

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



February 2, 2018

Reporter: Biff

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



Jessica and **Leonard** were greeters.



Visiting Rotarians included: **Richard Cunningham**, **Rodney Kwock** and **James Dong** – both guests of **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**, **Rand Mundo** – guest of **Mitch Dodo**, and **Debra Teichmaan**, guest of **Charlene Meyers**.



Birthdays in February included **Shane Okimoto**, **Helen Hemmes** (45th birthday, more or less), **James Yagi** (approximately 45th), **Lorraine Shin**, **Naomi Menor**, and **Jim Cheney** (somewhat 35).

Anniversaries included

Biff and **Anna Kennedy**, 52 years on February 4, (Didn't know that anyone could put up with **Biff** for that long!), and **Alberta** and **Morris Dobbe** on February 6 (64 years – both are durable!)

Date anniversaries when people joined Rotary:

Toshi Aoki 16 years
Anna Liu 1 year
Chuck Porter 24 years

Spouse Birthdays:

Portia Hara (Feb. 7)
(wife of **Eddie Hara**),
Amos Meyers (Feb. 13)
(husband of **Charlene Meyers**)

Weekly donations to the Hilo Rotary Foundation:

Nancy Cabral
Gail Takaki
Susan Munro
Kerry Glass
Eric Anderson
Marcia Prose



Chuck Porter
Judy Gibson
Chris Tamm
Richard Cunningham
Rand Mundo
Nan Kitagawa
Biff Kennedy
Kathleen McGilvray
Jim Cheney



FEBRUARY Events at the Palace Theatres:

Feb 2 -6 "Jane"
Feb 9 "Love in the Air"
Feb 10 "Govinda"
Feb 15 "Jazz Night"
Feb 16, 18 – 20 "Darkest Hour"
Feb 17 "The Makaha Sons"
Feb 23, 24, 26. 27 "Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story"
Feb 25 "Ho'okia: Lili'uokalani"
More details can be found at www.hilopalace.com or recorded info at 934-7777.



Birthdays:

Shane Okimoto February 6
Helen Hemmes February 8
James Yagi February 18
Lorraine Shin February 20
Naomi Menor February 23
Jim Cheney February 28

Club Anniversary:

Toshi Aoki February 1, 2002 (16)
Anna Liu February 3, 2017 (1)
Chuck Porter February 4, 1994 (24)
Michael Meyer February 6, 2015 (3)
Bobby Stivers-Apiki February 9, 2007 (11)
Janet Montrose February 10, 2017 (1)
Helen Hemmes February 13, 1988 (30)
Dirk Yoshina February 14, 1992 (26)
Robert Fox February 24, 1984 (34)
Cornelia Waiiau February 24, 2017 (1)
Keith Okamoto February 26, 2016 (2)
Eddie Hara February 27, 1987 (31)

Wedding Anniversary:

Biff & Anna Kennedy February 4 (52)

Announcements:

February 9 - Chris Tamm
Cuba
February 15 - Valentine Social
February 16 - No Meeting
March 9 - Aunty Edna
Diabetes Awareness

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 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

Our speakers were

Pat Guillen and **Newton Chu**.

Pat is athletic director for the Hilo branch of the University of Hawaii and comes as well with a high recommendation from **Jimmy Yagi**. He has been in Hilo for 1 1/2 years and has already made a good reputation for the U of U athletics.



Newton Chu is a Director of the Hawaii Island for Torkildson, Katz, Hetherington, Harris and Knorek, Attorneys at Law. His practice includes general corporate law, employment law, administrative licensing and immigration law on all islands. His clients include retailers, resorts, restaurants, scientific institutions, private schools, and non-profit organizations.



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

