

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



January 18, 2019

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1. Call meeting to order was done exactly @ 12pm by **Pres Keith**

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Malcolm Chun**

3. Greeters were the wonderful **Helene Tajiri** and **Malcolm Chun** who introduced Guests & Visiting Rotarians:

- Guest Speaker - **Julie Mowrer** – UHH - Center for Community Engagement (**Gail Takaki**)

- **Ian Thatch** – (**Nancy Cabral**)

- **Mana Thome** – (**Nancy Cabral**)

- **Ululani Poepoe** – (**Helene Tajiri**)

- **Rick Newkold** – Past President of RCH (**Kerry Glass**)

- **Corbin Bratton** (**Jacob Bratton**)

- Rotarian - **Nathan Chang** – South Hilo

- Rotarian - **Richard Cunningham** – Hilo Bay

- Rotarian - **Katherine Van Diest** – Clarksburg, CA

- Rotarian – **Kahle Jenning** – Centralia, WA

- Rotarian – **Tom Engle** – West Sacramento, CA – Centennial Rotary

4. New Business was announced, starting with the:

- **Hilo Car Wash Express Grand Opening** – Jan. 26

- **Rotary Foundation Dinner** – Tuesday, Jan. 29th 5:30pm – 7:pm @ the Hilo Hawaiian with guest speaker: RI Foundation Vice Chair, **Brenda Cressey**. Cost: \$25. RSVP with **President Keith** by Jan 25.

- **Hilo Brewfest Kickoff Party!** – Feb. 1, Hilo Hawaiian – starting @ 11:30am and including a short Friday Meeting by **Pres Keith**.

- **The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship Fundraiser** was announced by East Hawaii HRYF Chair and



South Hilo Member- **Richard Cunningham**. All donations in any amount are welcome. To encourage generous giving, every donation of **\$50** will secure an entry into the drawing for a koa mirror hand crafted by **Richard**. The drawing will be

held in April 2019 at the time the scholarship winners are announced. **HRYP** is the largest private scholarship with **\$250,000** awarded in 2019. 48 scholarships for deserving Hawaii high school seniors attending college of their choice. Each club in D5000 may sponsor one **\$5000** scholarship to a student of their choice in 2019.

## *Birthdays*

**Bobby Stivers-Apiki** – January 17

**Gail Takaki** – January 17

## *Wedding Anniversaries*

**Mitch** and **Noriko Roth**, 28 years – January 13

## *Club Anniversaries*

**Bob Hanley**, 8 years – January 14

## *Announcements:*

- Reminder: that there's the request for manpower to help at the Hilo Car Wash Express Grand Opening – Jan. 26

- Look forward to a great time with the Mini Social Mixers beginning this Friday evening:

- Jan 18th, 5:30pm @ Hula Hula's – Host: **Kimo Becker**

- Jan 24th, 6pm @ Café Pesto is full – Host: **Connie Ichinose**

- Feb 7th, 6pm @ Pineapples, few slots available – Hosts: **Kerry** and **Susan Munro Glass**

- Don't forget about the East Hawaii's Rotary Foundation Dinner – Jan. 29 which is being hosted by the South Hilo Club

- You're going to really enjoy the Hilo Brewfest Kickoff Party on Feb. 1

## *Happy Dollars*

a) **Nancy Cabral** - started the ball rolling for **HRYP** Scholarship Fundraising with a **\$500** donation, that's 10 entries for the koa mirror!

b) Followed by **Maureen Poirier** – who also generously donated **\$500** for **HRYP**

c) **Helene Tajiri** - **\$50** happy for **HRYP** Scholarship Fund

d) **Gail Takaki** - **\$20** happy in honor of her birthday this week

e) **Connie Ichinose** - **\$50** happy for **HRYP** Scholarship Fund

f) **Nate Chang** - **\$50** happy for **HRYP** Scholarship Fund

g) **Joshua Countess** - **\$20** happy due to newly accepted for full time position for Merrill Lynch – Kona Branch

h) **Jen Tanouye** - **\$5** happy for LA Rams winning last week's playoff game over Dallas Cowboys - (**Steve H.'s** team)

i) **Richard Newkold** - **\$20** happy due to once he returned to Hilo his back pain went away. He's thrilled to be back in town!

j) **Kerry Glass** - **\$20** happy too!

