



The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

President Kerry Glass called the meeting to order and invited Judy Gibson to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kerry then thanked scribe Cindy Boots and photog Mitch Dodo for the previous week's excellent Lava Flow

Inspiration

Rand Mundo noted that it was the beginning of the football season and chose an inspirational thought from a coach's notebook. "If you treat persons as they are, they will stay as they are. If you treat them as they should be, they will become what they should be."

Visiting Rotarians

With Kerry's thanks for their services, Mitch Roth and Alberta



Dobbe welcomed both arriving members and guests. Mitch introduced Arabel Camblor from the South Hilo Club.

Guest of Rotarians

Mitch invited Kerry to introduce his guest, Lori Rogers from the Hilo Medical Center Foundation.

Kui Costa introduced guest exchange student Guilherme Qi.



Chuck Porter introduced his good friend and former Club president Phil Lavine.

Helene Tajiri introduced Marina Henriquez, and



Lorraine Shin introduced her guest, YWCA Executive Director, Kathleen McGilvray.

Announcements

President Kerry reminded everyone of the Polio Plus Campaign. Over \$560 dollars have been collected so far, and there is still more time to dig in and support the campaign with more bucks.

The WHS Interact Club is doing a beach cleanup project on Saturday the 21st, from 8:00-10:00. Judy Gibson would welcome any help from the Club members. The group will be meeting at Queen Liliuokalani Park, before getting started.

The Hilo Bay Club is sponsoring their annual Oktoberfest at Aunt Sally's Luau House on October 2nd. Tickets are \$40. The annual Chili and Dessert Cook Off will take place at Wailoa State Park on October 24th. There will be great grinds!

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING will upstairs in the lobby level private dining room.

Kerry announced that John McElvaney was resigning from the Club to spend more time with his thriving business. Hopefully, we will see John back at some point in the future.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Club Anniversaries

Yoko Hayano, John McVickar (the big 70), and Bob Fox all had birthdays this past week. Tim and Kanoa Beatty, and Helen and Don Hemmes celebrated wedding anniversaries. And, OOPS!; Rand Mundo swears he had one too, and somehow it wasn't on the list... After a brief period of real-time finger pointing, it appears that the matter was put on the agenda for the next Board meeting, for a rigorous investigation and assignment of proper blame. Joe Hanley celebrated his 26th Club anniversary,



and the soon to leave Rev. Tom Olcott celebrated his 7th Club anniversary (we will miss you Tom).

Happy Dollars

Mike Robinson was \$50 happy about his son's wedding in Seattle. Getting the immediate preparations in place on time meant pulling an all-nighter, and in the end, it all came together on time. Mike also kicked in another \$6 in honor of John's 70th birthday!



Chuck Porter was happy about the visit from Phil Lavine, who has been hauling in ahi up to 60 lbs. during his visit. Chuck also called President Kerry to task for last week's failure to list Lex Brodie's Tire Centers' as one of the (persistent) winners in the Best of Hilo awards. Chuck coughed up \$50 because he was very happy to get the award, even if it was overlooked. He was \$20 more happy to finally get his 35-year-old son married off to the right woman.



Steve Handy had \$20 happy dollars to celebrate Subway also receiving a Best of Hilo award. He also added that Subway will be opening a store in Kea'au near the Foodland this coming year (there were a number of cheers at that news).

Lorraine Shin was \$20 happy to model a really artistic blouse that was made by a 15-year-old girl in the BJ Penn Foundation youth-at-risk program. An insistent guest, Phil Lavine, was \$5 happy just to be at the Club meeting. Cindy Boots coughed up \$10 in repentance and reparation for having missed Rand's anniversary on Kerry's list, while Kerry kicked another \$5 as well.

