

The Coffee Press

Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

This week: Vocational Service..getting to know you

June 13, 2018

Have you ever wondered how a member ended up in their chosen career? What challenges they faced, and how they overcame them to become successful?

This week, you can get the answers to that question, and perhaps learn even more about two of our club members.

Don't miss this meeting to see which two members

are going to re-introduced to the club!



The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Club News

There was a date error in last week's Coffee Press regarding the end of the year party. It is scheduled for JUNE 30th at the home of Dave and Trudy Bateman. The club will be providing the main entrée, and members are being asked to bring the side dishes and dessert. If you haven't already signed up, please see Dennis.

is now 5:00, with fireworks scheduled after the parade ends. Please see Barbara Kossow if you can help in any way.

It is almost the end of the 2017-2018 Rotary year, and incoming President and Membership Chair Nestorio has been contacting all members regarding the renewal of their club membership. If you have not responded to his email, please do so as soon as possible. The Club is responsible for

paying Rotary International and District 5000 for each member that is on the roster as of June 30th. With a tight budget for the club, it is important that we have the membership information accurate so that we don't have the expenditure of paying for a member who isn't going to renew. Please see Nestorio if you have any questions.

Happy Rollercoaster Day!

The July 4th Parade is fast approaching, and members are being asked to help! Parade start time

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Today's Greeter
Michele

Today's Door Prize
David



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Polio re-emerges in Venezuela nearly 30 years after eradication

By Stefano Pozzebon and Susan Scutti, CNN
Updated 5:54 PM ET, Mon June 11, 2018

(CNN)A child has been diagnosed with polio in Venezuela, where the infectious viral disease has been eradicated since 1989, according to the Pan American Health Organization, a regional apparatus of the World Health Organization. The Western Hemisphere has been certified polio-free since 1994.

The diagnosis comes as Venezuela, with an estimated population of 31.3 million, experiences political and economic turmoil, resulting in a humanitarian and health care crisis.

Poliomyelitis, known as polio, is a highly infectious viral disease that invades the brain and spinal cord and causes permanent paralysis in a small proportion of patients, according to the World Health Organization. There is no cure and it can be deadly. The virus, which mainly affects young children, spreads from person to person and can also be transmitted through contaminated food and water.

The Venezuelan child with polio is 2 years and 10 months old and first experienced paralysis on April 29, according to the PAHO statement. As of May 31, the child continued to experience crippling symptoms. Part of an indigenous community in Venezuela's northeastern state of Delta Amacuro, the child had not been vaccinated against polio, the statement noted.

Delta Amacuro is among Venezuela's poorest states and

communication is generally difficult in the area. Most of the population, and especially the Warao indigenous group, travel by boat along the river to reach the closest medical center, which can be hours away. Because of chronic medicine shortages and the hyperinflation in Venezuela in the past eight months, getting medicines is extremely hard. Most Venezuelans rely on donations from charities and non-governmental organizations, or on the informal market because licensed pharmacies don't have medicines to sell.

A March 2018 survey of 104 health facilities in Venezuela suggests low vaccination rates and a general lack of health care services, which can lead to increased disease and childhood mortality, is the result of political and economic turmoil. Since being thrust into chaos, Venezuela has seen either a reemergence or a resurgence of other infectious diseases including diphtheria, tuberculosis, measles and malaria.

Dr. Jose Manuel Olivares, a radiologist and a National Assembly congressman who heads the Committee on Social Development, told CNN it is "unacceptable" that polio is making a comeback after Venezuela has controlled the disease for nearly 30 years.

"This and the comeback of diphtheria and measles, is the result of a serious deficiency in the Immunization Plan," he said.

An ongoing investigation also identified an 8-year-old girl in the same community who is experiencing paralysis in a lower limb, PAHO stated. This girl's medical history includes being inoculated with at least one dose of trivalent Oral Polio Vaccine, which requires four doses, delivered by mouth, to protect for life.

Dr. Julio Castro, from the Institute of Tropical Medicine at Central University of Venezuela, said it's "imperative" the Ministry of Health confirms the type of polio.

The child could be infected with a "wild virus," one that "sprouted on the ground and is completely new," he explained. "If it was a wild virus, it's very significant, there is no evidence of wild cases of polio in the Americas for the past 30 years or so."

Castro emphasized that the newly reported cases of polio infection are important "on a continental scale."

"My feeling is that most of those children are not receiving vaccine, and we are (seeing) a modified-vaccine virus," said Castro. "And the alarming thing is that there's propagation, which means that the population there is not ready to tackle this disease, and the virus could spread very quickly."

Read the full article [here](#)

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3		5	6 Civil Air Patrol	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting 4:30	13 Getting to know you.... Vocational Service	June 14th Anniversaries: Norm and Ann Goody; Dennis and Sue Rast; Derek and KiEun Chignell..must have a great day to get married!		16
17	18	19	20 The Rotary Foundation Happy Anniversary Michele & Dale Ku <i>Meet N Eat</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 NO MEETING	28	29	30 END OF THE YEAR PARTY!!



Ian H.S. Riseley
RI President
2017-2018



Nalani Finn
District Governor
D5000
2017-2018



Barbara Kossow
Ass't Governor West
Hawaii 2017-20'8



KC Mahoney
Club President
2017-2018



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*Please join us to
celebrate the change
of theme from
2017 to 2018*



**BE THE
INSPIRATION**

Saturday June 30, 2018

At the home of David and Trudy Bateman
78-6817 Makanawai Street, Holualoa

Sign up NOW!

Big Island Club Meetings

- Rotary Club of Kona**, every Thursday at noon, Lava Java, upstairs
- Rotary Club of Kona Mauka**, Every Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo
- Rotary Club of North Hawaii**, Every Wednesday at noon, Red Water Cafe
- 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 7:00 am, Kilauea Military Camp Koa Room
- Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Malama O Puna

THE FOUR WAY TEST IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN

Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOOD WILL and better friendships? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo? Kupono ia ka kau? Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e? Pono ia ka kou?

