



The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by **Dirk Yoshina**. The inspirational message remains on **Richard's** computer, at home. Ah well – it happens to everyone sooner or later.

Visiting Rotarians and guests included **Roberta** and **Stephanie Chu**, wife and daughter of **Newton Chu**; **Johnalyn Nosaka**, guest of **Tammy Silva**, and **Steve Mates**, husband of **Reese Mates**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 10: Rotary Board at 5 pm in the Rice Noodle
- June 12: No club meeting – work the Brewfest
- June 13: Brewfest
- June 28: Club Installation at 5pm in Imiloa
- July 1: 100th Anniversary of Rotary in Hawaii
- July 8: District 5000
100th Anniversary Luau in Kapolei, \$100
- July 12: Hilo Triathlon Aid Station (Richard)
- Oct 29 – Nov 1: Zone Conference in Kona

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

- Ian Birnie**: May 28
- Jeanine Atebara**: Jun 1
- Jean Sugiyama**: Jun 2
- Ian Hatch**: Jun 3
- Chuck Porter**: Jun 4

Wedding Anniversaries

- Joe and Diana Hanley**: May 26 – 31 years
- John and Anja McVickar**: May 29 – 40 years

Club Anniversaries

- Mitchell Dodo**: June 4 – 16 years

June is **Rotary Fellowships Month**: There are 64 recreational and Professional activities for Rotarians, spouses, and Rotaractors.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Marcia Prose, describing what will be playing at the Palace Theater, including: Desert Dancer, The Chinese Mayor, Journey Through the Big Band Era, Occupy the Farm, Kuana Torres Kahele, and more, all of which can be ticketed and described through 808-934-7010.



Mike Meyers: If your computer fouls up and it's the fault of the computer, you can get it fixed by - going high enough in the right manufacturer.



Naomi Menor: Thanks to the person who turned in my Paul Harris pin!



Lorraine Shin: See what my son **B.J.** has done – it's in the paper, with photographs!



Eric Cohen: The Chinese government is going to let my fiancé come to this country!

Kerry Glass: All of the tickets to Brewfest have been sold!



John McVickar: Gave a donation for the room at the Imiloa where **Wally Wong** will be installed.



Nancy Cabral: Keep **Sandy Song** in your prayers.

Birthdays:

Jeanine Atebara June 1
 Jean Sugiyama June 2
 Ian Hatch June 3
 Chuck Porter June 4
 Judy Gibson June 6
 Kathleen McGilvray June 7
 Dirk Yoshina June 14
 Biff Kennedy June 21
 Lorraine Inouye June 22
 Glenn Harris June 26
 Ron Dolan June 30
 Russ Oda June 30

Club Anniversary:

Mitchell Dodo June 04, 1999 (16)

Wedding Anniversary:

James & Jeanne Yagi June 7 (35)
 Yoko & Yutaka Hayano June 12 (21)
 Cel & Shoshanna Ruwethin June 14 (10)
 Cindy & John Boots June 21 (30)
 Bob & Alice Fujimoto June 23 (64)
 Theresa & Bob English June 25 (43)
 Mike & Phyllis Robinson June 30 (36)

Announcements:

June 12 - No Meeting (Brew Fest June 13)
 June 13 - 3rd Annual Brew Fest
 June 19 - Heidi Kim - Healthways, Inc.
 Blue Zones Project - State Well-Being Initiative
 June 26 - Kui Costa & Steve Handy - Fiji Project
 June 28 - Installation Dinner
 July 3 - No Meeting
 July 10 - Club Administration Day
 Welcome President Wally / Board &
 Committee members

President Richard Johnson
 President Elect Wally Wong
 Immediate Past President Kerry Glass
 Vice President Mitchell Dodo
 Secretary Susan Munro
 Treasurer Corey Kawamoto
 Sergeant-at-Arms Cindy Boots
 Membership Connie Ichinose
 Public Relations Alberta Dobbe
 Rotary Foundations Alan Kusunoki
 Club Service Tom Brown
 International Service Jenny Johnson
 Community Service Misti Tyrin
 Youth Service Glenn Harris
 Vocational Service Biff Kennedy

Newton Chu gave one of his Paul Harris pins to his daughter **Stephanie**; his wife **Roberta** has one he gave her last year.



VOCATIONAL TALKS

Donnie DeMuth gave a short talk on his vocation.

Steve Handy described the work supported by the **Rotary Club Foundation**, including the Doctor Residency program, support for the Children's Justice Center, projects in Samoa, Fiji, Kau, reading in kindergartens, and support of **RYLA**. All of these projects depend upon the money we dedicate to the **Rotary Foundation**.



Richard gave a brief review of what has been accomplished within this club in 2014-2015:



Membership grew from 68 to 75 members; total retention was 97%, 60% male/40% female

25 service projects were completed, with 225 participants, 1044 hours contributed, **\$26,154** cash contributed, and **\$3,785** in-kind contributed

TRF Annual Fund Giving: \$12,574 to date; **\$185** per capita, and **EREY** achieved

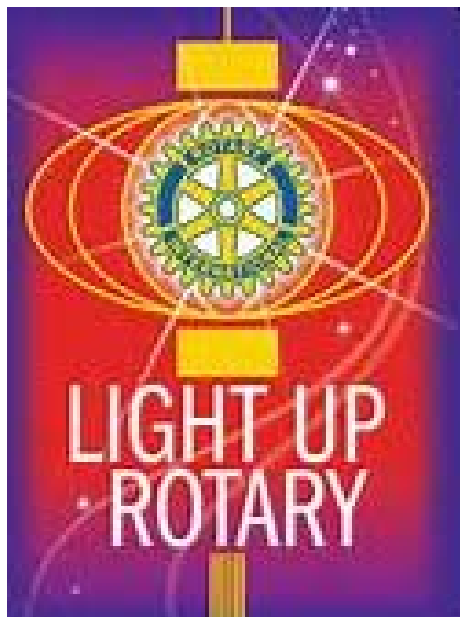
Polio Plus Giving: \$2,047 to date

Major Donors: 5 in the club, 3 new this year

Bequest Society: 4 new members this year

Awards:

District Governor Citation
 Presidential Citation
 Ignite Premier Award (Double), Rotary Days Award
 First Runner-up, Large Club Community Service Award
 First Runner-up, Large Club Public Image Award





Hiroshima South Rotary
 Celebrating their 60th Anniversary
 April 2016
 "Sister Relations"
 Celebrating our 45th Anniversary

Naomi is planning a super itinerary. Save your \$\$\$ - approx. cost \$ 4,500 per person

Photos by **Stew Hussey**