



Rotary News

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June 7, 2013

92 Years of service

Reporter: Theresa

Friday June 7, 2013 (158th Day of the this year)

President Alan Kusanoki opened the meeting Friday June 7th (158th day of the year). **Mitch Dodo** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our talented President led us with the patriotic Hawaiian song "HAWAII PONO!".



Tammy Silva announced the Veterans Home in Hilo (her employer) received a four star rating which is a rarity for institutional care homes. **Tammy** thankfully shared her words of wisdom and quoted Saint Thomas Aquinas, "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible", and also quoted Ephesians 2:4-7 (NKJV), "But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved usthat in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us. "



Bif Kennedy and **Ron Dolan** arrived just in time to be our greeters. **Tom Brown** introduced his guest **Fred Blas** retired Puna Councilmember. **Theresa English** introduced **Cliff Kamu Sr.** and **Magin Patrick** who jointly head up the non-profit homeless children's organization PROJECT HAWAII INC which our Rotary has helped (summer camp, back to school backpacks, Christmas Event). **Sally O'Brien** introduced her guest **Henry Aina**. **Tammy Silva** introduced her close friend and guest **Souisa Scrikaku**.



President Alan thanked **Helen Hemmes**, reporter and **Kerry Glass**, photographer (for the 5/24/13 Lavaflow).

HILO BREWFEST: Our President had only one word to say. "WOW!" Can you believe, only one word? No way! Our president thanked **Bob Hanley**, creator of the signature event, and also **Treena Breyfogle**. They jointly ensured we did our jobs well. **Alan** recognized **Kerry Glass** and **Susan** for arriving super early and the many BrewFest volunteers who volunteered at the event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our Installation of Officers and Directors for 2013-2014 is on Tuesday, July 2nd. President Alan requests we respond to the email he sent and each of us confirm or decline our attendance July 2nd. We're partnering with The Volcano Rotary Club for the Sept. 2nd Lobster Feast (6th year) and we'll share in the profit. We contribute by selling tickets and we'll participate in the Silent Auction. Thanks to **Judy Gibson** we have jars on the table to collect funds for the **Hiroshima Club's** visit. We do not have funds in our budget to fund hosting our Hiroshima guests. We can not take from the foundation funds per IRS rules. We have the **Hiroshima Sister club Steak Fry on September 15th**. Our president asks that we contribute generously. **Newton Chu** reminded us that we are treated like royalty when we visit our Hiroshima Sister Club. **Russ Oda** and **Sally Obrien** each contributed \$50 to our Hiroshima collection.

BIRTHDAYS: **Ian Birnie** 5/28, **Jeanine Atebara** 6/1, **Ian Hatch** 6/3, **Chuck Porter** 6/04 and **Judy Gibson** 6/12. **Judy** kicked off the Hiroshima collection, contributing \$50. **Nancy Cabral** contributed \$50 to the Hiroshima collection and to welcome back **Chuck Porter** and recognize his birthday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: **Joe (Diana) Hanley**, 5/26 -29 years; **John (Anja) McVicker** - 38 years and **Jimmy (Jeanne) Yagi**, 6/07 - 33 years (today).

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES: **Mitch Dodo** 06/04 sponsored by **Jimmy Maeda**. He went for a free lunch and little did he know he would be traveling with his sponsor to Japan to visit our sister club in Hiroshima. **Mitch** donated \$100 to the Hiroshima fund.

ROTARY OFFICERS FOR 2013: President: **Kerry Glass**; Vice-President-**Alberta Dobbe**; President-Elect: **Richard Johnson** (2014-2015); Secretary: **Susan Munro**; Treasurer: **Corey Kawamoto**; Sergeant-At-Arms: **Cindy Boots**; Club Services: **Tom Brown**; Service Projects: **Mitchell Dodo**; Foundations: **Alan Kusunoki**; Public Relations: **Bob Hanley**; Membership: **Nancy Cabral**.

