

rotary club of hilo bay
baywatch

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Thank you, Veterans!

June 4th, 2014

Meeting Number 47: 2013-2014

PRESIDING: CEDRIC MITSUI

LED PLEDGE: LORRAINE DAVIS

INSPIRATION: DAVE DELUZ JR.

"DO NOT GO AROUND SAYING THE WORLD OWES
YOU A LIVING. THE WORLD OWES YOU NOTHING.
IT WAS HERE FIRST."

- MARK TWAIN

4-WAY TEST: BETTYE WILLIAMS

SPEAKER: NONE

GUESTS: JOHN FURSTENWERTH, GUEST OF YU YOK
PEARRING

TIARA INOUE, GUEST OF SHARON SCHEELE

PHOTOS: CEDRIC MITSUI/RICHARD CUNNINGHAM

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

BIRTHDAYS: MIKE GLEASON—6/3

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

MAHALO

DAVID JR DELUZ FOR A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR
HAWAII BIG ISLAND BEEF'S GRASS FED BEEF.

WON BY TIM HANSEN

WORDS OF WISDOM

"IN ALL THINGS OF NATURES THERE IS SOMETHING
OF THE MARVELOUS."

- ARISTOTLE



L to R: Mary Begier, Anita Cunningham, Cedric Mitsui, Karolyn Lundkvist, & Pete Muller.

Happy Engagement!



Congrats on your engagement, Kim!

Polio Plus Mugs



Steve modeling the new Polio Plus color-changing mug.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mahalo to Karolyn Lundkvist for presiding over last week's General Membership Meeting.

Mahalo to Alan Okinaka, Julie Hugo, and David Hurd for helping at the Hilo Union High Flyer/Rainbow Pride Assembly on Tuesday, May 27 at 1:15 pm.

June is Rotary Fellowship Month, please read the June 4th newsletter on how to join a Rotary Fellowship.

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

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

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

Walk MS will be held on June 7, 2014 at Edith Kanakaole Stadium. Please go online to donate if you would like to support me during the walk.

Richard Cunningham– He attended the HRYF meeting in Honolulu and **Hilo Bay is the 2nd highest donating club** in the district! Only Ala Moana gave more, which make up a large part of the HRYF board and trustees. **Mahalo for everyone's support this year!**

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



John Furstenwerth, guest of Yu Yok Pearring.



Tiara Inoue, guest of Sharon Scheele.

Happy Birthday!



Happy birthday, Mike!

newsletter editor wanted for
2014-2015!

Please contact Barbara Hastings
if you're interested.



Happy Dollars



\$20- Kim Auberson- For receiving a special engagement ring from her fiancée.



\$10- Yu Yok Pearring- \$5 in appreciation for Hilo Bay's support of HVR. It was nice to see Steve & Alan at the event. \$5 for her son being accepted for an internship in Washington D.C.



\$10 (sad)- Steve Jacunski- For Kim announcing her engagement and not being single anymore.



\$5- Roy Takemoto- For his son being selected to work for PISCES.



\$4- Anita Cunningham- For her 4 nephews arriving in Hilo on June 19 from Beaverton, Oregon.



\$10- Tom Witthans- For catering at the Wheel of Fortune event in Waikoloa.



\$5- Karolyn Lundkvist- Coming back from a trip from Oahu after seeing her grandson.

Correction: In last week's Baywatch, it was stated that Paula's daughter recently graduated from UH Manoa. Her daughter has graduated from UH Manoa with her Master in Nursing and is now an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN); she has been working as an RN since 2009.

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.

RC Hilo Bay Installation Dinner

Hilo Yacht Club
Wednesday • June 25, 2014
5 p.m. - Fellowship
6 p.m. - Dinner & Installation

\$40 per person - Please bring guests

RSVP: info@hastingsandpleadwell.com

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, Location TBD

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

D5000 POLIO PLUS PROJECT

Light Up Rotary Color Changing Mug



We have 36 mugs available for sale! Each mug is \$20 and \$10 will go to Polio Plus. Contact James Tyrin.

Upcoming Speakers

June 11– Sol Kislig & Kim Auberson

June 18– Club Awards & Final Report

June 25– Installation & Awards

July 4– 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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June is Rotary Fellowship Month. Rotary Fellowships are a great way for Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors to share their interest and passions. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world as well as locally. As an example, the Rotary Global History Fellowship traces the history of Rotary and highlights milestones in its development. There are more than thirty fellowships you can join. The full list is available on the [RI website](#). If you want, you can even start your own Rotary fellowship.

I wanted to express my deepest appreciation to all the members of the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay for giving me the opportunity to serve as this club's 26th president. I really had a lot of FUN, learned a lot about Rotary, and learned a lot about the members of the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay.

International President Ron Burton asked all Rotarians to "Engage Rotary, Change Lives". We did it this year, in a big way. District Governor Phil Sammer asked his presidents to "Energize" their club and their members. I tried my best to be the club's chief Energizing officer!

Thank you to each club member, the Rotary Community Corps of Hilo Bay, and each board member for all their sacrifices this year on the numerous Community Service, International, Vocational, Youth Service, etc. projects that we did.

Please support incoming President Barbara Hastings during her year as president, by volunteering to serve on her board or committees or wherever she needs help, so that our club can "Light Up Rotary", next year.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank my great team at Big Island Vision Center and my wife, Patty for their countless hours of support this past year.

Have a great summer!

"Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

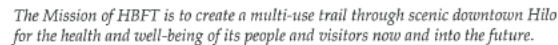
Alaskans and Polio Plus

Alan sent the club an email about Alaskans and Polio Plus. I think that you should watch the video if you have time! Please see below if you missed his email.

The link below was sent by Jon Deisher, member of the RC of Anchorage, to Rotarians on ROTI. This is the fellowship I described at the last meeting and it is an acronym for Rotarians On The Internet. Rotarian members come from many countries and the discussion is always interesting when our cultural and value differences are in plain sight.

Please take a few minutes to watch this powerful video on Polio Plus. Mr. Deisher participated in the last NID (National Immunization Day) for India. I think too often we think of Polio Plus only as raising money and sending it to the foundation. This video will ground you to see what it means to the victims of polio.

<http://www.ktuu.com/news/news/Alaskans-Provide-Relief-for-Global-Battle-with-Polio/26175402>



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Aloha,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Hilo Bayfront Trails, Inc., I am writing to thank you for your generous contribution of \$1,000.00 toward the Hilo Bayfront Trails project. Your contribution is expected to build six miles of shared-use paths that will wind through the Hilo Bayfront area, ultimately connecting 700 acres of public land from Hilo Harbor to Wailuku River.

Hilo Bayfront Trails is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and your contribution is deductible for tax purposes.

Enclosed is a Trail map for your use and enjoyment. Please watch our progress as we build section by section. Once our Trail is completed, it will connect Downtown Hilo to Banyan Drive and Wailoa State Park, and will provide us a safe, smog-free and scenic trail for exercise and enjoyment. Together, our community will build the trail, to be completed by 2016. Please come and join your community in walking, running and biking the Trail! Again, thank you so much for your support.

Aloha,

Peter K. Kubota
President

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