

# Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise The Coffee Press July Newsletter 2021

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 am by Zoom and in person at Papa Kona's 75-5770 Alii Drive Kailua Kona HI.	
For additional information contact Mike Fraser at 989-0360	



Please join us  
Wednesday June 30, 2021  
5: 00 pm to 9: 00 pm  
VFW Kona

Aloha to the 2020- 2021 Rotary Year & E Komo Mai to the 2021- 2022 Year  
Music provided by Sweet Misery  
Ribs, Baked Beans, and Cornbread



## Incoming President's Message

Aloha all my fellow Rotarians,  
It is almost time to begin another Rotary Year, and I thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me to be the 2021 – 2022 President of this “little club that can”.

The Rotary theme for next year is “Serve to Change Lives” and there is little doubt that as members of Rotary that is exactly what we do. Over the last 12 years as a Rotarian, I have seen many lives changed through various projects that our club has been part of. I also believe that several lives were changed that we will never know about – and that is what true Service is about. Helping others because it is the right thing to do, not because we want the recognition for ourselves.

For the past several weeks I have been

participating in a variety of virtual meetings and trainings to help me understand my role in making the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise as successful as it can be. My role though is far less important than yours – every member of this club will determine whether we have an outstanding year or an average year. I am going to ask each of you to step up and commit to at least one segment of our club that you have an interest in – whether it is fundraising, scholarships, a community project, ending Polio, or any other project.

Please let me know what you want your role to be in making this year an outstanding one!

Yours in Rotary,  
Mike Fraser



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## Outgoing President's Message

Aloha RCKS,

I was reminded the other day, by my 91 year old mother, the world has been thru the turmoil of pandemics before. When I was younger, the world had a pandemic of Polio. People were afraid to go out, afraid their children and friends may have the disease and would spread it to others. The worry about being crippled or having to live a life in an iron lung. A vaccine was created that did not cure the virus, but could give us immunity.

Rotary stepped up and started to help distribute the vaccine. Today we have just a few places left that still have wild polio virus. Rotary will continue the endeavor to eradicate the disease.

Today we are faced with another rampant virus... COVID-19. Rotary is stepping up again. Rotary has in place the means to distribute the vaccine. And Rotary is doing so.

As a Rotarian, we have had to alter meetings, become innovative for meetings. Rotary did not stop. Our Club did not stop. We became innovators and continued our work in the community. We have had our challenges. We did not give up. We have not been able to have all the fund raisers or in

person gatherings we were used to. That did not stop us. We continued the great works our Club is known for.

As more people become vaccinated for COVID-19, we will move forward and meet the new challenges we face. We as Rotarians will continue the great works we do, world wide and here in our community.

As the 2020-2021 Rotary year draws to an end, we must look forward, learn lessons from our past, and continue the wonderful efforts Rotary is known for. Each of us needs to rededicate ourselves to the ideals of Rotary for "service above self". Let each of us become more involved with those areas of Rotary that brought us into membership. Let's make the Rotary year 2021-2022 a year to remember for our Club's efforts and dedication to the ideals of Rotary.

In closing, I would like to thank each member of our Club that has kept the ideals of Rotary active, alive and well for the past year. Thank you each and every one of you!

Yours in Rotary,

Chuck



### Meet the Board

**President** – Mike Fraser

**President Elect** – Kalei Kossow

**Immediate Past President** – Chuck Rhoads

**Treasurer** – Michelle Ku

**Secretary** – Dennis Rast

**Club Service** – Donna Urban-Higuchi

**International Service** – David Bateman/  
Nestorio Domingo

**Vocational Service** – Barbara Kossow


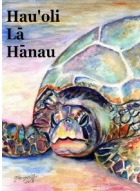
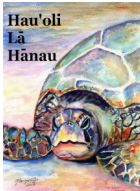
**Youth Service** – Chuck Cartwright

**Community Service** – open

**The Rotary Foundation** – Bev Fraser

**Membership Chair** – Bev Fraser

# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Derrick Chignell 	5	6 Meet N Eat	7 Regular Meeting with District Governor	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Regular Meeting	29	30	31 Chuck Cartwright 

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Paul Harris  
Founder of  
Rotary



Shekhar  
Mehta  
RI President  
2021 - 2022



Sandy  
Matsui  
District  
Governor  
2021-2022



Nestorio  
Domingo  
West Hawaii  
Assistant  
Governor



Mike  
Fraser  
Club  
President  
2021-2022

## Les Simonson



Rest in Peace Les Simonson  
11.05.54 - 06.07.21

We extend our deepest sympathy to Deb and the Simonson family. Les was a true Rotarian at heart and he will be sorely missed by all our club members, and anyone who was fortunate to have known him. Local service to be announced at a later date.



## The Rotary Foundation

There is little doubt that the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise has very generous donors when it comes to The Rotary Foundation!

Did you know that every member of our club is a Paul Harris Fellow?

In the next month, each of you will be receiving a report on your individual status that will tell you how much you have donated to TRF; your PHF standing; as well as the number of points that you have.

The Board of Directors for this year has approved a matching donation of up to \$50 per

member, providing that you make the donation with your membership dues by the end of August. Please consider taking advantage of this generous match!

Questions? Please ask TRF Chair Bev Fraser.



### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AND BENEFACTOR REPORT For the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise (Kailua-Kona), HI (82018) As of 23 June 2021

Recognition Totals Does not include terminated clubs. Paul Harris Fellow counts includes Multiple PHF recipients

District	Recognition Type	Club	Count of Donors
5000	Paul Harris Fellow	Kona Sunrise (Kailua-Kona), HI (82018)	36
	<b>Paul Harris Fellow</b>		<b>36</b>
5000	Multiple PHF	Kona Sunrise (Kailua-Kona), HI (82018)	21
	<b>Multiple PHF</b>		<b>21</b>
5000	Benefactor	Kona Sunrise (Kailua-Kona), HI (82018)	17
	<b>Benefactor</b>		<b>17</b>

Anonymous donors are excluded. + indicates deceased donor.

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