

The Coffee Blossom

Rotary
Club of Kona



At the Podium – Tom Daniels – NELHA

July 25, 2024



Keahole - Center for Sustainability

Dr. Tom Daniel of Kailua-Kona is the recipient of the distinguished third annual Uehara Prize for his contributions toward the development and support of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion. OTEC is the technology for producing energy by harnessing the temperature differences between warm ocean surface waters and cold deep ocean waters.

Daniel served as the scientific/technical director for NELHA 1982-2003 and collaborated with Dr. Uehara and other energy leaders in the development of NELHA's many OTEC projects. "I'm pleased to accept the award as recognition for my role in facilitating and promoting the development of this exciting alternative energy technology," notes Daniel, who explains that a large part of his time was spent interfacing with leaders and researchers from all over the world.

Just Last Week – Mahlon Whittle & Alan Clark The Rotary Foundation & Polio Plus



Long time Rotarians, Mahlon Whittle and Alan Clark gave an excellent presentation on the Rotary Foundation and the Polio Plus Program.

Their talk Covered everything from the History of Rotary and how the Rotary Foundation and the Polio Plus program began, to the size of the organization and the huge amounts of money the organization has raised, to the many programs it funds, and today's accomplishments



Mahlon also explained how the Foundation works, and the types of support and recognition available.



Video of the presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/Presentations/>
Click on 061824.mp4

Just Visiting



Thelma Bacxa
Kailua Kona, HI



Mikala
Future Rotarian

This Week

12 Noon - Lava Java,
75-5719 Ali'i Dr, #1A,
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Program:
Tom Daniels
NELHA

Greeter:
Mahlon Whittle

Coming Up

Programs:

Brett Carey	08/01
3D Medical Services	
PATH	08/08
Hulihehe Palace	08/15

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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 Stephanie Urchick Rotary International



July 2024

Rotary is at its best when we foster a sense of inclusion and belonging in our clubs. In fact, I would go so far as to say that belonging is The Magic of Rotary itself.

With a focus on inclusivity and belonging, it is easier to be united in a common purpose. When we are committed to one another and focused on our goals, we are most effective.

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

The world is changing, and our clubs can't afford to stand still. But the changes we make need to be consistent and strategic — building on one another toward a greater vision. The Action Plan can help you work toward that vision and create effective change within your club. Following the Action Plan and addressing suggestions from the community will go a long way to fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.

That's why expanding our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important. Committing ourselves to each other's well-being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times.

Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the most effective ways we can build peace is with our Rotary Peace Fellowships, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict.

We offer the fellowships through our Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the globe, where more than 1,800 Rotary Peace Fellows have graduated. And thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening another peace center is a monumental achievement, and it is my great honor to invite you to celebrate at next year's Rotary Presidential Peace Conference at the Istanbul center. The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advances peacebuilding. Registration for the conference is officially open. I hope to see you there.

The 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference has great potential for our peacebuilding efforts — but only if we have your support.

The truth is, we're not going to bring peace to the world, end polio, or grow membership by waving a wand and saying some funny words. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member inducted.

I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

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From the Heart – Victoria Morse – From My Journal



Today I'm grateful for Ryan's ongoing help and support with Pat. We are a wonderful team and I am grateful to have a partner by my side. There are some concerns moving forward, but I must trust the process. Everything unfolds in divine timing. I am grateful for this opportunity to live with Pat and help her. God is giving me more compassion and strength as I honor and respect her boundaries.

I must learn to listen and be mindful in all ways, at all times. This is enlightenment. I pray that I do not get led astray and that I would be able to speak my truth in every situation. The angels are always with me.

From the Heart – Richard Farnham



What is Love?

That thing often searched, and seldom found.
And when, if found, often too soon, lost.

Less the passion of "sleeping with."
More the intimacy of sleeping together.

Dramatic moments shared, soon forgotten.
Years of sharing moments, never lost.

A warm embrace, a tender kiss.
The lightest touch in passing.

Good intentions, sometimes failed.
Celebrations often, even if subdued.

Indescriptions few, and soon admitted.
Truth always told, always with compassion.

