

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



August 4, 2017

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Biff

After **Steve Handy** gave us the opening bell, everyone stood up, and **Chuck Porter** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the



Flag. It was a typical warm beautiful Hawaiian day, and our hearts were all lifted. About 80 members and guests were there to enjoy the food and the companionship.

Mike Robinson's guests included **Lewis River**; **Kui Costa's** was **Reese Costa**; and **Pat Guillen's** was **Gene Krieger**.

Rotary members and their guests included **Mitchell Dodo** with **Karen Dodo**; **Randy Hart** brought **Saeko Hayashi** and **John Narruhn**; **Gail Takaki** had **Mrs. Nanette Bishop** and **Jamieson Hirayama**, and **Charlene Meyers** brought **Leo** and **Susan Myers**.

Other guests were **HRYF**



scholarship recipients: **Nicholas O'Hara**, **Shawn O'Hara**, and

Aaron O'Hara.

The **HRYF** officers included **Nicholas**, a recipient of a **\$5000** mechanical engineering **Rotary Youth Scholarship** at the University of Portland

And **John Harruhn** the incoming president of the Waiakea Interact Club for 2017-2018.

Several students described the robotics classes and the many undergraduate classes devoted to STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics). Theirs was a most interesting lecture.



Thanks to **Mitchell Dodo** for the alter flowers and to **Connie** for her brief talk on membership.

Member birthdays:

- Corey Kawamoto** – August 1
- Misti Tyrin** – August 1
- Dylan Shropshire** – August 2
- Tina Jimenez** – August 13
- Jerry Watanabe** – August 28
- Galen Ichinose** – August 29.

Spouse birthdays:

- Gordon Takaki**, spouse of **Gail Takaki** August 1
- Stefan Tanouye**, spouse of **Jen Tanouye** August 2
- Karen Dodo**, wife of **Mitch Dodo** August 12
- Galen Ichinose**, spouse of **Connie Ichinose** on August 29.

Anniversaries included:

- Glenn and Anne Harris** 19 years, since August 1, 1998
- Gail and Gordon Takaki** 37 years since August 2, 1980
- Jeremiah and Toni Leonard**, 1 yr, since Aug 5, 2016
- Tina and Tom Jimenez** 35 years since Aug 6, 1982
- Mary and Albert Bicknell** 23 years since Aug 14, 1994

Happy Dollars:

Palace Newsletter on September 16 will have a fun run.



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Club Anniversary:

Donald Straney August 3, 2010 (7)
 Malcolm Chun August 5, 2016 (1)
 Jeremiah Leonard August 5, 2016 (1)
 Jen Tanouye August 5, 2016 (1)
 Anita Tatum August 5, 2016 (1)
 Kui Costa August 6, 2010 (7)
 Wally Wong August 6, 2010 (7)
 Cel Ruwethin August 12, 2011 (6)
 Marcia Prose August 29, 2010 (3)

Wedding Anniversary:

Glenn & Anne Harris August 1 (19)
 Gail & Gordon Takaki August 2 (37)
 Jeremiah & Toni Leonard August 5 (1)
 Mary & Albert Bicknell August 15 (23)

Announcements:

August 11 - Kupu Care - Hospice of Hilo
 Lani Weigert
 August 18 - Chris Tamm - Borneo
 August 25 - District Governor Nalani Flinn
 September 8 - Teen Challenge of Hawaii Island

Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors 2017 - 2018:

- President - **Steve Handy, Jr.**
- Past President - **Randy Hart**
- President Elect - **Keith Okamoto**
- Vice President - **Mitch Dodo**
- Co-Secretary - **Treena Breyfogle**
- Co-Secretary - **Jan Tanouye**
- Treasurer - **Corey Kawamoto**
- Sergeant at Arms - **Shane Okimoto**
- Rotary Foundations - **Malcolm Chun**
- Membership - **Connie Ichinose**
- Public Relations - **Marcia Prose**
- International Service - **Stew Hussey**
- Community Service - **Wally Wong**
- Vocational Service - **Bobby Silvers-Apiki**
- Club Service - **Kui Costa**
- New Generations - **Gail Takaki**

Foundation Chairpersons:

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation - **Nina Decker**
- The Rotary Foundation - **Malcolm Chun**
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation - **Mitchell Dodo**

\$100 for the volleyball camp and
\$200 for the basket-ball camp
\$100 for kids camp



Chuck Porter
 \$ for being able to see his grandson in Portland



Susan Munro
\$70

Nancy Cabral **-\$1000** for children's education. Unsung heroes of the high school STEM students, as described by the teachers and their students:



Nancy Cabral, Gail Takaki, and Mitch Roth Students described their contests and their teachers as they head on their way to graduate school at the University of Hawaii, Seattle U., the University of South Carolina, and the University of Washington. They described courses in computer science, STEM topics and were enthusiastic when they talked about the teaching skill and methods used by their professors.

They also talked with enthusiasm about the One Day Camp to explain STEM and discover their own skills.



Upcoming events include:

August 11: **Lani Weigert**: Hospice
 August 18: **Chris Tamm**
 August 25: **District Governor Nalani Flynn**;

New Member Installation:

Skye Czember Jimmy Yagi concluded the meeting with the **Four Way Test**:

- First: Is it the TRUTH?
- Second: Will it be FAIR to all concerned?
- Third: Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
- Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- Fifth: HAVE FUN!

