

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



December 6, 2019

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Maureen Poirier Photographer: Kerry Glass

**President Elect Nancy Cabral** presided over the meeting in **Anna's** absence. She wore her shirt and jewelry from China in **Anna's** honor. The lesson in Chinese was saved for the following meeting. She is a natural, and her delivery of the meeting was stellar.



We had several guests, and much interest in our Club this week! Mahalo to our greeters **Keith Okamoto** and **Steve Handy**.



**Kerry Glass** brought **Rick Newkold**, past president of Rotary Club of Hilo



**Mitch Dodo** brought guests **Jon Harlan**, who is interested in joining our club again, and **Glenn Robison**, a member of the Rotary Club of Modesto Sunrise in CA.



**Maureen Poirier** brought guest **Danni Gardner**, who has moved here recently from out of state. **Danni** submitted her application for membership.



**Reese Mates** brought guest **Benjamin Mark**, who submitted his application for membership. **Reese** will be inducted Jan 10th! Delighted to have you on board, **Reese!**



**Patrick Smith** was visiting from Fort Smith, Arkansas from Southside Rotary, and submitted his application for membership with our club.



We had three guests submit applications for membership, and one took an application! Delighted at the interest that people are having in our club.

## Birthdays

**Cathy Gray**– Dec. 13  
**Mike Meyer**–Dec. 15  
**Ed Hara**– Dec. 24  
**Gay Porter** -Dec. 31

## Anniversaries

**Marcia & Garry Prose** 50 years – Dec. 1  
**Keith & Leigh Okamoto** 27 years – Dec. 19  
**Wally & Maila Wong** 26 years – Dec. 22  
**Cathy & Jerry Gray** 43 years – Dec. 25  
**Bob & Nina Fox** 13 years – Dec. 27

## Club Anniversaries

**Kimo-Jim Becker** 24 years- Dec. 1  
**Jim Cheney** 31 years- Dec. 2  
**Tina Jimenez** 5 years – Dec. 5  
**Shane Okimoto** 3 years – Dec. 9  
**Steve Handy** 16 years – Dec. 19  
**Judy Gibson** 14 years – Dec. 31

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Reminder of the **\$25** challenge per member per month to **The Rotary Fund** or **Polio Plus**

## •Rotary International Convention 2020

Important dates:

12/15/2019: Last day for early-registration discount

3/31/2020: Last day for preregistration discount

4/30/2020: Last day to request to cancel registration or tickets

6/10/2020: Last day for online registration

The **new board members** were voted in verbally, thank you to **Eric Anderson** who made a motion to induct the new members.

**Bob Fox** made a motion to accept the officers as stated and to direct the chair (**Nancy Cabral**) to declaim the election unanimous. This passed and the election was over!

Welcome to all the new board members, and mahalo to the current board for your service.

## 2019-2020 Board Members

President '19-20 **Nancy Cabral**  
President Elect '20-21 **Beverly Heikes**  
Vice President **Kerry Glass**  
Past President '18-19 **Anna Liu**  
Secretary **Susan Munro**  
Treasurer **Jen Tanouye**  
Sergeant-At-Arms **Jacob Bratton** & **Jeremiah Leonard**  
Director - Foundations **Shane Okimoto**  
Director - Membership **Maureen Poirier**  
Director - Public Relations **Marcia Prose**  
Director - International Service **Jim Becker** & **Sally O'Brien**  
Director - Community Service **Wally Wong**  
Director - Vocational Service **Mike Meyers**  
Director - New Generations **Gail Takaki**  
Director - Club Service **Bobby Dugar** & **JD Domizio**  
Chair - Hilo Rotary Club Foundation Vacant  
Chair - Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Vacant  
Programs Chair **Jim Cheney**  
Attendance Chair **Judy Gibson** & **Dirk Yoshina**  
Lava Flow Chair **Connie Ichinose**  
**Nancy Cabral** gave us a sneak preview of the events of the 100th Year of The Rotary Club of Hilo. Get out your calendars, and set aside time to celebrate 100 years of service and fun!

### 2020

June 6 District Conference : Honolulu  
June 7 - 10 Rotary International Convention : Honolulu  
June 13 - Rotary Club of Hilo Installation  
June 27 - Brewfest  
Nov 3 - Election Day  
Dec 1 - 6 100th Year Celebrations Week  
Dec 10 - 12 Craft Fair

### 2021

Feb 13 - 15 Pana'ewa Stampede Rodeo  
Mar/Apr Hiroshima South 65th Year Celebration  
May 14 - 16 District Conference Hilo  
June Brewfest

### Birthdays:

Cathy Gray December 13  
Michael Meyer December 15  
Eddie Hara December 24  
Gay Porter December 31

### Club Anniversary:

Kimo-Jim Becker December 1, 1995 (24)  
Jim Cheney December 1, 1988 (31)  
Tina Jimenez December 5, 2014 (5)  
Shane Okimoto December 9, 2016 (3)  
Joshua Countess December 15, 2017 (2)  
Harry Kim December 16, 2016 (3)  
Steve Handy December 19, 2003 (16)  
Judy Gibson December 31, 2005 (13)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Marcia & Garry Prose Dec. 1 (50)  
Keith & Leigh Okamoto Dec. 19 (27)  
Ron & Glynnis Dolan Dec. 22 (46)  
Wally & Malia Wong Dec. 22 (26)  
Cathy & Jerry Gray Dec. 25 (43)  
Robert Fox & Nina Buchanan Dec. 27 (13)

### Announcements:

Fri. Dec 13 - Treena Breyfogle  
Adventures!  
Wed. Dec 18 - Social Squad

### 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

June Rotary Club of Hilo Installation

\$ Happy \$ - \$o many happy today!



