

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



October 30, 2015

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Reporter: the "Don"

It was another beautiful sunny day in Hilo, Hawaii. As we have done for 95 years, Hilo Rotarians gathered together for fellowship and "Service above Self" in a quaint Hilo Hotel.

Greeted with a smile, warm handshake and hug by **Cindy "Go Packers" Boots** and **Dylan "not Steve" Shropshire**, the Hilo Rotarians happily accepted their badges and prepared to enjoy the feast prepared by the chefs of the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel.



After a wild and flashy introduction by **Kathleen "not YMCA" McGilvray**, President **Wally "Bu Lai'ia" Wong** came out as his usual excited self, ringing the



historic bell and reminding us that we were part of a larger international family of 1.2 million Rotarians in 34,000 clubs striving to "Be a Gift to the World." Moreover, our club is known locally to be "Malama Honua" stewards of our island.



Wally "Hokulea" Wong then called on **Dylan "not Steve" Shropshire** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Then **Wally "Bu La'ia" Wong** invited us to sit down and pay attention as he called upon Greeter **Cindy "Go Packers" Boots** to introduce our guests. Guest of Rotarian **Connie "not Kurohara" Ichinose** was **Jeff "fifty shades of " Gray**. **Nina "not Double" Decker** brought **Elmer Solis**, and **Jimmy "not Jeanne" Yagi** brought his basketball student **Saori Kanehara** from Japan.



As always **President Bu** thanked last week's Lava Flow reporters, thanked **Kathleen "not YMCA" McGilvray** for the use of her high heels in the walk a mile in her shoes event to raise awareness against domestic violence and announced our calendar of upcoming events. He reminded us that on Halloween Day there is a Rotary lunch in Waikoloa for D5000 training, and later that evening there is a Pub Crawl and Movie screening of the



Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Palace Theater. Be there or be Scared!

On November 7 and 26 the Club will perform "Rotary Gives Tanks" to the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery by painting some rooms on November 7th and then serving Brunch on the 26th, so please plan to help out and or donate.

On November 12th the Club will be holding our annual **Chicken Hekka Dinner Social** (so no meeting on the 13th).

On November 13th we will also be supporting the "Fun in the Park" cleanup at Liliuokalani Gardens.

On December 7 we will hold our **95th Anniversary Dinner** at the Hilo Yacht Club, and in attendance will be 21 members of our sister club from Hiroshima South. Since we have a 45 year relationship with this club in Japan, Past President **Russ "not Body" Oda** came up to give a short presentation on the history of this incredible sister club relationship which began in 1976 when **Russ** was just a little



boy of 41. He cited the medical research project of **Dr. Wada** and how every 5 years we have visited them or they have visited us, and we hope that everyone turns out to the events of early December which includes golf and other opportunities for fellowship.



Past President **Mitchell "Morty" Dodo** came up to support **Russ** and ask for your attendance at the upcoming events.

President Bu moved on to **Happy Dollars**.

Mike "not Swiss Family" Robinson was happy to remind us that our Club was instrumental in the movement to invite Japan back into the family of Rotary after World War II.

Cindy "Go Packers" Boots was happy to support **Interact Club at Waiakea High** by selling Rotary Mugs.



Marcia "not Elvira" Prose was excited about the Palace Theater's November schedule.

Kathleen "not YMCA" McGilvray thanked everyone for using her high heels in the walk a mile in her shoes event to raise awareness against domestic violence.

Bobby "not YWCA" Stivers was happy to be well after his 1 year cancer scare and offered Christmas trees for sale at the Hilo Y's Men sale at Ben Franklin coming soon.

Welcome back **Bobby!**



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:

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

Nancy "not Shy" Cabral was happy to make a meeting and donated \$250 towards our Rotary Give Thanks event at the Home for Recovery.

Connie "not Kurohara" Ichinose then introduced our guests Jan De Luz, Peter Kubota and Ian Whiteside to tell us about their new business venture, WikiFresh, located at the corner of Kilauea and Kekuanoa Street.

Peter Kubota gave a summary of their business plan which includes being the first "fast casual" restaurant in Hilo, along the lines of Chipotle and Panera Bread. They currently have a food truck at UHH and invited all of us to try them out. They strive to use the freshest local ingredients to deliver a tasty and health meal. Statistics show that people are eating out more and demanding a higher quality food experience. They hope to source more local produce and be the place that you want to visit again and again. You can check them out at www.gowikifresh.com
We can't wait!



And before you know it, President B thanked Jan, Peter and Ian, gave them all



fantastic Rotary hot lava mugs.

He then called upon Connie "not Kurohara but" Ichinose to lead us in the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say and do. And then we were out of there and that's a fact Jack.

See you all next week when the guest speaker will be Rob Kelso of PISCES!

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