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Hau'oli Lanui all Rotarians and friends,

Mahalo for all you have done for our club, community and each other. Our club year began with a bang. Literally, we Sunrise Rotarians, under the leadership of members Cliff Kopp and Barbara Kossow, presented Kailua Kona with an outstanding Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks show. K C Mahoney chaired our first 'Pig and Swig' fundraiser, hosting more than 300 people to an entertaining and delicious evening featuring the inaugural Bacon Cook Off and wonderful Tahitian entertainment. Those funds will support our scholarships as well as Community Projects. Attention to the homeless situation on our island was highlighted with member Cliff Kopp's many walks around the island, his last being 500 miles. His sudden passing has left a void only filled with great memories of all he has done and the challenge for each Rotarian to continue making a difference using the inspiration he gave us. Efforts of Mike Fraser and Mike May placed the club at serving tables for the "Meet and Eat" program providing meals for those less fortunate. The generous Foundation giving of the members reached the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) goal and under Polio Plus chairperson Bev Fraser our club exceeded the challenge of raising \$2650 (100 times the first Rotary Foundation gift of \$26.50 100 years ago). Member Ann Goody, dear friend of Cliff Kopp, provided family, Rotarians, friends and community the guidance to celebrate Cliff's amazing life. As we culminate the calendar year Rotarians again stepped up with the support of the Annual Kailua Kona Christmas Parade. Due to the awesome leadership of Ann, needy community members will have a very Happy Holidays.

Let's make 2017 a great RCKS year!

Hauoli Makahiki Hou,
Dennis Rast
President RCKS 2016-17

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The Rotary Club of Kona
Sunrise meets every
Wednesday
7:00 am at Humpy's
Restaurant (upstairs above
the ABC Store),
75-5815 Alii Drive,
Kailua Kona HI.
For additional information
contact Bev Fraser at
936-9965

THIS WEEK: OFF SITE AT YWAM

This week we will be the guests of Brett Curtis, a member of the Board of Trustees for YWAM Ships Kona. The meeting will be taking place at "Port YWAM" the former Hukilau Hotel in Kona, where we will enjoy a continental breakfast and hear about YWAM ships and their missions.



YWAM Ships Kona has a focus on reaching the more than 900 isolated islands in the Pacific that do not have airports, those so remote it can take weeks to reach them across the vast liquid continent. The Big Island of Hawaii is ideally located being so close to many of the places they serve.

Please join us to learn about the YWAM ships and their missions.

Mahalo Brett!



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Club News

Please join us this Friday, December 23rd at 5:00 PM at the home of Ann and Norm Goody, for the annual DING DONG DINNER DITCH! Members and their guests will be filling boxes with all the fixings for a Christmas Dinner, then going out to deliver them to families. Afterwards, we will return to Ann's for our Christmas Pot Luck Social. Please feel free to join us at 6:00 if you aren't able to participate in DDDD! Rumor has it that Santa is even going to be making an appearance - and you won't want to miss that!



Please keep Derek Chignell and his wife KiEun in your thoughts and prayers. On returning to the US recently, KiEun was refused entry and sent back to Korea, despite having all her paperwork in order. Hopefully all will be resolved soon so that they can both come back to Hawai'i!



Congratulations to Mike Fraser for being selected to go on the District 5000 educational/literacy trip to Myanmar and Korea to take part in two work projects. He will be joining 29 other Rotarians from the District in February for two weeks.



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Kalikimaka

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7 NO MEETING	8 Cliff's Memorial 10:30	9	10 Christmas Parade
11	12	13	14 Kosovo Global Grant Derek Chignell	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 YWAM Off site Meeting	22	23 DING DONG DINNER DITCH/ Christmas Social	24
25 	26	27	28 NO MEETING	29	30 	31