



*The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo*



Prez Joe Hanley called to order the first meeting of June with the greeting, oldest club on the Big Island, and second oldest club in the State.

Jim Kennedy handily led us in the Pledge to our nation. Words of wisdom by Helene Tajiri caused us to pause and consider "making moments over making time".

These words were a wonderful segue into Alan Kusunoki's memorial comments regarding our recently passed Rotary colleague, Richard Crowe. Richard was a member of the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay, its past President, a member of the County band and the Kanilehua Chorale. Alan shared personal comments about the love for music and singing that they had together. Richard was a professor of astronomy at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, co-founding the department of astronomy.



Greeters Wally Wong and Misti Tyrin greeted guests to our Friday lunch. From the Rotary Club of South Hilo was Arabel Cambor. Wally Wong's guests were speakers Magin Patrick, Cassy Patrick and Cliff Kama from Project Hawaii.

Recognitions:

Prez Joe recognized last week's reporter, the Reverend Tom Olcott, and photographer, Jim Cheney.

Alan K. announced a new program, New Generations Exchange Student. The focus of this program is to provide an exchange professional development experience for international students. Two young women from Egypt will be visiting Oahu this year and spending 10 days of this visit on the other islands. Their vocational focus is accounting and dentistry. Anyone who is interested in hosting these students for a couple of days are invited to contact Alan or Gail Takaki, who is the incoming chair of the New Generations initiative.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Ian Birnie's birthday is May 28.

Joe and Diana Hanley celebrated their wedding anniversary on May 26.

Paul Harris Fellows:

Gifts to the Rotary Foundation enable Rotary projects for worldwide understanding and peace, including the campaign against polio, clean water, and literacy.

Misti Tyrin was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow for the first time.

Gay Porter was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, 'Plus Seven', corresponding to gifts of over \$8,000 to the Foundation.

What an outstanding accomplishment for these two women! Congratulations!

Happy \$ flowing:

Bob Fox was \$5 happy for haven broken his recent attendance longevity record by continuously attending two meetings.

Doug Arnott followed with another \$5 to express delight over a recent visit by Scouts from Alaska who participated in Memorial Day events on the Big Island, his recent success in learning how to fly a model airplane, and his expectation



## Birthdays:

Ian Hatch June 3  
Chuck Porter June 4  
Judy Gibson June 6  
Dirk Yoshina June 14  
Shauna Tuohy June 15  
Lorraine Inouye June 22  
Ron Dolan June 30  
Russ Oda June 30

## Club Anniversary:

Mitchell Dodo June 4  
Randy Hart June 15  
Saeko Hayashi June 30

## Wedding Anniversary:

Stan & Nancy Fortuna June 2  
Jimmy & Jeanne Yagi June 7  
Yoko & Yutaka Hayano June 12  
Cel & Shoshanna Ruwethin June 14  
Ted & Sylvia Dixon June 16  
Cindy & John Boots June 21  
Bob & Alice Fujimoto June 23  
Theresa & Bob English June 25  
Mike & Phyllis Robinson June 30

## Announcements:

Fri. June 8  
Bradda Skibs - "Pakalove"  
Fri. June 15  
Iopa Maunakea - Men of Pa'a  
Fri. June 22  
Jeff Melrose - Hawaii Island Food  
Self-Sufficiency Study  
Thurs. June 28  
Installation 2012 - 2013  
Hilo Yacht Club  
Fri. June 29  
NO Meeting

President .....	Joseph Hanley
President Elect .....	Alan Kusunoki
Vice President .....	Alberta Dobbe
Immediate Past President .....	Stewart Hussey
Secretary .....	Richard Johnson
Treasurer .....	William Dolan
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Chris Tamm
Director - Club Administration.....	Kerry Glass
Director - Service Projects.....	Mitchell Dodo
Director - Rotary Foundations .....	Susan Munro
Director - Membership .....	James Cheney
Director - Public relations .....	Robert Hanley
International Service.....	Steve Yoshida
Community Service .....	Wallace Wong
Vocational Service .....	John McVickar
New Generations.....	Rand Mundo
Club Service .....	Thomas Brown
The Rotary Foundation.....	Susan Munro
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation .....	Mitchell Dodo

that he'll be able to demonstrate competency when he goes down to visit with the Kau kids. **Lorraine Inouye** pledged \$50 to the Rotary Foundation to share her relief that a 'phishing' attempt against her bank account was discovered. She also urged Rotarians to remove their signatures from their computers to guard against hacking attempts.

**Jim Kennedy** pledged \$50 to the Rotary Foundation "to have known **Richard**".

**Cel** was \$100, plus \$2, happy to announce that he was taking his family to Disneyland and that his 4 year old child was greatly looking forward to this trip.

**Misti Tyrin** was \$50 happy for many reasons: she also has a trip planned to Disneyland with her 3 year old, that baby #2 is on the way, that she will celebrate her 29<sup>th</sup> birthday in August and her wedding anniversary in September. This will be a busy summer!

**Cindy Boots** was \$10 happy for the work of the Lava Flow Crew and announced that more reporters were needed for next year. **Cindy** will also be traveling to her 45<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion in Wisconsin this summer.

## Project Hawaii:

**Wally Wong** introduced our presenters **Magin Patrick** and **Cliff Kama** of Project Hawaii. **Cassy Patrick** assisted with the slide presentation.

Project Hawaii is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose focus is to assist children of homeless families through programs that offer experiences to homeless kids that they typically do not enjoy. **Magin** pointed out that these children do not have their own spaces where they can go after school, for example.

The organization's programming focuses on education, healthy living, nutritious meals, adventures both island and culture, and an overnight adventure at Kalopa.

The Teen Mentoring Summer Program partners volunteer teenagers with keiki at a summer day camp, where the keiki learn skills to prepare them for success in school and in life. These skills include social skills such as eating in a cafeteria, listening to a teacher, standing in line. At the end of the program, families are invited to attend a graduation event where the food and entertainment are prepared by the teens and the children. Each child is presented with a backpack and a pair of shoes for the new school year. Underscoring the strong family emphasis, each child's siblings also receive a backpack and a pair of shoes.

**Magin** thanked our club for its wonderful support of last year's camp and requested that we consider supporting the activity again.

Project Hawaii is 100 percent volunteer run, provides year round service, accepts only public donations, and participates in other charity activities. In response to a question, **Magin** reported that the day camp had a cost of \$693 per child; the sleepover a cost of \$1200/child. The camp project totals \$86,000.

**Nancy Cabral** donated \$100 to the Hilo Rotary Foundation for this program. **Theresa English** presented 30 pair of slippers from Target store, happily received by **Magin**.

**Nancy Cabral** led us in the Four Way Test of the things we think, say and do. First....



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