

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



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What a gathering we had today! Honorary members, old members, new members, members from clubs, guests, and incoming members. Today's hybrid meeting was excitingly called to order by President **Connie Ichinose** who shared a slide show of all our members and projects.



Announced were our Greeters, **Treena Breyfogle** and **Jen Tanouye**. Pictures were taken by **Treena Breyfogle**.

The club welcomed **Kula Oda** and **Steve Kinder** (guests of **Pat Guillen**). **Lara Gomez**, **Harvey Tajiri**, and **Wailana Herbst** (guest of **Helene Tajiri**). **Mark Thomas**, **Dani Gardner**, **Suzye Sternlicht**, and **Lucy James** (guest of President **Connie Ichinose**). **Chad Baldwin** (guest of **DG Randy Hart**). **Christopher Todd** and **Bobby Todd** (guests of **Kazuo Todd**). We also acknowledged our visiting Rotarians **Laura Acasio** (South), **Patrick Bodell**, and **Susie Osborne** (Pahoa). So many good-looking faces!

Our Inspirational speaker



VP **Mitch Dodo** shared a quote by Pastor and author Rick Warren. **"The moment you stop learning, you stop leading."**

Susan Munro who read the letter from the Estate of **Dirk Yoshina** to the club. Expressing his love and appreciation for the **Rotary Club of Hilo**, for all the good works our club does for the community, and the impact we make on our world.

Happy Birthdays!

Sam Willocks (July 22),
Eric Anderson (July 23),
Cowboy Kaneshiro (July 24),
Ian Kitagawa (July 27),

Lara Sonoda (July 27),
Genie Phillips (July 28),
Treena Breyfogle (July 30),
Susan Munro (July 30).

Anniversaries!

Randy & Lydia Hart (29 yrs.)

Club Anniversaries!

Randy Hart (32 yrs.),
Alberta Dobbe (14 yrs.),
Connie Ichinose (9 yrs.),
Bobby Dugar (4 yrs.),
Mitch Roth (9 yrs.),
Kathy Borer (5 yrs.),
Dee Scott (5 yrs.),
Misti Tyrin (12 yrs.),
Len Woods (1 yr.),
Shirley Woods (1 yr.),
Lisa Rantz (9 yrs.).

A special day for our **DG Randy Hart**, to present our new members with their inductions.



New Members

Wally Chong, sponsor **Steve Handy**
Danni Gardner, sponsor **Connie Ichinose**
Lara Gomes, sponsor **Helene Tajiri**
Steve Kinder, sponsor **Pat Guillen**
Harvey Tajiri, sponsor **Helene Tajiri**
Mark Thomas, sponsor **Connie Ichinose**
Bobby Jean Todd, sponsor **Kazuo Todd**
Chris Todd, sponsor **Kazuo Todd**

Announcements

Social Squad is always a great success and so much fun! **\$500** was raised for the **Fiji Solar Project**.

President **Connie Ichinose** also presented Past President **Beverly Heikes** with a special gift, thanking her for all she did for Rotary.

Mini Mixer- Pickleball Basics looked like great fun! Giving us a great opportunity to build our friendships within the club.

Lunch for the **HI Island Home for Recovery** continues every Thursday at 10:30 am.

School Supplies for our Back-to-School Program is still collecting donations. Donations can be dropped off at Big Island Toyota Hilo or brought to meeting.

Membership Social at Ola Brew will be taking place on July 27th at 5 pm. This gathering is for potential new members and their sponsors. Please RSVP.

Joint Club Projects! Join us with Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise, Wed, Sept. 21. Sunrise to Sunset Pease Pole Planting.

We'll be celebrating **International Day of Peace** by painting a Mele Mural in the downtown Pahoa area. Project day is set for Saturday August 6th at 8:30 am. Park at Pahoa Pool- Wall Location.



Who's Happy for Happy Dollars!

Susan Munro- Happy to be celebrating her birthday this month!

Treena Breyfogle- Happy to have had the opportunity to play pickleball!

Pat Guillen- Happy to have his guests here with us!



Suzie Osborn- Happy to be here!

Sam Wallis- Happy to honor **Randy Hart** as our new DG!



