

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



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**Past President Keith Okamoto** presided over the meeting. He thought he was done with his duties, but somehow he allowed himself to get sucked back in. He even led the Pledge of Allegiance. Apparently, he forgot how to delegate.



Thank you to greeters **Jim Cheney** and **Genie Philips** who welcomed our visitors for the day: **President Paul** and **Jane Field** from Rotary Club of Volcano and **Past Pres James Resor** from Rotary Club of Kona.



**Past President Keith** thought the language lesson that **President Anna Liu** left for him would be an easy. Hello = "**Need Hau.**" Members debated about the pronunciation. **Nate Chang** tried cleared up possible difference in dialects. **President Anna** will have to set the record straight when she returns.



## Announcements

**Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)** has been modified by **President Anna** to **EREY \$25** challenge per month for **Polio Plus** or **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)**.

Reminder: member dues can be given to **Corey Kawamoto** or sent to our PO Box.

**Randy Hart** announced that **District Governor Eric Kaler** will be visiting Hilo next month. A social event has been arranged with all seven of the island clubs for



Saturday, 9/14/19 from 5-8 pm at the event room at the Hilo Municipal Golf Course. The cost will be \$20 per person with heavy pupus included and a host bar setup. Significant others and potential members are welcome. **Randy** sent around a sign-up sheet or said that it can be done online through club runner. Our club will take care of the set up with the Rotary Club of South Hilo cleaning up.

**Randy** also provided an update about the **Bali Project** which provides below the knee prosthetics. Our club took care of the last 6 of these. The **Bali Project** still needs **\$43K** as they seek to renovate bathrooms at their orphanage. For anyone who would like to travel to Bali, there is a 9/1 sign-up due date.

**Paul Fields** from Rotary of Volcano announced his club's Country BBQ taking place next Saturday, August 31 at Cooper Center beginning at 11 am. Tickets cost \$40 and are available online through [volcanorotary.org](http://volcanorotary.org).



**Bobby Dugar** announced the **Launch Party** for our new satellite club/social squad. It will take place at The Temple located next to Jackie Rey's this Wednesday, August 28 from 5:30-6:30, followed by a 6:30-7:30 social hour. This will be geared toward new and potential members who cannot attend Friday noon meetings. It is scheduled to be held once a month.

**Beverly Heikes** sent around a sign-up for the **Waiakea High Interact** meetings for both their general and board meetings to provide support and guidance for the next generation of leaders and Rotarians.

## \$ Happy Dollars \$

**Wally Wong** began celebrating Happy Dollars by announcing his new part time job as Athletic Coordinator at Laupahoehoe Public Charter School. He is also looking to restart their Interact Club.



**Bob Fox** was happy that he is back from European trip and that nobody told him they're upset that he's back.



**Mitch Roth** said he was happy to be here, finally.



**Paul Field** was grateful for our club's generosity to Bali and allowing the Volcano Club to make the Country BBQ announcement.

**James Resor** visiting from Kona, mentioned that he will be coming to speak at our club in the upcoming months about the Regency of Hualalai assisted independent facility.

**Nancy Cabral** was just happy to be here.



**Misti Tyrin** provided a finalized **Brewfest Update**. **Brewfest** brought in **\$70,820** of income with net income of **\$20,593**. **\$8,237** of this amount will go to our **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation** and the rest will be split between Hilo Medical Foundation and Friends of Children's Justice Center, with each receiving just over **\$6,000**. These numbers may be a little lower than other years because of large expenses that we didn't need to pay for in the past: purchasing glasses, paying for the Wainaku Center, and increasing the number of breweries. The Brewfest



### Birthdays:

Corey Kawamoto August 1  
Misti Tyrin August 1  
Tina Jimenez August 13  
Katie Osborne August 13  
Skye Czember August 20  
Jerry Watanabe August 28  
Galen Ichinose August 29

### Club Anniversary:

Nate Chang August 2, 2016 (3)  
Malcolm Chun August 5, 2016 (3)  
Jeremiah Leonard August 5, 2016 (3)  
Jen Tanouye August 5, 2016 (3)  
Anita Tatum August 5, 2016 (3)  
Danielle Bratton August 16, 2018 (1)  
Jacob Bratton August 16, 2018 (1)  
Chris Corley August 16, 2015 (4)  
Skye Czember August 25, 2017 (2)  
Marcia Prose August 29, 2014 (5)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Gail & Gordon Takaki August 2 (39)  
Jeremiah & Toni Leonard August 5 (3)  
Tina & Thomas Jimenez August 6 (37)  
Atsuko & Mike Winston August 28 (41)

### Announcements:

Fri. Sept. 6 - Terri Lum  
Children's Justice Center  
Fri. Sept. 20 - Carla Kuo  
University of Hawaii Foundation  
Fri. Sept. 27 - Dr. Michelle Mitchel  
Hawaii Doctor Shortage  
Fri. Nov. 1 - Kerry Glass  
The Rotary Foundation Basics

### Club Administration 2019 – 2020

- President – Anna Liu
- Past President – Keith Okamoto
- President Elect – Nancy Cabral
- Vice President – Mitch Dodo
- Secretary – Jen Tanouye
- Treasurer – Corey Kawamoto
- Sergeant at Arms – Jacob Bratton
- Rotary Foundations – Kerry Glass
- Membership – Maureen Poirier
- Public Relations – Marcia Prose
- International Service – Steve Handy Jr.
- Community Service – Wally Wong
- Vocational Service – Bobby Dugar
- Club Service – Shane Okimoto
- New Generations – Beverley Heikes
- Program Chair – Mike Meyer
- Attendance Chair – Judy Gibson
- Lava Flow Chair – Susan Munro
- Greeters – Cathy Gray

### Foundation Chairpersons:

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation – Tim Beatty
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation – Mitchell Dodo
- Sunao Wada Foundation – Mitchell Dodo

Committee will continue to look for ways to make this event as profitable as possible.

**Bobby Dugar** did a wonderful job with the social media campaign to help get the word out. Other corporations like Naniloa Resort, Jackie Rey's, and The Temple also took it upon themselves to help promote Brewfest.

**Misti** and the Brewfest committee desire to see the Brewfest continue to grow. This could include creating formal partnerships with businesses in coming years. Uber and Lyft will be targeted as potential business partnerships. Hopefully, we as Rotarians have ideas and connections for other businesses to be partners as well.

New connections can allow us to provide ever evolving VIP packages to bring in more corporate sponsors.

Next year's Brewfest is scheduled for the last Saturday in June 2020, but **Nancy Cabral** suggested that we look into scheduling it earlier to pair it with the International Convention in Honolulu that ends on June 10th. **Bob Hanley** will see if Wainaku Center is available at that time.

**Mitch Roth** closed by leading in the **4-way test**.

Everyone applauded **Past President Keith** running a tight ship and adjourning ahead of schedule. Thanks really goes to **Misti** for a great and concise report.

