

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



August 22, 2016

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## STEAK FRY August 22, 2016

The Steak Fry started about 5:30 when pupus were served at the Hilo Yacht Club on the Lanai. Many of the usual Rotary members were there to enjoy the company, the food, and the view.

Partly into the informal meeting, thirteen members were introduced as members of the visiting **Hiroshima South Rotary Club**.

Our association with this club began in 1990 when **Russ Oda**, then president of our club, and **Dr. Sunao Wada**, president of the Hiroshima club, together formed the **WADA Foundation** to fund students from

Hiroshima to visit here and students from here to visit the Hiroshima club. (A letter was also sent to General McArthur recommending that the Japanese Rotary Clubs be recognized by the American clubs, ending a barrier which had been placed at the end of World War II. This letter achieved the desired result.)

**Russ Oda** has been active in promoting our meetings with them every year, both here and in Hiroshima. This year, two students were supported by the **WADA Foundation**, and four supplied their own financing. Seven adults accompanied

them, and their leader and **Randy Hart** gave welcoming speeches at the meeting.

Hiroshima members were greeted at the Hilo airport and then taken to individual homes as guests and were shown Hilo, the volcano, the beaches, and other places chosen by their hosts.

On the 22nd, they enjoyed the good food and the hospitality and fellowship at the Hilo Yacht Club. Everyone had a pleasant evening.

The guests left by on the 25th after giving us a very pleasant example of Rotary fellowship.



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### Birthdays:

Corey Kawamoto August 1  
Misti Tyrin August 1  
Dylan Shropshire August 2  
Tina Jimenez August 13  
Jerry Watanabe August 28

### Club Anniversary:

Donald Straney August 6, 2010 (6)  
Kui Costa August 6, 2010 (6)  
Wally Wong August 6, 2010 (6)  
Cel Ruwethin August 12, 2011 (5)  
Nina Decker August 21, 2015 (1)  
Lorraine Inouye August 28, 2009 (7)  
Jessie Tolar August 28, 2015 (1)  
Marcia Prose August 29, 2014 (2)

### Wedding Anniversary:

Glenn & Anne Harris August 1 (18)  
Gail & Gordon Takaki August 2 (36)  
Tina & Tom Jimenez August 6 (34)  
Jenny & Richard Johnson August 30 (47)



### Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors 2016 - 2017:

- President – **Randy Hart**
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- Vice President – **Mitch Dodo**
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- Sergeant at Arms – **Dirk Yoshina**
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- Vocational Service – **Cindy Boots**
- Club Service – **Kui Costa**
- New Generations – **Gail Takaki**

### Foundation Chairpersons:

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation – **Lisa Rantz**
- The Rotary Foundation – **Kerry Glass**
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation – **Mitchell Dodo**



