

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



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## Rotary Club of Hilo's Annual Chili Cook Off & Bake Off

It was a delightful evening of great company, delicious food, and loads of fun! We had 58 people in attendance! **Corey Kawamoto** and his crew put on a spectacular event...this event has been in existence for more than 30 years! The enticing aroma of the chili welcomed us the moment we stepped out of our vehicles upon arrival!

A big Mahalo for the generosity and talent of all the Chefs - Your delightful dishes were a welcome end to a beautiful day! Another Mahalo to our Rotary Club that donated the wine and all the drinks.

There were 11 entries for the chili category, and 3 entries for the deserts. All were worthy of winning first prize - absolutely delicious and some of the best chili and deserts ever tasted!

**Congratulations and mahalo to all participants!**

We appreciate **Tim Beatty** who relentlessly tallied the winning votes, it was a close race to the finish line!

### Crafty Chili Chefs:

**1st Place - Linda Turner.** It was her first time every making Chili in her life - she didn't even realize it was a contest!

**2nd Place - Dirk Yoshina**

**3rd Place - Jen Tanonye**

### Close Runner Ups:

**Katie Osborne**

**Marcia Prose**

**Alberta Dobbe**

**Toshi Aoki**

**Genie Phillips**

**Corey Kawamoto**

**Ray McPherson**

**Bob Hanley**



### Delectable Desserts:

**1st Place - Marcia Prose**

**2nd Place - Susan Murnro**

**3rd Place - Kathy Gray**



Judges for Chilli and Deserts - thank you!

Many tasted all 11 chili dishes, 3 deserts!

### Highlights:

Exciting Live Auction for a designer Cigar donated by **Kimo Jim B** - it was a special edition by Cohiba Cigar from Habanna, Cuba:



There was some extremely fierce and loud bidding, and finally **\$120** won the bid - who was the lucky winner and proud owner of Cohiba? **Kerry Glass**



Everyone left in great spirits and filled to the brim with appreciation for another wonderful Rotary celebration full of fellowship, fun, good food, and friendship.

Mahalo,

**Maureen Poirier**

**Birthdays:**

Bob Fujimoto March 6

Bobby Dugar March 9

Helene Tajiri March 25

**Club Anniversary:**

Cathy Gray March 3, 2017 (2)

Cindy Boots March 7, 1997 (22)

Tom Brown March 17, 1989 (30)

Naomi Menor March 18, 1988 (31)

Tammy Silva March 23, 2012 (7)

Chris Tamm March 24, 1995 (24)

Helene Tajiri March 25, 1994 (25)

Galen Ichinose March 31, 2017 (2)

Thomas Jimenez March 31, 2017 (2)

**Wedding Anniversary:**

Sam & Sandy Wallis March 1 (50)

Charlene & Amos Meyers March 7 (48)

Mitchell & Karen Dodo March 12 (14)

Jim Cheney & Xiao Ying Sun March 18 (14)

Jerry & Sandy Watanabe March 19 (30)

Beverly & Ken Heikes March 23 (23)

Helene & Harvey Tajiri March 23 (51)

**Announcements:**

Mar. 22 - Sarah Luchenbill  
American Cancer Society

Mar. 29 - No Meeting

Mar. 30 - Hilo Heart Walk

Mar. 30 - District Training

April 5 - Lauren Nickerson  
Hawaii Humane Society

April 12 - Darryl Oliveira  
Pacific Tsunami Museum

May 3 - Don Bisse - USA Pickleball

**Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors**

**2018-2019:**

- President – Keith Okamoto
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- Vocational Service – Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- Club Service – Kerry Glass
- New Generations – Brittany Luna
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- Lava Flow Chair – Susan Munro
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- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation – Tim Beatty
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