



Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

The Coffee Press

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This Week: FRIENDS FOR FITNESS

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am
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Our guest speaker this week is Sue Costa, President of Friends for Fitness.

Their mission is:

:Create a diverse, user-friendly, beautiful recreation area at the Maka'eo Walking & Jogging Path that promotes healthy lifestyles through community participation and collaboration."

from the website friendsforfitness.org

Friends for Fitness was instrumental in our efforts to put together the Community Rotary Peace Garden at the Maka'eo Walking Jogging Path. The path is located within the Old Kona Airport State Recreation area.



FRIENDS FOR FITNESS

Friends has cared for the landscape, maintenance, and development of the path for over 24 years. All the work is done by volunteers and funding is provided through donations, grants and community efforts.

Rotary Clubs in Kona have a long established relationship with the Friends, having done many projects within the park over the years.

SHELTER BOX Virtual Event



ShelterBox

Rotary



Greetings President and members of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise,

I would like to personally invite you to "An Evening to Experience ShelterBox", our annual virtual benefit that promises to be inspiring and unforgettable!

On November 14th, join us for an exclusive hour with Kerri Murray, our President,

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate 4:30	6 NO MEETING	7	8  Barbara	9  Michele
10	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Left No Forget</i>	12	13 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Guest: Sue Costa FRIENDS FOR FITNESS	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program: TBA	21 	22	23
24	25	26 Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom 5:00 pm	27 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Speakers: Alan Clark and Nestorio Rotary Foundation	28 	29	30 

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Shelter Box - continued

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and member of Montecito Rotary Club, along with recently deployed members of our ShelterBox Response Team. Together, we'll embark on a virtual journey to the core of our global relief efforts. Witness how your generous support is transforming lives—from providing emergency shelter to families displaced by violence in Gaza to delivering vital aid in the aftermath of catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh, Hurricane Beryl in Grenada, and Hurricanes Helene and Milton here in the United States.

This evening is more than an event; it's a celebration of the hope and renewal you've helped bring to those in need. The powerful stories of resilience and recovery you'll hear are a testament to the profound impact of your contributions. We're eager for you to experience firsthand the difference you're making and to deepen your connection with the life-changing work you support. If you are new to our organization, this event is a great introduction to ShelterBox. Founded by a Rotary Club in the year 2000,

ShelterBox has now delivered aid to nearly 3 million people.

Don't miss this special occasion to share in these incredible moments and to receive our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support. We look forward to seeing you there!

**2024 Annual Virtual Benefit, An Evening to Experience ShelterBox,
November 14th 5 - 6 PM PT / 8 - 9 PM
ET Hosted on PayBee**

Register here:

[https://paybee.io/vevent.html?
eventId=66ba3f8254c520ad63897b97&action=
openrsvp](https://paybee.io/vevent.html?eventId=66ba3f8254c520ad63897b97&action=openrsvp)

For additional info visit: [2024 Annual Virtual Benefit: An Evening to Experience ShelterBox](#)

I hope to see you on November 14th!
Thank you,
Bill Tobin

Invitation for a fun evening from the Rotary Club of Kona

The following is an invitation from the Kona Club: Aloha Club!!

BOWLING NIGHT!

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.

RSVP to Anita at anita@bsafetysolutions.com. By Nov 14.

Thanks

Jenaya

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Club News



CALENDAR IS ALMOST READY!!

Our first annual Fundraising Calendar is almost ready for sale!

If you are looking for a unique gift for friends or family, please consider purchasing one or more of the 2025 Peace Art Calendars. This 12 month calendar features the same art work that was in the 18 month calendar that was a District Grant Project, with a few

less pictures.

The cost of the calendar is \$15 and members are being asked to try and sell at least 10 each. Funds raised from the sales will be used to fund one of our annual scholarships.

Please see Rotarian Bev Fraser for more information and to place your order.

“If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.
If there is peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.
If there is peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbors.
If there is to be peace between neighbors,
There must be peace in the home.
If there is peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart”

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Club News - continued



Paul Harris
Founder of
Rotary

Between now and the end of the year, there are several events on the calendar, so please start thinking about joining us for at least one (if not all) of them!

Safeway. Captain Shawn Keoho will be sharing information shortly - including a fun competition for community organizations and the highest \$\$ in the kettle.



Stephanie
Urchick
Rotary
International
President
2024 - 2025

CARING FOR KONA, may still be in need of help for their Thanksgiving meal program. You can check out their website at caringforkona.com

We are also working on a date to help the Salvation Army with the wrapping of Christmas gifts. They will be distributing many Christmas gifts in the community, and wrapping the presents in a huge undertaking, so please consider volunteering for a couple of hours!



Meet N Eat (AKA Grab N Go) is in need of turkeys for their Thanksgiving meal on November 26th. Our club committed to 16 turkeys, and we already have 4. Please consider either purchasing a turkey, or make a donation in the amount of \$20 and Mike will purchase the turkey for you!



Our annual **DING DONG DINNER DITCH** will take place on Monday, December 23rd. Volunteers are going to be needed for a variety of duties - more to come!



Ted Faigle
District 5000
Governor
2024 - 2025



**Bell Ringers
Needed!**

We will also need a couple of Rotarians to shop and wrap presents for the residents of the Domestic Abuse Shelter. Our club traditionally provides gifts for not only the residents of the shelter, but for the staff as well. Santa and at least one of his elves will deliver the gifts Christmas Eve, along with their Christmas dinner for the next day.



Scott Unger
West Hawai'i
Assistant
Governor
2024 - 2025

If you can spare a few hours between now and Christmas, volunteers are needed to be Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army. The annual Kettle Campaign starts on November 16th at Walmart in Kona; November 18th at KTA Kona; and December 5 at the Kona



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