



Rotary News

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94 Years of Service

Reporter: Bobby Stivers-Apiki

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

Call To Order:

Proudly wearing his new "Rotarians Got Heart" American Heart Walk shirt, **President Kerry Glass** called today's Rotary Club of Hilo Meeting at 12:05 PM. Today is "Pi Day", 3.14 the value of Pi, and most of you thought it was "Pie Day"!!



Pledge of Allegiance:

Standing tall and proud, **Stew Hussey** led the full room of members and guests in our traditional opening of the Pledge of Allegiance.



Inspirational Message:

Past President and gracious **Helen Hemmes** presented today's Inspirational Messages from the saying of the Ancient Infinite Transcendental Wisdom of Giant Pi: "Life is Like a Circle. You are NOT on the top, or the bottom, forever". Another saying **Helen** shared of Irish Toasts:

*"May your neighbors respect you,
Trouble neglect you,
The angels protect you,
And heaven accept you."*

And **Helen** closed today's message with her husband's favorite saying, *"As you slide the banisters of life may the splinters never point the wrong way"*.



Guests:

Rotarian Greeters are more than to "greet" members and guests as they enter the banquet room. They set the 'spirit of aloha' for our meetings - to respect each other, to learn from each other and to fellowship with each other and today's greeters, **Wally Wong** and **Susan Munro** exemplified that special spirit we have in this club. **Susan** introduced our fellow Rotarian guests: **Richard**



Cunningham, Rotary Club of Hilo Bay and his guest, the daughter of college classmate from Japan, **Aiko Nakajima** and guests **Steve Yoshida** and **Arakel Cambior** from

the Rotary Club of South Hilo. Our special visiting guests from the Rotary Club of Richland Washington, are **Jim** and **Linda Bauer**. They participant in the International Rotary Traveling Program have been visiting our island for 20 years and are volunteers at Makakiko Camp. The **Bauer's** and **President Kerry** exchanged their club flags.



Lava Flow:

Last week's Flow reporter **Jim Cheney** and photographer **Stew Hussey** were acknowledged for their informative and attractive newsletter.

Announcements:

As an incentive for members to raise funds for the **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**, **Richard Cunningham** from the Hilo Bay Club,



started with a plank of koa wood and turned it into a beautiful framed mirror. He brought the koa mirror to our meeting in December and announced the incentive. For each \$50 donation the donors name goes into a hat for the final drawing that will be held

today. **Richard** owns Cunningham Gallery in Hilo. **Richard Cunningham** stated \$8,000 has been raised thus far. The winner of the frame will be announced at the end of today's meeting.

Review of the significant upcoming club events include:



March 15 (Sat.) Hilo Heart Walk. **Wally** reported that Heart Walk shirts are still for sale and walkers should meet at Hilo Bay Café at 7:15 am for picture taking and walk begins at 8 AM.

March 15 (Sat.) East Hawaii District Assembly. **Richard** reported 10 members are expected to attend. The assembly at Kamehameha High School cafeteria will begin at 8 AM for continental breakfast, 9 AM Assembly starts.

Birthdays:

Bob Fujimoto March 6
Helene Tajiri March 25

Club Anniversary:

Cindy Boots March 7 (17)
Tom Brown March 17, (25)
Laurie Bass March 18 (3)
Ian Hatch March 18 (3)
Naomi Menor March 18 (26)
Theresa English March 19 (4)
John McVickar March 19 (4)
Tammy Silva March 23 (2)
Chris Tamm March 24 (19)
Helene Tajiri March 25 (20)
Gail Takaki March 28 (6)

Wedding Anniversary:

Sam & Sandy Wallis March 1
Mitchell & Karen Dodo March 12
Jim Cheney & Xiao Ying Sun March 18
Jerry & Sandy Watanabe March 19
Helenel & Harvey Tajiri March 23

Announcements:

Fri. March 21 -Sally O'Brien
Reiki for Health and Life
Fri. March 28 - Bobby Stivers-Apiki
"It will be fun!!"
Fri. April 4 - Club Assembly
Fri. April 11 - Ka'iu Kimura
What's happening at 'Imiloa
Fri. May 2 - Business Visitations
Fri. May 9 - Robin Benedict
Friends of the Children's Justice 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	Jenny Johnson
Community Service	Wallace Wong
Youth Service	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

April 19 (Sat.) Rotary Work Paint Day at Salvation Army.

April 24 (Thur.) Five Club Steak Fry for Aussie RFE visit at Wailoa State Park. \$20 – you pay if no show.

April 26 (Sat.) Merry Monarch Parade.
May 5 (Fri.) Business Visitation Day. Bobby will announce details.

June 14 (Sat.) Hilo BrewFest II. Tickets will be distributed to members on April 11.

Let's Celebrate.

Club Birthdays & Anniversaries and Announcements:

We celebrate the 9th Wedding Anniversary of Mitchell and Karen Dodo on a March 9. No birthdays or club anniversaries.

Richard Johnson reported he completed the PETS training with 500 other Rotarians and is eager as a butterfly to start his reign as club president.



Alan Kusunoki presented Robert Fox with his Paul Harris Fellowship +1 pin and thanked him for his support.



President Kerry announced that Steve Handy, Corey Kawamoto and Cowboy Kaneshiro will be going to Fiji next week for 9 days to deliver books and read to children in support of Rotary.

Happy Dollars:

Our Rotarians were happy with happy dollars:

\$10 Susan Munro had happy \$ for missing last week's meeting with Jenny Johnson as they had some 'business' in Kona.

\$50 Lorraine Shin reminded members and guests this is Red Cross Month and she and her BJ Penn staff were all trained in First Aid/CPR and she was willing to perform her skills if anyone needed it today.



\$10 Gail Takaki was thankful for Naomi Menor

organizing a good trip to Japan and for the outstanding support for RYLA Camp by Alan Kusunoki, Christian Dhillon, Glenn Harris, and Kathleen McGilvray \$50 Nancy Cabral



last minute designated her happy \$ to enter the mirror frame give away.

\$50 Kathleen McGilvray wasn't going to be outdone by Nancy as she also entered the mirror give away. Kathleen also thanked Gail Takaki for her work with RYLA Camp and encouraged some volunteers to help complete painting their preschool and on April 19, the YWCA will be honoring Audrey Wilson and Sharon Sheele.

\$20 Stew Hussey was so proud of his daughter's perseverance in getting a role in her New York Film Academy production. \$10 Steve Yoshida was happy for the Bauer's friendship and visit to today's meeting.

Today's Program by Susan Munro:

Today's speaker Rochelle Bibbentrap of AARP is a no show and therefore now guest speaker for today. Our very own member, Sally O'Brien will be here as our next week's guest speaker.

Richard Cunningham reported that Foundation provides five high school scholarships. Donations are 27% higher than last year and an average of \$1,700



per club. With the help of Richard's guest, Aiko selected the winner name for the beautiful

mirror frame and the winner Richard announced was: ALBERTA DOBBE, OUR VERY OWN MEMBER WHO IS ABSENT TODAY! The frame is most deserving in the home of Alberta. President Kerry will make arrangements to deliver the frame to Alberta.

4 Way Test:

We end today's meeting of good fellowship and important information with the 4 Way Test led by visiting Rotarian Linda Bauer.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned early at 12:48 PM.