

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



**October 23, 2015**

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**Reporter: SUSAN**

## The Beginning

With the usual show-biz introduction by **SAA Katherine McGilvray**, **President Wally** made his entrance and called the meeting to order.

New member **Johnalyn Nosaka** (June 5) led us in the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

**Wally** led us in singing the Doxology in Hawaiian. We're getting pretty good at it -- even when **Alan** isn't there to help us stay on key.

**Wally's** Thought for Today was from Tecumseh,

"Live your life so that the fear of death can never enter your heart. Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life. Seek to make your life long and in the service of your people."

**Wally** recognized last week's Lava Flow reporter and photographer, **Cindy Boots** and **Kerry Glass**.

Greeter **Nina Decker** (August 21) introduced visiting Rotarians: **Gregory Ogin**, from the Rotary Club of Kona, and **Arabel Camblor**, from the Rotary club of South Hilo.



## Announcements, Projects, and Events

**Wally** had a full calendar of items to tell us about. This club is active!

October is "**Economic and Community Development Month**" on the Rotary calendar

**October 24**, will be a busy day.

•"**Walk a Mile in her Shoes**" will be held at the YWCA, 7:30am – 9:30am. This event raises awareness about violence toward women. **Wally** will be walking in his stylish red pumps (see photo), and **Mitch Roth** will do it in heels too. Members were

invited to walk, or just to watch... This event is a "twofer", because our own **Marcia Prose** will be manning a "**Rotary World Polio Day**" booth at the walk, and our club participants will be marching in their Rotary "World Polio Day" shirts.

•"**Bamboo Fun In The Garden Part 2**" will occur 8:00am – noon at Liliuokalani Park. We will join a group of volunteers to help maintain the park.

•Finally, **Waiakea High Interact** needs help setting up their Haunted House at KTA.

**October 28**: You are invited to attend an **East Hawaii Island Hospitality** event that is part of the Rotary Zone Institute. Meet Rotary Leaders at the Hilo Yacht Club for lunch and no host bar 12:15-1:30 PM or at the banquet room of KMC in Volcano 6:00-7:00 PM for a catered dinner and no host bar. Each cost: \$24. If you are interested, contact **Alan**.

**October 29**. Volunteers are needed for **Hawaii Construction Career Day** at the Civic Auditorium 9:00am – 3:00pm. You will help escort kids around the event. Interested? Contact **Wally**.

**October 31**. **Rotary D5000 Lunch** with **John Germ**, Rotary International President Elect (that's "RIPE", if you're into Rotary acronyms). At Hilton Waikoloa 12:45pm – 2:45pm. Cost is \$55. See **Wally** if you're interested.

Also on October 31, the **Rocky Horror Picture Social**. Interested members will join **Wally**, **Marcia**, **Kathleen**, and other club party-goers for a Hilo "pub crawl" that will end at the Palace. Theater to attend their annual Picture Show. Come in costume or not – be there or be square!

**November 7**. A **Veterans Day Parade** entry is being organized by the South Hilo club. All East Hawaii Clubs are asked to participate.

**November 12**. The rescheduled **Chicken Hekka Social**, will be held at Wailoa State Park. There will be no regular meeting on November 13.

**November 26**. **Rotary Gives Thanks** officially occurs on November 21, but our club will be preparing a Thanksgiving Brunch for the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery residents on Thanksgiving Day. We will be feeding 30-40 residents at 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Sign up to bring a dish, and/or help serve. You can do this and your usual celebration!

**December 15**. **East Hawaii Rotary Membership Seminar** will be at noon. More info later.

**Glenn Harris** took a moment to remind us that **Rotary in Kindergarten** has started up for the new school year. Next month's book will be given to all the children, so he asked for volunteers help to help after the meeting attaching the bookplates to each book.

## Exercise Minute

**Marcia "Magenta" Prose** wanted to make sure we all were prepared for -- and excited about -- the Rocky Horror Social, so she arranged a training session for us by the Rocky Horror Dancers:

**Glenn Harris**, **Wally Wong**, **Kathleen McGilvray**, **Lisa Rantz**, and **Marcia** herself.



They demonstrated "The Time Warp", and insisted that everyone dance along.

