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**Kim Auberson
ProVision Solar**



June 11, 2014

Meeting Number 48: 2013-2014

PRESIDING: CEDRIC MITSUI

LED PLEDGE: MIKE GLEASON

INSPIRATION: YU YOK PEARRING

"WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS FOR THEY BECOME WORDS.

WATCH YOUR WORDS FOR THEY BECOME ACTIONS.

WATCH YOUR ACTIONS FOR THEY BECOME HABITS.

WATCH YOUR HABITS FOR THEY BECOME YOUR CHARACTER.

WATCH YOUR CHARACTER FOR IT BECOMES YOUR DESTINY.

WHAT WE THINK, WE BECOME."

- UNKNOWN

4-WAY TEST: ANITA CUNNINGHAM

SPEAKER: KIM AUBERSON, PROVISION SOLAR

SOL KISLIG, ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

GUESTS: RANDY HART, RC OF HILO

MARCIA SAKAI, RC OF HILO

CODY OSBORNE, RC OF SOUTH HILO

JESICA PACHECO, GUEST OF MIYUKI LEE

MARY WITTHANS & SOL KISLIG, GUESTS OF TOM WITTHANS

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JENNIFER TANIGUCHI & MATT LUGA, GUESTS OF ART TANIGUCHI

JOHN FURSTENWERTH, GUEST OF YU YOK PEARRING

PHOTOS: CEDRIC MITSUI

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: KEVIN (MARGARITA) HOPKINS-6/10

BIRTHDAYS: NONE

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

MAHALO

YU YOK PEARRING FOR TWO UH HILO ALUMNI & FRIENDS

POLO GOLF SHIRTS IN A RECYCLABLE GROCERY BAG:

1 MEN'S (L), GRAY COLOR; 1 WOMEN'S (L), RED COLOR

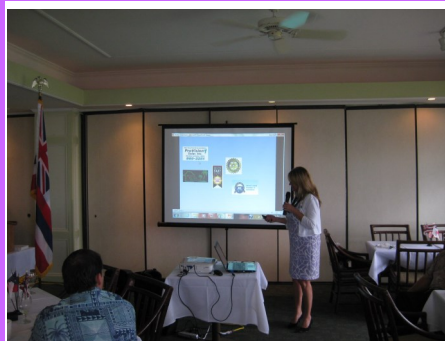
RETAIL PRIZE FOR ALL: \$73.

WON BY ROSE ANNE NAVALTA

WORDS OF WISDOM

"SOMEONE IS SITTING IN THE SHADE TODAY BECAUSE
SOMEONE PLANTED A TREE A LONG TIME AGO."

- WARREN BUFFET



I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay for accepting me as a new member last month. I am excited about developing new connections in the community and participating in fund raisers for local organizations. I am also happy about becoming a member of the global family of Rotary Clubs.

Background

I grew up in Northern California on the Russian River. I have a B.A. in Environmental Studies and Planning from Sonoma State University. My education focused on engineering, architecture and economics...all related to energy. I worked for utility companies on the mainland as an energy efficiency analyst. In



**Sol Kislig
Rotary Youth Exchange**

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PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Polio mugs will be on sale \$20; \$10 for Polio Plus. Contact James Tyrin.

Don't forget to **renew your membership** for the upcoming 2014-2015 Rotary year!

Please **submit your receipts** to Paula Uusitalo for reimbursements by **June 15**.

RC Hilo Bay Club Awards Assembly/Final Report– June 18, 2014

RC Hilo Bay Installation of 2014-15 Officers– Wednesday, June 25 at Hilo Yacht Club. 5:00 pm No-Host Hospitality, 6:00 pm Dinner. \$40 per person, please RSVP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OTHERS

Paula Uusitalo– We're on a cash-based accounting system, taxes were paid.

Sharon Scheele– We are going to do new member orientation for John Furstenwerth. If anyone wants to stay, please do so. **He will be inducted in July.**

James Tyrin– We have **36 color-changing mugs for sale!** Each mug is \$20, with \$10 going towards Polio Plus.

NEW LINKS TO MORE INFO FROM RI

[Membership Minute](#)– Understanding Your Club Dues

[Customer Experience Survey](#)

[W.A.S.R.A.G.](#)– Sustainable Safe Water in the Peruvian Amazon

[Rotary Webinar](#)– The Rotary Foundation

Lifecycle of a Service Project– Ask Cedric for the email to obtain the link.

[Protect Our Planet](#)

[Vocational Service Update](#)

[Rotary Global History](#)

Rotary Grants– There is lots of great information in this email, so ask Cedric for the email to obtain the link!

