



# Rotary News **lava** FLOW

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94 Years of Service

Reporter: Tammy

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

### Opening Act:

President **Richard Johnson** called the meeting to order, & **Jim Kennedy** led the patriotic group in the American flag pledge. Visiting Rotarian, **Phoebe Lambath**, was welcomed to our club meeting. **Tyler Dickinson**, **Mitch Roth's** guest was brave enough to introduce himself to our clan... Good job, **Tyler!** **Cindy Boots** introduced our guest speaker, **Michael Chung** of the Salvation Army. None other than **Kathleen McGilvray** delivered words of inspiration to all present.



### Upcoming Events:

- 3/20/15 – Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year Dinner (**Newton Chu**)
- 3/23/15 – Japanese Chamber of Commerce Lunch with Billy Kenoi
- 3/28/15 – Rotary Park Work Day #2 at our Rotary Park (**Mike Robinson**)
- 4/03/15 – No Meeting – Good Friday
- 4/08/15 – Rotary Club of Hilo Board Meeting – 5p at Hilo Rice Noodle
- 4/10/15 – Vocational Visit Day (**Biff Kennedy**)
- 4/11/15 – Merrie Monarch Parade
- 4/26/15 – South Hilo Rotary Tree Planting at Kanakaleonui Bird Corridor (**Keith Marrack**)
- 5/09/15 – District Assembly (**President Elect - Wally**)
- 5/26/15 – Steak Fry Social for Taiwan RFE (**Former President - Kerry Glass**)
- 6/13/15 – Rotary Club of Hilo BREWFEST!!!
- 6/28/15 – Rotary Club of Hilo Club Induction

### Let's Celebrate the Lives of Our Rotarians!!!

Birthdays – NO BIRTHDAYS ?

### Wedding Anniversaries -

- Mitch & Karen Dodo**... 3/12 (10 years)
- Jim & Xiao Ying Cheney**... 3/18 (10 years)
- Jerry & Sandy Watanabe**... 3/19 (26 years... Very impressive,

Jerry)

### Club Anniversaries -

- Cindy Boots**... 3/07 (18 years... You're an asset, **Cindy**)
- Tom Brown**... 3/17 (26 years... Good job, **Tom**)
- Ian Hatch**... 3/18 (4 years... Keep up the good work, **Ian**)
- Naomi Menor**... 3/18 (27 years... Fantastic example, **Naomi**)
- Theresa English**... 3/19 (5 years... Wonderful, **Theresa**)
- John McVickar**... 3/19 (5 years... Excellent, **John**)

### Special Announcements!!!

**MEMBERSHIP MONTH** is every month; our goal for the year is to reach a whopping 77 members... We now have 72 members. It's everyone's job to help bring in new members. Incentives to bring in new club members continue:  
Guest lunch reimbursement program  
For each returning guest (potential members) - 1st lunch is on you, 2nd & 3rd lunches will be reimbursed by the club  
Bring a potential member to 2 meetings before the end of June & receive 100 Paul Harris Recognition Points  
Bring in a new member before the end of June & receive 300 additional Paul Harris Recognition Points  
February is Literacy Month... Take action & help empower someone with literacy

### D5000 News... Get informed & get your tan on:

- District Conference May 22 – 24 at Hilton Waikoloa
- Zone Institute October 29 – November 01 at Hilton Waikoloa
- RI International Convention June 7 – 10 in Honolulu

Congratulations to our **President Elect – Wally Wong**... He's a brand new **PETS** graduate... Way to go, Mr. President Elect! You're off to a great start!!! According to President Elect – **Wally**, it feels good & he is ready



The Interact Garage Sale was a huge success... Mahalo Nui Loa to **Yoko, Cindy Boots, Ed Hara, Judy Gibson, Naomi, Kathleen McGilvray,** &

**Alberta Dobbe** for manning the meaningful event. Special mahalo to those who contributed by donating their belongings to this good cause. Team work is essential!!! This was a task well done.



Our goal for **The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund** is to donate **\$11,975**

Prior to the meeting, our donations to date was: **\$10,693**  
Within the previous 3 years, our Rotary Club of Hilo contributed **\$12k+, \$16k+, & \$15k+**

**\$1,282** is the calculated total amount required to meet our goal  
Please help us to attain our goal & beyond

We design good projects that are well done & completed on time  
Our club generates 1 new matching grant project every year  
We use a point system to achieve **100% Paul Harris Foundation** for our members

We currently have achieved 100% Paul Harris Foundation for our members

We have had at least 1 District Governor from our Rotary Club of Hilo

Photos by **Kerry Glass**

## Birthdays:

Bob Fujimoto March 6  
Helene Tajiri March 25

## Club Anniversary:

Cindy Boots March 7, 1997 (18)  
Tom Brown March 17, 1989 (26)  
Ian Hatch March 18, 2011 (4)  
Naomi Menor March 18, 1988 (27)  
Theresa English March 19, 2010 (5)  
John McVickar March 19, 2010 (5)  
Tammy Silva March 23, 2012 (3)  
Chris Tamm March 24, 1995 (20)  
Helene Tajiri March 25, 1994 (21)  
Gail Takaki March 28, 2008 (7)

