

# THE COFFEE PRESS

*Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise*

## Today is Earth Day!

Greeter:

Chuck

Door Prize:

Carol

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday at 6:45 am at Humpy's Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Club President Mike Fraser at 989-0360.

In recognition of Earth Day, our guest speaker this week is Greg Goodale, Division Chief for the County of Hawaii Solid Waste Division.

The Department of Environmental Management has the responsibility of continuous performance of all matters relating to sewer operation and maintenance of five sewer systems; solid waste disposal and landfill programs; vehicle disposal; and all other environmental projects, including recycling programs of the county. Department of Environmental



Management is also a key support agency for Civil Defense emergencies.

Welcome Greg!

## KOSOVO APPROVED!

As you know, the effort to create a viable water and sanitation project for the children of Kosovo has been on the table for more than two years. About 18 months ago, work began in earnest to define a working team both within our club and within the country of Kosovo.

Fortunately, we have the benefit of an "insider" — member Dr. Derek Chignell — an amazing guy who has extensive experience in bringing clean water to underserved communities throughout the world, including to Kosovo. This advantage is really at the heart of the success this project has had up to this moment. Initially conceived of as a modest \$35,000 grant (the minimum under the new Rotary Foundation format), this project has grown to a whopping \$90,020



in Rotary funding. The project will bring clean water to 11 elementary schools and sanitation to an additional 3. It is estimated that 6,500 – 8,000 children will be served by this project.

In total, some 24 clubs, 5 districts, and 5

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# ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

## As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians.

# Raining Cats & Dogs Blast!

And it was a BLAST! Thanks to event chair Mike May, co-chair Sylvia Owens, and all the members of the club who helped to make it one of the best events ever. Photos next week

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countries are participating.

Equally exciting is the participation of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo which has committed an additional 25% of the value of the project to ensure its complete success. This level of community support by the recipient region is very important.

Who chipped in to make this possible? Ten clubs from D5000, including ALL 4 West Hawaii Clubs and Hilo Bay. Clubs on Oahu, Maui and Kaua'i are also represented. And then there is our Sister Club, Nagoya South, that made a substantial contribution, and encouraged Mizusawa East to participate as well. Wait, wait – there's more!

Three clubs from Taipei and Taipei District each made a wonderful contribution. PLUS, all of our friends in Canada, Georgia, California, Oregon, and West Virginia – friends we have made through their member visits to our club over the years— have contributed to make this project the size and scope that it is. Please remember to say Thank You to all of these clubs and to the individuals who have placed their

confidence in us to properly steward their investments. It's a long list of individuals, so I won't include them here. However I would be remiss not to include Bill Cliff, Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, who has been critical to the Kosovo Team in guiding us through the maze that is now Global Grants.

So when does the work begin? As soon as possible. The immediate task is to help our participating clubs with the funding instructions. As you might guess, Cliff Kopp is all over that one with letters in multiple languages going out immediately after the approval letter was received. Once funding is completed, work can begin in Kosovo.

Our partners in the Prishtina International Rotary Club have already demonstrated their commitment to bringing water to the schools of Kosovo and are anxious to get moving on this next phase. As we can, we will provide you with pictures updating the project.

Meanwhile, Take a Bow! We are the Little Club that Can, and Does, get things done.

Vicki Kalman for the Kosovo Team

## Where Big Island Clubs Meet

- Rotary Club of Kona**, Every Thursday at noon, King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel
- Rotary Club of Kona Mauka**, Every Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo
- Rotary Club of North Hawaii**, Every Wednesday at noon, Anna's Ranch, Waimea
- Rotary Club of Hilo**, Every Friday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
- Rotary Club of Hilo Bay**, Every Wednesday at 6:45 am, Hilo Yacht Club
- Rotary Club of South Hilo**, Every Tuesday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
- Rotary Club of Volcano**, Every Saturday 8:00 am, Volcano House, Volcano National Park
- Rotary Club of Pahoia Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Luquin's Restaurant



# Kosovo - continued

## Village School Projects - Kosovo, September 2014

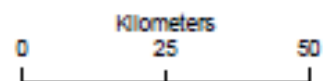


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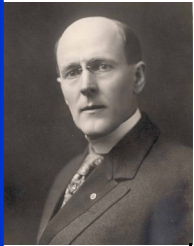
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### Legend

- Project Villages
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# April 2015 - Magazine Month



Paul Harris  
Founder of Rotary



Gary Huang  
RI President  
2014 - 2015



Laura Steelquist  
District 5000  
Governor



Donna Hiranaka  
West Hawai'i  
Assistant Governor



Mike Fraser  
Club President  
2014 - 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hospice of Kona	2  Mike & Bev Enock & Ingrid	3	4  Barbara & Glen
5	6	7	8 Michael Kramer ; The Resilient Investor	9	10  KC	11  Jane
12	13	14	15 Raining Cats and Dogs Final Planning	16 Rotary Means Business Humpy's	17	18 Raining Cats & Dogs Blast
19	20  Cliff	21	22	23	24  Vicki & Ray	25 Rotary at Work Day
26	27	28	29 Advocats	30	30  Ann	

# May 2015

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3  MJ and Larry	4	5	6	7	8	9
10  MJ	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21  Mike M & Darcy	22	23  Sandy
24	25	26	27  Jose & Betty	28	29	30
31  Glennon						