

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



November 9, 2018

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The meeting was called to order by **President Keith Okamoto** at 12:00 noon. **Kerry Glass** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## GUESTS:



Greeters **Helene Tajiri** and **Malcolm Chun** (who was standing in for **Jen Tanouye** – lucky lady was on Oahu with birthday tickets from her kids to see **Peter Hernandez** aka **Bruno Mars!!!!**)

Guests were **Jimmy Yagi's** wife **Jeanne**,



**Romeo Garcia** from Connections Public Charter School,



and today's speaker, **Stephanie Nagata**.

**Bobby Dugar** showed his willingness to serve at short notice as he volunteered to be our photographer. Everyone felt like movie stars as we did "take 2" and stood with hands over hearts for the Pledge of Allegiance photo (see insert – doesn't it look for real? Hollywood Magic in action...)

## Birthdays/Anniversaries:

No birthdays this week.

## Wedding Anniversary:

**Chuck** and **Gay Porter**

Nov. 7 – 26 years of wedded bliss.

## Club Anniversaries:

Nov. 1

**Ron Dolan** – 27 years of service

**Randy Hart** – 24 years of service

**Alan Kusunoki** – 25 years of service

**Kathleen McGilvray** – 5 years of service

**Gene Tao** – 33 years of service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FALL SOCIAL** tomorrow, 11.9.2018; 3-7 p.m. Max sign up was 30 and looks like we have 29 so far. Check the website for directions or see **Susan Munro**.



## TURKEY SHREDDING –

**Gail Takaki**. Sign up for this 11.17.18; 9 a.m. – 12 noon event which will also include sock wrapping and food basket making.



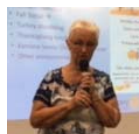
## HI ISLAND HOME FOR RECOVERY –

**Treena Breyfogle**. Thanksgiving morning; be there by 11 a.m. to volunteer to prep cooked turkey and set up the buffet. Special thanks to **Charlene** and **Amos Meyers** who are picking up, cooking, and then delivering the turkeys to the event. **Treena** wanted to be clear that this turkey shredding is different from **Gail's** turkey shredding. To quote **Treena**, "So you can either do **me** or **Gail**..." Yea, that made it clear all right! Side comments and snickers galore from the **Bad Boys Table**... well boys will be boys, after all, **Treena** (who at this point, was beet red. **Gail**, on the other hand, was all in.) **DARK NEXT WEEK**, 11.16.18. The club is supporting HICC luncheon on this day from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., featuring speaker **Lt. Colonel Loreto V Borce**.



**KAMANA SR. CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** on 12.12.18. Help serve lunch to the seniors. Maybe **Genie Phillips** will dance? Maybe **Dirk Yoshina** will sing? We can only hope...

**A NIGHT WITHOUT WALLS** – A Vigil to honor those who lost lives while homeless; 11.14.18; 5:30 p.m.; Mo`oheau Park bandstand, **Genie Phillips'** halau will dance.



## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING –

12.8.18. **Treena Breyfogle** – need volunteers for the 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. shift. **Treena** offered up (or was it a bribe?) the suggestion that each shift supply a few flasks of wine to aid bell ringers in getting into the Christmas spirit. **Treena** seems to be offering up a lot of "goods and services" at this meeting, hmmm...



## DICTIONARIES –

**Marcie Prose**, **Dee Scott** got called back to Connections School and were presented with colorful leis and letters of appreciation from the students! **Marcia**, **Dee**, and **Danielle Bratton** made quite an impression on the students. The cards and pictures were precious! Rotary touches so many lives in so many ways!



## ROTARY CRAFT FAIR – Dec. 6, 7, 8.

**Marcia Prose** thanked the club for its continued support of local crafters. **Helene Tajiri** has graciously committed to running the Rotary booth where club volunteers will man the booth, pass out entry blanks for prize drawings, and be the face of Rotary. Lucky for us, **Helene** has a pretty face and will lead by example!

## TOYS FOR TOTS –

**Steve Handy** is partnering with South Hilo's **Keith Marrack** in collecting toys to bring smiles of joy to many children in need this holiday season. Bring a new toy to the meeting on either 11.30 or 12.7. **Santa Steve** will deliver.



## A FOUNDATION MINUTE –

**Malcolm Chun** gave us a brief history of the **Rotary Foundation** in his ongoing quickie educational foundation briefs. Matching funds - \$50 and up – now til the end of the year. Great job and consistency, **Malcolm!**



## 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:

November 14 - Board Meeting  
November 16 - No Rotary Meeting  
November 17 - Turkey Shredding (Gail Takaki)  
November 21 - Hi Island Home for Recovery  
Thanksgiving Lunch 11:00 (Treena)  
November 23 - No Rotary 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

## \$\$ HAPPY DOLLARS \$\$:

**Malcolm Chun** – Happy for Veteran's Day, \$20.



**Ian Kitagawa** - \$20 cuz "I'm wearing that shirt again."



**Randy Hart** - \$38 for 38 years in uniform! (and proud of it!)



**Pat Guillen** – match that \$38 to "Thank you for those 38 years, **Randy!**" Also, VB team for its 21-win season, Soccer for 7 all-conference players, and men's BB season starts this week 4 free tickets to give away. Whoop, whoop UHH athletics!!!



**Nancy Cabral** – Happy to be riding in the Veteran's Day parade. \$100 towards her granddaughter's **Paul Harris**.



## SPEAKER:

**Stephanie Nagata**, Director of the Office of MaunaKea Management (OMKM). She holds an M.B.A. from UH Manoa and an M.S. in wildlife biology from Colorado State University. **Ms. Nagata** was named this year as permanent director of OMKM.



OMKM is charged with the overall management responsibilities for the University of Hawaii managed lands on MaunaKea. These lands include the summit road and the area surrounding the mid-level facilities at Hala Pohaku.

- History of Astronomy on MaunaKea. After the devastating 1960 tsunamis that impacted the Big Island economy, HICC executive secretary, **Mitsuo Akiyama** was instrumental in promoting astronomy on MaunaKea. **Governor John Burns** was a visionary, realizing that agriculture like pineapple, sugar should give way to science and technology.
- 1968 – Bureau of Land & Natural Resources granted a 65-year lease for MaunaKea land, expires 2033. 11,288 total acres/525 acres for telescope, astronomy usage. 10 operational telescopes.
- Generates \$91 million/year on the Big Island and a total of \$168 million overall.
- Decommissioning of Telescopes –2015 Governor's 10 pt. plan to decommission as many telescopes as possible, but impacts of decommissioning weren't looked at holistically.
- 3 types of Community based management – OMKM, 7-member Volunteer Advisory Board, Kahu Ku Mauna (native Hawaiian advisory).
- OMKM research/study/monitoring – Culture Related Studies, Natural resources, Cultural Resources Management Programs, Military Debris, Public Safety, Resource Protection & Monitoring, OMKM Ranger Program.
- Community Activities/Outreach – Science Fairs, newsletters.

4 Way Test: **Malcolm Chun**

Meeting adjourned by **President Keith Okamoto** at 1:02 p.m.



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