

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



Sept 6, 2019

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by past DG **Pete Muller**, visiting from the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay.



Greeter: **Laura Kniffen** –

Guests: **PDG Pete Muller** from RC of Hilo Bay, **David Liscumb** of RC of Bali Louina. **Bob** and **Virginia Juettner** of RC of Valleverde (AZ).



Kimo Jim Becker's guest – **Mae Ramos**,



Marcia Prose's guest – **Leilehua Yuen**,

Tina Jimenez's guest – son, **Mark Jimenez**,



and our speaker, **Terri Lum** from Children's Justice Ctr.

President Anna started off the meeting with her ongoing Chinese language tutorial of **the 4 Way Test**. On this day we learned to say: Will it be beneficial to all concerned? **"Dui suo yo yan dou yo yee ma?"** Say that 5 times fast... yikes!

Birthdays:

Bob Fox – Sept. 5

Craig Shikuma – Sept. 9

Tim Beatty – Sept. 22

Anniversaries:

Tim & Kanoa Beatty 18 years – Sept. 2

Helen & Don Hemmes 52 years
Sept. 2

Misti & James Tyrin 12 years – Sept. 8

Alan & Zohra Kusunoki 47 years
Sept. 20

Nate & Annette Chang 40 years
Sept. 29

Club Anniversaries:

Sally O'Brien 25 years- Sep 1

Newton Chu 24 years- Sep 1

Wally Wong, 24 years- Sep 1

Joe Hanley 32 years – Sep 4

Maureen Poirier 2 years – Sep 8

James Yagi 54 years – Sep 17

Ian Birnie 32 years – Sep 20

Jerry Watanabe 30 years – Sep 22

Tim Beatty 17 years – Sep 27

Corey Kawamoto 17 years – Sep 27

Announcements:

•**President Anna** - Continue **\$25** challenge per member per month to **TRF**

•**Randy Hart** - DG visit - Hawaii Island Social (all 7 clubs); 9/14/2019, Saturday; 5pm – 8pm; Hilo Muni Golf Course; \$20 (spouse welcome)

•**President Anna** – No meeting on September 13, our next regular meeting will be on September 20 and will be held upstairs at the Queen's Court Restaurant. We'll be ordering individually from a select menu so come early, if possible as we try out this new non-buffet procedure.

•**Kerry Glass** – RIK books are available for pick up.

•**Laura Kniffen** – Oct. and Nov. kicks off a multi club challenge to raise money for **Polio Plus**. **"Piggy"** will be left at the greeters table for collection.

•**Kathy Borer** – conference for Teen Day Board helping foster youths' transition to adulthood. A donation list was passed around.



•**JD Domizio** – Nov. 9; Puna Health & Wellness Day.

•**Beverly Heikes** – **Waiakea HS Interact**; Liliuokalani Park clean up Sept. 7; 9 – 12 noon.

Rotarians needed to chaperone. Also, sign up to attend, mentor, and support the Interact club at its meetings.

•**Bobby Dugar** – RCH's satellite club's first meeting had approximately 15 attendees. Will meet once a month. Next meeting: Sept.

18 at Hilo Yacht Club. Check ClubRunner for upcoming details. Come and share ideas and support our club's new endeavor!

Happy Dollars:

Helen Hemmes - **\$52 TRF Polio Plus**

Gail Takaki - **\$25 (EREY) TRF**

Maureen Poirier - **\$25 TRF**, returned from 10 days in the mainland.

Randy Hart - **\$100 TRF**, thanks to **Nate Chang**, **Pat Guillen**, and **Treena Breyfogle** (x2) for sponsoring Bali prosthetics. Need **\$2000** more to build a bathroom in the orphanage.

Marcia Prose – **\$5 TRF**, Palace Theater, 9/7, live burlesque.

Susan Munro - **\$20**, Bali Project.

Kathy Borer - **\$100 HRFC** in memory of her Grandmother who would've been 100 yrs old.

Nate Chang - **\$244 HRFC**, Bali Project.

Jeremiah Leonard – **\$25 TRF**, Daughter started kindergarten and he will be volunteering for RIK this year!

Laura Kniffen – **\$20 HRFC**, Bali Project. Family in S Carolina survived Hurricane Dorian.



