

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



June 23, 2018

Reporter: Bobby Stivers-Apiki

Agape – is a Greco-Christian term referring to love, “the highest form of love, charity” . . . -Wikipedia

CALL TO ORDER:

“*This is my last gong,*” said **President Steve Handy** and called to order his last meeting at 12:02 pm. He declared, “Brewfest was very successful – happy customers” on the way to the Center and while they had to wait to enter the grounds, the customers left happy and excited about next year’s Brewfest. **President Steve** thanked everyone for their support and help.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Past Club President **Rick Newkold**, now visiting and housesitting was asked to lead today’s Pledge. It was nice to see **Rick and his wife Riki**.



WELCOME GUESTS:

Greeting members and guests are **Keith Okamoto**, Club President (Will the real club president, please stand up!) and **Tim Beatty**. Joining us today is **Andrew Wise**, guest of **Sally O’Brien**; **Chris Corley** guest of **Charlene Meyers**; **Rick & Riki Newkold** and today’s guest speakers, **Dawn Tavares** and **Emma Chong** of Camp Agape. Aloha and welcome to all of you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Misty Tyrin stated she and **Ana Lui** is still working on the financial report and will have final financials in mid-July. She did report income of **\$30K** from corporate sponsors and in-kind donations and **\$62K** from sales. **Misty** recognized corporate sponsors, donors, all volunteers and spouses with who the fest would not have been successful. The **Hanley**



Family, led by **Bob Hanley** was especially praised by **Misty** for their hard work all weekend long. **Kathy Borer** stated more club members were needed the whole weekend, not just the day of the fest; **Helen Tajiri** found dark glasses and reported the Rotary Club Information Booth was the most important booth of the day otherwise the event would be just another Beerfest. As a result, 44 interested and potential members signed-up at the Rotary Booth. **President Steve** asked the Brewfest Committee members to stand and be recognized for their awesome work. **President Steve** also announced that **Ed Olsen**, owner of the Executive Center wishes to donate the cost of the Brewfest (**\$6K**) in support of the **Rotary Puna Relief Fund**. Great job everyone! Mark your calendar: **Hilo Brewfest 2019 – June 29**.

Connie Ichinose wants you to sign-up for the first “Membership Mixer” of the new club year on July 11 at Chapter 27 (Bayfront lounge next to One Financial). Bring-a-Guest - Free! **\$20** for members and spouses.



Charlene reported no polio in Venezuela as previously reported.

Mike Meyer invited everyone to his play *Oliver* at the UHH Theatre July 13-29.



RECOGNITIONS:

Happy Birthday

Jen Tanouye, June 19

Biff Kennedy, June 21

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Bob & Alice Fujimoto, June 23

67 Years of Marriage.

HAPPY HAPPY DOLLARS!

Marcia Prose, **\$5** happy in announcing the Palace Theater July programs and distribution of its newsletter;



Past club president, **Rick Newkold**, **\$20** happy to be back in Hilo, visiting and housesitting for members **Susan Munro** and **Kerry Glass**; he loved the Brewfest;

Mike Meyer, **\$23** for bicycling; **Charlene Meyer**, **\$20** for polio plus and for helicopter ariel photos of the lava flow, follow her business Facebook for more photos;



Jen Tanouye, **\$20** to thank the “Brewfest crew – you’re quite amazing” and a shout out to **President Steve**, “We’re going to miss you.”;



Nancy Cabral, **\$100** for gaining her voice back, the today’s lunch salad and **Camp Agape**, today’s program.

“I’m happy” declared **President Steve**. “I wanted to thank all of you. This has been a wonderful year. It’s been a privilege and honor serving as your president this past year and I had a great experience thanks to all of you for making that happen.”



“*Be The Inspiration*” is the theme for **President Keith Okamoto** term of office. Let us support **Keith**.

Birthdays:

Chuck Porter June 4
Judy Gibson June 6
Kathleen McGilvray June 7
Charlene Meyers June 10
Jeremiah Leonard June 11
Patrick Guillen June 12
Dirk Yoshina June 14
Jen Tanouye June 19
Biff Kennedy June 21
Dee Scott June 25
Ron Dolan June 30
Russ Oda June 30
Atsuko Winston June 30

Club Anniversary:

Patty Terada June 3, 2016 (2)
Mitchell Dodo June 4, 1999 (19)
Johnalyn Nosaka June 5, 2015 (3)
Pete Muller June 20, 2016 (2)

Wedding Anniversary:

