

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



March 4 2022

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The White Guava Café, Rotary's meeting place. Today's turnout was great, with familiar and new faces. All greeted by **Jere-miah Leonard** and **Beckie Marshall**. President **Beverly Heikes** opened today's meeting at 12pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Cyrus Johnasen**.



The Club welcomed our guests! **Mike Robinson** (Rotary Club Washington), **Boddy Todd**, **Keisha Anderson** (brought by President **Beverly Heikes**), **John Souza Jr** (brought by **Helene Tajiri**), **Deepa Ram-Souza** (brought by **Helene Tajiri**), **Lara Gomez** (brought by **Helene Tajiri**), **Michael Haley** (brought by **Beverly Heikes**), and **Jill Siegel-Stone** (brought by **Jen Tanouye**).



Our Rotary Club has been on a roll with "Each One Bring One," sharing our Rotary story with people we meet. Seventeen of our Rotarians have shared their story and have invited a guest or two to our meetings and projects. Thank you to, **Connie Ichinose**, **Lara Sonoda**, **Helene Tajiri**, **Bobby Dugar**, President **Beverly Heikes**, **Susan Munro**, **Tim Beatty**, **Kari Hoffman**, **Anita Tatum**, **Alberta Dobbe**, **Julie Kron**, **Pat Guillen**, **Gail Takaki**, **Treena Breyfogle**, **Kathy Borer**, **Wally Wong**, **Nancy Cabral**, and **Lisa Rantz**. Let's keep this initiative going!

Highlights

Rotary Mini Mixers are back!

And every Thursday, the **Go Cook um Kru** prepares and serves lunch at the Hawaii Island for Recovery Center.

Beckie Marshall shared on the clean up that will be taking place at the Boys & Girls Club on March 19th, bring your wheelbarrows, and yard tools! Lunch will also be provided (Chaired by **Shaun O'Brien**).

If you would like to host or participate in any of these projects or events, please contact President **Beverly Heikes** or **Wally Wong** for more info.

Announcements

Social Squad is back! Meeting will be at Temple Bar, March 23rd at 5:30 pm. Contributions will go towards Hilo Salvation Army.

Chili Cook Off Social is tentatively scheduled for April 6th at AJ Hall (Coordinated by **Corey Kawamoto**).

Next Meeting will be on March 18, 2022. Guest Speaker will be **Sakura Yabuki** & **Aki Botelho-Waiakea** High Interact.

"Do you know your fellow Club Member"?

On behalf of **Julie Kron**, Membership Director. President **Beverly Heikes** presented the guess who this member is, do you know?

"This Rotarian lives along the coast and occasionally have problems with pigs roaming the property. They are a past Club President. Has mentioned that they are not great with kids and yet is a Rotary in Kindergarten reader and partner in coordinating the RIK Program. Enjoyed a career in Retail Technology." **Kerry Glass**!

"This Rotarian is who you go to when you think of outdoor activities or emergency preparedness. Quietly but actively supports our club has seat at the legendary "bad boys" table. Dedicated to support of Fiji and our own club's foundation. Proprietor of our local surplus store."



Tim Beatty!

Vocational Month continues!

Thank you to Head of Communications for Hawaii County, **Cyrus Johnasen**, for sharing his vision and projects to make our community a better place.



Let's Celebrate!

President **Beverly Heikes** acknowledged all our birthdays, anniversaries, and club anniversaries.

Birthdays:

Patty Bray (March 4),
Bobby Dugar (March 9),
Kelvin Watanabe (March 13).

Anniversaries:

Sam & Sandy Wallis (52 yrs.),
Mitch & Karen Dodo (17 yrs.),
Len and Shirley Woods (54 yrs.).

Club Anniversaries:

Charles Heaukulani (1 yr.),
Kelly Heaukulani (1yr.),
Sam Willocks (1 yr.),
Beckie Marshall (2 yr.),
Lani Olds (2 yr.),
Cindy Boots (25 yr.).

