

# rotary club of hilo bay baywatch

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## SHARON SCHEELE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

**August 7, 2013**

### Meeting Number 6: 2013-2014

**PRESIDING:** CEDRIC MITSUI

**LED PLEDGE:** KYLE KAWANO

**INSPIRATION:** ALAN OKINAKA

"THE TROUBLE WITH THIS COUNTRY IS THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE GOING ABOUT SAYING, 'THE TROUBLE WITH THIS COUNTRY IS...'"

- SINCLAIR LEWIS, QUOTED IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**4-WAY TEST:** FRED YAMASHIRO

**SPEAKER:** SHARON SCHEELE, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

TIARA INOUE, COMMUNITY CORPS/RCHB FACEBOOK

**GUESTS:** KANANI JACUNSKI, GUEST OF STEVE JACUNSKI

AL INOUE, GUEST OF SHARON SCHEELE

TIARA INOUE, GUEST OF SHARON SCHEELE

MIYUKI LEE, GUEST OF VICTORIA TORCOLINI

**PHOTOS:** ANITA CUNNINGHAM

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

BRYAN (LORI ANN) LINDSEY- 8/3/85

FRED (GWEN) YAMASHIRO- 8/4/68

ALAN (ELLEN) OKINAKA- 8/7/65

**BIRTHDAYS:**

NONE

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:**

NONE

### MAHALO

ALAN OKINAKA FOR THE \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO  
KTA SUPER STORES  
WON BY HAROLD WALLACE

### WORDS OF WISDOM

"THE LIFE OF A MAN CONSISTS NOT IN SEEING VISIONS  
IN DREAMING DREAMS, BUT IN ACTIVE CLARITY & IN  
WILLING SERVICE."

- HARRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

Sharon Scheele spoke on the topic of Rotary Membership. We are all members of the membership committee. Look back at the members of our club when you first joined. If they're no longer members, dropping out for business or family reasons, check in with them as they might be ready to come back to Rotary. It takes about six to seven weeks, to get someone through the membership process. By the time they have attended three meetings, or three Rotary events, their application has been sent in, it can take 1-2 days for the classification committee to determine what classification they'll fit in to, another week for it to be approved by the board, another week for the membership to give their approval, & then we schedule their installation event.



If we're going to induct ten new members this year, that means that we'll need to induct one new member a month. Roy Takemoto is our new member for July & Miyuki Lee is in our sights as a future member. Think about it... who can you sponsor? You will get extra IGNITE points as well as the club, if you invite someone to a breakfast meeting. Don't forget to ask Sharon for a card that allows your guest to eat for free (the club picks up their tab for the meal).

Retention Programs- One of the first things we do with new members is get them involved with an assignment. We also have a mentoring program. Not only does the sponsor give the new members advice, a different member of the club is assigned to the new member, like a buddy, so that they're getting guidance from both the sponsor & mentor.

Sharon presented Roy Takemoto with a new member packet & award for becoming our first new member of the year!

President Cedric thanked Roy for being a great new member with a great positive outlook!

### Tiara Inoue- Social Media-

How many of you know what Facebook is? Tiara & Kellie Yagi (Pres, Cedric's personal assistant), created a personal Facebook page (they're contemplating making it a fan page & opening a Twitter account too)! If you have an active Facebook account, go to; Hilo Bay Rotary (Tiara said the club doesn't have any friends). Tiara posted over 100 pictures of the 25th Club Anniversary with our Higashi-Hiroshima sister club.



Yu Yok recommended our account be simple & we'll need to use caution about what we post because many eyes will be able to read it. Kevin Hopkins concurred. Tiara will give a tutorial if you need help to get on Facebook.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUN, Fellowship, Understanding, New Ideas

**"Rotarians Helping Rotarians!"**- PP Richard Cunningham helped Pres. Cedric at his office & Pres. Cedric would like to donate **\$25 to The Rotary Foundation**.

**RCHB Board Meeting**— Thursday, August 8 at Coqui's Hideaway, 7 am. **All members welcome!**

**Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament**— Saturday, August 10, Muni Golf Course. Sign-up sheet for volunteers at registration table (Kyle & Fred).

**Volcano Art Center Rain Forest Run**— Saturday, August 17 at Volcano Village. **Sign-up sheet passed around or contact Mary Begier.**

**RCHB Vocational Social**— Saturday, August 17 at Volcano Winery, 12:30-2 pm. **Rotary host— Marie Bothof.** Donations at the door will be designated to the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay's Polio Plus Initiative. **Call Lorraine Davis at 854-5856 for more info!**

- Vocational Orientation
- Winery Tours
- Wine Tasting
- Light Pupus
- Networking

**RC of South Hilo "Hump Day" Social**— Wednesday, August 14 at The Palms. **Can be used as a makeup meeting.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OTHERS

**Mary Begier**— Insurance/liability forms need to be signed for Volcano Art Center Run volunteers. Please see Mary. If you want to go up to Volcano early to help with parking, let Mary know.

