

# The Coffee Blossom

Rotary  
Club of Kona



At the Podium – Halloween Party – Remember 2019

October 31, 2024



## Just 2 Weeks Ago – Danielle Filiva'a Hawaiian Community Assets

### Our Mission



Our mission is to build the capacity of low- and moderate-income communities to achieve and sustain economic self-sufficiency with a particular focus on Native Hawaiians.

We operate offices throughout the State of Hawai'i, providing financial counseling, income supports, and employment and entrepreneurship coaching to low-and moderate-income households and communities.

### Kahua Waiwai

Our philosophy of Kahua Waiwai supports affordable housing, culturally-relevant financial education, and asset building programs to achieve our mission.

Kahua Waiwai espouses the basic philosophy of "A Sense of Place." The home is viewed as a foundation (kahua). Upon this foundation is built the family's spiritual values and teachings (waiwai). It is the spiritual value of the home and its surroundings that provides stability and the opportunity for families to build a secure future. Opportunities that help stabilize family life help to create a more stable community. A strong foundation, if built properly, will serve generations to come.

Video of the presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/Presentations/> Click on 101724.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:  
Halloween Party

Greeter:  
Mahlon Whittle

## Coming Up

Programs:	
Bob Barker	11/07
Safety Solutions	
Katrina Arayana Solutions	11/14
Dark	11/21

## In This Issue

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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



Ben & Nancy Hampson  
Seattle, WA

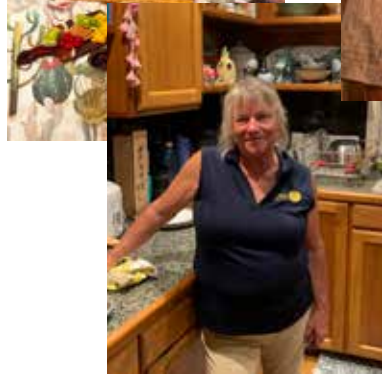


Wendy Clark  
Kailua Kona, HI



Mark A. England  
Kailua Kona, HI

## Around Town – Rotarians Meet for Fun, Food & Cribbage



## Around Town – RCOK & Interact at Ironman Aid Station



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Rotary Club of Kona



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](mailto: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](mailto:Richard.Farnham@gmail.com), 808-896-0314

### At the FoundAuction – Auction Items So Far

- 001 - Rotary “Bling” Keepsake Box Engraved - Richard Farnham - Min Bid: \$100
- 002 - Rotary “Bling” Keepsake Box - Richard Farnham - Min Bid: \$100
- 003 - One Hour, One-On-One Keiki Tutoring - Kristen Gagnon - Min Bid: \$90
- 004 - Deluxe Fruit Basket - Tropical Fruits in a Decorator Basket - Becca Hamar - Min Bid: \$100
- 005 - \$100 Costco Gift Card (Value Hidden) - Maverick Malech - Min Bid \$50

Part of the “FoundAuction” will be the Costco Gift Card Surprise. Four Gift Cards will be available: 2 @ \$50, 1 @ \$100, and 1 @ \$250, BUT NO ONE KNOWS HOW MUCH EACH IS WORTH! YOU GET THE SURPRISE WHEN YOU CASH IT IN AT COSTCO!



We need a few Rotarians to step and pay for the gift cards. Contact Richard if you can chip in for the cards. Remember, you get credit for 50% of what they sell for, even if it more than you paid.

[Richard.Farnham@gmail.com](mailto:Richard.Farnham@gmail.com), 808-896-0314

## 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



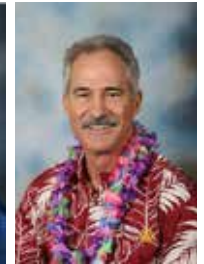
Jenaya Rockman  
Kona President



Stephanie Urchick  
RI President



Ted Faigel  
D5000 Governor



Scott Unger  
WH Asst Gov.

### Officers:

President: Jenaya Rockman  
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### Committee Chairs:

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Programs: Ben Noyes  
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### Rotary International:

President: Stephanie Urchick  
Past President: R. Gordon R. McNally

### District 5000:

Governor: Ted Faigel  
WH Asst Governor: Scott Unger

**Please Note:** Archival copies of all preserved Coffee Blossom issues dating back to Rotary Year 2000/2001 are available in pdf format at no charge to Rotary members. Go to:

<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?