



# The Coffee Press

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise Weekly Newsletter

March 19, 2014



Our guest speaker this week is Steve Machesky, President of Kokua Contracting and Property Management (KCPM,) Inc.

The company's mission statement is "Helping to build a better tomorrow for Hawaii today."

He will discuss an international project that he has been working on regarding integrated renewable resources.

Welcome Steve!

Kokua Contracting and Project Management

## Upcoming on March 22 District Assembly

This Saturday, March 22, at the West Hawai'i Civic Center, there is going to be a District Assembly.

See inside for more information.

**GREETER:** Enock

**DOOR PRIZE:** Kaz

Meetings every Wednesday, 6:45 am  
at Hale Halawai, 75-5760 Alii Drive,  
Kailua Kona, HI

# Welcome to our two newest members



Last week, President Vicki had the honor of inducting the two newest members to the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise - on the far left is Mike May, owner/broker at Transworld Realty; and to the far right is Porter De Vries, Attorney at De Vries Law Hawai'i.

Of course the reason for the green bow ties, hats and boa...the meeting was the final planning before the St. Patrick's Day Bash.

With the addition of these two distinguished gentlemen, our membership now stands at 28.

## welcome mike and porter!!

## District Assembly Details

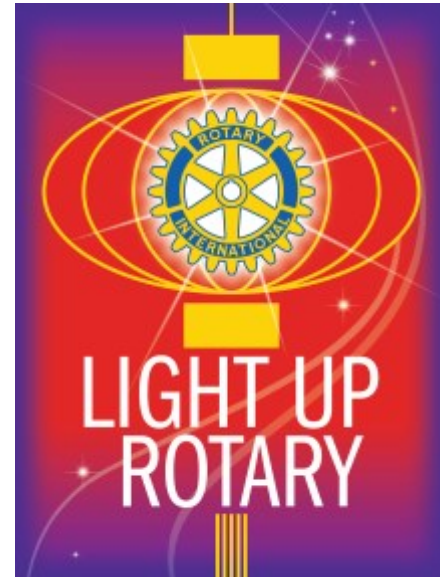
The morning begins at 8:15 at the West Hawai'i Civic Center with registration and coffee. Actual sessions begin at 9:00 with the first being a group session with DG Phil Sammer.

Following the opening session there are three breakout sessions with six choices in each one. Subjects include "Who is Paul Harris and why is he emailing me?"; Rotary Foundation Basics; Membership; Club Runner/Club Administration; Public Image I and II; Youth Services and more.

This is an opportunity for both new Rotarians and those who have been in Rotary for some time, to learn something new. The group leaders are coming to West Hawai'i from Oahu to spend the day with West Hawai'i Rotarians - so let's all show them our kokua by participating in the day as much as possible.

At the end of the breakouts, there will be a networking lunch and table discussions.

See you there.



## Successful Event - did you expect anything less??

Despite the threat of heavy winds - which came at the end of the event as it was winding down - **what a great St. Patrick's Day Bash!** Even the little bit of rain didn't deter everyone from enjoying themselves; nor did the later than planned dinner due to issues in the kitchen of our caterer. It was a wonderful evening, and as Cliff will report at the meeting, a financial success for the club as well. Here are a few photos...











what a great event ~ thanks everyone

# March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2  Lisa	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 St. Patrick's Day Bash
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 District Assembly 8:15 - 2:30
23	24	25	26 Meet n Eat at Kealakehe	27	28	29
30	31					

# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  Mike & Bev / Enock & Ingrid	3	4  Barbara & Glen	5
6	7	8	9	10  KC	11	12 5th Anniversary Celebration
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  Cliff	21	22	23  Ann 	24  Vicki & Ray	25 Welcome Australian Friendship Exchange Group!	26
27	28	29	30			



Paul Harris  
Founder of Rotary



Ron Burton  
RI President  
2013-2014



Phil Sammer  
District 5000  
Governor



John Roth  
Assistant Governor  
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Vicki Kalman  
Club President  
2013-2014

## **BIG ISLAND ROTARY CLUBS**

**Rotary Club of Kona**, Thursday at noon, King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel

**Rotary Club of Kona Mauka**, Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo

**Rotary Club of North Hawaii**, 2nd & 4th Wednesday at noon, Saffron Organic Cuisine

**Rotary Club of Hilo**, Friday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

**Rotary Club of Hilo Bay**, Wednesday at 6:45 am, Hilo Yacht Club

**Rotary Club of South Hilo**, Tuesday at noon, Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

**Rotary Club of Volcano**, Saturday, 8:00 am, Volcano House

**Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**, Tuesday at 6:30 pm, Akebone Theater

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