

Volume 19: 2014-15
November 19, 2014

Presiding: **Barbara A. Hastings**

Led Pledge: **Kyle Kawano**

Inspiration: **Trevor Rodrigues**

"The line between failure and success is so fine that we...are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success."
 —Elbert Hubbard

4 Way Test: **Karolyn Lundkvist**

Guests: **Walt Thistlewaite**, prospective member.

Photos: Cedric Mitsui, Anita Cunningham

Birthdays: **Sharon Scheele**, 11/19

Club Anniversaries: **Anita Cunningham**, 11/18

Mahalo for Gift:
Trevor Rodrigues, for the certificate to Grapes, taken home by **Tim Hansen**

Announcements

Stories

Happenings & News This Week

Rotary Foundation Month

It's Rotary International Foundation Month and Sandra Wagner-Wright urged members to give, even at a nominal amount of \$10. Packaged with other Club-member contributions, it goes a long way, and much of it come back to us through district designated grants.

We sometimes think Foundation money is used for international projects overseas, but that's only part of it. Grants help locally and across the U.S. Sandra gave this example of how Foundation contributions work:

In June 2013, the Yarnell Hill, Arizona fire claimed lives of 19 firefighters, destroyed over 100 homes, severely damaged Yarnell Water Improvement Association's water system. Estimated cost of Repair: \$1.5 million

With a \$89,000 Global Grant, The Rotary Club of Prescott-Sunup (AZ) partnered with RC Weonju (South Korea) & Alliance Service & Control Specialists (Phoenix) repaired damaged system. Grant Contributions from Rotary Clubs in Mexico, Germany, Canada, and the Cayman Islands. For [more information click here](#).



Please give to the Foundation: Write a check, pay at our registration desk with a credit card, or go to RI website and make either a one time, or recurring gift. And, remember, November happy dollars go to the Foundation. 92% of contributions go to project funding, 2% to administration and 6% to fundraising. RI Foundation has a 4 star rating on Charity Navigator.

St. Joseph's Interact

RCHB Past President Sharon Scheele and member Miyuki Lee represented our Club for the induction of new members and the installation of the new officers of St. Joseph High School on November 18. There are 11 new members and one continuing member this year.

Vocational Service: John Furstenwerth Small Business Development Center

John explained Wednesday this his organization provides

Aloha fellow Hilo Bay Rotarians,

This Year we will again be participating in the Light up a Life Project scheduled for Sunday, December 7 in the mall area fronting the Men's department of Macy's. This project is a fund raiser for the Hospice of Hilo (<http://hospiceofhilo.org/>).

We will be participating in 2 hour shifts beginning at 10am and concluding at 7:30pm that day, the last shift will be one and a half hours. We are asking for 2 volunteers per shift. Please sign up if you can support this request.

Shift 1: 10am to 12pm

Shift 2: 12pm to 2pm

Shift 3: 2pm to 4pm

Shift 4: 4pm to 6pm

Shift 5: 6pm to 7:30pm

Aloha and thank you for your support.
Bryan Lindsey

Operation Christmas Child

Mahalo to Lance Forsythe and Deborah Beaver for handling our donations to this project.

Keiki Vision

Cedric Mitsui asks that we sign up for upcoming Keiki Vision screenings. Soon we will have the use of an expensive (\$8,000) piece of equipment that will make the screenings easier and likely, more accurate.

FoodBasket

Sharon Scheele announced that RCHB will be accepting donations to the FoodBasket between now and Christmas. Write your check to the FoodBasket, but give it to her, or at the Wednesday registration desk, so we can present our Club's gift (and tally our contributions) all at once. By writing the check directly to FoodBasket, you are eligible for a tax deduction.

International Students

Steve Jacunski organized a talk story session with international college students (held Thursday) and asked for folks to invite some of the students to their homes on Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting: Robin Benedict, CJC

Nov 26, 2014



professional level business advice to small and start up businesses. SBDC bridges business owners with information and services that they need—from financial and employee management to marketing and help with loan applications.

There is no charge and SBDC "partners with the client over the long haul." This year, 1,000 clients have been served in 2,600 sessions.



Keiki Vision: Hilo Union School

Cedric Mitsui, Steve Jacunski, Anita Cunningham, Sandra Wagner-Wright, Mike Carroll and Barbara Hastings joined some



of Cedric's staff to screen three classes at Hilo Union Thursday. There are more opportunities to volunteer for keiki vision sessions in December. Sign up online or at the registration desk Wednesdays.

