



Rotary News

# Lava FLOW

October 19, 2012

92 YEARS OF SERVICE

Reporter: Cindy Boots

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

"Cowboy" Kaneshiro and Yoko Hayano greeted members and guests with smiles, handshakes and hugs. President Alan Kusunoki called the meeting to order and quickly asked Bob Fox to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.



The membership joined their voices to sing *America the Beautiful*, and with Alberta Dobbe out of state visiting the Vatican for the Sainthood of Sister Marianne Cope, President Kusunoki supplied some Rotary inspirational thoughts: For 75 years, Rotarians have been "torchbearers," lighting the way to a better life for many people in many countries. Like Olympic runners, we received a torch from those before us-a torch that brings light to the shadow areas of mankind: intolerance, ignorance, disease, and hunger...Let people know that Rotary cares-and acts. These thoughts were shared by James L Bomar, RI President, 1979-1980

Yoko then called on Rotarians to introduce their guests.

Rev. Tom Olcott welcomed Neil Deupree, a visiting associate who'll be here working with Tom at the Church of the Holy Cross for the coming 3 months. Sally O'Brien introduced guest Marie Bothoff. Marie and hubby are the owners of Volcano Winery.

Theresa English hosted guest Glenn Harris. Glenn recently moved to Ninoole, and has been a member of The Quincy Rotary Club in CA, and he's checking out clubs in Hilo. Let's all hope he chooses ours to join. Birthday girl, Nancy Cabral, corralled her 2 sisters, Patti Day and Beth Barr to enjoy our meeting and also show off their matching Lingle T-shirts. Nancy later made a generous contribution of \$100, partial of which was \$60 in honor of her youth, and the additional \$40 to be designated toward the monies needed for Wally Wong's Four Way Test -3rd grade poster project for Kindles.



Each class that has 100% participation, drawing posters depicting what the 4Way Test means to them, will receive a Kindle for the class. Joe Hanley and Alan Kusunoki also each added \$100 for the funding of the Kindle project. Due to the large number of 3rd grade classes participating, a total of \$846 is needed to cover all the kindles to be donated.. Please contact Wally Wong if you can make a donation.

There are 3 Keiki Vision/Dictionary distributions scheduled for this week.

- Monday Oct 22nd at Mauna Loa School
- Thursday Oct 25th at Keaau Elementary School (6 classes and lots of help needed yet)
- Friday Oct 26th at Kaumana Elementary School

If you can help out at any of these, please go to the website to check the times and sign up..or contact Wally Wong: [wallace.wong@hawaiiantel.com](mailto:wallace.wong@hawaiiantel.com)

Mitchell Dodo and Jim Cheney were both thanked for their production of the Oct 12th Lava Flow. Prez Alan then reminded everyone about the upcoming Future Vision Training Seminar to be held on Saturday November 3rd. The program will run from 8:30AM-3:30PM and \$5 breakfasts and lunches will be available. All attendees will qualify for a \$100 transfer toward a Paul Harris Fellowship award. There will also be clarification of the New Vocational Training Teams which will be similar to The Group Study Exchange programs of the past. There will be opportunities for more Rotarians to participate in the Study Exchange in the 2013 year, so if you're interested, please get in touch with Alan Kusunoki or Kerry Glass.

Richard Johnson recounted the busy day the Rotary volunteers had helping out with the Ironman Event on October 12th. It was a fun experience for all, and the club will be participating again next year. "help bags" (2,000 bags total) were dropped off in Hawi, at the 56mile point for the cyclists. (the bags had medicine, energy bars, band aids, bike repair kits etc) The volunteers had to segregate the bags numerically to match each contestant's entry number, and have the bag ready to hand off as the rider passed on the route. Richard and Jenny Johnson, Susan Munro and Kerry Glass all agreed that it was a busy but fun filled experience. While Richard was giving us a recap, we all heard a distinct ding,ding,ding,which resulted in Prez Alan fining himself for the \$5 interruption.



Club Anniversaries celebrated in October are: Alan Kusunoki was sponsored 19 years ago by Russ Oda (Alan rounded his happy \$ up to 20) and Wayne Atebara and Aki Watanabe both share Oct 17th as their club anniversary date.(neither was present to be fined)

Our attention was called to the table-top pieces on all our tables.

Bob Hanley and Susan Munro had worked together to make up an easy way to remind us all how to correctly write out our checks for donations to our various foundations. (see separate attachment for your files)



Birthdays:

Laurie Bass October 4  
Chris Tamm October 6  
Stan Fortuna October 10  
Nancy Cabral October 12  
Gerard Carter October 26

Club Anniversary:

Stan Fortuna October 2  
Ron Dolan October 4  
Gene Tao October 11  
Alan Kusunoki October 15  
Wayne Atebara October 17  
Akira Watanabe October 17  
Wayne Kaneshiro October 22  
Rand Mundo October 22  
Sandra Song October 30

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. 26  
Steve Yoshida  
Update on Peace Forum & International  
Committee Projects  
Fri. Nov. 2  
Club Assembly  
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

Rand Mundo is asking for help with housing for our exchange student Fern, for the months of December and January. If you can possibly host her, or know someone who is willing to be a host, please get in touch with Rand at [kauaikanak@yahoo.com](mailto:kauaikanak@yahoo.com).



