The Coffee Press

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise Newsletter

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The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise meets the 2,3,& 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 am Papa Kona Restaurant 75-5770 Alii Drive Kailua Kona HI. For additional information contact Vernon Lowrey 573-465-2874

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Remember - there is no meeting this week. Please consider joining us at Kealakehe Intermediate School for our monthly support of the Meet and Eat program beginning at 4:30.

Mahalo!



Club President's October Message

Aloha and HAPPY OCTOBER 2027 my Rotary Sunrise Friends!!

As we begin another month of fellowship and service, I'm reminded of what makes our club so special: we don't simply talk about making a difference—we show up and do it. AND, starting October 14 we will be able to SHOW UP AT 7:30 AM AT PAPA KONA!! I appreciate Assistant Manager Derrick for working with us to compromise a new meeting time. I hope this change will allow our working members and those with nine o'clock obligations to join us in person.

Every project, every volunteer hour, every contribution, and every act of kindness adds to something much larger than ourselves. Whether we are supporting our Kealakehe High School Interact Club, helping families in need through our Meet n Eat work, caring for our island community, or simply encouraging one another, we are living the Rotary Spirit of Service Above Self.

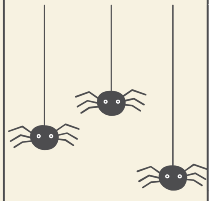
This month, I encourage each of us to look for opportunities to connect, participate, and invite others to experience what Rotary has to offer. Our greatest strength is the people gathered together—the diverse experiences, talents, friendships, and commitment that each member brings to Kona Sunrise.

Let's continue to support one another, welcome new faces, celebrate our accomplishments, and keep our focus on the people and causes that need us most.

Thank you for everything you do for our club and our community. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you, and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together this month.

With gratitude and Aloha,
Nancy Lowrey
President
Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5  Toni Symons	6 Meet n Eat Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30 till pau	7  No meeting	8	9	10 
11	12	13	14 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:30	15	16	17
18	19	20  Marcia (on the 21st)	21 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:30 Program: Tapei Convention	22	23	24
25	26	27	28  President Nancy!!	29	30	31 

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Meet N Eat Kealakehe Intermediate School 4:30 til pau	4 	5	6	7
8  Barbara	9	10	11 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:30  Floyd	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Regular Meeting Papa Kona 7:30 Program: The Rotary Foundation	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					



Paul Harris
Founder of Rotary



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola
Rotary International President
2026 - 2027



Benson Medina
District 5000 Governor
2026-2027



Scott Unger
West Hawai'i Assistant Governor
2026 - 2027



Nancy Lowrey
Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise
President
2025 - 2027

Have you heard the latest? Our Peace Garden at the Make'o Pavillion was mentioned in an article on the worldpeace.org website!!

If you haven't seen the article, please visit check it our here.





Please join us on Friday October 16th for the annual Domestic Violence and Peace Walk and Vigil!

Our club will be receiving an award at the event - the more members that can be there, the merrier it will be.





Don't forget that World Polio Day is on October 24th, and we will be fundraising during that day at Papa Kona. Volunteers are needed to be at the donation table from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The Rotary Foundation

END POLIO NOW

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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