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Presiding: **Barbara A. Hastings**

Led Pledge: **Marcia Sakai**

Inspiration: **Chester Cabral**

"The greatness of a man is not
in how much wealth he acquires,
but in his integrity and his
ability to affect those around
him positively."
—Bob Marley

Happy Dollar Recorder: **Sandra
Wagner-Wright**

4 Way Test: **Tomo Saito**

Speakers: **Anamaria & Malcolm
Smith**

Guests:

Rotarians: **Malcolm Smith, RC of La
Serena, Chile; Anamaria Marazoli-
Smith, RC of La Serena Oriente,
Chile**

Others: **Jaime Ortiz Nava**

Photos: **Cedric Mitsui**

Stories

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Chilean Sister Club Hopes for Common Projects with RCHB

We received a warm letter from the president and secretary of our Sister Club, La Serena Oriente in Chile, and Anamaria Marazoli-Smith (president of the Sister Club when the relationship was forged) and her spouse, Malcolm Smith of the La Serena Rotary Club, were on hand for a second meeting of RCHB during their Hawaii visit. (The letter is further down in Baywatch.)

Anamaria and Malcolm filled us in about the rural schools their clubs serve and talked about the local value of "giving of yourself without thinking of yourself." It called to mind local adages: Hawaiian: **Kahiau**—"giving of yourself without expecting anything in return", and the Japanese: **Okage Sama De**—"I am what I am because of you." These values are part of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii mission statement.



Anamaria explained that the rural area is poor and so support of the schools is a major effort for their Club. They take the kids to the beach, where some have never been before, have talks on subjects such as astronomy and international exchange.

And through Rotary, these Chilean Clubs are hoping to create a global awareness of the need for education about tsunamis. Right now, the project is in the survey phase, Malcolm said, with the Utica (New York) Sunrise Rotary Club contributing \$7,000. "If each district contributed \$3,000, we could launch the actual project," he said.

During their Hilo visit, Anamaria and Malcolm visited the historic

Birthdays: **Karolyn Lundkvist, 9/16;**
Steve Jacunski, 9/15; James
Leonard, 9/15

Club Anniversaries: **Gerry Hollins,**
9/11/02, (**J Curlee** was sponsor)

Mahalo for Gift:

Chester Cabral, for the \$60 gift
certificate to Ponds, won by **Lorraine**
Davis.

Announcements

Karolyn Lundkvist — recapped her
"Pay It Forward" mission. She learned
this from her mother— take a few
dollars and pass it along to someone.
Tom Witthans reported that he
helped someone in a grocery
store line.

Richard Cunningham — Hawaii
Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) "We
do scholarships and we need money."
Go to Foodland or Sack n Save an
dfor every \$50 you donate through
them (use #77199), you get a chance
to win the hand crafted (by Richard)
koa box.

Sharon Scheele — Turn in the money
for your 6 Oktoberfest tickets (or
more!) as soon as possible. Please
provide your ticket numbers.



Happy Dollars!

Marie Bothof \$5. Volcano Winery
Harvest Festival was benefit for
Volcano Science & Arts School. Event
sold out & raised just under \$5000.
Vendors & musicians recommitted for
next year

Steve Jacunski \$63. But won't tell us
how old he is.

Kris Speegle \$10. Been doing family

Bayfront clock, once the center of
Waiakea town, before the town was
devastated and the clock was stopped by
the 1960 tsunami. They visited with the
96-year-old man who cares for the clock
area. (9-hole Naniloa golf course borders
clock area now.)



That same tsunami destroyed coastal areas in South Chile, too.
The online photos are similar to Hilo's.

From Wikipedia:

The **1960 Valdivia earthquake** or **Great Chilean Earthquake**
(Spanish: *Terremoto de Valdivia/Gran terremoto de Chile*) of
Sunday, 22 May 1960 was the most powerful earthquake ever
recorded, rating 9.5 on the moment of magnitude scale. It
occurred in the afternoon (19:11 GMT, 15:11 local time), and
lasted approximately 10 minutes. The resulting tsunami affected
southern Chile, Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, eastern New
Zealand, southeast Australia, and the Aleutian Islands.

We are fortunate to have connections like these through Rotary
sister clubs.

Letter from Sister Club — La Serena Oriente

Dear President Barbara,

Thanks to the good offices of my friend Anamaria, member
and ambassador of our Rotary Club La Serena Oriente, I wanted
you to receive our warmest Rotarian greetings together with all
the members of our Sister Cub of Hilo Bay, Hawaii.

It has been put ot us to be the leaders of our clubs, so far
away one from the other geographically speaking, but so close in
respect to our ideals and spirit of service. My best wishes for you
to have a successful Rotarian year and that we could unite in
some common projects and to get to know each other better.

We are a small club, of only 14 members, but with a great
will to "LIGHT UP ROTARY" and with clear goals to accomplish the
objective set out by our President Gary and our Governor Felipe.

Finally, I would like via my friend Anamaria, to offer you an
affectionate embrace of sisterhood, and to convey to all the
members of your Club, especially to your Secretary Kyle, our
feelings of friendship and of mutual collaboration.

