



Rotary News

# Lava FLOW

April 19, 2013

92 Years of service

Reporter: Bobby Stivers-Apiki

**Bobby:** "Where da chicken hekka?" **Tom:** "Cuz, you gotta wait to May 9!" **Bobby:** "How come?" **Tom:** "Because the chicken was crossing the road and the *Hele On Bus* wen . . ." Come to the Chicken Hekka Dinner at Wailoa State Park on Thursday, May 9 and find out what happened to the "chicken!"

### Call To Order:

On the birthday of **Paul Harris**, **President Alan Kusunoki** called the **Rotary Club of Hilo** to order at 12.00 noon. **Paul Harris** was born on April 19, 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin. At the age of 28 he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with **Gustavus Loehr**, **Silvester Schiele**, and **Hiram Shorey**, he founded the **Rotary Club of Chicago** in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

### Pledge of Allegiance:

**Alberta Dobbe** led the full room of members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance and followed with the singing of "You're A Grand Ole Flag."

### Today's Message:

Today's message was presented by **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**. He asked for a moment of silence in memory of the **Boston Marathon Bombing** and followed with telling the membership that **April is Child Abuse Month**. 1 in 6 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be abused by the age of 18. **He** and **Alberta** serve on the **Friends of the Children's Justice Center Board**, a nonprofit that works with abused children particularly sexual abuse and witnesses to violent crimes. The Center served 175 children in 2012. "Child abuse is a problem no one really talks about," states **Donna Miller**, a child advocate. The theme of the National Child Abuse Prevention Organization is "It's Time . . . To Talk About It!" **Bobby** encouraged that we talk about child abuse and support the Children's Center. Everyone was invited to the East Hawaii Coalition of Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect "Celebrate Your Family Event" on Saturday, April 27 at Sanga Hall.



### Guests:

With just a few guests in the room, **Glenn Harris** warmly welcomed **Carol Van Camp**, Rotary Club of Hilo Bay, **Doug Adams**, Rotary Club of South Hilo and **Reggie Arceo**, guest of **Tammy Silva**. **Reggie** is from Texas and worked in the corporate world and decided to "slow down" and moved to the Island of Hawaii and now works at St. Joseph School. Incidentally, **President Alan** was "fined" \$5 by **Alberta** for overlooking the introduction guests. (Greeters: **Glenn Harris** and **Kui Costa**)

### Lava Flow:

**President Alan** thanked **Tammy Silva** for her report of last week's Lava Flow and **Kerry Glass** for the wonderful pictures.

### Announcements:

The numerous club events announced by **President Alan** included:

April 20 - **Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame** dinner honoring fellow member, Russ Oda.

April 21 - **East Hawaii Rotary Picnic** at Rotary Club - Kalaniana'ole Park.

April 7 - **Rotary Gives Thanks Rotary Work Day** at Boys & Girls Club.

April 28-30 - **Group Study Exchange (GSE)** visit.

May 9 - **Chicken Hekka Dinner**, Wailoa State Park.

May 17-19 - **Rotary District 5000 Conference** at Turtle Bay Resort. Pictures are needed to do a club banner. Send pictures to **Susan Munro** whom with **Alberta** will do the banner.

June 1 - **1st Annual Hilo BrewFest** at Wainaku Business Center.

### Other Rotary Club Events:

May 5 - Rotary Club of South Hilo, **Hilo Huli** at Coconut Island.

May 7 - Rotary Club of Pahoia Sunset, **Community Awards Banquet**.

May 29 - **Richard Crowe's 1 Year Remembrance**.



The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

**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
- Tom Olcott April 16
- Bob Hanley April 16
- Joe Hanley Jr. April 26
- Ted Dixon April 28
- Alberta Dobbe April 29
- Steve Yoshida April 29

**Club Anniversary:**

- Jeanine Atebara April 1
- Vivian Birchall April 1
- Sam Wallis Jr. April 2
- Craig Shikuma April 3
- Gay Porter April 12
- Gerard Carter April 16
- John McElvaney April 20

**Announcements:**

Fri. April 26  
Wada Foundation  
Student visit to Hiroshima:  
Hajime Hayano & Alexis Alapai

Sat. April 27  
Rotary Work Day 8 am to 2 pm  
Boys & Girls Club

Fri. May 3  
Club Assembly

Thurs. May 9 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Hekka Social - Wailoa Park

Fri. May 10  
Jast Hegerfeldt,  
What is Multiple Sclerosis?

- President ..... Alan Kusunoki
- President Elect ..... Kerry Glass
- Vice President ..... Alberta Dobbe
- Immediate Past President ..... Joe Hanley
- Secretary ..... Richard Johnson
- Treasurer ..... William Dolan
- Sergeant-at-Arms ..... John McVickar
- Attendance ..... Judy Gibson
- Club Administration ..... Tom Brown
- Service Projects ..... Mitchell Dodo
- Rotary Foundations ..... Susan Munro
- Membership ..... Nancy Cabral
- Public Relations ..... Robert Hanley
- International Service ..... Steve Yoshida
- Community Service ..... Wallace Wong
- Vocational Service ..... Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- New Generations ..... Gail Takaki
- Club Service ..... Tim Beatty
- The Rotary Foundation ..... Susan Munro
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation .. Mitchell Dodo
- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation ..... John McVickar

**Member Announcements:**

**Misti Tyrin** – Celebration of Foster Families gift baskets to thank these families for the great work they will cost \$350. She asked members for support for this worthy project.



