

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



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Dedicated to the Hokule'a Homecoming June 17, 2017



CALL TO ORDER:

On the eve of the Malama Honua Worldwide Voyage, Hokule'a's historic return to Hawaii on June 17, Past President and "story teller" **Chuck Porter** called to order the Rotary Club of Hilo meeting at 12:04 pm. **Chuck** instantly fined President **Randy Hart \$50** for not leaving him an agenda of today's meeting which would have been **Randy's** last meeting of his term of office. "**Randy** is the real president, I'm the fake president and I'm glad to be here," greeted **Chuck**.



PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE:

Past President **Chuck** called upon incoming Sgt.-at-Arms **Shane Okimoto** to lead the members and guests in the traditional Pledge of Alligence.

As members and guests were arriving for today's meeting, out-going Sgt.-at-Arms **Dirk Yoshina** was training **Shane** in the duties of Sgt.-at-Arms including recording all donations to the right foundations. Job well done **Dirk** and good luck **Shane!**

WELCOME GUESTS:

Your greeters for today was the "Men From Down Under", **Steve Handy** and **Tim Beatty!** Joining us as today's guests were **Mary Begler**, Rotary Club of Hilo Bay; **Nancy Steel** guest of member, **Barbara Garcia**; **Kalika Kasteln**, Rotary International Peace Fellow and **Kumu Kaulana Smith**, Laupahoehoe Community Charter School Interact Club Advisor-Teacher guests of member **Gall Takaki**.

Chuck thanked **Biff Kennedy** and **Mitch Dodo** for last weeks Lava Flow reporter and photographer respectively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chuck and **Gay Porter** visited former member **Mike Robinson** in Washington State and shared their adventures from Utah to Nevada.

Malcolm Chun, Incoming Rotary Foundation Chair presented **Treena Breyfogle** a 5th tier **Paul Harris Foundation** pin.



Malcolm reminded members of the mandatory Brewfest Orientation Training on Thursday, June 22, 5 pm at Dodo Mortuary. Wear a Rotary club shirt and bring a snack/dessert. Brewfest tickets are still available at Mihana Brewery, pay cash or on-line and pay service fee. Also, let **Malcolm** know your choice of sandwich for lunch at Brewfest. Contact **Malcolm** should you need any Brewfest assistance.



RECOGNITIONS:

Hauoli la Hanau – Happy Birthdays:

- June 4- **Chuck Porter** & **Ron Dolan**;
- June 6- **Judy Gibson**;
- June 7- **Kathleen McGilvray**
- June 9- **Nina Decker**
- June 10- **Charlene Meyers**
- June 11- **Jeremiah Leonard**
- June 14- **Dirk Yoshina**
- June 19- **Jen Tanouye**
- June 21- **Biff Kennedy**
- June 22- **Lorraine Inouye**
- June 26- **Glenn Harris**
- June 30- **Russ Oda**

Hauoli la Ho'omana'o –

HappyAnniversaries: Wedding:

- June 2- **Stan & Nancy Fortuna**, 6 yrs.
- June 7- **Jimmy & Jeanne Yagi**, 36 yrs.
- June 12- **Ketura & Duke Waiki**, 5 yrs.
- June 14- **Cel & Shoshanna Ruwethin**, 1 yr.
- June 21- **Cindy & John Boots**, 31 yrs.;
- June 23- **Bob & Alice Fujimoto**, 65 yrs.

Club Anniversaries:

- June 3- **Patty Terada**, 1 yr.
 - June 4- **Mitch Dodo**, 18 yrs.
 - June 5- **Johnalyn Nosaka**, 2 yrs.
 - June 20- **Pete Muller**, 1 yr.
- A lot of members doing good for others. Mahalo nui loa to all!

WHERE'S WALDO?

Cindy Boots sent her "aloha" from Two Cities, Wisconsin with a picture her standing next to a Rotary Club sign. Sorry, **Cindy** no visual projection at today's meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & SIGN-UP! With half of 2017 nearly over, the Rotary Club of Hilo continues its active schedule of activities:

- June 23-No business meeting;
- June 24-Brewfest, Wainaku Executive Center;
- June 28; 2017-2018 Officer's Installation Dinner, Grand Nani Loa Hotel, 5 pm Fellowship, 6 pm Dinner. Ho'omalimali Room – downstairs between the registration desk and bar.

HAPPY HAPPY DOLLARS!

Barb Garcia was so excited with "happy dollars" she caught presiding President **Chuck** off-guard during his story telling about cattle drive crossing and "really good looking young heifers". **Barb** was \$52 happy – for publishing 52nd Ka Leo Magazine and her daughter's upcoming wedding.

Nancy Cabral was \$70 happy – for her husband's 70th birthday;

Bobby Stivers-Apiki was \$5

happy for asking members to complete 2017-2018 Vocation Services survey.



