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The Rotary Club of
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Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

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There is

NO MEETING

this
week

Please join us on TUESDAY, June 2nd for the monthly Meet N Eat at Kealakehe Intermediate School, beginning at 4:30. We may have a larger than usual crowd now that school is out for the summer.

Club President's June Message

Aloha Rotary Members and Friends,

As we welcome this new month, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the opportunities ahead for our Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise. Together, we continue to embody the spirit of "Service Above Self," making meaningful impacts in our community and beyond.

This past month, your dedication has been inspiring. Supporting Meet n Eat brightens the lives of many. Each small act, when combined with others, creates a powerful wave of positive change across Kona and our neighboring communities.

Looking forward, our upcoming projects and events will deepen our outreach and foster our fellowship. I encourage all members to participate actively—whether it's lending a hand at service events, inviting friends to join as new members, or sharing ideas at our meetings. Your energy and passion are what make our club thrive.

Mark your calendars! **June 13! Strategic Planning Meeting! West Hawaii Civic Center! 8:am—11am! Mayor's Conference Room! AND June 27! West Hawaii Rotary**

Clubs Joint Installation of Presidents! (More details forthcoming)

Remember, Rotary is more than just service — it's about building lasting friendships, growing personally and professionally, and being part of a global network committed to peace and goodwill. Let's keep that flame burning brightly this month.

And a bit of business, if you please. Our annual dues are \$320, which includes the required \$20 HRYF fee. For couples, the dues are \$220 per person. Treasurer Bev Fraser plans to send invoices at the end of June; RCKS members may pay by check, cash, or credit card. If you do not plan to renew your membership, please let us know. We hate to lose you, but we truly understand other commitments you may have.

Mahalo for your commitment, your friendship, and your aloha spirit. Together, we can continue creating lasting, positive change in our beautiful island home.

In Rotary Service,
President Nancy

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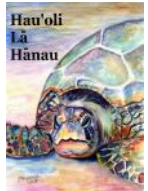
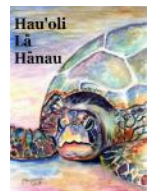
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Meet n Eat Kealakehe Intermediate 4:30	3 	4  Bev Fraser	5	6
7	8	9	10 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 AM Program: West Hawai'i Mediation Center	11	12	13
14 Happy Anniversary to Norm/ Ann Goody & Derek/ KiEun Chignell	15	16	17 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 AM Program: Melanoma	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 AM Program: Small Business Admin	25	26	27 Joint West Hawai'i Clubs Installation
28	29	30	The New Rotary year begins July 1, 2026. CREATE LASTING IMPACT Rotary 			

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July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:00 am	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	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31  Chuck Cartwright	

Message from District Governor Nancy

IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL YEAR TO BE YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR.

I've visited over 50 Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs and I'm proud to report that Rotary is strong and healthy throughout District 5000 - Hawaii. We may have different small, medium or large clubs and we may do different types of community service projects and we may donate different amounts to The Rotary Foundation, but we all share the desire to do good in our community, our nation and in the world. All our clubs are full of amazing people that support each other in friendship, in business and in service.

With the coming of a new Rotary year, we need to renew our membership and our commitment to 'Service Above Self'. The growth of membership in our club allows us to do more for our community. Every project for our youth, for our needy, for our kupuna, for our veterans and for our environment is important. Without you and Rotary, who will do these projects, big or small? It's truly inspiring to know that our club, Rotary, is on the verge of eliminating the terrible disease of Polio around the world. No country is trusted enough to be allowed to vaccinate millions of children around the world! But Rotary is making a miracle happen, saving lives and reducing suffering throughout the world. It makes me proud to be a Rotarian in my community and in the world!

Donations from Hawaii Rotarians to The Rotary Foundation with EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) payments provided over \$120,000.00 in medical supplies for our Polynesian neighbors in Micronesia. Our D5000 team of twelve went to Pohnpei in May and that Global Project helped to save lives now and into the future. This trip helped me understand the value of Rotary more than ever.

With the start of a new year, consider your role in your Rotary. I've been a member for 38 years and for the first 30 years I only attended meetings, paid my dues and made minimum donations. Then I stepped forward and joined a committee, then chaired the committee, then became a club officer, and club President. All of that and my increased knowledge of Rotary allowed me to be honored as your District 5000 Governor for this past year. I thank you for your trust and support and I look forward to sharing Rotary with you for many years into the future. I highly recommend you take a leadership role in your club... You too can be District Governor someday!

MAHALO,

Nancy Cabral
District Governor



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District 5000
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West Hawai'i
Assistant
Governor
2024 - 2026



Nancy
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Rotary Club
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Sunrise
President
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RI President's June Message

As my year as president of Rotary International comes to a close, I offer my heartfelt thanks to each member of our global Rotary family. Your kindness, warmth, and dedication have changed my life.

During this year, I had the privilege of traveling across our world, from San Francisco, birthplace of the United Nations, to the innovative Rotary clubs of Nigeria. In every place, I saw Rotary members and our partners working side by side to create lasting, positive change, reminding me that our strength lies in shared purpose.

That spirit leads naturally to a simple truth: Rotary is not something we attend, but something we do. We are not spectators. We act, and through that action, we transform our communities and ourselves.

As we continue this work, we must keep our focus on building conditions for peace. Rotary is, at its core, a peace machine. But maintaining that machine requires intention, commitment, and steady effort.

That same resolve is needed now as we push toward polio eradication. The final mile is often the hardest, but we cannot falter in our promise to the children of the world.

You have shown that when we Unite for Good, there is no challenge we cannot meet if we stand together. Let us carry this momentum forward with courage, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to the safety and prosperity of all.

FRANCESCO AREZZO
President, Rotary International
2025-2026

June 3rd is National Chocolate Macaroon Day

Celebrating this day can be as simple as enjoying chocolate macaroons with a cup of tea or as engaging as baking your own. Social media platforms light up with #NationalChocolateMacaroonDay, where people share their creations and favorite spots to enjoy this treat.

It's a day of indulgence, celebrating a historical recipe, and a love for chocolate. Whether you prefer homemade or store-bought macaroons, this day is a perfect

excuse to enjoy them guilt-free.

It's a day to embrace the joy of chocolate and macaroons, share with friends and family, and perhaps discover a new favorite way to enjoy this versatile dessert!



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