



The Coffee Press

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise Weekly Newsletter

March 5, 2014



Our guest speaker this week is Jillyn Dillon, website designer and owner of Technology Aloha.

Jillyn is going to discuss different approaches to web design as well as functionality.

If you are interested in how to build your business through web design, you won't want to miss this meeting!



Upcoming Programs:

March 12 - Club Assembly focusing on St. Patrick's Day Final Planning

March 19 - Steve Machesky - Integrated Renewable Technology

GREETER: Bev
DOOR PRIZE: Vicki

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

KĪPAEPAE ANNOUNCEMENT

Aloha mai kākou,

We warmly invite you to a Kīpaepae Ho'okama'āina for Dr. Kenneth Marty Fletcher, newly appointed Director for the UH Center West Hawai'i. The UH Board of Regents approved Dr. Fletcher's appointment effective March 10, 2014. The details of this kīpaepae are as follows:

What: Kīpaepae Ho'okama'āina

Where: UH Center West Hawai'i, Center Courtyard

When: Friday, March 14, 2014 Time: 10:00 a.m.

A reception will follow the ceremony. Transportation will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis for East Hawai'i participants. Please RSVP to Jacqueline "Uluwehi" Van Blarcom at 934-2603 or via email (blarcom@hawaii.edu) to reserve a seat. Departure time from the HawCC Manono campus will be at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the event. Kīhei and hei are highly encouraged. Lei are also welcome. We are also extending this invitation to

you're invited to a
st. patrick's day blast!
saturday march 15th
5:00pm ~ 8:00pm
Hawaii Big Game Fish Clubhouse
Honokohau Harbor
Entertainment by
Jack and the Rippers
1st Beer & Plate of Food Included
Corned Beef & Cabbage • Vegetarian Lasagna
Pupus • Ono Desserts • Kona Coffee
additional beer / wine \$4 each or 3 for \$10
Tickets available at:
→ Queen K Tesoro → Kona Wine Market → Kailua Candy Co.
→ Daylight Mind → or call Sylvia Owens 937-3579
Kona Brewing Co. Pili Hula West Hawaii Today Hawaii & Pacific Commercial Properties MALAR S-LAR
All proceeds from this event will be used by the Rotary Club of Kona Samina to support various projects within the Kona community.

UH Hilo as well as to the West Hawai'i community. We hope you will join us in welcoming Dr. Fletcher to our Kauhale.

Mahalo!
Noreen Yamane Chancellor
Hawai'i Community College

An International Service Report

It is a real delight to be able to share a few more details about the **Mechanical Cow Project** beyond what was presented at last Wednesday's meeting. For those of you new to Rotary, this is a great example of how our individual and Club contributions to The Rotary Foundation make a difference in the world.

The Mechanical Cow Project has been more than a year in the making. A Global Grant valued at \$102,770.00 has been approved by The Rotary Foundation for the placement of ten mechanical cows (soy milk producing machines) in rural communities in Ecuador. These "cows" will provide needed protein to up to 5,000 children twice per day, in ten locations (primarily schools) in Ecuador. Only with adequate protein is there the potential for attentive learning in school.

This fantastic Global Grant project was led by the Rotary Club of La Mesa Sunrise. Four clubs on Hawaii Island participated:

Kona Sunrise, North Hawaii, Kona Mauka and Hilo. In all, there was support from four Districts, three countries, and 17 Rotary clubs!

How the Money Grows:

The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise contributed **\$1,000** to this project from its International Service budget plus other Mechanical Cow



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International Service cont'd

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Project donations. That money was combined with a 2:1 match from District Designated Funds (\$2,000) and an additional Rotary International World Fund match of \$2,500 for a total contribution attributable to Kona Sunrise of **\$5,500. This is the power of Rotary!**

Mahalo to **Ray Woods, Tante Urban** and **Vicki Kalman** for their personal contributions to the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise to help fund this project. Major kudos to **David Ballesteros** of La Mesa Sunrise and North Hawaii's **Levi Clain**, Chief Herd Manager, for leading the way.

Way to go Rotary, improving so many young lives!

RI Presidents March Message

Growing up in Duncan, Okla., USA, I took it for granted that everyone could read. In my own elementary school, not only were we expected to be reading by the age of seven or eight, we were expected to read upside down. We each took turns reading books to the entire class, and of course, if you want to read out loud to a group while you show them the pictures, you can't do it the right way up. All the way through elementary school, we did that every week, until it didn't really matter to us which way we were holding the book.

I never thought too much about that skill at the time. But a few months ago, on a visit to a Rotary project in Decatur, Ala., I walked into a first-grade classroom and was asked if I would read a book to a class of six-year-olds. Naturally, I was happy to oblige. I sat down, opened the book they had chosen, and started

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reading to about 30 little kids – upside down, just the way I did it back in second grade.


In a sense, I was doing exactly what I'd learned to do more than half a century earlier. But as an adult, and especially as a Rotarian, I saw that experience in a different way. I was reading to a group of children who were well on their way to literacy themselves. We were sitting in their classroom, in a school where Rotarians came every week to read one-on-one with children who needed a little extra help. There wasn't any question that every child in that room would grow up to be a literate adult. And all of them took that completely for granted – as they took it for granted that adults would care enough to read them a book while showing them the pictures, even if that meant reading upside down.

We all know that millions of children all over the world aren't that lucky. That's why we make basic education and literacy a priority in our Rotary service. As we mark Literacy Month in Rotary, we remind ourselves what a gift we are giving when we help a child to read – whether it's a child on the other side of the world or right in our own hometown.








RON D. BURTON
PRESIDENT
2013-14



March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 St. Patrick's Day Bash
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23	24	25	26 Meet n Eat at Kealakehe	27	28	29
30	31					

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  Mike & Bev / Enock & Ingrid	3	4  Barbara & Glen	5
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20  Cliff	21  KC	22	23  Ann 	24  Vicki & Ray	25 Welcome Australian Friendship Exchange Group!	26
27	28	29	30			



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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