

The Coffee Blossom

Rotary
Club of Kona



At the Podium – Nicole Lowen – State Representative

October 3, 2024



It is an honor and privilege to serve as your State Representative for North Kona. Together we have achieved some remarkable victories in recent years and I will continue to work hard to face Hawaii's many challenges and to build a better future for our next generation. With the new district maps for 2022, this year I will be running for election to District 7, which runs from the middle of Kailua-Kona town up to Waikoloa Road, and includes Kailua, Kealakehe, Honokohau, parts of Holualoa, Kalaoa, Kaloko, Pu'uwa'awa'a, Waikoloa Beach, Pu'ulani, and Puako.

As your voice at the State Capitol, I have supported our schools, farmers, and have fought for more funding for affordable housing. As the Chair of the Committee on Energy and Environment, I have helped to lead the state and nation in bold energy, climate and environmental policy. We have worked together to protect our beautiful environment and natural resources, and passed bills for government transparency and campaign finance reform. I have worked on reducing state debt, and bringing our fair share of funding home to Hawaii Island with projects like Palamanui Community College, the Kona Courthouse, and a Federal Inspections Station for Kona Airport. Over the past two years, throughout the pandemic, I have worked harder than ever to keep everyone informed and to help our community navigate these challenging times.

Please don't hesitate to contact me. My door is always open.

Just Last Week – Thomas Shopay – Hawaii Police Dept



Thomas Shopay graduated in Sept. 2014 from the prestigious FBI National Academy, a 10-week program of professional study and physical training for U.S. and international law enforcement managers. In August 2012, he received the department's second-highest honor, the Silver Medal of Valor, for risking his personal safety barricading explosive ordinance found near an electric plant.

Mission Statement

The employees of the Hawai'i Police Department are committed to preserving the Spirit of Aloha. We will work cooperatively with the community to enforce the laws, preserve peace, and provide a safe environment.

Vision Statement

The Hawai'i Police Department is committed to providing the highest quality of police service and forming partnerships with the community to achieve public satisfaction making the Big Island a safe place to live, visit, and conduct business.

Core Values

Integrity • Professionalism • Compassion • Teamwork • Community Satisfaction

Video of the presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/Presentations/> Click on 092624.mp4

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.

This Week

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

Program:

Nicole Lowen
State Representative

Greeter:

Mahlon Whittle

Coming Up

Programs:

Dana McLaughlin 10/10
Keiki Museum
Danielle Filiva'a 10/17
Hawaiian Community
Assets
Dark for Ironman 10/24

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President's Position

Stephanie Urchick

Rotary International

October 2024



With World Polio Day on 24 October, I'm proudly rooting for Rotary as we team up around the world to End Polio Now.

I had the honor of attending a Strike Out Polio event in July at PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates MLB team. The Rotary Club of Delmont-Salem hosted the event, which raised \$1.3 million for PolioPlus.

Later in the summer, I joined members of our Rotary family in supporting the Más Millas Menos Polio (More Miles Less Polio) bike ride. Felipe Meza Chávez and his team rode all the way from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, to raise money and awareness. The ride took 12 days, and Felipe and his team collected more than \$100,000 to support the fight against polio. It was a joy to greet them as they arrived in Evanston.

And I was thrilled to see Team End Polio raise global awareness around the 2024 Paris Olympics. This world-class roster of athletes, global leaders, and polio eradication supporters came together to advocate for a world where no child has to live in fear of being paralyzed by polio. Some of the athletes on Team End Polio are polio survivors themselves, adding weight to their advocacy.

These are just a few examples of the many ways Rotary has teamed up recently to End Polio Now. It is vital that we continue to seek out and recruit teammates in polio eradication, especially after the challenges our eradication efforts have faced this year.

The Rotary world was heartbroken to learn about the tragic passing in August of Aidan O'Leary, director for polio eradication at the World Health Organization.

I knew Aidan and worked with him directly. He was a tireless advocate in the fight against polio and a kind, genuine man. We will remember him both for his advocacy and his warmth.

But where there is hardship, there is also hope. I feel hopeful whenever I consider the countless ways Rotary supports the fight every day to eradicate polio.

As people of action, we don't have the luxury of giving in to despair, even in the face of tragedy. The best way to honor Aidan's memory is by teaming up and reaching our goal to End Polio Now.

We made a promise to the children of the world and their families. It is incumbent upon us, together with our global partners, to end this threat once and for all.

There are so many ways we can team up to eradicate polio. You can donate to the End Polio Now campaign, join or initiate a Polio-Plus Society in your club or district, or take inspiration from the fundraisers I mentioned above.

I encourage Rotary members around the world to continue to seek out new teammates, so that together, we end polio.

