



The Coffee Press

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise Weekly Newsletter

February 5, 2014



TODAY'S MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE WEST HAWAI'I CIVIC CENTER BLDG "G"

Our program is a training session on the use of clubrunner, which is the software used by our Rotary Club, District 5000, and many other Rotary Clubs throughout the world.

Please bring your laptop, iPad or other device for this hands on training.



President's Corner . . .

I hope you will be able to join us at the **West Hawaii Civic Center, Building G**, this Wednesday morning

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Upcoming Programs:

February 12 - Business Networking International

February 19 - Dr. Denisa Maruyama, Naturopathic Physician

GREETER: David
DOOR PRIZE: Sandy

Meetings every Wednesday, 6:45 am at Hale Halawai, 75-5760 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona, HI

Club News

Ramping Up Rotary #4 Saturday, February 22nd 7AM - completion

Basic carpentry and painting, food crew

This will be the Kona Sunrise club's 4th project since May, 2013, and the second one this Rotary year as part of our satisfying a Rotary International District Grant. It will entail constructing a 21' wooden ramp for an individual living in the Ali Kai subdivision. We will have professional support to guide us through the one-day project.

If you have the time and are handy with a hammer, saw, screwdriver or paint brush, then come celebrate George Washington's birthday and make a difference. To sign up and get further info, contact Cliff Kopp, Community Service Chair.



Saturday February 15th - Membership Social

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Home of KC Mahoney

74-5011 Kealakaa Street

Please join us as we celebrate what it means to be a member of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise with our friends. Word has it that KC has a special surprise in store - you don't want to miss this event!

Please RSVP with KC as soon as possible.

Directions: Going up Palani Road, take left at Palihiolo Traffic Light. Road turns into Kealakaa Street - follow past Kealakehe Elementary School and look for Uluaoa Street sign to your right. Immediately after sign, look for red balloons at fire hydrant - please park on the street. 808-769-8148

Club and District News

**JOIN ROTARY FOR A
SUNSET WHALE SAIL**

Friday Evening (4pm-7pm) February 28, 2014
Meet at the Alala in Kawaihae

Proceeds to benefit Rotary Youth Camp
THIS IS A FUNDRAISER- INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

ROTARY CLUB
OF NORTH HAWAII

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Includes special cocktails and appetizers

Includes the services of a small staff
Seating available by reservation at \$100 (2014)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: As of 12/31/2013, we had 131 members.

The Rotary Club of North Hawaii presents its Annual Sunset Whale Cruise on **February 28th**. The event starts at 4pm and goes until 7 pm. Tickets are \$75.00 per person, which includes an open bar and heavy pupus. For tickets, contact eric@sleepydog.com or call 808-345-9033. the event raises funds for RYLA scholarships



St. Patrick's Day Bash - March 15th

All Club Members are going to be asked to participate in some way to make the 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Bash another great success! Monies raised from this event support the scholarships we provide to local students.

Chair of the event is Sylvia Owens.

RI President's February Message

It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first Rotary club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.

Over time, the philosophy of Rotary developed and matured, and Rotarian ideals expanded to include service, vocational ethics, and international understanding. As Rotary grew and spread, Paul Harris envisioned a world in which conflict would ultimately melt away – a world where personal connections and acceptance of differences would relegate war to history. If people could only come together in a spirit of friendship and tolerance, he felt, they would soon realize how much they had in common.

Paul Harris was fortunate in his lifetime to see the Rotary idea take hold and establish itself in dozens of countries around the world. Every week, in 34,000

communities, his vision lives on in every Rotary club meeting. But nowhere in the world does Paul Harris' vision take life as vividly as it does at our annual Rotary International convention.

At a convention, for a few short days, we see the world as Paul Harris imagined it: a world where men and women from every corner of the globe come together, to build peace, to serve others, and simply to enjoy one another's company. Differences of background, politics, culture, and religion are woven together, all part of one bright tapestry. It is an unforgettable experience, one that Jetta and I look forward to every year. Every convention is different, and every one becomes a memory that we cherish.

This year, I will have the tremendous privilege of presiding over the 105th Rotary International Convention in Sydney, 1-4



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June. Sydney is a vibrant international hub, a gateway between East and West, and a wonderfully appropriate city to host a Rotary convention. It is tremendously diverse, rich in culture and history, and one of my favorite cities to visit; at once exciting and relaxed, it is a place where I know I will always feel at home – and always find something new to see and do.

In 2014, Rotary members will gather to say G'day from Sydney. We will come together as friends and Rotarians, to reach out to the world and to one another, in an environment where all are welcome. I hope you will join us as we celebrate our successes, look to the future, and discover new ways to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Ron D Burton
Rotary International President 2013-2014

President's Corner - cont'd

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for our regular meeting. There is a lot to share.

- Learn the basics of ClubRunner and why you should care about it
- Hear the good news about District 5000's contributions to the Foundation and how you are a part of this (whether you know it or not)
- Find out how the District's matching funds for District Grants and Global Grants are changing for next year
- Get the important deadlines for completing our obligations for this Rotary Year and preparations for the year ahead.

To get the most out of this meeting, you are encouraged to bring your laptop, smart phone, or pad/tablet. Building G is a "hot" room, so your devices should be able to connect to the internet. This will let you test out the ClubRunner basics we will be reviewing.


Remember to let KC know if you will be attending our February 15 bring a guest event.

Mahalo for your commitment to Rotary,
Vicki

February 2014

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March 2014

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Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



Ron Burton
RI President
2013-2014



Phil Sammer
District 5000
Governor



John Roth
Assistant Governor
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Vicki Kalman
Club President
2013-2014

BIG ISLAND ROTARY CLUBS

Rotary Club of Kona, Thursday at noon, King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel

Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo

Rotary Club of North Hawaii, 2nd & 4th Wednesday at noon, Saffron Organic Cuisine

Rotary Club of Hilo, Friday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Rotary Club of Hilo Bay, Wednesday at 6:45 am, Hilo Yacht Club

Rotary Club of South Hilo, Tuesday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Rotary Club of Volcano, Saturday, 8:00 am, Volcano House

Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset, Tuesday at 6:30 pm, Akebone Theater

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