

The Coffee Press

Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

THIS WEEK: VFW - Pat Pastor

Joining us today is Pat Pastor, the Post Commander of Christopher Camero Post 12122.

His subject is the mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on the Post level, more particularly here in

our community, the importance of participation, and the importance of fundraising.

Welcome Pat!



August 9, 2017

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.

Also this week: PDG John Steelquist

Have you ever been to a Rotary International Convention? Ever thought about going to one? Well now is the time to make your plans to attend the RI Convention in Honolulu in 2020!

Past District Governor John Steelquist will be at our meeting this

week to talk about the opportunities that are going to be available for volunteers to help with the convention. Plans are already well underway, and they are going to need plenty of Rotarians to help in a variety of ways, so please join us on Wednesday to hear

how you can become a part of what will likely be the best Rotary International Convention EVER!! And it will be right in our backyard!



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Today's Greeter
Mike F

Today's Door Prize
Barbara K



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Club News

We extend our deepest condolences to Ann and Norm Goody and Three Ring Ranch, on hearing of the death of the beloved Zoe.

Aloha All,

I figured you should hear it from me that we mourn the passing of Zoe who left us Sunday.

Having Zoe at 3RR was as close to living with a unicorn as you can get. Her mother Oreo was a zebra mare rescued from the old Molokai Safari Park after it had closed down. Zoe was born August 1998 in the capture pen that first night after Oreo and a group of zebra entered to get hay. No one would ever dream that Oreo would give birth to this rare colored creature but later we learned that in her 9 foals she had given birth to a stillborn blond and one that lived until it was sold and killed for its hide. Oreo and then Zoe are the reason Three Ring Ranch exists. For all those of you who knew her

Zoe has had over 12,000 visitors while living here at 3RR. Those visitors learned not only about Zoe but about conservation and the difference between wild and domestic animals. Just because she was amazing to look at you do not want some creature like this in your back yard. We were offered one million dollars at

one point by a man in Texas who wanted her for her hide to hang in the entryway of his new home. Obviously we turned that down. And yes I hung up on him!

Zoe was easy going for a zebra, she trained easily to come to her pen and go out without giving us trouble, that is not to say she was not a zebra and they are not pets! She taunted the dogs along the fence line and would have tried to kill them had they gotten in to the pasture. She was a zebra through and through not a horse with stripes.

Zoe had a wonderful last day Sunday. She wandered in the pasture with her buddy Patti, she grazed and played while being photographed by visitors in an educational program. She ate with gusto and without ever being ill she slipped away during the early morning hours.

At some future point we will have memorial service and celebration of her life.

Kind Regards,
Ann



Rotary District 5000 Fall
Foundation Seminar

MEMBERSHIP & FOUNDATION/ GRANTS SEMINAR KONA

Overview of the Seminar:

Membership Development: Learn how to grow and retain your club membership. **The Rotary Foundation:** What is it? How does it work? What happens to my donation? Should I donate to TRF? **Grant Qualification:** Participants learn how their clubs can become qualified to access "free money!" A minimum of two attendees (president elect preferred and other members) from each club is mandatory in order to apply for grants. The goal is to have the participants complete most of the required paperwork during the seminar to be grant qualified.

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017

Time: 7:30 a.m. Registration

Location: West Hawaii Civic Center 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Hwy., Kailua-Kona

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Agenda

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August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Blue Zones Project	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 TBA	10	11	12
13	14 Nestorio 	15 Bernice & Bruce 	16 TBA	17 Kaz 	18	19
20	21	22	23 TBA	24	25	26
27 Multi Club Social @ Volcano Winery 12:00 - 3:00	28	29	30 TBA	31		

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Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



Ian H.S. Riseley
RI President
2017-2018



Nalani Flinn
District Governor
D5000
2017-2018



KC Mahoney
Club President
2017-2018

Membership

8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m. p 10:00 a.m.

Foundation/Grants

10:00 a.m. to 11:45

a.m.

Wrap Up/

Evaluations

11:45 a.m. to 12 noon

Adjourn

In order for our club to qualify for Grants, there must be at least two club members attend this training.

A sign up sheet will be passed around at the meeting this week.

Mark your calendars now for the second annual "PIG N

SWIG" to be held on October 21 at the pavilion at the Old Airport. LT SMOOTH has already been

confirmed to provide the music for the evening. A planning meeting will be held **TOMORROW**, August 10th at 4:30 at the offices of Employment Experts. Anyone who wants to be part of the planning of the event is asked to attend.

Anyone who is available after today's meeting to help with the cleaning up at the Old Airport (after the removal of the homeless camp), is welcomed to join

Barbara and Donna, along with other volunteers.

If you haven't been to a meeting lately - you've been missed! Attendance at our meetings have been at an all time low, with only 10 Rotarians at last week's meeting to hear about the Blue Zones Project. Fewer people at a meeting means our costs go up, as there is a minimum number of people that we must pay for at Humpy's. Let's all work together to address this issue to keep our club vibrant and interesting!!

Big Island Club Meetings

Rotary Club of Kona, every Thursday at noon, King Kamehameha's 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

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?

