



The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

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"In this issue, you will read what Rotary is doing to combat one of the most pressing humanitarian crises facing us today: hunger."

Kalyan Banerjee, President Rotary International

APRIL 19 – Doing good in the world. Paul Harris was born in Racine, Wis., USA in 1868.

CALL TO ORDER: On a breezy sunny day in Hilo,



President Joe Hanley welcomed members and guests to the **Rotary Club of Hilo**, the oldest club on the Island of Hawaii and the 2nd oldest club in the State of Hawaii at 12:03 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The willing voice of **Tim Beatty** echoed through the room to lead the Pledge of Allegiance; this surprised many of the members since he often is soft spoken during meetings.

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT:

Rev. Tom Olcott read: "Love can only exist in freedom. The true lover seeks the good of your lived which requires nothing ut liberation of the beloved from the lover."



GREETERS & GUESTS: Greeting and welcoming members and



and guests with "Aloha" were members **Yoko Hayano** and **Alan Kusunoki**. **Alan** introduced visiting Rotarians

and guests: **PDG Pete Muller**, member of the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay and **Mary Begier**, past club president of the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay. Member **Lorraine Shin**



introduced her guest, **Elyssa Correia** who is a junior at UHH and was 1 of 54 recipients across the county and the only one from Hawaii to be awarded the prestigious Truman Scholarship for **\$30,000**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Alan Kusanoki** announced that West Hawaii Rotary clubs will not participate in the 2013 YRLA, instead they will support the **Peace Forum** in January. The East Hawaii clubs agreed to plan and host the camp for the youth who look forward to the experience. **Gail Takaki** agreed to provide the leadership for the camp but **Alan** stated she will need help and support from the membership.



President Joe reminded members of the **Rotary Work Project**, tomorrow, Saturday, April 28, 8 am – 12 noon at the Children's Justice Center on Kinoole Street. About 6 members signed up and with others, will paint, power wash sidewalks, parking lot and fix window screens.

East Hawaii Rotary Clubs will host its Installation Banquets and members are invited to attend:

- South Hilo Club:** June 26, Yacht Club - 5 pm
- Hilo Bay:** June 27, Yacht Club
- Pahoa:** June 5, Akebone Theatre - 6 pm
- Volcano:** June 27, KMC - 6 pm
- Hilo:** June 28, Yacht Club - 6 pm

Newton Chu was surprised to learn from **Alan** that he agreed last year to MC this year's Installation. Please RSVP on line – if you need help contact **President Joe**.

RECOGNITION: **President Joe** recognized himself! His birthday was yesterday, April 26.

Birthdays:

Alan Kusunoki April 7
 Toshi Aoki April 8
 Tom Brown April 10
 Wally Wong April 11
 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. May 4
 Cheyenne Perry - Tree Planting on Mauna Kea
 Fri. May 11
 Saeko Hayashi - The Transit of Venus
 Fri. May 18
 Helen Wai - Hawaii Energy Energy Efficiency & Financial Literacy
 Fri. May 25
 Club Assembly
 Fri. June 1
 Megin Patrick - Project Summer Camp
 Fri. June 8
 Bradda Skibs - "Pakalove"

President Joseph Hanley
 President Elect Alan Kusunoki
 Vice President Alberta Dobbe
 Immediate Past President Stewart Hussey
 Secretary Richard Johnson
 Treasurer William Dolan
 Sergeant-at-Arms Chris Tamm
 Director - Club Administration Kerry Glass
 Director - Service Projects Mitchell Dodo
 Director - Rotary Foundations Susan Munro
 Director - Membership James Cheney
 Director - Public relations Robert Hanley
 International Service Steve Yoshida
 Community Service Wallace Wong
 Vocational Service John McVickar
 New Generations Rand Mundo
 Club Service Thomas Brown
 The Rotary Foundation Susan Munro
 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Mitchell Dodo

?????????????: The breezy winds and sunny day lifted the "happy spirits" of 17 happy members. **President Joe** started today's Happy Dollars with \$20 to celebrate his birthday and acknowledged he received from his wife a driver (golf club not a driver with a car!) and getting a call from his son in Afghanistan; **Susan Munro, \$5** happy for attending the **Rotary International Convention** in Bangkok and **Cindy Boots** will coordinate the club's meeting programs while she is away for the month; **Misty Tyrin, \$1** happy for



reading thank you messages from social workers who received appreciation gift baskets from the club during **Social**

