

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

The Coffee Press

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This week: County of Hawai'i updates

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The Rotary Club of
Kona Sunrise
meets the 2,3,& 4th
Wednesdays at
7:00 am
Papa Kona
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Our guest speaker this week is club member Barbara Kossow, who has been employed by the County of Hawai'i for close to 25 years.

Barbara is going to give us an update on all the changes in the County of Hawai'i government, following the recent

elections.

This year, for the first time since 1968 the Mayoral inauguration was held in West Hawai'i rather than in East Hawai'i.

Welcome Barbara!

Christmas Parade This Weekend

Our club will be participating in the annual Christmas Parade set for this Saturday!

We are meeting down at the set up point at the Old Airport at 3:00 to decorate the truck in our theme of "May Peace Prevail on Earth" if you can help with the decorations, or can walk in the parade in front of the truck, please let Vernon know.



Club Elections this week

President Vernon will be holding the Club Elections for the next Rotary year, 2025 - 2026 at the meeting today.

The slate of proposed officers is:

President:	Nancy Lowrey
Past President:	Vernon Lowrey
President Elect:	To be filled
Secretary:	Vernon Lowrey
Treasurer:	Bev Fraser

Club Service:	Mike Fraser
Community Service:	to be filled
Vocational Service:	Barbara Kossow
International Service:	Derek Chignell
Youth Service:	Nancy Lowrey
Membership:	Chuck Cartwright
Rotary Foundation:	Nestorio Domingo

Please consider a position on the Board for next year, and let Vernon know.

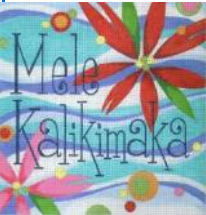
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Meet N Eat 4:30 Kealakehe Intermediate School	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Speaker Barbara Kossow	12	13 Dave & Trudy Bateman 	14 Christmas Parade
15	16	17	18 CHRISTMAS PARTY <i>Papa Kona 7:00 am</i>	19	20	21
22	23 DING DONG DINNER DITCH	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 				

Club and Community News



Paul Harris
Founder of
Rotary



Stephanie
Urchick
Rotary
International
President
2024 - 2025



Ted Faigle
District 5000
Governor
2024 - 2025



Scott Unger
West Hawai'i
Assistant
Governor
2024 - 2025



Vernon
Lowrey
Rotary Club
of Kona
Sunrise
President
2023 - 2025

Next week we will be having our Christmas Party, including our Secret Santa gift exchange and a few other surprises. Don't forget to bring your gift for your assigned club member!

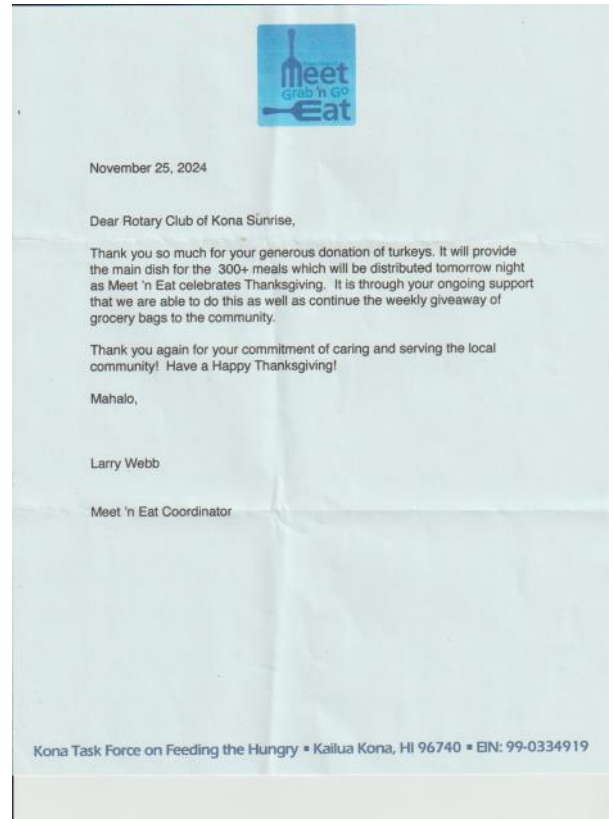


Can you help with DING DONG DINNER DITCH on December 23rd? We are going at least two people to pre-check the addresses of the recipients and give them their Rotary sign ahead of time; one person to pick up the pies and butter from Costco on the day of; and several people to fill the boxes with all the food at Three Ring Ranch. Also needed are delivery drivers for the food boxes - two people per vehicle. Some of the boxes will be going directly to the Salvation Army to be picked up there rather than be delivered to homes. Please see Mike Fraser if you can help.

Don't forget that we will all be meeting back at Three Ring Ranch afterwards for some holiday cheer!



TODAY IS NATIONAL HAVE A BAGEL DAY!



"If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.

If there is peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.

If there is peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbors.
If there is to be peace between neighbors,
There must be peace in the home.

If there is peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart"



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