

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



September 21, 2018

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Reporter: Jen Tanouye Photographer: Eric Anderson

## Call to Order

by **President Keith**: 12:03pm



## Pledge of Allegiance:

**Patty Terada**

## Greeters:

**Kathleen McGilvray & Katie Osborne**



## Welcomed Guests:

**Jim Phillips** – husband of Sgt @ Arms - **Genie Phillips Gary** and **Gail Grimmer**- Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu (**Gary** is son of former RCH member **Bob Grimmer**)



**Paulla Speegle & Marissa Guerra** Rotary Club of South Hilo



**Kanoe Duarte** – guest of **Nancy Cabral**

Guest Speaker - **Darren Rosario** – Fire Chief Hawaii County Fire Dept



## Announcements:

Mark Your Calendars:

Per the Lovely **Connie Ichinose** Membership Mixer – “The Amazing Rotarian Race” has been rescheduled to October 4, 2018 venue to be announced shortly. Be sure to register on Club Runner or let **Connie** know. Also remember to invite a guest/potential member to this fun event.

Per Hunter of the Pig, **Kerry Glass**-----Attention Kindergarten Readers – Books for October Reading are in and ready for pick up. See **Kerry**

Per the Humble **TRF** Chair, **Malcolm Chun**, 52% of our RCH members are not registered on My Rotary. Will do a walk through for members at a meeting in near future. Encourages every member sign up for My Rotary account. **Malcolm** also received a **\$46** contribution for **TRF** from **Alan Kusunoki** in celebration of this 46th wedding anniversary.



## \$\$ Happy Dollars\$\$:

**Mitch Roth** - \$20 proud of his son **Aaron** for being accepted in NASA's Jet Propulsion Program! Congrats!!



**Kerry** – \$10 for #8 & #9 pigs found on his property and no longer living. He's happy!



**Josh Countess** - \$25 elated for just returning home from a wonderful visit with friends and family in Wisconsin. It's been 15 years since he's been back there. Nice!

**Kimo Becker** \$20 for being able to finally be back at home in Hawaii. However he will be leaving the islands again shortly to attend a RI global grant backed Project Fair in Manta Ecuador where he will be teaching how to make Hawaiian Poke. Way to go **Kimo!**



**Ian Kitagawa** - \$5 paid his fine for wearing a company shirt to today's rotary meeting.



**Genie Phillips** - \$20 happy that her hubby **Jim** was able to join her at today's meeting.



### Birthdays:

Robert Fox September 5  
Craig Shikuma September 9  
Cindy Boots September 14  
Tim Beatty September 22  
Sam Wallis September 22

### Club Anniversary:

Newton Chu September 01, 1995 (23)  
Sally O'Brien September 01, 1994 (24)  
Jerry Watanabe September 22, 1989 (29)  
Wally Wong September 01, 1995 (23)  
Joe Hanley September 04, 1987 (31)  
Maureen Poirier September 08, 2017 (1)  
James Yagi September 17, 1965 (53)  
Ian Birnie September 20, 1985 (33)  
Elle Lee September 22, 2017 (1)  
Tim Beatty September 27, 2002 (16)  
Corey Kawamoto September 27, 2002 (16)  
Atsuko Winston September 29, 2017 (1)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Tim & Kanoa Beatty September 2 (17)  
Helen & Don Hemmes September 2 (51)  
Misti & James Tyrin September 8 (11)  
Alan & Zohra Kusunoki September 20 (46)

### Announcements:

September 28 - Gregg Scott  
Hearing Solutions  
October 5 - Chris Tamm's Travels  
Maldives Adventure  
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

**Nancy Cabral** - \$100 towards her newest granddaughter's **Paul Harris Award**. **Nancy** was able to sell a multi unit property that she had for over 25 years. YeeHaw!!!



**President Keith** - \$1 for a missing owner of a turkey wrap ordered at today's meeting. Owner was found, lol.



### Speaker:

Fire Chief of the Hawaii County Fire Department – **Darren Rosario** The chief gave a very informative presentation on our own Hawaii County Fire Department. Our county is the only fire department in the State that is in charge of and perform in all five of these areas: Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical Services, Search & Rescue, Hazardous Materials, & Ocean Safety. There are 529 positions which are either County, State or Federally funded. There are also 20 Volunteer Fire Companies on Hawaii Island which have 130 Volunteer Personnel. He also shared slides of all the different apparatus and vehicles that are used by HFD as first responders to both fire and rescue missions. **Chief Darren** is extremely proud of his HFD staff who are very well trained and ready to quickly respond to any emergency that they are called to do. A standing ovation was given by members for the amazing work that our HFD does for our Big Island



Communities.

**BIO** - **Chief Rosario** is a graduate of Hilo High School and received an Associates of Science in Fire Science from the Honolulu Community College and an Associate of Science in Mobile Intensive Care Technician from the Kapi'olani Community College. He is also an Executive Fire Officer Graduate of the United States Fire Administration National Fire Academy of Emmitsburg, Maryland. Chief Rosario represents Hawai'i County on the State Fire Council and is a member of the National Emergency Medical Technician Association, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Hawai'i Fire Chiefs Association, and the Western Fire Chiefs Association. Prior to joining the Hawai'i Fire Department, **Chief Rosario** was a member of the United States Army-Hawai'i National Guard, receiving an Honorable Discharge after 8 years of service.

### Recognitions:

#### **Club Anniversaries:**

**Jimmy Yagi**, 53 years  
September 17

**Ian Birnie**, 33 years  
September 20

#### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

**Alan** and **Zohra Kusunoki**,  
46 years – September 20

### 4 Way Test:

**Danielle**

Adjournment: 1:04pm



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