

THE COFFEE PRESS

Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

This Week: Child Welfare Services

Greeter:

Bev

Door Prize:

Cheri

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Joining us this week is Shawn Lathrop, a Unit Supervisor with the West Hawaii Child Welfare Services Section.

CWS programs include family strengthening and support, child protection, foster care, adoption, independent living and licensing of resource family homes, group homes and child-placing organizations. Services are available on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai and Lanai, with 36 units/sub-units and a staff of over 500.

His personal experience growing up in an abusive home and as a child in foster care in Oregon before gaining



emancipation at age 16 have given him unique insight into his job and has assisted him in all of his cases with CWS. His desire to educate the community about child abuse and neglect and our foster care system are what motivated him to be here today.

Welcome Shawn!

President Mike's Report

What a great District Conference this past weekend at the Hilton Waikoloa Beach Resort, where approx. 300 Rotarians from around the District came to celebrate our accomplishments and to "talk story".

Friday afternoon the Kona Sunrise team of Vicki Kalman, Chuck Cartwright and I participated in the District Golf Tournament - the first time I have swung a club in two years. We ended up in 4th place!! Special thanks to Alan Clark and Vicki Kalman for organizing the event and for getting such incredible prizes!

Saturday started with the Coffee and

Ice Cream Social (thanks Dave and Trudy Bateman) followed by the first plenary session. Speakers were PDG Sylvia Whitlock, the first woman in Rotary, who was interview on stage by our own PDG Linda Coble. RI Representative Harry Fields III from Tennessee followed, then we heard from Kaimana Barcarse on the subject of Hokule'a and the Polynesian Voyaging Society. The day ended with a Paniolo Style dinner, where we were entertained by the "First Dude" of Rotary - Kirk Matthews and a great paniolo band. MC for the weekend was retired Pastor David Rees-Thomas from the Rotary Club of Kona.

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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.

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.

President's Message continued

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Sunday morning, after a wonderful breakfast buffet, the second Plenary Session started with the Celebration of Life, where the lives of 22 departed Rotarians were honored with a rose placed in a vase and a tap on the Rotary bell.

DG Laura presented each Club President with their respective well earned certificates, with our club receiving:

Presidential Citation; Ignite Premiere Club; and Rotary Days Certificate

At the awards portion of the session, our "little club that can" was awarded **FIRST PLACE** in the small club division for **International Service and FIRST PLACE** for **Youth Service**. We were **FIRST RUNNER UP** for **Community Service** as well. Congratulations to all the clubs in the District who not only won awards, but for all the incredible projects that were accomplished this year. I can't imagine what our Island Communities, and our world, would be like without Rotarians.

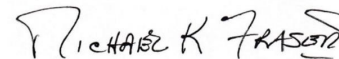
At the opening of the last Plenary session, Past RI President Rick King spoke passionately about Rotary and his

many years of service. At times, there wasn't a dry eye in the house, and you could have heard a pin drop during some of his pauses.

The conference ended with the presentation of the "Club of the Year Award" - and although we did not win I am incredibly proud of our club and all that we did this year. Congratulations to Kihei Sunrise for winning club of The Year.

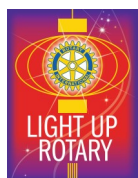
With 37 days left in my year as your President, I really want to say that I am honored and truly blessed to have served as your President in The Little Club That Can. And Does. Mahalo from the bottom of my heart to ALL of you. Because of you we have made a huge difference in the lives of those less fortunate here locally and globally and for that you should be very proud of yourselves. Please mark your calendar to join us on Saturday June 27th at the home of Dave and Trudy Bateman, to celebrate this year and welcome the new one!

Yours In Lighting Up Rotary.



Where Big Island Clubs Meet

- 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 Saturday 8:00 am, Volcano House, Volcano National Park
- Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Luquin's Restaurant



*Please join us to
Celebrate the 2014 - 2015 Rotary Year
Saturday June 27th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm*



*At the home of Dave and Trudy Bateman
78-6817 Makanawai Holualoa, HI*

Bring a side dish to share; BYOB

Kindly RSVP to Bev 936-9965 by June 20th

The club will be providing the main entrée, water and soda. There is no cost to attend.



Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



Gary Huang
RI President
2014 - 2015



Laura Steelquist
District 5000
Governor



Donna Hiranaka
West Hawai'i
Assistant Governor



Mike Fraser
Club President
2014 - 2015

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3  MJ and Larry	4	5	6	7	8	9
10  MJ	11	12	13 David Bowden	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Club Assembly Rotary Means Business	21  Mike M & Darcy	22 District Conference	23  Sandy
24	25	26	27 Child Welfare Services	28  Jose & Betty	29	30
31  Glennon						

June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Family Support Hawaii (tentative)	4  Bev	5	6
7	8	9	10 HART Charter School	11	12	13
14  Ann & Norm	15	16	17 Matson Davis Kona Brewery	18 Rotary Means Business at Humpy's	19 Installation Dinner, Kona Mauka & North Hawai'i	20
21	22	23	24 Community Policing	25	26	27 End of Year Party
28	29	30	New Rotary Year Begins "Be A Gift To The World"			