

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



June 17, 2016

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Reporter: Cindy

Greeted by snappy disco music and our energized rabbit, **President Wally Wong**, Rotarians settled in for the noon meeting Friday June 17th.

The meeting developed very quickly with **Jimmy Yagi** leading the pledge of allegiance, and a course of the Hawaiian

cheerful volunteer energy in all our Brewfests. Last year, **Mary's** fitbit clocked her walking over 13 miles throughout the day...way to go **Mary!** **Tina Jimenez** almost had her very own table of guests. She proudly introduced her beautiful daughters **Liz** and **Sophia**, and their friends **Jenson** and **Troy**. All of the young folks were here from Oahu to help out with the Brewfest.

now please advise **Randy Hart** asap as our head count must be turned in this week.

There will be **NO MEETING Friday July 1st**, as it's 4th of July weekend.

There will be a **clean-up project** at Queen Liliokalani Park on Friday July 1, 8-12 if you would like to help, please attend.

On July 8th, there will be **NO MEETING** at the Hilo Hawaiian. There is a scheduled **Vocational Visit Day for 12 noon on Friday July 8**, at And Pieces

Antiques and Hilo Bay Kava Bar at 264 Keawe Street. This is not a mandatory meeting, but if you do attend it will be "make up" meeting for everyone. We will be hearing about the historical building these two buildings are in, and will also be learning about KAVA, its' history, uses and tasting samples. Keeping with a Polynesian theme, plate lunches will be brought to the gathering and menu choices were listed on the tables so members signing up for the lunch could mark their preference. The plate lunches will be prepared by Liko Lehu. The choices are: either a vegetarian salad with coconut tofu, lilikoi sauce and local greens, or Hawaiian plate lunch with lomi lomi salad, rice and 1,2, or 3 item choices added. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Cindy Boots** and she will email you the menu choices.

Happiness Dollars:

There was no assigned reporter for this meeting, so members contributions might not be mentioned, as this reporter is just depending on her memory. **Connie Ichinose** and **Treana Brefogle** were both happy because Brewfest was Saturday and by Sunday all the hard work would have been wrapped up. **Biff Kennedy** was happy to be celebrating his 78th birthday!

Doxology

Ho'onani ka makua mau,

Ke keiki me ka 'uhane nō.

Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'i pū,

Ko kēia ao, ko kēlā ao.

Doxology.

Thought For Today

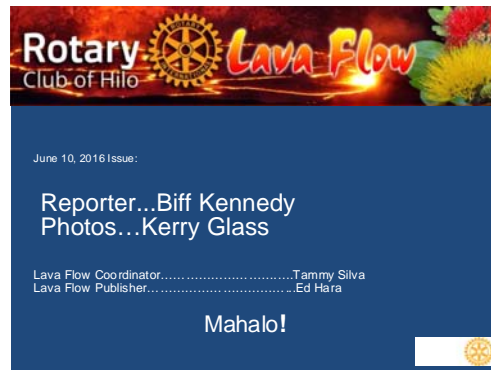
May those who love us, love us.

For those who don't love us, May God turn their hearts.

And if God can't turn their hearts, May he turn their ankles so we'll know them by their limping!

An old Irish proverb

Russ Oda introduced guests and longtime friends **Malcolm Smith** and his wife **Anamaria Marazoli-Smith**, both Rotarians of clubs in Chili. **Jim Kennedy** also had some happy dollars to see **Malcolm** and **Anamaria** who he'd known many years through their shared careers in Astronomy. **Kathleen McGilvray** had invited **Jennifer Tanoye** as her guest for the day, and **Reese Mates** was happy to have her handsome hubby **Steve** with her. **Chuck Porter's** guest **Anita** was visiting for her second time and she'd brought along **Mary Espejo**, (**Doug's** wife, and sister to both **Joe** and **Bob Hanley**) as **Mary** has been a very huge help with her always



President Wally shared some of the moments and tributes the club received at the District Convention last weekend. The club received awards for our work with Interact, one for the Ignite Program, and also for good PR work done through **Marcia Prose**.

Special Note There will be **NO MEETING** this Friday, July 24th. **INSTEAD**, we will be holding our meeting **Thursday evening, July 23rd** in our usual room downstairs at the Hilo Hawaiian and the meeting will start at **5 PM** ...We will be sharing a live broadcast with Hiroshima South Club (they'll already be on Friday in Japan) and will have a sake toast to celebrate the **45th anniversary of our sister club relationship**.

The **club installation dinner** to install **Randy Hart** as our 2016-2017 President is set for Tuesday, June 28th at the Hilo Yacht Club starting at 5:30 PM. Price per person is \$50.00 and if you haven't signed up by

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 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 - Lilioukalani 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

Tina Jimenez was happy to have her daughters home for the weekend. Ian Kitagawa was happy he'd gotten to meet his new, and very cute niece recently. Anita (Chuck Porter's guest) was happy to be working on the Brewfest, feeding all the volunteers.

President Wong then turned to meeting over to Treena BREWFOGLE to go through all the logistics for all Brewfest volunteers as to who should show up WHEN, WHERE and WHAT TIME! We also had a great preview demonstration of how the new feature "SUMO WRESTLING" would be done at the Brewfest as an added attraction. Sumo Wally Wong competed against Sumo Mike Robinson and the guys gave us an awesome display of their dexterity! The meeting ended with a hearty recitation of the 4 Way Test, and a shout out of Have Fun!



Vocational Services Presents:

ANTIQUES & KAVA BUSINESS MEETING

When: FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016 12 NOON (Not Required Mtg.)
Where: AND PIECES—Antiques & Vintage & HILO BAY FRONT KAVA BAR
 264 KEAWE STREET DOWNTOWN HILO PH: 345-1698 Street & Parking in the Back



And Pieces is a locally owned & operated Internet Café & computer repair store that also buys, sells, trades & consigns vintage & antique collectibles. Come & meet Lahela and learn about the its historical location and the unique services provided for our community. "I love the concept of the Internet café and Antique and Computer Services". -D. Westhars.



Adjacent to **And Pieces** is **Hilo Bay Front Kava Bar**. If you're curious about kava here's your chance to tray a cup at this minimalist bar. Friendly staff—Dave & Rose serve brewed locally grown kava root in coconut shells. "Excellent Kava!" -T. Thomas.

Lunch provided by **Liko Lehua Café**.
 SIGN-UP REQUIRED FOR LUNCH. See "MENU & I'M ATTENDING"
 Business Meeting Sheet today! Thank you. Cindy Boots, Chair.