## Wedding Anniversary:

Sam & Sandy Wallis March 1 (46)  
Mitchell & Karen Dodo March 12 (10)  
Jim Cheney & Xia Ying Sun March 18 (10)  
Jerry & Sandy Watanabe March 19 (26)  
Helene & Harvey Tajiri March 23 (47)

## Announcements:

April 3 - No Meeting (Good Friday)  
April 10 - Business Visitations  
April 17 - David Lillis - Toshiba America  
Technological communications

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 Kurohara  
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

## \$Happy Dollars\$:

We had many happy Rotarians who donated their financial resources to good causes:

**President Richard Johnson & Jenny Johnson** donated **\$100** HAPPY DOLLARS each to **The Rotary Foundation**

**Michael Meyer** added another **\$55** of HAPPY DOLLARS to **The Rotary Foundation** as well

**Tammy H. Silva** contributed **\$150** HAPPY DOLLARS to **The Rotary Foundation**. **Tammy** was happy to special bring guests, Hawaii Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) soccer stars of Hilo, **Kulia Silva** (her daughter) & **Paige Hiraki**

Former President - **Kerry Glass & Susan Munro** funded **\$100** HAPPY DOLLARS each to **The Rotary Foundation**

Feeling blissful, **Susan Munro** enhanced her **\$100** donation by another **\$10** HAPPY DOLLARS to **The Rotary Foundation**...A fellow Rotarian got engaged; however, **Susan** wasn't happy enough to tell group who the crazy...I mean lucky person might be ?

**Cindy Boots** was **\$20** happy & contributed her funds to the **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**

**Kathleen McGilvray** was **\$25** happy & recognized the accomplishments of **Lucille Chung & Barry Taniguchi**

**Jeanine Atebara** followed **Cindy's** lead & added additional **\$50** HAPPY DOLLARS to the same good cause, **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**. **Jeanine** was thrilled that **Gail Takaki** spear heads a campaign for Hawaii Island United Way & put the fire on high to get the campaign rolling... **Gail**, definite way to get the job done... Go Girl!!!

**Gail Takaki** chimed in & supported the **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation** with **\$5** HAPPY DOLLARS; she even spread the wealth by channeling **\$5** more HAPPY DOLLARS to **RYLA**. **Gail**

was ecstatic to receive a text message from our handsome Brazilian student. He's currently studying law. He also expressed that his father, a fellow Rotarian, will attend the Rotary International Foundation meeting to be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, only if someone from Hilo is going to be in attendance... Now that's a fair request

**Mitch Roth** joined in on the fun & donated **\$20** HAPPY DOLLARS to **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**. **Mitch** got his French toast & ate it too!!! He helped with the 2015 Heart Walk marathon had the best French toast that he's ever tasted; **Susan Munro** & Former President - **Kerry Glass** made the French toast... He was also happy that his guest, **Tyler Dickinson**, was brave enough to attend the meeting & introduce himself without **Mitch** being present... Hey **Mitch**, did you get the

Hawaiian paralysis from the French toast??? By the way... Was that French toast heart healthy, especially since it was a HEART WALK???... LOL

**Biff Kennedy** was elated about the upcoming vocation visitations on 4/10/15, complementing the **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation** with **\$10** HAPPY DOLLARS



**Yoko Hayano** was proud of the successful garage sale; therefore, donating **\$2** HAPPY DOLLARS to our general fund. She identified that the students were very pleased.



Following **Yoko's** lead, **Sam Wallis** backed the general fund with **\$2** more HAPPY DOLLARS

\*This was a joyous meeting tallying a total contribution of...

**\$ 4** – General Funds

**\$105** – **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**

**\$ 5** – **RYLA**

**\$890** – **The Rotary Foundation** (This amount surely brought glee to Former President – **Alan Kusunoki** with **Judy Gibson** demanding the funds...Per **Judy**, "Hand it over, **Alan**"...hehehe)

On a terrific note, Former President – **Alan Kusunoki** thanked all who donated to **The Rotary Foundation** today. This was very becoming since a goal of being a Rotarian is to attain **Paul Harris** recognition; however, our very own, **Newton Chu**,



has achieved **Paul Harris x2** today.

