



Rotary News **lava** FLOW

December 13, 2013

93 Years of Service

Reporter: Biff

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

President **Kerry Glass** opened the meeting, and **Newton Chu** led the Pledge of Allegiance.



The inspirational moment was provided by **Cindy Boots** reading a humorous short paragraph given by **Alberta Dobbe** on Twelve Things to Do For Christmas.

Sam Wallis and **Sally O'Brien** were greeters and introduced the guest list to the club: **Kala Wetzler** and **Anna Lisa Ha** – guests of **Kerry Glass**, **Nichol Hatch** – the son of **Ian Hatch** and a Ph.D. student at Ohio State, **John Phillips** – the guest of **Cheryl Phillips**, and **Randy Hu** – the guest of **Joe Hanley**.



Others who contributed significantly were **Jim Kennedy**, the Lava Flow reporter for December 6, and **Chris Tamm**, the photographer for that issue.

Upcoming events include:

- December 17: the Rotary Club Pahoia Sunset Holiday Party at 6pm in the Akebono Theatre in Pahoia,
- December 18 the Kamana Senior Center Lunch, 11:00am – 1:00pm
- December 20: last Rotary meeting of the year;
- December 23 9am -11am Interact Bench Cleanup at Waiakea High School
- December 28: Electronic Waste Recycling (Wally);
- February 7: Rotoract Garage Sale;
- February 28 – March 2: **RYLA Camp** – KMC;
- March 15: Hilo Heart Walk, also East Hawaii District Assembly;
- June 14: Hilo Brewfest (**Misti Tyrin**).

Happy Dollars were given to the club by **Lorraine Inouye** and **Biff Kennedy** out of guilt for missing their participation in the Salvation Army bellringing. **Yoko Hayano** was happy because she and her husband **Yukata** finished their fourth marathon run in Honolulu, with times of 4:43:02 and 5:19:57, respectively. **Alan Kusunoki** gave in honor of the bell ringers and for the Rotary Challenge and reported that the Hilo Rotary collected about \$900 for the Salvation Army and the South Hilo Club about the same amount. **Mike Robinson** gave for **Randy Hart**, and **Randy Hart** gave for being retired. **Cindy Boots** has her 15th great niece. **Helen Hemmes**, was proud of her husband for finishing the Honolulu

marathon. **Judy Gibson** enjoyed passing the hat for the Salvation Army. **Misti Tyrin** passed the realtor exam, is starting a new house, and tried to collect from the Bad Boys table for **Steve Handy**.

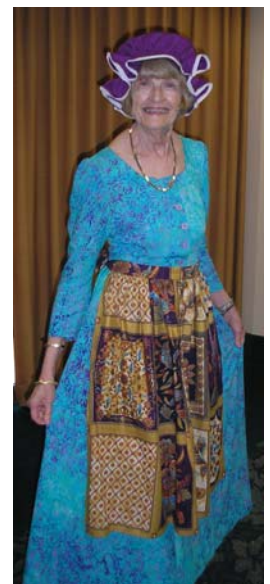
The program was given by **Anna Liza Ha**, Big Island Branch Manager for Mastercare. She described Mastercare as a home healthcare agency that provides home health services for the disabled and elderly. Most of the people they service are people who want to stay in their homes rather than be in a facility such as Hale Anuenue or the Life Care Center.



The next Hilo Rotary meeting will be December 2 **Alice Moon**, of the Hilo Downtown Association, will be the speaker.



Jim Cheney closed the meeting by leading the **Four Way Test**.



Photos by **Jim Cheney**

Birthdays:

Marcia Sakai December 8
Kui Costa December 12
Eddie Hara December 24
Gay Porter December 31

Club Anniversary:

Russ Oda December 2, 1966 (47)
Jim Cheney December 8, 1988 (25)
Steve Yoshida December 11, 2009 (4)
Ted Dixon December 19, 2003 (10)
Steve Handy December 19, 2003 (10)

Wedding Anniversary:

Russ & Aki Oda December 14
Ron & Glynnis Dolan December 22
Wally & Malia Wong December 22
Robert Fox & Nina Buchanan December 27

Announcements:

- Wed. Dec. 18 - Senior Lunch - Kamana
- Fri. Dec. 20 - Alice Moon
Hilo Downtown Improvement Assoc.
- Fri. Dec. 27 - No Meeting
- Fri. Jan. 3 - No Meeting
- Fri. Jan. 10 - Michael Titterton
Hawaii Public Radio
- Fri. Jan. 17 - Brew Fest Committee
What is the committee up to???
- Fri. Jan. 24 - Guilherme "Gui" Assencio
Exchange Student
- Fri. Jan. 31 - Sarah Marusek
The Politics of Parking
- Fri. Feb. 7 - Club Assembly

- 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



Tuesday, Dec. 17 -Guilherme "Gui" Assencio, Exchange Student's last Interact Club meeting. He will be going back home.

(photos by **Ed Hara**)