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

Birthdays:

Jeanine Atebara June 1
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

Wedding Anniversary:

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 14 Kathleen McGilvary (YWCA)
Fri. June 21 Winston Ling
Fri. June 28 Russell Subiano
Tues. July 2 Installation Dinner Meeting
Fri. July 5 No Meeting

President	Alan Kusunoki
President Elect	Kerry Glass
Vice President	Alberta Dobbe
Immediate Past President	Joe Hanley
Secretary	Richard Johnson
Treasurer	William Dolan
Sergeant-at-Arms	John McVickar
Attendance	Judy Gibson
Club Administration	Tom Brown
Service Projects	Mitchell Dodo
Rotary Foundations	Susan Munro
Membership	Nancy Cabral
Public Relations	Robert Hanley
International Service	Steve Yoshida
Community Service	Wallace Wong
Vocational Service	Bobby Stivers-Apiki
New Generations	Gail Takaki
Club Service	Tim Beatty
The Rotary Foundation	Susan Munro
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation ..	Mitchell Dodo
Hilo Rotary Club Foundation	John McVickar



100% PAUL HARRIS Membership Club:

Thanks to **Russ Oda**, **Sam Wallance** and **Alberta Dobbe** our club is a 100% "Paul Harris" Club. **Lorraine Shin**, **Bob Hanley** and **Tammy Silva** are our newest Paul Harris Fellows.

HAPPINESS MONEY: Our club gave generously. **Cindy Boots**, **Nancy Cabral**, **Judy Gibson**, **Susan Munro**, **Loouisa Serkaku** (**Tammy Silva's** guest), **John McVicker** together gave a total of **\$250** to the Foundation to benefit Project Hawaii's summer cam for homeless children. **Judy Gibson**, **Nancy Cabral**, **Naomi Menor**, **Russ Oda**, **Sally O'Brian**, **Mitchell Dodo**, **Tom Brown**, **Lorraine Shin**, **Misti Tyrin**, **Treena Breyfogle**, **Tammy Silva**, and **Chuck Porter** gave a total of **\$617** for our sister club visit. **Misti Tyrin** announced the upcoming MS walk and invited Rotarians to walk with her husband who is with Business Insurance Services. Our President gave **\$45** thanking **Tom Brown** for substituting for him and also thanking him for his part in providing us such excellent transportation service for the Brewfest. **Mitch Dodo** donated to the **Rotary Youth** and **Sunao Wada Foundation**. **Lorraine Shin** gave **\$20** and spoke of the Penn Youth Foundation which helps kids at risk and gave **\$20** to the **Rotary Youth foundation**.

VOCATIONAL TALKS:



Tom Brown's talk was fun and informative, learning that he was raised in Japan until he was 16 and moved to Hawaii. **Bob Fox**, **Naomi Menor**, **Joe Hanley** are just a few of the individuals he's known since 1973. He remembers **Dirk** when he was a photographer with Modern Camera. **Tom** learned as a waiter at Waikalua Village to be nice to people who serve you food so they don't even think about adding worms to your food. **Tom** was with the County Transit Agency from 1980-2012. He is active on a key committee for Emergency Preparedness. He worked with **Bob Fox** and continues to be involved on this national committee after Hurricane Katrina. They meet 4 to 5 times on the mainland or Canada to address ongoing emergency preparedness. **Tom** gave kudos to the increasing number of women involved professionally. Life is good as an active retired person. **Tom** gets to work as a contract employee on Transit projects.

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY



Steve Yoshida returned from his international travels. He shared a moving story of recovery after the tsunami damage which caused half a trillion dollar economic loss to Japan. Imagine a 133 foot wall of water! Five teachers and one student died. Close the school or rebuild? With the help of UNESCO and rotary clubs in Japan and Alaska the school was rebuilt. The pictures of the two mini buses and the rebuilt school and the smiling children and teachers were wonderful to see.

Chuck Porter recited the **FOUR WAY TEST**.

Photos by **Mitchell Dodo**