

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



January 4, 2019

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Maureen Poirier

Photographer: Eric Anderson

Happy New Year! This is the 99th year of Rotary Club of Hilo.



Keith Okamoto opened the new year and our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.



Appreciate the greeters **Susan Munro** and **Kerry Glass** who introduced the guests and visitors, of which there were plenty!



-Tom Brown, honorary member, joined us today.



-Dorothy Leonard, mother of **Jeremiah Leonard** was here visiting from Canada for the first time in 8 years.



-Helene Tajiri brought **Pua Brown**



-Sally O'Brien brought **Suzi Bond**



-Jim Becker brought **Steve Powell**, from the Rotary Club of Petaluma



-Gay Porter brought **Shauna Heu**



-Joyce Scott was visiting from Rotary Club of Pahoehoe Sunset.



-Anna Liu brought **Kui Costa**



-Stew Hussey's wife **Allesandra**, and daughters **Laura Baurin**, and **Marta Caproni** joined us today in honor of **Stew's Paul Harris Recognition and Memoriam**.



Thank you to **Eric Anderson** who was our photographer today, and **Maureen Poirier** who reported the meeting.

Birthdays

Cathy Gray – December 13

Mike Meyer – December 15

Ed Hara – December 24

Gay Porter – December 31

Wedding Anniversaries

Marcia & Garry Prose, 49 years – December 1

Keith & Leigh Okamoto, 26 years – December 19

Ron & Glynnis Dolan, 45 years – December 22

Wally & Malia Wong, 25 years – December 22

Cathy & Jerry Gray, 42 years – December 25

Bob Fox & Nina Buchanan, 12 years – December 27

Club Anniversaries

Kimo Jim Becker, 23 years – December 1

Jim Cheney, 30 years – December 2

Tina Jimenez, 4 years – December 5

Shane Okimoto, 2 years – December 9

Josh Countess, 1 year – December 15

Steve Handy, 15 years – December 19

Judy Gibson, 13 years – December 31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UHH Vulcans Basketball/ East Hawaii Rotary tailgate – Jan. 12, 1:00 pm at the Civic Auditorium. There will be BBQ, drinks, networking and FUN!



Rotary Foundation dinner is Jan. 29, stay tuned for further details.

Hilo Car Wash Express Grand Opening is Jan. 26th. **Chuck Porter** thanked the club members who suggested that we could help at his grand-opening event, and he says that for every car wash, \$1 will be donated to Rotary. Projected \$700 - \$1000 donation. Looking for volunteers for grand opening. See **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** to signup.



Hilo Brewfest Kickoff Party - Feb. 1, 11:30 prior to our standing Friday meeting.

Thank you to **Susan Munro** for coordinating **Lava Flow** authors and photographers.

Thanks to the following for the support with the production of **Lava Flow**:

Writers: **Jim Cheney**, **Newton Chu**, **Helen Hemmes**, **Biff Kennedy**, **Susan Munro**, **Katie Osborne** (new), **Maureen Poirier** (new), **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**, **Jen Tanouye**

Photographers: **Eric Anderson**, **Joshua Countess**, **Robert Dugar** (new), **Kerry Glass**, **Steve Handy** (new), **Bob Hanley**, **Anna Liu**, **Charlene Meyers**

Slate of Officers and Directors, 2019-2020

were introduced and voted in.

-Officers:

President - **Anna Liu**

President Elect - **Nancy Cabral**

Vice President - **Mitchell Dodo**

Secretary - **Jen Tanouye**

Treasurer - **Corey Kawamoto**

Sergeant-at-Arms - **Jacob & Danielle Bratton**

Past President - **Keith Okamoto**

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)
Judy Gibson January 13, 2006 (12)
Bob Hanley January 14, 2011 (8)
Nancy Cabral January 29, 1988 (31)

Wedding Anniversary:

Mitch & Noriko Roth January 13 (28)

Announcements:

December 21 - No Meeting
December 28 - No Meeting

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

Directors:

Membership - **Maureen Poirier**
Public Relations - **Marcia Prose**
Rotary Foundations - **Kerry Glass**
Club Service - **Shane Okimoto**
Vocational Service - **Bobby Dugar**
Community Service - **Wally Wong**
International Service - **Steve Handy**
New Generations - **Beverly Heikes**
Who is Happy?!? Lots of Happy Dollars
generously donated today.

Pat Guillen was happy to be home from China, especially after traveling without his comrade, and having to stay in his hotel for a week. **\$20** donated to the **Rotary Foundation**



Marcia Prose donated **\$5** to the **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation**



Jeremiah Leonard was happy his mother was visiting from Canada for the first time in 8 years. **\$20** donated to the **Rotary Foundation**



Maureen Poirier was happy to be with all her children in AZ over the holidays, and to have the sale final on her home there. She donated **\$500** to YWCA, **\$500** The **Rotary Foundation** for Polio, also donated **\$500** to Hilo Medical Center for Cancer In-Patient and Out-Patient Needs.



Jim Becker was happy to recover from his surgery he had on the mainland. **\$100** donated to the **Rotary Foundation**.



Tammy Silva was happy she was attending Zumba, working on her resolution to be healthy and fit. **\$5** donated to the **Rotary Foundation**.



Newton Chu was happy about all the fantastic New Year's celebrations he has hosted over the years; he acknowledged and appreciated all the dear friends and family that participated. This year, he had the opportunity for a quieter New Year to spend with his family. **\$21** donated to **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation**.



Nancy Cabral was happy about the addition in her family of her granddaughter, who will be a **Paul Harris Fellow** soon. **\$100** donated to the **Rotary Foundation**.



Stan Fortuna was happy to be visiting, he has been a club member for 18 years, and has missed our club. **\$10** donated to the **Rotary Foundation**.



Keith Okamoto was happy to have the challenge of the microphone rectified. **\$20** donated to the **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation**.



Kerry Glass donated **\$20** to the **Rotary Foundation**, but the money goes to **Susan's TRF** account.



Gay Porter donated **\$100** **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**, **\$100** **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation**, **\$100** **The Rotary Foundation**



Paul Harris Awards & Acknowledgments

Beverly Heikes earned her first **Paul Harris Award**



Stan Fortuna earned his **Paul Harris Fellowship+4 Award**



Ed Hara earned his **Paul Harris Fellowship+7 Award**



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