

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

"Peace Through Service"

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Our guest speaker this week is Val Hadley, Community Health Worker (North Hawai'i) from Hui Malama Ola Na 'Oui. She will be sharing information about the agencies services.

from the website <https://hmono.org/>

"Improving access to quality healthcare, health services, and education for residents across Hawai'i Island."

Their services include a Family Medicine



Clinic, Support Groups, Health Enhancement, Community Health Support & Navigation, Traditional Hawaiian Healing, and Community Health Events.

Welcome Val!

July Message from DG Benson

Aloha D5000 Ohana,

It's July 1 and the start of a new Rotary year! Our President's Message this year is CREATE LASTING IMPACT. Everyday Rotarians in Hawai'i make a difference and IMPACT is simply "change that lasts."

To create "change that lasts," our leadership team will be spanning the District with these four messages:

1. Connect with the Mission and People of Rotary - most of us join Rotary to give back to our communities but it's the relationships we make with the people in Rotary that keep us there.

2. Look at your Club like your Family - every year, dozens of people join Rotary clubs across our state. Unfortunately, an equal amount leave Rotary because they don't feel that sense of "belonging" that creates "Rotarians for Life". Looking at your club like family will help create the environment that will help our members feel like they have "found a home" in Rotary.
3. Forge Strategic Partnerships that Elevate Rotary's Community Engagement - Rotarians are "People of Action" but not everyone knows that. Every organization wants and needs people of action so we are

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 am Papa Kona Restaurant 75-5770 Alii Drive Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Vernon Lowrey 573-465-2874 or konasuniserotary@gmail.com

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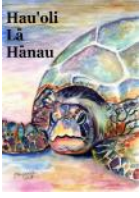
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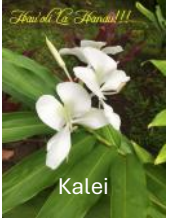
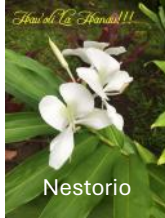
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July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program Family Support Hawai'i	2  Bill Cullum	3 Birthdays July 4: Derek Chignell and Al Jubitz	4 
5	6	7 MEET N EAT Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30	8 	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program TBA	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program TBA	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program TBA	30	31  Chuck Cartwright	

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August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Kalei
2	3	4 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30	5 	6	7	8
9	10  Chuck R	11  Nancy/Vernon (12th) →	12 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program: Life Flight Hawai'i	13	14  Nestorio	15  Bernice/Bruce
16	17	18	19 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program: TBA	20	21 District Conference 21 - 23 →	22
23 →	24	25	26 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am Program: TBA	27	28	29
30	31					

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going to create strategic partnerships with groups like the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and our local County governments. No single organization can solve the complex problems that face us, but Rotary can make a big difference.

4. Focus on the Mission Not the Money - Rotary is one of the greatest fundraising organizations in the world. Most of that money comes from our members who are more focused on what their dollars are able to do than how much they actually give. The money we give is based on the

value we see and that's why Rotarians give so freely of themselves.

I'll be posting updates and information on social media (Facebook, Instagram and TikTok) regularly so if you don't check your email regularly, then follow me on social media. With your help, we're going to have a great year!

Benson Medina

District Governor

"A'ohe hana nui ke alu ia". (No task is too big if we work together)

Club/Community News



All club members have received their semi annual dues notice, either by mail or by hand delivery. You may pay your dues by cash,

check, credit card or PayPal.

Please remember to include your donation to The Rotary Foundation so that the club can match it - up to \$50.00.



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