Birthdays:

- Anna Liu January 9
- Bobby Stivers-Apiki January 17
- Gail Takaki January 17
- "The Don" Chu January 19
- "Mitch" Dodo January 19

Club Anniversary:

- Masao Amako January 1, 2004 (15)
- Raymond McPherson January 1, 2004 (15)
- Eric Anderson January 6, 2017 (2)
- Bob Hanley January 14, 2011 (8)
- Nancy Cabral January 29, 1988 (31)

Wedding Anniversary:

- Mitch & Noriko Roth January 13 (28)

Announcements:

- Jan. 25 - Kullei Kekuewa  
Hawaii Youth Challenge Academy
- Feb. 1 - Brewfest Kickoff
- Feb. 8 - Nancy Cabral - Rodeo Time!!
- Feb. 22 - Chris Honda, Hi Fire Dept.  
CPR Training
- Mar. 8 - Mayor Harry Kim
- Mar. 22 - Sarah Luichenbill  
American Cancer Society
- April 5 - Lauren Nickerson  
Hawaii Humane Society

Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors  
2018 - 2019:

- President – Keith Okamoto
- Past President – Steve Handy
- President Elect – Anna Liu
- Vice President – Mitch Dodo
- Co-Secretary – Treena Breyfogle
- Co-Secretary – Jan Tanouye
- Treasurer – Corey Kawamoto
- Sergeant at Arms – Genie Phillips
- Rotary Foundations – Malcolm Chun
- Membership – Connie Ichinose
- Public Relations – Marcia Prose
- International Service – Sally O'Brien
- Community Service – Wally Wong
- Vocational Service – Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- Club Service – Kerry Glass
- New Generations – Brittany Luna
- Program Chair – Mike Meyer
- Attendance Chair – Judy Gibson
- Lava Flow Chair – Susan Munro
- Greeters – Cathy Gray

Foundation Chairpersons:

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation – Tim Beatty
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation – Mitchell Dodo
- Sunao Wada Foundation – Mitchell Dodo

6. *Speaker:*

**Julie Mowrer** – University of Hawaii Hilo

**Julie Mowrer** serves at the acting director of the Center for Community Engagement (CEE) at UH Hilo which



opened in 2018. Prior to this she oversaw the College of Continuing Education & Community Service before that focused the majority of her career on student engagement in the area of international education. She taught multi-lingual learners at San Francisco State University, HPU and Kapiolani Community College before moving to Hawaii Island in 2007. She has served as the Director of the English Language Institute at UH Hilo for the past 6 years and is passionate about igniting curiosity and enthusiasm for learning within our students. She also has a son who is 8 years old who was the inspiration for looking at the connections between community and higher education. CCE supports the UH Hilo mission statement by inspiring and sustaining community – engaged teaching and learning.

**UHH Mission Statement:** One Learns from many sources. (A'ohē' pau ka 'ike I ka halau hoo'kahi. CCE invites community members and organizations to submit proposals for collaboration on projects that connects the need of the community to university courses thus building a thriving community and stronger educational pathway.

7. **4 Way Test** – was led by visiting Rotarian- **Kahle Jennings**

8. Meeting adjourned @ 1:00pm



**Nancy Cabral**



**Helene Tajiri**



**Gail Takaki**



**Jen Tanouye**



**Kimo Becker**



**Rick Newkold**



**Kerry Glass**



**Tammy Silva**



**Banner Exchange**



**Guests**



**BE THE INSPIRATION**