

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



December 1, 2017

Reporter: Biff Kennedy

President Steve Handy opened the meeting, and **Russ Oda** led the Pledge of Allegiance. It was a glorious day, and the rainless weather was enjoyed by everyone.

Janet Montrose and **Maureen Pourier** were greeters. Visiting Rotarians included:

Karolyn Lundkvist and **Charlene Cheney** with Guest **Sharon Faff**, **Helene Tajiri** with guest **Don Millard**; and **Randy Hart**, with **Joshua Countess**, a new member.

Wedding anniversaries

Marcia and **Garry Prose**: 48 tears
New **Paul Harris Fellows** were introduced and will be announced in the January Lava Flow.



Many *birthday celebrations* were announced, together with the number of years the various Rotarians had served since they were inaugurated into Rotary.

A person known to most of us from his service during meals was introduced: **Mr. Kealoha** was born in Hilo, got his bachelor's degree from the U. of Hawaii at Manoa, then settled back in Hilo, where he has been working for the Reeds Bay Hotels for the last twenty years as a valued employee.

Happy Dollars were given by a generous few who wanted to honor the Rotary contribution to Hilo.

DECEMBER Events at the Palace Theatres:

Dec 1 – 6 Human Flow
Dec 3, 11 am: The World of Magic

December 8 – 11 The Nutcracker Ballet
Medicine Tribe Presents: Nahko – My Name is Bear

December 15: A Christmas Concert with Kristian Lei

December 16: Center Stage Dance Alliance Winter Fundraiser

December 17: An Afternoon of Christmas Music with Mikala & Friends

December 18 & 19: My Feral Heart

TOYS FOR TOTS toy drive:

Please bring a toy on December 8. Everyone who donates will receive a free Subway Six coupon.

Our speakers were **Keith Okamoto** and **Lorraine Shin**.

Keith received his BS in mechanical engineering and later became Office Manager of the Big Island Water Department with all of its wells, ditches, personnel, and anything else that gets water to its customers.

Lorraine Shin is a business owner whose interests include managing her son's business as a champion MMA, a provider of a fitness center, and many other ideas designed to help people get into shape and stay there.

The meeting closed with **The Four Way Test**.



Birthdays:

Kui Costa December 12
Cathy Gray December 13
Michael Meyer December 15
Reese Mates December 110
Eddie Hara December 24
Gay Porter December 31

Club Anniversary:

Russ Oda December 2, 1966 (51)
Tina Jimenez December 5, 2014 (3)
Jim Cheney December 8, 1988 (29)
Shane Okimoto December 9, 2016 (1)
Harry Kim December 16, 2016 (1)
Steve Handy December 19, 2003 (14)

Wedding Anniversary:

Marcia & Garry Prose Dec. 1 (48)
Russ & Aki Oda Dec. 14 (65)
Keith & Leigh Okamoto Dec. 19 (25)
Ron & Glynnis Dolan Dec. 22 (44)
Wally & Malia Wong Dec. 22 (24)
Cathy & Jerry Gray Dec. 25 (41)
Robert Fox & Nina Buchanan Dec. 27 (9)

Announcements:

December 8 - Mystery Speaker
December 15 - UH Hilo Community College

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
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- Public Relations - Marcia Prose
- International Service - Stew Hussey
- Community Service - Wally Wong
- Vocational Service - Bobby Stivers-Apiki
- Club Service - Kui Costa
- New Generations - Gail Takaki

Foundation Chairpersons:

- Hilo Rotary Club Foundation - Tim Beatty
- The Rotary Foundation - Malcolm Chun
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation - Mitchell Dodo



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Photographer: **Mitchell Dodo**

SAVE THE DATES

December 8 - Mystery Speaker - The Secret Life of a Rotarian

December 9 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 13 - Kamana Senior Luncheon (Corey Kawamoto)

December 15 - Chancellor Rachel Solemsaas, UH Hilo Community College

December 22 - Project Hawaii / Homeless Keiki Holiday Party

January 12 - Treena Breyfolge, an African encounter with Pan Troglodytes

February 23 to 25 - RYLA at KMC (Gail Takaki)

April 19 - Chili Cook-off competition/Social AJA Hall (Corey Kawamoto) 5:30 pm

April 20 - No Meeting in lieu of Chili/Social on April 19