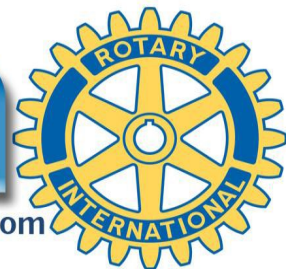


# rotary club of hilo bay baywatch

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**REVISED**

**PRES MICAH RAMOS AND VP KELLI YAMANE**  
**UH HILO ROTARACT**

**August 28, 2013**  
**Meeting Number 9: 2013-2014**

**PRESIDING:** CEDRIC MITSUI

**LED PLEDGE:** ADAM PACK

**INSPIRATION:** STEVE BADER

"OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE  
BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER."

-REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**4-WAY TEST:** KEVIN HOPKINS

**SPEAKERS:** MICAH RAMOS, UH HILO ROTARACT  
PRESIDENT

KELLI YAMANE, UH HILO ROTARACT SECRETARY

**GUESTS:** LINDSAY BARCLAY, RC OF VOLCANO  
SENSEI MIYUKI LEE, GUEST OF VICKY TORCOLINI

**PHOTOS:** CEDRIC MITSUI

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

ANITA (CHARLES) CUNNINGHAM- 8/24/07

**BIRTHDAYS:**

HOWARD AINSLEY- 8/25

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

JAMES LEONARD- 8/23/06- SPONSOR RICHARD  
CUNNINGHAM

DAVID HURD- 8/26/09- SPONSOR SUSAN JAMES

## **MAHALO**

STEVE BADER FOR THE COMBINED \$50 GIFT  
CERTIFICATES TO STARBUCKS AND JAMBA  
JUICE.

WON BY KYLE KAWANO

## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

"WHEN LIFE IS SWEET, SAY THANK YOU AND  
CELEBRATE AND WHEN LIFE IS BITTER, SAY THANK  
YOU AND GROW."

- SHAUNA NIEQUIST



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President Micah Ramos and VP Kelli Yamane took time away from their busy school schedules to talk to the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay about the UH Hilo Rotaract Club. President Micah Ramos graduated from Kea'au High School and is currently a junior majoring in Music and Communications. Last year she served as the club's VP. VP Kelli Yamane graduated from Mililani High School and is now a senior majoring in Chemistry. She's been a Rotaract member for 3 years and has served as her club's secretary and president.

President Micah talked about their officers for this year; herself, VP Kelli Yamane, Secretary Shelby Tanaka, Treasurer Kris Sumaoang, Sergeant at Arms: Jenifer Ucol, and Historian Lenie Tolentino. She also listed a few projects that they did last year; Operation Christmas Child, MADD booths at County Fair, Relay for Life, and Rainbow Animal Sanctuary.

VP Kelli talked about the projects that they did over the summer, which included club socials on O'ahu and the Big Island, in addition to installing bulletin boards at Kea'au High School and Puhi Bay beach clean-up. President Micah then talked about another project that the Big Island Rotaracts did this summer which involved ginger eradication on Mauna Kea with the Circle K Club.

She then mentioned the projects that they are planning to do next year, that involved many of the same projects like Rainbow Animal Sanctuary, Relay for Life, beach clean-ups, and working on Mauna Kea, as well as new projects like a MADD Halloween event. This year, they are also hoping to get help from our club with Operation Christmas Child.

## *Rotary Recognitions*



Congratulations to Sec Sandra Sakaguchi, Tres Paula Uusitalo, AC Kyle Kawano, Club Admin Chair Fred Yamashiro, PE/PRC Barbara Hastings, and PP Mary Begier for receiving the **President's Certificate of Appreciation** for all their hard work during the month of August. Not pictured, but also recognized were Recycling Chair Roy Takemoto and RCCHB VP Kellie Yagi.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Oktoberfest is coming!** Please send your donation forms to **Carol or Sharon**, drop off items to my office and sign up for a committee.

Our Polio Plus total is up to **\$368** as of August 21.

**UH Hilo International Students Welcome** dinner will be held on **Friday, August 30th** from 4:00-7:00 pm at the UH Student Life Center swimming pool.

**September is Youth Service Month**– Anita and Kellie will be including articles on Rotaract/Interact/Earlyact/Ryla/RYE/HRYF in newsletters during September.

Qualified **GSE team member applications** are due in September!

**Keiki Vision– Hilo Union, September 5 at 8:00 am**– This is a great project to help a child who needs glasses. **We need members to sign up!**

**Literacy Day is September 8**– We will be accepting books to donate to St. Joseph High School.

**World Polio Day is October 24**

**District 5000 Polio Plus Day is Saturday, October 26**

Hopefully we will have a RCHB Polio Plus Team participate in **YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes** event.

