

The Coffee Blossom

Rotary
Club of Kona



At the Podium – Brett Carey – 3D Medical Services

July 25, 2024



Dr. Brett Carey is the CEO of Kalo Multispecialty Group based in Kona, Hawaii. His clinic exclusively uses 3D-printed hand orthoses for all post-operative patients. Kalo has also performed clinical trials with Spentys Orthopedics, trialing Ankle-foot-orthoses within adult patient populations. Additionally, Brett is an Adjunct Professor at Hawaii Pacific University which became the first University to offer additive manufacturing education to Doctor of Physical Therapy students. He serves as a Key Opinion Leader in Orthopedics for Desktop Health and believes that additive manufacturing will help meet overarching healthcare system goals of decreasing cost while bettering patient outcomes.

This Week

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

Program:
Brett Carey
3D Medical Services

Greeter:
Mahlon Whittle

Just Last Week – Tom Daniels – NELHA



Tom gave a very interesting presentation. He served as the scientific/technical director for NELHA from 1982-2003, and recounted several stories from his tenure there.

At the time, the main initiative at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii (NELH) was the generation of electricity by taking advantage of differing water temperatures in the ocean at different depths. NELH was the site of "proof of concept" installations of that Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) process.

Tom recounted his role in those endeavors, plus provide wonderful overview of the facility then and now. What is now the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA), hosts a variety of ocean-based businesses and facilities. Among the more prominent are Big Island Abalone, Blue Ocean Mariculture, Cyanotech, Kona Coast Shellfish, Kona Deep, Koyo USA, The Marine Mammal Center, and Explorations Charter School

Video of the presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/Presentations/>
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Coming Up

Programs:
Kelly Hudik 08/08
PATH
Hulihehe Palace 08/15
Rebecca Villegas 08/22
City Council Member

Just Visiting



Shawn Keoha
Kailua Kona, HI



Sara & Mac Daniel
Kailua Kona, HI



Patti Mashburn
Kailua Kona, HI



Karen Velentine
Kailua Kona, HI



Wendy Clark
Kailua Kona, HI

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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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Coming Up – Kelly Hudik – PATH



PATH-People for Active Transportation Hawaii is a community-based, grassroots 501(c)(3) non-profit public access organization serving Hawaii County. Our mission is to champion and educate on safe, accessible, and active transportation opportunities in communities throughout Hawai'i Island.

PATH administers three programs: Biking and Pedestrian Safety Classes for Keiki and Adults, HIBIKE Bikeshare, and Vision Zero and Complete Streets Advocacy.

Kelly is a transplant from Northwest Ohio and has been in Kailua Kona for 15 years. She has a BA in Communications and worked for the County of Hawaii-Parks & Recreation Department, IRONMAN and started as PATH's Chief Operations Officer in August after serving on the board for 4 years. After moving to the Island, she found the flourishing athletic community and began running, cycling, participating in the local Peaman & Mango Man events, Lavaman, Coffee Talk Riders and joined Hawaii Cycling Club. "I look forward to continuing the great work that PATH does and getting the word out about our wonderful programs!"

Just Saying – Richard Farnham

THERE'S ALWAYS PLAN D

Reprinted from a BizBitsBlog, 05/27/19 - <https://bizbitsblog.blogspot.com>
In business, and in life for that matter, we often encounter problems. Sometimes simple problems lending themselves to simple, and quick, solutions. Sometimes not so simple problems, with not so simple and not so quick solutions. But solve them we must, lest they linger and fester and begin to erode our success, or our happiness, or both.

Therefore we need to formulate a plan, a plan to solve the problem. Now what that plan is can vary depending on the problem it needs to solve. It may be a simple plan or a complex plan. It may be implemented quickly or over time. It may require few resources or many. It may be cheap or very costly. The one constant is that the plan needs to solve the problem.

Of course we never know if a plan is going to work until we try it out. And if it doesn't work we may very well need a backup plan, a Plan B so to speak. And if that doesn't work we may need a back up to the back up, a Plan C, which also may not work.

IN THIS CASE WE OFFER THE PLAN THAT ALWAYS WORKS. Simplicity itself, requiring few if any resources and little or no monetary or intellectual investment, it is guaranteed to solve the problem, immediately and forever. It is called "PLAN D." Stated briefly, it is: DECLARE THE PROBLEM TO NOT BE A PROBLEM!