**Charlene Meyers** did an impromptu fundraiser for **Polio Plus**, and actioned off her lovely mugs! Thank you to **Jen Tanouye, Keith Okamoto, Jon Harlan, Rick Newkold, and Nancy Cabral** for participating!



**Marcia Prose** shared her December newsletters for the Palace, and is still looking for support with the craft fair on Friday and Saturday to sit at the Rotary Booth.

**Genie Phillips** is happy to have a real Christmas tree, and her son is visiting in a few days .... she is happy he will be setting up the tree!

**Randy Hart** is happy that **Julie Kron** came to visit our club today! She will be back next week as a guest as well.



**Randy** also was happy that **Jon Harlan** knew who the last district governor was from our Rotary Club, many moons ago!



**Babe Chillingworth.**

**Jon Harlan** was happy to be visiting, and is looking to rejoin our club.



**Jim Becker** was happy about his adventures in Asia, and had some wonderful ideas for the 100th year celebration next year that he witnessed on his travels abroad. He was also delighted that the battery in his Toyota that died was covered under warranty.



**Eddie Hara** was happy for his one week stay in Japan with two students from Waiakea High School on an exchange program with the **Wada Foundation** which was started



40 years ago with our club and **Rotary Club of Hiroshima South**. He happily donated for the **Wada foundation**, and **Nancy Cabral** donated as well.

**Rick Newkold** was happy that after his 62nd birthday, he was awarded a 'geezer pass', and able to enter the National Parks at a discount.



**Bobby** was happy that **Maureen** joined the Social Squad, and shared about the

upcoming Social Squad event on Wednesday, Dec. 18th 5:30-7:30 pm at The Temple Craft Beer and Wine Bar. **\$10** Donation to Friends of the Children's Justice Center of East Hawaii. Bring your friends, and your happy \$! Social Squad meets every third Wednesday of the month.



**Reese** was happy that her daughter went to Japan with **Ed** through the **Wada Foundation** 2 years ago.

Our guest speaker on

Friday was **Beckie Marshall**, Program Director for VASH, Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii Island. This Non-Profit Organization was created from our very own **Rotary Club of Hilo!** Its mission is *"Caring for visitors touched by adversity."* Referrals are sent to VASH mainly by the police and hospitals. There is currently a VASH Organization on each island, each one is operated separately. Special Mahalo to our members **Nancy Cabral** who for provided overnight, weekend, and month long housing, **Mitch Dodo** for donating goods, and **Jim Cheney** who is on the board. Looking to help? The need is any service or good that would help visitors on the island. 1-2 requests a day, 300-500 a year are made to this organization.



We appreciate **Kerry Glass** for capturing the Rotarian moments, and **Maureen Poirier** for reporting for the Lava Flow. Thank you **Bob Fox** for ending the meeting with the 4-way test.

**VASH**  
VISITOR ALOHA SOCIETY OF HAWAII ISLAND  
Caring for Visitors Touched by Adversity

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# LUNCH MENU

## COFFEE

ESPRESSO - CAPPUCCINO  
LATTES - FRENCH PRESS

## PETIT FOURS

\$3  
croissant - banana bread  
chocolate mousse cake - guava fold over  
pineapple peach crumb bread  
sweet potato haupia cheesecake  
bear claw - brownies - tiramisu  
cream puffs - other daily creations

GRAND PLATEAU \$24

## SALADS

CAESAR \$12  
CAPRESE DI CAPRA \$13  
HOUSE \$9

## FINGER FOODS

BAKED FRIES \$11  
french fries topped with cheddar cheese  
bacon bits, sour cream and green onion

ONION RINGS \$9

## SANDWICHES

all sandwiches are served with a choice of caesar salad, house salad, onion rings, or french fries

PORK BLT \$14  
crisped confit pork belly, romaine lettuce  
tomato, roasted garlic aioli, ciabatta bread

FRENCH DIP \$15  
thin sliced prime rib, swiss cheese, au jus  
homemade french bread

FISHWICH \$13  
furikake fried fish, american cheese, lettuce  
tomato, tartar sauce, brioche bread

MUSHROOM BURGER \$15  
local grass-fed beef, sautéed mushrooms  
bacon, swiss cheese, ciabatta bread

## SEAFOOD

FURIKAKE FISH & CHIPS \$16  
white fish tossed in panko & furikake, lightly fried  
french fries, sweet chili aioli, tartar sauce



SHRIMP LINGUINE \$22  
rock shrimp, mushroom, capers, shallots, white wine  
Hilo Hawaiian Hotel garlic butter, linguine, garlic bread



## LITE 'N' FRESH

LEGUME NOODLES \$16  
zucchini 'spaghetti', squash, bell peppers  
mushrooms, marinara sauce, goat cheese brie

Lunch menu at Hilo Hawaiian





# SOCIAL SQUAD


Wednesday December 18th  
5:30-7:30 PM

64 Keawe Street | Hilo

- Socializing with Purpose -  
Impactful support to local causes, organizations and projects



FRIENDS OF THE  
CHILDREN'S  
JUSTICE CENTER  
OF EAST HAWAII  
...helping a victim be a child again



\$10 donation to FCJCEH Siblings Holiday Party

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# 100th Year Celebration Events (2020-2021)

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- 100th Year Dinner | Dec 5, 2020
- Craft Fair | Dec 10-12, 2020
- Pana'ewa Stampede Rodeo | Feb 13-15, 2021
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