

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



July 31, 2020

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Call to Order

As we assembled inside the very spacious Nani Mau banquet room, President **Nancy Cabral** called the meeting to order at 12:08 pm and **Tim Beatty** led us in the pledge of allegiance. **Bobby Dugar** was in charge of our Zoom connection allowing members and guest to join us remotely. A big MAHALO to all for attending the meeting "your way."



Our guest in attendance at Nani Mau was Assistant District Governor **Doug Adams** from the South Hilo Club.



P r e s i d e n t Nancy proceeding in getting the meeting off to a great start with a bit of bantering with **Patrick Guillen**. She stated that she was changing the agenda to acknowledge a famous star amongst us as she had seen him on TV last week, unbeknownst to him. She then inquired as to whether he had any announcement regarding the status of UH Hilo sports or would he just like to make a donation for being a star. Being a good sportsman he opted to do both, sharing with us the difficulty in making hard decisions to postpone sports this fall due to COVID-19 and he made a **\$100.00** donation to **TRF** in support of **Polio Plus**. (Way to go **Pat!**)



President Nancy welcomed us to the 100th year of Rotary emphasizing her theme "**Adjust to Achieve**". Thereafter, she confessed that she loved her name badge so much that she walked away with it at last meeting. She inquired to **Judy Gibson** if a **\$50.00** donation to **Polio Plus** would suffice as her fine for taking the badge home. **Judy** along with a whole lot of other folks in the room concurred. **Nancy**

then stated that she would try to remember to leave it behind at future meetings.

Emphasizing once again "**Adjust to Achieve**", **Nancy** then thanked the following members for assisting in today's meeting; **Judy Gibson** for badges and sign in; **Kerry Glass** for lunch monitoring; **Bobby Dugar** for Technical Support of Zoom; **Treana Breyfogle** and **Julie**



Kron for being our Greeters; **Dirk Yoshina** for AV equipment and handling the microphone; **Jeremiah Leonard** as Sergeant-At-Arms and collecting Happy Dollars; **Beverly Heikes**, Lava Flow Reporter; **Susan Munro**, Photographer and **Mark Mattos** and staff at Nani Mau.



Birthdays and Anniversaries since the last meeting

Birthdays:

Ian Kitagawa (July 27)

Genie Philips & Mitch Roth (July 28)

Treana Breyfogle & Susan Munro (July 30) (Both turned 29 yrs + per **Nancy**)

Anniversaries:

Tom & Delia Brown (July 29, 1981) 39 years!!

Club Anniversaries:

Lisa Rantz (July 26) 7 years

Events and Announcements

Let us know your thoughts on indoors vs outdoors at Nani Mau. (Adjusting to Achieve)

Due to canceling the **Brewfest** (our signature fundraiser) because of COVID-

19, **President Nancy Cabral** and **Wally Wong** is encouraging all members to take the challenge and commit to donating **\$100.00** to **HRCF** in support of our community donations projects. This challenge will continue throughout this Rotary year. All who donate **\$100.00** will receive a complimentary 100th Anniversary Mask.

Charlene & Amos Meyers challenge to others to join them in donating **\$3000.00** to **HRCF** has been met by several members and **Nancy** is looking to get at least a total of 10 members to do so as well.

August 1st - District Meeting and Celebration of Life - **Bobby Fujimoto** will be recognized. (Check Club Runner for the Zoom Link!)

August 8th - Car Wash in support of Children's Justice Center - Across the street from KTA Puainko.

Next Meeting Dates:

Friday, August 14th - Guest Speaker, **Steve Shropshire** with Hawaii Trails

Friday, August 28th - Guest Speaker, **YuYok Pearring** of with Imiloa Astronomy Center

Please note:

No meetings to be held on August 7th & August 21st.

August 19th - Social Squad (5:30 - 7:30 pm) - **Bobby Dugar** announced the next Social Squad gathering at the Temple Bar on Keawe Street. He is finalizing the organization that will be supported at this event. Invites will be coming your way soon! Register on Club Runner - RSVP limit is 20! Please invite family, friends and those interested in learning more about Rotary. Per **Bobby** and **Nancy** this is a way to exercise our 5th item in the Four-Way test - Have FUN!!

