

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



January 24, 2020

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Reporter: Connie Ichinose Photographer: Trena Breyfogle

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 by **President Anna Liu**.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Past President Keith Okamoto**.

Thank you to our lovely greeters **Genie Phillips** and **Jen Tanouye**.

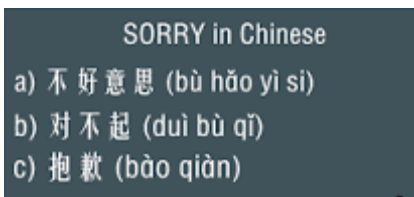


**Genie** introduced outguests: Our speakers from Queen Liliuokalani Trust – **Cecily Poai**, **Kawika Urakami**, **Jaysha Alonzo- Estrada**. Also **Lani Olds**, guest of **Maureen Poirier**; **D’Andrea** and **Drew Pelletier**, guests of **Charlene Meyers**; **Julie Kron**, guest of **Randy Hart**; **Jon Countess**, guest of **Misti Tyrin**; **Rebecca Marshall**, guest of **Jim Cheney**.

Thank you, Lava Flow reporter **Connie Ichinose** and photographer **Trena Breyfogle**.

**President Anna’s** Chinese phrase for this week was “*sorry*.” She says this is a phrase that will come in handy throughout the year. We learned the mandarin version: *dui bu qi*

And for those of you who want to write it (or



you could copy and paste it into your email correspondences to really impress):

Lucky us, we got a bonus phrase this week as tomorrow begins the Chinese New Year: in Cantonese – *gong hei fat choy*

### Birthdays

**Gail Takaki**– Jan. 17 (**Gail** was in attendance so we got to sing to her!)

**Newton Chu**– Jan. 19

**Mitch Dodo**- Jan. 19

### Anniversaries

**Mitch & Noriko Roth** 29 years– Jan. 13

### Club Anniversaries

**Eric Anderson** 3 years- Jan. 6

**Bob Hanley** 9 years- Jan. 14

恭賀新禧  
Happy New Year

**Genie Phillips** 3 years – Jan. 20

**Nancy Cabral** 32 years- Jan 29

**President Anna** reminded the club of the ongoing monthly \$25 challenge **TRF**.

### Important International convention dates:

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

**Brewfest Check presentation – Bob**



**Hanley** and **Bobby Dugar**, aka **Bob Squared** presented **Jon Countess** from the **Friends of the Children’s Justice Center** and **JD Domizio** from the **Hilo Medical Center Foundation** each a check for



\$8925.01. Both expressed their deep gratitude to the club for its ongoing support. **Bob H.** reminded us of next the Brewfest date: June 27, 2020. **President Anna** added that Brewfest is the 2nd biggest event in Hilo. (2nd only to the Merrie Monarch Festival)

**Bobby Dugar** (the other half of **Bob Squared**) announced that the next Social Squad get together will be on Feb. 19; Wednesday; 5:30 p.m. at Temple Bar in support of the Fiji project. More info to come on that project.

### \$ Happy Dollars \$

**Gail Takaki** – \$50 **Wada Foundation**, \$50

**TRF** – Thank you for the happy birthday song and happy to present the club with a flag from **Hisaka Honjo** from the Rotary Club of Kawauchi, Japan, a recent guest of the **Takaki’s**. **Hisaka** is the grandmother of **Gordon** and **Gail’s** homestay student.



**Connie Ichinose** - \$50 **TRF** – The Amazing Race Hilo, benefitting HHS Lanakila Learning Ctr. Working with Moxie Fitness - a fun event! #RCHformateam!

**Steve Handy**- \$10 - **Fiji literacy project**



**Mike Meyer** - \$25 **TRF**

**Amos Meyers** - \$10 – **TRF** – Happy to have gone visiting the Rotary Club of Orro Valley, AZ. and to present their flag to the club. That odd check amount to our Brewfest recipients bothered **Amos** enough that he generously remedied the situation by giving \$4.99 X 2 to round up those checks.



**Helene Tajiri** - \$20 – **TRF**

because our president looks so lovely and beautiful, wearing red for Chinese New Year.



