

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



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Malama Honua!!! "Caring for the Earth"
Thought for Friday, 4/29/16:

Fear has 2 meanings:

1 - Forget Everything And Run

2 - Face Everything And Rise

The choice is YOURS

~ Zig Ziglar

Mahalo:



Appreciation goes out to **Helene Tajiri** & **Donnie Demuth** for doing an excellent job greeting.

Additionally, a "Notorious B-I-G" MAHALO to **Cindy Boots** (Lava Flow Reporter) & **Kerry Glass** (Lava Flow Photographer) for saving the day once again & reporting for duty at last week Thursday's, 4/21/16, Steak & Chicken Fry event held at Wailoa State Park. Their talents captured and conveyed the fun filled festivities for all who did not attend.

Appreciation also goes out to **Ed Hara** for publishing the Lava Flow weekly newsletter, to **Tammy H. Silva** for coordinating the partnership of the scheduled reporters and photographers, & especially to the volunteer reporters and photographers. It takes a team to make this task a success ?

Visiting Guests:

It is always important to let members of our community know who & what is the Rotary Club of Hilo... Hats off to those Rotarians who actively advertise our club by inviting acquaintances, friends, & loved ones:

On Friday, 4/29/16, the group welcomed new member, **Ian Kitagawa** – Guest of **The Don (Newton Chu)** & **Steve Mates** – Guest & spouse of **Reese Mates**.

KEEP IT COMING GANG... Let's bring our numbers up as a squad

Announcements:

April is Maternal & Child Health Month... PROMOTE WELLNESS

Saturday, 4/30/16 – Rotarians at Work (check your e-mails for details)

Saturday, 5/07/16 – **Waiakea Interact Assistance Day** - Hospice of Hilo Walk & Lantern Festival

Saturday, 5/07/16 – **Rotary Club of Hilo's 2016 Brewfest Kick Off**

*** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ***

Rotary Kava Social with **Nina Decker** – Hilo Bay Kawa

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars:

Date Event

4/30/16 Rotarians at Work Day

Paint the Fence at

Hawaii Island Home for Recovery

5/01/16 Rotary Club of South Hilo Hilo Hui

5/07/16 Rotary Club of Hilo

Brewfest Ticket Sales Kick Off

5/07/16 Waiakea Interact

Hospice of Hilo Walk

5/10/16 Rotary Club of Pahoa

Cinco de Mayo

5/14/16 All Rotary Clubs

BISAC Garden Project

6/10 – 12/16 Rotary D5000

District Conference

6/18/16 Rotary Club of Hilo

Annual Brewfest Event

According to **Allan Kusunoki**, the Rotary D5000 will be celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Hawaii. This is a very special event where we will attempt to bring 100 small items that could be useful to the homeless... Please see **Alan** for your donations



Additionally, Tuesday, 6/28/16, is the **Rotary Club of Hilo 2016 – 2017 Installation**

-Location: Hilo Yacht Club

-Time: 5:30p – 9:00p

-Seating is limited... Please sign up ASAP

Let's Celebrate Birthdays & Club Anniversaries:

- **Joe Hanley** – April 26th Birthday
- **Marcia Prose** – April 28th Birthday... Lol... **Richard** chimed in that **Marcia** shares her birthday with **Sadam Hussein**
- **Alberta Dobbe** – April 29th Birthday
- **Reese Mates** – April 29th Celebrating 8 years of Rotary... Way to go **Reese** ?

Happy Dollars... We've got "shining happy people" in our club:

Glenn Harris – Is **HAPPY** to return home from his recent trip to Europe. He is especially thrilled that it is the last month for **Rotary in Kindergarten (RIK) volunteer reading program**. **Glenn** identified that the last book give away for the month of May 2016 is titled, "The Night Before Summer Vacation"... Very fitting for the summer



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:

- 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 Heritage 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

Marcia Prose - \$5 Happy for the 2nd big silent movie night with organ music to stimulate the mood to be held at the Palace Theater & the upcoming Annual Mother's Day Celebration on Saturday, 5/07/16... Get your tickets while it's available



Nina Decker – Was \$20 HAPPY for the Foundation. She was ecstatic for those who helped with the glam bags & she revealed that her goal is to take this program island wide. She is a member of the Hui Art Board, and their efforts have afforded them the opportunity to buy a saw for the students to use to promote safety. They have also exceeded their goal of attaining \$6000 and they are currently at approximately \$8000... Keep it coming peeps... This is all for a very good cause

Alberta Dobbe - \$20 HAPPY for the many years of life. **Alberta** enlightened the group by saying, "You can make it even if you drink water out of a hose at a plantation camp"



Kerry Glass - \$50 HAPPY to Camp Agape in honor of our very own club member, Prosecutor - **Mitch Roth**. This is in appreciation of the 2 arrests on the Peter Boy Case... Thank you very much for a job well done!!! According to **Mitch**, "It's a great week, **Ms. Nagata** is the next district court judge." He also added that Camp Agape is for those children whose parents have been incarcerated; these children have a strong risk of being imprisoned as well. Roughly 100 children will be attending Camp Agape at a cost of \$250 per child... Please consider donating to this good cause.



Chris Tamm – Is \$10 HAPPY since he will soon be visiting Cuba, & he is thinking of getting a hat to circulate around the club to send Bernie Sanders to Cuba to see what 60 – 70 years of communism can do to a country. **Chris** will also be missing the Brewfest; however, he also wanted to recognize **Dr. Steven Mates**.

