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CLUB NEWS



Paul Harris
Founder of
Rotary

Plans are underway for our Fall Fundraiser “Pig and Swig” - the date is set for October 22, 2016 at Hale Halawai. More details to follow!



John F.
Germ
RI President
2016 - 2017

END POLIO NOW Project Compassion Event is set for November 12th - and will be held at Daylight Mind rather than at Denny’s. This will be a tri-club event - more details to follow as the event gets closer.



Clint
Schroeder
District
Governor
2016 - 2017

Congratulations to Nestor Domingo for all his hard work in running for County Council. Although his bid was unsuccessful, I’m sure we have not heard the last from him!



Donna
Hiranaka
West
Hawai'i
Assistant
Governor

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 Thursday 7:30 am, Volcano House, Volcano National Park

Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Luquin’s Restaurant



Dennis
Rast
Club
President
2016 - 2017

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GREETER:

Cheri Lavoie

DOOR PRIZE:

Mike Fraser

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday 7:00 am at Humpy’s Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Bev Fraser at 936-9965

THIS WEEK: District Governor
Clint Schroeder

We are extremely privileged to have our District Governor Clint Schroeder as our guest speaker this week.



Clint will speak toward the “Why?” of Rotary. The main themes are: The passion for what we do, the lives we touch, and the intrinsic the value of membership.

Clint joined his first Rotary club in June 2000. Being the youngest member of the Loveland-Thompson Valley club, Clint learned the importance of membership recruitment and retention quickly. After relocating to Hawaii in 2005, he joined Metropolitan Honolulu, and has served his current club in a multitude of ways. From community service to fundraising, Clint’s passion for Rotary has never stopped growing. During the 2012-13 Rotary year, Clint was President of Metropolitan and D5000 Vocational Chair. Clint went on to serve the District as

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Rotary
Club of Kona Sunrise



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DG Clint Schroeder

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Assistant District Governor from 2013-2015.

Clint was raised in Evanston, Wyoming. Clint graduated from the University of Wyoming with a BA in Political Science and the New York Institute of Technology/Cardean University with an Executive MBA. Clint is a trained Six Sigma Black Belt, and holds SMEI's Certified Sales Executive (CSE) and Certified Marketing Executive (CME) distinctions.

In addition to his extensive experience with Rotary, Clint is heavily involved in giving back to the community of Hawaii and has garnered much local recognition, including being selected as one of the Pacific Business News "40 Under 40" Class of 2011. Clint's other recognitions include: The National Mental Health Alliance's Outstanding Business Leader 2013, The SMEI Distinguished Sales and Marketing Awards 2012, The Business Leadership Hawaii Community Spirit Award Winner 2011, Pacific Edge Magazine Finalist Business Executive of the Year 2010, Arbuckle Fellowship SMEI Academy of Achievement 2011, SMEI Chairman's Gold Award 2010-2011, SMEI Raymond Bill Award of Excellence 2011,

In 2015, Clint and his partner Jason traveled through India with 60 other Rotarians on their first National Immunization Day experience. Clint is a Major Donor, a Paul Harris Society Fellow, and a Sustaining Member.

Clint's other board service is wide-ranging including Child and Family Service, Hawaii Theatre, Pacific Air Forces Civilian Advisory Council, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and the American Heart Association.

Welcome Clint!!

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hopefully we can use our Friday meetings to assist with problems in Life Sciences and other subjects I am not sure why they have done so badly!

Which brings me to those ESG students. I have all their results (except for Bongi) and most of them have written a short report - these reports take many different forms - some are quite interesting reading. I have met with them in the holidays - what a fine group of young people. I am very proud of them. It is not all plain sailing though. I'll send through the marks tomorrow.

Last Wednesday was our local government elections so school was cancelled and everything has been very politically charged. We are delighted that the elections have shown reduced support for Jacob Zuma and the ANC, It really is good for our democracy. We also hear much of the presidential race in the USA. I never would have expected Donald Trump to be in the running for president. We certainly live in exciting times. I wonder what will happen there.

Thank you for your support with the bracelet project. I hope the last consignment arrived with you safe and sound. We need to chat about that - I think the kids perhaps need to try out new ideas. Please thank the interactors for their part. No - I must get our kids to write a letter. I have mentioned that it would be nice to bring a group of interactors in to my house at 6 am one morning to meet on skype, Can we manage it this term! They are terribly keen - it may have something to do with the promise of pancakes for breakfast!

Oops it is 3.15am! Best best wishes to friends in Hawaii

Judy

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UPDATES FROM FUNDINJOBO

Following is an email update from Judy Potts on the Fundinjobo Interact Club and students (edited for space purposes):

Our school vacation was quickly over and I must say I needed a break! I was away for the first week of school at a family funeral in Capetown. But last week we voted for our new board and we have a very nice group. It seems we start all over again each year! I need to now bring in a big group of grade 10s to make the numbers up and to ensure a healthy continuance when the others get to Grade 12 next year.

We have resumed our Zwelkids visits and have a few new ideas for this year with the kids. Next Friday we will have Val Morris, the lady behind our Rotary literacy project "Books in homes", to speak to the Interactors, on the best ways to do reading with small children. We have several of Val's books and hope to get more.

I am still waiting for our careers booklets to come - we are planning a Saturday workshop to "Discover the kids' career choices, following on from our February careers day.

The Interactors are planning to continue with "learning new skills". Last term we were knitting squares to make a blanket. I am afraid it is not yet sewed up but there were some very active knitters, who I will provide wool and a pattern to make a simple beanie. We will do the Christmas party differently this year. Ethne is planning for a grand Zwelkids outing to the water world in Nelspruit and so we will give the kids our own Interact party at school. Most of the kids receive Santa boxes from another organization and so we are going to try to make each child a pair of pajama pants and a painted t shirt to match. So this term will be sewing lessons - if all goes to plan.

The grade 11 class had dismal results in their June exams and so we have bought study guides to circulate among our members and

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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Middle School	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 West Hawai'i Community Health Center	11	12	13
14 Nestor 	15	16	17 District Governor Clint Schroeder EVENING CLUB SOCIAL	18 Kaz 	19	20
21	22	23	24 Josh Green	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Ardie Ikeda Meet N Eat Coordinator			

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We all are beaming with pride and congratulations for Cheri Lavoie, the 2016 Miss Hawaii Island USA. Member Cliff Kopp attended the competition held in Hilo witnessing the crowning of Cheri; he is also the Rotarian that sponsored her as a member. Sponsoring a member goes beyond adding to the club's roster, it allows the sharing of that individual's talents with other Rotarians. Remember this is membership month!

If you'd like to watch the crowning of Miss Hawaii Island, go to

<https://www.facebook.com/hawaiiislandusa/videos/1705010869820368/>