President's Corner

Barbara Hastings 2014-15

Passing: We are sad to announce that District Grants Chair, **Dave Berry**, a member of the RC of Ala Moana, Oahu, died this week. He was a great asset to the District and to RI. DG Laura Steelquist: "Dave has always been the model of Service above Self - serving our clubs and District for many years in leadership roles. I can't begin to share with you my feelings of loss." If you wish to send condolences: Mary Ann Berry, 1341 Kapiolani Blvd, Unit 8C, Honolulu, HI 96814

Recuperating: Past DG **Linda Coble** is recovering from stomach

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Regular Meeting 11-26-14 (pre-pay)

Nov 26, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Club Meeting: Dean Krishna Dhir, UHH

Dec 03, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Club Meeting: Los Altos Rotary AIDS Project

Hilo Yacht Club

Dec 10, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Waiakea Elementary Keiki Vision

Dec 11, 2014

8:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Club Meeting: Heather Forester on Fire ants

Dec 17, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Dark Day No meeting

Dec 24, 2014

6:04 AM – 8:05 AM

Dark Day no meeting

Dec 31, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:07 AM

surgery. Linda Coble, 700 Richards St #1105, Honolulu, HI 96813

Sgt. at Arms: The board unanimously voted to approve **Mike Carroll** as sergeant at arms. Thanks to Mike for agreeing to serve.

Party Plans: In lieu of a holiday party, RCHB will have a social event in the first quarter of the year when things are less hectic.

Next Week's Speaker: Robin Benedict from the "Friends of the Children's Justice Center—this is one of our two Weinberg applicants.

Mahalo: To **Mike Carroll** for completing the Oktoberfest manual, which will make next year's event easier to tackle.

Images of the Week



Steve talks about International Students.

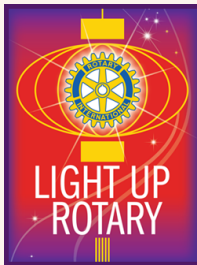
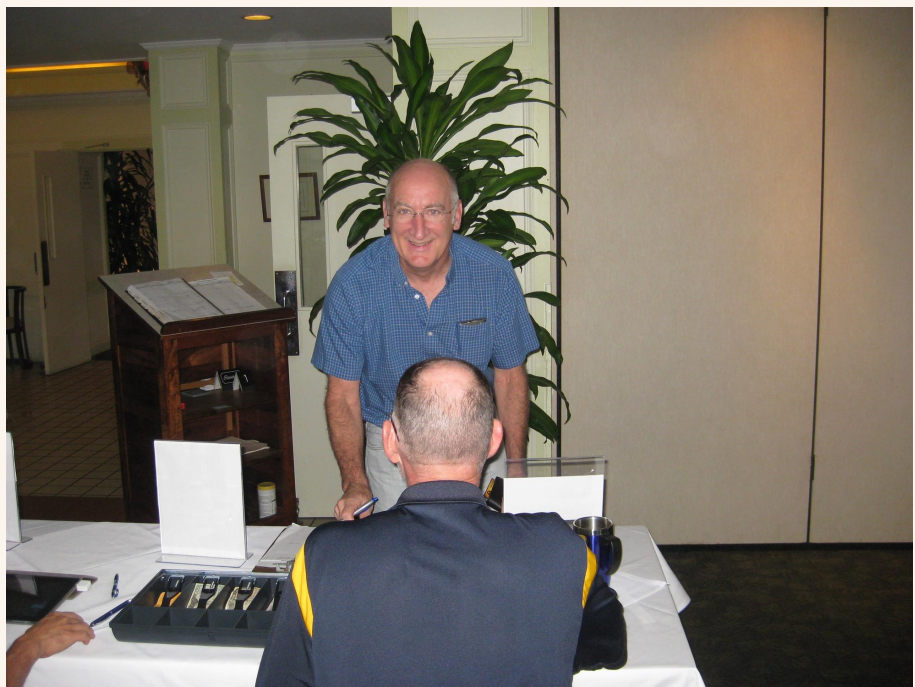
Mike Carroll, our new Sgt. at Arms

Wednesday was Sharon's birthday, but we forgot to sing! Sorry, Sharon.

Prospective member Walt Thistlewaite checks in.

Lance Forsythe tells about the children getting their dictionaries who were awed that they could keep it and write their names in it.





Aloha. E komo mai.

***We meet Wednesdays • 6:45 a.m.
Hilo Yacht Club • 77 Laehala St.
Hilo, HI 96720-4931***

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