Also, It would be great if some of our members would spend some time with Fern, getting to know her better and to enjoy some other "Hilo" experiences. Rand can put you in contact with Fern's house parents to set up some free time to get together.

Our "glowing and growing" Misti Tyrin announced a new project, Operation Christmas Child.. Our club will be collecting monies to shop, pack and wrap Christmas Gift Boxes for underprivileged children. Misti accumulated the following Rotarians names who are willing to contribute. Lorraine Shin, Theresa English, Cindy Boots, Jenny Johnson, Bobby Stivers-Apiki, Judy Gibson, Ted Dixon, Steve Handy and Corey Kawamoto. Please get your contributions to her by November 10th. She'll also need a committee to shop with her, and do the wrapping. Once all packages are complete, (we can also include holiday notes from our Rotary Club in the boxes) Misti will bring them to St. Joseph's School for distribution. Please let Misti know if you can be on the committee to shop & wrap. Her e-mail is: [ml5880@att.com](mailto:ml5880@att.com)

Moving forward with happiness dollars, Sally O'Brien had \$10 to compliment Wally Wong for such a wonderful job he's doing with the 3rd grade Keiki Vision and Dictionary projects. He's truly a "gentle and inspirational leader", and we should all support him and our projects whole heartedly. Susan Munro had a \$5 announcement regarding a Bradda Skibbs-Beach Clean up Fundraiser Luau being held at the Sangha Hall on Nov 3rd. She has tickets for \$25/ person. Lorraine Shin was \$10 happy that her son B.J.Penn was the Honorary Captain at the recent UH Homecoming Game. She also chipped in \$100 to the Kindle project and \$25 for the Operation Christmas Child project.

Jim Cheney was \$5 proud and happy to say, "Go Detroit Tigers!", and Chris Tamm was \$5 happy to be back home in Hilo after having a 24hour delay and stay-over in LAX courtesy of United Airlines. He'd been returning from a trip out to Cincinnati to visit his daughter. Richard Johnson is \$5 happy that their (he and Jenny's) annual trip to Midway to lead the Albatross Survey will for sure take place again this year, and Susan Munro was \$10 to tell us that she and Kerry will be joining Richard and Jenny on the trip this year.

Photos by Chris Tamm

Gale Takaki was \$10 happy to report that the paintings by Sam Wallis' wife Sandy are on display at the Wailoa Center this month and are totally awesome. Everyone should take the time to stop in and see the show. Cindy Boots was \$5 happy to have heard a recent advertisement for Rotary on our local FM radio station KWXX (94.7FM) It's a great idea to promote interest and possible new memberships. No one seemed to know who was responsible for the broadcast, but it's a great way to promote Rotary in our community.

With October being Vocational Month, our newest member Treena Breyfogle, was called upon to tell us a little about her profession. Treena is a retired college Professor of Mathematics. Her first teaching job was in Vermont in 1985, and she's covered lots of territory since then. From Vermont, she moved up to Alaska, and taught on Kodiak Island, and then her last stop brought her across the ocean to UH Hilo. She'd taught a variety of Mathematics including Calculus III. The funny thing about teaching math though, was that most folks sort of shy away and try to apologize for not being "so good" in math. Treena found that through the years, students responded with special notes or gifts to let her know that she DID make a difference, and was appreciated, and that's what keeps any teacher working year after year. She's also very happy to



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have become part of our Rotary Family, and hopes to be able to work with and make a difference in lives through our Rotary projects in the future.

Keeping with the **Rotary Vocational Month**, **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** jumped right up and sweetened the pot with some special treats! His message to the membership were;



"LOOK" everyone! I have "GOOD NEWS"...No, I'm not MENTOS (Mental) I want to "TAKE 5" minutes of your time...The REESES (reason) is

because October is Vocational Services Month. One of our activities is Vocational talks. Some of you think these talks are for "NERDS", and some of you think it's going to be a "ROCKY ROAD" but I know there are "MOUNDS" of you, in fact, "GOOD & PLENTY" of you to speak. So let's "RAISINETS (rise up) to be a speaker. The "PAYDAY" is going to be great for everyone. It's going to be worth "1,000 GRAND". Thanks everyone for your help when asked to give a vocational dialog to the club.

Ge e **Bobby**, you're a real "sweet-talker". **Bobby** then threw out a few table talk questions for discussion. How many people had kept or framed their first \$1 or payment earned? How much was it and where is it now? How many members have the Lucky Cat somewhere in their business, and where do they keep it located? Did anyone date or marry someone from their place of employment? There was a lot of laughter and interaction at each table, which is what the exercise was meant to do. It sure was a great way to get to know each other a little better.

**Gerard Carter** was then called on to lead the membership in the **4Way Test**.



*Happy Haili 3rd graders*