



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

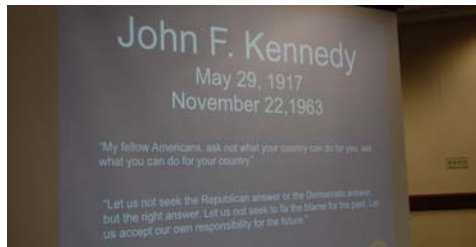
President Kerry gonged us to order and asked **Aki Watanabe** to lead us in the pledge of allegiance.



The meeting room had been rearranged by shifting the screen to the mauka side of the room ostensibly to move the "bad boys" table closer to the front in an attempt to control their behavior. Not the first time this has been attempted and not the first time it has

failed.

Once he got the year right **President Kerry** reminded us that today was the 50th anniversary of the assassination of **John F Kennedy**. He shared that November 22nd was also his birthday and that he turned 18 on that fateful day in 1963. Furthermore he was living in Dallas. After sharing his experiences on that day, **President Kerry** shared a couple of his favorite **JFK** quotes as our inspiration for the



day.

Alberta Dobbe, **Sally O'Brien**, and **Biff Kennedy** also recounted their experiences on that day. I'm sure that everyone that was above the age of five at the time can remember where they were and what they were doing when they heard the news. However, since it's only an hour meeting we moved on.



President Kerry thanked today's greeters **Steve Handy** and **Ted Dixon**, and also last week's Lava Flow reporter and photographer, **Theresa English** and **Alberta Dobbe**, respectively.

Upcoming events and announcements -

-There was to be a lot of sticking labels in books after today's meeting.
-No meeting on November 29th as everyone will still be recuperating from the day before.

-Alan Kusuknoki reminded everyone of the **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** that will take place on Saturday, December 8th, at the Macy's Puainako Street side entrance.
-December 18th will be the **annual lunch** at the Kamana Senior Center. Come out and help - it's a lot of fun. Report time is 11:00 AM



-December 20th will be our last meeting of the year. **President Kerry** polled the group to see if there was any interest in having a special meal with spouses, husbands, significant others, etc. The response was underwhelming so it appears it will be business as usual.

-Yoko Hayano announced that the Waiakea Interact Club is having several events.



- November 25th and 26th from 6 to 8 pm, gift wrapping at the Salvation Army
- November 28th at 11 am, serving Thanksgiving lunch at Auntie Sally's
- December 4th from 3 to 6 pm Salvation Army Bell Ringing at KTA Puainako, Longs Puainako, and Macy's

-Yoko said to start cleaning up around your house because there will be a garage sale at her house on February 8th to benefit the Interact Club. Please come and participate in one or all events. Any questions contact Yoko.

Steve Handy was (finally) called on to introduce visiting Rotarians and guests. (Hey cmon - give him a break - the prez has a lot going on.)



Attending today's meeting were -

- David Hurd** - Rotary Club of Hilo Bay
 - Phoebe Lambeth** - Rotary Club of South Hilo
 - Arabel Cambor** - Rotary Club of South Hilo
 - Randy Hu** - guest of **Joe Hanley**
 - Shauna Tuohy** and **Russell Kintoul** - guests of **Christina Dhillon**
- (Also listed on the visiting Rotarian lists were **Jerry Watanabe** for the Rotary Club of Paho Sunset and **Craig Shikuma** from the Rotary Club of Volcano. **Bad boy table strikes again!**)

David Hurd announced that the **Rotary Club of Hilo** was the very first club to complete their paperwork and presented the club with their District Grant check for **\$1100**. **\$500** is earmarked for the kindergarten project and **\$600** for the teacher appreciation project.



- Birthdays** - **Kerry Glass** - November 22nd
- Anniversaries** - **Susan Munro** and **Kerry Glass** - November 22nd
- Club Anniversaries** - **Bob Fujimoto** - November 16, 1959 - 54 years

See - not only does he have to run the club and put up with the bad boy table, but it was his birthday and anniversary. Cool! (more on that later)

Happy Dollars

Glen Harris - \$3 - for support of the kindergarten project



Joe Hanley - \$10 - Officer's Candidate School for son **Joe**



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 & Julia Tao November 13
 Susan Munro & Kerry Glass November 22

Announcements:

- Fri. Nov. 29 - No Meeting
- Fri. Dec. 6 - Club Assembly
- Sat. Dec. 7 - Bell Ringing - Macy's
- Fri. Dec. 13- Anna Liza Hi
 Mastercare- home & health care
- Wed. Dec. 18 - Senior Lunch - Kamana
- Fri. Dec. 20 - Alice Moon
 Hilo Downtown Improvement
- Fri. Dec. 27 - No Meeting

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| 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 |



Biff Kennedy - \$20 – Sacramento? – Hilo better!

Shauna Tuohy - \$20 – Hilo better! Moving back

Bobby Stivers-Apiki - \$20 – Christmas trees

David Hurd - \$5 – Likes to give away other's money

Jeanine Atebara - \$100 - United Way commercial



Chuck Porter - \$10 – Anniversary memories

Nancy Cabral - \$100 – For the

Salvation Army kettle – Loves the competition



The next half hour was necessary but in all honesty if you had to miss a meeting this one would be a leading candidate. Unless, of course, you are an attorney or wannabe attorney and you like discussing bylaws.

The executive summary is as follows.

- The new bylaws contain verbiage that -
- Eliminate Service Director position
- Club Administrator and Club Service Chair combined
- Five Avenues of Service Chairs raised to Board voting level
- Remove the reference to the Club Constitution and insert the reference to the RI Constitution.

Bob Fox (in what can only be described as an effort to expedite the process) moved to accept all proposed changes and **Biff Kennedy** volunteered a second.

During the discussion stage **Stew Hussey** rose to give us a history lesson. **Richard Johnson** then clarified the motion on the floor, which **Bob** claimed to be redundant. **Lorraine Inouye** asked for clarification regarding replacing Board members midterm.

President Kerry said appointment would be done by the Board.



The measure was voted on and passed unanimously. **President Kerry** said "cool".

(As an aside I know this club is grateful for **President "Cool" Kerry Glass** for bringing back a long held Rotary tradition. This reporter noted, after completing the recent induction of **Kathleen McGilvray** to the club he said "cool" just like **Paul Harris** used to do.)

Richard Johnson came forward to announce his nominations for the slate of officers and directors for 2014-2015. First he thanked his nominating committee – **Nancy Cabral, Mysti Tyrin, Sam Wallis, and Helene Tajiri.**

The nominees are:

Officers

- President Nominee – **Wally Wong**
- Vice President – **Mitchell Dodo**
- Secretary – **Susan Munro**
- Treasurer – **Corey Kawamoto**
- Sergeant-at-Arms – **Cindy Boots**

Directors

- Membership - **Lorraine Inouye**
- Public Relations – **Alberta Dobbe**
- Foundations – **Alan Kusunoki**
- Club Service – **Tom Brown**
- Community Service – **Mysti Tyrin**
- Vocational Service – **Biff Kennedy**
- Youth Service – **Glenn Harris**
- International Service – **Jenny Johnson**

Voting for this slate is tentatively set for December 6th. If you have additional nominations please contact **Richard Johnson** before that date.

Rand Mundo led us in the **Five Way Test** and the meeting was adjourned. "Cool"



Photos by **Mitchell Dodo**

