



The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo



With the swing of his gavel, **President Kerry Glass** started meeting number 2 of his presidency.

from Spain, his parents **Louis** and **Kerry Mendonca** and his sister **Pomai**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Kerry proudly reported on the growth of our club with our newest additions, **Connie** and **Jean** inducted last meeting, **Mitch Roth** who was there to be inducted and a candidate ready to join at the next meeting. **Christina Dhillon** has also shared her interest in returning to our club.

GREETERS

Greeting our spirited Rotarians and guests were **Naomi Menor** and **Glenn Harris**.



NEW MEMBER

Prosecuting Attorney **Mitch Roth**, along with his sponsor **Alberta** stepped up to the podium and was officially inducted to our club with his new member packet, pin and invoice.



PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Chris Tamm was kind enough to lead our group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

An inspiring story was shared by **Jim Kennedy**. He spoke of a young man emerging into adulthood and his growing dismay with the conditions of the world. Depressed by the darker side of life, he chooses to walk to escape this obsession. He finds a familiar looking stranger walking along with him. He shares his woes with this stranger with a smile. The man reveals himself to be GOD. The young man questions why GOD has not done anything to correct these problems. GOD responded that he has done something about the world's woes. He created him. So, what question are you the answer to?



ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

Misti Tyrin and her shirt modeling Rotarian husband **James** promoted Rotary signature shirts available for sale. Tees are priced at \$25 each or two for \$40 and polos are \$35 each or two for \$60.



President Kerry welcomed our two newest members in attendance, **Connie Kurohara** and **Jean Sugiyama**.

THANKS



Some thanks, Lava Flow reporter **Jim Cheney** was recognized for his contribution after his errors here highlighted. **Mitch Dodo** was thanked for his photography as was the on-going Lava Flow staff.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Naomi Menor followed with the introduction of our guests, **James Tyrin** of the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay, **Arabel Camblor** of the Rotary Club of South Hilo, and Rotary Club of Volcano's **Lindsay Barclay** here for an after-meeting meeting regarding the Labor Day Lobster Fest. **Alberta Dobbe** introduced her guest, **Mitch Roth**. **Dr. Rand Mundo** introduced our special guests. Our club welcomed **Kelii Mendonca**, our out-bound Youth Exchange who has returned

Ian Hatch was mentioned for fixing the mobile version of our Rotary facebook homepage. Everyone is encouraged to go to www.facebook.com/hilorotary and "LIKE" it.

Birthdays:

Jim Kennedy July 17
Gene Tao July 20
Cowboy Kaneshiro July 24
Susan Munro July 30
Treena Breyfogle July 30

Club Anniversary:

Marcia Sakai July 2
Alberta Dobbe July 11
Lorraine Shin July 19
Misti Tyrin July 23
Jim Kennedy July 24
Sally O'Brien July 27

Wedding Anniversary:

Eddie & Portia Hara July 1
Stew & Alessandra Hussey July 12
Ted & Sylvia Dixon July 16
Randy & Lydia Hart July 17
Vivian & Daniel Birchall July 17
Tom & Delia Brown July 29

Announcements:

Fri. July 26 DG Phil Sammer
Fri. Aug. 2 Alice Moon
Hilo Downtown Improvement
Fri. Aug. 9 Club Assembly
Rotary Park Project Update
Thurs. Aug. 15
Hiroshima South Rotarians Arrive
Steak Fry/Meeting
Fri. Aug. 16 No Meeting
Fri. Aug. 23 Julie Mitchell, Ex. Dir.
Ku'ikahi Mediation 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 Steve Yoshida
Community Service Wallace Wong
New Generations 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

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIROSHIMA SOUTH VISIT

Club Announcements began with **Jenny Johnson's** update on the August visitation by our sister club, **Rotary Club of Hiroshima South**. Their visit starts with their arrival on Thursday, August 15 at 3:05 pm at Hilo Airport.



Dirk Yoshina announced that the group will gather with our members at the Welcome Steak Fry at Wailoa State Park at 5:30 pm. The cost per person is \$25.

On Friday, activities for the adults include golf with **Toshi Aoki**, a papaya field and factory tour and a visit to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The evening ends with a pot-luck dinner at **Helene** and **Harvey Tajiri's** home. On Saturday, August 17 the adults travel on to Kona and the youth continue their stay in Hilo until Monday, August 19.

One of the committee's special needs is a volunteer driver with Class 4 license to drive a large van being loaned by the YMCA through **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**. Another need is housing of three girls. Ideally, housing of the two sisters and the youngest girl together is desired. **Please kokua.**

LOBSTER FEST, Monday September 2

Our club has partnered with the long time host of the Lobster Fest, the Rotary Club of Volcano this year. **Misti Tyrin, Sally O'Brien** and **Cindy Boots** are coordinating our responsibilities in this shared effort.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION next Friday.



