

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



April 19, 2018

Reporter: Jen

It was an amazing Night of great company, delicious food & drink, and loads of fun. The **Rotary Club of Hilo's Annual Chili Cook Off & Bake Off** held this past Thursday. Talk about an amazing night of great food & drink, wonderful company and loads of fun. The enticing aroma of great chili filled the air and laughter filled the AJA Hall. There were over 60 members and guests in attendance. The contest and taste testing started at 5:30pm -6:30pm. It was a huge success.

There were 9 entries for the chili category and 7 entries for the desserts. All worthy of winning 1st prize. (Absolutely delicious and some of the best chili and desserts ever tasted). Congratulations and mahalo to all the participants. The votes were tallied by **Tim** and his committee and the results were very close for all the entries. Here are the winners:

Chili

1st place - **Corey Kawamoto**

2nd place - **Dave Turner**

3rd place - **Dirk Yoshina**



Close Runner Ups were: **Chuck Porter, Ray McPherson, Marcia Prose, Stan Haraguchi, Steve, & Naomi Menor**

Desserts

1st place - **Susan Munro** (Panna Cotta)

2nd place - **Helen Tajiri** (Baklava)

3rd place - **Kathy Borer** (Car Bomb Cake)



Close Runner Ups were: **Kathy Grey, Marcia Prose, & Beverly Heikes.**

Highlights of the Meeting:

•**President Steve** called the Meeting to order at 6:15pm.

•**Bob Hanley** led the Pledge of Allegiance

•Welcomed all guests attending and special guests visting from the Rotary Club of Waianae: **President Rock Arakaki** & the brothers from Waianae- **Rock & Joey**. Waianae Club is also are partner and has contributed donations for the Literacy Project in Fuji.

•**Rocky** announce that the Waianae Club is also this year's host club for the District Conference which will be held on May 18 - May 20, 2018 at the Four Seasons - Koolina, Oahu. All members are encourage to attend and can still sign up. Please visit District 5000 homepage for details and registration.

•A Kauai/Oahu Relief Fund has been set up by D5000 to assist those affected by the heavy flooding that occurred this past week. HRCF will be donating **\$1000** to the effort. Members are also encourage to make donations.

•Also in the planning is a local/global project for the 5 East Hawaii Rotary Clubs, more details will be provided at a later date.

•Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

•**Shane Okimoto** gave the blessing over the food. **Steve** announce ladies first and the men were so gracious and waited for each of us ladies to get their plates. (**Jen** apologized for holding up the men from eating).

•Chairman **Corey** and his gang (Bad/Good Boys Table) did a fantastic job at this event. Everyone left in great spirits and stuffed from all the ono food.

Mahalo,

Jen Tanouye



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 27 - Jeff Gray / Netcom Enterprises
Cyber Security
May 2 - Member's Mixer
May 4 - No Meeting
May 26 - "Hoe Down at the Porter's)
June 7 - Installation Event
June 9 - No Meeting

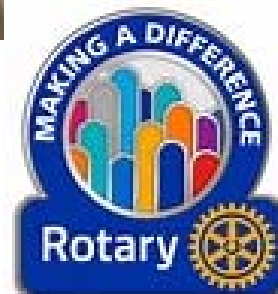
Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors

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



Save these dates...

April 27 - Jeff Gray; Netcom Enterprises, Cyber Security

May 2 - Member' Mixer (Connie)

May 4 - No 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