



Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

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This Week: YWAM Ships or YWAM Kona?

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am Papa Kona Restaurant 75-5770 Alii Drive Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Vernon Lowrey



It is said that "there's a first time for everything" - and this is one of those times. Whether due to a senior moment, or a miscommunication, there is a possibility that we will have either two speakers today, or possibly none.

Greg Burke, from YWAM Ships in Montana, and Mike Fraser had discussed today as a date for Greg to speak to our club. He instructed me to send him an email with all the details, not mentioning his name but only the "guy from YWAM" - so I assumed he was talking about Brett Curtis, the CEO and President of YWAM Kona. An email was sent out to Brett, who confirmed that he was available to speak to our club today.



YWAM MT

The end result is we may have both Brett Curtis and Greg Burke as our speakers; we may have either one on their own; or we may not have a guest speaker at all!

Lesson learned..clear communication is necessary; there really is a first time for everything; and don't take these "senior moments" too seriously. Aloha.

Bev Fraser, Newsletter Editor

ICYM

Last week we had the pleasure of hearing from Daylynn Kyles, founder of Aloha 'Ilio Rescue.

She shared with us information about the rescue organization, as well as other partner organizations in the community that deal with animal control.

If you are interested in learning more, or about how you can help, please visit their website <https://www.alohailiorescue.com/>



The Rotary Magazine Network

4 things you didn't know about the Rotary magazine network

Here are some fun facts about the Rotary magazine network!

The Rotary magazine network publishes 33 regional magazines in 26 languages for our members.

Each magazine is produced by a team of local professionals, including journalists, photographers, and graphic designers.

Most of the content is exclusively for subscribers and is not available anywhere else.

Members use these multipurpose publications to

improve our public image, recruit members, and establish partnerships.

Subscription to a Rotary magazine is one of the many member benefits Rotary International offers that inspire our members and offer them a sense of belonging. Learning about other clubs' service activities fosters a sense of community and pride among Rotarians and Rotaractors. Visit the Regional Magazines page to find yours, or read the current issue of Rotary magazine, our flagship magazine.

Have you read your Rotary magazine this month?

January is Vocational Service Month

The following is copied from the D5000 website:

The Rotary theme for January is Vocational Service. District Vocational Service Chair, Nancy Cabral, met with the Club Chairs in November to discuss how vocational service is woven into the club fabric. The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster: High ethical standards in business and professions; recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations; and encourage each Rotarian to use their occupation as an opportunity to serve society. As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through their words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development. By undertaking these activities, you

bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

Check out the D5000 Yellow Pages and Directory on rotaryd5000.org. Please read more...

CONNECT WITH COLLEAGUES THROUGH A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MEET OTHER ROTARIANS in your line of work. These fellowships focus on sharing best practices and promoting friendship among Rotarians of a certain vocation: Rotarian Doctors Fellowship, Fellowship of Rotarian Editors and Publishers, Honorary Consuls' Fellowship of Rotarians, Vocational Fellowship of Law, Police/ Law Enforcement Professionals Fellowship of Rotarians, International Fellowship of Travel Agents, Fellowship of Literacy Providers and more. Learn more about these fellowships and others at www.rotary.org/fellowships

If you would like DGND Nancy Cabral to speak to your club about Vocational Service or Rotary Fellowships, contact her at nancyc@daylum.com.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30 till pau	8 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 Speaker: Aloha 'Ilio Rescue	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 Speaker: Brett Curtis YWAM	16	17	18
19	20	21 Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom 5:00 pm	22 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 Speaker: Toni Symons VIBRANT HAWAII	23  Mike F	24	25
26	27	28  Dave B	29  PAU HANA at Heavenly Hawaiian Coffee	30	31	

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Club and Community News



Paul Harris
Founder of
Rotary



Stephanie
Urchick
Rotary
International
President
2024 - 2025



Ted Faigle
District 5000
Governor
2024 - 2025



Scott Unger
West Hawai'i
Assistant
Governor
2024 - 2025



Vernon
Lowrey
Rotary Club
of Kona
Sunrise
President
2023 - 2025

Aloha Rotary Club of
Kona Sunrise,
Mahalo nui loa for
the wonderful box of food
you delivered to our home
just in time for Christmas.
We truly appreciated
the food and loving
gesture you showed us.
We wish you a
wonderful new year!

THIS is why we are Rotarians! And why we spend our time and treasure - enriching the lives of others!



At last week's meeting, President Vernon showed us a preview of the revised club website. If you want to have a look at it, go to <https://staging.konasunriserotary.net>. We are almost ready for the site to go live - if you have any comments on the site please share

them with President Vernon.



Treasurer Bev reminds everyone that dues for the second half of the Rotary year are now due. Kindly pay as soon as possible as we have to pay the District and Rotary International their portion.



HELP!! We still have several Calendars that need to be sold. PLEASE...we can't afford to lose money on this fundraiser for the club. Any ideas on getting them sold would be great - and each club member is asked to buy at least two. They will be available at this week's meeting and you can pay by credit card.



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