Nancy Cabral- Happy for our 7 new members, and so happy to share that her son made the top charts in Rodeo!

President **Connie Ichinose** took a moment to thank **Nancy Cabral** and **Helene Tajiri** for all their hard work that really started this new year to great start!

Birthdays:

Lisa Rantz	July 03
Aaron Hatada	July 06
Gene Tao	July 20
Sam Willocks	July 22
Eric Anderson	July 23
Cowboy Kaneshiro	July 24
Cathy Ogino-Williams	July 24
Ian Kitagawa	July 27
Lara Sonoda	July 27
Genie Phillips	July 28
Mitch Roth	July 28
Treena Breyfogle	July 30
Susan Munro	July 30

Club Anniversary:

Randy Hart	July 09, 1990 (32)
Bruce Blankenfeld	July 10, 2015 (7)
Alberta Dobbe	July 11, 2008 (14)
Connie Ichinose	July 12, 2013 (09)
Bobby Dugar	July 13, 2018 (04)
Mitch Roth	July 19, 2013 (09)
Kathy Borer	July 21, 2017 (05)
Dee Scott	July 21, 2017 (05)
Misti Tyrin	July 23, 2010 (12)
Len Woods	July 23, 2010 (01)
Shirley Woods	July 23, 2010 (01)
Lisa Rantz	July 26, 2013 (09)

Anniversaries:

Eddie & Portia Hara	July 1, 1978(44)
Kazuo & Miko Todd	July 03, 2005 (17)
Randy & Lydia Hart	July 17, 1993 (29)
Tom & Delia Brown	July 29, 1981 (41)

Announcements:

Aug 5 Alexander Sukvert—Author of “The Mailbox Conspiracy”

Club Administration 2022-2023

President- **Connie Ichinose**
 President Elect- **Jeremiah Leonard**
 Vice-President- **Mitchell Dodo**
 Past President- **Beverly Heikes**
 Secretary- **Susan Munro**
 Treasurer- **Patty Bray**
 Sergeant-at-Arms- **Galen Ichinose**
 Foundations- **Kerry Glass**
 Membership- **Helene Tajiri**
 Public Relations- **Marcia Prose**
 Community Service- **Beckie Marshall**
 Vocational Services- **Mike Meyer**
 International Service- **Steve Handy**
 New Generations- **Jen Tanouye**
 Club Service- **Kelvin Watanabe**
 Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- **Tim Beatty**
 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
 Dr. Sunao Wada Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
 Programs- **Newton Chu**
 Lava Flow- **Joy Matsuura**
 Greeters- **Aaron Albers**

DG Randy Hart



We all took a stand and

welcomed our new **DG Randy Hart** to the front. **DG Randy Hart** shared this year’s message as well as, his new replacement for Director at KMC, **Chad Baldwin**.

DG Randy Hart started his presentation by introducing our first female Rotary International President **Jennifer Jones** and her message. That we need to bring in new members who represent our community. To grow Rotary, we want quality and quantity. As well as Rotary International Director **Vicki Puliz**.

DG Randy Hart highlighted Polio and its importance that we continue to fight against this disease. Rotary has helped over 400 million children! Our focus this year is membership, membership, membership! We are the second largest and oldest club in the state. With more hands, we can imagine more impactful projects, and continuing our mark to be rainmakers.

Rotary Foundation, this foundation helps Rotarians to advance world understanding. District 5000 grant will be coming back in the amount of **\$303,050**. These

monies go towards international projects, Nepal, Dec. 2022, and Fiji, Jan. 2023.

Finally, **DG Randy Hart** acknowledged



and congratulated **Steve Handy** for his completion in the District Leadership Academy.

District Conference will be here in Hilo! May 19-21, 2023.

DG Randy Hart’s theme this year will be, **“Together we can”**.

The Four Way Test was led by **Genie Phillips**, and meeting was closed by President **Connie Ichinose**.



Wally Chong



Mark Thomas



Danni Gardner



Bobby Jean Todd



Lara Gomes



Chris Todd



Steve Kinder



Harvey Tajiri



Chad Baldwin



Patrick Bodell



Wailana Herbst



Laura Acasio



Suzye Sternlicht



Kula Oda



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