



# Rotary News **Lava FLOW**

September 7, 2012

92 YEARS OF SERVICE

Reporter: TO

The Weekly Review of the Rotary Club of Hilo

President **Alan Kusunoki** called the September 7, 2012, Rotary Club of Hilo Assembly meeting to order at 12:10 PM.

**Corey Kawamoto** led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Alan** then led in the singing of "America the Beautiful."

**Dr. Rand Mundo** offer two inspirational thought s for the day:

"Aim for harmony in thought, word, and deed." And, Gandhi's "Be the change you want to see!"

**Dirk Yoshina** and **Tammy Silva** were the greeters for the day.



**Dirk** introduced visitors: **Pete Muller** (Past District Governor & Rotary Club of Hilo Bay); **Phoebe Lambert** (Rotary Club of South Hilo); **Helene Tajiri** had two guests **Katherine Anderson** and **Kamu Lee**; **Rand Mundo** had guest **Joann Hong** (SP ?????).

Thanks for the Lava Flow reporting for last week were expressed to **Jim Cheney**, and for photography to **Bob Hanley** and **Kerry Glass**.

**Alan** reviewed Rotary history in connection with **New Generations month**: 1962 – the first **Interact** was formed in Melbourne, FL; 1968 – the first **Rotaract Club** was formed in Charlotte, NC (**Joanne** added that the first Rotaract at UH Hilo was formed 2 years ago); and 1971 – **RYLA** officially was adopted based upon a 1959 model from Queensland, Australia.



**Gail Takaki** introduced the "5th Avenue of Service" through the 2009-10 **RYLA** video produced by participants with the help of **J Curley** which is used as a recruiting promotion with local high schools. Students were recruited from all over the island and purposely put in mixed groups with unfamiliar persons and at the end of the **RYLA** experience there were no strangers in **RYLA**! They have fun and learn leadership skills. **Rick Newkold**

commented in the video that all the participants were 400% taller with wide open minds. Activities out side included a Volcano Park hike, cleaning up vegetation growth, and last night activities.

**Gail** then commented on the good planning experience and well organized volunteer participation in the 2009-10 event which our club hosted. She added our club will host the 2012-13 **RYLA** events and will be asking for volunteer support and financial assistance. Five other clubs are expected to join in.

**Gail** also spoke of the **PEACE FORUM**, in which we hope to send 3-4 students as participants to be held at the end of January, 2013. She noted **Rand Mundo** for service with the youth exchange including both the student being hosted in Hilo and the student going to Spain.

**Gail** invited members to volunteer on Mondays and Tuesday at Waiakea High school at noon time with **INTERACT**

**Bobby Stivers** then introduced the **INTERACT's VOCATIONAL SHADOWING**

opportunity provided for students by Club Members signing up to share their career experiences – this includes retired Rotarians. The **Vocational Week of Shadowing** will take place from October 1-5 during the school break inter-session. The **Interact Club** at Waiakea High School has



over 100 and 80 were present when **Bobby** spoke to them about this opportunity. Hosts of the students are encouraged to invite them to our meeting on October (5th????). **Bobby** had a list prepared and asked members to check of "YES!" Students will call Rotarians to set up a time for shadowing and career sharing.

**Phoebe Lambert** spoke about opportunities for Rotarians to participate in the Governor's sponsored **CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAY** to be held for high school students in grades 9-12 at the Hilo Civic Auditorium on Thursday, October 18, 2012. This is great opportunity for skilled trade craft workers and employers to share hands on activities, talk about their profession as well as learn about technical college options including heavy equipment operation and trade displays – for information call **Sal Panem** at (808-933-8866) sal.panem@hawaii.gov or **Leslie Isemoto** at (808-935-7194) iccles@ilhawaii.net

**PDG Pete Muller** invited everyone to come to the Rotary Club of Hilo Bays' October fest with enormous opportunities to drink beer and fill up on special recipe sauerkraut as well as other October Fest treats.

