

**Volume 03: 2014-15**  
**July 23, 2014**

**Presiding:** Barbara A. Hastings

**Led Pledge:** Chester Cabral

**Inspiration:** Sandy Sakaguchi

"Advice from a Waterfall"  
Go with the Flow;  
Roar with Excitement;  
Let your Cares Fall Away;  
Create your own Music;  
Immerse yourself in Nature;  
Stay Active;  
Make a Splash!  
—Ilan Shamir, Author

**4-Way Test:** Preston Barnes

**Speaker:**

Tim Hansen, RCHB member, Special Projects Coord., County Prosecutor's Office

**Guests:**

Lance Forsythe (guest of C Mitsui)  
Michael Carroll (guest of C Cabral)  
Llewellyn Young (guest of M Lee)  
Deborah Beaver (guest of S Scheele)  
Jeff Melrose (spouse & guest of J Hugo)

**Photos:** Cedric Mitsui; Anita Cunningham

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Steve Bader & Rose Bautista (7/20/91)

**Birthdays:** Art Taniguchi (7/21)

**Club Anniversaries:** Tomo Saito (7/23/03)

## Stories

### July 23 Speaker: Member Tim Hansen

## Restorative Justice Can Strengthen Communities

With 2.6 million people incarcerated in the US, and the recidivism rate 67 percent in Hawaii alone, Tim Hansen says an answer may be the trend called restorative justice.

Restorative justice, he explains, aims to make it better for the victim, and often helps the criminal as well. "Crime victims want a voice in the criminal justice system," he says. Sometimes they want to talk to the perpetrator for some kind of closure.

Tim spoke at Wednesday's (7.23.14) meeting about his work at the Hawaii County Prosecutor's Office, as well as on the mainland.

When a crime happens, he says, rather than simply ask who did it, they ask, "who was harmed and what are their needs."

It can help the offender too, Tim says. "They often don't get a change to tell the truth." The system is set up in a way that legalities get in the way of truth telling. "There are many good things in our criminal justice system" he says, "but many things are lacking."

He asked the audience why a victim might want to engage in restorative justice. Some of the answers included that folks want to get stolen stuff back; regain a sense of power; be compensated for damages, or that something good may come out of it, such as preventing future crime. Sometimes, often even, there's a sense of forgiveness.

The restorative framework with the offender is based on "what you did was wrong and bad," but not that the person, at his or her core, is wrong or bad.

Criminals often objectify their victims, but if it can be personalized, put a human face to it. Tim talked about Native American, Hawaiian and other groups' methods of dealing with an offender, from hooponopono and peace circles.



### **Mahalo for Gift:**

Sandra Sakaguchi for the Gifts from Australia and the RI Convention

A bottle of Hunter Valley wine and Rotary logo items  
Won by Chester Cabral



**Happy Dollars!**

### **Preston Barnes**

\$10 — Just returned from Mainland and struck by the "humanity". His son just got married, last to wed.

### **Tom Witthans**

\$10 — Kickstarter.com, Just launched HawaiianFoodcation.

### **Chester Cabral**

\$10 — Was in Sacramento for 10 days.

### **Miyuki Lee**

\$5 — In honor of guest and potential member, Llewellyn Young's birthday 7/22.

### **Kris Speegle**

\$4 — Returned from visit with his mother on Maui. Got to do 6 trips to the dump with renovation trash. Was there for friend's marriage.

### **Alan Okinaka**

\$5 — To bring closure in fine fashion to Cedric's great year, Tejime ritual of clapping in unison.

### **Art Taniguchi**

\$10 — For the Happy Birthday cheer and for the HTH article on Teahouse ceremony promoting peace.

### **Anita Cunningham**

\$10 — Our now former exchange student, Sol, has made it back home, safe and sound.

## **Upcoming Events**

Regular Meeting 7-30-14 (pre-pay)

*Jul 30, 2014*

## Images from 7/23/14 meeting



It is possible that as this photo was taken, prospective member Llewellyn Young of St. Joseph's School had just been introduced to Steve Jacunski's brand of humor.



Tejime puts closure to Cedric's excellent adventure as Rotary president.