**Newton** was presented with a special pin. **Jeanine Atebara** was also recognized for her

generous donations, but to his dismay Former President – **Alan** forgot **Jeanine's** pin in his glove box. He identified that he was willing to pay a **\$5** fine for his forgetfulness... We didn't see your donation, Former President – **Alan**... Let's see you pay up at the next Rotary Club of Hilo meeting...hehehehe

Talk about generosity & kindness... A special presentation of thanks was given in honor of **Gay Porter** on this day. Just a

few weeks ago, the **Johnsons** accomplished Major Donor Level One award; however, **Gay** attained that honorable



award as well. To attain this award, the **Johnsons** donated **\$10,000+** to **The Rotary Foundation** and so did **Gay**... Way to go, **Gay**!!! For this achievement **Gay** received a special pin & necklace... This doesn't mean that her spouse, **Chuck Porter**, is off the hook, & free of gifting his wife of any jewelry...LOL... Nevertheless, **Chuck Porter** obtained the Major Donor Level One approximately 2 to 3 years ago. **Chuck** chimed in & identified that he wanted **Gay** to



achieve this esteemed accomplishment on her own... We thought that it was ladies first, **Chuck!!!** In the end, **Gay** expressed that she is happy & proud to be a part of Rotary, as Rotary plays a crucial role & is a big part of making a positive difference in the lives of many people within our own community and worldwide. **Gay** is a prime example of Rotarians providing SERVICE ABOVE SELF... Thank you, **Gay**.

Learn About Other Vocations

Vocational Visit Day is to be held on 4/10/15  
 All visits will start at 12 noon  
 Please contact **Biff Kennedy** at (808) 747-4467 ASAP to reserve your lunch choice  
 \$10.00 cost for lunch (please bring your \$10 payment with you)  
 Rotarians are allowed to choose 1 of 4 visit sites:

**Mitch Roth** – Prosecutor's Office

655 Kilauea Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  
 Lunch to be delivered & served at 12:30p by Subway (Thank you **Steve Handy**)

**Lisa Rantz** – Hilo Medical Center

1190 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  
 Lunch will be on your own at Hilo Medical Center (cafeteria available on site)

**Connie Kurohara** – Creative Arts Hawaii

500 Kalaniana'ole Ave.  
 Lunch to be delivered & served at 12:30p by Subway (Thank you **Steve Handy**)

**Mike Robinson** – Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

160 Baker St., Hilo, HI 96720  
 Lunch to be delivered & served at 12:30p by Subway (Thank you **Steve Handy**)

Menu selection for lunch includes:

Footlong Subway sandwich plus chips, cookie, & a bottle of water...choices:

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| Black Forest Ham           | Spicy Italian                    |
| Chicken & Bacon Ranch Melt | Steak & Cheese                   |
| Cold Cut Combo             | Subway Club                      |
| Italian B.M.T.             | Sweet Chicken Teriyaki           |
| Meatball Marinara          | Tuna                             |
| Monterey Chicken Melt      | Turkey Breast                    |
| Oven Roasted Chicken       | Turkey Breast & Black Forest Ham |
| Roast Beef                 | Turkey Italiano Melt             |
|                            | Veggie Delight                   |

Guest Speaker:

**Cindy Boots** introduced our guest, **Michael Chung** of the Salvation Army Family Intervention Services.

The purposes of these services are "to provide youth with skills for a healthy life, and instill purpose, hope, and vision to youth and their families"

It is identified as "Ho'omaka i keala hou" ~ A NEW BEGINNING

This program was established in 1970 to provide residential, prevention, and intervention services to adolescents of the Big Island Communities

It promotes growth for our youth by developing appropriate social skills, academic success, & personal resiliency

It is a community based outreach service and advocacy

Volunteers are encouraged and accepted services

Ala Ka'I Na Opio & Pu'uuhonua Na Opio are emergency shelters in East & West Hawaii locations. These are 90-day shelters for youth ages 12 – 17 years of age

Hui Maka'ala is an East Hawaii group home that provides long-term residential placement for youth ages 12 – 19 years

There are also prevention programs that provides services in Hilo, Puna, & Honokaa for youth ages 7 – 18 & their families

Na Ho'ola Pono is an independent / transitional living skills program for youth ages 12 – 21. This program addresses self-development, home management, nutrition, personal finance, literacy, social competency, & career readiness

The Big Island Juvenile Intake & Assessment Center (BIJAC) is a safe place for troubled youth. It promotes efficient and effective crime deterrent & reduction strategies. It provides the youth with skill-building services

The Foster Care Alumni Support Program reaches out to youth ages 12 – 26. This program offers higher education benefits, scholarships, follow-up services, & community service learning projects

The youth have been engaging in programs that nurture their connection with the Aina (our land). For example, the youth have learned to plant mamaki tea leaf, dry land & wet land taro, & they have also developed fish ponds within the Kau area of our island

These programs have landed many success stories & have been funded by various funding programs including Hawaiian Island United Way

These programs strive to provide the family-like atmospheres for our youth who experience the hardships of life

The Salvation Army Family Intervention Services:

P.O. Box 5085, Hilo, HI 96720

Business #: (808) 959-5855


Fax #: (808) 959-2301



Conclusion:

Our group concluded the meeting with 5-Way Test... Oops... **the 4-Way Test** that was led by **Dirk Yoshina**

It is always a blessing to give... Thank you, Fellow Rotarians



**Hiroshima South Rotary**  
 Celebrating their  
 50th Anniversary  
 April 2016  
 Naomi is planning a super  
 itinerary. More details to be given  
 shortly. Save your \$\$\$ - approx.  
 cost \$ 4,000 per person