Birthdays:

Chris Tamm October 6  
Nancy Cabral October 12  
Tammy Silva October 15  
Gerard Carter October 26

Club Anniversary:

Randy Hart October 14 1994 (21)  
Ron Dolan October 4 1991 (24)  
Gene Tao October 11 1985 (30)  
Treena Breyfogle October 12 2012 (3)  
Alan Kusunoki October 15 1993 (22)  
Wayne Atebara October 15 1997 (18)  
Cowboy Kaneshiro October 22 1999 (16)  
Rand Mundo October 22 1994 (11)

Wedding Anniversary:

Craig & Linday Shikuma October 15 (35)  
Newton & Roberta Chu October 16 (33)  
Chris & Barbara Tamm October 26 (47)  
Jim & Linda Kennedy October 27 (31)

Announcements:

Oct. 30 - Jan and Ian - Wiki Fresh  
A concept restaurant  
Nov. 6 - Rob Kelso - PISCES  
Pacific International Space Center for  
Exploration Systems  
Nov. 12 - (Thursday) Hekka Social  
Nov. 13 - No Meeting  
Nov. 20 - Kerry Glass - Rotary Foundation  
Dec. 7 - (Monday) 95th Club Anniversary Dinner  
Hilo Yacht Club

President ..... Wally Wong  
President Elect ..... "Your Name"  
Immediate Past President ..... Richard Johnson  
Vice President ..... Mitchell Dodo  
Secretary ..... Susan Munro  
Treasurer ..... Mike Robinson  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Kathleen McGilvray  
Membership ..... Connie Ichinose  
Public Relations ..... Marcia Prose  
Rotary Foundations ..... Kerry Glass  
Club Service ..... Jean Sugiyama  
International Service ..... Stew Hussey  
Community Service ..... Reese Mates  
Youth Service ..... Tammy Silva  
Vocational Service ..... Biff Kennedy



In case you weren't there, see instructions .



Celebrations

Hau'oli La Hanau (that's "Happy Birthday!") to honorary member **Gerard Carter**, on October 26.

Wedding Anniversaries:

**Chris & Barbara Tamm**, on October 26 (47 years);

**Jim & Linda Kennedy**, on Oct 27 (31 years)

Club Anniversaries:

**Cowboy Kaneshiro**, on October 22 (16 years);

**Rand Mundo**, on October 22 (11 years)

Happy Dollars

**Susan Munro** was \$10 happy because **Kerry** was feeling better.

**Wally** was \$30 happy because of the inspired performance of the Rocky Horror Dancers.

**Stew** was \$100 happy because "It's good to be back" and because of the excellent work **Donnie Demuth** and **Steve Handy** did on the recent Bali project funding.

Speaker

**Glenn Harris's** topic was **The Four Way Test**.

He started with a thought-provoking question, "Who's more ethical: Richard Nixon, Lincoln, Prince Charles...? Some members ventured opinions.



**Glenn** told the story of a businessman



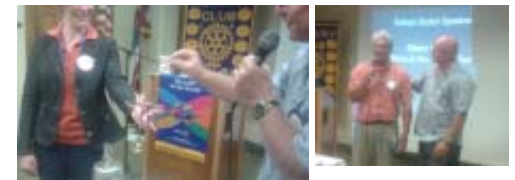
who rebuilt his factory after a disaster: it was the right thing to do, and it was what he wanted to do. He shared a personal story of a time when he learned to "do the right thing". Finally, he had some suggestions that can supplement the 4-way test, when trying to decide on an action. One was the HALT rule: don't initiate a significant conversation with anyone if you are Hungry, Angry, Lonely, or Tired. You won't be at your best, and you're more likely to do something you'll later regret.

Upcoming Speakers

10/30 **Jan & Ian**, WikiFresh  
11/6 **Rob Kelso**, PISCES  
11/20 **Kerry Glass**, The Rotary Foundation

The End

New member **Jessie Tolar** (August 28) closed the meeting with the **Four-Way Test** of the things we think, say or do.



Greeters

