

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



July 22, 2016

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It was wild and windy day in Hilo, Hawaii, the day before Tropical Storm Darby. As we have done for over 95 years, Hilo Rotarians gathered together for fellowship and "Service above Self" in a quaint Hilo Hotel. Greeted with a smile, and warm hand shakes by

Greeters

Ian "not Brian" Kitagawa, and Cindy "Go Packers" Boots, the Hilo Rotarians



happily accepted their badges and prepared to enjoy the feast prepared by the chefs of the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel.

Our newest fearless 96th **President Randy "not Gary" Hart** showed his leadership skills by commanding that **Cowboy "not Wayne" Kaneshiro** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

So Da Prez Hart reminded everyone that our theme for the year under the leadership of **Rotary International President John Germ** is "**Rotary Serving Humanity.**"



Da Prez then brought up Ian "not Brian" Kitagawa and Cindy "Go Bengals" Boots to introduce our guests.



Visiting from Rotary Club of Hilo Bay were **Steven "not Jill" Jacunski**, **Chester Akmal(?)** and **Lorraine Davis**. **Alan "ADG" Kusunoki** brought **Malcolm Smith**, **Reese "eh" Mates** brought **Nick Rapcham**, **Hannah Mates**, **Mathis Bergay**, and **JoAnn Knake**. **Lex Brodie** brought **Dustin Acdai**. **Wally "Hawaiiantel" Wong** brought **Jonathan Wong**.

Da Prez thanks **Biff "not Jim" Kennedy** and **Stew "Navy Seal" Hussey** for last week's Lava Flow. And also Mahalo to our fearless lava flow coordinator **Tammy "Sterling" Silva** and **Ed "not Portia" Hara** for the publishing. Also, we need more lava flow writers, hey you, yes you who is reading this right now, sign up today!

Announcements!

Mahalo to the Membership Committee led by **Connie "not Kurohara(!)" Ichinose** for organizing this smashing success. Pictures showed a bunch of smiling faces and future Rotarians. Da Prez says we gotta grow this club back up to 100! He then spoke about dull stuff like the budget.

Hey, get ready for our visit by our **Hawaii District Governor Clint "not Linus" Schroeder** on August 5.

On August 6 there is a cleanup project at BISAC at Shipman Industrial Park so sign up.

And get ready for the big visit by our sister **Rotary Club of Hiroshima South** coming on August 21 and 22. We still need some drivers, and we need eaters for the Monday August 22 Steak Fry to be held at Hilo Yacht Club.

Birthdays!

Lisa "raves and" Rantz on July 3,
Jim "not Biff" Kennedy on July 17.
Gene "not Julia" Tao on July 20.

Wedding Anniversaries!

Eddie & Portia Hara 38 years July 1
Stew and Alessandra Hussey 30 years July 12
Da Prez Randy and Lydia Hart 23 years July 17
Tom and Delia Brown 35 years July 29

Club Anniversaries!

Alberta "Girl Scout" Dobbe 8 years
Connie "not, well you know" Ichinose 3 years
Lorraine "not BJ" Shin 7 years
Mitch "not Kagami" Roth 3 years
Misti "not James" Tyrin 6 years

Happy Dollars!

Wally "W" Wong was happy about Hope Services.

Glenn "not Paul" Harris was happy to be back from the mainland.

Gail "not Gordon" Takaki was happy for the Hiroshima kids that are coming and for **Past Prez W Wong** for volunteering to take them out on a canoe.

Cindy "Go Steelers" Boots was not happy about the pending storm, but happy that she is prepared with her own generator and propane stove.



Susan "not Glass" Munro was happy to celebrate a birthday and be back with her hubby **Kerry "not Munro" Glass**.

Kathleen "MacGyver" McGilvray was happy not to be late.



Steve "not Jill" Jacunski was happy that his 2 girls, he meant ladies, graduated from college.



Steve "not footlong" Handy was happy that his new Subway store in Keeau was opening next Wednesday.

Birthdays:

Lisa Rantz July 3
Jim Kennedy July 17
Gene Tao July 20
Cowboy Kaneshiro July 24
Mitch Roth July 28
Treena Breyfogle July 30
Susan Munro July 30

Club Anniversary:

Bruce Blankenfeld July 10, 2015 (1)
Alberta Dobbe July 11, 2008 (8)
Connie Ichinose July 12, 2013 (3)
Lorraine Shin July 17, 2009 (7)
Mitch Roth July 19, 2013 (3)
Misti Tyrin July 23, 2010 (6)
Jim Kennedy July 23, 1998 (18)
Lisa Rantz July 26, 2013 (3)
Sally O'Brien July 27, 2010 (4)

Wedding Anniversary:

Eddie & Portia Hara July 1 (38)
Stew & Alessandra Hussey July 12 (30)
Randy & Lydia Hart July 17 (23)
Tom & Delia Brown July 29 (35)

Announcements:

July 29 - Stephanie Nagata
Mauna Kea Management
Aug 5 - DG Clint Schroeder
Aug 12- Suzi Bond
Kilauea Drama Entertainment Network
Aug 19- No Meeting
Aug 22- Hiroshima South visitation Steak Fry
Aug 26- Paul Field
Hawaii Volcano's National Park

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 - **Treena 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 Dado**

Today's program

features a special vocational report by cub reporter **Cindy "go Rams" Boots**, from radio KRCH. **Cindy "go Raiders" Boots** interviewed several members to share their vocations with the club.



Beginning with past **Prez W Wong**, we learned that he has worked for Hawaiian Telcom for 36 years, beginning as an operator, and rising to the level of President of Business relations on the big island. He loves to paddle and sailed on Hokulea last year.



Ian "not Brian" Kitagawa is one of our newest members. He runs the call center at Kama'aina motors and is a graduate of the University of Arizona. He is young, handsome and single.



Bob "not Joe" Hanley is the founder of the **Hilo Brewfest**. He works in marketing for Orchid Isle Ford and has 3 brothers and 1 sister. He is an avid big wave surfer.



Toshi "Rocky" Aoki is a famous wrestler who retired to Hilo to grow and sell papayas 28 years ago. He began by selling equipment but stuck around to sell fresh papayas to Japan. He also recently opened an exclusive Tonkatsu restaurant in Downtown Hilo on Sunday nights. Call for reservations because he is always booked.



Judy "Sheriff" Gibson just returned from Iceland, Norway, Ireland and London. In London she was personally invited by the Queen to attend her birthday party and provide private security as her past career for 33 years was being a celebrity homicide detective in Los Angeles County. She's always packing so be careful.



Glenn "not Paul" Harris, is a retired superintendent of education from California and DC who just loves Rotary and thanked **Alan "ADG" Kusunoki** for his leadership, and our club for our warmth and humor. Why thank you! He leads our "Read to Me Baby" program and now is a consultant to the newly retired.



Da Prez Hart then asked **Marcia "Palace" Prose** to lead us in the 4-way test, and then we all bought shirts and hats from past **DG Pete "not Roberta" Mueller** to benefit the **Rotary Foundation**. And that's a fact Jack.



Photographer: **Kerry Glass**