

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

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July 31, 2024

This week: Club Assembly

This week we are having our first Club Assembly of the 2024 - 2025 Rotary Year.

and/or events that are planned; the attendance challenge; and how we can grow our club. Please come with your thoughts and ideas on how to improve the club experience.

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My fellow Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise members and friends,
We have had a great start to our Rotary year of 2024-2025. I have been inspired this past year by a book given to me by Marcia Rogers called "Managing with Aloha". I have learned the Hawaiian term "Alaka'i" which means to lead with initiative and with my good example for my second term as your Club President. With your help, I will continue to try to demonstrate "Alaka'i" to get things done with others and through others.

Chairperson. Derek Chignell is our International Service chairperson. Chuck Cartwright, with assistance from Bev, is our Membership chairperson.

The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am
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I would like to give a hearty "mahalo" to our 2024-2025 Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise Board: Nancy Lowrey has been selected to be our President-Elect for 2025-2026. She also continues as our Board Secretary. Beverly Fraser is our Club treasurer. Nestorio Domingo is now our Rotary Foundation chairperson (along with being "Mr. Peace Pole" for the Big Island). Cheryl Borsh is our new Community Service representative. Mike Fraser continues as Club Service

Thanks to those who helped us with our "May Peace Prevail on Earth" float during the Kailua-Kona 4th of July Parade. We received many verbal thanks and lots of shakas from the crowds.

August is Rotary membership month. Our District 5000 Governor, Ted Faigle, has set an ambitious goal for each club to gain at least two new members this year. We currently have 22 members. Two new members should not be that difficult to achieve. To meet this goal and beyond, I ask each of you to ask someone you know personally that may make a good Rotarian to attend one of our Rotary meetings or service projects (Such as our monthly Meet and Eat feeding effort). I will continue to embrace our club culture of "Peace

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Rotarian Minute - in case you ever wondered...



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1' to discover an aspect of Rotary

The Rotarian year

Why does the Rotarian year start on July 1st and end on June 30th?

The origin of this division dates back to the very early years of Rotary history.

Indeed, between 1905 and 1912, the development of Rotary in the United States took place gradually, without a global organization.

On August 18, 1910, the 1st Convention was held in Chicago. This date marked the beginning of the following Rotary year

In 1911, the Convention was held on August 21, with the same effect

An audit of the finances of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, requested by the Rotary Board of Directors in August 1912, recommended ending the fiscal year at June 30

In 1913, Rotary International was established, and that same year the Executive Board made the decision to end the Rotarian year on June 30.

From 1913, it is therefore on this date that the calls for contributions and the sending of workforce figures were launched.



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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	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Pau Hana!	29	30	31

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President's Message continued



Paul Harris
Founder of
Rotary

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through Service” and maintain contact with each of you. With this effort we should continue to increase our impact in our community and world.

We will have a Club Assembly at our Wednesday breakfast meeting this week. I will discuss this and other upcoming efforts we are planning for this Rotary Year. Please

try and join us for your thoughts.

Mahalo Nui Loa for all you do with Rotary and our club.

Vernon Lowrey

President
Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise, 2024-2025

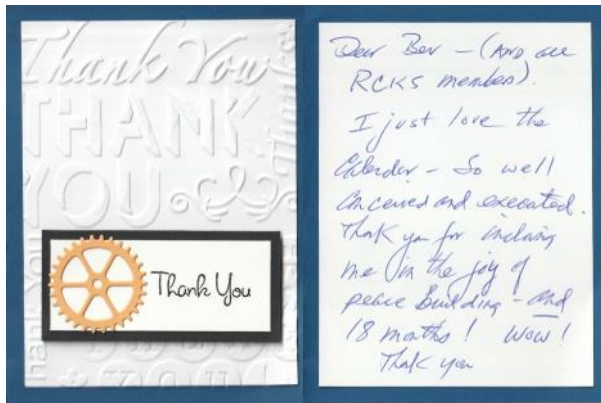


Stephanie
Urchick
Rotary
International
President
2024 - 2025

Club News



Ted Faigle
District 5000
Governor
2024 - 2025



We received the above thank you card from our Honorary Member Al Jubitz, after sending him a copy of the Peace Art Calendar!



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Chuck Rhoads; Laura Kniffin; Sue Rast; & Marcia Rogers.



Today's meeting is your last chance to have the club match your donation to The Rotary Foundation! Don't pass up this opportunity to increase your donation by a match of up to \$50.00. Please help us to meet our goal of Every Rotarian Every Year!



August is MEMBERSHIP MONTH - and there are lots of fun activities to watch for...stay tuned!!



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2024 - 2025



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