



Rotary News Lava FLOW

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92 Years of Service

Reporter: lycheemama

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

President Kerry Glass rang the bell and opened the meeting with a welcome to the Rotary Club of Hilo; **Sally O'Brian** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We are celebrating our friend and fellow Rotarian **Tom Olcott**. He has packed up and as the well known song goes, "I'm leaving on a jet plane, and don't know when I'll be back again.

Our Rotary Club installed **Tom Olcott** on September 1st 2006.



Newton Chiu invited his Pastor to attend "a Rotary lunch". The rest is history. We have **Newton** to thank for such a wonderful Rotarian. **Newton** spoke to how much he has enjoyed **Pastor Tom**, and they are both entertainers, so no surprise, they are also friends. **Tom** is leaving many friends in Hilo. **President Kerry** requested our friend **Tom** share with us some parting words of wisdom. **Tom** asked that we be reverent. He shared a prayer from his time as a student at Andover. He remembers the words on the grave of a young confederate soldier. **Tom's** final words and benediction is for all members and friends to find riches in all of life. We ask that **Tom** keep us posted on his travels.



Our greeters Treena Breefogle and **Alan Kusunoki** shared a friendly Aloha welcome Guests: **David Hurd** our Assistant Governor and **Mary Begier** (Rotary Club of Hilo Bay), **Albert Leyre** (Rotary Club of South Hilo), **Miah Ramos** (East Hi Rotoract Club). **Jimmy Yagi** hosted wife **Jeanne**, **Mitchell Dodo** aka **Mitch** hosted his mother **Beverly**, and **Ian Hatch** hosted wife **Nicole**. **Ron Dolan** hosted **Dave Owens** from the Prosecutor's office (our guest speaker).



Tammy Silva last week's reporter is our coordinator of the reporters and photographers for the Lava Flow. A report for November 7th was not issued due to technical difficulties. **President Kerry** thanks our Lava Flow Editor and on-going staff for their efforts to provide us a quality weekly report.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

IMPORTANT DATE TO CALENDAR IS NOVEMBER 22ND. We are voting on the new BYLAWS. We need 38 members present to vote.

The annual Bell Ringing location at Prince Kuhio Plaza SAT. DECEMBER 7th.

The Kamana Senior Center Lunch is WED. DECEMBER 18th from 11:30-1 PM.

ERY GOAL: Good News! We are at 76% of goal (57 contributors) of **Every Rotarian Every Year**. Our Goal is to have 75 of our active members contribute; Our participation, giving even one dollar, provides worldwide benefits. Safe water is only one of the many ways Rotary makes a difference Internationally.



SPEAKER: Wally Wong introduced **Tim Hansen** from the Prosecutor's Office. **Tim** spoke to how we can assist with the safety of children in our community. The "Children ID Card" and even better, to also have the "Missing Child ID Safety Kit", expedites police searching for a missing child. The



Prosecutor's office sets up a kiosk/table at child friendly locations. The basic ID card is prepared on site. The Missing Child Safety ID data is more complete (finger print, DNA Sample, dental records) and once collected, is placed in an envelope for law enforcement to have in their database. Calling all available volunteers. The safety of our children is a big responsibility. The first Friday from 1-4 PM the Prosecutor's Office will process ID kits. Patty, Lori and Cindy will enter data to an ID Machine and print cards. **Wally Wong** volunteered at the Fairgrounds Saturday from 11:30 AM-4 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS: Our esteemed fellow Rotarian and local newspaper publisher **Ted Dixon** announced his retirement at the end of November. **Ted** indicated he ran out of business cards. We heard about it in the Tribune. **Ted** is making plans to work on other projects that may take up to six months to complete and his future may include a return to the mainland.

BIRTHDAYS: Randy Hart's Birthday is Nov. 12th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Gene and **Julia Tao** celebrate their Golden Anniversary Nov. 13th.

RECOGNITION:

HAPPINESS MONEY: Susan Munro paid \$20 and is double happy to have a double wedding at their home. Both her sister and her partner and their friends Stan and Joan are all aglow, preparing for the double wedding event. **David Hurd** is \$5 happy "just because" he likes our club so much. **Jeanine Attabara** is sad **Tom Olcott** is leaving us, and a Hawaii United T Shirt plus \$5 happy, that he will reunite with his family. **Chris Tamm** chimed in for \$5 for Phillipine Relief for a **Tom Alcott** print. **Christina** is \$5 happy that Dad is visiting in January. **Wally Wong** is \$5 happy for the keiki project. **Cindy Boots** is \$20 happy for the Rotary Reading program.

Birthdays:

Rand Mundo November 8
Mike Robinson November 8
Randy Hart November 12
Kerry Glass November 22

Club Anniversary:

Bob Fujimoto November 16, 1959 (54 yrs)

Wedding Anniversary:

Gay & Chuck Porter November 7
Steve & Noko November 7
Gene & JuliaTao November 13
Susan Munro & Kerry Glass November 22

Announcements:

-Fri. Nov. 22 - Club Bylaws meeting
-Fri. Nov. 29 - No Meeting
-Fri. Dec. 6 - Club Assembly

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

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Newton Chiu gave \$100 to the Rotary District 5000 Foundation Phillipine "Typhoon Duarte" Relief, because Pastor Tom Olcott has been such a great addition to the church community, and all around great guy, not to forget his clown act, when he pulls endless streamers out of his mouth, and as a story teller, and artist. Pastor Tom provided a copy of his downtown Hilo painting to each Rotarian who gave funds to the Foundation Relief Outreach. The list kept growing, Theresa English, Lorraine Innouye, Nancy Cabral, Susan Munro, Steve Handy, Cindy Boots chimed in to the tune of \$50 each. Not sure if I heard all the chimes. I heard that we reached \$935 going to the Phillipine Relief efforts.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Jenny Johnson and Steve Yoshida's 2012-2013 recap;

Jenny reviewed the grant projects we had completed. The Kau Project was a rotary International grant that we partnered with a Taiwan Rotary Club. The Taiwanese club supplied the camera and equipment. Jenny was not able to show



the six minute short movie that won the award at the Devil Mountain Festival. They are using the equipment for their newspaper, website, yearbook, movies, journalism class and a writing class. We have three projects for this year. Thirdthai with our Maechem Thailand Sister Club is for the well and restrooms. A Global Grant lead by the Metropolitan Oahu Rotary Club is a water project in Thailand which will take two to three years to completion.

Steve Handy described the last grant project we just completed in Fiji with a two-story building for the community that is being used for hearing testing and he is now working on a water project there. He shared photos of our Rotarians on site and the also of the local children and community.



Steve Yoshida talked about Past RI President Tanaka coming to Hilo after the District conference for a symbolic tree planting. He reminded us that the Austrailian RFE (rotary friendship exchange) group is coming here after the Australian International Convention in June. Host families are already arranged.



Next meeting is Nov. 22nd (bylaw vote)
Christina Dhillon lend us in the four way Test.



Photos by Alberta Dobbe & Yoko Hayano

