



Rotary News

Lava FLOW

May 3, 2013

92 Years of service

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The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo



Prez Alan Kusonoki welcomed us to the Rotary Club of Hilo's meeting with a call to Ted Dixon to lead us in the Pledge to our nation, followed by a rousing rendition of America the Beautiful.



For the words of wisdom, Lorraine Inouye shared an essay from eRotaryone, 'Seeds of Change,' that focused on the significance of food security and the importance of children understanding where our food comes from. She donated \$15 to the Rotary Club of Hilo for this piece of inspiration.



Greeters Tammy Silva and Tom Olcott welcomed guests to our Friday lunch. From the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay was Karolyn Lundkvist and from the Rotary Club of South Hilo was Cindy Drummond. Visiting Rotarian from Azumino, Japan, was Makoto Ichikawa. Mitchell Dodo's guest included wife Karen Dodo, and the Hilo Rotary Youth Foundation scholarship awardee, Caitlyn Kuntemeyer. Corey Kawamoto (Bad Boys Table) hosted Nicole Fujiyama and Lisa Rantz. Tom Olcott's wife Lois Olcott joined us as well.

Thanks go to last week's Lava Flow reporter, Cindy Boots, and Photographer, Kerry Glass.

Announcements by the PREZ:

First Annual Hilo Brewfest, June 1, 2013—Reminder that ticket sales have commenced, members to have checks made to Hilo Rotary Club Foundation and to make photocopies of each check received

Rotary Work Day, April 27, 2013—Great Mahalo to Club participants Newton Chu, Bobby Stivers-Apiki, Susan Munro, Kerry Glass, Cindy Boots, and Harvey Tajiri, as well as wonderful time with Group Study Exchange (GSE) folks that day (sorry Prez, if this reporter missed including you)

Chicken Hekka Social, May 9, 2013—At Wailoa Park, all are encouraged to sign up for this wonderful family event, where all ingredients and seasonings are provided...including the egg that some like in the hekka.

Rotary Club of Hilo, May 10, 2013—Meeting will be held with special speaker on multiple sclerosis.

District Conference, May 17-19, 2013—At Turtle Bay on Oahu, \$40 registration; current list of attendees include Prez Alan, Susan Munro, Kerry Glass, Lorraine Inouye, Alberta Dobbe; Club to provide item for silent auction and funds being collected for anthuriums/tropical ornamentals; Tom Brown will chair May 17 Club meeting.

Announcements from other Clubs:

Hilo Huli, South Hilo, May 5—Cindy Drummond announced that proceeds from the event will support the Hilo residency program.

Service to Community Awards Banquet, Paho Sunset, May 7—Akebono Theater, 6:15 pm, \$35.

Richard Crowe Memorial, Hilo Bay, May 29—Caroline Lundkvist invited members as a tribute to her friend and former Rotarian and requested sign-up for headcount.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Ted Dixon had such a great birthday on April 28, playing golf that he gave \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

Alberta Dobbe had a wonderful birthday trip to Vegas and flew back on her birthday, April 29, gaining three more hours of her birthday in the travel and gave \$30 for that time.

Other Rotarians with birthdays: Joe Hanley, April 26; Steve Yoshida, April 29; Steve Handy, Jr., May 2; and Stew Hussey, May 2.

Toshi and Kahori Aoki celebrated their May 1 anniversary with trip to Australia; Toshi had a great time and gave \$100 in further celebration.

Nancy (it's a miracle) and Al Cabral also celebrated their anniversary on May 1, and made a gift of \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.

Other anniversary couples included Gerard/Kathleen Carter, May 1; Steve/Shari Handy Jr., May 3.

Kerry Glass and Susan Munro were recognized for their May 1 Club anniversary, along with their sponsors Richard Johnson and Jenny Johnson. Kerry and Susan contributed \$20 toward the Club's silent auction anthurium flower, immediately followed by a \$20 contribution from Prez Alan.

Birthdays:

Steve Handy May 2
Stew Hussey May 2
Richard Johnson May 16
Theresa English May 21
Ian Birnie May 28

Club Anniversary:

Kerry Glass May 1
Susan Munro May 1
Mike Robinson May 21

Wedding Anniversary:

Toshi & Kahori Aoki May 1
Nancy & Al Cabral May 1
Gerard & Kathleen Carter May 1
Steve & Shari Handy May 3
Tom & Lois Olcott May 22
Joe & Diana Hanley Jr. May 26

Announcements:

Thurs. May 9 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Hekka Social - Wailoa Park

Fri. May 10
Jast Hegerfeldt,
What is Multiple Sclerosis?

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

Happy Dollars Flowing:

Karolyn Lundkvist was \$50 happy for the Club to use as it needed. **Nancy Cabral** noted her \$3,000 sponsorship support of the Hilo Brewfest and gave \$100 toward EREY and \$20 for the anthurium flowers. **Jim Kennedy** chimed in with his own \$20 for flowers, and **Corey Kawamoto** rounded this out with another \$20.



Mitch Dodo introduced our 2013 HRYF scholarship awardee, **Caitlyn Kuntmeyer**, who will be graduating soon from Waiakea High school with plans to attend Azusa Pacific University, where she will be studying nursing. Within the State of Hawaii, 48 such awards were made, totaling \$250 thousand. **Caitlyn** is one of two students selected for an award of \$5,000—the Best of the Best—as **Mitch** described them.



Tammy Silva stood up to announce her heart-felt pride for **Caitlyn**, who interned at the Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home, where **Tammy** was her Intern Leader. **Caitlyn** thanked the Club for supporting her in this scholarship effort and noted that she plans to make an impact through hard work and the Aloha spirit.

Club Assembly:

Susan Munro delivered a presentation illustrating the State of the Foundation in the Rotary Club of Hilo.



Some statistics: 69 are Paul Harris Fellows, 2 are Benefactors, 2 have Bequests, and 45 are Sustaining Members (minimum \$100). There's a significant opportunity for the Rotary Club of Hilo to become a 100% **EREY Every Rotarian Every Year Club**, as 64 of our 73 members have already contributed to **Rotary Foundation**. This puts the Club close to the 100% **EREY** goal. Once the **Rotary Club of Hilo** achieves this status, the title remains in perpetuity, so let's try to make this goal!



Susan reminded us that these donations support the Rotary International's campaign to 'End Polio Now.' In 1988, 2 billion children had polio. With the campaign against polio, the only places where live polio exists are in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. The Bill and Melinda Gates issued a \$355 million challenge grant to RI, which it recently met and augmented with an additional \$200 million. As **Susan** says, "We're this close."

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



Photos by **Chris Tamm**

