

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



April 1, 2022

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Good food and great company, at the White Guava Café! President **Beverly Heikes** called meeting to order at 12 pm. The pledge of allegiance was led by **Sam Willocks**. Today everyone was welcomed by not just the greeters, **Keith Okamoto** and **Genie Phillips** but by President **Beverly Heikes** and other members!

After a good dose of house rules, **Genie Phillips** gave a welcoming introduction to our visiting guests. The Club welcomed, **Keisha Anderson** and **Ellen Train** (brought by President **Beverly Heikes**). **Amy Malson** (brought by **Sam Willocks**). **Gary Lantzy** (brought by **Skye Czember**), and **Rory Akau** (brought by **Beckie Marshall**). The Club also welcomed our guest speakers, **Tonya Ozone** and **Chad Cabral** (invited by **Beckie Marshall**).

Let's each continue to share our Rotary story and love for our community! Our Club has a goal of 16 members to sponsor some new relationships and connections. "**Each One, Bring One**" has been this year's focus. We are 6 members short to reaching this goal. President **Beverly Heikes** thanked all who have contributed to "bring one" to either a meeting, project, or event.

Sponsoring Rotarians

Connie Ichinose, Lara Sonada, Helene Tajiri, Bobby Dugar, Beverly Heikes, and Susan Munro.

"Each One, Bring One" Rotarians "

Kari Hoffman, Anita Tatum, Alberta Dobbe, Julie Kron, Connie Ichinose, Bobby Dugar, Helene Tajiri, President Beverly Heikes, Pat Guillen, Susan Munro, Gail Takaki, Tim Beatty, Treena Breyfogle, Kathy Borer, Wally Wong, Nancy Cabral, Lisa Rantz, Jen Tanouye, Genie Phillips, Carrie Ann Masulit, and Kelvin Watanabe.

Our vibrant Club has been showing up in so many ways!

Social Squad was a fun night, raising \$ 270.00 for The Salvation Army. Thank you, **Bobby Dugar** for organizing this gathering! And thank you, President **Beverly Heikes, Nancy Cabral, Tim Beatty, Joy Matsuura, Corey Kawamoto, Ben Mark, Steve Handy, and Toshi Aoki.** Guest, **Keisha Anderson, and Jennifer.**

Boys and Girls Club Clean-Up was a success! Thank you for your support and hard work Rotarians, **Wally Wong, Anita Tatum, Shaun O'Brien, Newton Chu, Cathy Ogino Williams, and President Beverly Heikes.** And thank you

to our Community Members, **James Hanley, Harvey Tajiri, and Karen McGoldrick.**

Announcements

Do More Grow More, Community Services, Director **Wally Wong** shared upcoming projects. Helping our Food Basket put together Kupuna Boxes, and Rotary Work Day "The Environment" in collaboration with Rotary Club of Hilo Bay.

Chili Cook Off Social, led by **Corey Kawamoto**. On April 6th at AJ Hall. \$25 will get you drinks, pupus, dinner, and dessert. Event will start at 6 pm. Please register and don't forget to bring a guest!



Social Squad, led by **Bobby Dugar**. Will take place a Temple Bar (downtown Hilo) on April 27th at 5 pm. All proceeds will be going towards the Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island.

Brewfest 2022

Our #1 and only biggest Fundraiser Event! Brewfest is planned for June 25th. Save the date and come help! Because of positive feedback and great success, Brewfest will be a hybrid box selling at various prices. Pick up is scheduled for June 18, at Boys & Girls Club. Thank you,



Bob Hanley, Anita Tatum, Marcia Prose, and Nancy Cabral for organizing this fun and eventful FUNraiser!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to our April baby Rotarians!

Alan Kusunoki (April 7),
Toshi Aoki (April 8),
Tom Brown (April 10),
Wally Wong (April 11),
Sally O'Brien (April 14),
Bob Hanley (April 16).

Happy Club Anniversary!

Lorraine Shin (27 yrs.),
Sam Wallis (46 yrs.),
Craig Shikuma (30 yrs.),
Kelvin Watanabe (3 yrs.),
Gay Porter (31 yrs.),
Shane Shitabata (2 yrs.).

Special Recognitions

President **Beverly Heikes** took a moment to recognize former President **Nancy Cabral**, with a gift from our sister club, **Hiroshima South Rotary Club**. Former President **Nancy Cabral** was gifted a wooden plaque in celebration and recognition of **Rotary Club of Hilo's 100th Anniversary**.



President **Beverly Heikes** also gave a special recognition to our **Alakai Group**, from Rotary of Up Country Maui. Thank you, **Gail Takaki, Kari Hoffman, and Beckie Marshall** for all your hard work in our youth leadership and community.

