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Presiding: **Barbara A. Hastings**

Led Pledge: **Betty Williams**

Inspiration: **Roy Takamoto**

With elections getting closer, consider what Nelson Mandela had to say about how a good leader can embrace ideas that he may not initially agree with: "A good leader can engage in a debate frankly and thoroughly, knowing that at the end he and the other side must be closer, and thus emerge stronger. You don't have that idea when you are arrogant, superficial or uniformed."

Happy Dollar Recorder: **Paula Uusitalo**

4 Way Test: **Sandra Sakaguchi**

Speaker:
Andy Kahili, YWCA

Guests:
Lance Forsythe, (to be inducted next week), **Jaime Ortiz Nava**, **Rose Bautista**, **Alexa Bader**

Photos: **Cedric Mitsui**, **Anita Cunningham**

Wedding Anniversaries: **John & Sharon Furstenwerth**

Birthdays: **Sandra Sakaguchi, 10/1**

Club Anniversaries: **Kyle Kawano**, 10/4/06 (Barry & Art T)

Stories

Speaker: YWCA's Andy Kahili

Posted on Oct 08, 2014

Past President Cedric Mitsui was strutting in red spikes. Member Kris Speegle, in a three-piece suit, took on the role of "Mayhem" as RCHB members were urged to support efforts to stop the mayhem that comes with sex assault.



Andy Kahili spoke Wednesday about the upcoming (Oct. 26, Saturday) Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event that aims to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence in our community. It also aims to raise money for the YW's Sex Assault Support Services.

As community relations events officer and program director at the YW, Kahili has been involved with Walk a Mile... since it's inception. "This is our sixth year, and the Mayor has walked each year," he said.

Mayor Billy Keno and his cabinet support the Walk, and Mayor Keno will be walking in Hilo while Wally Lau, County managing director, will walk on the Kona side. Mayor's shoes, shown here, are large, but pretty!



One in seven women in Hawaii are forcibly raped. In the US, one in 71 men are raped.

Kahili urged our support for Walk a Mile—men taking a stand.

"I am man enough to walk in women's shoes," he said. "What about you?"

Mahalo for Gift: **Roy Takemoto** for the \$50 gift certificate. Won by **Lorraine Davis**.

Announcements

Mary Begier of Mary Begier Realty has been named executive liaison with the Hawaii Association of Realtors.

Kris Speegle of All State Insurance is a TV star! He's featured in a commercial, now showing on a TV near you.



Happy Dollars!

Sandra Wagner-Wright

\$6 She was on Roy's team at Ofest registration. Roy is a calm, unflappable leader.

Tim Hansen

\$2 Elbow surgery successful. He's happy things went well and he's happy to be back.

Dale Tokuuke

\$2 For Oktoberfest.

Steve Bader

\$2 Happy wife, Rose Bautista and daughter, Alexa with him. Alexa just returned from service project at Kalaupapa.

Art Taniguchi

\$5 Just returned from Louisville, Ky, where they celebrate bourbon everywhere. Attention to visitors is outstanding, truly the "aloha" spirit there.

Kevin Hopkins

\$5 Recently graduated daughter was to work for Booz Allen, but big contract there fell through, so lost job. Happily, she was



President's Corner

Barbara Hastings 2014-15

Oktoberfest Gratitude: It really isn't easy to find the words to thank everyone for the success of our major fundraiser. We grew it out substantially, and there are behind-the-scenes tweaks we will make for next time, but I was proud and honored to be connected to this event. So many did so much, thank you each and all. For making my life easier through the planning and event, special mahalo to **Cedric Mitsui, Jaime Ortiz Nava, James Leonard, Tom Witthans, Sharon Scheele, Carol VanCamp, Mike Carroll, Anita Cunningham, and Roy Takemoto.**

Mahalo Note Received: Aloha and Mahalo to the Hilo Bay Rotary Club! Thanks to your wonderful donations collected during the jog-a-thon, I was able to experience Portland and Eugene, Oregon. We toured the University of Portland and the University of Oregon so I was able to see potential college schools. On the last day of the trip, my cross country team and I raced in the Nike pre-national race. I was lucky enough to medal in our DIII schools race. This is the first time Hawaii has been represented at this meet and I believe we represented at this meet and I believe we represented ourselves well. Once again I want to say "Mahalo Nui Loa!" and Thank you very much. Sincerely, **Ryan Witthans**

Rotary Work Day—Centennial Park: If you haven't already, please sign up for this work day, Saturday, Oct. 18. South Hilo Club is graciously providing refreshments/lunch. Mary Begier is taking sign ups. Contact her.

