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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.

This week: The Pregnancy Center

Our guest speaker this week is Ana Schaetzle, Executive Director of the Pregnancy Center of Kona.

From the website tpckona.com:

The Pregnancy Center has been honored to be a beacon of light in the communities of The Big Island of Hawaii. It is our deliberate purpose to help anyone walking through our doors discover their options and to honestly listen to the stories of our clients.

The Pregnancy Center is a confidential mission which protects the clients information and shares hope and joy through various means of education and mentorship.

The Pregnancy Center is a 501 C 3 Non-Profit community mission for the Big Island of Hawaii. Our volunteers are not paid and we have minimal employees.

The Pregnancy Center serves men and women through pregnancy and beyond. We know the father and the mother of a baby both share common and even unique responsibilities and we are here in the community for both.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To help women and men explore their options and empower them to make informed choices.

OUR VISION

To educate, encourage, and equip people to understand the sacredness of human life, the soundness of sexual purity, and the value of the family.

OUR MOTTO

Putting compassion for LIFE into action.

Next week: FUNDINJOB0 Interact Club

Club members know (or should know) that our club supports the Interact Club at Kealakehe High School...but did you know that we also support an Interact Club on the other side of the world?

Please join us next week

to hear Ann Goody speak about the Fundinjob0 Interact Club located near White River in South Africa. Ann is going to share portions of a Skype conversation with the club's advisor, as well as photos of the club and some of it's projects.

This is a great opportunity to hear about the Fundinjob0 club, which took several years to put in place. And, it is probably the only International Interact club in RI.

Please join us!!

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.

ROTARY RELEASES \$34.8 MILLION FOR POLIO IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES WORLDWIDE

Rotary International released an additional \$34.8 million in grants to support polio immunization activities in 10 countries, including Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan, the three countries where the disease has never been stopped.

The funds, whose release was announced 20 January, will be used by the World Health Organization and UNICEF for polio immunization and surveillance activities in the 10 countries, as well as to provide technical assistance in several other countries in Africa.

The grants include \$8.1 million for Nigeria to support its final push to eradicate the disease. Nigeria experienced a nearly 90 percent reduction in cases in 2014 compared with the previous year, and hasn't registered a new case of polio in the last six months.

"Nigeria has managed an incredible feat," says Dr. Tunji Funsho, Rotary's PolioPlus chair for Nigeria. "However, now we must be more vigilant than

ever, as our progress is fragile." Commitment to polio eradication from all levels of the Nigerian government has proved crucial to the country's recent progress. Disease experts are urging political leaders to maintain this focus as national elections approach next month.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, in which Rotary is a partner, made significant progress against polio in 2014 in most places. More than half of the world's cases in 2013 were the result of outbreaks in previously polio-free countries, largely caused by instability and conflict in countries including Syria, Iraq, and Somalia. The outbreaks appear to have been stopped last year following special vaccination efforts in 11 countries that reached more than 56 million children.

"We are encouraged to see the tangible progress made against this disease in 2014," says Mike McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "However, until we eliminate polio from its final reservoirs,

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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 Pahoa Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Luquin's Restaurant

Today is National Kazoo Day!

Celebrating 164 years of kazoo playing in America, National Kazoo Day will be celebrated on January 28, 2015.

Of course, kazoo players are not known to be perfectly precise, so feel free to celebrate National Kazoo Day on January 29, if you so desire, as some folks have the impression that the date is supposed to be the fourth Thursday in January.

In fact, most people will agree that we should consider January 24-31, 2015, National Kazoo WEEK! So celebrate all week long.

Kazoo Facts

1. The kazoo was first produced in the USA around 1852
2. The kazoo was co-invented by a black man, Alabama Vest, and a German clockmaker, Thaddeus Von Klegg
3. The kazoo was played often in popular music in the late 1800's through the early 1900's
4. Kazoos can be made of plastic, metal, wood or other materials. Each has unique sound qualities
5. The tone quality of a kazoo is determined by the quality of the membrane or resonator
6. You don't blow into a kazoo, you HUM into it



7. HUM into the BIG end of the kazoo
Kazoos are not toys - they are musical instruments in the mirliton or membranophone family. Kazoo are NOT related to vuvuzelas

Happy Kazoo Day!!

Polio - continued

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children everywhere are at risk from this disease. Rotary -- along with our partners -- will work hard to ensure that the world's most vulnerable children are kept safe from polio."

One less promising spot in the polio eradication fight has been Pakistan, which saw an explosive outbreak totaling more than 300 cases in 2014, the most there in more than a decade. As a result, Pakistan accounted for almost 90 percent of the world's cases last year.

Pakistan will receive \$1.1 million of the funds that Rotary is releasing to support eradication efforts there. In addition, the

grants include \$6.7 million in Afghanistan, \$7 million in Somalia, \$3.3 million in Democratic Republic of Congo, \$2.8 million in Niger, \$2.5 million in Chad, \$1.6 million in Cameroun, \$1.1 million in Ethiopia, and \$250,000 in Kenya. A total of \$321,000 will provide technical assistance in Africa.

To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion to fight polio. Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits to polio eradication (up to \$35 million a year). In 2014, there were only 350 confirmed polio cases in the world, down from about 350,000 a year when the initiative began in 1988.

[Learn more about Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio](#)
[Learn how you can advocate for a polio-free world](#)
[Give to End Polio Now](#)

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January 2015 - Rotary Awareness Month



Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



Gary Huang
RI President
2014 - 2015



Laura Steelquist
District 5000
Governor

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February 2015 - World Understanding Month



Donna Hiranaka
West Hawai'i
Assistant Governor



Mike Fraser
Club President
2014 - 2015

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