

The Coffee Blossom

Rotary
Club of Kona



At the Podium – Kristy Lungo – Mental Health Kokuia

December 12, 2024



In 2023 MHK celebrated 50 years in Hawaii - Established in 1973 as The House, housing patients discharged from the Hawaii State Hospital during deinstitutionalization. By 1994, the organization changed its name to Mental Help Hawaii and in 2000 expanded to become Mental Health Kokuia

Recently, Kristy Lungo (MHK’s Hawaii Island Director) conducted CIT training for the Kona police department about encountering people with psychotic behavior. MHK provides housing, case management, and outpatient services for adults with serious mental illnesses many who have previously been homeless in Hilo and Kona.

Mental Health Kokuia’s Peer Coach program assists adults with mental illness opportunities to begin again by empowering themselves through teaching and learning from those with lived experience. Peer Coach program’s primary service philosophy is the ‘recovery model’. That means Peer Coaching focuses on what contributions can be made by the participant to lead proud, productive lives. To learn more, contact Jessie Farias at jfarias@mhkhawaii.org, or 808-387-0951.

Just Last Week – Rotary “FoundAuction”

Richard Farnham, FoundAuction creator, couldn’t be at the meeting, so Becca Hamar, Scott Unger and Janice Gustin stepped up and hosted the Auction.

Janice Reported: Total donations to The Rotary Foundation from the auction is \$855. Bid winners whose donations have been submitted to the Rotary Foundation in their name are: Anita Barker, Rebekah Hill, Stephen Johnson, Maverick and Karen Malech, Victoria Morse, Floyd Nordstom, Scott Unger, Mahlon Whittle, and guests Steve Campbell and Andre Metoyer.

Donors included: Richard Farnham Maverick Malech, Becca Hamar, Peter Schonberg, Darlene Dabbling, Andrea Myslicki, Linda Jane Kelly, Scott Unger, Mahlon Whittle, Janice Gustin, and many others.

Congratulations to the auction participants and remember those donations are tax deductible!

Rotary Foundation donation commitments from the members is \$6430 over the next year! Commitments donated at the meeting was \$700 of the \$6430.

The total sent to The Rotary Foundation this month from the meeting was \$1555.

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:

Kristy Lungo
Mentl Health Kokuia

Greeter:

Mahlon Whittle

Coming Up

Programs:

Dark	12/26
Dark	01/02
TBD	01/09

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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



Steve Campbell
Riverside, CA



Karen Malech
Kailua Kona, HI



Marcia Masters
Andre Matoyer
Naahelu/Kona, HI



Matthew Peterson
Davenport, IA



Pat Leshner
Kailua Kona, HI

Coming Up – Kona Choral Society – December 22

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

Lucky We Live Hawaii



Around the World – RCOK Supports the Ukraine

Prosthetic Factory Running at Full Capacity

See below for update on how the EcoFlow backup battery is working in Ukraine.



Aloha Kakou Janice and Tom,

I just wanted to send you two some pics and a video tour of the mini prosthetic factory fully up and running in Ternopil, Ukraine. The EcoFlow that Kona Rotary purchased is in a closet behind this room. The team in Ternopil were able to install a transfer switch so that when power gets interrupted- the EcoFlow seamlessly takes over, and when the power is working, the EcoFlow charges itself.

The wonderful thing about 3D printing prosthetics is that - normally prosthetic sockets are made by hand - meaning, of course, that while making the socket - the healthcare provider isn't able to do anything else. With 3D printing, the healthcare provider can set up the printer, let the printer work and then go treat patients - so it's an automatic doubling of productivity.

Thanks to you both,

Dr. Brett Carey - Financial Advisor, Edward Jones
AN TEACHT ABHAILE - Belfast, Northern Ireland
International Homecoming Ambassador
Adjunct Faculty, Hawaii Pacific University

Video: SurfHawaii.net/Rotary/Misc Click on 3DPrinting.mov

At the Club – A Message from the President

Fellow Rotarians,

One of our goals for the 2024-2025 Rotary year is to increase our members signed up for Direct Giving. Direct Giving is a recurring donation to the Rotary Foundation. You can choose monthly, quarterly or annually in any dollar amount you desire. The Foundation is integral to the success of Rotary projects around the world. Consider signing up for Direct Giving! As president I feel I can't ask the members to do what I'm not, so I just signed up! Any amount makes a difference! We now have 4 club members who are Direct Givers. Let's try to double that this year!

Mahalo, Jenaya

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

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 KALI-
KIMAKA CONCERT/CHRIST-
MAS 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



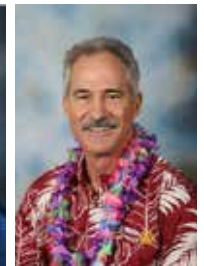
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D5000 Governor



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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?