

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



April 13, 2018

Reporter: Biff

Good day, fellow Rotarians! Isn't this a marvelous day to be living in Hilo!! Hilo has a marvelous collection of people with different backgrounds who get along with each other very well! Hilo has Japanese, Chinese, Samoans, native Hawaiians, a few from Western states in the USA, a number of Southerners, a few from New England, and many from the Midwest. And people from the UCC, the nations of Islam, more than a few Buddhists, and probably an eskimo or two. And the languages: Japanese, Chinese, Southern, Hawaiian, Mexican, and more. And the politics – Democrats, Republicans, and several who actually like Trump! What a land! And everyone is friendly! And the whole island has much real beauty and more different animals and birds than you can count! Hilo is a great place, and we love it here! And we have an opportunity as Rotarians to contribute to all of it!

The meeting opened when **Steve Handy** had **Malcomb** lead us in the Pledge to Allegiance. **Steve** then described his tour to Fiji which had included **Cowboy Kaneshiro**, **Corey Kawamoto**, himself, **Kathleen McGilvray**, **Vonnie Katt**, **Connie Flynn** – chair of District 5000 - and several others. **Steve** described what the group did, including develop a working relationship with the Fiji Rotary.

Mitch Dodo and Mitch Roth described the working of Camp Agape, a camp to help children of imprisoned parents and strongly supported by this Rotary.



Bobby Stivers-Apiki  
announcement



Chuck Porter  
announcement



Connie Ichinose  
announcement



Corey Kawamoto  
announcement



Jane Gibson  
announcement



Keith Okamoto  
announcement



Mitch Roth  
announcement



Susan Monroe  
Announces guests



Beverly Heikes  
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Biff Kennedy  
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Bobby Stivers-Apiki  
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Steve, Connie,  
Malcomb  
Paul Harris Award



Eric Anderson  
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Genie Philips  
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Susan Munroe  
Kerry Glass  
Greeters



Steve, Jen,  
Malcomb  
Paul Harris Award



Steve, Genie,  
Malcomb  
Paul Harris Award



Steve, Gail,  
Malcomb  
Paul Harris Award



Ross Birch  
Guest Speaker



Clint Shroeder



Guest Ron Cutler w/  
Jane Gibson



Guest Jason Kama



Jane Gibson  
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Richard Cunningham

**Birthdays:**

- Nosaka, Johnalyn April 5
- Kusunoki, Alan April 7
- Aoki, Toshi April 8
- Brown, Tom April 10
- Wong, Wally April 11
- O'Brien, Sally April 14
- Hanley, Bob April 16
- Hanley, Joe April 26
- Bicknell, Mary April 28
- Prose, Marcia April 28
- Dobbe, Alberta April 29

**Club Anniversary:**

- Wallis, Sam April 2, 1976 (42)
- Shikuma, Craig April 3, 1992 (26)
- Kennedy, Biff April 12, 2013 (5)
- Porter, Gay April 12, 1991 (27)
- Carter, Gerard April 16, 1993 (25)
- Heikes, Beverly April 28, 2017 (1)
- Mates, Reese April 29, 2008 (10)

**Announcements:**

- April 13 - Ross Birch  
Hawaii Island Visitors Bureau
- April 19 - Chili and Dessert Contest
- April 20 - No Meeting
- May 26 - "Hoe Down at the Porter's)
- June 7 - Installation Event
- June 9 - No Meeting

**Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors  
2017 - 2018:**

- President - Steve Handy, Jr.
- Past President - Randy Hart
- President Elect - Keith Okamoto
- Vice President - Mitch Dodo
- Co-Secretary - Treena Breyfogle
- Co-Secretary - Jan Tanouye
- Treasurer - Corey Kawamoto
- Sergeant at Arms - Shane Okimoto
- Rotary Foundations - Malcolm Chun
- Membership - Connie Ichinose
- Public Relations - Marcia Prose
- International Service - Stew Hussey
- Community Service - Wally Wong
- Vocational Service - Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- Club Service - Kui Costa
- New Generations - Gail Takaki

**Foundation Chairpersons:**

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation - Tim Beatty
- The Rotary Foundation - Malcolm Chun
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation - Mitchell Dodo



Steve and  
Malcolm Chun  
(The Rotary  
Foundation  
Club Chairperson)



Steve, Mitchell,  
Malcolm  
Paul Harris Award



Steve, the Don,  
Malcolm  
Paul Harris Award



Steve, Russell,  
Malcolm  
Paul Harris Award



Nancy Cabral  
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Steve, Sally,  
Malcolm  
Paul Harris Award



Steve, Treena,  
Malcolm  
Paul Harris Award



Steve receiving  
Paul Harris Award  
from Malcolm



Randy Hart  
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Marcia Prose  
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Maureen Porier  
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Mitch Roth  
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Mitchell Dodo  
Club Chair for Hawaii  
Rotary Youth  
Foundation



Richard Cunningham  
Hawaii Rotary Youth  
Foundation  
Donor of Mirro



Richard and Clint  
HRYF



Susan Munro  
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Karolyn Lindquist  
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Kathleen McGilvary  
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Kui Costa  
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President Steve  
adjourns meeting



Ross Birch  
Guest Speaker



Steve and Ross



## ***Save these dates...***

**April 19 - Chili Cook Off & Dessert Contest, AJA Hall**

Contact Corey Kawamoto

April 20 - No Meeting

April 21 - "Mauka to Makai" - South Point Cleanup

Contact Wally Wong

**April 27 - Rotary Meeting**

**May 4 - Rotary Meeting**

May 9 - Board Meeting

**May 11 - Rotary Meeting**

May 18 - No Meeting

**May 25 - Rotary Meeting**

**May 26 - "Hoedown at the Porter's"**

**June 1 - Rotary Meeting**

**June 7 - Installation Event**

June 8 - No Meeting

**June 15 - Rotary Meeting**

June 22 - No Meeting

**June 23 - Brew Fest**