

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



August 5, 2016

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The Meeting Begins

August 5, and the upstairs dining room at the Hilo Hawaiian was crowded.

The day's **Greeters**, **Cindy Boots** and **Treena Breyfogle**, were busy welcoming all the members and guests.

President **Randy Hart** called the Rotary Club of Hilo's meeting to order at noon. **Mitch Dodo** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the meeting began.



Randy introduced **Clint Schroeder**, District Governor of District 5000, and **Jason Kama**, the D5000 Public Image and Awareness Chair.

Treena introduced our other guests:



- **Anita Cunningham**, from the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay
- **Charlene Meyers**, from the Rotary Club of Volcano
- **Lance Rae**, from the Rotary Club of Honolulu Pau Hana

- **Shelley Erikson**, from the Better Business Bureau, guest of **Jason Kama**



- **Anita Tatum** (new corporate member today), **Dustin Amdal** (new corporate member today), and **Connie Laimana**, guests of **Chuck Porter**

- **Jen Tanouye** (new member today)
- **Jeremiah Leonard** (new member today) with his wife and daughter

- **Malcolm Chun** (also a new member today) – with his wife **Cecelia**

- **Maurice Goulding**, new to Hilo, and a guest of **Wally Wong**

- **Sam Butler**, from Day-Lum, guest of **Kathleen McGilvray**

- **Barb Garcia**, from Keola Magazine, guest of **Cindy Boots**
- **Rick and Jan Kama**, guests of **DG Clint**

Randy thanked **Cindy Boots** and **Bob Hanley** for last week's Lava Flow write-up and photographs. Technical issues prevented the showing of this week's "Where's Waldo" photo.

Upcoming Events

- BISAC Garden project tomorrow, 8AM to noon, lunch provided.

- The Board of Directors will meet August 10.

- On August 21, we will welcome Rotarians from the **Rotary Club of Hiroshima South**, along with the annual **WADA** Youth Exchange students. **Judy Gibson** is helping **Naomi Menor** recruit volunteers to help entertaining our guests; she passed around a sign-up sheet. Call her if you're willing to help. All club members are invited to attend a Steak Fry in honor of our visitors on August 22. A sign-up sheet was distributed (or call **Corey Kawamoto** if you want to sign up).

Other announcements

- **Judy** says **Interact** is getting started at Waiakea High School for the year. A Rotarian needs to be present at each of their board meetings, and it's also fun to attend other events. She passed around a sign-up sheet.

- **Kui Costa** solicited writers and photographers for the Lava Flow. Call her, or **Tammy Silva**, if you're willing to help.

\$\$Happy Dollars\$\$

- The Palace's **Marcia Prose** was \$5 happy to announce that there are a few Jake Shimabukuro tickets available for tonight's concert, and that FOCJCEJ is having a car wash soon; see her for tickets to that. Also, she shared the sad news that the Palace's projector just broke, and will need to be replaced for about \$5000. Help!

- **Nancy Cabral**, always there with her checkbook when needed, wrote a check for \$100 to **HRCF**, earmarked for the Palace. **Charlene Meyers** matched that, and **Jason Kama** added \$20. **Cindy Boots** contributed \$50 – especially since she'd heard and appreciated **Nancy's** recent radio public service message about the importance of voting. (editor's note: at the concert that evening, the **Rotary Club of Hilo** was thanked on stage for our \$400 gift. Go **Marcia!**)



- **Randy** was \$20 happy because we are installing 5 new members today.

Today's Presenter, our District Governor New Members.



Our Prez turned the gavel over to **Clint Schroeder**, president of Hagadon Printing, and District Governor of Rotary District 5000 for the 2016-2017 year. **Clint's** first task was to induct five new Rotarians into our club. Welcome our new members!

- **Jeremiah Leonard**, owner of Sun Construction

- **Jen Tanouye**, helps run her family's business, K&J Tire Center

- **Malcolm Chun**, retired from the Air National Guard.

- **Anita Tatum** and **Dustin Amdal**, representing Lex Brodie's Tire and Service

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)

Announcements:

Aug 10 BOD Meeting
Aug 12- Suzi Bond
Kilauea Drama Entertainment Network
Aug 19- No Meeting
Aug 22- Hiroshima South visitation Steak Fry
Hilo Yacht Club
Aug 26- Paul Field
Hawaii Volcano's National Park
Sept 2 - No Meeting

Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors 2016 - 2017:

- President – **Randy Hart**
- Past President – **Wally Wong**
- President Elect – **Steve Handy**
- Vice President – **Mitch Dodo**
- Secretary – **Treana Breyfogle**
- Treasurer – **Corey Kawamoto**
- Sergeant at Arms – **Dirk Yoshina**
- Rotary Foundations – **Kerry Glass**
- Membership – **Connie Ichinose**
- Public Relations – **Marcia Prose**
- International Service – **Stew Hussey**
- Community Service – **Reese Mates**
- 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**

Center, our first Corporate Membership.

Rotary Giving.

Clint's next topic was Rotary giving, and to that end he showed photos from a Polio Plus trip that he and Jason had made to Rajasthan recently. He said it was surprisingly affecting when he personally immunized a child. Rotary is SO CLOSE to ending Polio! He then handed out a stack of Polio Plus Recognition awards to Rotarians who have given this Rotary year: a **Gold medal**



(**\$1000**) to **Nancy Cabral** and **Charlene Meyers**, **Silver medal** (**\$500**) to **Bob Fujimoto**, and **Bronze** (**\$100**) to

Kerry Glass, Cindy Boots, Wally Wong, Chuck Porter, Alan Kusunoki, and Susan Munro. Clint noted that the money given by just these members this year will immunize 24,000 children. And then,

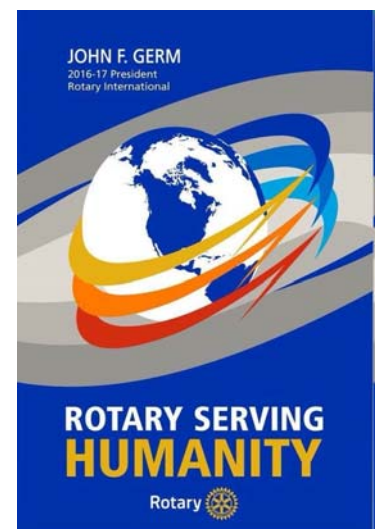
Richard and Jenny Johnson were called to the front to accept their **Paul Harris Fellow "Plus 6"** pins. That's **\$7K** each, to **The Rotary**

Foundation, very generous!

District Doings.

Clint says the service trip to Taiwan and Myanmar (February 2017) is filling up fast. Check the D5000 site for details. The district conference will be in Maui. There will be a January 28 recognition event to recognize major donors in the district. And that's all, folks.

Kathleen McGilvray led us in reciting the **Four Way Test**.



Photographer: **Kerry Glass**