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Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets every Wednesday at 6:45 am at Humpy's Restaurant (upstairs above the ABC Store), 75-5815 Alii Drive, Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Club President Mike Fraser at 989-0360.

This week: Deep and Beyond

Join us this week to hear Stephanie Kovatch speak about Deep and Beyond.

OUR MISSION

Deep & Beyond creates opportunities for the disadvantaged and disabled, to explore nature, participate in adventure activities and experience freedom.

OUR VISION

We believe disabled and disadvantaged children and adults should have equal opportunity to explore nature and engage in outdoor activities.

We envision that through our programs, individuals will be transformed and empowered as they embrace freedom: emotionally, mentally, spiritually and physically.

We aspire to challenge youth to care for the environment and make transformational choices, which will lead to a greater quality of life and a healthier community.

We aim to build a stronger, inclusive community by creating a sense of belonging, breaking down social barriers, sharing love and building friendships.

OUR PROGRAMS

In Hawaii, we offer two programs: Snorkel Day for people with disabilities and Adventure Camps for disadvantaged and at-risk youth.

Welcome Stephanie!



Final letter re Fundinjobo Interact

This is the final part of a three part series from the Interact Club of Fundinjobo.

I am humbled by the kindness of your Rotary Club/ Interactors. I do want them to know that we appreciate everything that is given to us. For kids who have nothing, their demands are surprisingly few, so, when they find themselves eating a grand dinner or going out for hamburgers or being given a new t shirt - the excitement is huge. I do think we are all making a

small difference in their lives.

We are about to say goodbye to our Matrics at the beginning of next term and I dread the applications for new members. Last year we were not able to take all those who applied and some who we did take dropped out. We are now sitting at 28 members which works well for 2 taxis if we take the whole group. I grow fond of the kids I know and it is hard to learn

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ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life;
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect;
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world;
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians;
5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians.

RI President's August Message

In Rotary, we mark August as Membership and Extension Month. There is a good reason why we remind ourselves of the importance of membership early in every Rotary year: because the job of growing our membership is one that we can never begin too soon. It is also a job that we can never stop working on. In order to keep serving, Rotary always needs to be growing!

We have talked for many years about the importance of the family of Rotary. In this Rotary year, I want to make not just the family of Rotary, but our own Rotary families, a priority in our membership. After 37 years of following me in Rotary, my wife, Corinna, finally became a Rotarian last year. We attended the chartering

of a new club in Taiwan together, and she said, "It's time for me to become a Rotarian too!" So she joined that club. And soon, so did a lot of other people. Now that club has 102 members, and it's the second-largest club in Taiwan.

Inviting our spouses into Rotary isn't just about getting our numbers up. It addresses the reality that Rotary still has far more men as members than it does women, and that is something we need to work on. When we bring more women into Rotary, our clubs become more appealing to prospective female members – and become more productive as well.

This year we are going to have something new in Rotary: a membership support team pin. This means that if you invite a new member into

Rotary, you get a special pin to wear with your Rotary gearwheel. But we all know that the job of growing membership doesn't end when a new member joins. It ends only when a new member is enjoying being a Rotarian and never wants to leave! And making sure that our clubs are enjoyable places to be is a key part of growing membership.

People come into Rotary for all kinds of reasons, but they stay because Rotary is fun to be a part of. So I want to remind all of you to have fun in your clubs and your districts. Rotary is based on the idea that our service is more effective when we serve together with our friends. So let's enjoy our Rotary service, share it with others, and *Light Up Rotary* together!

Rotary Club of Kona, Every Thursday at noon, King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel
Rotary Club of Kona Mauka, Every Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo
Rotary Club of North Hawaii, Every Wednesday at noon, Anna's Ranch, Waimea
Rotary Club of Hilo, Every Friday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
Rotary Club of Hilo Bay, Every Wednesday at 6:45 am, Hilo Yacht Club
Rotary Club of South Hilo, Every Tuesday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
Rotary Club of Volcano, Every Thursday 7:00 am, KOA Room at Kilauea Military Camp in Hawaii Volcano National Park. Come before 7 for breakfast.
Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset, Every Tuesday at 5:30, Luquin's Restaurant

South Africa Interact Club

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their names - but we have great Grade 11s who will stay on and I am sure the next crop will be great.

We should have our computers on internet soon. I hope next term we can manage a large inter/territorial/national/club skype. I do know there is a postal system and email/ Once again I promise to try to keep in touch better. I am a very busy lady but I am sure I waste more time than I could imagine.

So, I am wagging my hand with my thumb and little finger extended and saying Aloha to you all, I will send photos separately. Your email has made my week, when I am wondering how to pay for the camp!

Love to Hawaii
Judy



NOTE:

Our past Assistant District Governor Bill Cliff, and his partner

Gabriella, have been on several trips to Africa. Upon reading the newsletter from last week, he responded :

Bev, I think I mentioned that I spent an afternoon with your interact club in June during an afternoon afterschool project where they fed a group of younger kekei. G and I bought the food for that afternoon starting with 20 loaves of bread with peanut butter and other stuff. Really neat to see. Entertained by a dance group at the end. Ethne Cameron and Judy Potts keep the thing going. Bill



As news is received from the Fundinjobo Interact Club, it will be posted in the news letter.

Photos are of the meeting room for the Interact Club.





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Founder of Rotary



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RI President
2014 - 2015



Laura Steelquist
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