Apologies offered and accepted.
Not soon forgotten, but soon forgiven.

Lovers come and lovers go, friendship loves to linger.
Companionship can last forever, with just a little help.

Common goals and similar desires are important.
Common values are essential.

That thing never about color, race, wealth or gender.
Always about caring, understanding, and accepting.

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From the Archives - July 25, 2002

Royal Kona Resort

July 25, 2002



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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

Field Trip to Kona Community Hospital

July 25, 2002

Do NOT go to the Royal Kona Resort this Thursday for a Rotary Meeting....because we won't be there!!!!

This week we will be meeting promptly at NOON at the Kona Community Hospital. We will meet in the basement of the Administration Building. (That

is the green building across from the Court House). The Security Guards will direct you where to park. Carpool if you can.

After Lunch we will break up into smaller groups for a tour of the Imaging Center and the Cancer Treatment Center. All of this is made possible by our own Kona Rotarian and Hospital CEO, Lynn Walton.

Visit by District Governor Bob Pennington

August 1, 2002

On August 1, 2002, we will have the distinct pleasure of entertaining a visit by District Governor Robert "Bob" Pennington. This is his official visit to our club where he will give his address. He will also present an award he has created called "The Quiet Rotarian Award". An award to recognize one among us that doesn't get recognized or always being here to help out, or always does their job and more. Come early so you can meet and chat DG Bob Pennington.



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Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio

Rotarians are on the verge of ridding the world of polio. The number of polio cases has declined by 99 percent in the 16 years since Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation made polio eradication the highest priority.

In this period, many of the challenges and obstacles in the path of the ultimate goal have been overcome through the pioneering work of PolioPlus. But because of the changed priorities following the terrible events of 11 September 2001, it is now clear that without a special effort, governments, agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector will not be able to fill the US\$400 million funding gap that threatens to snuff Rotary's dream of a polio-free world.



The RI Board of Directors and the Foundation Trustees have unanimously resolved to introduce a new campaign to raise additional funds for PolioPlus. The campaign, "Fulfilling Our Promise: Eradicate Polio," will last only through the 2002-03 Rotary year with the goal of raising \$80 million.

The funds raised through this campaign will multiply quickly because they will be matched or surpassed by funding from the World Bank, the Gates Foundation, and the United Nations Foundation. In some cases, every dollar brought in by Rotary will become a contribution of up to five dollars that will go to governments, the World Health Organization, or UNICEF to buy and distribute vaccine.

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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
Bishop Kennedy, circa 1948

Lucky We Live Hawaii



Rotary Calendar

Meet N' Eat (Grab N' Go) is held Tuesday evenings 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the Kealakehe Intermediate Parking Lot. Call: Larry Web at 808-989-6336 if you would like to help out.

Community Calendar

Every First Friday, 5:30 P to 8:30 P
BLOCK PARTY - Holualoa Village

July 21, 1 P to 6 P
KAILUA KONA VILLAGE STROLL - Alii Drive

July 4, 6P to 8P
PARADE AND FIREWORKS - Alii Drive

July 4, 11A to 5P
4th OF JULY EVENTS (INCLUDING ANNUAL RUBBER DUCK-IE RACE) - Waikoloa Beach Resort

Member Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Emily Kilgore
July 11, 2003 - 21 Yrs

Date Joined Anniversaries

Erin Thompson
July 1, 2006 - 18 Yrs

Island Clubs

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

Kona Mauka:
Tuesday, 12 Noon
Teshima's Restaurant
Honalo, HI 96740

North Hawaii:
Wednesday, 12 Noon
Red Water Cafe
Highway 19
Kamuela, HI 96743

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
Hilo, HI 96720

Hilo Bay:
Wednesday, 6:45AM
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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At the Helm



Paul Harris
Rotary Founder



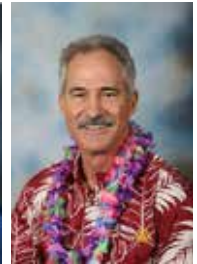
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<http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/CoffeeBlossom>

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?