Worker's Appreciation Week; Mary Begier, \$10 for **Stu Hussey's** excellent appraisal work; **Newton Chu, \$5** as he can't buy a new car from **President Joe** as his daughter is going graduate school; **Richard Johnson, \$5** for visiting his grandchildren and "Scottie" who uttered the delightful words, "grandpa"; **Mitchell Dodo, \$1** for **Tim Beatty's** "unTim-able" gesture to lead the Pledge of Alliance; **Gail Takaki, \$1** for also hearing **Tim's** voice and proclaiming him "future club president"; **Tim Beatty, \$2** matching **Gail's** and **Mitchell's** happy dollars; **President Joe, \$1** for **PDG Peter Muller** wearing a bright red beret; **PDG Pete Muller, \$1** matching **President Joe's** 'happy dollar; **Saeko Hayashi, \$10** to end polio; **Naomi Menor, \$50** for unfortunately getting sick after her children and grandchildren returned to London after 2 weeks with **Naomi;**

Chuck Porter \$10 for going to Maui with **Gay** to help his daughter pack as they moved to Australia and while seating in first class was pleased to hear everyone



disembarking 'thanking' the flight crew, unlike mainland flights; **Russ Oda \$5** was unhappy for the wild pigs digging up his yard, as **Russ** said, He's "hog wild" about the ordeal; **President Joe** (again!) **\$1** to thank

Russ for visiting and spending time with **Joe's** dad; **Nancy Cabral, \$50** for calling attention to a local magazine Ke Ola featuring a picture of a home belonging to **Chuck** and **Gay** being sold by her company; and finally **Gay Porter, \$1,000** to the Rotary Foundation for further explaining **Chuck's** story about moving his daughter to Australia that included a lot of packing boxes, lifting, heaving luggage and even taking turns sleeping on a sofa.



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Photos by **Mitchell Dodo**

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Kerry Glass distributed individual profile sheets and asked members to review and correct their individual profile. Please go online and make the corrections or send your corrected profile to **Alan Kusunoki**. The profiles are needed to update the member directory on the club's website.



TODAY'S PROGRAM: Today's speaker is the club's newest member, **Tammy Silva**. She distributed 2 handouts: "Mandating Continuing Education Units for Nursing Licensure in Hawaii" and "Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home – Hilo" and invited members and guests to a free pen donated by the Veterans Home. **Tammy** is married and has 2 daughters; 18 year old and 9 year old with "long Hawaiian names". She enjoys spending time with her family on the weekends and her hobby includes making 'post-it holders.' **Tammy** is the Director of Nursing at the Veteran's Hospital. She received her Associate Degree in 1997 and worked at the Life Care Center. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree online from Phoenix University and her long term goal is to be an Administrator at a Long Term Facility. She is a certified First Aid/CPR instructor. **Tammy** is a strong advocate for Continuing Education for nurses. In Hawaii, there are no CEU requirements for registered nurses or licensed practical nurses. She believes "it is the ethical responsibility of a practicing nurse to commit to professional and personal growth by way of the pursuit of ongoing education". **Tammy** concluded her presentation by asking, "As a professional ask yourself: "Do I have goals and are they clearly defined? Do I read at least 10 minutes a day about how I can develop myself professionally? Do I promote an environment of learning for creativity for myself and my health care team?"



President Joe thanked **Tammy** for her informative presentation. With about 15 minutes left in the meeting on this beautiful Aloha Friday, **President Joe** asked if the members wanted to end the meeting early or he could talk about himself. **PDG Pete Muller** and his red beret stood up and lead everyone in the **FOUR WAY TEST!**

ADJOURNMENT: **Presiding President Chuck** wished everyone a safe and good weekend and adjourned the meeting at 12:47 pm.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Hilo Rotarians Leave for Thailand
By **Kerry Glass**

Six club members are leaving this week for Bangkok, Thailand for the **Rotary International Convention**. **Jenny Johnson, Richard Johnson, Susan Munro, Kerry Glass, Alan Kusunoki** and **Steve Yoshida** will attend the convention from May 6 through 9.

Following the convention, **Richard, Jenny, Susan, Kerry** and **Alan** will participate in a **Friendship Exchange** with our Thailand Sister Club for a tour of Northern Thailand. Our club members will be joined by three members from the Volcano and South Hilo Club and three members from Oahu. Separately, **Steve Yoshida** will be leading a group of 72 Rotarians on his own tour of Northern Thailand.