Birthdays:

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| Lisa Rantz | July 03 |
| Kimo-Jim Becker | July 20 |
| Gene Tao | July 20 |
| Eric Anderson | July 23 |
| Cowboy Kaneshiro | July 24 |
| Ian Kitagawa | July 27 |
| Genie Phillips | July 28 |
| Mitch Roth | July 28 |
| Treana Breyfogle | July 30 |
| Susan Munro | July 30 |

Club Anniversary:

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| Charlene Meyers | July 03, 2003 (17) |
| Bruce Blankenfeld | July 10, 2015 (5) |
| Alberta Dobbe | July 11, 2008 (12) |
| Connie Ichinose | July 12, 2013 (7) |
| Bobby Dugar | July 13, 2018 (2) |
| Amos Meyers | July 19, 2019 (1) |
| Mitch Roth | July 19, 2013 (7) |
| Kathy Borer | July 21, 2017 (3) |
| Dee Scott | July 21, 2017 (3) |
| Misti Tyrin | July 23, 2010 (10) |
| Lisa Rantz | July 26, 2013 (7) |

Wedding Anniversary:

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| Eddie & Portia Hara | July 1, 1978 (42) |
| Randy & Lydia Hart | July 17, 1990 (30) |
| Tom & Delia Brown | July 29, 1981 (39) |

Club Administration 2021-2021

President- Nancy Cabral
 President Elect- Beverly Heikes
 Vice-President- Kerry Glass
 Past President- Anna Liu
 Secretary- Susan Munro
 Treasurer- Jen Tanouye
 Sergeant-at-Arms- Jacob Bratton
 Foundations- Shane Okimoto
 Membership- Maureen Poirer
 Public Relations- Marcia Prose
 Community Service- Wally Wong
 Vocational Services- Mike Meyer
 New Generations- Gail Takaki
 Club Service- Bobby Dugar
 Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- Tim Beatty
 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- Mitch Dodo
 Programs- Jim Cheney
 Attendance- Judy Gibson/Dirk Yoshina
 Lava Flow- Connie Ichinose

Membership:

Connie Ichinose announced that August was membership month. She shared that we will be holding a series of focus group surveys/talk story meetings via Zoom. There will also be mini social mixers where we can get to know each other better and invite guests. Our newest member **Kazuo Todd** will be installed at our August 14th meeting.



Nancy announced that Day-lum Properties "Christmas in July" project was successful in delivering seventeen large recyclable bags filled with goodies to the Fire and Police Departments of East Hawaii.

Presentations

Kerry Glass presented a **Paul Harris+6 award** to **Alan Kusunoki** who was attending via Zoom. This honor represent **\$7000.00** in donations to the **Rotary Foundation**. **Kerry** then shared how he just recognized **Randy Hart** with his **Paul Harris+4** at the last meeting and what should appear in the mail but his **Paul Harris+5 award**, just in time to be presented at this meeting. He then congratulated both **Randy** and **Alan** for their continued support of all things Rotary. He stressed that doing so exemplifies how our Club feels about donating to the Rotary Foundation.



Happy Dollars \$\$

Taking the challenge and donating **\$100 to HRCF** in support of our community donations projects were; **Alberta Dobbe, Julie Kron, Dirk Yoshina, Helen Hemmes, Malcom Chun, Jim Cheney and Tim Beatty. (MAHALO)** They all will be receiving their 100th anniversary mask.

Steve Handy gave **\$20** happy dollars to **HRCF** in support of the back pack projects because the food at Nani Mau was so onolicious!

Treana Breyfogle gave **\$50** happy dollars in celebration of both she and **Susan Munro** birthdays.

Randy Hart gave **\$100** happy dollars to **HRCF** in support of the back pack projects and encouraged us to buy our back packs for donations from **Tim Beatty**.



Nancy Cabral gave **\$100** happy dollars to **HRCF** as her husband spent two week-ends out of the last four at the hospital for two surgeries. She was happy to be done with spending time at an expensive resort

that was not quite enjoyable.

Today's Program

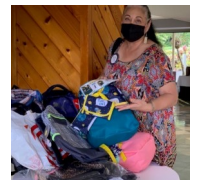
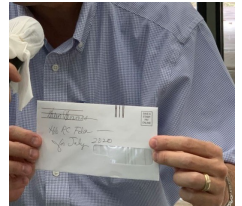
Jim Cheney introduced our guest speaker **Diane Ley**, Director of the Department of Research & Development for the County of Hawai'i where she oversees the delivery of programs and services that enhance the quality of life and the sustainability of Hawai'i Island. She shared information and answered questions regarding the \$80 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding and how they are quickly moving these critical dollars to maintain safe communities and to help families and businesses cover or recoup expenses arising from the COVID-19 emergency.



Nancy stated that a donation of **\$25.00** would be made in **Diane's** name to an organization of her choice, our way of saying thank you. **Diane** in turn made a **\$20** donation **HRYF** in support of the Food Basket.

Adjournment

Nancy asked **Malcolm Chun** to lead us in the **Four-Way Test**. The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 pm.



Rotary Opens Opportunities