**Nancy Cabral** – Denim Day in Hilo April 24. Nancy asked everyone particular women to join Zonta Club of Hilo and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office as they stand up for an end to sexual violence by wearing denim to work.



**Club Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

Happy Birthday **Paul Harris**, **Sally O'Brien**, April 14 who is on the continent, **Jenny Johnson**, April 15 and **Tom Olcott**, April 16. Hau'oli la hanau!

**Happy Dollars:**



The sunny weather brought out a lot of **Happy Dollars**: Total of \$530. Thank you . . .

- \$65 **Jenny Johnson** for her youthful birthday;
- \$5 **Alan Kusunoki** for forgetting to introduce guests;
- \$5 **Glenn Harris** for father's loving care;
- \$25 **Mike Robinson** for daughter's work promotion and for his wife's volunteer service at the Children's Justice Center;



- \$20 **Misti Tyrin** for being able to do yoga and grandparents in town;
- \$100 **Sandra Song** for the Foster Families baskets;
- \$100 **Nancy Cabral** for the Foster Families baskets;
- \$20 **Beff Kennedy**, reporter's apology did not get reason for happy dollars;



- \$5 **Marcia Sakai** for completed budget report for UH;
- \$100 **Lorraine Inouye** for Foster Family baskets, **Paul Harris** birthday and awarding 500 points to **Sandra Song**;



- \$20 **Tammy Silva** for Foster Family baskets and guest **Reggie**, president of Big Island Football Club and secretary, **Tammy**;
- \$15 **Tom Olcott** for his birthday;
- \$10 **Joe Hanley** for his support of the Children's Justice Center;
- \$10 **Alberta Dobbe** for acknowledging **Joe** as the 1<sup>st</sup> Board president of the Center and the great work the Center does for the community; and
- \$10 **Theresa English** for what everyone spoke before her.

**Today's Program** by **Susan Munro**:

**Theresa English** was presented with her new **Paul Harris** pin by **Susan** who also presented **Lorraine Inouye** her **Paul Harris Plus 1** pin. **Misty** was presented with 100 points from **Lorraine Inouye** and 100 points from **Nancy Cabral** toward a Paul Harris award.

**The Rotarian Magazine:**



Are you smarter than a 4<sup>th</sup> grader? **April is Rotary Magazine Month** and **president-elect Kerry Glass** quizzed the membership with four questions to test if anyone read the last "Rotarian." Of the 60 members and guests in the room ONLY **Tammy Silva** correctly answered a question. She read the magazine while recently traveling by car to Kona with her family. Thank goodness she wasn't driving. So what's the lesson? Take your Rotarian on your next trip to Kona. Tammy, you are smarter than a 4<sup>th</sup> grader and a whole bunch of your fellow Rotarians!!

# EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

## EREY:

**Kerry** reminder the membership that there are 10 members who are **NOT EREY** members . Should we list names in next week's Lava Flow? Let's make it happened so that our Rotary Club of Hilo, the oldest club on the Hawaii Island and the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest in the state is 100% **EREY!**

## Hilo BrewFest Update:

**Saturday, June 1, 2 – 6 pm** at Wainaku Business Center. **Bob Hanley** reported that tickets, 5 per member will be distributed today. Tickets sales will soon be available on the club's website. Tickets sell for \$40, each person will receive an 8 tear off bracelet for 8 - 4 oz. beer drinks. **Bob** was asked to include water and soft drinks. There will be food vendors included in the cost. Limited parking at the Center but shuttle buses are being worked on from/to Bay Front by the canoe hale. Volunteers are needed and **Bob** distributed sign-up sheets for 4 hour shifts. Liability insurance, according to **Bob** is covered by the Foundation and while no driver designated system i.e.: cabs, etc. is in place, it will be looked into.



**Joe Hanley** committed to be a **major sponsor** with a donation of **\$1,500**.

## Club Membership Satisfaction Survey:

As president-elect, **Kerry Glass** prepare for his presidency he called attention to the recent on-line State-wide Rotary survey. This survey along with the Strategic Plan results will aid in developing the action plan for his 2013-2014 club year. Highlights of the survey included: There were 354 state-wide responses of which 37 or 52% were members from our club; 3<sup>rd</sup> largest response. Survey revealed that 100% responded that members were proud to be a Rotarian and proud of their Rotary club. Most people were happy with the pace of change; some wanted more and others less. Most popular projects were Community Service projects. Complete survey results are in the Club Documents section of the Rotary website.

## 4 Way Test:

We end today's meeting of good fellowship and important information with the **4 Way Test** led by president-elect **Kerry Glass**.

## Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM.

Photos by **Mitchell Dodo**

