

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



March 2, 2018

Reporter: Susan

Call to Order

President **Steve Handy** called the meeting to order



just after noon, and asked **Cowboy Kaneshiro** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. He thanked

our greeters **Mitch Dodo** and **Patrick Guilen**.

Mitch announced today's guests:

•Member **Bob Hanley** introduced **Maryann Tatum**, stepmother of **Anita Tatum**.



•Member **Deana Scott** introduced her mother-in-law, **Joyce Scott**.



•Member **Cathy Gray** introduced her husband, **Jerry**.

•Member **Genie Phillips** introduced her guest **Sanyu Barnicoat**.



•Member **Jonalyn Nosaka** brought **Arlene Estacion**, who's a Designated Corporate Member at **Jonalyn's** office.



Events and Other Announcements RYLA.

President **Steve** noted that he attended **RYLA**, held last weekend. It was inspiring, as usual. He offered congratulations to outgoing event chair **Gail Takaki**, and this year's new chair, **Jen Tanouye**.

Hilo Heart Walk (March 10).

Kerry Glass, organizer of the Club's team, said that it's not too late to sign up to walk (or donate). Walkers should meet at Hilo Bayfront this year. **Kerry** will send details to walkers, and reminders to folks who have committed to donate.



High Tea -- Celebrating 30 Years of Women in Rotary (March 11).

Event organizer (and Club Membership Director) **Connie Ichinose** said that 28 members from our club have signed up. There is still time. Remember that men are allowed -- no, encouraged! -- to come. Call or email **Connie** if interested.



Relay for Life (March 9 - 10).

Rotaractors **Brooke Higa** and **Brittany Luna** announced that the UH Hilo Rotaract Club will once again be participating in the event, sponsored by the American Cancer society. Contact them for more details, or check the UHH website UH Hilo Relay for Life.



Paul Harris Awards.

Foundations Director **Malcolm Chun** had two awards to present:

PH+5 for **Chuck Porter**, and **PH+4** for **Newton Chu**.



Way to go, guys -- very generous.

Club Anniversaries.

Bob Fox has been a member of our club for 34 years

Eddie Hara joined our club 31 years ago.

2 years for President-Elect **Keith Okamoto**, who is on the mainland today for **PETS**.

Congratulations to **Bob**, **Ed**, and **Keith**.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship Interviews.

Mitch Dodo announced that student interviews for this year's scholarship were conducted last week. Members assisting with the interviews were **Connie Ichinose**, **Jen Tanouye**, and **Joshua Countess**. They have selected this year's winner.



\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$

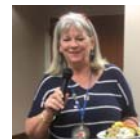
•**Marsha Prose** was happy that another month of Palace events has been scheduled. Get your calendar at the door today, or at Hilo Palace.



•**Gail Takaki** spoke about her ten years with **RYLA**, and her gratitude to **Jen**, **Shane Okimoto**, and all the members from our club and other clubs who assisted this year. **Gail** had **\$100** for **HRCF**.



•**Nancy Cabral** had **\$100** for **TRF**. Thanks, Nancy.



•Guest **Maryann Tatum** had some **Happy Dollars** for **HRCF**.



Birthdays:

Bob Fujimoto March 6

Helene Tajiri March 25

Club Anniversary:

Cathy Gray March 3, 2017 (1)

Cindy Boots March 7, 1997 (21)

Tom Brown March 17, 1989 (29)

Chris McNichols March 17, 2017 (1)

Naomi Menor March 18, 1988 (30)

Tammy Silva March 23, 2012 (6)

Chris Tamm March 24, 1995 (23)

Helene Tajiri March 25, 1994 (24)

Gail Takaki March 28, 2008 (10)

Galen Ichinose March 31, 2017 (1)

Thomas Jimenez March 31, 2017 (1)

Wedding Anniversary:

Sam & Sandy Wallis March 1 (49)

Charlene & Amos Meyers March 7 (47)

Mitchell & Karen Dodo March 12 (13)

Jim Cheney & Xiao Ying Sun March 18 (13)

Jerry & Sandy Watanabe March 19 (29)

Beverly & Ken Heikes March 23 (22)

Helene & Harvey Tajiri March 23 (50)

Announcements:

March 9 - Aunty Edna

Diabetes Awareness

March 10 - Heart and Stroke Walk

March 11 - High Tea, Multi Club honoring Women
in Rotary, Hilo Yacht Club 12 noon to 2pm

March 16 - Rotary Meeting

March 17 - Rotary Park Cleanup 7am

March 23 - Julie Mitchell

Ku'ikahi Mediation

March 30 - No 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

2 Truths and a Lie.



Connie introduced two of the club's past presidents, to do another installment of this guessing game.

• **Chuck Porter** fooled most of us with a fib about when he opened his first business in Hilo.



• **Kerry's** fib was about his college major, but the audience thought his climbing story was the fib.

And Now, A Word from Some Members...

• **Sally O'Brien.** In introduction, **Steve** shared some details about **Sally's** career; she's a life coach, and an author of books on maximizing one's potential. In her talk, she shared some personal history and life lessons. Additionally, she recommended "A Map of Consciousness" by **David R. Hawkins.** **Sally** concluded by recounting how important the club is to her. She told how last year after her fall, **Alan Kusunoki** and other club members were very generous with their help.



• **Mitch Dodo.** **Mitch** was an Eagle Scout, so he was prepared to fill in when **Stew Hussey** was unable to speak at today's meeting. **Mitch** told us more about the history of the business, now being managed by the 4th generation, and spoke about why he decided to be involved. He showed us half of the video they produced about the business last year. To see the rest, you must go to the April 6 business visitation.



And in Conclusion



Jonalyn led us in the **Four Way Test**, and **Steve** closed the meeting at 1PM.

Department of Corrections

Technical difficulties prevented the inclusion of some of last week's **Happy Dollars** in the Lava Flow. The missing donations were: **Genie Philips \$20, Jim Cheney \$20, Anna Liu \$20.**

Bobby Stivers-Apiki apologises for the omission.

Additionally, we misspelled **Karolyn Lundkvist's** name, and didn't completely describe her **Happy Dollars** comments: February was Black History Month, and the Hilo Bay Club had a speaker in honor of black art: **Mike Marshall**, UHH teacher and local artist. **Karolyn** thanked **Sally O'Brien, Eric Anderson,** and **Kathleen McGilvray** for attending.



Photographer: **Bob Hanley**

Save these dates...

Mar. 9 Rotary Meeting - Diabetes Awareness (Aunty Edna - Hui Malama Ola Na O'Iwi)

Mar. 10 American Heart Association's Hilo Heart & Stroke Walk 7:30 am Liliuokalani Park

Mar. 11 **High Tea Event** First Women of Rotary at Hilo Yacht Club 12 noon to 2:00 pm
Hilo Yacht Club

Mar. 14 Board Meeting; 5:00 pm Liko Lehua Cafe

Mar. 16 Rotary Meeting

Mar. 17 Kalaniana'ole Rotary Park Clean Up 7:00 am to 12 noon

Mar. 18 Big Island Marathon Race & After French Toast Breakfast with **Susan Munro**

Mar. 23 Rotary Meeting -Julie Mitchell / Ku'ikahi Mediation Center

Mar. 24 Hilo Medical Center Foundation Cruise Ship Luncheon

April 19 Chili Cook Off

Jun.7 **2018-19 Board of Directors Installation & Social Event**