



District Governor Nalani Flinn

For most clubs in the District, a visit from the District 5000 Governor is a once a year event. We are blessed to have Nalani Flinn joining us again this week - this time for her official club visit.

Nalani is a retired credit union executive, who renewed her commitment to service above self in April 1996, when she joined the Waianae Coast Rotary Club. During a 40-year career in the credit union industry, she played an increasingly significant role in improving her community through helping families secure loans to buy cars, start businesses, improve homes and pay for their children's education.

Since her retirement in July 2007, she has been approaching with a sense of urgency a passion to promote the importance of literacy in her community as a volunteer with the nonprofit organization Reading is Fundamental, which enlisted her help to read regularly to elementary-school students in Waianae. In addition, she is a dedicated assistant pastor at the Gospel of Salvation Church, where she has a leadership role in efforts to strengthen families and deepen their spiritual faith.

As a member of the Waianae Coast Rotary Club, she served two, one-year terms as president in 1999 and again in 2003. She has

also been an Assistant District Governor for five years, starting in 2004. Among key achievements for the district was her lead role in humanitarian efforts to help promote world peace in January 2013, when an estimated 900 people gathered in Honolulu to spread the global message of peace through service.

Her hobbies include reading, traveling, and early-morning walks with friends at KoOlina in West Oahu. Born and raised in Kalihi, she lives in Waianae.

Welcome Nalani!



July 12, 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.



Inside this issue:

Message from DG Nalani	2
July Calendar	3
Save the Date	4

Today's Greeter
David

Today's Door Prize
Chuck R



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

P.O. Box 2343 Kailua-Kona, HI
96745-2343

www.konasunriserotary.org

email: konasunriserotary@gmail.com

Rotary
Club of Kona Sunrise



Message from District Governor

Through Rotary, making a difference has always been the desire and goal of men and women around the world. Rotary clubs in Hawai'i have been engaged in doing just that, *Making a Difference in our Communities* locally and globally through our multitude of service projects. We can feel proud of how we are making a difference by conducting Keiki Vision in schools across the State, providing life saving flotation devices on public beaches, stationing mobile medical services, protecting and nurturing our aina – our land and valuable natural resources - by cleaning and preserving ancient Hawaiian fishponds like the Waikalua Loko I'a, developing and maintaining urban gardens, preparing and serving meals to the

homeless, filling backpacks with school supplies for our keiki, delivering clothing to needy families, donating gift cards so families who are otherwise unable, can enjoy Christmas. Globally, we have shared a passion for traveling abroad building water wells and schools, providing medical equipment and surgery to help people regain their eyesight or repair conditions resulting from birth defects like cleft lip and palate, supporting orphanages, and of course Rotary International's Signature Initiative, *End Polio Now*. I just returned from the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia and witnessed many countries step up to pledge millions of dollars and this was topped off with a crowning touch from the man himself, Bill Gates, who

committed \$450 million to the cause. It was such a "chicken-skin" moment! We are so close to eradicating this crippling disease from the face of the earth.

This is what we do. *Why? Because we are in the business of changing lives.... Go make a difference my fellow Rotarians, the world awaits you. Imua!*

As we celebrate the homecoming of Hokule'a and her voyage spreading Peace & Aloha around the world, let us continue this journey as we begin our voyage this year ***Navigating Together to Change Lives...***

Me Ke Aloha Ha'a Ha'a
Nalani



July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Independence Day Parade and Fireworks Happy Birthday Derek!	5 KC Mahoney Vocational Trade Talk	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 District Governor Nalani Flinn	13	14	15
16 Happy Anniversary Donna & Daniel Urban- Higuchi!	17	18	19 TBA	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Pau Hana	27	28	29
30	31 Happy Birthday Chuck Cartwright!					



Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



**SAVE THE DATE
MULTI CLUB SOCIAL
SPONSORED BY THE
ROTARY CLUB OF KONA MAUKA**

**WINE TASTING AND BAR B QUE AT THE
VOLCANO WINERY ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH
AT 12:00PM TO 3:00PM
COST IS \$30.00pp.**

**WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FUN
SO DON'T MISS IT!!!!**

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ME,
LAURA KNIFFIN AT**

laurajkniffin@gmail.com or 808-854-9075



Ian H.S. Riseley
RI President
2017-2018



Nalani Flinn
District Governor
D5000
2017-2018



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 Pahoia Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Malama O Puna



KC Mahoney
Club President
2017-2018



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?

