

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



April 27, 2018

Reporter: HRH



President **Steve Handy** welcomed us all to the meeting. Earlier we were graciously greeted by **Sally O'Brien** and **Helene Tajiri**. **Helene** had the honor of inviting our visiting Rotarians and members to



introduce themselves and their guests. Joining us were **District Governor Nalani Flynn** from the Waianae Coast Rotary Club, **Anna Liu** with her guest (and speaker) **Jeff Gray**, and **Genie Phillips** with her guests **Dan Turner** and **Bobby Dugar**.



Announcements

Marcia Prose announced that all tickets for the Brewfest on June 23 are now available for purchase on line.



Pat Guillen shared that the men's tennis team ranks #9 in the country and that the NCAA Championships will be held in West Hawaii at 2 p.m. on Monday (since Hilo may have rain).

Connie Ichinose encouraged members to sign up for the **Membership Mixer** at Wai Oli Lounge at the Hilo Hawaiian on Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 to 8 p.m., with potential members invited as guests. She also has t-shirts for those who want them.



President Steve announced there is no meeting next Friday, May 4, no Board meeting on May 9, and a joint meeting of the current and incoming Board at the next Board meeting in June.

Recognitions

Birthday congratulations go to **Sally O'Brien** (April 14), **Bob Hanley** (April 16), and **Joe Hanley** (April 26).

Club anniversaries include those of **Biff Kennedy** (on April 12) for five years, and **Gay Porter** (also on April 12), for twenty-seven years.

\$ Happy Dollars \$



Genie Phillips was \$20 happy that her knee replacement will be happening soon and that the kindergartners (to whom she reads via our Club's program) gave her a "big group hug" when they learned about her knee.

Ian Kitagawa gave \$20 to share that he is happy to be attending our Friday Rotary Club meetings again.



Kathy Borer contributed \$20 to help celebrate the good news of her older son's upcoming graduation, internship, and trip to Helsinki, Finland.

District Governor Nalani Flynn donated \$20 to share that she had enjoyed "high tea" in Kona and that she is in Hilo to attend her nephew's wedding.



Biff Kennedy contributed \$100 to the Friends of the Children's Justice Center, calling on **Marcia Prose**, who announced that the Center's gala is next week Friday night and that the **Rotary Club of Hilo** is one of the honorees.



Sally O'Brien donated \$100 to share that her devoted friend had the honor of reading his poem to the crew as the Hokule'a leaves Hilo. She said it captured the essence of understanding the mission as they are setting sail.



Deana Scott donated \$10 to share great news about her daughter, a junior at UH-Hilo, and her son, a freshman at Colorado State, who will be coming back this summer.



Charlene Meyers donated \$50 to share that she had spent twelve days with family on a cruise to the Caribbean and that she was blessed to see lots of spattering and overflow at the Halema'uma'u Crater at her 4 a.m. visit – and pleased to learn that a company wishes to license her video.



President Steve contributed \$20 to **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** in honor of having "sister" **Nalani Flynn** here today but sad that that there is no sunshine for her visit. He noted that in her visits and travel to Fiji there was rain or hurricanes or similar weather. He also appreciated the Club's getting closer to its goal for the annual fund of **The Rotary Foundation**.



Program -- Cyber Security

At 12:22 p.m. President Steve noted that our speaker **Jeff Gray** would have "ample time" today. **Jeff Gray** from Netcom Enterprises (www.netcomcloud.com) started with pertinent background information, noting that he grew up on a farm in Wisconsin, had interest in technology as a child of ten, and joined the army at the age of 17, spending 12 years in the military with electronics. He was then employed by Toshiba as a protégé in his home town, a position that opened up the big corporate world to him. While he appreciated the job, he craved more flexibility and chose to move on.



Security, he noted, is important and a constant factor in our lives. How many, he queried, locked our car doors today before heading to the meeting? What can happen if I leave something insecure? "Consumer beware" must be the platform for keeping items intact, with identity theft, loss of data, and much more always a possibility.

Recently, he noted, consumers became aware of data mining with **Mark Zuckerberg's** testimony, noting that data is collected in many ways and that Google collects more data than everybody. Data is indexed

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)

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May 18 - No Meeting
May 25 - Angela Fa'anunu - Kavio Farms
May 26 - "Hoe Down at the Porter's)
June 1 - JaNeals - Special Olympics
June 7 - Installation Event
June 8 - No Meeting
June 15 - Gail Takaki, Youth Services (STEM)
June 29 - Dawn Tavares - Camp Agape

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2017 - 2018:

- President - Steve Handy, Jr.
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- 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

and stored. Facebook with its 33 billion users has made its money by sharing information on the data collected.

"Buyer beware!" Do your research, he noted, about the antivirus program on your computer and where and how your data is stored—on a public or private domain, with various possible locations. Phones, he noted, share broadcast data every time you send a photo. While Crimestoppers may say that you can "call anonymously," you cannot! Telephone companies have access to the data of who called and when.

Data mining is everything today; nothing in this world is free. Any information that can be transmitted can be recorded. Every phone should have a password, but many do not. Android phones are tied to Google, with iPhones being more secure. The public Icloud is scary. Private data storage is cheap. He noted, for example, that his company uses multiple locations to store information in Iclouds, splitting the data up to provide a safety net.

He recommended deleting data and trying to get it back. Is your stored data really accessible to you? When you click to unsubscribe to an email, you have just sent the message that you do exist. Software on apps has been manipulated. Separation of data is essential for security, for example, with products of Chinese companies not being allowed in the U.S.

He recommended changing passwords periodically and not using the same password for all devices. For storing passwords, he recommended using an encrypted code (known to you). He personally uses an algorithm to keep track of his passwords.

In response to an inquiry, he noted that the countries of Indonesia, Vietnam, Ecuador, and Ukraine are known for their hacking.

If one reads the fine print of agreements, the bottom line is that a person is responsible for his/her own data—just in case the data storage is lost and the indexing gone. For tax filing on line, for example, do not rely on it to be on line if you need a copy. Make and keep your own copy in a safe place.

Turning "location services" off gives a person privacy, but then it also limits access to various apps that one wants to have available for day-to-day use.

Knowing about your data and the potential effect of its loss to you personally—and to your business—is critical in today's world of technology.

In Closing

President Steve called on **Beverly Heikes** to lead us in the

4-Way Test of the Things we Think, Say, or Do, and members we reminded there is no meeting on Friday, May 4, thanks to the Membership Mixer on Wednesday, May 2.



Genie Phillips
with her guests
Dan Turner
&
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Photographer: **Charlene Meyers**



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