Wishing you a Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, and Happy Club Anniversary!

Paul Harris Fellows



The Rotary Foundation Director, **Kerry Glass**. Acknowledged three Rotarians for their contributions towards Rotary Foundation with the Paul Harris Pin.

Congratulations, **Alberta Dobbe** (+3), **Jim Cheney** (+5), and **Helen Hemmes** (+6).

Happy Dollars \$\$

Alberta Dobbe is happy to be celebrating her 68th wedding anniversary (**Hawaii Rotary Youth**).

Marcia Prose is happy and thrilled to announce that the Palace can be at full capacity! (**HRF**).

Steve Handy is happy to be recovering from stomach surgery! And that he will be participating in the Fiji project which will be a D5000 project. **Steve** is also happy to announce that he is now the Ambassador of Shelter Box, which was founded by Rotarians to provide disaster relief around the world. Right now, Shelter Box is providing services to Poland (**HRF**).

Mike Robinson (guest Rotarian from Washington) is happy to be here to attend our Club meeting! (**HRF**).

Patty Brey is happy to be celebrating her birthday (**HRF**).



Kari Hoffman is happy to be celebrating her anniversary, her daughter's upcoming wedding, and the expecting of her grandchild (**RF**).



Helene Tajiri is happy to have **Lara Gomez** at our meeting and is also happy for **RIK** (**RF**).



Nancy Cabral is happy to have had the best Rodeo turn out of 10,000 people! With no Covid outbreaks! She is also happy to give to completely end Polio (**RF**).

President **Beverly Heikes** is happy to be going to visit her son at college (**RF**).

Cindy Boots is happy to be part of the best Rotary Club!

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)
Naomi Menor	Mar 18 1988 (34)
Carrie Ann Masulit	Mar 19 2021 (1)
Miles Yoshioka	Mar 19 2021 (1)
Chris Tamm	Mar 24 1995 (27)
Helene Tajiri	Mar 25 1994 (28)
Galen Ichinose	Mar 31 2017 (5)

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)
Jerry & Sandy Watanabe	Mar 19 1989 (33)
Jeremiah & Toni Leonard	Mar 20 2013 (9)
Beverly & Ken Heikes	Mar 23 1996 (26)
Helene & Harvey Tajiri	Mar 23 1968 (54)

Announcements:

March 18: Sakura Yabuki/Aki Botelhu
Waiakea High School Interact
 April 1: Chad Cabral
Exec. Director Boys & Girls Club

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**

Today's Speaker

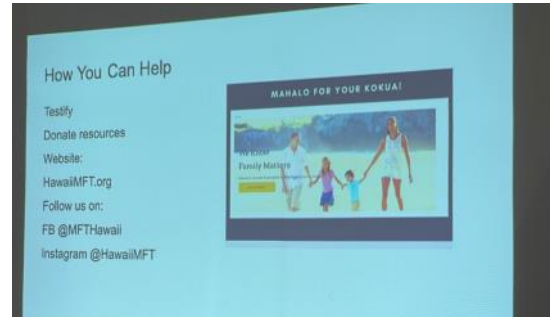
Helen Hemmes introduced today's speaker, **Dr. John Souza**. Mental Health in Hawaii, Access, Utilization and Quality.



Dr. John Souza touched on the bases of the importance and need of Telehealth care. Telehealth has increased by 300% since Covid. **Dr. John Souza** started his presentation with the question of, is there a need for mental health providers? Yes. That Hawaii is potentially short 20,000 providers with a ratio of 320 clients to 1 provider. Some of the barriers he mentioned for new coming certified providers are, the number of post hours needed for experience which means work for free to become certified, and this effects their ability to afford cost of living. This needs to change! Currently **Dr. John Souza** is trying to gain support for Telehealth which will help these barriers as well as, meet the needs of outer communities.



President **Beverly Heikes** Closed today's meeting at 1 pm. **Four Way Test** was led by **Joy Matsuura**. Have Fun Everyone and see you at the next meeting!



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