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Dr. Kopp completed Sunday with 317 total miles down of his 500 mile walk to raise awareness of the unsheltered. Still looking for someone to match the generous donation of Mike F at \$.20 per mile going to The Rotary Foundation.



The Ironman Parade is Tuesday, and our club will be helping with the staging and providing other assistance. Please call or email Dennis or Barbara Kossow if you can help. Also, on Saturday, volunteers are needed to help at the aid station located at the Tesoro station by the harbor. Please join the Kealakehe Interact Club members and other club members to cheer on and encourage the Ironman participants! Please let Ann Goody know if you can help.



**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

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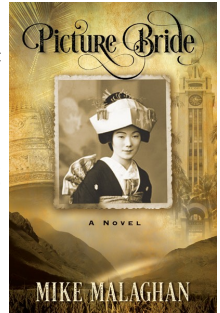
The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday 7:00 am at Humpy's Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Bev Fraser at 936-9965

THIS WEEK: "Picture Bride"

We are honored this week to have Mike Malaghan, author of "Picture Bride", address the club.

"The lights flickered on at the Hawaii Theater's premier showing of the documentary, "The First Battle," revealing why most Japanese in Hawaii were not interned in WWII. An Eureka moment. Only two weeks earlier, Mike Malaghan had decided to write an historical novel. While Mike spent a lifetime in the corporate world on four continents, in his heart he always thought of himself as a writer. Married to a Japanese and living in Hawaii he already knew the story of the Nisei Territorial Guard. The Guard were stripped of their uniforms weeks after Pearl Harbor only to enlist a year later when allowed. That was the stuff of a good story.

BUT these American-Japanese warriors did not just drop out of the sky on December 7th, 1941. They had mothers and fathers who had left an impoverished country to come to America. An immigrant story as rich as the Irish, the Italians, the Jews etc. Yet Mike Malaghan could not find a single novel that told their story. Why? Picture Bride is volume I in a planned trilogy honoring the Japanese-Americans who fought for America in WWII."



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## Club News

**Nine** of our members attended the PRLS (Practical Relevant Leadership Skills) held at the West Hawai'i Civic Center on Saturday. All of the West Hawai'i clubs were represented at the training, which was interesting, informative and fun!



Two of our members, KC and Cheri, gave a short presentation to the group - KC talked about what the world will look like in the year 3000, and Cheri convinced us that carrots have feelings too! (You really had to be there to get this....).



Thanks to the training team from the District, and for everyone who put the day together - great food, fellowship and fun!!



We are still in need of items for the silent auction at PIG N SWIG. What is needed are gift certificates to local restaurants; gift certificates for a massage, facial, nail treatment etc; items that are pig related (i.e. a pig cutting board) or anything else that you think might bring in the \$\$\$\$. Please let Bev know by this Friday if you can contribute an item.



Sell, sell, sell those tickets!!



# October 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 PRLS West Hawai'i Civic Center
2	3	4 Ironman Parade	5 Michael Malaghan Author of "Picture Bride"	6 Sylvia 	7 Ironman →	8 Chuck R 
9	10	11	12 Mayor - Elect Harry Kim	13	14	15
16 KC & Rocco 	17	18	19 Club Assembly to Finalize PIG n SWIG	20	21 Sylvia & Chuck 	22 PIG N SWIG
23	24	25	26 Stacy Higa Na Leo TV	27	28	29
30	31 					