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Presiding: Barbara A. Hastings

Led Pledge: Pete Muller

Inspiration: Steve Jacunski

"Everything happens for a reason. Sometimes that reason is you are stupid and make bad choices."

4-Way Test: Cedric Mitsui

Speaker:
Mike Robinson, Rotary Park

Guests:
Rotarians: Special guests, Malcolm and Anamaria Smith of La Serena Otiende, Chile.
Mike Robinson, Hilo Club
Others: Jaime Ortiz Nava; Lance Forsythe, prospective member; Nan Nuessle, prospective member; Ken Barnes, son of Preston.

Photos: Cedric Mitsui

Wedding Anniversaries: James

Stories

[Speaker: Rotarian Mike Robinson](#)

Update on Rotary Park's Phase II

Several years back, Mike Robinson of the Rotary Club of Hilo spearheaded an ambitious, successful effort to reclaim a part of the Bayfront coastal area as a park to honor the 2005 Centennial of Rotary.



At the time, there were four East Hawaii Clubs (Pahoa Sunset had not yet been founded). "Everybody pitched in," Robinson told RCHB meeting Wednesday (9/10/14). "Once we put together the plan, it was easy to sell."

He spoke to our Club about Phase II operations and funding for Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Rotary Centennial Park. Robinson's committee estimated the cost per Club based on size. RCHB's suggested amount was around \$7,000. The board last year approved \$3,500 for the project. Our board is expected to be asked for an increased contribution. The project remains about \$4,000 to \$5,000 short of needed funding.

The large banyan trees on the site will be trimmed substantially, and an ironwood growing through the middle of one of them will be removed.

Mayor Kenoi is on board and has promised county assistance with park benches and picnic tables.

The next phase will include clean up around a former fish pond, getting rid of vegetation and "see what's there," Mike said. In Phase I, the clean up unearthed the remains of a restaurant, The Kontiki, which had burned years ago.

The first step will be on Rotary Work Day, Oct. 18, Saturday, when all Clubs are committed to clean up and a pot luck picnic. Those who cannot participate in the actual cleanup can still be involved by bringing a potluck dish for the picnic.

[Rotaract Up-n-Running in East Hawaii](#)

Posted by Al Okinaka

The leadership training for the Rotaract Club of East

and Misti Tyrin, 10/8/07
Tim Hansen & Kevin Reardon,
9/4/99

Mahalo for Gift:

Steve Jacunski, for the \$50 gift certificate to Big Island Candies & the Rotary clipboard.
Won by Marie Bothof

Announcements

Anita Cunningham: Looking for Oktoberfest blue/white checked tablecloths. Disappeared last year, possibly taken to be laundered. Any info, contact Anita or Cedric.

Sharon Scheele: Oktoberfest tickets, pay for your 6; she can provide more if you wish. 4 more for a reserved table.

Cedric Mitsui: Oktoberfest, make sure you are signed up for a committee.

Art Taniguchi: Preston Barnes responded to the call to show some hospitality to Japanese sister club past president. Preston's son, Ken, will spend some tour time with Takashi Shimasaki, Past President Higashi Hiroshima Rotary Club, (who was President when the HHRC visited us 5 years ago) and his wife.

Miyuki Lee: St. Joseph's school is having its annual country fair Oct. 4, day after Oktoberfest. Entertainment, food, gifts, arts/crafts. Fair will be from 8 am to 3 pm on October 4th. Pre-sell of script is available for \$25 at school office or . can be purchased that day at the script booth. Pre-ticket sale of Malasada is \$10 for a dozen at office but it will be sold out soon.

From PDG Phil Sammer:

I have two very close friends who lease a 30-acre horse ranch in Hawi. Unfortunately they need to vacate the property by December 1 and are looking for a suitable replacement property, probably to lease but possibly to buy. Would you be able to make inquiries among the Rotary club members if there are any possibilities in Volcano or anywhere between there and Hilo?

