

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



June 26, 2020

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President Anna Liu called her final meeting to order for her 2019-2020 presidential year.

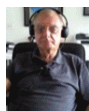


Amos Meyers led in pledge of allegiance.



President Anna welcomed guests. Chris McNichols former member and Brewfest captain; Junichi Noumaru, Past President from Hilo Bay Club.

As her final Chinese word and entering into our club's 100th year, President Anna taught the word for "100," *Yi Bai (Yee bye)*. She then challenged anyone to say any Chinese word or phrase that she taught us from this past year other than "Hello" or "Thank You." Jim Cheney remembered "I love you" and Anna awarded him an order of Salt & Pepper Pork from Happy Valley Restaurant. Congratulations, Jim. (Wish I paid better attention.)



President Anna wished happy birthday to all of those celebrating during the second half of June:

Danielle Bratton,  
Jen Tanouye,  
Biff Kennedy,  
Ron Dolan.

President Anna led in singing "Happy Birthday" and assured us all that we will do better once we are all back together.

President Anna presented two special awards that she personally selected that can be given once a year. She presented the D5000 Quiet Rotarian Award to Treena Breyfogle who has been working hard alongside the chairperson for Community Service, Wally Wong.

President Anna also presented the Rotarian Spirit Award to Charlene Meyers who has done a spectacular job promoting Polio+ throughout the years. In true



Rotarian fashion, both Treena and Charlene were humbled to be recognized. Congratulations!

Kerry Glass talked about The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for the last time as this year's Foundations chair.

He was proud to present the Paul Harris Fellowship to two newer members, Joy Matsuura and D'Andrea Pelletier. They achieved their initial Paul Harris Fellowship along with the assistance of donated points from Charlene Meyers. Thank you all for your continued contribution and commitment to Rotary.

Amos & Charlene Meyers had issued challenge a couple of weeks ago to replace funds normally raised by Brewfest. They committed \$3000 to the Hilo Rotary Club Foundation and challenged others to do the same. Brewfest typically raises \$30,000 and the Meyers' wanted to make sure that incoming President Nancy Cabral has the necessary funds to start off her presidential year. Thanks to all those who have already risen up to this challenge.

\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$

Charlene & Amos Meyers have closed on a house in AZ (\$500 Polio+).

D'Andrea Pelletier and her husband formed a non-profit, Sing for the World Foundation, to help raise awareness and funds for other non-profits (\$25 TRF).

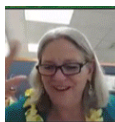
Randy Hart is happy for President Anna's presidential year and the upcoming Taipei Convention (\$200 TRF).



Dirk Yoshina is happy, and that is all (\$100 HRCF).



Nancy Cabral, who is always happy, is gearing up for her presidential year (\$100 HRCF).



Pat Guillen also wanted to recognize President Anna, but is especially happy that Coach Yagi is now back at home doing occupational therapy (\$100 HRCF).

Stan Fortuna just happy to be with all of us (\$100 HRCF).

Chris McNichols is happy to see everyone again (\$100 HRCF).

## Time for Happy Dollars!

Send to Rotary Club of Hilo  
(Do not send cash)  
PO BOX 7476, Hilo HI 96720



President Anna Liu is happy for our club's 100th year and that this now wraps up her year, woohoo!

President Anna looked at the 2019-2020 Year in Review.



She was excited to report that our club smashed our donation goals by 66% for the Annual Fund and 52% for Polio+.

### Birthdays:

Chuck Porter June 4  
Judy Gibson June 6  
Denni Gardner June 7  
Kathleen McGilvray June 7  
Charlene Meyers June 10  
Jeremiah Leonard June 11  
Patrick Guillen June 12  
Dirk Yoshina June 14  
Danielle Bratton June 19  
Jen Tanouye June 19  
Biff Kennedy June 21  
Dee Scott June 25  
Ron Dolan June 30

### Club Anniversary:

Gail Takaki June 1, 1993 (27)  
Mitchell Dodo June 4, 1999 (21)  
Johnalyn Nosaka June 5, 2015 (5)  
Patty Terada June 6, 2016 (4)  
Pete Muller June 20, 2016 (4)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Stan & Nancy Fortuna June 2 (9)  
Danni & Danni Gardner June 7 (6)  
Jimmy & Jeanne Yagi June 7 (40)  
Dee & Greg Scott June 8 (24)

### Announcements:

Friday, July 10 Meeting Nani Mau Gardens  
Lunch at noon

### 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

Our club also sponsored 15 of the 44 RYLA students, who attended the three-day camp for Big Island high school students in February.

She also shared a slideshow created by **Bobby Dugar** with photos from this past year's events. Those photos are included in this edition of the Lava Flow.

