

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

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There is
NO MEETING
this week

We will not be having our regular meeting this week - instead we will be having a Pau Hana Social at the home of David Bateman. See below for more details!

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ICYMI

Last week we had the pleasure of hearing from our District Governor, Ted Faigle. The focus of his presentation was on the Rotary Action Plan, and it's four key areas. Thank you DG Ted for your commitment to making Rotary successful!

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

<p>INCREASE OUR IMPACT</p> <p>Define, measure, track, and capture data from service projects to measure our impact, improve project quality, and create lasting change.</p>	<p>EXPAND OUR REACH</p> <p>Develop new models of engagement to attract diverse Rotary participants and unite them in taking action.</p>	<p>ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>Create new ways to inspire participants and provide valuable experiences that make them want to stay.</p>	<p>INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT</p> <p>Make Rotary's operating and governance structures more efficient, representative, flexible, and effective.</p>
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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am
Papa Kona Restaurant
75-5770 Alii Drive Kailua Kona HI.
For additional information contact Vernon Lowrey 573-465-2874 or konasunriserotary@gmail.com

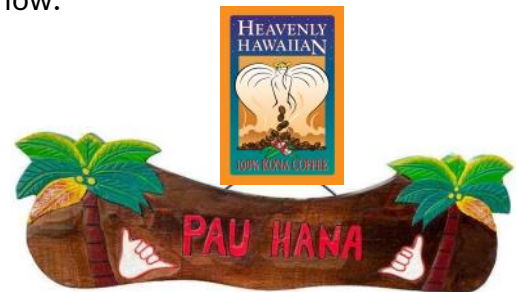
Pau Hana - new location!

Thanks to Mike Fraser, we were able to relocate the Pau Hana tonight from Three Ring Ranch to Heavenly Hawaiian Farms!

and dessert - all you need to bring is your choice of beverage. And of course, please bring a friend to join us.

Dave has graciously offered to host us at his home located at 78-6817 Makenawai Street in Kona, beginning at 5:30 until about 7:30. This is a great opportunity to come and learn more about your fellow Rotarians, and there will be at least one game to help you do so.

If you are able to come and have some Rotary fun - please let President Vernon know.