Birthdays:

Robert Fox September 5
Craig Shikuma September 9
Cindy Boots September 14
Tim Beatty September 22
Sam Wallis September 22

Club Anniversary:

Newton Chu September 01, 1995 (24)
Sally O'Brien September 01, 1994 (25)
Wally Wong September 01, 1995 (24)
Joe Hanley September 04, 1987 (32)
Maureen Poirier September 08, 2017 (2)
James Yagi September 17, 1965 (54)
Ian Birnie September 20, 1985 (34)
Jerry Watanabe September 22, 1989 (30)
Tim Beatty September 27, 2002 (17)
Corey Kawamoto September 27, 2002 (17)

Wedding Anniversary:

Tim & Kanoa Beatty September 2 (18)
Helen & Don Hemmes September 2 (52)
Misti & James Tyrin September 8 (12)
Alan & Zohra Kusunoki September 20 (47)
Nate & Annette Chang September 29 (40)

Announcements:

Fri. Sept. 13- No Meeting
Sat. Sept 14 - DG Gathering
Hilo Muni
Fri. Sept. 20 - Carla Kuo
University of Hawaii Foundation
Fri. Sept. 27 - Dr. Michelle Mitchell
Hawaii Doctor Shortage
Fri. Nov. 1 - Kerry Glass
The Rotary Foundation Basics

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

JD Domizio - \$10 HRYF, GO Niners!

President Anna Liu - \$25 TRF Polio Challenge.

Also, congratulations to our members and their businesses for recognition in HI Tribune Herald's "Best of East Hawaii" awards! HPM, Lex Brodies, Hilo Legacy, Dodo Mortuary, Day Lum, Hilo Medical, Penn Fitness, Subway, Orchid Isle Auto, K&J Tires, First Hawaiian Bank, Hilo Hearing Aid, Ziebart, Hawaii Printing/Instant Sign Center, Sun Construction, and Palace Theater. Most of all... our very own BrewFest came in 2nd in the "Best Festival" category, bested only by one of our state's biggest events, the Merrie Monarch Festival!!!

Paul Harris Fellowship: Kerry Glass

Congratulations **Jacob** and **Danielle Bratton** on becoming **Paul Harris Fellows!**



Kerry Glass and **Susan Munro**

helped to contribute their points to bring the dynamic duo to

this prestigious level of giving. The **Bratton's** not only give financially, but are tireless in their service above self, to our club as well as to our community.



Nate Chang achieved **Paul Harris +4.**

Congratulations **Nate!** Your giving and your service are a testament to Rotary!

Speaker:

Terri Lum, East HI Children's Justice Center Director

The Children's Justice Ctr partners with the State Judiciary, the National Children's Alliance, and the Friends of the Children's Justice Center, their non profit entity.

History:

The Children's Justice Center (CJC) was founded over 30 years ago by **Bud Kramer** in Huntsville, AL. His vision was to service children who've been neglected or abused with care and compassion at a central location. This way professionals and care givers could come to treat the children at this location and avoid sending the already traumatized child to different places. There are currently over 900 centers around the

country.

In 1986 the HI State Legislature established the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) under the State Judiciary. The Friends of the CAC/CJC was then formed to provide community support and assist in fundraising. CAC's have been established in East Hawaii, West Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai.

Rotary has been a big contributor to the CAC/CJC. East HI's first Board of Director president was RCH's **Joe Hanley** and many of its original BOD's were Rotarians. As **Terri** calls it... "*random acts of Rotary kindness*" have been numerous over the years – painting, appliances, curtains, power washing...to name a few.

Other Facts:

In 2007 they converted to small cameras and DVD's to tape interviews in as unobtrusive a manner as possible. They also added to their staff a FT forensic interview specialist.

In 1986 the CJC serviced 120 children. In 2018 they serviced 300, an increase partly due to the fact that the types of cases serviced were expanded.

New Initiatives:

Pediatric Nursing Assessments, Child Sex Trafficking Task Force, Victim Advocates of CJC interviews for all types of cases, Domestic Violence Case Review.

Terri thanked Rotary for its continued support and friendship and stressed that the goal of all related agencies is to break the cycle of abuse.



The 4 Way Test was led by **Bob** and **Virginia Juettner**. (in English, not Chinese!)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m. by **President Anna Liu**.

