

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

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This week: Kona Historical Society

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am
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Our guest speaker this week is Michelle Romo, Executive Director of the Kona Historical Society.
(from <https://konahistorical.org>)



MISSION:

The Kona Historical Society will preserve the history of Kona to enrich, inspire, and inform our community and visitors. We will do this through collecting, preserving, researching, interpreting, and disseminating the history of Kona.

VISION:

The Kona Historical Society connects past, current, and future generations to Kona's history and inspires an appreciation for its heritage.

Please join us to learn more about this non-profit organization.

Peace Garden Dedication

Saturday, September 21st was International Day of Peace, which was celebrated around the world.

In Kona, the Rotary Clubs of West Hawai'i joined together for the dedication of the Rotary Community Peace Garden, located within the Makae'o Walking Jogging Path.

The Peace Garden, which took over a year to come to fruition, was championed by our club member Nestorio Domingo. In conjunction with the Friends for Fitness and the County

of Hawai'i, the plan was to upgrade the site of the original Rotary Wheel Bench to include four Peace Poles, and two additional benches. The Rotary Club of Kona Mauka has a small lending library on the same spot, which was also included in the design upgrade.

The most unique feature of the garden is the four Peace Poles situated at each corner. Each pole has the words "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in eight different languages, for a total of 32 languages.

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Peace Garden - continued

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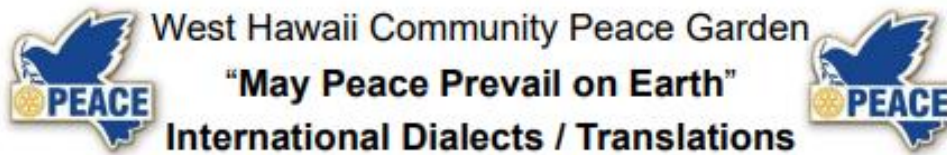
Funding for the project was provide by the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka; The Rotary Club of Kona; The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise; and Rotary District 5000 District Designated Grant Funds. Total cost of the Peace Garden was approximately \$6,000.00.

Special thanks to Rotary club of Kona Sunrise members Nestorio Domingo; President Vernon Lowrey; Nancy Lowrey; Mike and Bev Fraser; and Mike May for their work in the installation of the Peace Poles and benches - and a special thanks to

Elva Domingo for planting the flowers and other greenery. Also, additional thanks to Barbara Kossow for helping the club negotiate through the planning and permitting process.

Mahalo to Kumu Keala Ching for blessing the garden; Tim Hansen from the County of Hawai'i; the students from Kealakehe High School Interact Club, and to all those in the community who joined us to celebrate International Day of Peace.

See Page 4 for a few photos from the day.



Peace Pole	Dialects (Countries)	Placement
	May Peace Prevail on Earth	Front-Top
	Albania	Front-Bottom
	Armenia	Right-Top
	Bengali (Bangladesh)	Right-Bottom
	Azerbaijan	Left-Top
	Belorussian (Belarus)	Left-Bottom
	Burmese (Myanmar)	Back-Top
	Bulgarian (Bulgaria)	Back-Bottom
	Cambodian	Front-Top
	Slovak (Czech Republic)	Front-Bottom
	Danish (Denmark)	Right-Top
	Dari (Afghanistan)	Right-Bottom
	Farsi (Iran)	Left-Top
	Finnish (Finland)	Left-Bottom
	Hindi (India)	Back-Top
	Indonesian (same as Swahili?)	Back-Bottom
	Korean (Korea)	Front-Top
	Lao (Laos)	Front-Bottom
	Lithuania (Lithuanian)	Right-Top
	Māori (New Zealand)	Right-Bottom
	Mongolian (Traditional)	Left-Top
	Nepali (Nepal)	Left-Bottom
	Serbia (Serbia)	Back-Top
	Swahili (Kenya, Tanzania)	Back-Bottom
	Turkish (Turkey)	Front-Top
	Ukrainian (Ukraine)	Front-Bottom
	Urdu (Pakistan)	Right-Top
	Vietnamese (Vietnam)	Right-Bottom
	Not Identified (Svetu?)	Left-Top
	Arabic	Left-Bottom
	Hawaiian	Back-Top
	Belorussian (Belarus)	Back-Bottom
	Total Dialects	32

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30 to Pau	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10 Happy Anniversary Al/Nancy Jubitz	11 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am	12	13	14
15	16	17 Board Meeting 5:00 via Zoom	18 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am	19	20 Peace Bell Ringing 9:00 am	21 International Peace Day Dedication of Peace Garden 4:00 - 6:00
22	23	24	25 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Kona Historical Society	26 Sunrise to Sunset Peace Pole Dedication	27	28
29	30					

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Photo's



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