

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



**January 08, 2016**      **Chartered: December 1, 1920**      **Reporter: Biff**

The meeting opened with a film showing service learning and the development of pillow packs for children and homeless people who need them. These packs and the associated service learning seminars were prepared by AVID – the Advancement for Individual Determination. The film was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by **Tammy Silva's** daughter **Kahani** and followed by the Doxology in Hawaiian. There was an interesting commentary on a book which discussed what animals think and feel.



Visitors to the club included **Lindsey Clemente** and **Katie Au** – guests of **Donnie Demuth**, and **Anabal Canusher**, from the Rotary Club of South Hilo.

Thanks were given to **Helen Hemmes** – lava flow reporter – and **Mitch Dodo** – photographer – at the last group meeting in December. The work of **Tammy Silva**, Lava Flow Coordinator, and **Ed Hara**, Lava Flow publisher, were also gratefully acknowledged.

**Glenn Harris** read from a book given to kindergardners called **Bad Kitty**, which everyone enjoyed.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
January is **V o c a t i o n a l Service** Month;

**Matson Ka Ipu Aina** contributed **\$1000** to HRCF

**Carol Pazian** talked about the Rotary Youth Exchange,

**Kerry Glass** gave an update on the Club's contributions to **EREY**, Annual Giving, and Polio Plus.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- (1) 3rd Grade Dictionary Deliveries January 2016 – see **Reese Mates**
- (2) Swinging Saturday at the Elks January 16 from 7 pm on
- (3) Vocational Visits will be on January 29 – more info later
- (4) Matson Ka Ipu Aina clean up January 30 - see **Randy Hart**

### LET'S CELEBRATE! Birthdays

**Bobby Silvers-Apiki** Jan 27  
**Gail Takaki** Jan 17  
**The Don Chu** Jan 19  
**Mitch Dodo** Jan 19

### Wedding Anniversaries:

**Mitch Roth**, Jan 1, 25 years

### Club Anniversaries

**Masao Amako**, Jan 1, 12 years  
**Raymond McPherson**, Jan 1, 12 years

**Glenn Harris**, Jan 11, 3years

**Judy Gibson**, Jan 13, 10 years

**Bob Hanley**, Jan 14, 5 years

**Stew Hussey**, Jan 15, 23 years

**Nancy Cabral**, Jan 29, 28 years

**Jenny Johnson**, Jan 30, 7 years

**Richard Johnson**, Jan 30, 7 years

### HAPPY DOLLARS

**Nancy Cabral** and **Mike Robinson** were new grandparents, and **Nancy's** son is back

into the r o d e o circuit.

**Nancy** was also very

proud that Rotary sponsorship had helped eliminate polio throughout the world.



Birthdays:

Bobby Stivers January 17  
Gail Takaki January 17  
Newton Chu January 19  
Mitchell Dodo January 19

Club Anniversary:

Masao Amako January 1, 2004 (12)  
Raymond McPherson January 1, 2004 (12)  
Glenn Harris January 11, 2013 (3)  
Judy Gibson January 13, 2006 (10)  
Bob Hanley January 14, 2011 (5)  
Stew Hussey January 15, 1993 (23)  
Nancy Cabral January 29, 1988 (28)  
Jenny Johnson January 30, 2009 (7)  
Richard Johnson January 30, 2009 (7)

Wedding Anniversary:

Mitch & Noriko Roth January 13 (25)

Announcements:

Jan. 15 - Joe Kent - Solar City  
Rooftop Solar Policy Changes  
Jan. 15 - Kathleen McGilvray - YWCA-Hilo  
Jan. 15 - Cel Ruwethin - Salvation Army  
Jan. 22 - Jan Ortiz - Blue Zone  
Jan. 22 - Chuck Porter  
Jan. 22 - Joe Hanley  
Jan. 29 - Vocational Visits

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 ..... Jean Sugiyama  
International Service ..... Stew Hussey  
Community Service ..... Reese Mates  
Youth Service ..... Tammy Silva  
Vocational Service ..... Biff Kennedy

**Richard Johnson** had contributed to the counting of an enormous number of birds on Midway Island.



Many other good deeds were spoken but not recorded quickly enough.

SPEAKER

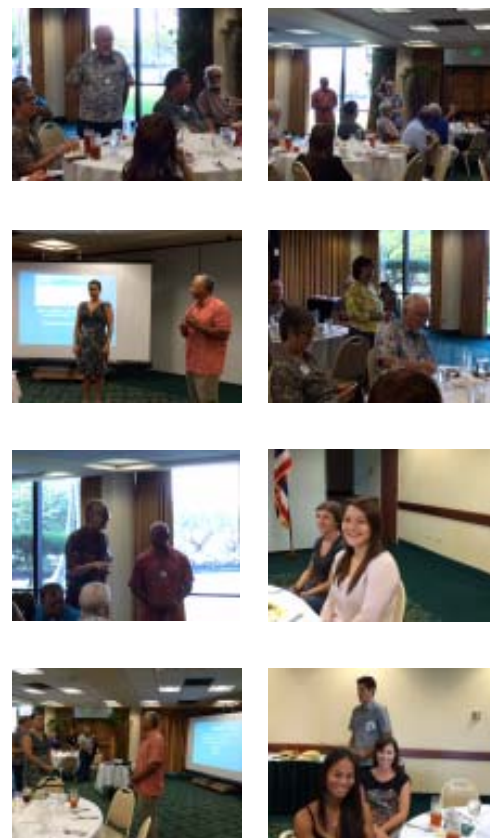
**Malu Debus**, community partnership coordinator at Hope Services, spoke about homeless people and what is being done with them. It was a most interesting talk and included an overview of the large variety of the kinds of people who become homeless and what can be done to help them. The present Hope system includes mentoring programs, community gardens, with much time placed on housing: emergency housing, transition housing, and permanent housing, with continuing assistance being provided for people who keep jobs. There are also classes for personal financial management and reintegration into society for people released from prisons. The talk could have continued for several hours, with many things given more detail, but it ended at 1 pm.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

**Joe Kent** – Solar Policy Changes 1/15  
**Jana Ortiz-Misiasek** – Blue Zone Moni 1/22  
**Vocational Visits** – 1/29

**THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO**

- (1) Is it the TRUTH?
- (2) Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
- (3) Will it Build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
- (4) Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



Photographer: **Tammy Silva**