



Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

The Coffee Press

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This Week: The Rotary Foundation

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Our program this week is going to be presented by club member Nestorio Domingo, assisted by Alan Clark, member of the Rotary Club of Kona and their Rotary Foundation chair.

the Rotary Calendar.

Please join us to learn more about TRF, where your money goes, and why your support is critical.

The topic will be The Rotary Foundation as November is Foundation Month in

Welcome Alan and Nestorio!

PEACE CALENDARS FOR SALE

The Peace Calendars are all printed and ready to be sold! Sales of the revised 12 month Peace Calendar will be used to support our club scholarships.

Price is \$15.00 each and we have 200 copies to sell. These will make great Christmas gifts for family, friends, work associates, neighbors - anyone who needs a wall calendar for 2025.

Each club member is being asked to sell



at least 5 or more. Purchases of the calendar can be made by credit card at the next meeting.

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 konasuniserotary@gmail.com

"If there is to be peace in the world, There must be peace in the nations.

If there is peace in the nations, There must be peace in the cities.

If there is peace in the cities, There must be peace between neighbors.

If there is to be peace between neighbors, There must be peace in the home.

If there is peace in the home, There must be peace in the heart"



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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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Club and Community News



Paul Harris
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Rotary



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2024 - 2025



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Governor
2024 - 2025



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Lowrey
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of Kona
Sunrise
President
2023 - 2025



Bell Ringers Needed!



President Vernon and President Elect Nancy ringing the bells at KTA in Kona last week. Please sign up for a shift to help the Salvation Army kettle campaign.



This is the obituary for Rick Merschdorf, a past member of the Rotary Club of Kona. If you remember Rick, please consider attending his service on December 5th, and/or making a donation to Autism Moms of Kona per his request.



Richard Michael Merschdorf

Richard Michael Merschdorf, 78, of Kailua-Kona died Nov. 5. Born in Mansfield, Ohio, he was the owner of Aloha Financial Services,

member of the Elks Kona Lodge #2616, Kona Rotary Club, a volunteer for many community service organizations and U.S. Army veteran. Graveside service 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at West Hawaii Veterans Cemetery in Kailua-Kona. Celebration of life at 12:30 at Elks Kona Lodge. Aloha attire. No flowers. Memorial donations Autism Moms Of Kona at autismmomsofkona.com. Survived by life partner, Derinda Thatcher of Kailua-Kona; daughter, Jessica (Zeke Hanohano) Merschdorf of Honolulu; son, Patrick Merschdorf of Salt Lake City.; three stepdaughters; eight grandchildren and step-grandchildren. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary.



December dates to remember: Regular meetings on the 11th and the 18th, with the 18th being our Christmas party. The Community Peacebuilder award evening is December 13th honoring Franz Weber. The Kailua Kona Christmas Parade in December 14th, and we will be one of the many entrants. **DING DONG DINNER DITCH** is set for December 23rd with a social gathering after all deliveries are made.

And before you know it the New Year begins!



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