**President Anna** expressed her thanks to her Board of Directors and shared that she is gifting them all an insulated tumbler in appreciation of their support.

**President Anna** recognized 2020-21 **President Nancy Cabral** along with the new board members:

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 Poirier**

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**

**Incoming President Nancy Cabral** announced that her first club meeting will be on July 10 at Nani Mau Gardens. There will be lunch service that will be able to host up to 100 people. We are scheduled to meet at Nani Mau for rest of the Fridays in July as well.

**President Nancy** also shared the goals for this upcoming year:

**Rotary International \$11,000,**

**Polio Plus \$5000,**

**Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation \$5000,**

**Hilo Rotary Club Foundation \$40,000,**

**EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)** which requires at least \$25 to go to TRF from each member for the year.

As **President Nancy's** first official act as president, she appointed **Past President Anna** to close the meeting by leading in the **Four Way Test**.

Congratulations to **Anna** for a great year amidst crazy circumstances!





## The Four Way Test of the things we think, say and do...

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill and better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

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## 2020-2021 Board Members

President	Harry Catala
President Elect	Beverly Haskins
Vice President	Kerry Olson
Past President	Anna Liu
Secretary	Susan Myers
Treasurer	Jon Tancogne
Sergeant-At-Arms	Jacob Brighton with Jeremiah Leonard
Director - Foundations	Shane Okamoto
Director - Membership	Maureen Poirier
Director - Public Relations	Marisa Pirope
Director - Community Service	Wally Wong with Treana Braytyle
Director - Vocational Service	Mina Meyers with Tina Jinnard
Director - New Demonstrations	Carl Tarala
Director - Club Service	Bobby Dague with JD Deming
Chair, Hilo Rotary Club Foundation	Tim Beatty
Chair, Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation	Mich Dady
Programs Chair	Jim Chanley
Attendance Chair	Judy Glavin & Don Yoshino
Levi Flow Chair	Conner Johnson

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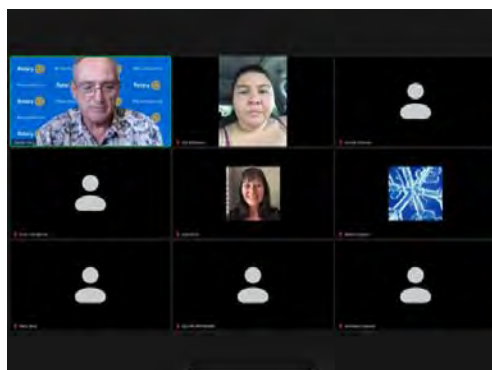
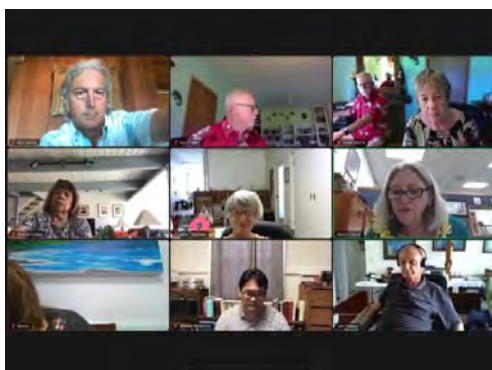
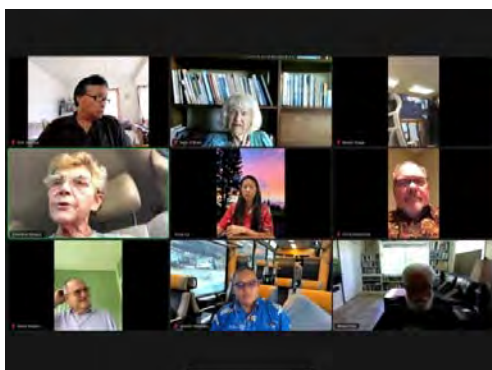
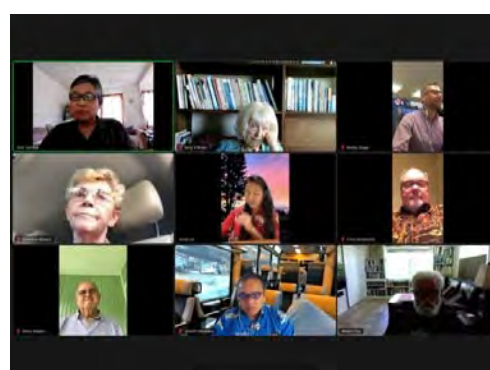
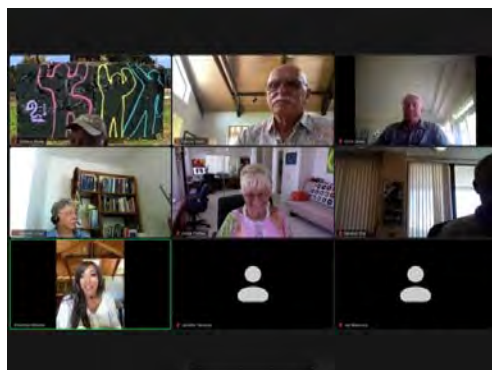
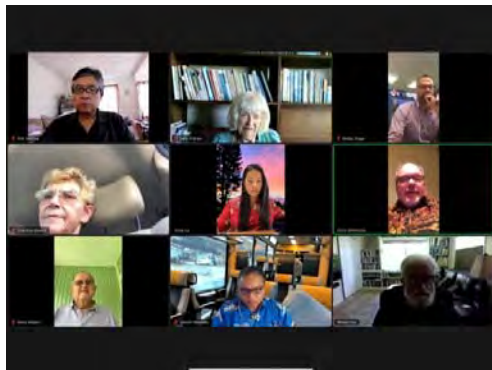
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## Rotary Year in Review

