



Rotary News *lava* FLOW

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92 YEARS OF SERVICE

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The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

On a Sunny windswept day in Hilo, members and special guests were greeted by **Sandy "Orchids" Song** and **Cel "Salvation" Ruwethin** at the Door. We then heard the gong and the familiar words, "Welcome to the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Hilo, chartered in 1920" by **President Alan "Smithsonian" Kusunoki**.



Ed "Da Printa" Hara let us in the Pledge of allegiance to the flag. **President Alan** then inspired us with a short story of inspiration, something like this: a kid walks into an ice cream store and asks how much is a ice cream sundae? The waitress blows him off and says, Five Bucks. He checks his bankroll, and says, how much is plain ice cream? She blows him off again, and says Four Bucks. He then orders the plain ice cream. When he finishes and she collects his bill, she sees that he left her Five Bucks, which included her tip. Feeling badly, the waitress jumps off a cliff. The moral of the story, "Before passing judgment, first treat others with courtesy, dignity and respect. Then jump off a cliff. Note: the facts of this story were modified to make it truly inspiring.



Sandy "Orchid" Song introduced our **Rotary guests: Arabel Cambolor** of the Rotary Club of South Hilo. Visiting Rotarian included **Teru Yoshida** of the O s a k a Nakanoshima Rotary Club of Japan. Guests of Rotarian **Tamy Silva** was **Ivan Ganardo**.



Prez Alan made **some announcements**. Saturday November 3 would be a training session on the Rotary Foundation **Susan "Glass" Munro** announced that the website would soon be updated, so take a visit there. **Tim "Not Warren" Beatty** announced that the Kaman Senior Center luncheon would be held on Wednesday December 12. **Kerry "Munro" Glass** reminded us to update our personal information on the website (Thanks **Kerry** for making age, weight, and sexual activity optional).

Jim "Gator" Kennedy was out celebrating his wedding anniversary to **Linda**. **Sandy "Orchid"**



Song celebrated 3 years of club service after being introduced by **Nancy "Lingle" Cabral**.

Boy were members happy. **Tammy "Hiho" Silva** was happy that she could still work 3 jobs. **Sam "Retired" Wallace** was happy that his much more talented wife held an art show and sold everything to people who appreciated her talent. **Tom "Pastor" Olcott** was happy that all his relatives on the East Coast were spared from destruction (Amen!).



Teresa "Pidgin" English was happy to have moved from here to there. **President Alan** was happy to have missed the Tsunami. **Helene "Mocha" Tajiri** was happy that a visiting Rotarian from Japan bought her lunch. **Eugene "Chairman" Tao** was happy that his many New York and New Jersey friends were OK. **Nancy "Lingle" Cabral** was happy that she was able to clear her office out of Tsunami zone quickly and slipped us all a micky if we didn't vote for Lingle. **Sandy "Orchid" Song** was happy to be spared too. **Sally "Teach" O'Brian** was happy that it was a great teachers appreciation day and mahalo to **Wally "Wingman" Wong** for his help.



President Alan then announced that it was a club assembly day and I walked out and then returned when I realized that I was attending my own club's meeting. Funny, the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel looks the same on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Kerry & Susan "Munro" Glass team gave us a quick lowdown on the **Rotary Foundation** and all that it does for our club and the world. **John "McGyver" McVicker** then gave us a summary on the **Hilo Rotary Foundation** and how it helps us do great things in our own community without having to write a grant. **Mitchell "Morty" Dodo** gave us a summary of the **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation** and how it gives scholarships to Hawaii youth who are not relatives of Rotarians (Shucks! Should've resigned for a couple years!) **Morty** also gave us a summary of the **Sunao Wada Foundation**, and how it helps with our exchange of youth between our sister club in Hiroshima South, Japan and Hilo, Hawaii.



Birthdays:

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

Club Anniversary:

Bob Fujimoto November 16

Wedding Anniversary:

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

Announcements:

Fri. Nov. 9
Christopher Phillips, Imiloa
"Reach for the Stars" - Afghanistan
Fri. Nov. 16
Dean John M. Pezzuto
UH College of Pharmacy Update

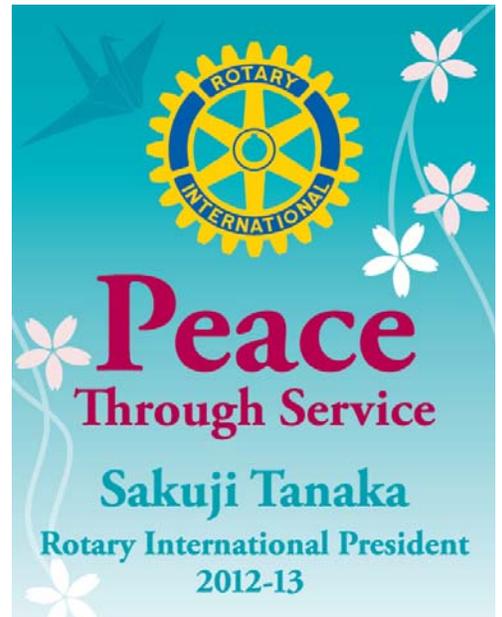
President Alan Kusunoki
President Elect Kerry Glass
Vice President Alberta Dobbe
Immediate Past President Joe Hanley
Secretary Richard Johnson
Treasurer William Dolan
Sergeant-at-Arms John McVickar
Attendance Judy Gibson
Club Administration Tom Brown
Service Projects Mitchell Dodo
Rotary Foundations 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

Susan "Glass" Munro gave us an inspirational plug on the past and future of doing more fundraising service projects, much like the dearly departed Embalmers Ball and our history of chicken roasts.

And with that, the assembly was over!

A mysterious looking Rotarian then led us in the complete 4 way test of the things we think, say, and do. And then we were gone. And that's a fact, Jack

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



Did you vote???



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