The time frame is very short since the lease termination was unexpected. Any help you could give me would be greatly appreciated !
Mahalo

Hawaii was completed September 7. All officers attended and their enthusiasm to help the community was very exciting and I have little doubt that they will accomplish a lot. The officers for the Rotaract year 2014-2015 are:

President: Stacy Mae Gelacio

Vice President: Brittany Luna

Treasurer: Ashley Maldonado

Secretary: Alexis Jeanjaquet

Sergeant of Arms: Micheal Sagun

Historians: Brooke Higa and Torrence Ching

Networking: Reann Mukini

The club email address is: uhhrotaract@gmail.com.

Rotarians who need to contact the club can use this email address.

President's Corner

Barbara Hastings 2014-15

Chilean Sister Club: Anamaria Smith, visitor from our La Serena Oriente this week, gave me a lovely letter to our Club from hers, which I failed to read during the meeting. I will read it next week, post it in next week's *Baywatch*, and send a sorrowful apology for not reading it while she was there.

Anamaria reminded me that when she was here a few years ago, I asked how many Clubs there were in Chile and she'd been unable to give a complete answer. This week, she came with the data: Chile has three districts, 4320 with 68 Clubs and 1,322 members; 4340 with 57 Clubs and 1,189 members; 4355 with 98 clubs and 1,729 members. Anamaria's Club has 14 members. They cover a poor area, and sponsor seven schools, working with both children and parents.

Oktoberfest: It would be nice, and greatly appreciated, if members considered a sponsorship level of support, or at least a reserved table of 10. www.hilobayoktoberfest.com

Community Service: Reminder, Keiki Vision and Dictionary projects have been rescheduled. Check our calendar for dates/times.

Next Week's Program: Club Assembly. Please participate.

Words of Wisdom: "Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart." —Eleanor Roosevelt

Images from the Meeting



Happy Dollars!

Anita Cunningham:

\$8 For spending 8 days in California and went sportfishing with her dad. Caught 13 fish.



Art Taniguchi:

\$? Happy that Preston Barnes' son, Ken, volunteered to take Japanese Sister Club past president sightseeing on weekend, and Paula Uusitalo will take them around Monday.

Anamaria Smith:

\$10 Visiting from our Sister Club La Serena Oriente in Chile, is happy to be strengthening our relationship.

Karolyn Lundkvist:

\$5 Happy that Mike Robinson, with whom she served as Centennial Year Club presidents, was at our meeting.

Jaime Ortiz Nava:

\$? is happy that the Oktoberfest planning is going well & is expecting a good turnout.

Upcoming Events

RCHB Board Meeting

Palms

Sep 16, 2014

5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

Oktoberfest Committee Meeting (after GM)



Speaker Mike Robinson, with Sharon Scheele & Sandy Sakaguchi



Richard reminds us, using members and friends as props, that HRYF gave 47 scholarships last year, totaling \$245,000, nine went to Big Island students, for a total of \$45,000. Foodland, or Sack N Save through the month of September. Use the number **77199** at Foodland or Sack n Save to make a donation; email the receipt to hryf@hawaii.rr.com for credit to the HRYF account.



Steve Jacunski and former (and sorely missed) member Jaime Ortiz Nava. Jaime is helping with Oktoberfest.

Sep 17, 2014

Regular Meeting 9-17-14 (pre-pay)

Sep 17, 2014 6:45 AM

Oktoberfest Committee Meeting (after GM)

Sep 24, 2014

Dark Day

Oct 01, 2014

6:45 AM – 8:00 AM

15th Annual Oktoberfest!

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 Day at Volcano

Kilauea Military Camp

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 --

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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

YWCA Walk A Mile in Her Shoes

YWCA Ululani Campus

Oct 25, 2014 7:30 AM

Keiki Vision Ka'Umeke Ka'eo



Hastings exchanges flags with Malcolm and Anamaria Smith of Chile. Anamaria is a member of our sister club there.

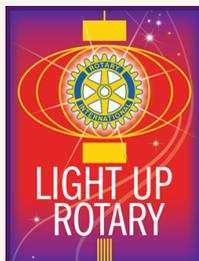


Sharon Scheele, with the Smiths. Sharon was our president when La Serena Otiente in Chile became a sister club.

*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.

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