



Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

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THIS WEEK - Kealakehe Interact Club

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This week we will be joined by a few of the members from the Kealakehe Interact Club, which we co-sponsor with the Rotary Club of Kona.

Interact



The students will give us an update on their accomplishments this year as the school year comes to an end.

Also this week

Also joining us this week is club member Derek Chignell, who has recently returned from a trip to Kosovo.

the plans to apply for a Rotary Foundation grant next year.

Derek is going to give us a quick update on the water projects that are ongoing in the country, as well as a brief review of

Welcome home Derek!



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

ICYMI

For those of you who missed last week's presentation on Firewise Hawai'i, - it was extremely informative about wild fires and how to protect your home.

For residents living between Kona airport and Captain Cook

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A wildfire home assessment is a review of the vulnerability of your house & landscape to wildfire & ember-ignition. The assessment takes about 30-60 minutes and will be done by Franz Weber, a trained area resident/volunteer. A summary of recommendations along with additional resources will be provided to the homeowner upon request.

Sign up for your **free** assessment while space is still available.

For More Information

Scan the QR code or click this link to learn more: hawaiiwildfire.org/home-assessments



As part of the presentation, Franz noted that any member who wants to have a FREE Firewise home inspection can scan the QR code on the photo above. There is great information on the site!



This program is made possible by various grants, including those from the US Forest Service, DLNR Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, and the Office of Councilmember Cindy Evans.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Regular Meeting Papa Kona	2	3	4
5	6	7 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Middle School	8 	9	10 District Convention Kauai	11 
12 	13	14  MIIIIII	15 Regular Meeting Papa Kona	16	17	18
19	20 Board Meeting 5:00 by Zoom 	21  Mike/Darcy May	22 Regular Meeting Papa Kona	23	24	25 R.I. Convention Singapore 
26	27	28	29 	30	31	

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There will be **NO MEETING next week** (May 29th) as a few of our members will be attending the Rotary International Conference in Singapore. Our next regular meeting will be June 12, 2024. The scheduled speaker that day is Wally Lau, who is going to talk about the Hawaii Island Fentanyl Task Force. If you want to know what's happening with this extremely dangerous drug on the island, then you won't want to miss this meeting!



Meet N Eat for June will take place on June 4, 2024 at Kealakehe Intermediate School. Please let Mike Fraser know if you are able to help with distribution of meals to the food insecure in our community.



Have you been to the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path lately? Make sure you check out the progress that has been made on the Peace Garden! The plan is to have it fully completed by September 21, 2024 (International Day of Peace) for the 3rd annual "Sunrise to Sunset Peace Pole Dedications"



The Peace Art Calendar is currently being printed at **Kona Business Center**. Thanks to Kendra and staff for designing and putting it



all together! We are printing 200 copies for free distribution, beginning with the artists of the photos from Ulu Wini.



Club members to keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Dennis and Sue Rast (health); **Chuck Rhoads** (health); **Chuck Cartwright** (travelling); **Marcia Rogers** (surgery recovery); **Derek Chignell** (travelling); **Shawn Keoho** (death in the family); as well as **Nestorio/Elva Domingo and Vernon/Nancy Lowrey** who will be travelling to the RI Conference.



Huge shout out to **Walter Bacxa** for helping us get our Zoom issues solved!