**District Assembly**– November 2, 2013 from 9:00-3:00 pm at DeLuz Toyota. New members are encouraged to attend.

**District Conference** is set for May 2-4, 2014

**RI Convention**– June 1-4, 2014 in Sydney, Australia

## ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OTHERS

**Lindsay Barclay** from Rotary Club of Volcano– Invited Hilo Bay Rotarians to attend their **Lobsterfest** from 11-1 pm at the Wailoa State Park main pavilion.

**\$50** for all you can eat lobster and shrimp

**\$40** for just shrimp

**\$30** for keiki (11 and under)

**Kenneth Goodenow**– Oktoberfest will be here shortly. Please sell your tickets and turn your money in to Fred or Kyle. Please sign up for a committee.

## *Rotarians and Guests*



UH Hilo Rotaract President Micah Ramos and Vice President Kelli Yamane enjoying their breakfast before the meeting started.



Lindsay Barclay of the Volcano Rotary Club enjoying his Rotary Club of Hilo Bay breakfast.



Hilo Bay Rotarian, Vicky Torcolini and guest, Sensei Miyuki Lee enjoying their breakfast.

## PRESIDENT CEDRIC'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE

August was another busy month!

### Community Service

Magazine and Book Recycling at Yukio Okutsu State Veteran's Home  
Free Vision Services to people  
Volcano Art Center Rain Forest Run

### International Service

UH Hilo International Student's Welcome

### Vocational

Vocational Minute– Kenneth Goodenow, J.D.  
Vocational Pau Hana Social at Volcano Winery and KTA

### Youth Service

Working with St. Joseph Interact  
YES Sol Leslie Kislig attended D5000 Orientation  
Working with UH Hilo Rotaract

September is New Generation Month! That covers Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange! We will be featuring these New Generation area in our newsletters this month.

Keiki Vision is starting! Please sign up for this important project! Each year, children with blurry vision, reading problems, and other eye problems are screening and referred for eye care.

The Recycling Committee will be collecting food during the month of September. If you have extra food in your pantry, please donate it for the hungry!

Oktoberfest is just around the corner! Hope you sold your 6 tickets. Oktoberfest is our Club's major fundraiser for our Club's projects. Please sign up to help at the event! This is our Club's 100% participation event.

Engage Rotary and Change Lives!



*Happy Dollars*



Sorry, no pictures this week! :(

**\$7– Mary Begier**– Happy for the following Rotarians that attended the Volcano Run aid station: Bryan Lindsay, Tom Withhans, Richard Cunningham, Sandra Wagner-Wright, James Leonard, Carol Van Camp, Steve Jacunski, and non-Rotarians Ron Delay and Lyle Phillips. Special kudos go out to Jaime Ortiz that volunteered to assist at the parking lot at 5:00 AM that morning, then made his way to coach his kids later that morning.

**\$20– Kevin Hopkins**– For getting his new car and driving it over 300 miles and not getting a speeding ticket. He is taking the fifth on how fast he was driving. His boy toy is a beautiful white Porsche.

**\$5– Steve Jacunski**– He was happy that Carol Van Camp has taken over his role and title at the Volcano Run as the goof ball.

**\$20– Cedric Mitsui**– A combination of Vicky Torcolini leaving St. Joseph School and Mary Begier chairing the Rain Forest Run.

**\$2– Miyuki Lee**– For Vicky Torcolini's last couple days here in Hilo.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS– SAVE THE DATE!

August 29, 2013– Vocational Pau Hana Social at Puainako KTA Super Stores, 5:00 pm

Limited to the first 15 people who sign up

August 30, 2013– UH Hilo International Students Welcome, 4:00-7:00 pm

September 4– Literacy Day

September 5, 2013– Hilo Union Elementary Keiki Vision Screening, 8:00 am

September 19, 2013– Ka 'Umeke Ka'eo Elementary Keiki Vision Screening, 8:00 am

September 19, 2013– Vocational Pau Hana Social at Goodwill Industries

### Upcoming Events:

October 3, 2013– Waiakeawaena Elementary Keiki Vision, 8:15 am

October 4, 2013– Oktoberfest, 5:30-8:30 pm at Auntie Sally's Lu'au Hale

October 24, 2013– Waiakea Elementary Keiki Vision, 8:00 am

October 26, 2013– District 5000 Polio Plus Day

November 2, 2013– District Assembly– Membership, Foundation, & Qualification Seminar

### Other Clubs:

September 2, 2013– RC of Volcano and Hilo Lobsterfest, 11:00-1:00 pm at Wailoa State Park

