

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



April 22, 2022

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It was a bustling Merry Monarch Friday, Hilo Rotarians eagerly gathered together for our biweekly Friday club meeting at the White Gueva Café.

Greeted with warm smiles, not handshakes, by Greeter **Len Woods**, **Patrick Smith** and lunch money collector – **Kerry Glass**, Rotarians happily accepted their badges and prepared to enjoy the feast prepared by the chefs **Audrey** and **Dean Wilson**.

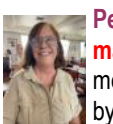


President Beverly called the lunch meeting to order at exactly 12 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the talented and resourceful Sargent-at-Arms, **Kelvin Watanabe**.

Greeter **Len** then introduced our guests and **Pres Beverly** welcomed them. Guests in attendance included Rotarians - **Richard Cunningham** from the Rotary Club of Hilo, **Jo Grande** from the Rotary Club of Kauai, and **Don & Brenda Meredith** from the Rotary Club of Santa Fe (San Diego, Ca), **Rena Mathson**



invited by **Joy Matsuura**, **Dmitry Ksendzovsky** invited by **Gail Takaki**, **Peg Berger** by **Kari Hoffman**, and to be inducted at today's meeting: **Dawn De Coito** sponsored by **Kelvin Watanabe**.



Pres Beverly also reminded us that Lava Flow coordinator **Joy Matsuura** does a great job as coordinator, but we need more writers. Please volunteer. It's fun and creative writing is always a good thing, right?

Beverly then announced our calendar of upcoming events.

Today's speaker – Vocational, Membership Assembly with Chair – **Mike Meyer**.

Do More Grow More, Community Service Joint Project with Waiakea High School Interact, Rotary Club of Hilo, and Rotary Club of Hilo Bay: "The Environment" clean-up effort will be held in conjunction with Rotary at Work Day on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Queen Liliuokalani Gardens from 1pm – 3pm. Members are encouraged to participate and join the effort.

Another fun and exciting Social Squad event, "**Socializing with a Purpose**" will be held on

Wednesday, April 27th 5pm – 7pm at Temple Bar. Donation \$20 per attendee will be collected in support of the Boys & Girls Club – Hawaii Island.

2022 District Conference will be held May 20 – 22 at the Aulani Disney Hotel on Oahu. 8 RCH members will be attending.

The **RCH** By Laws Committee members have completed their work – A copy of the By Laws with it changes will be coming your way soon to review and we will adopt them at our next meeting.

Save the Date: Hilo Brewfest will be on Jun 25, 2022 – More information will be coming your way soon.

President Bev was thrilled to induct new member: **Dawn DeCoito** who works with **Kelvin Watanabe** at Hawaiian Telcom.

Dawn is the current Multi-Dwelling Account Manager. She is married to **James "Pat"** and they have a 4 year old son.

Fun Facts: Dawn is part Native Hawaiian, enjoys hiking and going to the beach with her ohana and loves pastries and desserts.

Great Kudos were given to Chili Social Chair - **Corey Kawamoto** and his crew aka Social Committee for doing an outstanding job in organizing and holding such a fun event held back on April 6, 2022.

Also big thanks to the **RCH** members that joined in the "**Kupuna Pantry** – Food Basket joint project along with Hilo Bay members back on April 7, 2022.

Mahalo was also given to the wonderful and dedicated "**Go Cook Um Crew**" who cooks every Thursday afternoon for the HIHFR residents.

Pres Bev played **Happy Birthday** music for April baby members:

Joe Hanley (26th) and

Marcia Prose (28th).

Marcia is also celebrating her 14th year Anniversary in Rotary as of April 29th, along with **President Beverly's** 5th year in Rotary as of April 28th! Congrats to all!

Then on we moved to **Happy Dollars**.

The fabulous **Helene Tajiri** made a donation in appreciation for club member **Kathy Borer** who has consistently and generously donated desserts for the Hawaii Island Home



for Recovery (HIHFR) every week for the past year!

Jen Tanouye was happy in support of the Waiakea Interact Club Board members and proud of their hard work during this Covid year and also thankful for **Helene**, her son **Tyson**, and grandson **Jacob** in making videos each month

for RIK.

Joy M was super happy for not having to be a reporter today.

Guest – **Don Meredith** was elated to be in Hawaii with his ohana to enjoy Merry Monarch and visiting the Big Island and able to meet RCH Members,



Pres Beverly was so proud that her eldest son, **Randy** (visiting from California with his wife) placed first in his division while competing in the Power Lifting Competition held in Kona during the Easter Holiday week.

Today we had a great interactive activity for all members and guests to join in.

Led by Vocational Chair – **Mike Meyer**, who reminded us of the **4-way test** and reviewed the Rotary "Code of Conduct during his presentation. **Mike** then gave each



table of 3 – 4 members a situation question regarding non-business- like behavior scenarios by members and told teams to discuss and then come up with possible solutions for the question. Members enjoyed the activity and really came up with some great solutions. In fact, **Susan Munro** was so impressed that she gave the club Happy Dollars at the conclusion of the activity.

In closing, **President Beverly** thanked everyone for coming out, and for their continuous support! The **4 Way Test** was led by **Jeremiah Leonard**.

Next meeting will be on May 6, 2022, with our wonderful **Marcia Prose** who also is the Board President for the Friends of the Children's Justice Center as our guest speaker.

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:

May 6: Marcia Prose Friends of the Children's Justice Center

May 27: Aubrey Hawke End of Life Options

June 10: Club Assembly

June 24: District Information



Vocational Chair, Mike Meyer



**New Member Induction
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Sponsor: Kelvin Watanabe

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Hawaiian Telcom

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CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship



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**



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