



Rotary News

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94 Years of Service

Reporter: Various

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

Rotarians **Nancy Cabral, Misti Tyrin, Cindy Boots, Helene Tajiri, Theresa English, Wally Wong** and **Rand Mundo** enjoyed an eye-opening and informative tour of what is involved in screen printing a T-shirt while touring Creative Arts, located at 500 Kalaniana'ole Ave in Hilo, with owner **Connie Kurohara**. Not only are shirts printed to custom designs, the art is produced at the facility, and all on the tour were shocked to see how involved just creating the designs, and then preparing the logos for printing is. There are 2 professional designers available to work with the customers to create logo designs. There is a retail area in the factory where you can see many of the items that are available and choose colors and styles. Creative Arts also does custom embroidering, direct to shirt imprinting, and all sorts of custom items like mugs, tote bags and large banners. There are 20 employees working at the facility, and it's a real plus to know that the products are produced here on the Big Island. The in-depth tour lasted almost the full hour, and then **Connie** graciously treated Rotarians to lunch at the Hilo Yacht



Birthdays:

Alan Kusunoki April 7
 Toshi Aoki April 8
 Tom Brown April 10
 Wally Wong April 11
 Sally O'Brien April 14
 Jenny Johnson April 15
 Bob Hanley April 16
 Joe Hanley April 26
 Alberta Dobbe April 29

Club Anniversary:

Jeanine Atebara April 01, 1991 (24)
 Sam Wallis April 02, 1976 (39)
 Craig Shikuma April 03, 1992 (23)
 Biff Kennedy April 12, 2013 (2)
 Gay Porter April 12, 1991 (24)
 Gerard Carter April 16, 1993 (22)

Wedding Anniversary:

None for April

Announcements:

April 17 - David Lillis - Toshiba America
 Technological communications
 April 24 - Club Administration Day
 Club Activities and Updates
 May 1 - Gail Takaki - RYLA 2015 Recap and
 Mitchell Dodo - Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation
 Scholarship Presentation
 May 8 - Megan Lamson
 Marine Debris & Plastic Pollution & Reduction
 May 15 - Marco Mangelsdorf
 Big Island owned utilities company proposal
 June 13 - 3rd Annual Brew Fest

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



Photos by **Kerry Glass**

Attending were...

Mitch Roth
Kui Costa
Helen Hemmes
Kathleen McGilvray
Richard Johnson

Dirk Yoshina
Susan Munro
Kerry Glass
Alan Kusunoki
Gay Porter
Ron Dolan &
his wife, Glynnis



Biff Kennedy and his wife, **Anna** get life saving info from Executive Director and luncheon host, **Liza Rantz**.



Jean Sugiyama, **Biff** and **Anna Kennedy** and Executive Director **Liza Rantz** enjoy the Chef's made-to-order lunches.

Photos by **Stew Hussey**