

The Coffee Blossom

Rotary
Club of Kona



At the Podium – Katrina Zavalney – Aranya Solutions

November 7, 2024



Aranya Solutions, with the mission of helping communities to be self sustaining. Aranya Solutions Sustainability Center is a place to learn, practice, and ultimately experience a sustainable lifestyle.

Aranya Solutions specializes in creating systematic place-based solutions through participatory planning to enhance the daily lives of people. We serve as a bridge to resources and necessary infrastructure to bring meaningful livelihood, economical vitality and sustainable living. Our approach is to assist communities to implement environmentally friendly building and regenerative agricultural methods, life-skills workshops, local business development, leadership training, education initiatives, and capacity building among stakeholders. Aranya Solutions collaborates with a web of partners, such as Rotary International and local organizations in each location to provide access to assets that bolster cultural resilience, sustainability and livelihood. We work internationally, currently based on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Just Last Week – Rick Rudhy – Palamanui Community



Aloha, and welcome to Hawai'i Community College – Pālanuanui.

The new campus, which is located mauka of the Kona International Airport in North Kona, opened its doors to students for the first time in August 2015.

We are pleased to deliver education with aloha, offering high-quality, affordable college programs to the West Hawai'i community in sustainably designed facilities.

Hawai'i CC – Pālanuanui offers associate degree and certificate programs. The campus also serves as a University of Hawai'i Center, which means we deliver more than 60 certificates, bachelor's degrees, and graduate degrees from campuses across the UH system, such as Mānoa, Hilo and West O'ahu. We can help you enroll in these programs, and we will also provide the local student support to help you succeed.

Pālanuanui means "foundation of profound enlightenment." We hope our Kauhale can be your foundation for building the career and life that you want.

Video of the presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/Presentations/> Click on 110724.mp4

This Week

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

Program:

Katrina Zavalney
Aranya Solutions

Greeter:

Mahlon Whittle

Coming Up

Programs:

Dark	11/21
Bowling Night	
Dark	11/28
TBD	12/05

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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

November 2024



One of Rotary's greatest strengths is the ability of our members to come together to create lasting change, and The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams of change into reality.

From eradicating polio to building peace, much of the work we do around the world would not be possible without our continued support of our Foundation.

The cause of peace is especially important to me, and one of the most effective ways we build peace is our Rotary Peace Fellowship — a product of The Rotary Foundation. The program helps current and aspiring peace and development professionals around the world learn how to prevent and how to end conflict.

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 Rotary Peace Center, at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Opening yet another peace center is a monumental achievement that we will celebrate at the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul.

The three-day conference 20-22 February will highlight the many ways our family of Rotary advocates for peace. Keynote speakers, panel discussions, and breakout sessions will allow us to share ideas about building peace and foster meaningful conversations about promoting peace everywhere.

Registration for the Presidential Peace Conference is open. I hope to see you there, but if you can't make it, our Foundation offers so many ways to change the world for the better. November is Rotary Foundation Month, a great time to get to know your Foundation better and pursue causes that appeal to you.

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to pressing community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and in communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

Our Foundation can even help you support our wonderful youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Interact.

Your gifts to our Foundation also make Programs of Scale possible. These are long-term projects that seek to solve otherwise intractable problems.

To ensure these good works continue beyond our lifetimes, it is up to us to reach our ambitious Rotary Endowment goal of \$2.025 billion by 30 June 2025.

The Magic of Rotary does not appear out of nowhere. We create the magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.

Please join me in supporting The Rotary Foundation, and together, we will change the world for the better.

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Just Visiting



Mark England
Kailua Kona, HI



Lucinda Enderby
Houghton, MI



PJ Heintz
Kailua Kona, HI

Coming Up – Bowling Night, November 21.



Strikes? Turkeys? Gutter balls? Come on out for a fun filled night of bowling!

We have reserved 3 lanes at our local bowling alley KBXtreme. Please RSVP so we can gauge if any more lanes need to be added. Feel free to invite family or friends!

Date: Thursday, November 21

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Place: KBXtreme located in Lanihau Center

Address: 75-5591 Palani Rd Kailua-Kona HI 96740

Cost: \$30 for two hours of bowling and shoe rental.

Everyone can order food and drinks as they like from Chubby's or the bar.

We will not have our regular club meeting on Nov 21.

Lucky We Live Hawaii



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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

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



Auction Item #001
Rotary “Bling”
Keepsake
Box



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, 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.

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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

November 17, 1 P to 6 P
KAILUA KONA VILLAGE
STROLL - Alii Drive

November 1-10, 2024
KONA COFFEE CULTURAL
FESTIVAL <https://konacoffeefest.com/events/>

November 9, 2024, 4P to 7:30P
HAWAII ARTIST COLLABO-
RATION 2024 CHARITY ART
AUCTION - Kailua-Kona
hawaiiartistcollaboration.org

November 9, 2024
HOLUALOA COFFEE FESTIVAL
HO’OLAULE’A - Old Airport
State Park, Kailua-Kona
<https://konacoffeefest.com/events/>

November 10, 2024
2nd ANNUAL “DINK IN PINK”
PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT -
Holua Raquet & Paddle,
Kailua-Kona - bit.ly/dinkinpink

November 16, 2024, 5P to 10P
BIG ISLAND BLUES FESTIVAL -
Kona Brewery, Kailua-Kona
<https://BigIslandBluesFest2024.eventbrite.com>.

Member Birthdays

Amy Decker - November 04
Kris Hazard - November 26
Andrea Myslicki - November 1

Wedding Anniversaries

Mahlon & Janet Whittle
November 18, 1989 - 35 Yrs

Date Joined Anniversaries

Alan Clark
November 1, 1993 - 31 Yrs
Darleen Dabbling
November 16, 2006 - 18 Yrs
John Spicer
November 1, 1975 - 49 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



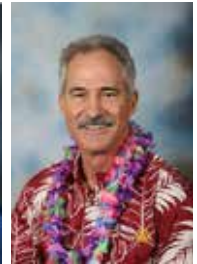
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<http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/CoffeeBlossom>

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?