

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



August 13, 2021

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Genie Phillips

Photographer: Len Woods

Community Service Supplies brought in Prior to the Meeting



Prior to the start of our meeting, Rotarians started bringing many contributions of supply items for our club's Education and Literacy August/September Community Service Project. Supplies are for three local schools in urgent need: Laupahoehoe, Hilo Union, and Kalaniana'ole.

Contributors included **Bobby Dugar**, **Len Woods**, **Shirley Woods**, **Dee Scott**, **Susan Munro**, **Jen Tanouye**, **Kari Hoffman**, **Marcia Prost**, **Reese Mates**, **Corey Kawamoto**, **Randy Hart**, **Mike Meyers**, and **Treena Breyfogle**. Altogether a very strong start for our club Community Service campaign.



President Beverly Heikes started the meeting at noon, asking new member **Shirley Woods** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Beverly thanked **Susan Munro** and **Jen Tanouye** for being last meeting's Reporter and Photographer respectively, and **Genie Phillips** and new member **Len Woods** for being this meeting's Reporter and Photographer. She also thanked **Dee Scott** and **Connie Ichinose** for being this meeting's Greet-

Hilo Salvation Army

Daniela Aiona, Head Basketball Coach, **Steve Kinder**, Assistant Basketball Coach, and **Jamison Montgomery**, Assistant Basketball Coach. All three were guests of **Pat Guillen**.

Robert Kamwara, Club President from **Rotary Club of Meru**, Kenya; Guest of **Nancy Cabral**.

President Beverly continued by discussing Covid concerns and subsequent actions being taken to protect our club members. She has contacted the Mayor's Office for clarification and compliance rules. **Doug Adams** is researching compliance procedures. The next meeting is not until September 10th, so there is time to comply. **Beverly** said we will do all that we can do, to be safe.

Beverly explained August is membership month, with a motto of "**Each One Bring One**". She said the speaker focus for this meeting will be a Member Vocational Talk.

But prior to the rest of the announcements, she wanted to introduce **Mr.**



Kamwara of the **Rotary Club of Meru**, Kenya, who spoke briefly of his experiences in Kenya and of his personal accomplishments in raising funds for cancer treatments through the '**Run to Save Lives**' and the '**Cause for Cancer**' events. He also gave a heartfelt testimonial about his own mother's love and care which put him on his road to success. **Beverly** and **Robert** then exchanged Club Flags.

Beverly announced the next meeting speaker will be **Lisa Rantz** from HMC who will talk about medical issues important to us all.

She then went over

Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Happy Dollars

Many members were happy this week.

Bobby Dugar gave \$5 to the **Youth Foundation** in honor of the Social Squad.

Pat Guillen donated \$20 happy dollars to celebrate his three guests and all the athletes testing this week.

Randy Hart gave \$100 to honor our Rotary Presidents and to celebrate the District Conference being in Hilo in May, 2023.

Connie Ichinose gave \$20 for the Cause for Cancer.

Susan Munro Gave money for the Cause for Cancer too.

Jen Tanouye gave \$25 to TRF and announced the zoom meeting the following Monday for Youth Services.

Nancy Cabral donated \$100 for the Cause for Cancer to help cure cancer.

New member **Robert Efford** gave \$15 to announce he's happily partnering with Hilo High to help graduating seniors learn meaningful skills and obtain jobs.

Birthdays:

Corey Kawamoto	August 01
Misti Tyrin	August 01
Tina Jimenez	August 13
Skye Czember	August 20
Kazuo Todd	August 25
Julie Kron	August 25
Jerry Watanabe	August 28
Galen Ichinose	August 29

Club Anniversary:

Malcolm Chun	August 5, 2016 (5)
Jeremiah Leonard	August 5, 2016 (5)
Jen Tanouye	August 05, 2016 (5)
Kazuo Todd	August 14, 2020 (1)
Skye Czember	August 25 2017 (4)
Marcia Prose	August 29, 2014 (7)

Anniversaries:

Charles & Kelley Heaukulani	August 1, 1985 (36)
Gail & Gordon Takaki	August 2, 1980 (41)
Tina & Tom Jimenez	August 6, 1982 (39)
Julie & Jake Kron	August 22, 1998 (23)

Announcements:

Sept. 10 —Lisa Rantz, Hilo Medical Foundation
What are we doing to bring doctors to Hilo?

Club Administration 2021-2022

President- **Beverly Heikes**
President Elect- **Connie Ichinose**
Vice-President- **Kerry Glass**
Past President- **Nancy Cabral**
Secretary- **Susan Munro**
Treasurer- **Patty Bray**
Sergeant-at-Arms- **Kelvin Watanabe**
Foundations- **Shane Okimoto**
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**
Attendance- **Judy Gibson**
Lava Flow- **Genie Phillips**
Greeters- **Patti Day**
Executive Director- **Kerry Glass**

New member **Shirley Woods** gave **\$10** for the **Youth Foundation**.

Treena Breyfogle donated money for the Community Service for Education and Literacy project.

Genie Phillips gave **\$20** also for the Community Service for Education and Literacy project.

Robert Kamwara donated money for his happiness to be here.



Today's Program

Mike Meyer introduced our Vocational Speaker **Jeremiah Leonard**, General Contractor, of Sun Construction.

Jeremiah grew up in Canada and shortly after High School came to Hawaii where he worked for his dad as a painter and later as a carpenter. He worked his way through college. He has done jobs on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and the Big Island, focusing on high quality work.



Some of his projects include the Federal Credit Union, Volcano Art Center, Hilo Bay Cafe, Mohouli Senior Housing. His company has also helped out in building the "Small Houses".

Jeremiah mentioned that the new Planning Dept. Building Codes have tightened up the regulations pertaining to construction projects, causing a rise in building costs. However these regulations also make us safer. Some of his business mottos include "Truth and Trust", "Attitude with Improvement" and "Communication with Respect".

Nancy offered a testimonial and appreciation to **Jeremiah** for his volunteer work within our club and in the community.

Adjournment

New member **Len Woods** led the **"Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say, and Do"**.

President Beverly adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm.

Let's Celebrate!



Anniversaries

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Aug 6, 1982 (39 yrs)
Aug 22, 1998 (23 yrs)

Date Joined Rotary

Malcolm Chun
Jeremiah Leonard
Jen Tanouye
Kazuo Todd
Skye Czember
Marcia Prose

Aug 5, 2016 (5 yrs)
Aug 5, 2016 (5 yrs)
Aug 5, 2016 (5 yrs)
Aug 4, 2020 (1 yr)
Aug 25, 2017 (4 yrs)
Aug 29, 2014 (7 yrs)

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