PRLS: Potential Rotary Leadership Seminar, Nov. 1, Saturday. \$40. Great opportunity to learn the Rotary ways. Talk to Cedric, who attended on Oahu, about its value. Next year officers will be paid for by the Club.

Community Service: Check the calendar for Keiki Vision and Dictionary project dates.

Words of Wisdom: "One's destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things." —Henry Miller, author

Mary Begier Stuff's Mayhem's Vest with \$\$ for the YWCA's Sex Assault Services Program.

quickly picked up by Price Waterhouse who won the contract!

Steve Jacunski

\$5 Sad Las Vegas story. Young woman he thought was interested in him was really only interested in whether or not he was a high roller.

Lance Forsythe

\$5 His wife arrived at Oktoberfest with her service dog. Julie Hugo quickly alerted them to another service dog that may not have been as well trained, and made sure their paths didn't cross. Helped to make their evening grand.

Mike Carroll

\$5 For lovely blonde Inga and her help getting him a kukui nut lei that he needed to wear at Ofest. Inga, of course, is the pigtailed Anita Cunningham. \$50 for the group, for building out Oktoberfest to 400.

Anita Cunningham

\$15 For the 15th anniversary of Oktoberfest, which was stellar this year. She called out committee members for special recognition.

Upcoming Events

Keiki Dictionary Ka'Umeke Ka'eo

222 Desha Ave

Oct 14, 2014

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Regular Meeting 10-15-14 (pre-pay)

Oct 15, 2014 6:45 AM

Work Day: Centennial Park -- Clik for note*

Kuhio Kalanianole Park

Oct 18, 2014

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RCHB Board Meeting Palms

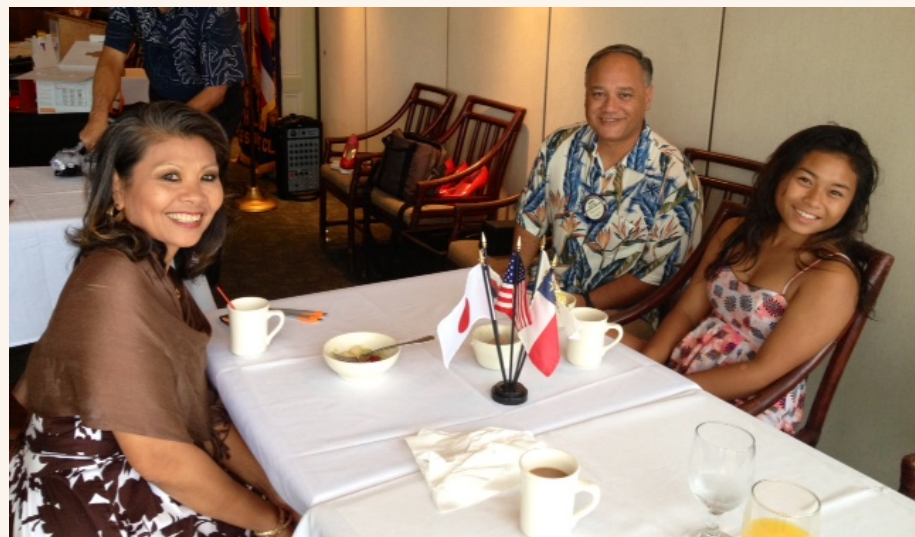
Oct 21, 2014

5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

Regular Meeting 10-22-14 (pre-



Steve Bader, Rose Bautista and their daughter, Alexa.



Tim Hansen is back, happily with a repaired elbow.



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Oct 22, 2014 6:45 AM

YWCA Walk A Mile in Her Shoes

YWCA Ululani Campus

Oct 25, 2014 7:30 AM

Regular Meeting 10-29-14 (pre-pay)

Oct 29, 2014 6:45 AM

Keiki Vision Ka'Umeke Ka'eo

Oct 30, 2014

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Club Meeting: M. Oshiro, Living Treasure

Nov 05, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

Keiki Dictionary Hilo Union

506 Waianuenue Ave

Nov 18, 2014

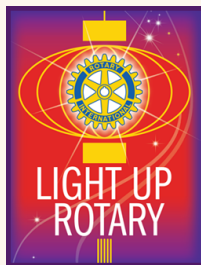
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Keiki Vision Hilo Union**

Nov 20, 2014

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Lance Forsythe will be inducted as a member next week.



Aloha. E komo mai.

***We meet Wednesdays • 6:45 a.m.
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