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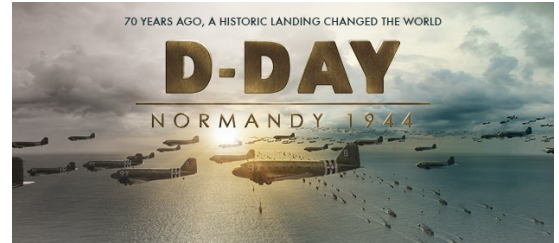
The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday at 6:45 am at Humpy's Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Club President Mike Fraser at 989-0360.

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Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

This Week:

Our guest for the first meeting of the 2014 - 2015 Rotary year is Ray Ramos (Colonel, U.S. Army Ret'd) who was a 21 year old 2nd Lt. when he hit the beaches of Normandy with thousands of other Allied Forces on June 6, 1944 in what was codenamed "Operation Neptune".



Welcome Ray!

Club Celebrates Rotary year 2013 - 2014

On Saturday June 28th, club members and guests joined together to celebrate both the ending of the 2013 - 2014 Rotary year, as well as the beginning of the 2014 - 2015 term.

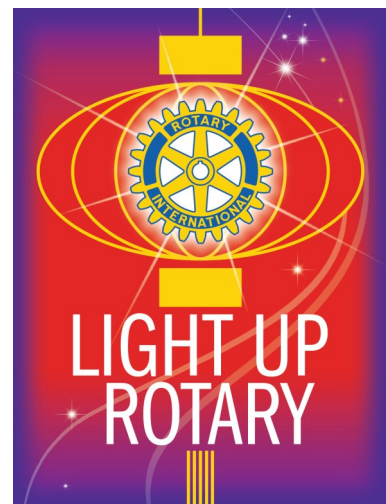
Held at the home of David and Trudy Bateman, guests gathered together in fellowship and fun, and enjoyed a variety of tasty dishes that were brought by club members, as well as the main course of rosemary chicken and steak prepared by Laura Guluzzy.

A short program followed the feast, which included the opportunity for club members to "roast" outgoing President Vicki. Both laughter and tears were abundant during the roast, all in good fun.

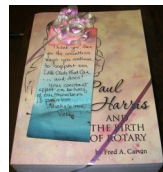
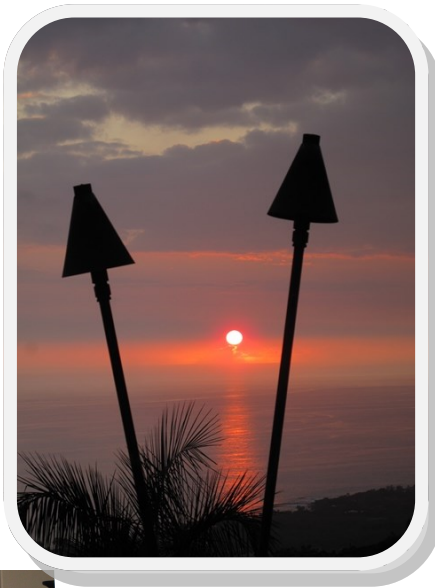
Vicki presented gifts to the Board members who were present in

appreciation of their work over the year. She was then presented with a beautiful crystal vase with a golf motif on the front, and which contained her favorite Callaway golf balls and a Rotary golf towel.

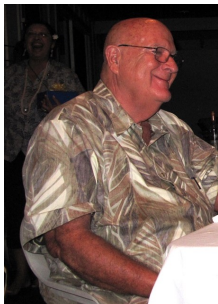
What a great way to start the new year of "Light up Rotary".



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President's Message

Aloha fellow Rotarians,
I am truly humbled (and a bit nervous) by the confidence that has been placed in me by our members to lead the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise to another incredible year of "Service Above Self".

We have a very full year ahead of projects both in the community and around the world. Each of our Avenue of Service Chairs have provided an outline of their goals for the year ahead, and in reviewing that list I know that each of these projects

is going to make a difference in our community and in our world. These proposed projects are going to need the involvement and support of all of our members to be successful.

We all have different interests and talents, and I encourage each of you to determine which project piques your interest. Our two main fundraising events are going to require "all hands on deck" to be successful, and I know I can count on each of you to contribute in some way.

Special thanks to everyone on the Program Committee that made the installation/end of year party such a great evening - I'm still full from the overabundance of food! Mahalo also to Dave and Trudy for opening their home to us, and for the support of other Rotarians - both from local clubs and the mainland.

Just don't expect me to wear coconuts & a grass skirt and do the hula...

Yours in Rotary,

Mike



July 4th Parade, Fun Run and Fireworks

Join us this Friday for the 19th Annual Independence Day Parade!

New this year is the Lava Kids Liberty Fun Run, which will take place before the Parade. This event is for kids between the ages of 5 and 16 and has both a

one mile and a 1/2 mile course. Entry fee is two cans of food for the Food Basket. There are prizes for the most patriotic, and every finisher will receive a flag. To register for the run, got to the parades in Kona website at www.paradesinkona.com
The fun run starts at

5:30, followed by the Parade at 6:00 and an outstanding fireworks show beginning at 8:00 pm.

Rotarians are needed to assist in a variety of ways - please see Cliff Kopp or Barbara Kossow.

See you there!



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 7:00 am, KOA Room at Kilauea Military Camp in Hawaii Volcano National Park. Come before 7 for breakfast.
Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset, Every Tuesday at 5:30, Luquin's Restaurant



Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



Gary Huang
RI President
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Laura Steelquist
District 5000
Governor



Donna Hiranaka
West Hawai'i
Assistant Governor



Mike Fraser
Club President
2014 - 2015

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Operation Neptune - Ray Ramos	3	4 Independence Day Parade, Fun Run & Fireworks	5
6	7	8	9 Hualalai Ohana Foundation	10	11	12 Habitat for Humanity Pancake Breakfast
13	14	15 Board Meeting	16 County Council Member Brenda Ford	17	18	19
20 	21 	22	23 Club Assembly 	24	25	26
27	28 	29	30 TBA	31 		

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 TBA	7	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting	13 TBA	14	15 	16
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24	25	26	27 TBA	28	29	30
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