

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



November 30, 2018

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: the "Don"

Photographer: Charlene Meyers

It was an absolutely gorgeous cloudy day in Beautiful Hilo, Hawaii. As we have done for over 98 years, Hilo Rotarians gathered together for fellowship and "Service above Self" in the quaint Hilo Hawaiian Hotel.

Greeted with a smiles and warm handshakes by Greeters Beverly "Vikings mom" Heikes and Eric "Holy Cross Rev" Anderson. We Hilo Rotarians happily accepted our badges and prepared to enjoy the feast prepared by the chefs of the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel.



Our fearless 98th President Keith

"Aquaman" Okamoto greeted the club with that big watery smile of his and asked Maureen "du" Poirier lead us



in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then President Aquaman reminded everyone that the Rotary theme for the year under his leadership of Rotary was "Be The Inspiration" and just like that, we were inspired.



Prez Aquaman then introduced the Lava Flow writer "The Don" and his trusty photographer Charlene "Mugs" Meyers.



Announcements

Marcia "Palace" Prose announced the next big event, our "Kamaaina Christmas Craft Fair" at the Butler Building on the Hilo Civic Grounds from Thursday December 6 to Saturday December 8. Please help support our Interact club as they are doing the gift-wrapping for our vendors.



Charlene "Mugs" Meyers and Dirk "Jagger" Yoshina announced our club's annual Kamana Senior Christmas luncheon to be held on Wednesday, December 12. Charlene will also be our club's speaker on December 14, 2018 where she will speak on "What is Polio and what is Rotary doing about it."

JD "Hilo Hospital" Domizio announced that the Hilo Hospital Foundation is accepting gifts for patients at the hospital. For further information contact JD!



Malcolm "Rotary Foundation" Chun announced that the late Stew Hussey received a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Thanks forever Stew!



Jennifer "K&J" Tanouye announced that on Saturday December 8 the Hilo Woman's Club is presenting a Christmas concert by the Lissoni String Quartet at the Hilo Women's Clubhouse for the low price of \$25.00. See Jen for tickets! Also please see Jen for applications for RYLA!



Steve "footlong" Handy reminded everyone to bring TOYS FOR TOTS donations to the next meeting for distribution to needy keiki in the community.



\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$

Marcia "Palace" Prose was happy that the Hawaii International Film Festival was there this weekend. The Nutcracker Ballet will play over the weekend of the 7th-9th.



Chris "not Barbara" Tamm was happy to soon be leaving for a vacation and travel over the holidays.



Kerry "not Munro" Glass was happy to be 73 years old and still around.



Da Prez "Aquaman" was happy to celebrate his 35-year birthday as well.



Dee "great" Scott was happy that her son was coming home to attend UH Hilo.



Nancy "Cowgirl" Cabral was happy to be back in Hilo after her statewide service on the Land Use Commission.



SPEAKER

Our very own Kerry Glass took us along on a brief photo presentation of he and Susan's recent epic journey to Africa. He used Overseas Adventure Travels (www.oattravel.com) where they used small planes and open-air Land Cruisers to visit communities and wildlife in South Africa, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. They visited Victoria Falls and Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. They visited communities in Livingstone and Mosi-oa Tunya National Park in Zambia. They visited Kasane, Chobe National Park, as well as the Okavango Delta in the Moremi area of Botswana. Called "Ultimate Africa" this tour enabled them to get up close and personal with an unbelievable number of wildlife species. Kerry and Susan risked their lives to photograph and observe massive predators and gentle wildlife (shown in the pictures as "lunch") in their



Birthdays:

Randy Hart November 12
Keith Okamoto November 19
Kerry Glass November 22
Malcolm Chun November 29

Club Anniversary:

Ron Dolan November 1, 1991 (27)
Randy Hart November 1, 1994 (24)
Alan Kusunoki November 1, 1993 (25)
Kathleen McGilvary November 1, 2013 (5)
Gene Tao November 1, 1985 (33)
Bob Fujimoto November 16, 1959 (59)
Stan Fortuna November 30, 2001 (17)

Wedding Anniversary:

Gay & Chuck Porter Nov. 7, 1992 (26)
Gene & Julia Tao Nov. 13, 1963 (55)
Reese & Steven Mates Nov. 15, 2015 (3)
Susan Munro & Kerry Glass Nov. 22, 1985 (33)

Announcements:

December 7 - Wendy Botello-Crotez
YMCA
Dec. 6/7/8 - Kamaaina Craft Fair
Civic Butler
December 12 - Kamana Sr. Ctr Luncheon
December 14 - Charlene Meyers
What is Polio and how is Rotary helping
December 21 - No Meeting
December 28 - No Meeting

Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors 2018-2019:

- President – Keith Okamoto
- Past President – Steve Handy
- President Elect – Anna Liu
- Vice President – Mitch Dodo
- Co-Secretary – Treena Breyfogle
- Co-Secretary – Jan Tanouye
- Treasurer – Corey Kawamoto
- Sergeant at Arms – Genie Phillips
- Rotary Foundations – Malcolm Chun
- Membership – Connie Ichinose
- Public Relations – Marcia Prose
- International Service – Sally O'Brien
- Community Service – Wally Wong
- Vocational Service – Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- Club Service – Kerry Glass
- New Generations – Brittany Luna
- Program Chair – Mike Meyer
- Attendance Chair – Judy Gibson
- Lava Flow Chair – Susan Munro
- Greeters – Cathy Gray

Foundation Chairpersons:

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation – Tim Beatty
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation – Mitchell Dodo
- Sunao Wada Foundation – Mitchell Dodo

native habitat. Well, not exactly his words, but you get the picture. In fact, it would be best to use his actual pictures to showcase how exciting their trip truly was.

What an epic adventure **Kerry** and **Susan**, and thank you so much for taking us along for such an exciting safari!



President Aquaman then asked **JD "Hilo Hospital Domizio"** to lead us in the **4-way test** of the things we think, say and do, and then we were out of there. And that's a fact Jack.



Don't know what these photos are about.....???

