

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

The Coffee Press

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This Week: "Getting To Know You"

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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

Our guest speaker this week is club member Bernice Barnett, who is going to talk about her life journey, as well as her Rotary experiences.



Please join us for this special opportunity to learn more about Bernice!

Bowling Anyone?? Fun with the Kona Club tomorrow!

BOWLING NIGHT!

HI 96740

Cost: \$30 for two hours of bowling and shoe rental.

Strikes? Turkeys? Gutter balls? Come on out for a fun filled night of bowling!

Everyone can order food and drinks as they like from Chubby's or the bar.

We have reserved 3 lanes at our local bowling alley KBXtreme. Please RSVP so we can gauge if any more lanes need to be added. Feel free to invite family or friends!

We will not have our regular club meeting on Nov 21.

Date: Thursday, November 21

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Place: KBXtreme located in Lanihau Center

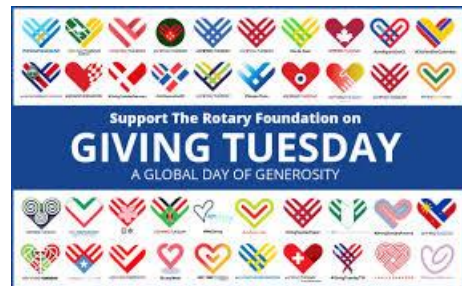
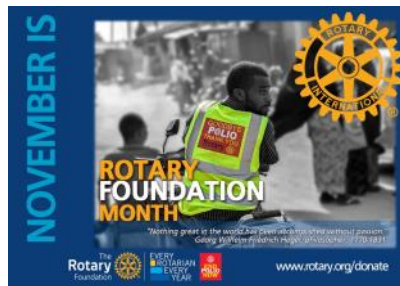
Address: 75-5591 Palani Rd Kailua-Kona

RSVP to Anita

at anita@bsafetysolutions.com. By Nov 14.

Thanks

Jenaya



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November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate 4:30	6 NO MEETING	7	8  Barbara	9
10	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Left No Forget</i>	12	13 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Guest: Sue Costa FRIENDS FOR FITNESS	14	15	16  Michele
17	18	19	20 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program: Bernice Barnett "Getting to know you"	21 	22	23
24	25	26 Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom 5:00 pm	27 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Speakers: Alan Clark and Nestorio Rotary Foundation	28 	29	30 

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Rotary Action Group for Peace

Message from Grace Van Zyl Chair, Rotary Action Group For Peace

As we mark November, a month dedicated to The Rotary Foundation, it's an ideal time to reflect on the powerful role that The Rotary Foundation plays in promoting peace worldwide. As chair of the Rotary Action Group for Peace, I witness the impact of the Foundation's support every day, as it enables us to advance sustainable peace initiatives across regions, cultures, and communities.

The Rotary Foundation is more than a source of funding—it's a lifeline for peace efforts, transforming the vision of a peaceful, secure world into tangible actions.

Through the Foundation's seven Areas of Focus, we see how peacebuilding is woven into every aspect of Rotary's work. Whether it's providing clean water, promoting economic and community development, or advancing education, The Rotary Foundation drives change by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and inequality.

One of the most profound contributions of The Rotary Foundation to peace is its support of Rotary Peace Fellows and formation of Peace Centers. These dedicated individuals receive training and resources to become skilled peacebuilders, mediators, and leaders in conflict resolution. Each year, they emerge equipped to work on the front lines of peace, often in areas deeply affected by poverty, inequality, and instability. Rotary's investment in these future leaders means that the reach of our peace efforts extends far beyond borders, enabling communities to rebuild and thrive long after conflicts subside.

The Rotary Foundation's support also allows us to build Positive Peace through programs that encourage understanding, promote equity, and foster social cohesion. Positive Peace is more than the absence of conflict—it is an environment where every person can flourish, and every community is resilient and prepared for challenges. With Foundation-backed initiatives, we are able to support peacebuilder clubs, work with Rotary districts on peace projects, and empower young people through peace-focused Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

In every peacebuilding project we undertake, from small community initiatives to international partnerships, The Rotary Foundation is there. The support it provides enables us to build trust, bridge divides, and offer communities the resources and education they need to live in peace. The Rotary Foundation is an invaluable partner in our mission to create a world free from violence and conflict.

As we celebrate The Rotary Foundation this November, let us honor its contributions and consider how each of us can support its mission. Together, with The Rotary Foundation's continued support, we are building a legacy of peace and a brighter future for generations to come.

The Rotary Action Group for Peace is well positioned to assist you with partnering with The Rotary Foundation on your projects through our technical advisor and Rotary International Peace Cardre Alison Sutherland. Please reach out to us on contact@rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org so that together we can take ACTION to building a more peaceful world.



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Club News



Paul Harris
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2024 - 2025



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West Hawai'i
Assistant
Governor
2024 - 2025



Vernon
Lowrey
Rotary Club
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Sunrise
President
2023 - 2025



Bell Ringers Needed!

If you haven't already done so, make sure you sign up online and choose your shift(s) for bell ringing at the various locations throughout Kona. Go to the website <https://kona.salvationarmy.org/> and it is super easy to sign up!



Congratulations to Three Ring Ranch Animal Sanctuary on the arrival of two Zebra's!

Larson, Elvis (with the milk mustache) and Jerry landed safely at 3RR this past

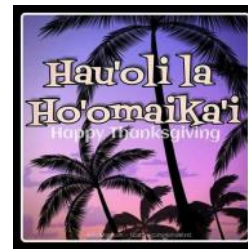


Thursday with a little help from their rescue Angels along the way. They will join Patti, the sanctuaries resident zebra mare and live their lives in safety and comfort.

Congratulations to Franz Weber (a perpetual guest speaker to our club) on being awarded the 2024 Community Peacebuilder Award! Please consider attending this event to show support for this incredible community member.



Thank you to all members who donated a turkey for the Thanksgiving "Meet N Eat" meal. We have met our goal! If you still want to donate a turkey, Caring for Hawai'i may still be in need.



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