

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



October 25, 2019

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: HRH

Photographer: Bobby Dugar

Call to Order. President Anna

Liu called the meeting to order and then Bobby Dugar led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Guests. President Anna thanked greeters Genie Phillips and Nancy Cabral (with

Nancy later in the meeting thanking those who substituted for her, Marcia Prose and Bobby Dugar).

Genie welcomed a visiting Rotarian, James Resor from the Rotary Club of Kona, who is also our guest speaker. Also recognized was Rotarian Chris Tamm and his "lovely bride" Barbara.

Visitor Reese Mates introduced guests Brian Lawrence and Benjamin ("Ben") Mark.

President Anna thanked Helen Hemmes for being the reporter and Bobby Dugar as the photographer.

"I am your friend." The sound challenges of the loudspeaker were something else, so President Anna moved to a better location and taught us how to say a new Chinese phrase, *Wo shi ni de peng you*.



Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Chris and Barbara Tamm are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary on October 26, with Patrick Guillen and Cowboy Kaneshiro recognized for their recent Club anniversaries.

Announcements

Community Service:

Wally Wong thanked Rotarians for the donation of goodies for the Hilo Kids Party at the Edith Kanakaole Stadium on October 31, with a sign-up sheet circulated for those willing to volunteer, plus an email from Jen Tanouye.



Danielle Bratton used her "outdoor" voice to share information on the three flyers available today:



- 1) Angel Tree (posting needed, please),
- 2) Ways to support the Kettle Drive (the sign-up sheet for our Club on Dec. 14 will be coming), and
- 3) Invitation to the Red Kettle Kickoff Breakfast on Thursday, Nov 7. (RSVP by Oct. 31.) She noted that the Salvation Army, Hilo Temple Corps, will celebrate its 125 anniversary this coming November.

Kerry Glass also used his "outdoor" voice for three items:

- 1) the big push for PolioPlus especially in November with contributions also welcome via the PolioPlus Pig,



- 2) his wearing "no heels" but "blingy other things" for the YWCA Walk A Mile in Her Shoes on Oct. 26, and
- 3) his accepting bids for the two tickets he bought for the Friends of the Children's Justice Center's (FJCEH) Mai Tai Masquerade Ball. Kathleen McGilvray won the bid and said attending "would be the perfect thing to do after Walk a Mile tomorrow."

Marcia Prose shared that this is the last weekend for "Gypsy" at the Palace Theatre and that she hoped to see Rotarians for the upcoming "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" on Halloween.



Bobby Dugar shared that Rotarians were generous with a lot of candy and cash at the monthly meeting of Rotarians on the third Wednesday of the month. Cash will go to FCJEH as a donation from our Club.

\$ Happy Dollars \$

Nate Chang gave \$20 to PolioPlus to share the story of his brother's expertise and contact with Hawaii 5-0, for whom he is now a consultant.



Chris Tamm also used his "outside voice" for three items:

- 1) the PGA tournament in Japan,
- 2) getting to stay at KMC thanks to sponsorship by Randy Hart when their house was tented recently, and
- 3) donating \$102 for his years of marriage (neat math!).

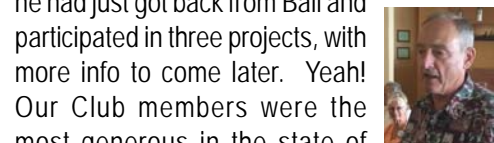
Helen Hemmes donated \$25 to share that her husband and she got several items off their bucket list on their recent trip (visited state #50!) and that at the Vienna airport she saw a glass container accepting donations for a "A world without Polio until 2016" with the Rotary International logo.



Danielle Bratton gave \$25 for the Walk a Mile, \$5 to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation since their son turned five, and \$5 for PolioPlus.

Nancy Cabral mentioned several contributions, including \$100 to PolioPlus, her thanks to her substitute greeters, and her needing to run since she has been busy meeting as a member of the Land Use Commission. Someone inquired about her stance, with her being noncommittal, noting, "God Bless America, as we can all have our opinions..."

Randy Hart gave \$20 to PolioPlus, noting he had just got back from Bali and participated in three projects, with more info to come later. Yeah! Our Club members were the most generous in the state of Hawaii (\$4,000).



Charlene Meyers shared that her husband Amos and she had enjoyed a seven-week trip to England and Europe. She gave \$50 to our Club's Foundation and donated \$500 to PolioPlus.