**Betty Williams**— DSG Grant Application deadline— Monday, September 9 at noon. Make the amount requested for non-profits. Identify which organization needs & for what purposes. Fund request between \$1,000-\$2,000. The RCHB Board will select from the applications at their Sept. 12 Board Meeting. If you have any questions, contact Betty Williams; [BWilliams@higoodwill.com](mailto:BWilliams@higoodwill.com).

**Steve Jacunski**— East Hawaii Friends of the Children's Justice Center Golf Tournament, September 7 at Volcano Golf & Country Club.

## Rotarians and Guests



Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Sol Leslie Kilsig introduces herself to the Rotary Club



Kanani Jacunski with her dad, Steve Jacunski

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS– SAVE THE DATE!

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August 17, 2013– Volcano Art Center Rainforest Fun Run

August 17, 2013– Vocational Pau Hana Social at Volcano Winery, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

September 8, 2013– Literacy Day

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

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

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

October 15-24, 2013– Polio Immunization & West Africa Project Fair Trip– Lome, Togo, West Africa

November 2, 2013– District Assembly Membership, Foundation, & Qualification Seminar, 9-3 pm at DeLuz Conference Room

May 2-4, 2014– District Conference, Turtle Bay, North Shore, O'ahu

June 1-4, 2014– Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia

### OTHER CLUBS:

August 10, 2013– Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament, Muni Golf Course

August 14, 2013– Rotary Club of South Hilo "Hump Day" Social, 5:30 pm at The Palms

August 15, 2013– Rotary Club of Hilo Steak Fry for Hiroshima-Minami, 5:30 pm at Wailoa State Park

August 17, 2013– Rotary Club of North Hawaii "Feast on the Beach", 6:00-9:00 pm



*Happy Dollars*



**\$1– Steve Jacunski–** Happy & sad dollar. Happy his daughter Kapua was home for the summer. Sad that she left.

**\$10– Alan Okinaka–** Happy for his 48th wedding anniversary today! Best advice is not to give a lot of advice!

**\$1– Miyuki Lee–** Happy for Sol Leslie, RYES at St. Joseph High School where she is doing very well!

**Roy Takemoto–** Roy's first recognition fine- \$5 for the rezoning article listed on the front page of the Tribune-Herald!

**Sharon Scheele–** Fined \$5 for the Pahoa Development listing Inoue Realty in the Tribune-Herald.



# Get to Know Sol Kislig

Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Sol Leslie Kislig is from Switzerland. Below is a bio she wrote herself, along with a couple of pictures since she's been here.

Sol Kislig  
I'm 16, turning 17 on the 19th of September. I'm from Switzerland and live in a little town near Bern, the capital. My town has approximately 10,000 habitants and four of them are me & my family. My mother, Anita, is a teacher for 3rd & 4th grade in our town. My father, Daniel, is a graphic designer. Léo, my brother, is fourteen years old and likes sports & hanging out with friends. I like doing sport too, for example floor hockey or running. Besides this, I like playing the piano, taking pictures, traveling & hanging out with friends. I decided to do an exchange year because I want to learn to speak English fluently, I love discover new countries, cultures & lifestyles and meet new people. Thank you so much for this opportunity. Rotary club Hilo Bay! ☺



Sol standing outside of St. Joseph High School taken by Anita Cunningham.



Sol was greeted at the airport by Paulla & Kris Speegle, Mary & Tom Witthans, Kevin Hopkins, & Bryn & Ryan Witthans.



Victoria Torcolini, Miyuki Lee, Tom Witthans, & Sol Kislig at July 31st GM.

## *Rotary Recognitions*



PP Sharon Scheele receives Paul Harris pin from Rotary Foundation Chair, Sandra Wagner-Wright.

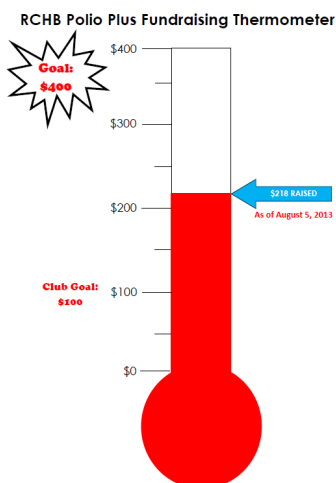


President Cedric Mitsui presented awards to Lorraine Davis, Dr. Trevor Rodrigues, PP Sharon Scheele, PP Gerry Hollins, & RCCHB President Tiara Inoue



Sharon Scheele— pin presentation to Al Inoue (Sharon's husband) & Tiara Inoue (Sharon's granddaughter).

