



THIS WEEK: Dan Sockle “Now is the time..are Rotarians ready for the challenge?”

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The Object of Rotary

Our guest speaker this week is Dan Sockle, a fellow Rotarian and author of “American’s Jihad”. His call-to-action is for Rotarians to take the lead relative to communication, negotiation and mediation skills as we constructively (and civilly) confront the divisiveness we are facing today in extreme politics, religion - and a complicit media.

the globe, millions of starving refugees with nowhere to go, uncertain leadership in the United States—it all contributes to a general feeling of anxiety. Into this atmosphere comes America’s Jihad: Building and repairing bridges across cultural and political divides, Second Edition. Though it may not be the permanent cure we all need, it will surely make the reader feel assured that all kinds of people all over the world are feeling the same and some are actually doing something to make things better.

composed of 24 essays from both women and men from various parts of the world; they are Muslim (Sunni and Shi’a), Christian, and Jewish. They are soldiers, clerics, educators, business people, authors, physicians, anthropologists, community activists (such as Rotarians) and, more than anything else, they are peacemakers. They share their own stories, explaining how they have come since 9/11 to their view of the world today, and how they are working towards a better tomorrow, not only for their own children and grandchildren, but for

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.

“Americans are afraid. In fact, most people around the world are afraid. Wars raging in the Middle East, war threatening among major players like Russia, North Korea, Iran, and China, terrorist attacks across

The book, compiled and edited by Dan Sockle, is

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CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

For the past several years, our club has done a Christmas project called “Ding Dong Dinner Ditch” which provided a box of food that contained everything a family needed for Christmas dinner. This year, we have chosen to do the project a bit differently. In partnership with Child Welfare Services, we will be providing ten Foster Care Families with a \$75.00 Gift Card to KTA to allow them to buy what they need. *Special thanks to KTA for giving the us a discounted price!* In addition to the KTA card, we will be providing each child in the home with a gift and a stocking.

But..that’s not all! Our club has always been a big supporter of the Domestic Abuse Shelter, not only at Christmas but throughout the year. For Christmas, we will be providing everything they need to cook Christmas dinner for all the residents, as well as a gift and stocking for each adult and child staying at the shelter. The committee is looking to find an individual who would like to be “Santa” and deliver the gifts and stockings on Christmas Eve directly to the shelter. (Unfortunately our previous Santa has moved off the Island - we miss both Chuck and his lovely wife Sylvia!) If you know of anyone who would like to be Santa, please let Ann Goody know.

How can you help? We need a few more members who would either shop for gifts, or wrap gifts (or both); we need to get the word out to the local community about the project; and we can always use additional funds. Although both the Ding Dong Dinner Ditch and Domestic Abuse Shelter were both projects in the budget, additional funds are going to be needed to make sure we can provide for each of the children in the Foster Care families.

At the meeting this week, post card size flyers will be available for members to take and either put at their place of business or hand out to friends and relatives. Our webmaster Karin already has the donation button on our website (thanks Karin) so anyone wanted to make a donation can go to www.konasunriserotary.com. Anyone who wants to make a credit card donation can call Bev at (808) 936-9965. Of course, cash is always welcome!

If you would like to help, please see one of the committee members - Mike Fraser, Bev Fraser, Ann Goody, Renee Stima, Ann Goody or Bob Kabeiseman.

Let’s make this a Christmas to remember for children in our community whose

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everyone’s.

The book’s intent is to bring readers to a better understanding and respect for those coming from backgrounds and places much different from their own. Humanity’s best hope is for collaboration and mutual support among all peoples, building on

common values to stem the flow of terrorism and war”.

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” Mother Teresa

This book may well be “a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

Welcome Dan!

November 2017

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CLUB NEWS



Ian H.S. Riseley
RI President
2017-2018



Last Wednesday, several of our club members attended the Thanksgiving “Meet N Eat” at Kealahou Intermediate school. Part of the event was the challenge of building a rice pyramid with a goal of 1,000 pounds of rice to be given to the Hawaii Island Food Basket.



Pictured are some of our club members, Meet N Eat crew, and the Executive Director from the Food Bank. Walmart contributed \$100 towards the purchase of rice, with the remainder coming from Rotarians and the local community. At the end of the evening, a total of 1,300 pounds of rice was given to the Food Bank.



This Saturday is the 21st annual ARC of Kona Bazaar. This is a great opportunity to pick up some unique Christmas gifts from the many vendors, or choose an item for yourself from the silent auction. Great fun, food, and entertainment! See you there!



Tonight is MEET N EAT - our club will be bringing the food and doing the serving. Members are encouraged to come and help! Please see Mike for more information.



Nalani Flinn
District Governor
D5000
2017-2018



At last week’s meeting, new member Jane Demello was presented with her Blue Badge, after completing all of the requirements of the Red Badge Program. Congratulations Jane!



Barbara Kossow
West Hawaii
Assistant Governor
2017 - 2018



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



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?

