



Rotary News

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Reporter: Cindy

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

Snow on the mountains and very cool ocean breezes made for a "chilly" atmosphere for our Chili and Desert Cook-off. The crowd, however, came well clothed wearing seldom used sweaters, jackets, long pants and lots of warm hugs and great fellowship.



After warming up with a few pupus, refreshments and some nice country tunes, **Dirk Yoshina** invited members and guests to grab a seat.

Prez Richard Johnson welcomed everyone and quickly asked **Susan Munro** to lead the Pledge to our Nation as the flag flew in the crisp breeze.



Joe Hanley offered a few inspiring thoughts about talent and genius and also a few pointers by Wyatt Erp to be fast and accurate.

A big Mahalo was extended to chili judges, **Dianna Hanley** and **Zohra Kusunoki**, and the desert judges



Roberta Chu and **Harvey Tajiri**. Tough job, but someone had to do it! There were 6 entries for chili and 7 for the deserts and all were gastronomical treats. After folks had filled their plates to done their own taste tests, **Richard** announced the results and winners.

Entrants for their warm and spicey chili were: **Tina Jimenez, Tom Brown, Steve Handy, Ray "Slim" McPherson, Dirk Yoshina** and **Naomi Menor**. And the

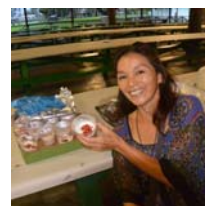


winners were: **3rd place Slim McPherson** for a \$20 gift card, **Dirk Yoshina** took **2nd** for a \$25 GC, and **numba wan** was **Naomi Menor** who received a \$30 GC.

The entrants in the delectable deserts were: **Judy**



Gibson, Tim Beatty, Susan Munro, JoAnna Mundo for 2 deserts, **Helen Hemmes** and **Yoko Hayano**. Winners for these sweet contributions were: **chocolate mouse** by **JoAnna Mundo** for \$10GC,



Susan Munro received a \$15 GC for her **orange-walnut cake**, and the final and 1st place winner was **Yoko Hayano** for a scrumptious **strawberry mouse** with a \$20GC.

Many mahalos to all of the entrants who took time and energy to prepare and bring their goodies to the event. As our sweater-clad President noted, he'd never been colder or eaten as many beans in one sitting before.

It was a great evening filled with lots of wonderful food and fellowship, and thanks to our super social committee, everyone left with full stomachs and smiles on their faces.

**special reminder. The Friday March 20th meeting will be held upstairs in the Male Ikena room.

Photos by **Kerry Glass**

Birthdays:

Bob Fujimoto March 6
Helene Tajiri March 25

Club Anniversary:

Cindy Boots March 7, 1997 (18)
Tom Brown March 17, 1989 (26)
Ian Hatch March 18, 2011 (4)
Naomi Menor March 18, 1988 (27)
Theresa English March 19, 2010 (5)
John McVickar March 19, 2010 (5)
Tammy Silva March 23, 2012 (3)
Chris Tamm March 24, 1995 (20)
Helene Tajiri March 25, 1994 (21)
Gail Takaki March 28, 2008 (7)

Wedding Anniversary:

Sam & Sandy Wallis March 1 (46)
Mitchell & Karen Dodo March 12 (10)
Jim Cheney & Xia Ying Sun March 18 (10)
Jerry & Sandy Watanabe March 19 (26)
Helene & Harvey Tajiri March 23 (47)

Announcements:

March 14 - Interact Garage Sale @ Yoko's
March 20 - Michael Chung
Salvation Army Family Intervention Center
March 27 - Rhonda Harris-Heart Ranch
Building Confidence - Developing Leadership
in Youth
April 3 - No Meeting (Good Friday)
April 10 - Business Visitations
April 17 - David Lillis - Toshiba America
Technological communications

President Richard Johnson
President Elect Wally Wong
Immediate Past President Kerry Glass
Vice President Mitchell Dodo
Secretary Susan Munro
Treasurer Corey Kawamoto
Sergeant-at-Arms Cindy Boots
Membership Connie Kurohara
Public Relations Alberta Dobbe
Rotary Foundations Alan Kusunoki
Club Service Tom Brown
International Service Jenny Johnson
Community Service Misti Tyrin
Youth Service Glenn Harris
Vocational Service Biff Kennedy

