

Motto for this year:



Pledge of Allegiance: **President Wally**

Doxology in Hawaiian (both verses) by **President Wally**

Thought for Today: **Kanawai Mamalahoe** – The Law of the Splintered Paddle – in honor of Kamehameha Day  
 Kamehameha created this law after he tried to attack a group of innocent fisherman in the Pahoia area. On a raid to that area, Kamehameha got his foot stuck in the lava and was struck on the head by one of the fisherman protecting his family. When Kamehameha got back to his headquarters, he had the fisherman brought before him and told his chiefs that all of the non-combatants are protected. This law lives on today in our State constitution and we are reminded about it every day as we drive around our island on the Mamalahoa Highway.

Thought For Today

Kānāwai  
Māmalahoe:

E nā kānaka,  
E mālama 'oukou i ke  
akua  
A e mālama ho'i ke  
kānaka nui a me  
kānaka iki,  
E hele ka 'e'lemakule,  
ka luahine, a me ke  
kama  
A moe i ke aia  
'A'ohe mea nāna e  
ho'opilikia.

Hewa nō, make.

**Kamehameha**

Law of the Splintered  
Paddle:

Oh people,  
Honor thy god,  
respect alike [the rights  
of] people both great and  
humble,  
May everyone, from the  
old men and women to  
the children  
Be free to go forth and lie  
in the road (i.e. by the  
roadside or pathway)  
Without fear of harm.

Break this law, and die.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests:  
**Arabel Camblor** from the Rotary Club of South Hilo

A brief history of the Hilo Rotary Club was then shown as a power point presentation that will be shared with fellow Rotarians at our upcoming District Conference.

HAPPY DOLLARS

were given by **Chuck Porter** because he had graduated to the Inactive status. He also talked about fighting the forest fire on the Saddle.



Upcoming Events

**Rotary D5000 District Conference**  
 June 10 – 12

**Rotary Club of Hilo** to be featured on Saturday morning for being the 2nd Rotary Club created in District 5000

**Hilo Brewfest** June 18 (8a – 8p)

**Sister Club Sake Celebration**

Thursday, June 23@5pm in place of our regular Friday meeting with a live toast with the Rotary Club of Hiroshima South at Hilo Hawaiian Hotel.

**Rotary Club of Hilo Installation**  
 June 28

**Volunteer Day at Liliuokalani Park**  
 July 1 – 8am to 12 noon

**Vocational Social**  
 July 8 – Hilo Bay Kava  
**Hilo Triathlon & Brunch**  
 July 10

Birthdays

- Dirk Yoshina** ..... June 14
- Biff Kennedy** ..... June 21
- Lorraine Inouye** ..... June 22
- Glenn Harris** ..... June 26
- Ron Dolan** ..... June 30
- Russ Oda** ..... June 30



Wedding Anniversaries

- Cel & Shoshima Ruwethin** ...  
 11 years Jun 14
- Cindy & John Boots** ...  
 31 years Jun 21
- Bob & Alice Fujimoto** ...  
 65 years Jun 23
- Mike & Phyllis Robinson** ...  
 37 years Jun 30

Upcoming Speakers:

- 6/17 **Treena Breyfogle** –  
 Hilo Brewfest Pre-event meeting
- 6/23 **Gakuhito Ito** –  
 Rotary Club of Hiroshima South



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June is Rotary Fellowship Month
- Socials, Socials & Socials –  
 June 23@5 celebrating our Sister club relationship with Hiroshima South via WiFi facetime
- Rotary Club of Hiroshima South Visit –  
 August 21 – 25 (Home Stay for 12)



Birthdays:

- Chuck Porter June 4
- Nina Decker June 6
- Judy Gibson June 6
- Kathleen McGilvary June 7
- Dirk Yoshina June 14
- Biff Kennedy June 21
- Lorraine Inouye June 22
- Glenn Harris June 26
- Ron Dolan June 30
- Russ Oda June 30

Club Anniversary:

- Mitch Dodo June 4, 1999 (17)
- Johnalyn Nosaka June 5, 2015 (1)

Wedding Anniversary:

- Stan & Nancy Fortuna June 2
- James & Jeanne Yagi June 7 (36)
- Cel & Shoshanna Ruwethin June 14 (11)
- Cindy & John Boots June 21 (31)
- Bob & Alice Fujimoto June 23 (65)
- Mike & Phyllis Robinson June 30 (37)

Announcements:

- June 17 - Regular Meeting
  - Treana - Brew Fest Info & Updates
- June 18 - Brew Fest
  - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Wainaku Center
- June 23 - Sushi & Sake a toast to Hiroshima
  - South Rotary's 45th Anniversary
  - 5:00 pm - Hilo Hawaiian Hotel
- June 28 - Rotary Club of Hilo Installation
  - Hilo Yacht Club with Randy Hart
  - "Rotary Serving Humanity"
- July 1 - Lilioukalanani Park Cleanup
  - 8:00 am to 12 noon
- July 8 - And Pieces - 264 Keawe Street
  - Tour of historic building
  - Kava Bar for Lunch

- 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 McGilvary
- 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

Our scheduled speaker was unable to make it to the meeting today, so our Hilo Rotarians enjoyed fellowship and played



a new game created by our Membership Chair, **Connie Ichinose** called "Buttionary".

**President Wally**, **Past President Kerry Glass**, and **Past President Chuck Porter** stepped up to use their "Butt" and tried spelling words for our members to guess. **Brewfest**, **Kamehameha** and I don't remember the other word because I was laughing too much and forgot to write it down.



The **FOUR WAY TEST** was led by **President Wally** and followed by **HAVE FUN!**

Kamehameha Day Trivia

How many statues of King Kamehameha exist and where are they located?