2019-2020

### Funds Raised

- Annual Fund
  - Goal \$11,000
  - YTD \$18,222
  - 166% of goal
- Polio Plus
  - Goal \$4,000
  - YTD \$6,107
  - 152% of goal



## Paul Harris Fellowship Recognizes Foundation Giving



- \$1,000 donated to TRF for first level
- Each additional \$1,000 is another level
- Recognition points gifted can also earn PH Fellow

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*President Anna Liu provided this summary of her year.*

*Bobby Dugar supplied the photos.*

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## Youth Services

- Reading in Kindergarten - served 14 schools, 29 classrooms, 529 students, and gave out 2,000 books. Program cut short due to pandemic, leftover books will used next year.
- RYLA - 15 youth participated, hosted by Rotary Club of Hilo Bay.
- Interact at Waiakea High School
- Scholarship Program
- STEM Program



## Grants

- The foundation paid out \$4,000 towards the Bali Program providing prosthetic legs to amputees and working on facilities in a nearby school
- Eye Care Center in India - \$2,688
- The Drinking Water Project in Nepal - \$1,370
- COVID-19 Efforts
  - Salvation Army - \$2,000
  - Kapuna Project - \$1,000



## Community Service

- Annual back to school Backpack Program - 100 backpacks purchased and filled with school supplies. Partnered with Salvation Army to distribute.
- Distributed 360 dictionaries to 3rd graders at 7 local schools.
- Rotary Gives Thanks - Prepared and served Thanksgiving meals at the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery.
- Kamana Senior Luncheon - Served home cooked meals to seniors





## Community Service (con't)

- Hawaii Island Home for Recovery - Filled Christmas stockings with personal care items and served cookies & refreshments.
- Donated 2 computers to Laupahoehoe School.
- Salvation Army bell ringing at Macy's.
- Supported Roteract at the Alzheimer's Walk.
- YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes - walked in support and some wearing heels!
- Partnered with other East Hawaii Rotarians to construct a Peace Pole.



## Outreach

- Our satellite club, The Social Squad, raised over \$2,000 for various local organizations that are doing good in the community.
- Introduced many new people to Rotary through our mission of "Socializing With Purpose."



## **Photos from 2019-2020**

### **Photo Group 1**

**Top** - National Wear Red Day

**Bottom Left** - Randy Hart driving Eric & Tasya Kaler in the Waianae Christmas Parade

**Middle Right** - Anna & Kerry at the East Hawaii Joint Meeting

**Bottom Right** - Beverly, Helene, JD & Dirk at a Friday Meeting

### **Photo Group 2**

**Top Left** - DG Eric Kaler, Jerimiah, Randy and Jim at East Hawaii Joint Meeting

**Top Right** - End Polio Now pig

**Bottom Left** - Bobby presenting Jacob & Salvation Army donations from a Social Squad event

**Bottom Right** - Walk to End Alzheimers with Waiakea Interact Club

### **Photo Group 3**

**Top Left** - Learning Chinese with President Anna

**Top Right** - Kerry & Susan at Friday meeting

**Middle Left** - Anna & Mitch Roth at Friday meeting

**Bottom Left** - Alberta & Nancy at Friday meeting

**Bottom Right** - Bob, Steve, Kat & Cowboy at Social Squad event supporting the Fiji Literacy Project

### **Photo Group 4**

**Top** - Social Squad event

**Middle Left** - Jacob & Danielle Bratton speaking at the Salvation Army Hilo Red Kettle Kickoff

**Bottom Left** - Social Squad event supporting the Hilo Kids Halloween Party

**Bottom Right** - D5000 International Service Project in Bali, Indonesia











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