



Rotary News

# Lava FLOW

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92 Years of Service

Reporter: Helen

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo



"Aloha." **President Kerry Glass** welcomed all, noting it was Vocational Services Month, and calling on **Jean Sugiyama** lead us in the pledge of allegiance.

**Biff Kennedy** shared five clear precepts on the way the United States has chosen to govern its conduct in world affairs—all thoughtful—and written by President Eisenhower. ("And fifth: A nation's hope of lasting peace cannot be firmly based upon any race in armaments but rather upon just relations and honest understanding with all other nations.")

**President Kerry** noted it was "Parson" Weems Day. He's the Parson who gave us the story of George Washington and the cherry tree—a story that parents often used to discourage their kids from telling a lie—even a white lie.



**Kui Costa**, **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**, and Youth Exchange student **Guilherme Assencio** from Brazil served as greeters, with **Bobby** demonstrating how to welcome our guests with a "round" of applause. What fun! Welcomed were Rotarians **James Leonard** from the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay and **Arabel Cambor** from the Rotary Club of South Hilo. **Kui** introduced her guest, **Guilherme Assencio**; **Glenn Harris**, his wife **Annie Harris** and his guest, **Jessica Hall**; and **Nancy Cabral**, her sister **Patti Day**.

**President Kerry** recognized **Biff Kennedy**, reporter, and **Bob Hanley** photographer, for the superb job on the last issue of the Lava Flow, along with thanks to **Tammy Silva**, Lava Flow Coordinator, and **Ed Hara**, Publisher.

### Announcements.

**Polio Plus Campaign.** The Club's well over our \$400 goal at \$743 raised to date, with October 25 as PolioPlus Day in the Rotary world.

**A Need for Housing for a Homeless Family.** **President Kerry** shared the need for a rental for a family whose house burned down, with **Nancy Cabral** responding that she could help, as she's in that business.

**October is Vocational Services Month.** **Bobby Apiki-Stivers** that next week Friday five Interact students will have business visitations, with **Lorraine Shin** (B J Penn), **Tammy Silva** (Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home), **Doug Arnott** (Arnott's Lodge), and to-be-announced as hosts, with the students joining us for lunch.

Upcoming Events include volunteering for the Ironman Triathlon on Oct. 12, the **Chili & Dessert Cook-off** at Wailoa State Park on Oct. 24, the **Rev. Tom Olcott's** retirement party on Oct. 25, 5 p.m. (RSVP to 935-1283 by Oct. 16), the **Membership & Information seminar** on Nov. 2, and the Hilo Medical Center Foundation's wine, cheese, and ... fundraiser on Nov. 3, with **Richard Johnson's** having tickets to sell at \$75 each.

Rotarians are also supporting the YWCA's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes on Saturday, October 26, 7:30 a.m. registration and 8:30 a.m. walk. Visiting Rotarian **James Leonard** made a pitch for participation from all East Hawaii Clubs, encouraging Rotarians to wear their End Polio Now shirts. **Susan Munro** is making **President Kerry's** sandals/heels! The suggested donation is \$25 to walk.

### Recognitions and Happy Dollars

**Chris Tamm**, who celebrated a birthday on Oct. 6, gave \$20 to the **Rotary Foundation (TRF)** for discovering the secret remedy to staying young – counting down! Recognized in absentia was **Gene Tao** for his club anniversary on Oct. 11, 1985 (28 years).

**Glenn Harris** gave \$20 to the **Hawaii Rotary Club Foundation (HRCF)**, happy to be back home from his business trip to the mainland, with a fun story of his 93-year-old mother (who lives in Seattle) "walloping his butt" when playing rummy! **Mike Robinson** gave \$5 to **TRF** for the pleasure of seeing Coach **Jimmy Yagi** at our meeting today. **Chuck Porter**, back from a trip to Utah, regaled us with two neat stories of "good people out there": \$10 for the hairy German girl and her boyfriend who helped him when his car battery died, and \$10 for the assistance he and his neighbor Bob got when they missed a turn in Hog Canyon to get on an "extreme" road and needed kokua. You had to be there! **Gay Porter** gave \$5 to **TRF** for **PolioPlus** and \$5 to the Club, stating she thought **Chuck Porter** had traveled to work on their rental, only to get two photos of him--one at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon and a separate photo at a cocktail party—and now to hear his stories. **Nancy Cabral** gave \$100 toward **PolioPlus**...bringing the total raised at today's meeting for **PolioPlus**—thanks also to \$5 from **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** and \$43 dollars in the centerpiece jars--at \$178! Mahalo plenty!