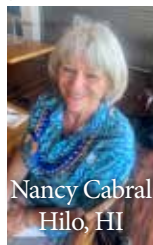
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Just Visiting



Tricia Hynes
Kailua Kona, HI



Nancy Cabral
Hilo, HI



Charlene Iboshi
Hilo, HI



Deb Beaver
Hilo, HI



Tim Hansen
Hilo, HI



Yurick Griggs
Waikoloa, HI

At the Club - Rotary FoundAuction Coming in December

Rotary Club of Kona

Regular Thursday Meeting
December 12, 2024
Lava Java,
Upstairs

HOW IT WORKS:

Members bring items to auction off, and then bid on items that other members bring.

GOOD ITEMS TO BRING:
Art Work · Craft Items · Plants
Flower Arrangements · Fruit Baskets
Rotary Memorabilia · Event Tickets
Vintage Wine and Spirits · Tour Activities
& Gift Cards for Anything and Everything



Auction Item #001
Rotary "Bling"
Keepsake
Box

Coming Dec 12 "Rotary FoundAuction"

All Monies Go to the Paul Harris Foundation
50% Credit to Seller - 50% Credit to Buyer

For More Information:
Richard Farnham: 808-896-0314 · Richard.Farnham@Gmail.com



The Auction will be here before we know it. Please contact Richard and let him know what you will be bringing to the Auction to sell. Suggest a minimum bid and send a pic if you have one. MAHALO! Richard.Farnham@Gmail.com

In the Community – Ironman Needs Volunteers

IRONMAN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ironman Parade of Nations

Tuesday, Oct 22 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

<https://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=83899>

Password: **ROT24**

Question 1: Are you with a group seeking an Ironman Foundation Donation?

Answer 1: **YES**

Question 2: Are you seeking an Ironman Foundation donation, what is the name of your group? If not, then enter 'none' .

Answer 2: **Rotary Club of Kona**

Ironman Race Day

Saturday, Oct 26 4 pm to 8 pm - Finish line “catching.”

<https://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=83899>

Password: **PostRaceRotary**

Question 1: Are you with a group seeking an Ironman Foundation Donation?

Answer 1: **YES**

Question 2: Are you seeking an Ironman Foundation donation, what is the name of your group? If not, then enter 'none' .

Answer 2: **Rotary Club of Kona**

Ironman Interact Aid Station

Saturday, Oct 26 - Help with set up, take down and pizza delivery.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FupLSGiDkdA7-5L8YTpR-B taYIMZY-FM6bfC8XAr1wY/edit?usp=sharing>

Around the World – RCOK Ecoflow to Ukraine – Update

The Ecoflow 3D Printer provided to the Rotary Club of Ternopil, Ukraine really was the cornerstone to enabling a lot of progress over the past month!

Dr. Yevhen and Dr. Christine Loza were able to travel to Kyiv and present at a medical conference - demonstrating the many different devices they are making - including how to set up a portable power station to. Now-a-days in Ukraine - conferences of this nature typically take place either in fortified buildings or in parking garages - for safety as the air sirens go off constantly.

The Doctors have been able to expand their success into making surgical planning models. Shrapnel injuries make for difficult and dangerous surgeries. The Loza's are turning CT scans into 3D models - which is incredibly helpful to allow surgeons to carefully make a plan prior to surgery. They are teaching these techniques to doctors throughout Ukraine.

This is a volunteer soldier that lost his left leg. They scanned his right leg and make a prosthetic that matched the volume of his right leg.



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

October 20, 1 P to 6 P
KAILUA KONA VILLAGE
STROLL - Alii Drive

October 13, 2024
27th ANNUAL HAWAIIAN
SLACK KEY FESTIVAL - Outrigger
Kona Resort, Keauhou

October 19, 2024, 10A to 3P
2024 BIG ISLAND ARTS SUMMIT
AND CELEBRATION OF NELHA'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY. NELHA mauka
research campus building at 73-188
Makako Bay Dr., Kailua Kona, HI
96740,

October 31, 2024, 4P to 7P
HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT
EVENT - Queens' Marketplace,
Waikoloa Beach Resort

Member Birthdays

Tom Daniel - October 24
Floyd Nordstrom - October 11
Rod Quatararo - October 18
Katherine Rauch - October 25
John Spicer - October 8
Scott Unger - October 27
Ray Wofford - October 27
Chrystal Yamasaki - October 23

Wedding Anniversaries

Amy & Ricahrd Decker
October 20, 1991 - 33 Yrs
Maverick & Karen Malech
October 15, 2008 - 16 Yrs
Peter Schonberg & Becca Hamar
October 8, 1993 - 31 Yrs

Date Joined Anniversaries

Maverick Malech
October 15, 2015 - 9 Yrs
Allen Sullivan
October 18, 2018 - 6 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



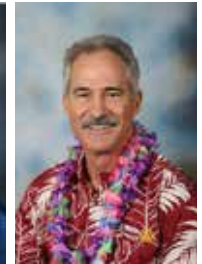
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<http://surfHawaii.net/Rotary/CoffeeBlossom>

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?