D5000 DG Phil Sammer will meet with the club Board at 10:00 am. **DG Sammer** will serve as greeter and guest speaker at Friday's membership meeting.

Photos by **Mitchell Dodo & Ed Hara**

LADIES IN THE NEWS

Jeanine Atebara was recognized for her photo and article about a recent An Evening in Paradise event.



Also recognized was **Sandy Song** and her efforts on her annual Orchid Society event set for August 1.

Hang on gang, we haven't event reached **Chuck Porter's Happy Dollars** story yet.

CLUB RECOGNITIONS AND HAPPY DOLLARS TO BENEFIT HIROSHIMA SOUTH VISITATION

July 17 is a very special date for three Rotarian celebrants. **Jim Kennedy** turned a handsome something that day and donated \$20. It was a romantic day for **Randy** and **Lydia Hart**, now married for 20 years. **Lorraine Shin** was \$20 happy for her long 4 years with the club.



Chris Tamm shared \$30 happy dollars for his three knees. I counted only two, but I believe there must have been a re-do on one of his newly repaired knee.



S a m Wallis was \$5 happy



about his virtual attendance at his grandson's Texas wedding and **Sandy's** new appreciation for the internet. **Jeanine Atebara** was happy about the grand Hawaii Island United Way event in Mauna Lani and extended \$5 of thanks to those who attended.

It was finally **Chuck Porter's** turn. Mineral Wells, Texas is the place of his story and **Gay Porter's** class reunion is the reason. Her maturing into a beauty and her off the shoulder Mexican dress was a hit with her male classmates



while, in **Chuck's** words, their ticked off wives watched. His stories never end at a single chapter; he went on to share about their discovery that **Roy Rogers** and **Russ Oda** resemble each other and a weird experience about being American in big America. All three chapters were worth the \$100 he gave.

John McVickar was \$10 happy to hear **Chuck's** story.



Asked for her comment, **Gay Porter** tossed the **4-Way Test** at **Chuck**.



Rotary Shirts for sale...

See **Misti Tyrin**

NOW FOR A TRULY WONDERFUL STORY

So fluid in sharing his great adventure to Spain, our Youth Exchange student **Kelii Mendonca**, wowed everyone. We quickly realized how wonderful an ambassador he was for Hilo, Hawaii and America. **Kelii** made the most of his time in his host city Zaragosa, with his two host families and his many classmates and friends. He expressed great appreciation for the Youth Exchange program and his personal growth. More than his words, his spirit told us mUCH about his treasured adventure. Unable to share all his stories here, it was obvious that he now loves Spain and its people, food, and the history of their cities and the beauty of their land. **Kelii** returns skilled in a new language, with vivid memories and missing his many friends. He returns to Kamehameha Schools as a junior with greater confidence, a wider vision of the world and a grander vision for himself. Our guest speakers are always interesting, but **Kelii** was an exceptional guest who warmed hearts and made people smile in Europe as he did this day in Hilo.



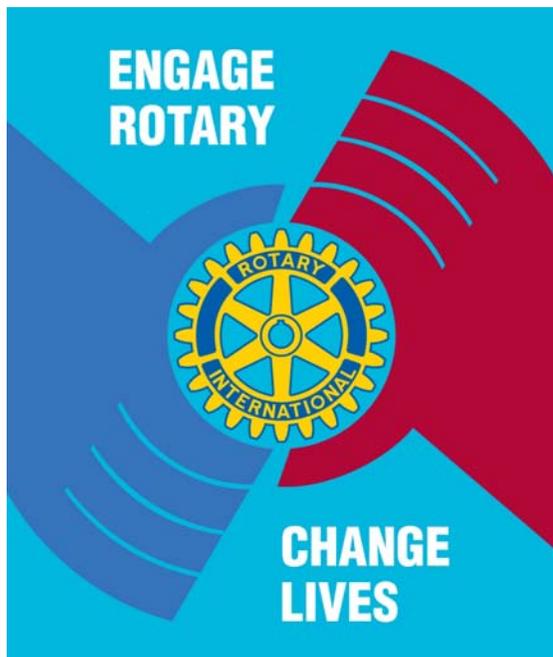
Alberta Dobbe ended our wonderful meeting by leading our group in the **4-Way Test**.



Mitch Roth & President Kerry



Kelii & President Kerry



Louis, Kelii, Kerry and his sister **Pomai Mendonca**.