



Rotary News *Lava* FLOW

October 4, 2013

92 Years of Service

Reporter: Biff Kennedy

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

President **Kerry Glass** opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. He then announced that October is Vocational Service Month. It is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Clergy Appreciation Month, and – not to be forgotten – National Squirrel Awareness Month. What a month!



The inspirational moment was provided by **Christina Dhillon** with a series of slides in praise of dogs, particularly as they help the lives of men and women on active duty in the military. The slides gave positive images of the dogs and of the active duty military personnel.



Lorraine Inouye and **Richard Johnson** were greeters and introduced to the club **William Jones** – a guest from Kona – together with **Bryan Lindsay** from the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay and **Doug Adams** from the Rotary Club of South Hilo.

Others who contributed significantly were **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**, the Lava Flow reporter for September 27, and **Mitch Dodo**, the photographer for that issue.

Our club goal for **Polio Plus** is **\$400**; our contributions to date total **\$243**.

Another significant contribution noted was the perpetual endowment given to Pahoa High School by Rotary. This year, the scholarship is given to **Krystal Charowski**.

On October 4, the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay put on the Oktoberfest, and a great party was had by all.

Upcoming events include:

- October 12: the Ironman Triathlon,
- October 24: the Chili and Dessert cookoff at Wailoa State Park (no Rotary on October 25),
- October 26: YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
- November 2: Membership and Foundation seminar at Hospice of Hilo

Happy Dollars were given to the club by **Lorrie Bass, Ron Dolan, Richard Johnson, Jenny Johnson, Helen Hemmes, Alan Kusunoki, Mitch Dodo,** and **Kerry Glass**. Of these, the **Rotary Foundation** received **\$52** and the **Club treasury** **\$115**.



Lorrie Bass, Ron Dolan, Jenny Johnson, Richard Johnson



Helen Hemmes, Alan Kusunoki, Mitch Dodo

Nancy Cabral was in charge of Membership, the program today.



She started with this poem:
Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief, Rotary is the place for all to meet
Truth, lie who knows why, Rotary is the place to make that peace
Fair or Foe – Rotary is the place to learn the way

Good will – bad will – Rotary is the place to make it right
Friend or foe, Rotary is the place to turn that cheek.
Give, take, Help, Hurt, Rotary is the place to make it straight
Biz is good, biz is bad, Rotary is place to make a plan.



Hilo, Africa – Rotary is the place that takes that space – everywhere.
Fun, Fad, or sometimes Sad, Rotary is the place to have a stake!
So know that this is the place to _____ for YOU to fill in this space?

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. 11 Glen Harris
Achieving Your Dreams
- 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

Nancy then went around the room, asking various people to tell why they were in Rotary. Many people cited the socialization with other members, the diversity of members, and the **Four Way Test**.

President Kerry gave another list of reasons to join Rotary:

Friendship, Business Development, Personal Growth and Development, Leadership Development, Citizenship in the Community, Continuing Education, Fun, Public Speaking Skills, Citizenship in the World, Assistance when Travelling, Entertainment, and the Development of Social Skills.

Each person would have their own list, and sharing these lists would be welcome.

The meeting was closed with the group reciting the **Four Way Test**.



Rotarians stood up to speak their thoughts, one sat and held up their arms to surrender, and one wondered what the “???” is going on...

Photos by **Bob Hanley**