M. Cristina Carrillo, Presidenta

Pedro Bello R., Secretary

Update from Jay Curlee

Susan and I will close on a nice home in South Austin on
September 23. Our house in HPP is still on the market. We are
leasing our South Austin home back to the sellers for 5 weeks to
let them transition into their new home. For our part, we may
move in stages, depending on Pele and the sale of our home. I
may come first in early November with the animals, and Susan
would follow. It should go without saying that we will miss all of
our wonderful friends. We have done good work together and
had a great time doing it. Thanks to you (RCHB), I will always be
a Rotarian. When I get settled here, I plan on looking around for
an Austin club. It would be too much to ask for it to be as good
as our club, but maybe I can help them get on our page. I have

time on O'ahu. Wedding. 2 birthdays. 7 year anniversary for he & Paulla
Llewelyn Young \$5. Anna & Joseph Hochuli left a legacy to St Joseph School for \$1 million scholarship endowment

Richard Cunningham \$5. Will be gone for a month for daughter's wedding at a villa near Lucca, Tuscany, Italy. Wedding Oct 11

Anita Cunningham \$5. Last night she attended meeting of Paho Sunset at Akebono Theater. They will keep on as long as Akebono open.

Art Taniguchi \$5. 1. Puna people still suffering from Iselle. Funds in place at Bank of Hawaii & 1st Hawn. 2. Recommended traveling exhibit on 442nd, 100th batallion & military intelligence in WW2. Exhibit at Hawaii Japanese Center until Oct. 13.

Lorraine Davis \$5. paid Karolyn's \$5 forward to a barrister.

Mary Begier \$3. 1. Thank you to everyone for condolences 2. There is candidate forum tomorrow @ 5:00 3. Puna folks need to check with their insurance agent before vacating property. If they leave too soon insurance might not pay. Kris Speegle. Allstate doesn't so that

Chester Cabral. \$5. Had a good time in Vegas.

Karolyn Lundkvist \$73. For her birthday

Tom Witthans \$5. 1. Passed his \$5 forward to woman struggling to pay at health food store 2. Kam School cross country team raising money to go to event in Portland. They're running laps. Sign up for sponsors on his RCHB clipboard

Anamaria Marazoli-Smith & Malcolm Smith \$20. Talked to Me Kanda who takes care of tsunami clock. He's 96 years young. For 20 Anamaria has sent flowers.

Kyle Kawano \$10. Took his daughter to college in NH.

Upcoming Events

Oktoberfest Committee Meeting (after GM)

Sep 24, 2014

Dark Day

*Oct 01, 2014
6:45 AM – 8:00 AM*

15th Annual Oktoberfest!

already made some tremendous friends and contacts here in Austin, and several very interesting projects are being discussed.

Our hope is to maintain a home-possibly a vacation rental- there in east Hawaii. Madame Pele will determine whether that will be possible. In the meantime, we are looking for ways to help our neighbors and know that you are too. Current projections have the lava passing a couple miles to the south of us. This could be a historic and catastrophic event for lots of people, including members of our club. I am confident that the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay will be a vital resource to help in this difficult time.

A hui hou,
Jay and Susan

Puna Lava Update

Karolyn asked that we send this out to members. It is Councilmember Ilagan's daily update on the Puna lava situation.

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/2234debcob...>

President's Corner

Barbara Hastings 2014-15

Board Actions: 1. After reviewing our club bylaws, the RCHB board voted to rescind a previous action that waived transferring or returning members from a full membership vote. The decision was that such a waiver would require a change in our bylaws. 2. The board voted to set aside up to \$5,000 should the Puna area need further community assistance.

Membership: Two names have been circulated for membership: **Nannette Nuessle** and **Lance Forsythe** have completed their orientations and has applied for membership to our club. Nan is a Pediatrician at the Hilo Medical Center. She is sponsored by **Marie Bothof** and will be loaned the classification of Healthcare.

Lance is a former Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Emporia, and has applied to transfer his membership to our club. He is a retired Superintendent of the Southside Regional Jail Authority. He is being sponsored by **Cedric Mitsui**, and will be loaned the classification of Law Enforcement.

Rotary at Work Day, Centennial Park, Oct. 18 — the organizing committee has provided a list, included further below in Baywatch, of tools, supplies needed, tasks, etc. Please participate in this project, which has lasting enhancement of our community.

District Conference on Big Island next May —District Conference Golf Committee liaison – **James Tyrin**.

Next Week's Meeting: Club Assembly, final prep for Oktoberfest; fellowship with new members.

Words of Wisdom: "Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing." —Rollo May

Check out Cedric's fine photography!

Sangha Hall
Oct 03, 2014
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

15th Annual Oktoberfest!
([register/pay online](#))
Oct 03, 2014
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Interact Workshop Day -
Waiakea HS
Waiakea HS Library
Oct 09, 2014
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Keiki Dictionary Ka'Umeke
Ka'eo
222 Desha Ave
Oct 14, 2014
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Work Day: Centennial Park --
[Clik for note*](#)
Kuhio Kalaniano'le Park
Oct 18, 2014
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RCHB Board Meeting
Palms
Oct 21, 2014
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

YWCA Walk A Mile in Her
Shoes
YWCA Ululani Campus
Oct 25, 2014 7:30 AM

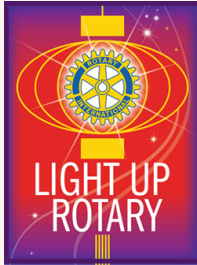
Keiki Vision Ka'Umeke Ka'eo
Oct 30, 2014
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Club Meeting: M. Oshiro,
Living Treasure
Nov 05, 2014
6:45 AM – 8:00 AM









Aloha. E komo mai.

***We meet Wednesdays • 6:45 a.m.
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