Birthdays:

Laurie Bass October 4  
Chris Tamm October 6  
Nancy Cabral October 12  
Tammy Silva October 15  
Gerard Carter October 26

Club Anniversary:

Randy Hart October 1, 1994  
Ron Dolan October 4, 1991  
Gene Tao October 11, 1985  
Treena Breyfogle October 12, 2012  
Alan Kusunoki October 15, 1993  
Wayne Atebara October 17, 1997  
Akira Watanabe October 17, 1969  
Wayne Kaneshiro October 22, 1999  
Rand Mundo October 22, 2004  
Sandra Song October 30, 2009

Wedding Anniversary:

Craig & Linda Shikuma October 15  
Newton & Roberta Chu October 16  
Chris & Barbara Tamm October 26  
Jim & Linda Kennedy October 27

Announcements:

- Fri. Oct. 18 Dr. Randy Hirokawa Group Dynamics
- Thurs. Oct. 24 Chili/Dessert Social
- Fri. Oct. 25 No Meeting
- Fri. Nov. 1 Cliff Townsend
- Sat. Nov. 2 Membership, Foundation & Qualification Seminar
- Fri. Nov. 8 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 .....	Steve Yoshida
Community Service .....	Wallace Wong
New Generations .....	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

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition.

Past President Alan Kusunoki



congratulated **Coach Yagi** and presented him with the **Paul Harris #2** pin (two sapphires, that is, with the pin and each sapphire representing \$1000 in donations to **The Rotary Foundation** for a

total of **\$3,000**).

Program

**Treena Breyfogle** introduced our guest



speaker, one of our own, **Glenn Harris**, with a statement that summarizes **Glenn's** vocational experience: "**Glenn's** leadership experience as a successful business owner, park service

ranger, educator, board member and award winning county superintendent of schools for over 31 years has inspired him to share his strength, experience and hopes with others. He began this journey as a sponsor, speaker, and Certified Executive Leadership and Social-Emotional Intelligence Coach to help those seeking to improve their quality of life and aspiring to become highly successful organization leaders."



**Social Emotional Intelligence and Developing Authentic Leaders.**

**Glenn** started his talk by sharing that he made some poor choices 10-15 years ago and came out of that experience interested in focusing on social emotional intelligence and developing authentic leaders. He values his talks with **Sally O'Brien** who has a shared interest and also does coaching.

The context for his talk was turnover over for chief executive officers (CEOs) in both the public and not-for-profit sector, noting that this turnover leads to a lack of organizational direction and frequently confusion in the organization. Key to being a successful leader is learning how you build relationships with other people, with a corporation needing to lay out what is needed to get results. To change behavior, one needs clear expectations, with fear as the biggest motivator.

He asked us all to join in a handshaking experiment, providing instructions on how to stand ("so you don't get hurt") and how to move. Results varied, with those who communicated technique and proposed results getting the highest number (that was 29 hand movements each for the team of **Biff** and **Chris**!).

He then shared a tool used for helping create self-awareness, providing the example of a person



who gets a promotion at work and sharing that information with his/her spouse or partner, with the evaluation of responses that fall into the quadrants of active-constructive (responses that acknowledge the information and make the person feel valued), passive constructive, active destructive, and passive destructive (the worst for relationships!).

Social and emotional self-awareness can lead to self control, self-management, and relationship management, with leaders and their companies often benefitting from one-on-one coaching using various tools, including the 360 feedback approach.

The goal of his company, and similar companies, is to support clients to improve their leadership behaviors and relationships.

He ended his talk by giving of examples of authentic leaders via service (Mother Theresa), gallantry, and inspiration (Gandhi).

What an informative talk for Rotarians as leaders during Vocational Services Month!

**Jessica Hall** and HawaiiCon. **Glenn Harris** introduced **Jessica Hall**, who is on the Board for HawaiiCon, a non-profit seeking business and community support for a science fiction convention in West Hawaii for three days, Sept. 12-14, 2014. Sponsors will be associated with the cutting edge of research and technology and will have the opportunity to increase their visibility to the Sci-Fi, multimedia, and comic fan community. Sponsorship is great for exposure to innovations and technology, with Hollywood artists and Hilo High Robotics participating. HawaiiCon will support local charities including the Hilo High Robotics, PALC, and the Hawaii Library systems. For more information, contact **Jackie Seaquist** at (808) 936-6885 or email [sponsors@hawaiiicon.com](mailto:sponsors@hawaiiicon.com) for more information.

In Closing.

**President Kerry** called on **John McVickar** to lead the Club in the **4-Way Test** of the things we think, say, or do, and the meeting was adjourned.



Here are the Rotary Club of Hilo members who worked the bicycle special foods station at the halfway point up in Hawi in Saturday's Ironman. Members included Wally Wong, Yoko Hayano, Jenny Johnson, Richard Johnson, Mike Robinson, Judy Gibson, Ted Dixon, Steve Yoshida, Susan Munro, Treena Breyfogle and President Kerry Glass. Also pictured in the group is District Governor Phil Sammer, Noko Yoshida and soon to be Rotarian Julie Cox.



Rotarians Ed Hara, Gail Takaki and Lorraine Shin worked together with the Waiakea High School Interact Club on Saturday for the Alzheimer's Walk at the Prince Kuhio Plaza.