

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



April 21, 2016

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Reporter: Cindy Boots

The East Hawaii Rotary Steak & Chicken Fry enticed a nice turn-out of members from all 5 East Hawaii clubs. **President Wally Wong** choreographed the evening by sharing the mike between **President Kim Arakawa**, (Rotary Club of South Hilo), and **President Bettye Williams** (Hilo Bay Rotary Club). After the Pledge of Allegiance, **Andrew Arakawa** shared a very inspiring prayer to set a nice tempo for the fellowship and fun ahead. There were many guest spouses, family members and friends in attendance to share the tasty steak and chicken prepared by the **Rotary Club of Hilo's** always cheerful social committee. Another great job, well done!

**Richard Cunningham** had his beautiful, hand crafted Koa Jewelry Box on display and was selling \$50 chances up until the last minute, before Volcano Clubs' **Paul Field** had his name drawn as the lucky recipient. Thanks to all those members whose contributions of about **\$3,500** were raised for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation through this lottery this year. And, a special thanks also, to **Richard Cunningham** for his generous time and energy in donating a beautiful piece of his craftsmanship for the benefit of the foundation once again.



Two very special song performances rounded out the evening. **Dirk Yoshina** belted out a beautiful rendition of "The Snows on Mauna Kea", followed by first, a moving and patriotic solo performance of "America the Beautiful" by **Reverend William Knight**, and then the crowd was asked to join in on the 2nd singing tribute to the land where we are so lucky to live.

Folks were reminded of upcoming Rotary events: Hilo Huli May 1st at Coconut Island, Cinco de May, May 10th at the Akebono Theater in Pahoa, and **Brewfest** on June 18th at the Wainaku Executive Center. Also **Rotary Gives Thanks Workday** on Saturday, May 14th 9-12noon at the BISAC Serenity Garden.

It was a great evening to share time with so many Rotarians and their family and friends, and to get to know fellow club members better.



**Birthdays:**

Jonalyn Nosaka April 5  
Alan Kusunoki April 7  
Toshi Aoki April 8  
Tom Brown April 10  
Wally Wong April 11  
Sally O'Brien April 14  
Jenny Johnson April 15  
Bob Hanley April 16  
Marcia Prose April 28  
Alberta Dobbe April 29

**Club Anniversary:**

Sam Wallis April 02, 1976 (40)  
Craig Shikuma April 03, 1992 (24)  
Biff Kennedy April 12, 2013 (3)  
Gay Porter April 12, 1991 (25)  
Gerard Carter April 16, 1993 (23)  
Reese Mates April 29, 2008 (8)

**Wedding Anniversary:**

None for April

**Announcements:**

April 29 -Richard Johnson - Club Assembly  
May 6 -Nellieshy Mamuad - Youth Empowerment  
May 13 - Dr. Warren Skidman - TMT  
May 20 - Stephanie Nagata -  
Mauna Kea Management  
May 27 - Ilana Stout  
Hawai'i Hertage Seed Project  
June 10 - Christine Roach  
Helping Transitional Youth  
June 24 - Magin Patrick & Cliff Kama  
Project Hawai'i Summer Camp

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

