



# Rotary News **Lava FLOW**

April 4, 2014

94 Years of Service

Reporter: not Ted Dixon

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo



supplies upstairs.

**Mike Robinson** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Lorraine Inouye's** inspirational message was that the good a person does in the world often comes back to that person, and sometimes in unexpected ways.

**Greeters for the day** were **Sally O'Brien** and **Jim Kennedy**.



**Jim** announced our Rotarian guests: **Karolyn Lundkvist** and **Anita Cunningham** from Hilo Bay; and **Phoebe Lambeth** and **Ning Wang-Sugai** from South Hilo. Club members also brought guests: **Ian Birnie** brought **PDG Pete Muller**, and **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** brought **Rodell Augustine**

from the YMCA. **Kerry's** guest was **Raul Castro**, who works at Edward Jones, and is interested in Rotary.

**Kerry** thanked last week's Lava Flow reporter and photographer: **Theresa English** and **Alberta Dobbe**. This week **Mitch Dodo** is doing photos, and **Susan** is filling in as reporter.

### Announcements and Events

-TRF. **President Kerry** announced some statistics on donations to **The Rotary Foundation**: our club is one member away from **EREY**; our per capita giving is 123% of our goal. Yay team!

**Teacher Appreciation**. **Bobby** has prepared the Teacher



Appreciation packages: a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 Office Max gift card, and a pen for each Rotary in Kindergarten teacher. The volunteer readers are encouraged to have the principal present when they make the presentation.

-T-shirts. The new club T-shirts are have arrived (good work, **Connie!**), and you can claim yours for \$10. See **Susan** to make the exchange.



-**Small Business Association Awards** lunch on April 16. Our own **Chuck Porter** is being honored. Call the Hawaii Island CC to attend

935-7178, and tell them you're from our club.

-**Rotary Work Day**, Saturday April 19. The East Hawaii clubs paint the exterior of the Salvation Army building. More volunteers are

needed. Even if you don't paint, we can find a job for you – **Jenny** has volunteered to bring us breakfast and lunch.

-**Five Club Steak Fry** on April 24. This special event will honor the Rotary Friendship Exchange group from Australia. Cost \$20, for steak, chicken, salads, and all the usual trimmings that **Tom's** Social Committee does so well. You can pay **Judy** in advance or at the door. The committee is soliciting desserts from members who like to prepare such things. **Susan** will bake her award-winning Pecan Slices.

-**Merrie Monarch Parade Walk** on April 26. All five East Hawaii clubs – plus the Aussies – are walking in the parade this year. Each club has a different color T-shirt (or wear something else). We will carry the club banners, chat with each other and throw candy to the spectators. Maybe we can arrange a vehicle for folks who want to participate but aren't sure they can do 1.75 miles. Bring your family and your dog. Wave at the tourists. It will be fun.

**Mystery Business Visitation** on May 2. **Bobby** is planning a very special business visitation. He promises to announce it next week. **Hilo Huli** on May 4. This is South Hilo's signature event. Always a good time.

**Brewfest 2014** on June 14. **Misti** distributed corporate sponsorship request packages to each table. We have a few sponsors, but need more. Your contacts are invaluable for this fundraiser -- Rotarians know who to approach and how to "make the sale."

"**Keiki ID**" **Community Service Project**. Join **Wally** at one of these events in April and May, sponsored by the County Prosecutor's Office. Parents can obtain IDs for their children. The IDs would assist the police if a child ever went missing. Call or email **Wally Wong** for details.

### Club Anniversaries.

**Jeanine Atebara** (3 years, most recently); **Sam Wallis** (38 years), and **Craig Shikuma** (22 years)

### Happy Dollars

**Dr Shikuma's** table volunteered that they were \$40 happy about his club anniversary. But when the collection was taken, the take was actually \$20. We know all about that table...

**Mike Robinson** gave \$5 to remind us that it was our club that put the notch in the Rotary Wheel, back in the early 20th century.



**Theresa English** recognized **Lorraine Inouye** as an example of the can-do Rotarian. **Lorraine** is helping her to direct some aid to the Philippines. \$5.



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. April 11 - Ka'iu Kimura  
What's happening at 'Ilimoia
- Fri. April 18 - NO Meeting (Good Friday)
- Sat. April 19 - Rotary At Work  
Salvation Army Painting
- Thurs. April 24 - East Hawaii 5 Club Steak Fry  
Wailoa Park (Official Meeting)
- Fri. April 25- NO Meeting
- Sat. April 26 - Merrie Monarch Parade
- Fri. May 2 - Business Visitations
- 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

Karolyn Lundkvist also had \$5, to recognize our club for sponsoring RC of Pahoia Sunset. And \$5 more to congratulate us on our Ignite score (she's the District's Ignite cheerleader).



PDG Pete Muller had \$20 to commemorate Akira Watanabe, who was "always there. He was one of the good guys."



Steve Handy offered \$20 for the "unknown missing EREY member". He also had a few words to say about the very moving trip to Fiji. Steve, we want to know more – give us a presentation, soon!



Cel Ruwethin had \$20 for TRF, and requested that we all sign up to help paint his place of business. Hurray! The missing EREY member is heard from!



Lorraine Inouye had a \$5 TRF contribution for Cel.



Nancy gave \$xx for the TRF account of new(ish) member Katheen McGilvray.

Kathleen contributed \$5 for the opportunity of mentioning the YWCA's "Remarkable Women" fundraiser, honoring Rotarian Audrey Wilson, among others. See Katheen for tickets.

Chuck had so many things to say that he made a \$200 contribution: he was surprised about the SBA award, and happy to see Pete and Ian, and complimentary about Mitch Dodo's memorial service for Akira. And Chuck tells us



he's working on a really nice Lex Brodie car wash for us in Hilo...and there was something about Dodo Mortuary needing covered parking, but I missed the point of that...

Today's Speaker

Kerry introduced Jean Sugiyama, the club's new webmaster – he is SO happy to pass on the website responsibility to her. Jean will be the perfect custodian of www.hilorotary.org; she's got a technical background, and a passion to tell the club's story. She introduced the Version 3 web site's new features: a new "About Our Club" section, an improved "Lava Flow" access area, along with the usual members' directory, etc. And her pride is the "Doing Good" area in "About Our Club, where she plans to highlight "the club's rich history." She has posted, for example, a video produced by the Ka'u Project students. If you have photos, or a story to tell, she would be happy to hear from you. And you can call her if you are having trouble logging on.



And in Closing

Alan presented the club's newest Paul Harris Fellow, Jean Sugiyama, with a pin and certificate. Kerry and Susan transferred points to her PHF account in gratitude for the great work she's done (and will do) on the web site.



Richard Johnson led us in the Four-Way Test.

