



The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo



With the ringing of the bell the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Hilo was called to order by **President Kerry Glass**. He welcomed members, many wearing red to focus on Women's Heart Health, and then following club-meeting procedures called upon **Treena Breyfogle** to lead the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the USA.



**Glen Harris**, a busy man with many things on his mind forgot that he had agreed to give the inspirational address but being a man ready for anything spoke about his personal goals. He said in his day-to-day dealings with others he makes a special effort to add value to his experience. His wish for the day was, when those present leave the meeting and meet with others members should think about what we could do to add value to the experience.



**Prez Kerry** thanked greeters **Connie Kurohara** and **Mitch**



**Dodo**. **Mitch** announced that there we no visitors from other clubs so went on to having member **Helene Tajiri** introduce her guest, **Lara Gomez** and member **Rand Mundo** introduced his guests, UHH students **Andrew, Serena, and Tiana** (last names were not provided).



**Jean Sugiyama** and **Bob Hanley** were thanked for being the Lava Flow reporter and photographer, respectively.

On to the Review of Events:

February Read-a-Loud: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus. Readers made comment on the selection of that book, whence **Glen Harris** with great enthusiasm and emotion gave an abbreviated reading of the book and challenged reader to do the same.



Feb. 8: **Rotary Rice Rally**, (9am-2pm)

Feb. 15: **Interact Club Garage sale**. (7am-12noon) **Yoko** announced that members could bring items for the sale to the next meeting or to her home and leave it in the garage. She also circulated a sign up sheet for help on Friday afternoon (to mark prices) and Saturday Morning (to help with the sale).



Feb. 15 & 16: **Panaewa Rodeo** (Noon on Sat. & 11:00am on Sun.) **Nancy Cabral** encouraged all to attend, take part in the Bull Event, (could win \$500) and gave out one ticket to each person present encouraging all to bring a friend.



Feb. 28 - Mar. 2: **RYLA Camp, KMC**. **Gail Takaki** asked for help to provide transportation to the event and back. Leave Hilo, 3:30 pm Fri. and return to Hilo from KMC on Sun. 2:00pm.

Mar. 15: **Hilo Heart Walk**. **Wally Wong** encouraged participation; funds will go to education and research. Heart attacks are a silent killer of women. The walk will also remind women to exercise. **Wally** is already circulating a sign up sheet for the event.



Mar. 15: **East Hawaii District Assembly**. **Richard** hoped that all members of the new Board would attend. He said that the Assembly would be exciting and have a thrill a minute, and FREE food. (**Wally** then added that the Heart Walk will also have free food, and it will be Healthy food.)



Apr. 24-26: **Aussie RFE visit**. All Clubs Steak Fry social.  
Apr. 26: **Merri Monarch Parade**. All clubs will participate, **Connie Kurohara** is having the Tee Shirts made and they will cost \$10.00.

May 2-4: **District Conference - Turtle Bay**. **Prez Kerry** said that it would be nice to have members of our club attend the Conference. **Fiji Literacy Project Report**: \$646 from the jars and \$854 from the **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation** brings the total for the program to \$1500. **Steve Hanley** thanked the members and said that the funds will be used to buy books for the school in Fiji.

No Birthdays this last week,  
Wedding Anniversary: Feb. 4, **Biff** and **Anna Kennedy** (48 yrs.); Feb. 6, **Alberta Dobbe** (60 yrs),  
Club Anniversaries: **Toshi Aoki**, Feb. 1, 2002 (12 yrs) and **Chuck Porter**, Feb. 4, 1994 (20 yrs.). Congratulations to all. The meeting continued with Happy Dollar Time:

To begin this period **John McVickar** announced that he would give \$200 for the Read-a-Loud Program if he had a match. Not able to match the \$200, **Alberta Dobbe** gave \$60 in remembrance of her wedding date 60 years ago. **Nancy Cabral** then matched **Alberta's \$60**, because **Alberta** was one of her best tenants over the years, and then the following eruption of generosity took place: **Bobby Stivers- Apiki \$50, Mitch Dodo \$200, Newton Chu, \$200** happy because his son was accepted for a PHD program in astronomy, **Helene Tajiri \$100, Mike Robinson \$130, Mitchell Roth \$50** and **Naomi Menor \$100, Connie Kurohara \$100**, all together raising \$1,250 for the Read-a-Loud Program. The program is now only \$800 short for funding for this year and next year. **Glen Harris** was mighty happy.



