

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



March 18, 2022

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It was beautiful sunny day in Hilo as our 101st **President Beverly Heikes** banged the gong to start our meeting.

President Beverly welcomed us all to the March 18th "In-Person" meeting of our 101 year old Rotary Club of Hilo at the quaint WHITE GUAVA CAFÉ, owned and operated by the famous Rotarians of South Hilo members, **Jim and Audrey Wilson**, and their Chef son, **Dean Shigeoka**. The Café is located at the former site of Pizza Hut in front of the busy KTA Super Store on Puainako Street in quaint little Hilo, Hawaii. As we have done for over a century, Hilo Rotarians stood and pledged their allegiance to the United States of America, by following the lead of new member **Shirley "not Len" Woods**.

President Beverly called upon our greeters **Juli "Street Racer" Kron** and **Treena "not da hurricane" Breyfogle** introduced our guests, including former member and Past President

Chuck "not Gay" Porter. **Genie "not Al" Phillips** introduced her guest **Karen McGoldrick** of Hensel Phelps construction company. **Kelvin Watanabe** introduced **Dawn DeCoito** of Hawaiian Telcom. Newbie but active rotarian **Carrie Ann Masulit** introduced her guest **Pamela Momi Kawai**.

President Beverly recognized those 8 Rotarians who have sponsored new members, including **Connie Ichinose, Lara Sonoda, Helene Tajiri, Bobby Dugar, Beverly Heikes (2!), Susan Munro** and **Tim Beatty**. She also recognized another 8 Rotarians who have support this year's theme of **"Each One Bring One"** and who have brought guests to meetings or activities, **Kari Hoffman, Anita Tatum, Alberta Dobbe, Pat Guillen, Treena Breyfogle, Kathy Borer, Wally Wong, Nancy Cabral, Lisa Rantz, Jen Tanouye** and **Genie Phillips**. Bringing guests to a meeting will only "payoff" in the future. So far over 19 Rotarians have brought guests. We are on the right track team and **Madame President!**

President Beverly also introduced us to today's speakers from the Waiakea High School Interact Club, **Aihi Bothelo** and **Sakura Yabuki**.

President Beverly thanked **The Don** for being the writer of the Lava Flow and his trusty sidekick photographer, **Kerry "not Munro" Glass**.

President Beverly then gave a shout out to

the many Club Members who either donated to or volunteered for the **Glam Bags** and **Back Pack Stuffing** February 15 and March 9 for the homeless women in the community (along with Hope Services). Thanks to chairs **Wally Wong** and **Treena Breyfogle!** Thanks to our donors and volunteers: **Joycelyn Cabal, Carrie Ho'poi'i, Susan Munro, Kerry Glass, President Beverly, Ted Hopson, David Hopson, Shirley Woods, Helen Tajiri** and **Ed Hara**.

Also every Thursday there is the **"Go Cook Um Kru"** that provides lunch for the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery Residents, including, **Beckie Marshall, Connie Ichinose, Shirley Woods, Harvey** and **Helene Tajiri, Tina Jimenez, Genie Phillips** and **President Beverly**.

Vocational Chair **Mike "no S" Meyer** gave a short quiz on why they call us Rotarians, and **Shirley "not Len" Woods** provided the correct answer: Club members used to rotate the meetings between members offices!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

Len Woods March 23
Kelley Heaukulani March 25
Helene Tajiri March 25

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jim Cheney & Xiao Ying Sun March 18, 2005 (17 years)
Jerry & Sandy Watanabe March 19 1989 (33 years)
Jeremiah & Toni Leonard March 20, 2013 (9 years)
Beverly & Ken Heikes March 23, 1996 (26 years)
Helene & Harvey Tajiri March 23, 1968 (54 years)

Club Anniversaries:

Tom Brown March 17, 1989 (33 Years)
Laurie Bass March 18, 2011 (11 years)
Naomi Menor March 18, 1988 (34 years)
Carrie Ann Masulit March 19, 2021 (1 year)
Miles Yoshioka March 19, 2021 (1 year)
Chris Tamm March 24, 1995 (27 years)
Helene Tajiri March 25, 1994 (28 years)
Galen Ichinose March 31, 2017 (5 years)

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

President Beverly called upon our resident expert of the Rotary Foundation, none other than **Kerry "Paul Harris" Glass** to present **Paul Harris + 4 pin** to **Susan "not Glass" Munro** and a **Paul Harris +8** to **Newton "the Don" Chu**. He even gave them both a huge juicy kiss. Thanks **Kerry!** Yuck!

President Beverly congratulated **Nancy Cabral, Kerry Glass, Susan Munro** and **Alan Kusunoki** who will be honored at the District 5000 virtual Foundation event for outstanding giving support!

Da Prez then called up super Community Services Director **Wally Wong** to talk about the March 19 clean up day at the Boys and Girls Club in Hilo, the club that our club founded! See you there! (BTW, about 10 Rotarians showed up and they did a bang up job, cutting down and sorting through all the rubbish trees for about 4 hours, loading up about 2 tons of rubbish greens for the landfill. Thanks to **Anita Tatum, Wally Wong, President Beverly**, new guestee **Karen McGoldrick, Harvey Tajiri, Treena Breyfogle**, and a few others that I did not see for all your hard work. And a special thanks to **Sun Construction** for lending us your ACE hauler **Len Johnson** and to **Jim "Southeby Real Estate Dakine" Hanley** for his weedwacking and heavy lifting!

