

The Coffee Blossom

Rotary
Club of Kona



At the Podium – Kona Boys



December 5, 2024

Guided Activities - Island Vibes

If you are looking for the best activities on the Big Island, look no further. Kona Boys offer amazing opportunities to explore the Kona Coast, learn about the Hawaiian culture and have the best day of your vacation.

Gear - Island Style

Gear for Island Life is our motto, and outside of Hawaii this is the only place you can purchase Kona Boys gear. We specialize in short run, high quality lifestyle gear to add a splash of aloha to your personal style.

Community - Big Island / Small World

Here on the Big Island we take the time to “talk story”. We’d love to introduce you to some of the amazing people, places, food, and more that help to make Hawai’i so special.

Just Last Week – Katrina Zavalney – Aranya Solutions



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.

Video of the presentation: <http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/Presentations/> Click on 111424.mp4

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

Program:
 Kona Boys

Greeter:
 Mahlon Whittle

Coming Up

Programs:	
Rotary	12/12
FoundAuction	
Kristy Lungo	12/19
County Services	
Dark	12/26

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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

December 2024



To adapt, as laid out in Rotary's Action Plan, we must occasionally step out of our comfort zone and try something new. Here are two examples of clubs that adapted — one with heart and one through critical thinking and strategy.

The Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mid Town, India, led with heart earlier this year. To engage members and grow membership, Club President Nitin Kapur personally called every former member of the club and invited them to a gathering billed as an alumni meet-up.

Eight former members attended, and the results were stupendous. The visitors had a chance to connect once more — not only with current members but with the sense of camaraderie and belonging that membership gave them. By the end of the evening, the club welcomed six of the former members back into the Rotary family.

Club President Kapur showed courage when he reached out to the alumni. Not only did he adapt and try something new but he had the strength of character to show the club's alumni how much they still meant to the family of Rotary. That bravery paid off.

People want to feel needed and appreciated. People want to feel that they belong. And they might never feel that way if we don't have the courage to tell them.

Meanwhile, the Rotary Club of Seoul-Hansoo, Korea, has been experimenting with different club models to great effect. Over the past four years, Seoul-Hansoo has created and maintained four satellite clubs — a service club, an interest-based club for musicians, a cause-based club that mentors professionals, and a club for college students.

These satellite clubs are part of a five-year plan the Seoul-Hansoo club implemented to increase membership through innovation.

What's the secret to founding and maintaining so many satellite clubs? Membership between Seoul-Hansoo and its satellite clubs is fluid and synergistic. Many members of the satellite clubs attend the sponsor club's meetings. And many of the sponsor club's members participate in the satellite clubs.

Additionally, the focus of each satellite club is no accident. Each one appeals to different interests of people in the sponsor club and in the community, attracting existing and potential members. This is an excellent strategy to both retain and attract members because it offers flexibility. If someone is interested in joining but they can't make it to the sponsor club's meetings, they have plenty of options to choose from.

These are just two examples of how we can adapt with our hearts and minds. Every club is different, so I encourage you to reach out to members of your club and of the community around you. Ask them about the club experience and what you can do to improve.

Talk to enough people and you might find ways that you can adapt and spark The Magic of Rotary in your club.

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Just Visiting



Alan & Marci Gibbs
Cypress, TX

Coming Up – Kona Choral Society – Dec 6 & Dec 22

Joy to the World
—Susan McCreary Duprey, Artistic Director

KONA CHORAL SOCIETY
Annual Community
Holiday Concert

Featuring:
Kona Brass Quintet
Audience Sing-Along

Friday, December 6, 2024
7:00-8:30 PM

St. Michael the Archangel Church
Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona

FREE (Donations Appreciated)

**Messiah
& More**
with full orchestra

—Susan McCreary Duprey, Artistic Director

KONA CHORAL SOCIETY

SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 2024
4 - 5:30 PM

OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa Convention Center
\$35 General • \$50 Reserved • Free 18 & under

Tickets: www.KonaChoralSociety.org or at the door

At the Club – Rotary “FoundAuction” NEXT WEEK!!!

The Auction IS HERE! 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! Items should have a real or sentimental value of at least \$50.

Richard.Farnham@Gmail.com or 808-896-0314

Suggestions for Auction Items to provide for our ROTARY FOUNDAUCION!

GIFT CARDS: for Popular Stores, Services, and Activities. don't know what to get, Give min \$50 or more to Richard. He'll get the gift card and you'll get the credit.

ROTARY MEMORABILIA: Swag, Shirts, and anything Rotary, one might like to have.

ARTWORK AND CRAFTS: Anything original or one of a kind that a Rotarian might enjoy or even cherish.

GIFT BASKETS: Food, wine, flowers, and/or anything a Rotarian would like. Be original and creative.

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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



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
- 006 - \$50 Costco Gift Card (Value Hidden) - Peter Schonberg - Min Bid \$50
- 007 - \$50 Costco Gift Card (Value Hidden) - Becca Hamar - Min Bid \$50



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

December 8, 1 P to 6 P
KAILUA KONA VILLAGE STROLL - Alii Drive

December 6, 2024, 7P
"JOY TO THE WORLD" FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT
Kailua-Kona, St Michael Church

December 8, 2024, 4P
ANNUAL FREE KAILUA KALIKIMAKA CONCERT/CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Kailua-Kona, Emma's Square

December 14, 2024, 5P to 7P
KAILUA-KONA CHRISTMAS PARADE
paradesinkona.com
808-785-2898.

Member Birthdays

Bob Barker - December 04
Kaimalu Kope - December 27
Rebekah Hill - December 13
Jeremy Mich - December 15
Larry Webb - December 1

Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Alice Daniel
December 31, 1979 - 45 Yrs+
Richard & Nancy Farnham
December 31, 1992 - 32 Yrs

Date Joined Anniversaries

Loi Chang-Stroman
December 16, 2010 - 14 Yrs
David Huitt
December 19, 2002 - 22 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



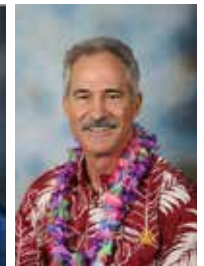
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<http://surfhawaii.net/Rotary/CoffeeBlossom>

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?