### Birthdays:

Anna Liu January 9  
Gail Takaki January 17  
"The Don" Chu January 19  
"Mitch" Dodo January 19

### Club Anniversary:

Masao Amako January 1, 2004 (16)  
Raymond McPherson January 1, 2004 (16)  
Eric Anderson January 6, 2017 (3)  
Bob Hanley January 14, 2011 (9)  
Genie Phillips January 20, 2017 (3)  
Nancy Cabral January 29, 1988 (32)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Mitch & Noriko Roth January 13 (29)

### Announcements:

Fri. Jan 31 - Meeting  
Island CPR  
Fri. Feb 7 - Meeting  
Hawaii Humane Society  
Fri. Feb 14 - No Meeting  
Fri. Feb 21 - Meeting  
Marine Stewardship & Waste  
Management in Fiji

### 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

**Susan Munro - \$5 TRF** – Susan is so happy about our 800+ club exchange flags. She takes a picture and tried to keep the history of each one. This impressive display will be highlighted at our 100-anniversary dinner next Rotary year!



**Bob Fox - \$10 TRF** – Bob just returned from Bucharest, "a good place, but this is a good place too." We heartily agree, Bob! #hilonoka'oi



**Beverly Heikes - \$25 TRF** – is happy and proud of her son, who is in the process of choosing a college (with lots of help from mom!) "It's a great year!" Congratulations, Bev!



**Nancy Cabral - \$100 Polio Plus**, in honor of **Amos and Charlene Meyers**. Nancy's helping the **Meyer's** sell their Volcano home.



**JD Domizio - \$6 HRYF** – For **Jimmy Garoppolo**, 6 completed passes. Go 49'ers!

**Anna Liu - \$25 TRF** – Continuing her TRF challenge. #leadingbyexample

**Bobby Dugar #BobSquaredminus1Bob - \$20 TRF** – Yesterday Bobby received a pic of his dad speaking at a Rotary club in Lynn, Mass. on 1/22/92.



**Tammy Silva - \$100 TRF**

**Paul Harris Pin Recognition** -

**Kerry Glass** presented **Tammy Silva** with her **Paul Harris +3**



**pin** and **Keith Okamoto** with his **Paul Harris +3 pin**.

**New member induction:**

**D'Andrea Pelletier**, sponsored by **Charlene Meyers** is an accomplished opera singer who will be performing at the upcoming International Convention.

**Julie Kron**, sponsored by **ADG Randy Hart (Connie Ichinose**, standing in & impersonating **ADG Randy #notfoolinganyone)** is an entrepreneur and a legal assistant. Welcome **Julie** and **D'Andrea!** We are so excited to serve with you and get to know you both better!



**Speaker: Lili'uokalani Trust**



**Cecily Poai, Kawika Urakami, Jaysha Alonzo- Estrada**

Lili'uokalani Trust is a private operating foundation, founded in 1909 that aids orphan and destitute children, with preference given to Native Hawaiians.

- Community Change Initiatives
- Office Management
- Social Services
- Youth Development

Transition and Developmental Stages: Continuous Cycle, introduce change, behavior inventory. Evolution is ongoing, likened to pinao/ dragonfly. They start life in water, develop wings and must learn to be a different space and fly.

- Pilimai (Middle School Learners)
  - Project Mohala (High School Learners)
- Learners are taught that one must fail in order to succeed. They are taught to "climb their way back." The students are involved in college prep and leave the program with a minimum of 15 college credits.

• Elele Aupuni (youth leadership counsel)  
• Mentors/Internships – responsibility, guidance, recruitment, evolution – Learners are encouraged to mentor and return to the community to give back.

It takes a village to bring up a child – this is the attitude that the organization takes to deal with roadblocks.

**4 Way Test:**

**JD Domizio**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m. by **President Anna Liu**.





New member orientation



## 100th Year Celebration Events (2020-2021)

- District Conference Honolulu | Jun 6, 2020
- Rotary International Convention Honolulu | Jun 7-10, 2020
- Rotary Club of Hilo Installation | Jun 13, 2020
- BrewFest | Jun 27, 2020
- Election Day | Nov 3, 2020
- 100th Year Celebrations Week | Dec 1-6, 2020
- 100th Year Dinner | Dec 5, 2020
- Craft Fair | Dec 10-12, 2020
- Pana'ewa Stampede Rodeo | Feb 13-15, 2021
- Hiroshima South 65th Year Celebration | Mar/Apr 2021
- District Conference Hilo | May 14-16, 2021
- BrewFest | June 2021
- Rotary Club of Hilo Installation | June 2021