Birthdays:

Helen Hemmes February 8  
James Yagi February 18  
Lorraine Shin February 20  
Wayne Atebara February 23  
Naomi Menor February 23  
Jim Cheney February 28

Club Anniversary:

Toshi Aoki February 1, 2001 (12)  
Chuck Porter February 4, 1994 (20)  
Bobby Stivers-Apiki February 9, 2007 (7)  
Helen Hemmes February 13, 1988 (26)  
Dirk Yoshina February 14, 1992 (22)  
Robert Fox February 24, 1984 (30)  
Eddie Hara February 27, 1987 (27)

Wedding Anniversary:

Biff & Anna Kennedy February 4  
Lorraine & Vernon Inouye February 21

Announcements:

-Fri. Feb. 14 - Kerry Pitcher  
Yukio Okutsu Veterans Home  
-Sat. Feb. 15 - Interact Garage Sale  
-Fri. Feb. 21 - Brenda Ho  
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-Fri. Feb. 28 - Anna Marie Dietrichson  
"Deep and Beyond"

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

Rand Mundo was then given the floor to



introduce Andrew Yoshimoto, member of the Rotaract Club at UHH. As a service project the Rotaract



Club is supporting "Break Thru Adventures". Andrew introduced Tiana and



Serena who then talked about the Break Thru Adventures program. It is an organization that sends



students to Kauai, Maui, Lanai, and Molokai where they work with the residents doing restoration and conservation projects. The students explained how thru their work they gain respect, appreciation, and knowledge about the Hawaiian Culture by doing hands on projects. One of the problems they address is the guava plant, an invasive species. The guava drops to the ground, the boars hunt for guava and tear up the ground around the guava trees. Both students describe the program in one word, AWESOME.

Ian Hatch, Brewfest 2014 Chair, and Treena Breyfogle, Co-Chair, and

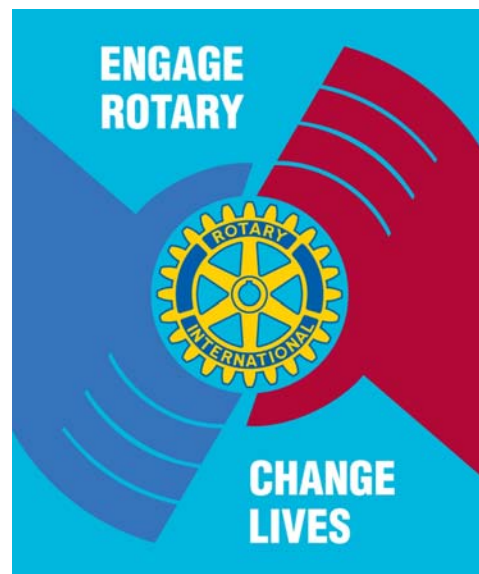


Committee Chairs presented the plans for the 2014 Hilo Rotary Club Brewfest. The



committee has been hard at work and most of the decisions have been made. The proceeds will be distributed as follows: 30% for the Hilo Medical Foundation, 30% for the Friends of the Children's Justice Center and 40% for the Hilo Rotary Club Foundation. The date has been set, June 14, and the entrance fee, \$80 for VIP Early Admission, \$50, Regular Admission. Corporations will be asked to be sponsors at different levels. All members were asked take part in this project and forms were distributed where members could request where they would prefer to be assigned. There are many positions available so each member can do what they can to participate. There was some questions asked of the committee, and ticket sales were discussed. Ian said more information on the distribution of tickets would be forthcoming. The presentation gave the members information on the progress of our big fundraiser. We owe a big Mahalo to the Committee members for all the time and effort they put into planning this event, now let's all do our part.

Mike Robinson was called upon to lead members in the 4 Way Test. The meeting was then adjourned with the ringing of the bell.



Photos by Bob Hanley