

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



May 31, 2019

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Reporter: Bobby Stivers-Apiki

Photographer: Bobby Dugar

We all smile in the same language.

Happy SMILE. Day

Today, May 31 is the 151st day (152nd in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. 214 days remain until the end of the year. It is also **National Smile Day!** Start your day with a smile.

CALL TO ORDER:

President Keith in testing his microphone said, "You all behave yourselves we have guests" and called the Rotary Club of Hilo meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

One of the traditional protocols of Rotary is starting every meeting and event with the Pledge of Allegiance and today **President Keith** lead the members and guests in honor of our flag.



He acknowledged the "**Bobby Dual**" – **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**, today's Lava Flow reporter and photographer, **Bobby Dugar**.

WELCOME GUESTS:

With happy smiles and warm greeting, **Jim Cheney** and **Dee Scott** greeted today's members and guests.



Our honored guests are

Manu Ide, Salvation Army Corp Ministry Assistant, guest of **Lt. Danielle & Jacob Bratton**, Salvation Army;

Saesha Hanselman, Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship recipient, **Saesha's** parents, **Shane & Alisa Hanselman**;

Karen Dodo and **Melissa Dodo**, daughter, and wife guests of **Mitch Dodo**;



Candace Juan and **Adrienne Saballa**, guests of **Johnalyn Nosaka**. Welcome to all.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hilo Brewfest June 29.

Bobby Dugar announced tickets (\$60) to the Brewfest are still available online or at his Day-Lum Rental Office. There is a fee online but no fee if tickets are picked up at his office. Volunteers are needed, please contact **Bobby Dugar**. **Bobby** also announced support for upcoming community events:

Thursday, June 27 Hilo Orchid Show Gala Preview Party, 6-9 pm, Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium \$75;

Saturday, July 6 Putts For Paws Golf Tournament, Makani Golf Club \$150 per player.

2019-2020 Installation Dinner was announced by **Connie Ichinose**. A sign-up



sheet is circulating or go online. Hot Summer Membership Mixer is scheduled at Reed's Bay for Saturday, June 8. Come join the fun and fellowship.

Excellence Awards Received.

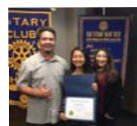
"Turn around and pat your shoulder – you have been moved and touched- for the Hawaii Rotary District Excellence Awards for **CLUB LEADERSHIP, CLUB GROWTH, PUBLIC IMAGE, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, and YOUTH SERVICE.** **President Keith** thanked everyone for the great work this past year.



2020 Rotary International Convention Hawaii. Special registration fees are being offered. Check the Rotary District 5000 website for details.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship - \$5,000. HRYF Chair, **Mitch Dodo** proudly introduced the Rotary Club of Hilo 2019 HRYF Scholarship recipient, **Saesha Hanselman**

and her parents, **Shane & Alisa Hanselman**. **Saesha** is a Kamehameha-Hawaii 2019



graduate. and this fall plans to attend the University of Hilo and major in Business Administration. Her long-term goal is to obtain a Master's Degree and start her own business in Hilo. In her yearbook, it was quoted, "**Build your own dreams or someone else will hire you to build theirs.**" **Saesha** thanked



the HRYF and members of the club for this scholarship and the opportunity to fulfill her dreams.

The Foundation awarded 50 scholarships this year valued at **\$260,000** and this is made possible by donations including **Happy Dollars**. **Mitch** thanked **Connie Ichinose, Patty Terada** and **Dirk Yoshina** for serving on the scholarship committee.

RECOGNITIONS:

Big Birthday's:

Patti Terada, May 13;

Kathy Borer, May 23;

Anita Tatum, May 24 and

Ian Birnie, May 28.

Big Club Anniversary:

Ian Kitagawa, 3 years, May 13.

Big Wedding Anniversaries:

Kathy & Joe Borer - 27 years, May 16;

Connie & Galen Ichinose - 4 years, May

17;

Tammy & Kala Silva - 25 years, May 17;

Joe & Diana Hanley - 35 years, May 26;

Jen & Stefan Tanouye, 14 years, May 29.

HAPPY HAPPY DOLLARS!

