

# Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

*"Peace Through Service"*

## The Coffee Press

July 10, 2024

### This week: District Membership/Satellite Club

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We are honored this week to have two guests - PDG Nalani Flinn, District Nominating Committee Chair; and Connie Ichinose, D5000 Membership Chair.

In addition to the subject of membership, Connie is going to be sharing information about the formation of a Military Satellite Club.



PDG Nalani Flinn



Connie Ichinose

Welcome Nalani & Connie!

### July 4th Parade

Once again, our club outdid itself by entering a "Peace Float" in the July 4th Parade!

Vernon Lowrey's truck with a "Peace Theme" which included two peace poles and plenty of peace cranes.

Our members decorated President

See photo's inside.

### RI President's July Message

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.

club's strengths and weaknesses, and address challenges.

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.

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

Rotary's Action Plan can help. The Action Plan comes with tools you can use to collect feedback, assess your

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am  
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Just a few photos from the July 4th Parade!



## Club News



A reminder that membership dues for the 2024 - 2025 year are now due. You can pay by cash, check, or credit

card. If you choose to pay by credit card, there will be an additional \$6 added for half year dues, and \$12 added for annual dues, to cover the cost of the merchant fees.

**DON'T FORGET** to include your donation to The Rotary Foundation! The club will match your donation (up to \$50.00) if you donate by the end of July. Let's continue with our tradition of EREY - Every Rotarian Every Year. If you have not yet paid for your new member badge, please include the \$11 with your dues payment.



Rotarians to keep in your thoughts and prayers: Sue Rast; Marcia Rogers; Chuck Rhoads; and Laura Kniffin.



The club welcomes our first Corporate Member **Papa Kona Restaurant!** President Vernon will be presenting their membership certificate along with an official welcome, at this week's meeting.



Thanks to donations from club members and others in the community, we purchased the air conditioning unit for the seniors room at Hale Halewai! Stay tuned for pictures.



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July 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30	3  July 4th Parade	4  Derek & Al	5  Cheryl	6
7	8	9	10 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom 5:00 pm	17 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am	25	26	27
28	29	30	31  Chuck C.			



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## RI President's Message - continued



Paul Harris  
Founder of  
Rotary

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fostering the sense of belonging we want all Rotary members to feel in their clubs.



Stephanie  
Urchick  
Rotary  
International  
President  
2024 - 2025

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.



Ted Faigle  
District 5000  
Governor  
2024 - 2025

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.



Scott Unger  
West Hawai'i  
Assistant  
Governor  
2024 - 2025

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.

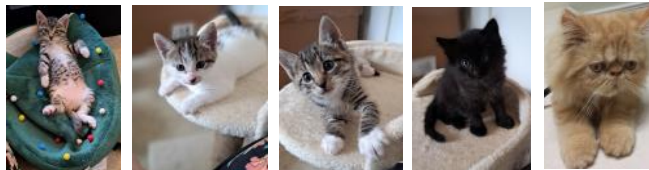
I love my Rotary family and I know you do too. That's why I know that together, we can make every club and district simply irresistible. This year, let us change the world by embracing The Magic of Rotary.

Stephanie A. Urchick  
President 2024 - 2025



Vernon  
Lowrey  
Rotary Club  
of Kona  
Sunrise  
President  
2023 - 2025

National Kitten Day  
July 10th



Who needs a therapist when you have a new kitten? Instant Stress Relief!

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