

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



October 5, 2018

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Susan Munro

Photographer: Eric Anderson

Noon on Friday in the Moku'ola Room, and **President Keith Okamoto** called the meeting to order.



**Susan Munro** led the Pledge of Allegiance.



**Keith** thanked



today's greeters **Connie Ichinose** and **Randy Hart**.

The greeters introduced today's guests:



•**Keith Greer**, who found our club via Facebook



•**Barbara Tamm**, wife of member **Chris Tamm**

•**Marissa Guerra** and **Keith Marrack**, from the Rotary Club of South Hilo



**Keith** thanked the day's Lava Flow volunteers in advance: reporter **Susan Munro** and photographer **Eric Anderson**.

## Events and Announcements

**Chicken Hekka**, October 18. **Corey Kawamoto** says the Social Committee is ready for this traditional cook-it-yourself dinner. It will be at 6PM in the AJA Hall. \$25 buys both food and adult beverages. Sign up at [www.hilorotary.org](http://www.hilorotary.org), or contact **Corey**.



**YWCA Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes**, October 27. Club event chair **Kerry Glass** sent around a sign up sheet.



This reporter remembered that **Kerry** walked his mile in the signature red heels the year he was club president, so she



committed an extra \$50 to the event if **Keith** will do the same.



Luckily, the YMCA's **Kathleen McGilvray** had brought sample shoes, so **Keith** was able to pick out a stylish pair of black stilettos.

## **Living Treasures of Hawaii Award.**



**President Keith** presented **Jimmy Yagi** with an award from Honpa Hongwanji. **Pat Guillen**, Athletic Director at UHH, worked with **Keith** to nominate **Jimmy**. The award recognized **Jimmy** for 50-plus years of contribution to athletics and youth in Hawaii.

## **Rotary Foundation Information**

Foundations Director **Malcolm Chun** showed some information about the Annual Fund's asset allocation and expenditures. We are proud the **TRF** gets a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. See more on [my.rotary.org](http://my.rotary.org).



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Maureen Poirier** has a birthday on October 3

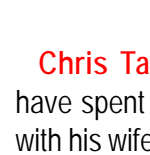
**Biff Kennedy** joined Rotary 32 years ago, on October 1, at the Rotary Club of Clemson-Calhoun.

## **\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$**

**Marcia Prose** is happy to be working at the Palace, but she's been having printer problems.



**Susan Munro** is happy to have recruited **Steve Handy** as a photographer for the Lava Flow.



**Chris Tamm** is happy to have spent the last 50 years with his wife **Barbara**.



**Katie Osborne** is looking forward to meeting her son in London to watch football.

**Beverly Heikes** is celebrating a significant birthday, but she's not saying which one.



**Mike Meyers** married off his youngest daughter in San Antonio, and he's very happy with his daughter's new father-in-law. AND, **Mike** says you must visit a Bucky's market when you are next in Texas -- it's a "temple to consumerism."



### Birthdays:

Maureen Poirier October 3  
Chris Tamm October 5  
Stan Fortuna October 10  
Nancy Cabral October 12  
Brittany Luna October 13  
Beverly Heikes October 15  
Tammy Silva October 15  
Gerard Carter October 26

### Club Anniversary:

Biff Kennedy October 1, 1986 (32)  
Randy Hart October 1, 1989 (29)  
Ron Dolan October 4, 1991 (27)  
Gene Tao October 11, 1985 (33)  
Treena Breyfogle October 12, 2012 (6)  
Alan Kusunoki October 15, 1993 (25)  
Dylan Shropshire October 16, 2015 (3)  
Patrick Guillen October 21, 2016 (2)  
Elle Lee October 21, 2016 (2)  
Cowboy Kaneshiro October 22, 1999 (19)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Malcolm & Cecilia Chun October 12 (13)  
Craig & Linda Shikuma October 15 (38)  
Newton & Roberta Chu October 16 (36)  
Genie & Jim Phillips October 17 (1)  
Chris & Barbara Tamm October 26 (50)  
Jim & Linda Kennedy October 27 (34)

### Announcements:

October 12 - Stacy Haumea  
Diabetes Education  
October 26 - Lisa Miura, Real Property Tax  
Administrator  
Constitutional Amendment - Senate Bill 2922  
November 2 - Ken Miller, First Hawaiian Bank  
Asset Management

### 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



**Maureen Poirier** will be celebrating her birthday on the mainland with her children.

**Kathleen McGilvray** was pleased to announce that the YWCA's Healthy Families program is now nationally accredited.



**Patty Bray** is very happy to have won tickets to the Def Leppard concert in Honolulu.



**Lorraine Shin** says that the Big Island Athletes Hall of Fame now has its first professional athlete member...her son **B.J. Penn**.



**Ian Kitagawa** was happy to be wearing a Kamaaina Motors shirt. (Fining members for advertising their companies is not something we do these days - but of course we are happy to take **Ian's** donation...)



And on a more somber note, **Randy Hart** announced that former member **Russ Oda's** wife **Aki** passed away this week.



The grand total of the day's **Happy Dollars** donations is **\$548**.

### A Visit to the Maldives

Our own **Chris Tamm** visited the Maldives recently, and gave us a presentation about that island nation in the Indian Ocean. It's a really long way from Hawaii, and you get to fly over the North Pole (where the compasses go crazy), to get there. It is officially a Muslim nation, they have no agriculture, and no harbors, but lots of seaplanes. 81% of the economy is tourism. 1200 islands, many of them devoted to starved resorts. Blue sky, blue water, and white, white sand. The finest recreational water on the earth -- wonderful diving and snorkeling. Very relaxing and laid-back, **Chris** snapped a photo of the barefoot pilot on one of the float planes. One of **Chris'** most interesting photos was of a shark in the middle of a huge school of bait fish.



And that's all, folks

At a few minutes after 1 PM (it was an interesting picture show) **Lorraine Shin** led us in reciting the **Rotary Four-Way Test**, and **Keith** rang the bell to close the meeting.



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