Mahalo to new club member, Roy Takemoto for volunteering to be a co-chair on the Recycling Committee with Tom Witthans!



## *Polio Plus Bracelets*

A small number of blue "Polio Plus Bracelets" are available for anyone who contributes \$5 to the Polio Plus Fundraising Container. Get yours while supplies last!



# Rotary Recognitions

## CONT. FROM JULY 31ST BAYWATCH

Last week, we recognized a few of our members for being featured in the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce Activity Special Report. Members featured included: Sharon Scheele, Julie Hugo, Lorraine Davis, Carol Van Camp, Mary Begier, Alan Okinaka, Barry Taniguchi, and Kris Speegle.

**2013 HAWAII ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITY SPECIAL REPORT**

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**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS a'pau hana event**

Chamber Business After Hours events are an opportunity for Chamber members to discuss their business and services, usually at their facility. Typically hosted by the business or by the Chamber's Social Committee, these events are usually held "pau hana" (usually about 100-150 people). They also offer attending business an opportunity to socialize, network and meet other business professionals. The Social Committee helps with planning and the Chamber office provides the event. Recent Business After Hours events have included a visit to Kilauea Iki National Volcano Monument, a "Spicy Tiki" event at the Kilauea Iki National Volcano Monument, a "Spicy Tiki" event at the Kilauea Iki National Volcano Monument, and a "Spicy Tiki" event at the Kilauea Iki National Volcano Monument.

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**ATHENA AWARDS**

The Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce has the honor of annually presenting the Athena Awards to recognize the outstanding achievements of its members. The awards are presented to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the community and the Chamber. The awards are presented to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the community and the Chamber.

**OFFICE PROFESSIONALS' DAY**

This committee organizes and hosts the Office Professionals' Day luncheon typically held at the National Office Professionals' Day. This event is held annually on the second Friday of the month of May. The event is held annually on the second Friday of the month of May. The event is held annually on the second Friday of the month of May.

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**HICC VOLUNTEERS**

Chamber members work and learn on MAUNA KEA

The Chamber is partnering with the UH Office of Mauna Kea Management and has held several "Mauna Kea" volunteer events. These events are held annually on the second Friday of the month of May. The events are held annually on the second Friday of the month of May. The events are held annually on the second Friday of the month of May.

**SSA AWARDS**

Each year, the U.S. Small Business Administration honors the most outstanding small businesses in Hawaii. The awards are presented to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to the community and the Chamber.

**MAHALO**

Let's ALL make an effort to keep Hawaii's money in Hawaii. Buy Local.

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UHI Hilo Computer Science students are 2013 Microsoft U.S. Imagine Cup Champions

## PRESIDENT CEDRIC'S AUGUST MESSAGE

July was a busy month!

### Community Service

- DVD's to Yukio Okutsu Veterans
- Free Vision Services to 15 people
- Pencil & paper donation to Hilo Union,
- Ka 'Umeke Ka'eo, Waiakea,
- & Waiakeawaena Elementary



### International Service

- Wheels of Hope– Purchased 1 wheelchair
- Donated to Los Altos Rotary AIDS Education
- Donated to Alberta Canada Flood Relief
- Committed to Grahmstown Project



### Vocational

- Vocational Minute– Cedric Mitsui
- Vocational Pau Hana Social at BIVC

### Youth Service

- Starting working with St. Joseph Interact
- YES Sol Leslie Kislig arrived

### Club Admin

- Official DG Meeting with BOD & GM

Thanks to Recycling Chair, Roy Takemoto and Rotary Community Corps of Hilo Bay, Tiara Inoue for these great recycling projects!

Congratulations to PE Barbara & VSC Lorraine for being selected to attend D5000 Leadership Academy.

**August is Membership Month!** If you know of a friend/family member/co-worker who would make a great Rotarian, please ask him/her to attend a GM & project!

August appears to be slightly less busy! If you have any books or magazines, please bring them for recycling. The Volcano Art Center Rain Forest Run has been a popular project with many of our members. Please sign up with Chair Mary Begier, for this great event.

September starts Keiki Vision. Please sign up for this important project! Each year, young children are found with blurry distance or near vision because of the vision screening that we do! Help them see so they can do better in school & maybe Change their Life!

October means Oktoberfest, which is our Cub's major fundraising event for our projects! We're trying to get 100% participation & we need a lot of help to make Oktoberfest a success!

We really "Engaged Rotary and Changed Lives" in July!





# Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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