

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



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## Zoom Again



We had a few minutes of chitchat and then President **Beverly Heikes** called the Zoom meeting to order at noon.

We recited to Pledge of Allegiance, in the ragged way it works on Zoom. Today's guests: **Alan Okinaka** (Hilo Bay), **David De Luz** (Hilo Bay), **Curt Sharp** (Hilo Bay), **Dimitry Ksenzovsky** (**Gail Takaki's** guest), **Dan Richards** (**Bobby Dugar's** guest, to be inducted as a member today) and **Jane Goodwill** (today's speaker).

## Events and Announcements

**World Polio Day is Sunday.** **Beverly** showed a brief video message from **RI President Shekhar Mehta**, after which Foundations Director



**Kerry Glass** spoke on the importance of Rotary's Polio eradication initiative. One interesting fact: the "Plus" in Polio Plus refers to the development of a "supply chain" for manufacturing and delivering various vaccines (not just polio) in developing countries. This will remain, even after polio has been eradicated.

**"Trunk or Treat", October 30.** The Community Service Committee is once again helping with this fundraiser in support of the Penn Youth Foundation. You can help by purchasing candy – drop it off at **Day-Lum**. Volunteers are also needed on the day – you got an email – or contact **Beckie Marshall**, 808-747-2933.

## In-Person Meeting on Friday, November 5.

**Beverly** was very pleased to announce that we will begin meeting in person on November 5. Location: the new White Guava Café, across the parking lot from the big KTA. The club will pay a small fee so that we can have the restaurant to ourselves 11:30AM-1:00PM. You can order in advance or at the door. More details later.

**Each One Bring One.** **Beverly** offered congratulations to members who reach out to share our Rotary experience with others. These members recently sponsored a new member: **Connie Ichinose**, **Lara Sonoda**, **Helene Tajiri**, **Bobby Dugar**, **Beverly Heikes**, and **Susan Munro**. These folks brought a guest to a meeting or service project: **Kari Hoffman**, **Anita Tatum**,

**Pat Guillen**, **Alberta Dobbe**, **Julie Kron**, **Bobby Dugar**, and **Helene Tajiri**.

## Welcome, Fengchuan!



**Fengchuan Liu**, sponsored by **Helene Tajiri**, was inducted into membership back on October 15. **Fengchuan** did a presentation on Thirty Meter Telescope for us recently. He couldn't attend today's meeting

because of a scheduling conflict, but **Beverly** spoke about him: he's a PhD in physics, with experience at the NASA Jet Propulsion Lab. He recently moved to Hilo with his family to become the project manager for the TMT Project. A big job! We wish you success.

## Welcome, Dan!

**Dan Richards**, sponsored by **Bobby Dugar**,



was inducted into membership today by **President Beverly**. **Dan** is the Director of Marketing for

Coldwell Banker Island Properties. He's also a volunteer firefighter, and a volunteer at Big Brothers / Big Sisters. And a pretty good fisherman, based on the photo **Beverly** showed. Welcome!

## Celebrations

### Birthdays:

**Laurie Bass** (October 4),  
**Chris Tamm** (October 6),  
**Stan Fortuna** (October 10),  
**Nancy Cabral** (October 12),  
**Beverly Heikes** (October 15),  
**Tammy Silva** (October 15)

### Wedding Anniversaries:

**Barbara** and **Chris Tamm**  
(53 years on October 26),  
**Josiah** and **Lara Sonoda**  
(1 year on October 10),

**Cecilia** and **Malcolm Chun**

(16 years on October 12),

**Linda** and **Craig Shikuma**

(41 years on October 15),

**Roberta** and **Newton Chu**

(39 years on October 16),

**Michael** and **Beckie Marshall**

(30 years on October 19)