Birthdays:

Maureen Poirier October 3
Chris Tamm October 6
Stan Fortuna October 10
Nancy Cabral October 12
Beverly Heikes October 15
Tammy Silva October 15
Gerard Carter October 26

Club Anniversary:

Biff Kennedy October 1, 1986 (33)
Randy Hart October 1, 1994 (25)
Ron Dolan October 4, 1991 (28)
Treena Breyfogle October 12, 2012 (7)
Alan Kusunoki October 15, 1993 (26)
Patrick Guillen October 21, 2016 (3)
Cowboy Kaneshiro October 22, 1999 (20)

Wedding Anniversary:

Malcolm & Cecilia Chun October 12 (14)
Craig & Linda Shikuma October 15 (39)
Newton & Roberta Chu October 16 (37)
Genie & Jim Phillips October 17 (2)
Chris & Barbara Tamm October 26 (51)

Announcements:

Fri. Nov. 1 - Kerry Glass
The Rotary Foundation Basics
Fri. Dec 6 - Beckie Marshall
What is VASH (Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii)
Fri. Dec 13 - Treena Breyfogle
Adventures!

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

Kathleen McGilvray donated a total of **\$90** (**\$70** to the **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation** for the tickets and **\$20** for **PolioPlus**), thanking Club members for their support of the YWCA's "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes," a fundraiser that helps support the sexual assault support program. She encouraged members to check Instagram for photos of the upcoming work of **Young Jarvis**, who will be painting a mural on a wall near the YWCA.

Maureen Poirier donated **\$10**, grateful for the planning that will get her and her kids together in California in December, and

President Anna gave **\$15** to **PolioPlus**, as it's the last Friday of the month.

Introduction of the Speaker:

President Anna thanked our speaker, **James Resor**, now the Community Outreach



Director at the Regency at Hualalai, and read his introduction:

"Raised on the beaches of the Space Coast, Florida; in a sleepy little beach town where almost all of your friends surfed, fished and spent weekends camping on sand islands. A place where students and teachers played hookie when the waves came. Salt Life has always been the only life for me."

Masters in Marketing from the University of Central Florida; **James** has worked in radio, network television and digital media marketing before following his passion of surfing and Ironman to Kailua-Kona in 2011. Recruited by Pacific Media Group (KAPA Hawaiian, FM) to help launch Big Island Now where he worked as a Senior Account Executive and invited to join Rotary Club of Kona.

Always giving 100% in life, with 7 years of service above self... **James** has humbly been Rotarian of Year, 3 times Paul Harris Fellow, President in 2016 and current Board Member of the Rotary Foundation that awards over **\$25,000** annually in scholarships."

His Talk. **James Resor** presented pertinent information about the Regency Hualalai, a privately owned company with two buildings with a total of 124 apartments where "residents enjoy a tailored retirement lifestyle that meets individual needs" such as retirement living, assisted living, and memory care. Various amenities are included: three restaurant style meals per day with flexible dining hours for the 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All Day Menu, an outdoor pool and spa, library, game room, outdoor lanai, media room, all utilities (except telephone), scheduled transportation, maintenance

services, an emergency call system, and more.

Activities are offered seven days a week, and there are various volunteer opportunities to showcase hobbies and talents. Rotarians and others are welcome to tour "our community" by joining "us" for lunch, the monthly pupu hour (on the third Friday), and other activities. Various community groups (Kiwanis, Veterans, and Caregiver) meet at the site.

Costs vary, depending on the retirement style selected and the level and number of services requested and needed. Ages of current residents range from 55 to 98. All 70 staff members get training in caregiving so that their interaction with residents is positive and changes in residents' behavior can be noticed and "911" called as needed. Becoming a resident is a two-step process, including a medical evaluation to ensure that becoming a resident is a good fit, as the facility is not a hospital or long term care facility. If a resident has a minimum number of months of residency, there can be a "spend down" so that a person can age in place. It is a transient location, with month-to-month residency rather than a long term contract.

Pertinent questions followed. A person can put a hold of \$500 on a unit and then be given a choice to move in or have the funds returned if he or she chooses not to reside when a unit becomes available. The shifting of apartments occurs with changes needed in cost or lifestyle for a resident. The handouts were excellent and informative. The location, 75-181 Hualalai Road, is convenient, with Rotarians encouraged to "come tour and have lunch at Regency Hualalai!"

In Closing. **President Anna** invited **Chris Tamm** to lead us in **the 4-Way Test** of the Things We Think, Say or Do, along with the ringing of the bell to end our meeting on time.



