



Rotary News *lava* FLOW

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94 Years of Service

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The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

Aloha and G'day!

Those were the greetings heard most often at the Steak Fry Social held at the Wailoa Park Pavilion Thursday night. What a great way to socialize with a multitude of Rotarians and guests. Creating a 5 club "welcome" for the Group Exchange with 9 visiting Aussie's was a fun way for all of Hawaii's East side Rotary Clubs to enjoy fun and fellowship together.

President Kerry Glass kicked off the gathering having shout out his "*Aloha Everyone*" just to get the crowds' attention. It seemed that this was one of those evenings when all in attendance were having a great time visiting and getting to know each other better.

Joe Hanley was called on to lead the group in The Pledge of Allegiance, and GE Team Leader "**Reg**" inspired all with his simple, but true words, "Good Food, Good Fellowship, and the Privledge to Serve Amen"

The Rotary Club of Hilo's Social Committee had done their usual wonderful job of preparing a delectable feast for all, with lots of homemade deserts contributed by members from all of the local Rotary clubs attending. Once appetites and thirsts had been appeased, **President Kerry** exchanged flags with the 6 Rotary Clubs from Australia. We were treated to the song G'day, G'day by the Exchange Team, which got the crowd revved up for the presentation to follow. Each group made a quick but very interesting presentation about their club and their local geography too. It was a wonderful and informative look at life in small and large towns in "down-under's District 9640. There was even a presentation about an E-Club in Tasmania. It has members on a world-wide web basis. The youngest member of the GE group was **Scout**, who is only 21 and still in college. She had learned about Rotary thru her RYLA experience and has since joined her club, and has set a goal of becoming the Youngest District

Governor sometime in her near future. **Scout** gave the crowd a quick quiz on some of the "Aussie" vocabulary.

Anyone wondering what Grog means, it's alcohol, and if you're looking for the bathroom, you'd need to ask "where's the dunny?" Good fun hearing all the unusual guessing from the crowd. The Aussies were wearing their special shirts that they'd had made for walking with the Rotary Clubs in Saturday's Merrie Monarch Parade.

The evening was filled with lots of great fellowship, and proved how important the friendship exchanges are within Rotary International while expanding everyones' horizons in learning more from Rotary in other countries.

Assistant District Governor, David Hurd led the group in **The 4 Way Test**, including of course, the 5th Way...Have Fun, and we surely did!!!

Aloha and G'd Night!



Greeting our Australian visitors from District 9640.



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
 Tom Olcott April 16
 Joe Hanley April 26
 Ted Dixon April 28
 Alberta Dobbe April 29

Club Anniversary:

Jeanine Atebara April 1 (23)
 Sam Wallis April 2 (38)
 Craig Shikuma April 3 (22)
 Biff Kennedy April 12 (1)
 Gay Porter April 12 (23)
 Gerard Carter April 16 (21)

Announcements:

Fri. May 2 - Bobby Stivers-Apiki
 Another Fun Program
 Fri. May 9 - Robin Benedict
 Friends of the Children's Justice Center

President Kerry Glass
 President Elect Richard Johnson
 Immediate Past President Alan Kusunoki
 Vice President Alberta Dobbe
 Secretary Susan Munro
 Treasurer Corey Kawamoto
 Sergeant-at-Arms Cindy Boots
 Membership Nancy Cabral
 Public Relations Robert Hanley
 Club Administration Tom Brown
 Service Projects Mitchell Dodo
 Rotary Foundations Alan Kusunoki
 Club Service Tim Beatty
 International Service Jenny Johnson
 Community Service Wallace Wong
 Youth Service Glenn Harris
 Vocational Service Bobby Stivers-Apiki
 Hilo Rotary Club Foundation John McVickar
 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Mitchell Dodo
 The Rotary Foundation Alan Kusunoki
 Attendance Judy Gibson
 Greeters Helene Tajiri
 Programs Treena Breyfogle
 Lava Flow Editor Tammy Silva



**ANZAC
 Memorial
 service
 Friday, 4/25**

Photos by **Susan Munro**



**Pau rider - Nancy Cabral at
 Merrie Monarch parade (4/26)**

Photo by **Kerry Glass**

