

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



January 8, 2021

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Genie Phillips

Photographer: Bob Hanley

This writer tuned into Zoom a few minutes before noon, and listened to **President Nancy Cabral's** describing the visit by **Dr. Covin** to her office. It



seems that one of her employees had returned from the mainland, having tested negative pre flight and post flight, but was indeed positive. And that resulted in three other employees being infected. As a result, **Nancy** immediately closed her office. 2 employees experienced minor symptoms but the third ended up in hospital. It was interesting to note that the **Hawaii State Tracing** program was right on it – calling **Nancy** 72 hours after she closed the business. She was able to reopen her business yesterday. What a way to start the New Year!! (Hope I got this right, **Nancy**).

Sharp at noon, **President Nancy** opened the meeting, sans the clanging on our silver gong – this Zoom is only just OK, but I am sure we all miss the personal interaction around the lunch table.

Shaun O'Brien led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. (Maybe the Zoom folks can improve on the terrible audio quality soon).



President Nancy welcomed everyone and especially our club's three newest members:

Aaron Albers



Shaun O'Brien



Daniella (Dani) Preston

Aaron and **Shaun** are corporate members per **Jeremiah Leonard's** construction company, while **Dani** is sponsored by **Wally Wong**. Also attending was **Amanda Provenzano**, a potential new member. **President Nancy** also alerted us to another four potential new members.



Announcement and Events

January Project - 100 blankets for **Friends of the Children's Justice Center**, homeless and elderly (**Wally**). Blankets maybe dropped off at **Day Lum** or **Hawaii Printing**.



Every Thursday - Lunch prep for **Hawaii Island Home for Recovery** at 10:30am.

January 22 Speaker - **Miles Yoshioka** of **Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce**.

Jen Tanouye alerted us for the 2021 **RYLA** event to take place on February 26 and 27. This year the event will be attended by folks from all the islands, 15 will be sponsored by our Club. It will be interesting to see how this event will take place in the Virtual World.

There were a slew of **Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, and Club Anniversaries**.

Happy Dollars

Jim Cheney (Shaney!!) donated a bunch of **\$25** segments in recalling the names of some of our Club's previous interesting Presidents, including:



Tom Brown, most interesting

Jeannine Atebara, shortest (she required a pedestal in order to reach the top of the podium)

Elmer Robinson, most boring, (**Jim** announced with a lighthearted chuckle - in **Jim Cheney's** opinion, before this writers time!!)

Rick Newkold, funniest

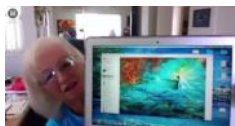
Alberta Dobbe, most effective

(Thanks **Jim** that was fun and very memory invoking!!).

Susan Munro donated **\$50** for the weekly **Cook Crew**.



Genie Phillips, **\$50** to TRF to celebrate the first sale of one of her paintings, three of which are on display in a gallery in downtown Hilo.



Connie Ichinose (Donation to the **HYRF**) asked **Bob Fox** to lean on all members (in a gentle and non threatening manner!) to update their bios in **Club Runner** for other members to read and appreciate.



Ever generous **President Nancy** donated **\$1,000** for the 3 employees in her office who tested positive for the Covid virus.



Wally Wong donated **\$45** to the **Rotary Youth Foundation**



The Speaker

Julie Mitchell, who has addressed our club several times over the years, talked about the functions performed at the **Kuikahi Mediation Center**. She



and her case managers provide an environment where 2 parties involved in, e.g. a real estate transaction, dispute, can discuss in a non threatening environment, the details of their problem, and how they may likely arrive at a financial settlement acceptable to both parties. These mediation efforts can save both parties much money, and time, when compared with having the Courts involved, where in almost every circumstance both parties must be represented by attorneys.

President Nancy, with her substantial business in real estate transactions, is a significant user of **Kuikahi Mediation Center** services.

New Member **Aaron Albers** closed the meeting by asking the club to recite the **Four Way Test** of the things we think, say, or do:



Is it the truth

Is it fair to all concerned

Will it build goodwill and better friendships

Will it be beneficial to all concerned

“And 5. Have Fun”

Meeting ended promptly at 1:00pm

Birthdays:

Shane Shitabata Jan 06
 Anna Liu Jan 09
 Gail Takaki Jan 17
 The Don Chu Jan 19
 Mitch Dodo Jan 19

Club Anniversary:

Masao Amako Jan 01 2004 (17)
 Raymond McPherson Jan 01 2004 (17)
 Eric Anderson Jan 06 2017 (4)
 Ben Mark Jan 10 2020 (1)
 Bob Hanley Jan 14 2011 (10)
 Patrick Smith Jan 15 2002 (19)
 Genie Phillips Jan 20 2017 (4)
 Julie Kron Jan 24 2020 (1)
 D'Andrea Pelletier Jan 24 2020 (1)
 Nancy Cabral Jan 29 1988 (33)

Wedding Anniversary:

Mitch & Noriko Roth Jan 13 1991 (30)

Announcements:

Jan 22—Miles Yoshioka,
 Hi Island Chamber
 Feb 05- Mayor Mitch Roth
 Feb 18- Eric Page, Archivist
 Lyman Museum
 History of RC of Hilo in early '30's

Club Administration 2021-2021

President- Nancy Cabral
 President Elect- Beverly Heikes
 Vice-President- Kerry Glass
 Past President- Anna Liu
 Secretary- Susan Munro
 Treasurer- Jen Tanouye
 Sergeant-at-Arms- Jacob Bratton
 Foundations- Shane Okimoto
 Membership- Connie Ichinose
 Public Relations- Marcia Prose
 Community Service- Wally Wong
 Vocational Services- Mike Meyer
 International Service—Patrick Smith
 New Generations- Gail Takaki
 Club Service- Bobby Dugar
 Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- Tim Beatty
 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- Mitch Dodo
 Programs- Jim Cheney
 Attendance- Judy Gibson/Dirk Yoshina
 Lava Flow- Genie Phillips



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2021

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The Rotary Four Way Test

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4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



Rotary Opens Opportunities