

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



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Meeting was opened by **President Beverly Heikes**, with pledge of allegiance lead by **Mike Meyer**. Today's meeting was nothing but positive and encouraging. The meeting started with the welcoming of our two guests. **Roy Breyfogle**, invited by **Treena Breyfogle**; and **Kimmie Kamei**, invited by **Pat Guillen**.

As we continue to deal with the daily restrictions and updates of COVID, Rotary has been positive and supportive in taking the necessary precautions in order to keep our meetings going. **President Beverly Heikes** presented Rotary's Position Statement for COVID and Vaccination.

As we continue to our goal, "**Each One, Bring One**" acknowledged the Community Services accomplished by our Hilo Club. Projects include, **Rotary Gives Thanks & Aloha Day**, providing a Thanksgiving meal to the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery. **Rotary Means Business**, a project just for high school students. Finally, **Kamana Seniors Annual Christmas Luncheon**. A special thanks to all members who participated and project Chairs, **Wally Wong** and **Corey Kawamoto**.

Announcements and Events were announced for today's meeting. In place of guest speaker, Club Elections for year 2022-2023 were made. Stay tuned for List of new Club Elections. The Club recognized

Birthdays for the month of December.

Happy Birthday!

Mike Meyer (Dec. 15)

Reese Mates (Dec. 19)

Joy Matsuura (Dec. 22)

Eddie Hara (Dec. 24)

Gay Porter (Dec. 31)

Today we Celebrate You!

The Club also recognized

Anniversaries and Club Anniversaries.

Anniversaries:

Marcia & Garry Prose (52 yrs.)

Dan Richard & Aki Yoshida (just married)

Keith & Leigh Okamoto (29 yrs.)

Ron & Glynnis Dolan (48 yrs.),

Wally & Malia Wong (28 yrs.)

Club Anniversaries:

Aaron Albers (1yr.)

Shaun O'Brien (1 yr.)

Jim Cheney (33 yr.)

Tina Jimenez (7 yr.)

Shane Okimoto (5 yr.)

Steve Handy (18 yr.)

Judy Gibson (16 yr.)

Congratulations to all of our Anniversaries and Club Anniversaries!

Our 100th Anniversary was a success! **President Beverly** gave a special thank you to **Connie Ichinose**, **Dee Scott**, and **Jen Tanouye** for planning the special evening full of good food, music, fellowship, and dancing.

President Beverly then opened and closed the nominations for our next year's Officers and Board Directors Nominees.

EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) has been our club goal, and today **Kerry Glass** explained what and how **EREY** works. **EREY** is explained as our Club's primary source of funding for local projects, that about 50% of contributions come back to **D5000**.

That when each member donates **\$25** into the Annual Fund every year, the monies are invested over a 3 year period which then turns into grants and other funding for the club. We encourage all members to make this contribution to continue the funding of our Club's projects.

Kerry Glass then touched briefly on the **Paul Harris Fellowship**. Encouraging members to take advantage of the opportunity of earning multiple points per dollar donated this year.

Newton Chu added to the importance of our contributions, and how Rotary had changed his life, and can change the lives of others. **Service above Self**. With some heartfelt words and a spark of hope, **Newton Chu** offered to match anyone who donated towards **EREY** in order to reach Club goals.

President Beverly moved the meeting onto **Happy Dollars!** Thank you to all who have and who continue to support our projects.

President Beverly Heikes (Youth Programs), **Joy Matsuura** (Youth Programs),

Dee Scott (Youth Programs),

Patty Bray (TRF),

Randy Hart (TRF),

Mitch Dodo (TRF),

Nancy Cabral (RYLA),

Shirley Woods (RYLA),

Jen Tanouye (RYLA).



Our meeting was ended with some fun and games with **Gail Takaki**. A trivial of guess who this member is. Through the game, **Gail Takaki** recognized members for their service and good character.

Game winners:



President Beverly Heikes brought the meeting to a close, and the **Four Way Test** was led by **Lei Quinting-Androyna**.

2022-2023 Officers & Board Directors Nominees

President, **Connie Ichinose**
President Elect Nominee, **Jeremiah Leonard**
Vice President, **Mitch Dodo**
Secretary, **Susan Munro**
Treasurer, **Patty Bray**
Sgt. At Arms, **Galen Ichinose**
Foundation Director, **Kerry Glass**
Membership Director, **Gail Takaki**
Public Relations Director, **Marcia Prose**
Community Service, **Beckie Marshall**
Vocational Service Director, **Mike Myers**
New Generations Director, **Jen Tanouye**
Club Services Director, **Kelvin Watanabe**
International Director, **Steve Hardy**



Birthdays:

Mike Meyer December 15
 Reese Mates December 19
 Joy Matsuura December 22
 Eddie Hara December 24
 Gay Porter December 31

Club Anniversary:

Aaron Albers Dec 01 2020 (1)
 Shaun O'Brien Dec 01 2020 (1)
 Jim Cheney Dec 02 1988 (33)
 Tina Jimenez Dec 05 2014 (7)
 Shane Okimoto Dec 09 2016 (5)
 Steve Handy Dec 19 2003 (18)
 Judy Gibson Dec 31 2005 (16)

Wedding Anniversary:

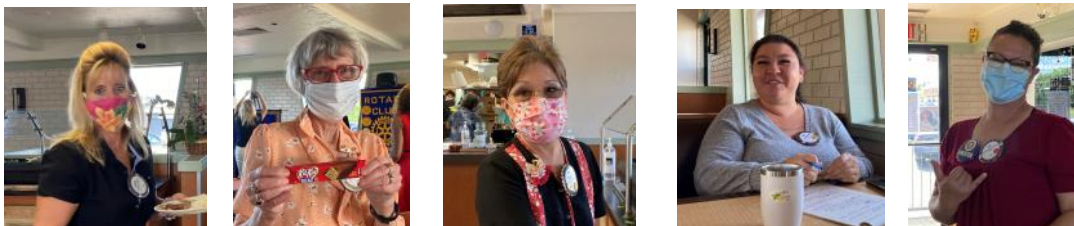
Marcia & Garry Prose Dec 01 1969 (52)
 Dan Richards & Aki Yoshida Dec 04 2021
 Keith & Leigh Okamoto Dec 19 1992 (29)
 Ron & Glynnis Dolan Dec 22 1973 (48)
 Wally & Malia Wong Dec 22 1993 (28)

Announcements

Dec 24 No Meeting
 Dec 31 No Meeting
 Jan 07 Club Assembly
 White Guava Café

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- Patti Day



Dee Scott/ Helen Hemmes/ Helene Tajiri/ Joy Matsuura/ Lei Quinting-Androyna



Randy Hart & Kelvin Watanabe/ Shirley & Len Woods/ Skye Czemmer, Jim Cheney & Kari Hoffman/ Patty Bray & Lei Quinting-Androyna

Thank you card from Kamana Sr. Center



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