Mike Robinson – **Mike** bestowed **10 - HAPPY dollars** in honor of his retirement and relocation. He was also very thrilled that **Corey Kawamoto** "agreed to let him off the hook" & assume responsibility as club treasurer before the onset of the 2016 – 2017 Rotary Year. Lol... **Corey**... What's in your drink at the Bad BoyZ table???



Alan Kusunoki – **Alan** is **HAPPY** to provide an online donation in recognition of his recent retirement after dedicating 25 years of service. "Leaving the office after 25 years is, of course, lots of boxes to bring away from there, & leave behind." He wants to make sure that his donation will be included in President –**Wally Wong's** year of service; therefore, **Alan** will be submitting his monetary donation online... We know **Alan**... What is retirement???!?

Nancy Cabral – In true cowgirl fashion, **Nancy** was the happiest of them all with a generous **\$500 HAPPY** donation to our club foundation for Camp Agape. This donation was allocated in **Alberta Dobbe's** name for being "The World's Best Tenant for 30 Years"... Happy Birthday **Alberta**.



Club Assembly Agenda:

MEMBERSHIP – **Connie Ichinose**
 We are currently at 70 members
 We are soon to be at 72 members with the addition of **Ian Kitagawa** and **Stan Fortuna**



Corporate membership has recently been introduced... Please spread the word

The focus for next year is to do fun events such as the Fun Night at Coquis

The club is looking at scheduling an enjoyable affair at the Hilo Hawaiian Lounge
 We are always looking to find a way to keep the cost down while having a

pleasurable time... **Nina Decker** suggested that we do something at the Naniloa Hotel & **Nancy Cabral** branded our club as "The Party Club"... You got that right, **Nancy**?

The idea of these club socials is for members to bring potential members... According to **Connie**, "Membership is critical. We must all help to bring our membership up"

COMMUNITY SERVICE – **Reese Mates**

Per **Reese**, "The storm called 'Wally Wong' has slowed down"... So true, **Reese**



Look on our website & Lava Flow newsletter to check out the latest club happenings

With the upcoming **Brewfest**, we have enough projects for club members to jump into... Please select to volunteer & participate in our club events

Laupahoehoe School Interact Club is off to a terrific start with 10 kids total, ranging from 8th to 12th grade. They have committed to 3 projects, & have elected to meet every couple of weeks. These students were fired up following this year's RYLA event with 3 out of the 10 students in attendance... Way to go **Reese & Wally!!!** Thank you, **Gail**, for a efficacious RYLA event!!!

BREWFEST TICKET SALES DAY (5/07/16) – **Marcia Prose**

Looking for BREWFEST TICKETS?

Come to our BREWFEST TICKET

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2016

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Parking lot next to radio station B-97 (across the Kilauea Gas Station, Kilauea at Lanihuli)

YES... VIP tickets will be available (until they sell out)... So don't miss your chance!!!

This event is always a sell-out

Buy your tickets on Saturday, 5/7/16, & you can enter to win BREWFEST merchandise!!! Wowie... What a deal!!!

All volunteers are asked to wear last

year's Brew Crew t-shirt or your Rotary Club of Hilo t-shirt for this event

READING IN KINDERGARTEN (RIK) – **Glenn Harris**

Gail Takaki will be assuming the position of New Generation Director for the upcoming Rotary year... Right on, **Gail!!!**



As the New Generation Director, **Gail** will be facilitating the RIK program

Glenn has possession of the Scholastic reading books for next year (approximately 10 – 12 cases of books); however, we are in need of a volunteer to store these books and help to distribute it accordingly

Hence forth, **Wally's** sister will help with ordering Scholastic books in the future

Following this meeting, RIK volunteers will meet to help place Rotary Club of Hilo's stickers on the books for May 2016

As per **Marcia Prose**, she read to her assigned kindergarten class this morning & was told by a student, "You always have the best stories"

AS OF NOW... WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 MORE VOLUNTEER READERS. Please see **Tammy H. Silva** if you are able to help with this instrumental program

FOUNDATIONS – **Kerry Glass**

Effective Changes for the 2016 – 2017 Rotary Year

100% EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)

– Sustaining Award
Every member contributes to Annual Fund
Every member makes \$100 minimum contribution

100% Foundation Giving Award

Every member contributes to any TRF Fund
Club giving average is \$100 / member

100% Giving

Goal: 69 Members YTD: 100%

Annual Fund

Goal: \$9,500 YTD: 134% \$12,737

Polio Plus

Goal: \$2000 YTD: 113 \$2,256.50

Recognition of a giving heart was bequeathed to 1 family – **Mike Robinson's** family. In preparation for his relocation, **Mike** sold large acreage & donated a sum of money to the **Rotary Foundation** & the **Rotary Club of Hilo** matched this amount in points. As a result, **Mike** achieved **Paul Harris +3** with this donation; however, with the matching points, **Mike** has succeeded to **Paul Harris +4**. He donated points to make his wife, **Phyllis**, and his grandson **Paul Harris Fellows**. Certificates and pins were granted in honor of their contribution... **Mike**, good deeds do not go unnoticed ?



Upcoming Guest Speakers:

- o 5/06/16 – Nelleshy Mamuad
Youth Empowerment
- o 5/13/16 – Dr. Warren Skidmore
TMT
- o 5/20/16 – Stephanie Nagata
Mauna Kea Management
- o 5/27/16 – Ilana Stout
Hawaiian Heritage Project

Concluding with the "adopted" Rotary Club of Hilo's 5-Way... I mean **4-Way Test**:



1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
5. And most importantly... HAVE FUN!!!



Photographer: **Kerry Glass**

Be a gift to the world