



**This week: Welcome to the New Year!**

July 11, 2018

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Welcome to the new Rotary Year! It has finally arrived and whether I am ready or not as your President, I just have to take the bull by the horns and deal with it the best way I can.

Each of the board positions has been filled. We have a working budget in place which is really the driver for what we will be doing throughout the year. We have established our club goals which District 5000 will be closely monitoring. Our plans for

fund raising and service projects are also in place, which should keep us fully engaged throughout the year. However, I will not lose sight of the fact that we are a small club and don't want to run the risk of member burn-out from too many service projects or events. We have other commitments other than Rotary after all. This year, we plan do fun events as a club. If you have any idea for fun, let Chuck Cartwright know.

Our theme (or compass) for this year is actually

embedded in our unofficial club vision statement as follows: We are a passionate and fun club of diverse membership, focused on caring and serving our local Ohana to create lasting change.

Lastly, being that it's July already, I would like to recognize Bernice (20 years), Jane (1 year) and Marcia (4 years) for their faithful service to Rotary.

Be the inspiration!

Nestor

**Club News**

What a great end of the year party at the home of David Bateman! Plenty of food, fun and friendship - even the weather was

great. For those of you who missed it - photo's will soon be loaded onto the website.

WE DID IT!!! Thanks to our generous members making donations to The Rotary Foundation, the

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*Today's Greeter*  
**Chuck R**

*Today's Door Prize*  
**Marcia**



**The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise**

Meets Weekly, Wednesdays, 7:00 am  
Humpy's Restaurant

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## Message from District Governor Win Schoneman

Aloha Fellow Rotarians,

I am truly honored and blessed to be Hawaii's 2018-2019 Rotary District Governor. It is a place or position that I never imagined I would be five years ago. My Rotary experiences in Romania and at the Rotary Peace Conference in Ontario, California broadened my perspective on what we do as Rotarians...what is possible. I will be, forever, thankful for this experience, for those I have already met and for your trust.

Our Club Presidents are well trained, excited and committed to a year of excellence. Many of our clubs are less than twenty members strong. We struggle with the cost of doing business and member burnout. We, oft times, have the same people in leadership positions year after year. Our focus is on developing clubs that are,

well, attractive. Attractive in ways that improve our member retention and create an image in our communities such that leaders want to join us and increase our service. Attracting new members that spread the cost over many rather than a burden on the few and provide diverse leaders to move our organization forward. I look forward to the time where people actively seek to join our clubs and we no longer "recruit" new members.

The pursuit of excellence, in all aspects of life, is attractive. Our approach is quality of service over quantity of service; service to our fellow Rotarian as well as our local and global communities.

Excellence is an improvement process not a destination. Please, take the time to have a club discussion as to what excellence looks like for your club and I look forward to talking with you about

it in the future.

I received an email from Rotary International President Barry Rassin this morning. I will leave you with this quote: "Our theme in this Rotary year is *Be the Inspiration*. I chose this theme because, throughout my years in Rotary, I have seen that what truly motivates Rotarians is their work. The Rotarians who have the biggest impact through their service aren't always the women and men with the greatest resources, the most experience, or the largest networks. They're the ones who are inspired. Whether it was something they did, something they saw, or someone they met, they've all had experiences that lit them on fire - and inspired them to serve."

Peace be with you... Be The Inspiration!

-Winton Schoneman July 2018

## Message from RI President Barry Rassin

### July 2018

One year ago, your Rotary International Board of Directors adopted a new vision statement, reflecting our aspirations for our organization and its future. It reads, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

That simple sentence distills so much of what is essential about Rotary. We **unite**, because we know that we are far stronger

together than we could ever be alone. We **take action**, because we are not dreamers, but doers. We work to create **lasting change** that will endure long after our involvement has ended – **across the globe and in our communities**. And perhaps most important of all, we work to create change **in ourselves** – not just building a better world around us, but becoming better people ourselves.

A quotation attributed to French writer Antoine de Saint-Exupéry goes: "If you want to build a boat,

don't begin by collecting wood, cutting boards, or assigning tasks. Begin by awakening in the souls of your workers a longing for the vast and boundless sea." Each of us came to Rotary because we had a longing – to have an impact, to make a difference, to be part of something larger than ourselves. That desire, that vision for a better world and our role in building it, is what drives us in Rotary. It's what made us become members, it's what motivates us to serve, and it's what led me to choose our theme for this Rotary year: *Be the*

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# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4  Happy Birthday Derek Chignell	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 President Nestorio  New Rotary Year	12	13	14 SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION  Walmart
15	16 Happy Anniversary Daniel & Donna Urban- Higuchi	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Meet N Eat Kealakehe	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## RI President's Message - continued

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*Inspiration.*

I want to see Rotary *Be the Inspiration* for our communities by doing work with a transformational impact. It's time to start moving forward, by removing the barriers that are holding us back. Let's make it easier to make adjustments in our clubs or start new clubs that suit different needs. Let's work to strengthen Rotaract and smooth the transition from Rotaract

clubs into Rotary. Let's give all Rotarians the flexibility to serve in the ways that work best for them, so that every Rotarian finds enduring value in Rotary membership.

Truly sustainable service, the kind of service we strive for in Rotary, means looking at everything we do as part of a larger global ecology. This year, I ask all of you to *Be the Inspiration* for sustainable service by addressing the impact of environmental issues on our work. The environment

plays a key role in all six of our areas of focus, and that role is only becoming greater as the impact of climate change unfolds. It's time to move past seeing the environment as somehow separate from those six areas. Clean air, water, and land are essential for healthy communities – and essential for the better, healthier future we strive for.

*Be the Inspiration* – and together we can, and we will, inspire the world.



Barry Rassin  
Rotary  
International  
President  
2018-2019



Win Schoneman  
District  
Governor  
2018-2019



Alan Clark  
Ass't Governor West  
Hawaii 2018 - 2019



Nestorio Domingo  
Club President  
2018-2019

## Club News continued

club finished the year with a total donation amount of **\$3,832.45 !!!!**

Not that there is any competition between clubs...but our little club

outdid the other clubs in West Hawaii in Foundation giving.

WE ARE THE  
INSPIRATION!!



## Big Island Club Meetings

- Rotary Club of Kona**, every Thursday at noon, Lava Java, upstairs
- Rotary Club of Kona Mauka**, Every Tuesday at noon, Teshima's Restaurant, Honalo
- Rotary Club of North Hawaii**, Every Wednesday at noon, Red Water Cafe
- 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, Kilauea Military Camp Koa Room
- Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**, Every Tuesday at 6:30, Malama O Puna

## THE FOUR WAY TEST IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN

Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOOD WILL and better friendships? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

'Oia 'i' o i keia o' lelo? Kupono ia ka kau? Kukulu lokomaika'i a me pilialoha maika'i a'e? Pono ia ka kou?