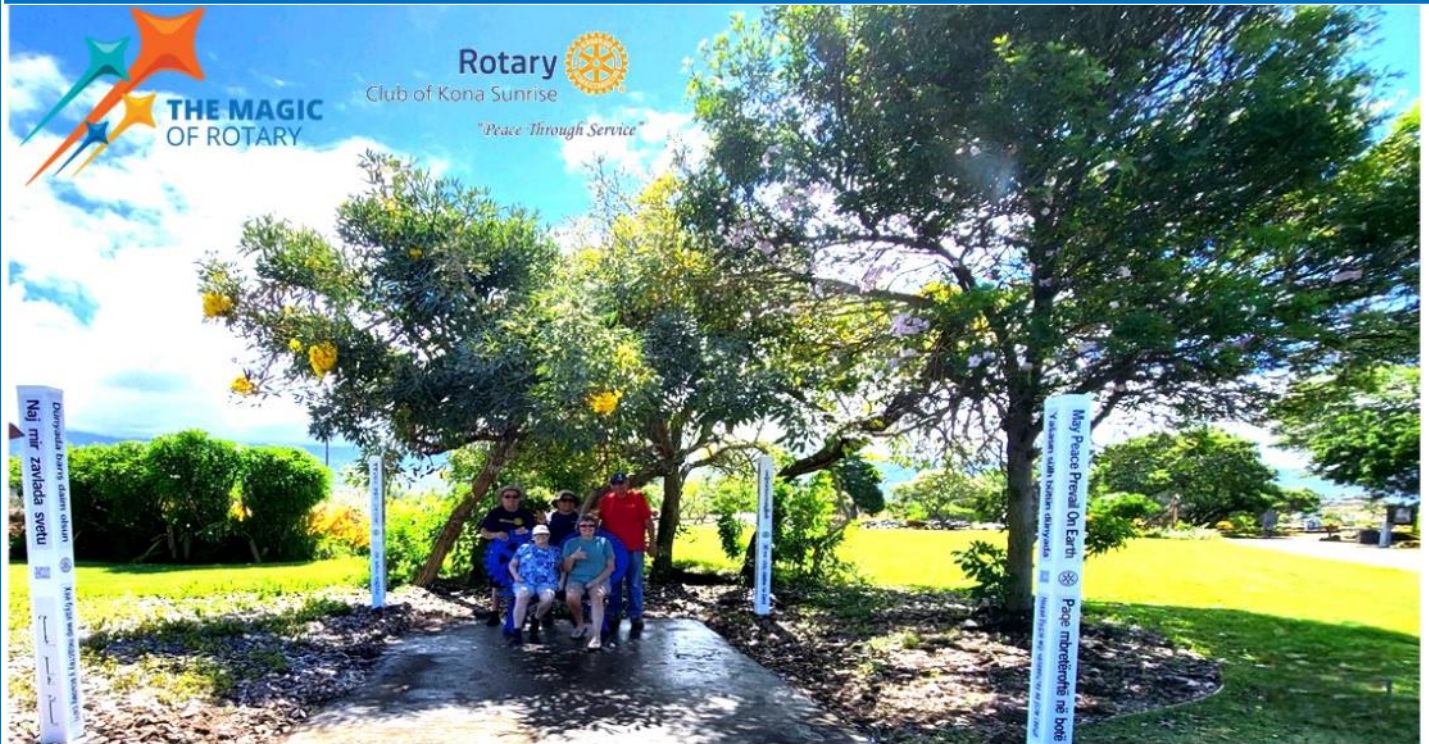


The club will be providing pizza, salad



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CLUB NEWS



Please join the Rotary Clubs of West Hawai'i in the dedication of their
Rotary Peace Garden

Located within the Makae's Walking Jogging Path at Old Kona Airport
Saturday, September 21, 2024 4:00 to 6:00

Eight pupu's and drinks will be available. For further information call 573-465-2874

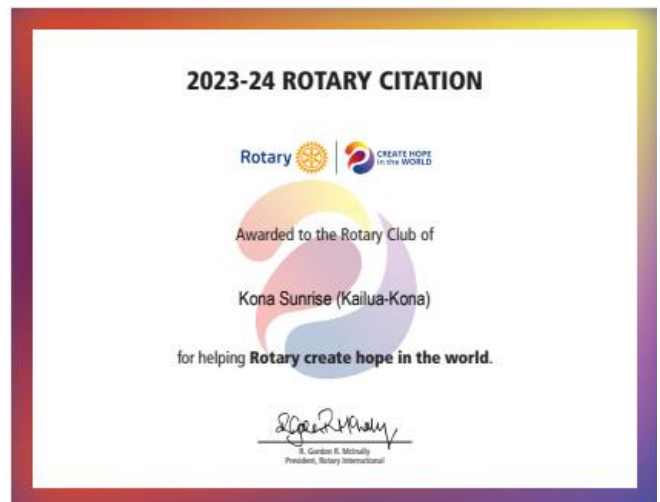


UPDATE:

Thanks to Nestorio, Elva, Mike and Vernon for putting in the concrete pad for the two new benches! We are getting closer to the official dedication of the Peace Garden - please share the invitation with as many people as possible.



Every member in our club should be exceedingly proud that under the leadership of President Vernon, we received the Rotary Citation Award! Only 18 clubs in the District received the citation, and this is only the second time in our 15 years that we reached this achievement. The only other time was the year that Dennis Rast was President!



Ho'omaikā'i 'ana

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August 2024 - Membership Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Kalei	2	3
4	5	6 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30	7 	8	9	10  Chuck R
11	12 Happy Anniversary Vernon and Nancy	13	14 Regular Meeting 7:00 am Papa Kona Happy Birthday Nestorio	15 Happy Anniversary Bernice and Bruce	16	17
18	19	20 Board of Directors Meeting 5:00 Zoom	21 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am+ DG Ted Faigle	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Pau Hana! Location Heavenly Hawaiian Farms	29	30	31

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Paul Harris
Founder of
Rotary



Stephanie
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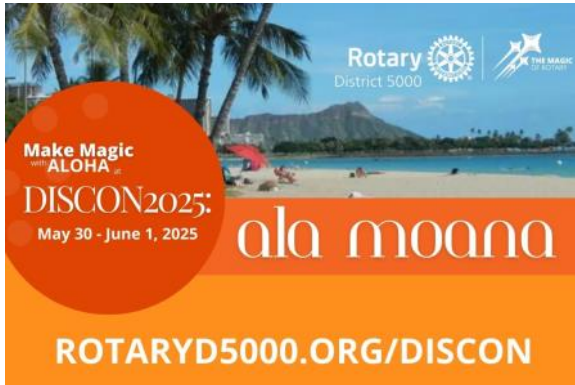
Ted Faigle
District 5000
Governor
2024 - 2025



Scott Unger
West Hawai'i
Assistant
Governor
2024 - 2025



Vernon
Lowrey
Rotary Club
of Kona
Sunrise
President
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UPCOMING EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Please consider signing up for the District Conference in 2025 to be held in Honolulu. The early bird discount is good until **AUGUST 31, 2024** - so NOW is the time to register!



And speaking of conferences/conventions you will not want to miss the upcoming International Rotary Convention in Calgary! The District has set a goal of 100 attendees, and is about 25% there.

Make sure to take additional time either before or after the convention with one or more of the planned trips. Check out the convention site at



<https://convention.rotary.org/en-us>



Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president -nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.



Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage.

To learn more about Yun, read his [interview and vision statement](#), which outline his goals for Rotary.



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