.

Hope to See You All There!

2017 HAWAII DISTRICT 5000 CONFERENCE

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD!

WHEN
May 19-21
6:00p

WHERE
Maui
Sheraton Kaanapali

Early Registration fees expire November 30, 2016!



Celebrate with us in Atlanta

Join thousands of Rotarians at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 10-14 June 2017. The celebration of The Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary promises to be an unforgettable experience. Register before 15 December for extra savings!

John Germ

October

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



Before Rotary took on the task of polio eradication, 350,000 people – nearly all of them children – were paralyzed by polio every year. That child in the Philippines knew exactly what polio was and understood exactly what Rotary had just done for his baby brother. Today, 31 years after the launch of PolioPlus, the children of the Philippines – and of nearly every other country in the world – are growing up without that knowledge, and that fear, of polio. Instead of 1,000 new cases of polio every day, we are averaging less than one per week. But as the fear of polio wanes, so does awareness of the disease. Now more than ever, it is vitally important to keep that awareness high and to push polio eradication to the top of the public agenda and our governments' priorities. We need to make sure the world knows that our work to eradicate polio isn't over yet, but that Rotary is in it to end it.

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

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

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

A Benefit for Rotary Grants & Scholarships

16th annual

Oktoberfest



beer **SILENT** **buffet**
music **auction** **costume**
contest

Friday, October 21st • 5-8pm

Pukalani Stables - Behind Parker Ranch Center

TICKETS AT:

<http://www.oktoberfestrotary.com> or from any North Hawaii Rotary member.

TICKETS: \$45 includes food and drinks

\$50 at the door



Silent Auction to benefit Waimea Country School

Questions/Tickets: Call Vaughan @ 895-1490

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise
PRESENTS

SILENT AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES

TICKETS \$25.00 OR 4 FOR \$100.00

THE 1ST ANNUAL

PIG N' SWIG

FEATURING A BACON COOK-OFF BY LOCAL CHEFS

Saturday, Oct. 22nd
5:00 - 9:00 pm

LOCAL ISLAND ENTERTAINMENT
ONO GRINDZ, PUPUS AND DESSERT

Hale Halawai
on Alii Drive

KONA BREWING CO. **Big Island** **BMW of Hawaii** **HAGADONE HAWAII** **David K. Hiranaka, M.D., D.M.D.** **HUMPY'S**

Tickets available at:

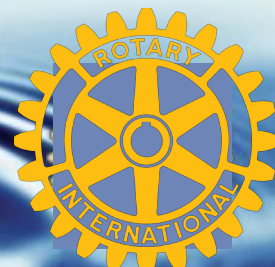
- ▶ Queen K Tesoro
- ▶ Kailua Candy Co.
- ▶ Westside Wines
- ▶ or Call KC Mahoney 808-769-8148

All proceeds from this event will be used by the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise to support scholarships in the Arts and Sciences, as well as support community and youth services in West Hawaii.

Clean water...basic to life

Rotary's working on it

Rotary.
Humanity in motion.



www.rotary.org

Hawaii's Better Business Bureau® presents



Saturday, October 15, 2016

FREE EVENT!!!

8:00am - 11:00am

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

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

Oahu

McKinley High School Foundation

📍 1039 S King St, Honolulu, Oahu

🗑️ Paper, e-waste and clothing will be accepted

Maul

Access Information Management

📍 821 Eha St, Wailuku

🗑️ Paper and clothing will be accepted

Access Information Management

📍 98-736 Moanalua Loop, Aiea

🗑️ Paper, e-waste and clothing will be accepted

Big Island

Access Information Management

📍 73-4164 Huli Koa Drive, Kailua-Kona

🗑️ Paper waste will be accepted

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

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

#theresonlyone



What's Happening in Rotary This Month?

October

Economic & Community Development Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 PRLS! Rotary Leadership Seminar
2	3	4 Eric Curtis: China trip	5	6	7	8 Larry's Birthday
9	10 Don joined Rotary 2011	11 Stephanie Nagata Maunakea	12 Carol's Birthday	13	14	15 Free Shredding Day 8-11:00 am
16	17	18 Susan Maddox Envision Maunakea	19	20	21 NH Rotary Oktoberfest	22 Sunrise Rotary Pig 'n Swig
23 Sharon joined Rotary 2015	24	25 HPD Active Shooter	26 Mary's Birthday	27	28	29 Gary & MaryKay joined Rotary 2013
30 Bill & Rowena	31 Happy Halloween					

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October 15:

October 21:

October 22:

November 12:

**Free Shredding Event: Access Business Management
North Hawaii Rotary Oktoberfest**

Kona Sunrise Rotary 'Pig and Swig' fundraiser

Polio Plus Fundraising Dinner: Daylight Mind Restaurant

Rotary Club of Kona Mauka 2016-2017

President: Sharon Taylor
 Treasurer: Eric Curtis
 Secretary: Carol Gigliotti
 Vocational: Donna Hiranaka
 Club Service: Laura Kniffin
 Programs: Ken Obenski
 Newsletter: Donna Hiranaka
 Youth Services: Chris Leinenweber
 Sergeant At Arms: Ken Obenski
 RI Foundation: Gary Rovelstad
 Eric Curtis

Membership & Retention:

Community Service:

Public Relations:

International Service:

Past President:

Jubilee Committee Chair:

President Elect:

KMR Foundation President:

Dave Hiranaka
 Carol Gigliotti
 Steve Pine
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 Bob Schaible
 Tom Sorensen
 Dan Montgomery
 Kent Nakamaru
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