New Member

Today the Club welcomes a new member, **Keisha Anderson**, sponsored by President **Beverly Heikes**. Certificate was presented by **Julie Kron**. **Keisha Anderson** is a Facilities/ Building Assessor with MKTHINK and contracted by the Department of Education. She has an adult son and is totally in love with ice cream.



Paul Harris Fellowship

We missed **Kerry Glass** today! The **Paul Harris** recognition and celebration was presented by President **Beverly Heikes**. Congratulations, **Ed Hara** (+8), and **Shane Okamoto** (+1).



\$ Happy Dollars \$

Steve Handy was happy to announce that after judging the **HRYP Scholarship**, we have a bright future. These kids are smart and ambitious!



Marcia Prose is happy, coming from the Palace. They had a good turn out last month and are looking forward to a better turn out this month!

Randy Hart is happy to be blessed with another grandson, and for the Rotary trainings that are taking place.

Helene Tajiri is happy for her grandson who participates in Robotics at Waiakea. His class placed 6th in a National competition in Florida. "Grandma, next year we will get 1st". **Helene Tajiri** is also happy and thanked the club for welcoming her guest who will be joining the club.

Patrick Smith is happy to announce that his first grandson got married!

Chad Cabral is happy to be partnering with Rotary and would like to make his donation in honor of his father, **Chester Cabral**.

Birthdays:

Alan Kusunoki	Apr 07
Toshi Aoki	Apr 08
Tom Brown	Apr 10
Wally Wong	Apr 11
Sally O'Brien	Apr 14
Bob Hanley	Apr 16
Joe Hanley	Apr 26
Marcia Prose	Apr 28
Alberta Dobbe	Apr 29

Club Anniversary:

Lorraine Shin	Apr 01 1995 (27)
Sam Wallis	Apr 02 1976 (46)
Craig Shikuma	Apr 03 1992 (30)
Kelvin Watanabe	Apr 05 2019 (3)
Gay Porter	Apr 12 1991 (31)
Shane Shitabata	Apr 17 2020 (2)
Beverly Heikes	Apr 28 2017 (5)
Reese Mates	Apr 29 2008 (14)

Announcements:

April 15: No Meeting—Good Friday

April 22: Vocational, Membership Assembly
12 noon, White Guava Cafe

Club Administration 2021-2022

President- **Beverly Heikes**
President Elect- **Connie Ichinose**
Vice-President- **Mitchell Dodo**
Past President- **Nancy Cabral**
Secretary- **Susan Munro**
Treasurer- **Patty Bray**
Sergeant-at-Arms- **Kelvin Watanabe**
Foundations- **Kerry Glass**
Membership- **Julie Kron**
Public Relations- **Marcia Prose**
Community Service- **Wally Wong**
Vocational Services- **Mike Meyer**
International Service- **Patrick Smith**
New Generations- **Jen Tanouye**
Club Service- **Jeremiah Leonard**
Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- **Tim Beatty**
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
Dr. Sunao Wada Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
Programs- **Jim Cheney**
Lava Flow- **Joy Matsuura**
Greeters- **RosaLei Quinting-Androyna**

Pat is happy just to see everyone.

Chris Tamm is happy to announce the arrival of his first grandson, and in honor of his late wife **Barbara**. Service will be held at Dodo.

Nancy Cabral is happy that **Sally O'Brien** is well and healthy. And thank you to all the Rotarians who have been there for **Sally**, she is adjusting well. **Nancy Cabral** also made the first Brewfest donation of **\$5000** to be a **Barrel**

Guest Speaker

Our speaker today, CEO **Chad Cabral** of the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii. **Chad Cabral** was invited by **Beckie Marshall**. Accompanying **Chad Cabral**, **Tonya Ozone** (Chair Board Member), and **Rory Akau** (Director of Operations).

The Boys & Girls Club has been serving our Big Island families for over 70 years. **Chad Cabral**, "we are truly Boys & Girls Club of Big Island." The Hilo site is the longest in operation and have been serving the underserved demographic. The Boys & Girls Club provides a variety of services for our youth, and families who are unable to afford childcare or other services. The Boys & Girls Club is a free opportunity for our community, offering tailored programs to meet certain needs according to demographic, free transportation, and meals. They have been working hard to meet the needs of our families and children.

Closing

President **Beverly Heikes** thanked everyone for coming out, and for their continuous support! **The 4 Way Test** was led **Shane Okimoto**.

Next meeting will be on April 22, 2022
Vocational, Membership Assembly.



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