One would think it was March Madness, as Happy Dollars flowed at today's meeting. Starting the Happy Dollar madness was



\$50-Nate Chang for his 50th class reunion at Kamehameha-Kapalama;

\$20 HRYF-Mike Meyers;



Birthdays:

Steve Handy May 2
Connie Ichinose May 5
Chris Corley May 10
Patty Terada May 13
Kathy Borer May 23
Anita Tatum May 24
Ian Birnie May 28

Club Anniversary:

Kerry Glass May 1, 2009 (10)
Susan Munro May 1, 2009 (10)
Ian Kitagawa May 12, 2006 (3)

Wedding Anniversary:

Toshi & Kahori Aoki May 1 (36)
Nancy & Al Cabral May 1 (30)
Gerard & Kathleen Carter May 1 (35)
Steve & Shari Handy May 3 (21)
Kathy & Joe Borer May 16 (27)
Connie & Galen Ichinose May 17 (4)
Tammy & Kala Silva May 17 (25)
Joe & Diana Hanley May 26 (35)
Jen & Stefan Tanouye May 29 (14)

Club Administration 2018 – 2019

- President – Keith Okamoto
- Past President – Steve Handy
- President Elect – Anna Liu
- Vice President – Mitch Dodo
- Secretary – Jen Tanouye
- Treasurer – Corey Kawamoto
- Sergeant at Arms – Danielle & Jacob Bratton
- Rotary Foundations – Malcolm Chun
- Membership – Connie Ichinose
- Public Relations – Marcia Prose
- International Service – Sally O'Brien
- Community Service – Wally Wong
- Vocational Service – Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- Club Service – Kerry Glass
- 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



\$20-Cindy Boots in support of the past Rice Rally and who will be visiting Hilo in November per message reported **Connie**;

\$100-HRCF-Jim Kenndy and his wife **Linda** who after 21 years in Hilo will move to Florida to be with their children;



\$10-HRYF - Chris Tamm for upcoming trip to Mexico;



\$10-HRYF-Jen Tanouye for her recent trip to Japan and wanting to return;



\$10-Beverly Heikes for the volunteers, teachers and children who were served through Reading to Kindergarten program; let **Beverly** know if you will or will not continue or if you want to be a new reader for the new school year;



\$100-Nancy Cabral for missing meetings while traveling to family functions and being excited about the 2020 International Rotary Convention in Hawaii. The excitement continues about the Rotary Club of Hilo Centennial Anniversary and possibly hosting the 2021 Rotary District Convention in Hilo.



TODAY'S PROGRAM:

The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division. **One Army. One Mission. One Message.**

Lt. Danielle and **Jacob Bratton** are the Ordained Ministers of the Army Salvation Hilo Corps and will be celebrating their first year in Hilo next month. They met 7 years ago at a Salvation Army camp. **Danielle** presented a



powerful and informative look into organization's history, its programs, and services. The key points noted are:

*Founded in 1865 by **William Booth** and wife **Catherine** who preached to people living in poverty in London.

*Originally known as a Christian Mission organization, changed to the Salvation Army after adopting a quasi-military organization structure including its highest leader as a General.

*Social justice its earliest mission.

*Made the first donut. Today we celebrate National Donut Day on the first Friday in June.

*Program and services in Hawaii, Pacific Islanders, and Micronesia.

*Areas of Service: Basic Needs. Emergency Disaster Services. Drug 7 Alcohol Rehabilitation. Youth Services. Senior Care. Spiritual Services.

What Can You Do To Help Salvation Army:

***Back To School Supplies** – Donate supplies. 3,000 kids start school with no school supplies. Salvation Army's goal is to reach 500 kids this year. See the flyer **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE DONATE TODAY.**

*Thrift Shop. Donate items or shop at their new store.

For more information or to volunteer, contact **Lts. Jacob & Danielle Bratton**, 935-1277 or Danielle.Bratton@salvationarmy.org.

4 WAY TEST:

Last year **Newton Chu**, reminded us that **Herbert J. Taylor** in the 1940's was responsible for creating the world-wide Rotarian Four-Way Test.

Leading us in the **4 Way Test** on the last day of May 2019 is new member **Charlotte Kekela** who added the 5th test, Have fun!



ADJOURNMENT:

President Keith at 1:05 pm adjourned the meeting with the words, **"Enjoy your weekend"**.