Rotarians and Guests



Randy Hart, RC of
Hilo



Marcia Sakai, RC of
Hilo



Cody Osborne, RC
of South Hilo



Jesica Pacheco, UH
Hilo Rotaract & SJS
Interact, guest of
Miyuki Lee



Mary Witthans, guest
of Tom Witthans



Sol Kislig, guest of
Tom Witthans



Jennifer Taniguchi &
Matt Luga, guests of
Art Taniguchi



John Furstenwerth,
guest of Yu Yok
Pearing.

newsletter editor wanted for
2014-2015!

Please contact Barbara Hastings
if you're interested.



Happy Dollars



\$20- Mike Gleason- Happy to be back from his year on Leave of Absence. He went to Ghana & was able to experience the happiness of the people there.



\$2- Yu Yok Pearring- John Furstenwerth coming to our meetings & becoming a member of our club.



\$2- Tim Hansen- Happy because he went to Waipi'o Valley to clean the lo'i & visited the beautiful falls in the back.



\$5- Sandra Sakaguchi- Just came back from the International Convention in Sydney, where she met 18,000 new friends.



\$2- Barbara Hastings- Transitional Board Meeting next Monday, 5 pm at Miwa's.



\$5- Kris Speegle- He came back from a business trip from San Fran & had a great retirement plan meeting last night at Hilo Hawaiian.



\$20- Kevin Hopkins- Happy to be married to his beautiful wife for 40 years.



\$10- James Tyrin- Thankful for the members that helped donate to the Walk MS event.

Transfer Membership Information

At its May meeting, the Board approved implementing an abbreviated membership approval process in certain cases. Board approval will be required for active members in good standing from other Rotary clubs who want to transfer to RCHB, and for returning former members of our club. The requirements of attending 3 meetings, attending an orientation meeting, and circulating the name for 7 days to the general membership will be waived.

Upcoming Speakers

June 18- Club Awards & Final Report

June 25- RCHB Installation, 6 pm Dinner, Hilo Yacht Club

July 2- DARK/No GM for 4th of July

*If you know anyone that would be a good guest speaker for our general Meetings, please contact Dale. Mahalo!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS– SAVE THE DATE!

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Future Events for Rotary Club of Hilo Bay:

June 12, 2014– RCHB Final Board Meeting, Coqui's Hideaway at 7:00 am– ALL MEMBERS WELCOMED!

June 16, 2014– PE Barbara Hastings' 2014-15 Transitional Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, Restaurant Miwa

June 18, 2014– RCHB Awards Assembly/Final Report at GM

June 25, 2014– RCHB Installation of Officers, Yacht Club– 5:00 pm Hospitality, 6:00 pm Dinner.

Upcoming Events for Other Clubs:

June 11, 2014– EH Rotary Hump Day, Palms by the Bay

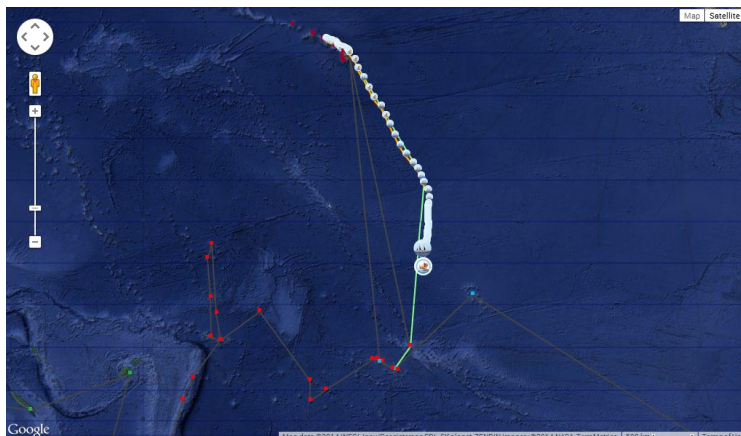
June 14, 2014– RC Hilo "Hilo Brewfest", Wainaku Ventures

June 24, 2014– RC South Hilo Installation of Officers

June 26, 2014– RC Hilo Installation of Officers

July 1, 2014– RC Pahoa Sunset Installation of Officers

Voyage of the Hokule'a Part. 4



Current location as of June 6, 2014



Track the Voyage!

You can track the current status/location of the Hokule'a at

<http://www.hokulea.com/track-the-voyage/>

Rotary Fellowships

[Click here](#) to learn more about how you can join a Fellowship or even start one of your own.

[Click here](#) to see a full list of Rotary Fellowships along with links to their websites.