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Oktoberfest Committee Meeting

Pauahi BOH conference room

*Jul 30, 2014*

*12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*

Board Meeting with DG Laura Steelquist

*Aug 05, 2014*

*8:00 PM – 9:30 PM*

Regular Meeting: DG Laura Steelquist

Hilo Yacht Club

*Aug 06, 2014*

*6:45 AM – 8:00 AM*

Regular Meeting 8-6-14 (pre-pay)

*Aug 06, 2014*

*6:45 AM – 8:00 AM*

Regular Meeting 8-13-14 (pre-pay)

*Aug 13, 2014 6:45 AM*

Volcano Rainforest Run

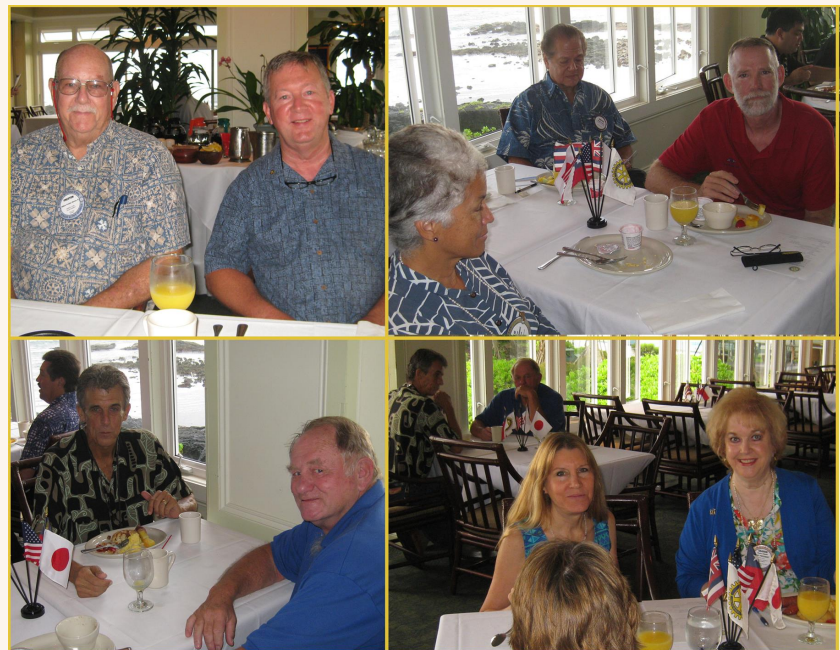
*Aug 16, 2014*

*7:00 AM – 10:00 AM*

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Art's Birthday serenade led by Alan Okinaka.



Members and Guests

**President's Corner**

**Barbara Hastings 2014-15**

Welcome third Baywatch of the 2014-15 Rotary year.

**Membership:** Paul Agamata has met all the requirements of membership and will be inducted at an upcoming meeting. Llewellyn Young has applied to transfer to our club and we've been introduced to three other prospective members. Mahalo to Sharon for inspiring members to bring guests.

**Community Service:** Mary Begier is collecting names for those

interested in participating in the Volcano Rainforest Run. Marie Bothof will host an after run gathering at Volcano Winery.

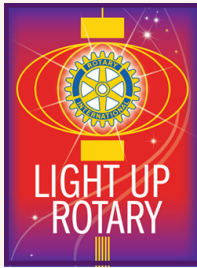
**Oktoberfest:** James Leonard is asking for 100% participation of members in the many parts of Oktoberfest. Check out our Oktoberfest website at [www.hilobayoktoberfest.com](http://www.hilobayoktoberfest.com)

**Next Week's Speaker:** UHH Chancellor Don Straney will provide an update. on the university.

**Administration:** Remember, you can pay for meetings online. If you don't know your password or how to access the member areas of the website, ask Roy Takemoto or me.

**District News:** District Gov. Laura Steelquist and PDG John Steelquist will be at our Aug. 6 meeting. It would be great to have all our members there to hear Laura's goals and to ask questions about the direction of our District and RI.

**Words of Wisdom:** "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." Harry S Truman, 33rd president of US. A similar quote is credited to Bob Woodruff, Coca Cola CEO from 1923 -1954. **"There is no limit to what a man can achieve as long as he doesn't care who gets the credit."** Later, the quote was often attributed to Ronald Reagan, who apparently used it, but not first.



***Aloha. E komo mai.***

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Club of Hilo Bay

