

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



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Royary Club of Hilo,  
malama honua!  
"Caring for the Earth"

**Wally Wong** is back as Club President.



He was First Mate on the sailing ship that went from Hilo to Mauritius and has just returned by way of Singapore, Sydney, China, and Bali. We are glad that he had a safe return and are looking forward to what he has to tell use about sailing and his trip.

Thanks to **Mitch Dodo** for chairing the meetings while **Wally** was gone.



Thought for today: "You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no results" Mohandas Ghandi .

Rotary motto for the year:

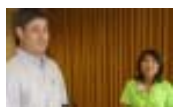
**Be a gift to the World.**

## GUESTS:



**Kathe Lambert**, from Hilo Bay, telling about the October Fest her club is sponsoring – read all about it in the web site.

**Lynn Maxxim**: Guest of **Jim Cheney**;  
**Histania Caputo**: Guest of **Tim Beatty**; and



**Caleb Yaminaka**, guest of **Gay Porter**.

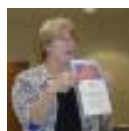
## MEMBER RECOGNITION:

The following were given special recognition for service they have recently done our club: **Mitch Dodo**, **Jean Sugiyama**, and **Judy Gibson**

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**Mitch Dodo**: Happy that **Wally** is back to take charge of the meeting.

**Cindy Boots**: I still have some volcanic cups that change color when filled with hot coffee, tea, or ???. See me if you would like to buy one or more.



**Joe Hanley**: Son was just promoted to 1st LT in the Army.



**Glenn Harris**: I recommend swimming a mile each day to feel better and to lose weight. I am also retiring from my Rotary elected club position as vice president and president-elect due to personal demands on me caused by my mothers aging.



**Nancy Cabral**: Husband is greatly improved and is walking now.



**Lorraine Shin**: had a reunion with other Bush appointees.



**Wally Wong**: described visit to Bali Rotary and talked about some of their projects. Also discussed Port Louis Rotaract Club and their projects of refitting homes for the homeless.



**Alberta Dobbe**: I'm happy that the Pope is in the United States and is preaching the importance of Service Above Self (just as the Rotary does!)



**Chris Tamm**: Where I'm going in Europe while you folks are meeting here



## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 26: **Walk to End Alzheimers** at Queen Liliuokani Park. Heck-in is at 7:00, walk starts at 8:00 (Richard Johnson)

September 26: **Rotary District 5000 Fall Foundation Seminar** at Hospice of Hilo, 1011 Waianuenu Avenue (**Alan Kusunoki**) 8:30 – 12 noon

September 27: **Operation Christmas Child** – see members of UH Hilo Rotoract Club

November 12 **Chicken Hekka Social**

## HIP HIP HOORAY

Wedding Anniversaries: **Alan** and **Zohra Kusunoki** Sept 20 43 years

Club Anniversaries:

**James Yagi**, Sept 17, 50 years  
**Ian Birnie**, Sept 20, 30 years  
**Newton "The Don" Chu**, Sept 22, 20 years

**Jerry Watanabe**, Sept 22, 26 years  
**Tim Beatty**, Sept 27, 13 years  
**Corey Kawamoto**, Sept 27, 13 years

Birthdays: **Hauoli La Hanau**

**Cindy Boots** – Sept 14  
**Tim Beatty** – Sept 22

## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

10/02 **Marcia Prose** – Virtual Tour of the Palace Theatre

10/09 **Katrina Ramsey** – UHH Ohana Heros

10/16 **Ashley Kerkiewicz** – HI Energy Co-op

10/23 **Glenn Harris** – Ethics & the 4-Way Test

10/30 **WikiFresh**

**Birthdays:**

John McVickar September 4  
Robert Fox September 5  
Craig Shikuma September 9  
Cel Ruwethin September 10  
Cindy Boots September 14  
Tim Beatty September 22  
Sam Wallis September 22  
Lisa Sweeney September 27

**Club Anniversary:**

Joe Hanley September 4, 1987 (28)  
James Yagi September 17, 1965 (50)  
Ian Birnie September 20, 1985 (30)  
Newton Chu September 22, 1995 (20)  
Jerry Watanabe September 22, 1989 (26)  
Tim Beatty September 27, 2002 (13)  
Corey Kawamoto September 27, 2002 (13)

**Wedding Anniversary:**

Tim & Kanoa Beatty September 2 (14)  
Helen & Don Hemmes September 2 (48)  
Rand & Joann Mundo September 6 (12)  
Misti & James Tyrin September 8 (8)  
Alan & Zohra Kusunoki September 20 (43)

**Announcements:**

Oct. 2 - Marcia Prose - Hilo Palace Theatre  
Oct. 9 - Katrina Ramsey - UHH Ohana Heroes  
Oct. 16 - Hawaii Island Energy Cooperative  
Oct. 23 - Glenn Harris - Ethics and the 4 Way Test  
Nov. 12 - Hekka Social  
Nov. 20 - Kerry Glass - Rotary Foundation

President ..... Wally Wong  
President Elect ..... Glenn Harris  
Immediate Past President ..... Richard Johnson  
Vice President ..... Mitchell Dodo  
Secretary ..... Susan Munro  
Treasurer ..... Alan Kusunoki  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Kathleen McGilvray  
Membership ..... Connie Ichinose  
Public Relations ..... Marcia Prose  
Rotary Foundations ..... Kerry Glass  
Club Service ..... Lisa Rantz  
International Service ..... Stew Hussey  
Community Service ..... Reese Mates  
Youth Service ..... Tammy Silva  
Vocational Service ..... Biff Kennedy

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Lynn Nakim, former horse dealer and raiser, and expert in local and pidgin English. She described one day in the week of the person in charge of a local government agency for Information and Complaints. Her examples were close to real and aimed



at/for those living on the Big Island, preferably in Hilo. It was a terrific show and gave more humor in a Rotary talk than this reporter has heard before.



Photos by **Bob Hanley**

