



# Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

*"Peace Through Service"*

## The Coffee Press

October 25, 2023

### This week: Art Gallery Fundraiser

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am  
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Our guest speaker this week is Kathleen Jaeger, one of the 10 member artists at Kailua Village Artists Gallery.

"We are an artist's cooperative of 10 member artists and 8 guest artists. Founded 36 years ago in 1987, we are the longest running artist's cooperative in the state of Hawaii. Each member artist is a full time resident in the Kona District on the Big Island of Hawaii. Each member is also a working artist with his or her own business license. The cooperative allows us to network and share our collective works of art in our Gallery which is located in the Kona Marketplace on Ali'i Drive in downtown Kailua Kona. Member artists

share staffing hours and other duties needed to run the Gallery"

Kathleen is going to share with us information about the annual Christmas Ornament Fundraiser, for which the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise has been chosen as the beneficiary.

It's not too early to think about your Christmas Shopping while helping to raise funds for our scholarship fund.

Welcome Kathleen!



### END POLIO NOW

We are so close to ending Polio in the world, yet the threat remains that if we don't continue with the immunization programs, we will be facing a world wide outbreak of this terrible virus.

Our club goal is for every one of our members to commit to making a \$100.00 donation to the cause, each year, for as long as it takes! We have 10 members who have signed the pledge and are now Polio Plus Sustaining Members - that's half of our club membership.

If you are not one of the 10, please consider making your donation of \$100.00 and signing the pledge form. It

would be incredible if our little club became the first in the District to be a 100% Polio Sustaining Club. Let's show the other clubs in the District how it's done!!



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# Wellbeing Survey

Guess what! District Governor Mark has heard from our International Mental Health Initiative Rotary Action Group (MHI RAG) that more than 1/2 of our clubs are represented in the "Looking Inward" Mental health well being survey! This is great news and we need YOU to complete it now.

Please take your phone and click on the QR code which will lead you to a 3 minute survey. We want to collect as many surveys NOW and then again around March/April.

We will be presenting data for President Gordon at the Singapore Rotary International convention. Data already suggests that Rotarians are more mentally healthy. We are also finding that when we focus on mental health and well being we increase

our well being.

Please participate - it only takes a few minutes!



# Satellite Club Proposal

Did you know that that the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise has been asked to sponsor a new Satellite Club?

1. On October 20, 2023, Steve Yoshida presented his proposal for the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise (RCKS) to sponsor an E-International Peace Club. Those attending via ZOOM were RCKS members Vern Lowrey, Derek Chignell, and Nestorio Domingo. Laura Steelquist from District 5000 also attended. Steve mentioned the following points:

a. Steve attempted to get the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay to sponsor his E-Club efforts twice, but the interest did not seem to be with the members, so he withdrew the application.

b. Steve has eight people who are extremely interested in joining the E-Club, with three that are already Rotarians in his Hilo Bay Club. The other individuals are from Japan, Myanmar, Singapore, and India.

c. Steve wants to create a small, internationally focused satellite E- club working on specific peace projects such as the

Marshallese efforts on the Big Island tied to their relocation during 1950s nuclear testing and the Hiroshima Survivor Seeds project.

d. Steve's satellite club proposal fits very well with the Guide to Rotary Satellite Clubs and FAQs (Attached). Steve answered "Yes" to most of the initial questions posed on the Satellite Club Guide:

Are you in a Rotary Club that is not meeting your or your members' expectations?

Are there members of your club who love your club but cannot keep attending when it meets?

Would you like to start a new club with a small, energetic group committed to community service?

e. The Satellite E-Club would meet remotely through ZOOM. RCKS members would be invited to attend also.

f. The Satellite E-Club would develop its own bylaws nesting with the RCKS bylaws.

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## October 2023

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3 <b>MEET N' EAT</b>	4 There is <b>NO MEETING</b> this week	5  Toni Symons	6	7
8	9	10	11 Regular Meeting 7:00 am Papa Kona	12	13	14 
15	16	17 Board Meeting 5:00 pm	18 Regular Meeting 7:00 am Papa Kona	19	20	21  Marcia Rogers
22	23	24 	25 Regular Meeting 7:00 am Papa Kona	26	27	28  Nancy Lowrey
29	30	31 				

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## Satellite Club - continued



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Vernon  
Lowrey  
Rotary Club  
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Sunrise  
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f. The E-Club would set up its own Board of Directors and financial accounts.

g. The Satellite E-Club would have its Rotary International dues structure at \$250.00 per year. No other expenses would be incurred.

h. If approved the E-Club would submit application forms with District 5000 and Rotary International and hopefully begin operating in January 2024. Meeting times would be normally at 4:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time.

i. The E-Satellite Club would be officially known as the Rotary Satellite Club of Kona Sunrise

2. RCKS responsibilities:

a. Send the Satellite E-Club application to the District and Rotary International.

b. Fully support and provide advice to the E-Club.

c. This proposal fits nicely with the RCKS strategic planning focus to become a "Peacebuilding Club." d. This includes hosting joint meetings, working on joint service projects, and having the E-Club attend RCKS board meetings.

e. Satellite E-Club members would officially be members of RCKS.

COMMENTS? QUESTIONS? Be ready to discuss and vote on this at the meeting.

## Club News

Rumor has it that an Honorary Member is going to be at our meeting this week...I wonder who that could be??



Our club is only \$60.00 short of meeting the goal of \$20.00 per member giving to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation. Your donation means that the scholarship recipient that we choose for the \$1,000 can

then compete for the \$5,000 scholarship offered by HRYF.

If you haven't already done so, please make a \$20 donation TODAY so that the goal is met, and we can support a student in his/her efforts to become the recipient of this \$5,000 scholarship! Mahalo!



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