

The Coffee Press

Weekly Newsletter of The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

This week: Kosovo Water Project: Derek Chignell

March 14, 2018

This week we have the distinct pleasure of having our club member, Derek Chignell, share with us the progress and updates on the Kosovo Water Project.

This project was the first time that our club was the lead club on a Global Grant WASH Project. The grant was approved on April 16th, 2015 and was to conclude in September 2016. It was extended to September

2017. Prior to the approval, many many hours were put into the grant request process by club members which included PP Vicki Kalman, Cliff Kopp, Derek Chignell - to name a few.

The first project at a school was actually a sewer project, completed under the Global Grant in July 2015. After that, there were a series of water drillings both

shallow wells and deep boreholes throughout October and November 2015, continuing on until Sept 2017.

This project has provided water to 29 schools. The total number of children and teachers benefiting is in excess of 11,000. Also,

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Derek Chignell

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.

ICYMI/CLUB NEWS

Last week's meeting was almost a full house! It was great to welcome back *Marcia Rogers*, as well as *Derek Chignell*. Our visitors included Rotarian Ivan Docker, from the Edmonton-Strathcona Club; three students from

the Kealakehe Interact Club, Bronsten Kossow (grandson of Barbara Kossow), and Ralf Moos, a visiting Rotarian from Germany.



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Ralf Moos, presenting our club banner to the President of his home club in Germany.



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Today's Greeter
Bev

Today's Door Prize
Donna



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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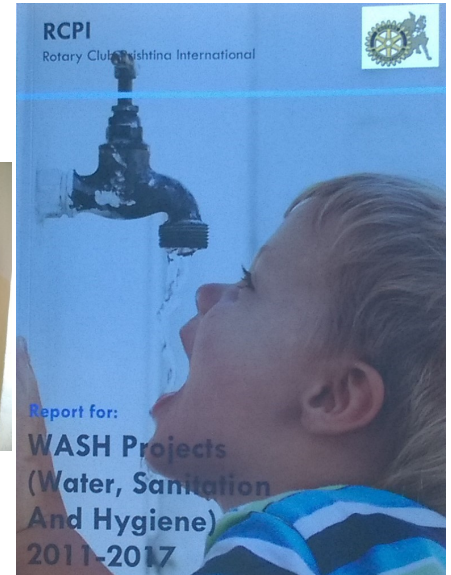
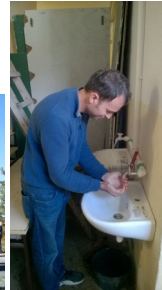
Kosovo Project - continued

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15 schools had hygiene presentations, to a total of about 4000 students.

Significantly, a few of the projects were done in Serbian and Croatian ethnic areas in Kosovo. As you may know, Serbia was the opposing side in the war of independence back in 1998-9, so this was a gesture of peace building to these communities, which is very much a Rotary value.

With the month of March designated as Water and Sanitation Month in Rotary, this is a timely presentation not to be missed.



Scholarships Fundraiser



For tickets call 989-0360 or go online to konasunriserotary.org



Our club fundraiser is less than a month away - and **WE NEED TO SELL TICKETS!!**

They will be available at the meeting this week, along with a few copies of this poster. If you know of someplace that the poster could be put up, please take one - the more we get the word out the better.

Tickets will also be available on our website konasunriserotary.org

Help is going to be needed on the day of the event - from cooking to cleanup and everything in between. If you can help at all that day, please let Bernice or Dennis know.

Our goal is to raise at least \$2,500.00 for the scholarship funds.

SPREAD THE WORD!

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Pizza and a Movie!</i> <i>Kealakehe High School</i>
4	5	6	7 Roberta Murray Hawaii Care Giver Network	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Board Meeting 5:30</i>	13	14 Derek Chignell Kosovo Water Project Update	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Denise Russel NOAA Whale Count Program	22 <i>Happy Anniversary to Nestorio and Elva!</i>	23	24 <i>DISTRICT ASSEMBLY HILO 8 - 2</i>
25	26	27	28 TBD	29	30	31

Club News



Ian H.S. Riseley
RI President
2017-2018



The program last week was presented by Roberta Wong, Director, Hawaii Community Caregiver Network. She spoke about the importance of 'caring for the care-giver' and the program that she developed for that purpose.

Donna Urban-Higuchi, program chair and Roberta Wong



Nalani Finn
District Governor
D5000
2017-2018



March 24th there is a District Assembly that will be taking place in Hilo for Rotarians from all the island clubs. Please let PP Dennis know if you are interested in going to the event.

The District Conference is also right around the corner. The conference will be held at the beautiful Four Seasons Resorts located at 92-1001 Olani Street, Kapolei from May 18 to 20, 2018. For more information and to register for the conference, visit the District website at

rotaryd5000.org

Did you know that the week that includes March 12th is celebrated as Girl Scout Week?

Girl Scouts' birthday, **March 12**, commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.

Have you bought your cookies yet?



Barbara Kossow
Ass't Governor West
Hawaii 2017-20'8



Last week was also the first opportunity that PP Dennis Rast had to present a gift to one of his Board Members for 2016 - 2017, Derek Chignell. Better late than never...



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?