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| • Amateur Radio | • Doctors | • Lawyers | • Rotary Global History |
| • Antique Automobiles | • Doll Lovers | • Magicians | • Rotary Heritage and History |
| • Authors and Writers | • E-Clubs | • Magna Graecia | • Rotary Means Business |
| • Beer | • Editors and Publishers | • Marathon Running | • Rotary on Stamps |
| • Bird Watching | • Environment | • Motorcycling | • Scouting |
| • Bowling | • Esperanto | • Music | • Scuba Diving |
| • Canoeing | • Fishing | • Old and Rare Books | • Shooting Sports |
| • Caravanning | • Flying | • Past District Governors | • Singles |
| • Carnival and Festivals | • Geocaching | • Photographers | • Skiing |
| • Chess | • Go | • Police and Law Enforcement | • Social Networks |
| • Computer Users | • Golf | • Pre-Columbian Civilizations | • Tennis |
| • Cooking | • Home Exchange | • Quilters and Fiber Artists | • Total Quality Management |
| • Convention Goers | • Horseback Riding | • Railroads | • Travel and Hosting |
| • Cricket | • Internet | • Recreational Vehicles | • Wellness and Fitness |
| • Curling | • Italian Culture | | • Wine |
| • Cycling | • Jazz | | • Yachting |
| • Diplomacy | • Latin Culture | | |

renew membership!

2014-2015 ANNUAL DUES INVOICES

Invoices for the 2014-2015 annual dues have been emailed to all members. If you didn't receive yours, please contact the club secretary at: sandra.sakaguchi@yahoo.com.

If you do NOT plan to re-new your membership, please notify Club President Cedric before the end of May. In June the Club must complete its Semi-Annual Report to Rotary International and make payment based on the number of members, so it is imperative that we have an accurate count.

Submit checks

Don't forget to submit your receipts to Paula Uusitalo by June 15th for reimbursements!



Kim Auberson cont.

2007 I joined a solar company in Northern California as an energy consultant. I have been doing solar ever since.

Two years ago, a friend of mine who works for ProVision Solar found me on Facebook and invited me to apply for a job at ProVision. I gladly accepted the offer. I have never been happier.

Over 10% of people in Hawai'i use solar electricity---more per capita than any other state

Hawai'i has the highest energy costs in the nation because we have to import oil to generate electricity. Other states get to use natural gas, coal or nuclear power. Since 1976 Hawai'i has been offering tax incentives to install solar systems. The 30% Federal tax credit has also helped to encourage solar system installations at an unprecedented rate. It's the incentives that drive adoption of new technologies. Every time a person replaces their energy production with a PV system, it's a win, win, win. A win for customers because they are saving money. A win for the environment because oil is not being burned to generate electricity and a win for contractors like ProVision who get to make a living by doing good works.

Anything else you would like us to know?

I recently published a children's book about solar energy called "Eddy the Electron Goes Solar". It's a story about how a photon named Phyllis collides with an electron named Eddy and how solar electricity is made from solar panels.

Mahalo, Kim



Taken from ProVision Solar, Inc.

Solar electric design, engineering and installation. That's all we do. As one of Hawai'i's oldest pure photovoltaic companies, that's all we've ever done since incorporating in 1998. Since then, ProVision Solar has provided the highest efficiency PV systems to homeowners and businesses on the Big Island of Hawai'i, Maui, Molokai, Kauai and O'ahu. A properly licensed and insured electrical contractor, we offer what few others can: the principals' more than 30 years experience in the solar energy field, licensed professional electrical and structural engineers on staff, a statewide referrals list of very happy customers and an unwavering commitment to getting it done right the first time. May we design a system for you?

New Paul Harris Recognition



James Tyrin was presented his Paul Harris Fellow recognition by Sandra Wagner-Wright.



Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 25, 2014

Hilo Yacht Club
5:00 pm– Fellowship
6:00 pm Dinner &
Installation



\$40 PER PERSON
PLEASE BRING GUESTS!
RSVP:

INFO@HASTINGSANDPLEADWELL.COM

Installation Dinner



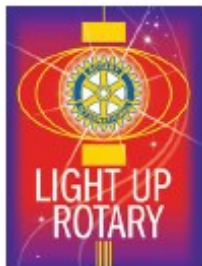
"Light Up Rotary" Color Changing Mugs



- Each 15 oz. mug will sell for \$20
- \$10 will go to Polio Plus
- We only have 36, so buy one now!

MICROWAVE USE NOT RECOMMENDED!

HAND WASH ONLY



**CONTACT JAMES TYRIN IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO PRE-ORDER A MUG.**

