

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



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**Rotary Club of Hilo** always brings a good time! **Hilo Rotary** is all about quality over quantity, just like the food its members stir up. **The Chili Social** was an experience like the variety of chili and deserts! You got options at the **Hilo Rotary Club**, whether you like it hot and spicy or mild and mellow. We have a spot for every flavor.

At the door you were welcomed by **Jen Tanouye** and **Connie Ichinose**. Name tags were given to every member and guest. Including nicknames! I had to look twice! Our members have fun and express a love for each other in unique ways. There's nothing like it!

### The Nicknames

Arriving!

Karate Man (**Ken**), Shrimpy and Skimpy (**Helene Tajiri** and **Harvey Tajiri**), Cowboy Up (**Cowboy Kaneshiro**), Ms. Pres (President **Beverly Heikes**), Hairy Kerry (**Kerry Glass**), J-Hi: (**Jen Tanouye**), Tim Cruise (**Tim Beatty**), Para-Keet (**Keith Okamoto**), Stan Da Man, Papaya Man (**Toshi Aioki**), X-Man, Bob Brewmaster Hanley (**Bob Hanley**), Cologne Koaster (**Riki Newkold**), Nuke jr. (Former President **Rick Newkold**).

The Club also welcomed its guests. **Xavier** (**Tim's** son), **Michael Marshall** and **Julianne** (**Beckie Marshall**), **Pule** and **Hope** (**Joy Matsuura**), **Rick Newkold** and **Riki Newkold** (**Susan Munro**), **Stan** (**Corey Kawamoto**), and **Gary** (**Skye Czember**).

For \$25, you got drinks, a buffet of food, and great company. Cocktails were served at 6 pm, chili and desert contest at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7 pm.

### Opening

President **Beverly Heikes** rang the bell to bring the crowd in, together we were led in the pledge of allegiance by **Malcolm Chun**.

President **Beverly Heikes** thanked everyone for coming out and was excited to see the number of participants in the chili and desert contest. Winners were announced, and prizes were presented by **Corey Kawamoto**.

### Chili Winners

- 1st- **Cyrus Johnsen**
- 2nd- **Corey Kawamoto**
- 3rd- **Bob Hanley**

### Bake Off Winners

- 1st- **Susan Munro**
- 2nd- **Connie Ichinose**
- 3rd- **Marcia Prose**



### Closing

The Social continued with more eating, drinking, and good conversation. Social came to an end around 9 pm.

Thank you, **Corey Kawamoto**, Social Chair, and the Social Committee ("The Bad Boys") for organizing this Social Event!

**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—Club Assembly*

**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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