Lobster Fest

The Labor Day lobster event, in partnership with the Volcano Club, was GREAT! President Kerry reported that the preliminary news is that the Club cleared \$1,600 on the silent auction. A more

**Birthdays:**

- Yoko Hayano September 3
- John McVickar September 4
- Bob Fox September 5
- Craig Shikuma September 9
- Cel Ruwethin September 10
- Cindy Boots September 14
- Tim Beatty September 22
- Sam Wallis Jr. September 22
- Aki Watanabe September 24

**Club Anniversary:**

- Tom Olcott September 1, 2006
- Joe Hanley Jr. September 4, 1987
- Jimmy Yagi September 17, 1965
- Ian Birnie September 20, 1985
- Newton Chu September 22, 1995
- Jerry Watanabe September 22, 1989
- Tim Beatty September 27, 2002
- Corey Kawamoto September 27, 2002

**Wedding Anniversary:**

- Tim & Kanoa Beatty September 2
- Helen & Don Hemmes September 2
- Rand & Joann Mundo September 6
- Misti & James Tyrin September 8
- Alan & Zohra Kusunoki September 20

**Announcements:**

- Fri. Sept. 13 Club Assembly Speakers
- Fri. Sept. 20 Lt. Col. Eric Schwedo Pohakuloa Training Area Update
- Fri. Sept. 27 TBA
- Fri. Oct 4 Club Assembly Speakers
- 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

- 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

complete financial report will be forthcoming.



Treena Breyfogle showed a nice selection pictures from the festivities.

**Brew Fest**

Moving on to Brew Fest, Treena had another great slide presentation (thanks to Chris Tamm) about the Brew Fest. Many of the principals added their comments along the way during the presentation. It was a great tribute to the creativity and achievements of Bob Hanley's terrific team. It included images of the preparation, the "how to pull a glass of beer" training, the event itself, the after party, and finally the next-day clean up. There was even a slide of the on-stage master of ceremonies, "AC". Well, that one should have said, "DC".

There were 20 brewers participating, 34 Club volunteers, more than 80 community volunteers, and 865 tickets were sold. The event grossed almost \$56,000, and netted about \$22,600. Of that, \$13,574 was earmarked for the Hilo Medical Center Foundation's Residency Program Fund, and another \$9,000 or so came back to the Club's treasury.

Check for the Hilo Residency Program

Following the presentation, past-president Alan Kusunoki, Hilo Rotary Club Foundation chair John McVickar, and president Kerry



ceremoniously gave Lori Rogers an oversized \$13.7K check for the Residency Program.



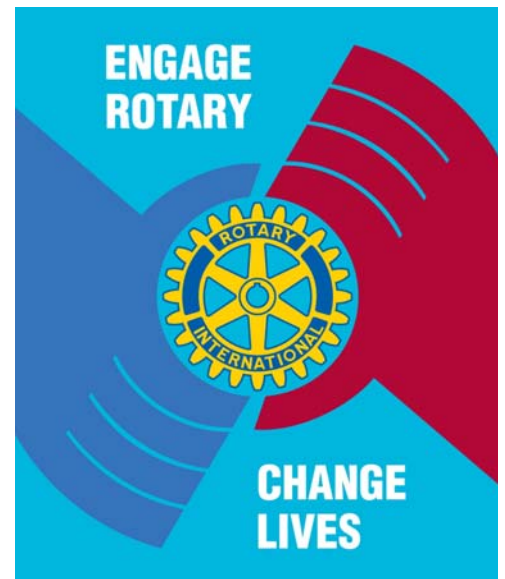
Lori expressed here deep appreciation for all that the Club had done for the program, not just for this event, but also for other previous contributions. By her accounting, altogether, the Club has contributed

more than \$44,500.

Lori expressed her thanks again by donating a shopping bag containing two beautiful pineapples from her garden, as auction items for the Club. This resulted in a strange bidding war between Newton Chu and Ted Dixon. Strange in that President Kerry actually dictated each of them as to what amounts they were to bid and then decided when to close the bidding. Much to Newton's relief, this left Ted "holding the bag" of pineapples and \$40 lighter.

**Four Way Test**

No doubt in an effort to keep peace in the Hilo Rotary family, President Kerry asked the previously snubbed Chuck Porter to lead the Four-Way test. Chuck did a beautiful job. (Yes, even Chuck can count to four, or was it five.)



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