September 11, 2013– RC of South Hilo "Hump Day" Social, 5:30 at The Palms

## *Upcoming Speakers*

**September 4–** Lani Weigert, Hawaii  
Ag Tourism Association, Associate  
Director

**September 11–** TBA

**September 18–** Vocational Speaker

**September 25–** Club Assembly

## *Welcome back*



**Ruth Kupcha, from your world travels!**

## Correspondence

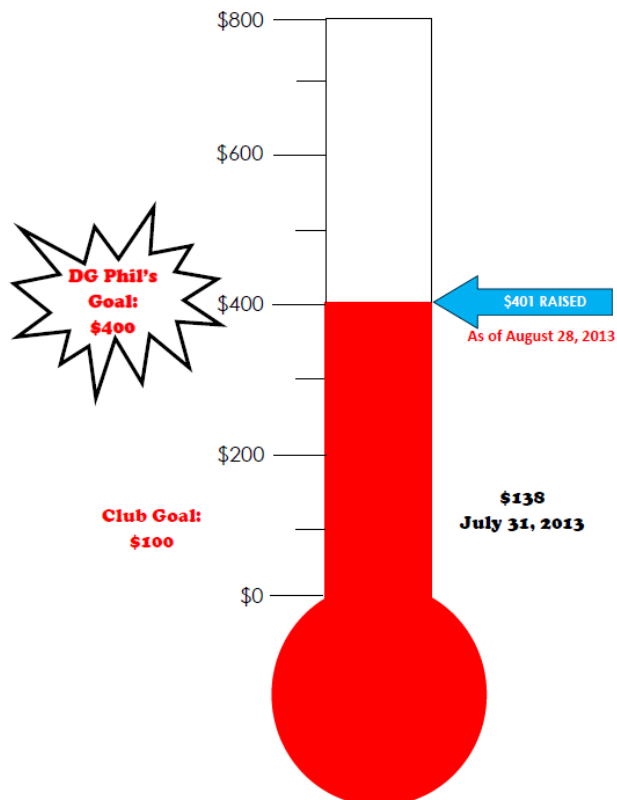
*July 23, 2013*

Sarah Tenney, VP of Marketing Communications and Development thanking the Rotary club of Hilo Bay for their generous contribution to purchase carpet for the flooring project of Goodwill Industries.

*August 1, 2013*

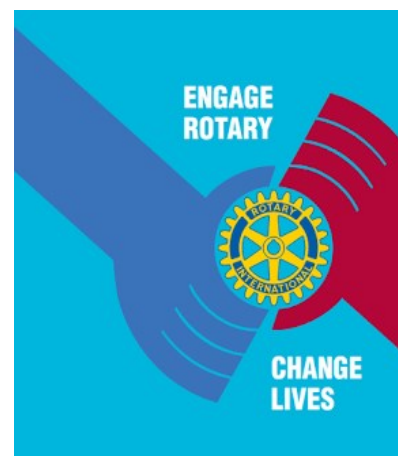
Brad Bennett, Principal of Waiakeawaena Elementary School thanking the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay for their school supply donations.

**RCHB Polio Plus Fundraising Thermometer**



**July 2013**

**29** Hilo Bay Rotarians  
Engaged



**991** Lives Changed



# Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

Presents

Aunty Sally's  
Lu'au Hale

14th Annual

Friday



October 4, 2013

5:30—8:30 p.m.

\$40 per person

Great German Food

"Frau Roberta Muller's Recipes"

Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks

Live & Silent Auctions

Contests - Best Dressed

Traditional Beer Hall Music

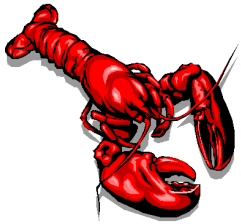
Supporting Service Projects in East Hawai'i

Email Fred Yamashiro at [fred.yamashiro@gmail.com](mailto:fred.yamashiro@gmail.com) for tickets

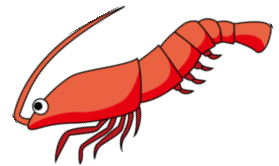
# Rotary Clubs of Volcano & Hilo

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## LABOR DAY LOBSTER & SILENT AUCTION



**Monday, September 2, 2013**  
**Wailoa State Park, Main Pavilion**  
**Serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Lobster & Shrimp \$50, Shrimp Only \$30**  
**Keiki (11 and under) \$10**



### LOBSTER MENU

**1.5 pound boiled Maine Lobster with drawn butter**

**Chilled Shrimp with cocktail sauce**

**Three Salads**

**Buttered Corn**

**Desserts**

**Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks or Water**