If plan A didn't work, and plan B didn't work, and plan C didn't work, then it's a pretty good bet that this problem can't be solved. And if it can't be solved, the choice is simple; stop doing whatever business or activity it is that created or uncovered the problem in the first place, or use "PLAN D" and DECLARE THE PROBLEM TO NOT BE A PROBLEM!

One example: A common business problem, and one nearly all businesses have at one time or another; is the failure of a customer or client to pay promptly. Incentives haven't worked, threats haven't worked, bill collectors haven't worked. The customer or client always pays, but never in a timely manner.

Of course, you can just stop doing business with this customer or client and the problem is solved. Or you might just utilize "PLAN D." This is a good account, and the income is appreciated, if not needed. Why not just DECLARE THE PROBLEM TO NOT BE A PROBLEM! You keep the account, and a relationship you have probably nurtured for some time. You keep the income, you keep the client or customer, and you stop worrying and/or feeling resentful. "PLAN D," it's a WIN WIN.

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From the Archives – August 1, 2002

Royal Kona Resort

August 1, 2002



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ROTARY CLUB OF KONA

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 address the club.

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 for always being there to help out, or always does their job and more.

Come early 11:30 am so you can meet and chat DG Bob Pennington. The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 noon.

Robert M. Pennington is a Past President and Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Pearlridge. He has served as District Membership Chair and District Interact Chair. He was an Assistant Governor and the GSE Team Leader to Korea.

Bob is the owner of Jani-King Hawaii, a commercial cleaning franchise company. His 20 years of franchise experience includes senior management positions with ERA Real Estate, Qualitech Computer Centers and owner of two master franchises in Hawaii. He is also a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Hawaii. Bob attended the University of Maryland and Northern Montana College.

After 20 years of active duty he retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1979. He arrived in Hawaii in 1971 and spent the last 8 years of his career at Headquarters PACAF, Hickam Air Force Base. He is a decorated Vietnam Veteran having earned the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service and Air Force Commendation Medal. After serving two, 4-year tours in Japan he became conversant in the Japanese language. He maintains proficiency by visiting sushi bars and practicing with his many Japanese friends and acquaintances at social gatherings.



The oldest of six boys, he grew up as a sharecropper's son in rural Arkansas. His drive, motivation and determination come from the fact that "he doesn't want to go back."

Bob and Carol are Multi-Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors and members of the Bequest Society. Their extended family consists of two sons, Mark and Phillip, daughter Michele and 5 grandchildren, Phillip, Phletcher, Phlynn, Max and Claire. They reside in Pearlridge on the Island of Oahu.

Global Quest Continues (From RI Website)

Tina Clothier, Chair Membership Committee

Rotary's Global Quest is a major recognition program encouraging all Rotarians to focus their efforts on strengthening membership worldwide. In order to expand its vital humanitarian and educational work and enhance its efforts to advance peace and international understanding, Rotary must continue to seek qualified, active, and committed members.

WHAT IS THE GOAL?

Each district and club will be asked to establish individual goals for membership growth and development. As a general goal, Rotary clubs are encouraged to bring in one



qualified new member per month, with a minimum net gain of five new members per club at the end of the year.

WHO WILL BE RECOGNIZED?

Fifty districts and 100 clubs will be designated as winners. At least one winning district will be recognized from each zone, for a total of 34 districts.

The remaining 16 winning districts will be determined on an at-large basis, based on their percentage net growth. The district with the largest percentage net gain will be named the overall world winner.

To keep the competition more evenly

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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

August 18, 1 P to 6 P
KAILUA KONA VILLAGE STROLL - Alii Drive

August 2 - 4
47th ANNUAL SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK FESTIVAL PRESENTATION - Honoka'a

August 17 & 18
ANNUAL HAWAIIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site, Kawaihae

Member Birthdays

Anthony Bonnici
August 20
Darlene Dabbling
August 14
Jenny Rasmussen
August 17
Mahlon Whittle
August 17

Wedding Anniversaries

Katherine & John Rauch
August 28, 2005 - 19 Yrs

Date Joined Anniversaries

Kimber DeVerse
August 29, 2013 - 11 Yrs
Alysia Dinneen
August 22, 2019 - 5 Yrs
Rebecca Hamar
August 21, 2014 - 10 Yrs
Linda Jane Kelley
August 02, 2012 - 12 Yrs
Jeremy Mich
August 18, 2022 - 2 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



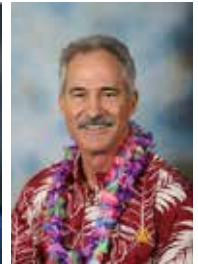
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<http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/CoffeeBlossom>

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?