Stan & Nancy Fortuna June 2 (7)
Jimmy & Jeanne Yagi June 7 (38)
Dee & Greg Scott June 8 (22)
Cel & Shoshanna Ruwethin June 14 (13)
Bob & Alice Fujimoto June 23 (67)

Announcements:

July 3 - Board Meeting
July 6 - No Meeting
July 7 - Mauka to Makai South Point
Cleanup. Papakolea Green Sand Beach
July 11 - Chapter 27 Membership Mixer
July 13 - Rotary Meeting
July 20 - Rotary Meeting
July 27 - Rotary Meeting

Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors 2017 - 2018:

- President - Steve Handy, Jr.
- Past President - Randy Hart
- President Elect - Keith Okamoto
- Vice President - Mitch Dodo
- Co-Secretary - Treena Breyfogle
- Co-Secretary - Jan Tanouye
- Treasurer - Corey Kawamoto
- Sergeant at Arms - Shane Okimoto
- Rotary Foundations - Malcolm Chun
- Membership - Connie Ichinose
- Public Relations - Marcia Prose
- International Service - Stew Hussey
- Community Service - Wally Wong
- Vocational Service - Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- Club Service - Kui Costa
- New Generations - Gail Takaki

Foundation Chairpersons:

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation - Tim Beatty
- The Rotary Foundation - Malcolm Chun
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation - Mitchell Dodo

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Camp Agape
presented by Dawn
Tavares and Emma
Chong.



Camp Agape
started on Oahu in 2005 by Pastor Roy
Yamamoto,
New Hope
Oahu Prison
Ministry. The
purpose is to
provide



children of incarcerated parents a four-day
camp experience filled with intentional
series of activities and events that facilitate
sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through
love, trust, forgiveness, and hope. The
camp is open to children and youth ages
7 to 17 who's parents, one or both are
incarcerated. The "Angels" as they are
called relate with "Jr. Mentors" and adults
during and after camp. The mentors are
former angels willing to return and share
their life experience and mentor the
younger angels. The 6th Annual Camp
Agape Big Island was held May 25-28, 2018
at Kamehameha Schools. Traditionally, the
camp is held at KMC for 100 campers but
due to the closing of the National Park for
the volcano eruption, Kamehameha
Schools partnered and offered their
facilities for this year's camp. Horseback
riding, trust games, campfire, hikes, group
meetings and more are the intentional
activities planned at camp.

Dawn and Emma shared some personal
stories as well as presented through a
video of the most heartwarming
transformations some of the angels
and mentors experienced as a result of their
camp experiences. Often the angels enter
camp according to Emma with "hard
hearts", "little or no trust," or "low self-
esteem" because of their life experiences.
But with "love" and care of so many
volunteers and partners like our very own
club members, Mitch Roth, Nancy Cabral,
Connie Ichinose and many more, the
angels leave camp with "soft hearts" and

big dreams.

The camp is free for all angels and
mentors, but operating cost of the
weekend camp is about \$375 per camper,
it includes all meals, snacks, facility use,
supplies, and equipment. Fundraising and
sponsorships are needed to continue the
experience. DONATIONS ARE
WELCOMED. Please make check
payable to Camp Agape Hawaii and mail
to Camp Agape Hawaii 150 Hoaka Road,
Hilo, HI 96720. For more information or
to volunteer

email: campagapebigisland@gmail.com
or call Dawn Tavares, 987-2053 or Emma
Chong, 987-0604.

President Steve thanked Dawn and
Emma for their great work and presented
them with the club's special lava changing
coffee cup.

Before closing today's meeting, Charlene
Meyer asked the membership to stand and



thank President Steve for
the good work he has done
this year. Loud Applause
and Hana Hou!! As he
closed the meeting,

President Steve proudly
announced that Club President Bensen
Medina of the Rotary Club of South Hilo
reported his club voted to support and do
a joint Fiji project with our club. After 12
years, the Fiji Project started by Steve will
continue with the support of our fellow
Rotaries of South Hilo. Outstanding!

FOUR-WAY TEST:

Past Club President, Helen Hemmes was
asked to end today's happy meeting by
leading the members and guests in our
traditional and important 4 Way Test.

For the last time at 1 PM, President Steve
rang the Rotary bell and adjourned the June
29, 2018 meeting of the Rotary Club of Hilo.



Photographer: Mitchell Dodo

Save these dates...

July 3 - Rotary Board meeting 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

July 6 - No Meeting

July 7 - Mauka to Makai South Point Clean up, Papakolea Green Sand Beach 8:00 am to 12 noon

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- 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
- Webmaster – ??
- Club Trainer – ??

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