

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



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Membership month continues! Each meeting the Membership Committee brings a whole lot of fun. Participation is key to the enjoyment!

President **Connie Ichinose** called meeting to order. Words of inspirational were brought to us by **Dee Scott**. Photographer was **Bobby Dugar** and yours truly, **Joy Matsuura** had reporter duties. Introduction of guests by greeters **Susan Munro** and **Kerry Glass**.

Guests

Kimo Jim Becker (North Hawaii Rotary Club),
Carol Curtis (Ponderay Centennial),

Yumi Kasukawa (guest of **Skye Czember**),



Kulia Silva (guest of **Tammy Silva**),



and **Amy Lee** (guest of **DG Randy Hart**).

What a laugh and surprise we all had when we played **Guess The Baby Rotarian**. Everyone had guesses with the first picture but when the second one came up, no one wanted to guess. Thank you, **Cyrus Johnsen**!

Happy Birthday to

Jerry Watanabe (Aug. 28)

Galen Ichinose (Aug. 29)

Lani Olds (Aug. 29).

Happy club Anniversary to

Marcia Prose (8 yrs.).

Membership Director **Helene Tajiri** presented the Membership Minute, reminding fellow Rotarians to follow up with the people who they would recommend to Rotary. A shout out to **Steve Handy**, both of his recommendations became members! Thank you, Rotarians and keep inviting the people in your life to Rotary!

Rotary International Convention Reminder! Convention will be in Hilo! The club will give a **\$50** discount to the first 30 members who register.

Kimo Jim Becker (Rotary Club of North Hawaii)- Sunset Cruise, Saturday September 17th at 4:30 pm. \$125 will get you heavy pupus and drinks. Reservations are required. Contact **Erik Jacobson**: (808)345-9033.



Steve Handy gave an update Shelter Box and its ongoing efforts to help families in Ukraine.

Mini Mixers – the last **Harvey Tajiri's** Hometown Walk & Talk for this month will be on August 23 with a tour of Haili Hill and Reed's Island. Meet at Boy's and Girl's Club at 9 a.m. More info and registration will be sent out for the September Mini Mixers shortly.

Go Cook Um- Every Thursday at the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery, 10:30 - noon.

Mike Meyers- The great cycle challenge, to fund cancer research in children. Challenge will be taking place September 1st-30th.

Peace Pole Dedications - September 21st, International Day of Peace. This event is a multi-club effort, starting in Hilo at Kua O Kā La Charter School from 9-10 a.m. with the opportunity to go on to Waimea for a pole dedication there and then to Kona for a sunset dedication. More info and sign ups will be sent out.

Jen Tanouye announced that the 2023 District Conference is in need of volunteers and sponsors. Contact **Jen Tanouye** for more info.

\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$

Randy Hart is happy to have ahis good friend **Amy** at meeting today, and possible new member.

Skye Czember is happy also to have a dear friend with us today, and possible new member.

Nancy Cabral is happy that her brother is responding well to treatment.

Steve Handy is happy that major steps are being taken for Fiji's Global Grant.

Kari Hoffman is happy for the arrival of her first grandson and being a new grandma.

Jen Tanouye is happy to do a shout out to **Shirley Woods** and **Kari Hoffman** for their leadership in our Youth Programs.

Kerry Glass is happy that he and **Susan** will be traveling to Michigan for **Susan's** 57th high school reunion.

Membership Committee came in with two more activities that involved everyone! First **Gail Takaki** did a round of guess the Movie Famous Quote. Trying to cover all genres we were left with five quotes unsolved. Can you guess them?



"Choose me. Marry me. Let me make you happy."

"You had me at hello." "You complete me."

"I would rather have had one breath of her hair, one kiss of her mouth, one touch of her hand, than an eternity without it. One."

"I knew it the very first time I touched her. It was like coming home... only to no home I'd ever known... I was just taking her hand to help her out of a car and I knew. It as like... magic."

Followed the Club played reverse charades. Teams were established and a time was set. What a sight it was to see our fellow club members and friends act our words for a teammate to guess. No pressure on the one holding the microphone, trying to guess words like head bump, elephant, and hairbrush. We have some great actors!

Meeting came to close at 1 pm by President **Connie Ichinose**, and **Four Way Test** was led by **Harvey Tajiri**.

Quotes by President Connie Ichinose

"There are so many ways to get involved"!

Spotlights by Dawn De Coito: What made you join Rotary?

Chris Toshiro Todd, sponsored by **Kazuo Todd**.

"I've been talking about joining for a while, and my brother gave me the last push to get involved."

Danni Sutana Gardner, sponsored by **Connie Ichinose**.

"Interconnectedness is vital to like. I believe the Rotary Club provides the path to connect with like-minded individuals in this community and globally."

Harvey Tajiri, sponsored by **Helene Tajiri**.

"My wife and Connie."

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
Lani Olds August 29

Club Anniversary:

Malcolm Chun August 5, 2016 (6)
Jeremiah Leonard August 5, 2016 (6)
Jen Tanouye August 05, 2016 (6)
Kazuo Todd August 14, 2020 (2)
Skye Czember August 25 2017 (5)
Marcia Prose August 29, 2014 (8)

Anniversaries:

Charles & Kelley Heaukulani
August 1, 1985 (37)
Gail & Gordon Takaki
August 2, 1980 (42)
Tina & Tom Jimenez
August 6, 1982 (40)
Julie & Jake Kron August 22, 1998 (24)

Announcements:

Sept 16—Benson Medina, D5000 Trainer -
Native Hawaiian Values & Rotary
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Club Administration 2022-2023

President- **Connie Ichinose**
President Elect- **Jeremiah Leonard**
Vice-President- **Mitchell Dodo**
Past President- **Beverly Heikes**
Secretary- **Susan Munro**
Treasurer- **Patty Bray**
Sergeant-at-Arms- **Galen Ichinose**
Foundations- **Kerry Glass**
Membership- **Helene Tajiri**
Public Relations- **Marcia Prose**
Community Service- **Beckie Marshall**
Vocational Services- **Mike Meyer**
International Service- **Steve Handy**
New Generations- **Jen Tanouye**
Club Service- **Kelvin Watanabe**
Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- **Tim Beatty**
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
Dr. Sunao Wada Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
Programs- **Newton Chu**
Lava Flow- **Joy Matsuura**
Greeters- **Aaron Albers**



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