

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



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Between the Museum and the A-Bomb Dome is the Cenotaph for the A-Bomb Victims. The Cenotaph is an arched tomb for those who died because of the bomb, either because of the initial blast or exposure to radiation. Below the arch is a stone chest holding a register of these names, of which there are over 220,000.

Every year on the anniversary of the bomb, a ceremony is held at the park. Speeches are made, wreathes are laid at the Cenotaph, and a moment of silence is observed at 8:15 am, the precise moment of detonation. Other activities occur throughout the day, and many staff are employed to help foreign visitors.



The Rotary Club of Hilo honors what happened on August 6, 1945 each year. President of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima South displays our wreath at their meeting this past Friday, then went to the Cenotaph.

At 1:15 pm today, please reflect on what happened on August 6, 1945 at 8:15 am (Hiroshima time)...

May peace and goodwill be part of everyone's agenda...