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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am
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This week: Hawaii Technology Academy

Our guest speaker this week is Rhett Parnam who will be sharing information about the Hawai'i Technology Academy.

The following is from the website <https://hi.myhta.org/>

Welcome to HTA, Hawai'i's largest public charter school. Here, we do school differently.

Because we are a public charter school, we are tuition-free, and we have the flexibility to create an educational experience that fits the needs of our community. Our goal is to help every student find their own unique path to success.

We do this with an innovative schedule that gives students and teachers more time to focus on those things that matter to them.

We focus on experiential opportunities within our unique Island communities. This sets students up for success in an ever-changing world.

And families play an integral role at HTA, resulting in close relationships and a caring, supportive, and friendly environment.

Welcome Rhett!

Club Updates

The Board of Directors of our club has declined the invitation from Steve Yoshida to sponsor a new Satellite Club at this time. After discussions with District Representatives and club members, it was decided that the additional responsibilities for our club officers was more than could be handled. The good news is that Steve was able to obtain another sponsor club from Alaska, and he will continue to help our club with the Peace Trees Project, and other projects that peace centered.

Club President Vernon noted that club elections for the Rotary year 2024 - 2025 will be held before 12.31.23 as required. The position of Treasurer and Secretary are going to be vacated at the end of this Rotary year (special thanks to Dennis Rast and Michele Ku for their service).

Reminder..dues for the second half of the year are now due! Please see the club Treasurer if you have any questions.

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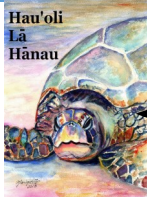
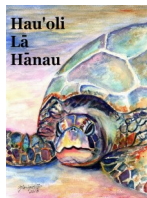
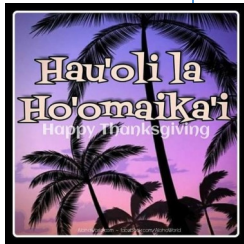
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November 2023 - Foundation Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Regular Meeting Papa Kona Speaker Franz Webber	2	3 First day of Kona Coffee Festival	4
5	6	7 MEET N' EAT Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30 - 6:00	8  There is NO MEETING this week	9 Barbara	10	11  REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Let's We Forget</i>
12	13	15 Interact Club Highway Clean up 3:00 pm West Hawaii Civic Center	15 Regular Meeting Speaker: Rhett Parham Hawaii Technology Academy	16  Michele Ku	17	18
19	20	21 MEET N' EAT Thanksgiving Community Meal BOD meeting	22 There is NO MEETING this week	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29 Regular Meeting Subject: The Rotary Foundation	30		

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Club News

A few photos of our members representing our club at community events.



Paul Harris
Founder of
Rotary



R. Gordon
McNally
Rotary
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2023-2024



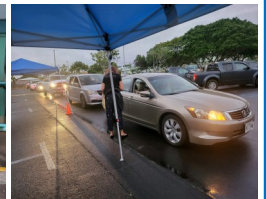
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Congratulations to club member **TONI SYMONS** on her new position as Resident Service Director with at Better Tomorrow's at Kamakana Residences.



Congratulations also to **Three Ring Ranch** (operated by club member Ann Goody) for passing their inspection from the USDA Animal and plant Health Inspection Service. "no non compliant items identified during the inspection".



TURKEY UPDATE : We have almost met our goal for donated turkeys..we only need 5 more. Please see Mike Fraser to make your donation.



Reminder that there is a Board of Directors meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 21st at the West Hawai'i Civic Center.



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