Of course **PDG Pete** started with an experience in which it was observed that a previous participant had downed 12 liters of beer in half and hour – where upon, a witness asked if the man knew what it would do to him. The drinker was uncertain, so the witness produced two worms from a small container he carried and dropped one in glass of water and it swam circles, then he dropped the other worm in a glass of beer and it died! The witness then asked the man had he learned anything – "Yes," he said, "I will not have worms as long as I drink !!!!!!"

OK **PDG Pete**! – So, what is the scoop? Tickets to the October Fest are \$40 all food and beverages included. Dancing and games will abound. A silent and live auction will add to the festivities. And

### Birthdays:

Yoko Hayano September 3  
 Bob Fox September 5  
 John McElvaney September 8  
 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  
 Doug Arnott September 29

### Club Anniversary:

Tom Olcott September 1  
 Joe Hanley Jr. September 4  
 Jimmy Yagi September 17  
 Ian Birnie September 20  
 Newton Chu September 22  
 Jerry Watanabe September 22  
 Tim Beatty September 27  
 Corey Kawamoto September 27

### 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. 14  
 Karen Rowland  
 Medicare 101  
 Fri. Sept. 21  
 Dave Berry  
 District 5000 Foundation  
 Thurs. Sept. 27  
 Club Social - Wailoa Park TBA  
 Fri. Sept. 28  
 No Meeting  
 Fri. Oct. 5  
 Kevin Hopkins  
 Pacific Aquaculture &  
 Coastal Resources Center

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

- there will be a costume contest.

Alan then called for an appropriate donation from PDG Pete and from Phoebe.

Alan then announced a shelved storage unit had been donated to the club to accumulate any known memorabilia of the club's history. He was looking for the charter Helen Hemmes said she had framed, a mask from Japan Jim Cheney remembered and which Dirk confessed he was hiding at his home because it scared children who came to visit. Someone said they had binders of past years of history, etc.

Alan said he got this idea from the Bangkok International meeting where it was announced that with 32,000 clubs worldwide it impossible for Rotary international to collect such a record of all 32,000 histories - so each club must preserve their own records.

Steve Handy announced the next Club Social to be held a Wailoa State Park on Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$20/adult and \$10/child 12 or under. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Alan talked about "HUMP DAY" which is a gathering of members of Rotary Club member in the Hilo are to be held 5:00 PM Wednesday Evening, Sept. 19th at Cronies' (counts as a make-up).

Alan acknowledged Birthdays for Yoko Hayano and Bob Fox. Anniversaries for Helen and Don Hemmes (Helen gave \$45 to the Rotary Foundation), Tim and Kanoa Beatty, and Rand and Joann Mundo. Club Anniversaries for Tom Olcott (Sponsor -Newton Chu) and Joe Hanley, Jr. (Sponsor - Joe Hanley, Sr.).

### HAPPY DOLLARS - Richard Johnson, new

to the Hilo Medical Center Foundation Board announced a Chocolate (&Cheese?) and Wine fund raiser for the Foundation to be held Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 PM. Wine tasting! Tickets at \$55/in advance or \$60/door. Richard encourages members to buy a special priced ticket of \$110 for the first person with the second person getting in free!!

Sam Wallis celebrated the visit of his 5 year old grandson and the great "I love you" hug he received.

Mike Robinson had happy dollars for a seven mile 5 day hike and camping experience to Wiamanu Bay and Valley. Invigorating!

Katherine Anderson said she was glad to attend her second meeting with our Rotary Club and was happy because the students at the College of Pharmacy at UH Hilo had invited her to join them in a series of Health Screenings that reach out to the community and especially to the uninsured and for their plans to develop follow-up screenings.

Theresa English was happy because they had celebrated a combination of Anniversaries and Birthdays with great fun.

Gay Porter was happy for Helene Tajiri having been able to complete a matter of family business regarding her mother.

Kealoha contributed \$5 and announced he will be singing at the Playhouse production of "Jesus Christ Super Star" in the part of "Caiaphas" - The production will be on October 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21st.

The meeting closed at 1:05 PM with Dirk Yoshina leading us in the 4-Way Test.

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 ROTARIAN  
 EVERY  
 YEAR

Photos by Jim Cheney

