

The Coffee Press

Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

THIS WEEK: Cannabis - is it really medicine?

Oct. 4, 2017

Our guest speaker this week is Dr. Norm Goody, who will be addressing many of the issues around the medical use of marijuana. Is it really medicine?

issues, the risks of marijuana, as well as the current status of Hawaii's evolving dispensary system.



Norm will be informing us about the history, legal

This is your opportunity to learn all that you wanted to know about medical marijuana pot but were afraid to ask!



Dr. Norm Goody

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.

Dr. Kopp Award Presented

Last Wednesday, at the 2nd Annual Faith Based Homeless Summit, the first annual Dr. Cliff Kopp Community Compassion Award was presented to St. Michael's the Archangel Church.



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Today's Greeter
KC

Today's Door Prize
Jane



ROTARY:
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RI President's Monthly Message

October 2017

Some years ago in the Melbourne, Australia, museum where my daughter used to work, an iron lung was on display. For most people my age who remembered the terrifying polio epidemics of the 1950s, that iron lung was a testament to how far vaccination had brought us: to the point where that once-critical piece of medical equipment had literally become a museum piece.

For much of the world, the story of polio is a simple one: After years of fear, a vaccine was developed and a disease was conquered. But for some of the world, the story was different. In so many countries, the vaccine wasn't available, mass vaccination was too expensive, or children simply couldn't be reached. While the rest of the world relegated polio to its museums, in

these countries, the disease continued to rage – until Rotary stepped forward and said that all children, no matter where they lived or what their circumstances, deserved to live free of polio.

In the years since PolioPlus was launched, the combined efforts of Rotary, the governments of the world, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have brought the number of cases of polio down from an estimated 350,000 per year to just a few so far in 2017. But we must reach zero cases, and stay there, to achieve eradication. To do that, we need everyone's help.

On 24 October, we will mark World Polio Day. It is a day to celebrate how far we have come and an opportunity for all of us to raise awareness and funds to complete the work of eradication. I ask every Rotary club to participate in some way in World Polio Day activities, and I encourage you to visit endpolio.org for ideas and to register your event. Whether you host a silent

auction, a virtual reality viewing, a fundraising walk, or a Purple Pinkie Day, your club can make a real difference.

This year, our World Polio Day livestream event will take place at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle; you can watch it on endpolio.org beginning at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time. As many of you know, Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year for the next three years. This amount will be matched 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation – effectively tripling the value of all money Rotary raises on World Polio Day and throughout the year. Let's all make a difference on World Polio Day – and help End Polio Now.

Ian H.S. Riseley

President 2017-18



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
29	30	31 				

CLUB NEWS

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Several of our club members attended the summit to learn more about family homelessness from experts in the field. We even participated in the fun activity to learn more about the challenges that those who are homeless face on an every day basis.

Kealakehe Interact Club in front of Kona Walmart, to collect cash donations to help those who need it most. Visiting Rotarian Ray Woods even joined in!

Total amount raised in 6 hours... was just over **\$1,000.00!!**



Ian H.S. Riseley
RI President
2017-2018



Nalani Flinn
District Governor
D5000
2017-2018



Barbara Kossow
West Hawaii
Assistant Governor
2017 - 2018



KC Mahoney
Club President
2017-2018



Mayor Harry Kim



Mike & "baby"



In response to the devastating hurricanes in Florida and Texas, our club members joined the



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?

