

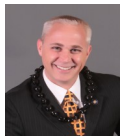
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New book praises Rotary's role in fight to end polio

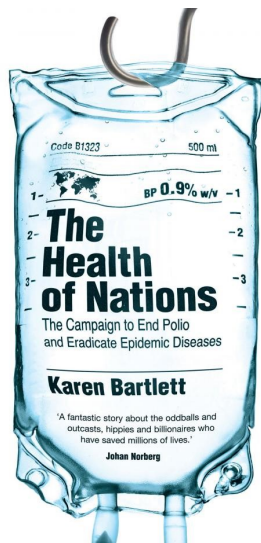
By Sallyann Price

A new book in the field of public health highlights Rotary's role in the global effort to wipe out polio, and places it in the context of humanity's relentless struggle to contain the world's epidemics.

In "The Health of Nations: The Campaign to End Polio and Eradicate Epidemic Diseases" (Oneworld Publications), British journalist and Sunday Times best-selling author Karen Bartlett surveys the global landscape of epidemics past, present, and future. Beginning with the 1980 eradication of smallpox, she guides us through more timely threats such as the Ebola and Zika viruses, and looks ahead to a future without malaria, measles, or polio.

"Who decided to rid the world of polio? Not politicians or global health organizations, as you might expect," she writes, in one of several chapters devoted to polio. "The starting gun was fired by Rotary International, a network of businessmen more used to enjoying convivial dinners, raising money for local good causes, and organizing floats to carry Santa Claus around suburban neighborhoods at Christmas."

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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: New Member/Club Assembly

This week at our meeting we will be inducting our newest member to the club - Pat Loftus. Pat is a retired attorney from Illinois, who now has a coffee farm in Captain Cook. His sponsor is Mike May.



Welcome to Kona Sunrise Rotary Pat!!



The remainder of the meeting will be left for finalizing the details for "Death by Dessert" which takes place April 1, 2017.

MEMBERS - please bring any unsold tickets to the meeting, along with cash/checks for any sold tickets. Also, don't forget to bring your bottle of liqueur for our Bloody Good Coffee!



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CLUB NEWS

The new sign is up! If you are walking down Alii Drive, make sure you look up when you go past Humpy's! Thanks to Mike Fraser and Dennis Rast who put the sign up last week!

Hopefully it will be a good benefit for Humpy's in that visitors who know Rotary will decide to stop for lunch, dinner, or drinks!



Our club was very well represented at the District Assembly held on Saturday - the only club that had more members there than our club was Kona Mauka. The day was full of great learning opportunities, and getting to know our fellow Rotarians from West Hawai'i, as well as the trainers and guests from District 5000. Great breakfast provided by Kona Mauka!!



Pictured to the left with club members is Eric Kaler, from the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise, who is the District Governor Nominee Designate for D5000. He will be our District Governor in 2019 - 2020, which is the year the Rotary International Conference will be held in Honolulu.



Last week our club participated in "Meet N Eat" at Kealakehe Intermediate School. Thanks to Roman at the VFW for cooking the spaghetti, and



to our members who participated in the event.

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 	27 Bernice April 2 	28	29	30	31	1 
2 Mike/ Bev 	3 	4 Barbara Glenn 	5 Painted Church	6	7	8
9	10 KC 	11	12 TBA	13	14	15
16 	17	18	19 TBA	20	21	22
23	24 Ann 	25	26 India NID Polio	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6