

# The Coffee Press

Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

**THIS WEEK: Meet N Eat**

Oct. 11, 2017

Due to Ironman Events at Humpy's, we will be holding today's meeting at the VFW, which is located behind Kona Locksmith on Kaiwi Street.

Our guest speaker this week is Artie Ikeda, from Meet N Eat.

After approx. 25 years of being involved with the program, Artie will be updating us on the future of Meet N Eat pending his

retirement.

The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise has been involved with Meet N Eat since the club was chartered in 2009. The Rotary Club of Kona was also an active partner for many years under the directive of Ken

Clewett. Meet N Eat has feed thousands of men, women and children over the years, most of whom reside in the low income housing close to Kealakehe Intermediate School.

Welcome Artie!

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.



Just in...live auction item confirmed! Two night stay at Maui Seaside for two, including two breakfasts and airfare! Know anyone who wants to get away for a couple of days? Then bring them to the event so they can bid on this package!



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Today's Greeter  
**Dennis**

Today's Door Prize  
**Chuck C**



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## 5 Things you might not know about Polio

The road to eradicating polio has been a long and difficult one, with Rotary leading the fight since 1985. Going from nearly 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 10 so far this year has required time, money, dedication, and innovation from thousands of people who are working to end the disease.

Here are five things you may not know about the fight to end polio:

1. Ice cream factories in Syria are helping by freezing the ice packs that health workers use to keep the polio vaccine cold during immunization campaigns.

2. Celebrities have become ambassadors in our fight to end the disease.

They include WWE wrestling superstar John Cena, actress Kristen Bell, action-movie star Jackie Chan, golf legend Jack Nicklaus, Grammy Award-winning singers Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu, anthropologist Dr. Jane Goodall, co-founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates, and world-renowned violinist and polio survivor Itzhak Perlman.

3. Health workers and Rotary volunteers have climbed mountains, crossed deserts, and sailed to remote islands, risking their lives to vaccinate children against this disease. Rotary has funded more than 1,500

motorbikes and 6,700 other vehicles, as well as 17 boats, to make those journeys. Vaccinators have even traveled on the backs of elephants, donkeys, and camels to immunize children in remote areas.

4. In Pakistan, the polio program emphasizes hiring local female vaccinators and monitors. More than 21,000 vaccinators, 83 percent of whom are women, are achieving the highest immunization coverage rates in the country's history.

5. Thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its partners, more than 16 million people who otherwise might have been paralyzed are walking today. In all, more than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated since 1988.



# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Dr. Norm Goody - Medical Marijuana	5	6	7
8 Chuck R 	9	10	11 Artie Ikeda "Meet N Eat" Meeting at VFW	12	13	14
15	16 Happy Anniversary KC & Rocco	17	18 Club Assembly Final details for Pig N Swig	19	20 Marcia 	21 
22 Pat Loftus 	23 	24	25 Pau Hana at VFW	26	27	28
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## CLUB NEWS



Ian H.S. Riseley  
RI President  
2017-2018



So great to see Past President Dennis (and his wife Sue) back from their 73 day mainland trip!



Our club will be assisting with marshalling duties at the Ironman Parade on Tuesday. Thanks to those Rotarians who stepped up to help - for their efforts the club will receive \$300.00.



Derek Chignell shared some good news via email:

Hi Bev!

Great to hear from you. I just got back from a workshop in Costa Rica, which was intense but very productive. KiEun was able to be with me there, and is now back in Korea.

Your timing is perfect! I just got an email two days ago from Arben in Kosovo, and we have a date range finally fixed, so the Paul Harris presentation will be somewhere in the region of Oct 31 - Nov 3, depending on a

reservation for the restaurant to be used. Yes, I expect lots of photos to be taken, and perhaps some media coverage. This is a big deal for Kosovo!

I am back in Spokane at our permanent address until the visa situation is resolved, and there is good news on that front. Yesterday KiEun got the official invitation to an interview at the American Embassy in Seoul, Korea, which is to be on November 7. We are ecstatic! Assuming all goes well with the interview, she will get a temporary visa to enter the USA, and then get her green card delivered here at our present street address soon after. So by the end of November, I think everything will be resolved. One of our first priorities will be to come to Kona, and meet up with everybody again.

So that's the latest.

Derek



Wednesday is National Bring your Teddy Bear to work day!



Nalani Flinn  
District Governor  
D5000  
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Barbara Kossow  
West Hawaii  
Assistant Governor  
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KC Mahoney  
Club President  
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### 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?

