

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



July 27, 2018 Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Biff Kennedy

## CALL TO ORDER at 12 noon

Pledge of Allegiance **HILO VIKING RESEARCH TEAM** was asked by **President Keith Okamoto** to give the Pledge of Allegiance as a team.



## WELCOME GUESTS



**Ron Cutler**, past president of the Rotary Club of Pahoehoe.

**Malcolm Chun's** guests were **Eric Warmbier** and **Marlene Pingal**, parents of **Corbin Warmbier**, on the Hilo Robotics team.



**Beverly Heikes'** guest was **Mona Hyatt**



**Michael Whitley** was a guest of **Bobby Stivers- Apiki**



Salvation Army **Lt. Danrelle Bratton** and her son **Corben** were guests of **Helen Hemmes**

## CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays:

**Ian Kitagawa** celebrated his birthday on July 27. We sang to him.

**Eric Anderson** also celebrated on July 23. That didn't make it onto Keith's slide (but **Biff** remembered!)



**Cowboy Kaneshiro** also had a birthday on July 27

### Club Anniversary:

- July 21 **Borer, Kathy** (1)
- July 21 **Scott, Dee** (1)
- July 23 **Tyrin, Misti** (8)
- July 24 **Kennedy, Jim** (20)
- July 26 **Rantz, Lisa** (5)
- July 27 **O'Brien, Sally** (6)

Congratulations to all!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**PUNA RELIEF PROJECT #1, KUA O KALA SCHOOL RELOCATION** will occur on **SATURDAY/ SUNDAY, JULY 28, 29**

•**RUSS ODA'S** service–  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11** Dodo Mortuary  
8:30 am to 10:00 am Visitation  
10:00 am Memorial Service

•**JOINT CLUB MEETING** – with the other East Hawaii clubs, **THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 12 NOON**  
Featuring District Governor **Win Schoneman**.

•Our sister club, the **Rotary Club of HIROSHIMA SOUTH** will visit beginning August 17. Events include:  
Welcome at the airport on Friday, August 17  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17** – celebratory dinner **HILO YACHT CLUB**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18** – **STEAK FRY AT NEWTON'S AND ROBERTA'S**  
Please contact **Judy Gibson** to attend any of the functions.



•Membership Director **Connie Ichinose** explained the format of the next Membership Mixer on September 20, "The Amazing Rotarian Race". No, it's not a scavenger hunt, but it will be fun!

•**Beverly Heikes** talked about **Rotary in Kindergarten**. It's so helpful to the children, and a special treat when they get their very own books. And our readers enjoy it. More readers are needed: see **Beverly** if interested.



## \$\$HAPPY DOLLARS\$\$



•**Mike Meyer** spoke about the Kilauea Drama and Entertainment Network, a community theater group formerly housed a KMC. They have a new venue in Hilo, and are presenting "Oliver." BTW, **Mike** is Mr. Bumble in the production. Buy a ticket, or make a donation.

## Birthdays:

Lisa Rantz July 3  
Elle Lee July 4  
Jim Kennedy July 17  
Gene Tao July 20  
Eric Anderson July 23  
Cowboy Kaneshiro July 24  
Ian Kitagawa July 27  
Genie Phillips July 28  
Mitch Roth July 28  
Thomas Jimenez July 29  
Treena Breyfogle July 30  
Susan Munro July 30

## Club Anniversary:

Charlene Meyers July 3, 2003 (15)  
Bruce Blankenfeld July 10, 2015 (3)  
Alberta Dobbe July 11, 2008 (10)  
Connie Ichinose July 12, 2013 (5)  
Lorraine Shin July 17, 2009 (9)  
Mitch Roth July 19, 2013 (5)  
Kathy Borer July 21, 2017 (1)  
Dee Scott July 21, 2013 (1)  
Misti Tyrin July 23, 2010 (8)  
Jim Kennedy July 24, 1998 (20)  
Lisa Rantz July 26, 2013 (5)  
Sally O'Brien July 27, 2012 (6)

## Wedding Anniversary:

Eddie & Portia Hara July 1 (40)  
Randy & Lydia Hart July 17 (25)  
Tom & Delia Brown July 29 (37)

## Announcements:

August 3 - Rotary Meeting  
August 10 - No Meeting  
August 16 - 5 Club Meeting with District Governor  
August 17 - Dinner with Hiroshima South Rotary Club - Hilo Yacht Club  
August 18 - Dinner with Hiroshima South Newton & Roberta Chu's home  
August 24 - Stacy Haumea Diabetes Education

## 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

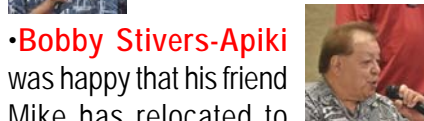
### Foundation Chairpersons:

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

•**Marcia Prose** was happy to see another month's entertainment on the schedule for the Palace. She had programs at the door.



•**Steve Handy** was happy to be a past president!!



•**Bobby Stivers-Apiki** was happy that his friend Mike has relocated to the area, and is interested in joining the club.



•**Susan Munro** was happy to be back on the island, and had a wonderful time in Africa.



•**Sky Czember** had some happy dollars for the School Supply fund, as did **Nancy Cabral**.



•**Biff Kennedy** made a donation in honor of Eric Anderson's father.



•**Newton Chu** was happy to have a housefull of astrophysicists this week: his son and their team are competing in a competition

### Program

**Hilo Viking Robotics (HVR)** is a student driven robotics club that focuses on team building, community outreach, and robotics competition. They compete in **FIRST** (For Inspiration & Recognition in Science and Technology) and **VEX EDR** competitions.

The presentation was a joint talk by **Kenneth Heikes** (club president, and son of our own **Beverly Heikes**), **Corbin Warmbier**, **John Kenny**, **Milan Ragasa**, and Robotics Advisor **Mr. Hinano**.

Two robots were shown and their uses explained.



Connie presenting new member, **Katie Osborne** with her Rotary Pin



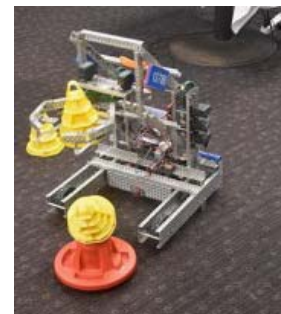
Connie, Keith & Katie



Greeters: **Corey Kawamoto** & **Kathleen McGilvary**



Visitor that did not sign-in



**FOUR-WAY TEST:** led by **Bobby Dugar**. And the meeting was adjourned.



BE THE INSPIRATION

Photographer: **Eric Anderson**