### Club Anniversaries:

**Cowboy Kaneshiro** (22 years on October 22),

**Izzy Huertas** (1 year on October 23),

**Ron Dolan** (30 years on October 4),

**Patty Bray** (1 year on October 9, *not counting the years she was a "Corporate designee" member*),

**Lara Sonoda** (1 year on October 9, *not counting the years she was a "Corporate designee" member*),

**Treena Breyfogle** (9 years on October 12),

**Alan Kusunoki** (28 years on October 15),

**Joy Matsuura** (2 years on October 17), and

**Pat Guillen** (5 years on October 21).

## Happy Dollars

Lots of donations were given in memory of **Dr. Robert "Bob" Fox**, whose memorial service was held on Wednesday. Those who committed to make donations today in **Bob's** memory: **Mike Meyer** (to **Polio Plus**), **Patrick Smith** (to **Polio Plus**), **Bobby Dugar**, **Beckie Marshall**, **Treena Breyfogle**, **Helene Tajiri**, **Shirley Woods**, **Connie Ichinose** (to **Polio Plus**), **Stan Fortuna** and **Susan Munro** (to the club General Fund, because **Bob** really valued the social part of being a Rotarian).

And in addition:

**Bobby** welcomed new member **Dan Richards**;

**Beckie** says she's happy for the good weather and that her daughter is coming home;

**Treena** had some \$ to give because it's her club anniversary;

**Helene** welcomed **Fengchaun** to the club.

### Birthdays:

Laurie Bass	October 4
Chris Tamm	October 6
Stan Fortuna	October 10
Nancy Cabral	October 12
Beverly Heikes	October 15
Tammy Silva	October 15

### Club Anniversary:

Randy Hart	Oct 01 1994 (26)
Ron Dolan	Oct 04 1991 (30)
Patty Bray	Oct 09 2020 (01)
Lara Sonoda	Oct 09 2020 (01)
Treana Breyfogle	Oct 12 2012 (09)
Alan Kusunoki	Oct 15 1993(28)
Joy Matsuura	Oct 17 2019 (02)
Patrick Guillen	Oct 21 2016 (05)
Cowboy Kaneshiro	Oct 22 1999 (22)
Izzy Huertas	Oct 23 2020 (1)

### Anniversaries:

Lara & Josiah Sonoda	Oct 10 2020 (01)
Malcolm & Cecilia Chun	Oct 12 2005 (16)
Craig & Linda Shikuma	Oct 15 1980 (41)
Newton & Roberta Chu	Oct 16 1982 (39)
Beckie & Michael Marshall	Oct 19, 1991 (30)
Chris & Barbara Tamm	Oct 26, 1968 (53)

### Announcements:

Nov. 5—Vocational Talks  
White Guava Cafe

Nov. 19—Rita Palma—Exec. Director  
Hawaii Island Home For Recovery

### Club Administration 2021-2022

President- **Beverly Heikes**  
 President Elect- **Connie Ichinose**  
 Vice-President- **Kerry Glass**  
 Past President- **Nancy Cabral**  
 Secretary- **Susan Munro**  
 Treasurer- **Patty Bray**  
 Sergeant-at-Arms- **Kelvin Watanabe**  
 Foundations- **Shane Okimoto**  
 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- **Genie Phillips**  
 Greeters- **Patti Day**  
 Executive Director- **Kerry Glass**

### Today's Program

**Jim Cheney** introduced today's speaker, **Jane Marshall Goodsell**. **Jane**, born and raised on Oahu, is a licensed professional counsellor. Today, however, she was not here in that capacity, but as an "oral historian". Initially, she started talking to people to learn more about her father as a young lawyer in Honolulu years ago. But one interview led to another – not all were related to her father -- and she heard so many fascinating stories that they became a book, Voices of Hawaii. She shared anecdotes from the book, about ranchers and lawyers, Hawaiians and haole. She's tried to capture the diversity, complexity, and humor of life here in those days Check the [link](#) to learn more.



### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM, after new member **Kayla Takenaka** led us in the **Four Way Test**.

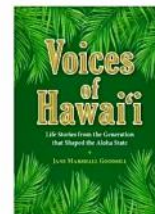
Next meeting will be November 5,  
in person at the White Guava Café.

## Program Chair, Jim Cheney

### Introduction of Speaker Beverly Heikes

#### Today's Speaker

#### Jane Marshall Goodsell, Author



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