

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



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**President Nancy Cabral** called the meeting to order.

Soon-to-be member **Miles Yoshioka** led Pledge of Allegiance.

**President Nancy** welcomed guests from around the world and a number of soon-to-be members (including inductees and **Doug Arnott** whose arm **Nancy** twisted to rejoin).

Reminder that our **March Project** is **100 bags of rice** to go to the Hilo Food Basket. And the **April Project** is **100 packages of diapers & children's underwear** for the Friends of the Children's Justice Center and Salvation Army. Both can be dropped off at Day-Lum or Hawaii Printing. Other service projects include the ongoing Thursday lunch prep at Hawaii Island Home for Recovery and Covid inoculation phone scheduling at Auntie Sally's. We have also scheduled a **Work Beach Clean Up** on April 24 with the site still to be announced.

**President Nancy** provided a reminder for some of the upcoming conferences. Our **D5000 Virtual District Conference** will be held on May 14-16. While the **Rotary International** will also be a virtual convention on June 12-16.

**Marcia Prose** has been working hard to secure ad space in our local newspapers for our club's 100 year celebration. **Hilo Rotary Club's** work and service will be highlighted along with some of the many local businesses that partner or are represented by our club.

**President Nancy** inducted three new members: **Carrie Ann Masulit** sponsored by her brother **Sam Willocks** who only just joined Rotary within the last month, **Devin McMackin** sponsored by **Wally Wong**, and **Miles Yoshioka** sponsored by **President Nancy**. We are excited for all our members, new and old, who are dedicated to serving our community.

Congratulations to **Bobby Dugar** and **Kelvin Watanabe** who celebrated birthdays recently. Along with **Mitch & Karen Dodo**, **Jim Cheney** & **Xiao Ying Sun**, and **Jerry** &

**Sandy Watanabe** who celebrated anniversaries.

As this meeting was our club assembly, different chairpersons shared what has been going on in our club throughout the year.

Foundations Chair **Shane Okimoto** thanked the club for its generosity as we have already exceeded our **PolioPlus** goal of **\$5000** by over **\$1000** as well as exceeding **The Rotary Foundation** goal of **\$11,000**. **EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)** still needs some work since we are still not even at 65%. Please consider donating at least **\$25** to **TRF** if you have not done so yet this year.

**President Nancy** reported on behalf of **Mitchell Dodo** for **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation** that our club's **\$5000** scholarship recipient has been selected. A formal announcement of the winner will be made later.

**President Nancy** also shared that our sister club, **Hiroshima South Rotary Club**, is celebrating its **65th Anniversary** on April 1. **President Nancy** plans to attend their celebration virtually and will host a small party at her office. Contact her if you'd like to be a part of the celebration.

**Community Service** chairs **Wally Wong** & **Treena Breyfogle** reported on the monthly "100" projects for our 100th club anniversary, the weekly "go cook em" crew, the St. Joseph renovation, dictionary project, Christmas luncheons for both Hawaii Island Home for Recovery and Kamana Senior Center, along with numerous other projects completed this year.

**Youth Services** chair **Gail Takaki** shared about the continuing efforts with Rotary in Kindergarten, RYLA Camp, Interact, and Rotoract. She invited **Beverly Heikes** to share about Rotary in Kindergarten which looks very different this year. Volunteer readers normally go in once a month to the schools, but needed to get creative this year through virtual interfaces.

**Gail** then invited **Jen Tanouye** to share about the recently held **RYLA Camp**. **Jen** shared that our club sponsored 15 students from Hilo, Waiakea, Kamehameha, Keaau, St. Joseph, and a few other schools. This year students built relationships not only with other local students, but also had the opportunity to meet with students from around the state. Thank you to our eleven club members who took the time to be involved with the weekend camp.

**Gail** also quickly shared about **NexTech** which is a **STEM** education program that has been heavily funded by our very own **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation**. **NexTech** has numerous ongoing programs, which included providing personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline workers.

**President Nancy** thanked **Bobby Dugar**, **Club Service** chair, for keeping everything running smoothly through this rapidly changing year.

**Happy Dollars** were given by **Sam Willocks** for new inductee **Carrie Ann Masulit's EREY**.

Not to be outdone, **Carrie Ann** also gave. **Wally Wong** also gave on behalf of his new inductee **Devin Macklin's EREY**.

**President Nancy** also gave in honor of each of the three new members.

**Cindy Boots** was happy to be joining us even though she is so far away.

And **Patty Bray** also got in on the giving. **Leanna Pohevitz** closed by leading the **Four Way Test**.

### Birthdays:

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

### Club Anniversary:

Cathy Gray	Mar 03 2017 (4)
Jade Chen	Mar 05 2021
Charles Heaukulani	Mar 05 2021
Kelly Heaukulani	Mar 05 2021
Sam Willocks	Mar 05 2021
Beckie Marshall	Mar 6 2020 (1)
Lani Olds	Mar 6 2020 (1)
Cindy Boots	Mar 07 1997 (24)
Tom Brown	Mar 17 1989 (32)
Naomi Menor	Mar 18 1988 (33)
Tammy Silva	Mar 23 2012 (9)
Chris Tamm	Mar 24 1995 (26)
Helene Tajiri	Mar 25 1994 (27)
Galen Ichinose	Mar 31 2017 (4)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Sam & Sandy Wallis	Mar 01 1969 (52)
Mitch & Karen Dodo	Mar 12 2005 (16)
Jim Cheney & Xiao Ying Sun	Mar 18 2005 (16)
Jerry & Sandy Watanabe	Mar 19 1989 (32)
Jeremiah & Toni Leonard	Mar 20 2013 (8)
Beverly & Ken Heikes	Mar 23 1996 (25)
Helene & Harvey Tajiri	Mar 23 1968 (53)

### Announcements:

Mar 26 - No Meeting  
April 02- No Meeting  
April 09- Imua TMT  
Samuel W. King & James Stone

### Club Administration 2021-2021

President- **Nancy Cabral**  
President Elect- **Beverly Heikes**  
Vice-President- **Kerry Glass**  
Past President- **Anna Liu**  
Secretary- **Susan Munro**  
Treasurer- **Jen Tanouye**  
Sergeant-at-Arms- **Jacob Bratton**  
Foundations- **Shane Okimoto**  
Membership- **Connie Ichinose**  
Public Relations- **Marcia Prose**  
Community Service- **Wally Wong**  
Vocational Services- **Mike Meyer**  
International Service- **Patrick Smith**  
New Generations- **Gail Takaki**  
Club Service- **Bobby Dugar**  
Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- **Tim Beatty**  
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- **Mitch Dodo**  
Programs- **Jim Cheney**  
Attendance- **Judy Gibson/Dirk Yoshina**  
Lava Flow- **Genie Phillips**



Happy Dollars



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