In April 23 there will be another Rotary Clean-up day at the Rotary Park. Also if you like Social events, the Social Squad is meeting next Wednesday march 23 at 5:30 at the Temple Bar at 64 Keawe Street. Bring a donation of **\$20** to support the Salvation Army!

Be on the lookout for the **Chili Cook off** social event on April 6th, at AJ Hall! Our next meeting will be April 1 and **Chad Cabral**, the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club will be our speaker. Yay **Chad!**

With regrets the Prez announce the resignation of **Lei Quiting Androya** for personal reasons.

The Bylaws committee is still meeting and the Finance committee will be meeting soon. Rotarians are so Busy!!!!



Birthdays:

Patty Bray	Mar 04
Bobby Dugar	Mar 09
Kelvin Watanabe	Mar 13
Len Woods	Mar 23
Kelly Heaukulani	Mar 25
Helene Tajiri	Mar 25

Club Anniversary:

Charles Heaukulani	Mar 05 2021 (1)
Kelly Heaukulani	Mar 05 2021 (1)
Sam Willocks	Mar 05 2021 (1)
Beckie Marshall	Mar 6 2020 (2)
Lani Olds	Mar 6 2020 (2)
Cindy Boots	Mar 07 1997 (25)
Tom Brown	Mar 17 1989 (33)
Laurie Bass	Mar 18 2011(11)
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Wedding Anniversary:

Sam & Sandy Wallis	Mar 01 1969 (53)
Mitch & Karen Dodo	Mar 12 2005 (17)
Len & Shirley Woods	Mar 15 1968 (54)
Jim Cheney & Xiao Ying Sun	Mar 18 2005 (17)
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Announcements:

April 1: Chad Cabral
Exec. Director Boys & Girls Club

April 15: *No Meeting—Good Friday*

Club Administration 2021-2022

President- **Beverly Heikes**
 President Elect- **Connie Ichinose**
 Vice-President- **Mitchell Dodo**
 Past President- **Nancy Cabral**
 Secretary- **Susan Munro**
 Treasurer- **Patty Bray**
 Sergeant-at-Arms- **Kelvin Watanabe**
 Foundations- **Kerry Glass**
 Membership- **Julie Kron**
 Public Relations- **Marcia Prose**
 Community Service- **Wally Wong**
 Vocational Services- **Mike Meyer**
 International Service- **Patrick Smith**
 New Generations- **Jen Tanouye**
 Club Service- **Jeremiah Leonard**
 Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- **Tim Beatty**
 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
 Dr. Sunao Wada Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**
 Programs- **Jim Cheney**
 Lava Flow- **Joy Matsuura**
 Greeters- **RosaLei Quinting-Androyna**

MEMBERSHIP QUIZ

Membership Chair **Julie Kron** then gave a quiz:



#1: Who is the Rotarian that was born and raised in Hilo, loves the beach, has a black belt in Aikido, has 2 lovely daughters ages 9 and 14 and works for Hawaii's technology leader?



ANSWER: **Kelvin**

Quiz #2: Who is the Rotarian who graduated with a degree in Justice Studies and while in High School participated in drag races with her classic car, has a green thumb for outside plants, but kills anything inside, she has a big heard and enjoys giving back to the community? ANSWER: **Julie Kron!!!**

HAPPY DOLLARS!



Our food was barely down the hatch when **Helene Tajiri** gave multiple Happy Dollars for her birthday, anniversary and life!

Also **Carrie Ann Masulit** was happy that her friend "Momi" was able to join her at today's meeting.

Former member and Past President **Chuck "not Gay" Porter** gave us a heart-felt summary of his new life in southern Utah where he leads a posse of elderly ATV enthusiasts.

He gave Happy dollars for his buddy **Norm Taylor** that passed away yesterday. We miss you **Chuck** and sad for your loss.



Jeremiah "not Chris" Leonard was happy for his Anniversary and wedded bliss.

Steve "footlong" Handy was happy that Shelter Box was helping out in Ukraine and asks us all to support Shelter Box.



Genie "not Al" Phillips was happy that she was able to bring a friend **Karen** who she met waiting in line for Merrie Monarch tickets, and looks forward to performing hula for us at the District conference.

Da Prez was happy for her Anniversary and her reunion at Boston College with her son.

Speakers

Gail "Mama RYLA" Takaki introduced Waiakea High Interact Club 11th graders **Aiki Bothelo** and **Sakura Yabuki**. They are on the board of the Interact Club (BTW it's sponsored by our club!) and gave us a nice presentation of the challenges and tribulations of



running a high school service club during a pandemic. In sum, without in class learning, they missed 2 years of student interaction and had to learn about club leadership on their own.

They figured out how to create and run virtual events using the internet and social media, and even formed a sister club relationship with the **Shudo High School** in Hiroshima, Japan. WOW impressive kids! They participated in on-line events, playing Jan Ken Po. **Sakura** shared that her ability to lead Interact was enhanced by her experience in attending **RYLA** events on our island led by **Gail Takaki** and other Rotarians. Thanks for a wonderful presentation kids! Best of luck to you both!

And with that, **Da Prez** asked **Patti "not Blue but" Brey** to lead us in the **4 way Test** of the things we think say and do. And with that, we were outta there. By the Way the White Guava lunch was Onolicious! **And that's a fact Jack.**



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