Happy Birthday Dollars

- Chuck Porter**, \$30
 - Dirk Yoshina**, \$20
 - Judy Gibson**, \$5
 - Biff Kennedy**, \$20
 - Jen Tanouye**, \$5
- Club Anniversary**
- Mitch Dodo**, \$10
- Happy \$\$**
- Mitch Roth**, \$10
 - Pat Gullen**, \$10

Birthdays:

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Kathleen McGilvray June 7
Nina Decker June 9
Charlene Meyers June 10
Jeremiah Leonard June 11
Dirk Yoshina June 14
Jen Tanouye June 19
Biff Kennedy June 21
Lorraine Inouye June 22
Glenn Harris June 26
Ron Dolan June 4
Russ Oda June 30

Club Anniversary:

Patty Terada June 3, 2016 (1)
Mitchell Dodo June 4, 1999 (18)
Johnalyn Nosaka June 5, 2015 (2)
Pete Muller June 20, 2016 (1)

Wedding Anniversary:

Stan & Nancy Fortuna June 2 (6)
Jimmy & Jeanne Yagi June 7 (36)
Ketura & Duke Waiki June 12 (5)
Cel & Shoshanna Ruwethin June 14 (11)
Cindy & John Boots June 21 (31)
Bob & Alice Fujimoto June 23 (65)

Announcements:

June 23 - No Meeting
June 23 - Hilo Brewfest info meeting @ 5:00 pm
June 24 - Hilo Brewfest
June 28 - Hilo Rotary Installation
Grand Naniloa Hotel
July 14 - Chris Ridley, Alzheimer's Assoc.

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 - **Nina Decker**
- The Rotary Foundation - **Kerry Glass**
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation - **Mitchell Dodo**

In a special game

Chuck called "Rotary Questions," for every correct answer he would donate \$5 happy dollars to the **Hilo Rotary Foundation** in support of **Nina Decker**.

Here are a few of the questions **Chuck** asked:

Why has **Corey Kawamoto** been single for so long?

What is **Jim Cheney's** favorite hair dye color?

Russ Oda's dye color?

Who will tell **Marcia Prose** not to pass out all that "stuff" every week?

There were a lot more questions and the last being,

Who is your favorite "stand in President"

Answer: Your "stand in" President, **Chuck Porter** donated \$150!! Thank you **Chuckle!**

Presiding President **Chuck** highlighted the economic growth of Hawaii Island, reporting that new Grand Nani Loa Hotel will have 400 rooms available;

KTA has 800 employees

United Airlines adding more west coast flights to Kona.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Gail Takaki introduced her two guests. **Kumu Kaulana Smith** is a teacher at Laupahoehoe Community Charter School and for two years advised the new Interact Club.

Kumu appreciated the support and involvement of Rotary as it aligns with her purpose of teaching servant leadership to the students. **Kumu** is the sister of **Wally Wong**.

Gail's second guest is **Kalika Kastein**, Rotary International Peace Fellow. She is amongst 100 students world-wide, amongst 9 US students and the first Hawaii Island fellow to attend the two year peace masters program. She will be studying in Tokyo. **Kalika** applied for the Rotary International Peace Fellow in 2015 and she expects to use her fellowship to study the effective peace process for students, parents and schools.

Kalika is from Arizona and came to Hawaii Island two years ago as part of Teach America Program. She calls 'home' Ocean View and is a teacher at Na'alehu Elementary School. She served in Peace Corps, Girl Scouts and was an educator in Turk, Micronesia. **Kalika** intends to create and maintain a Blog to share her experiences during her 2 year study.

Presiding President **Chuck** expressed his appreciation to both **Kumu** and **Kalika** and presented each a Rotary coffee cup.

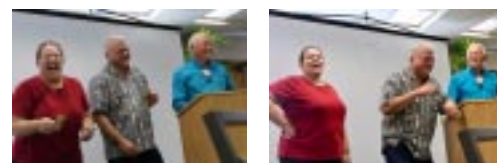
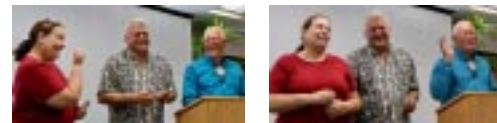
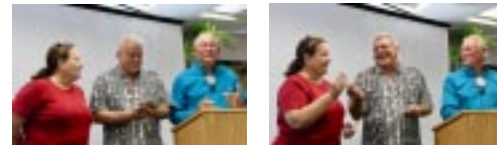
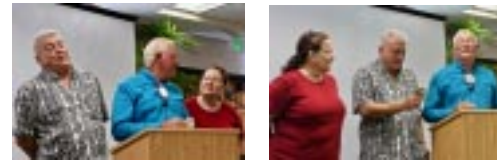


FOUR WAY TEST:

The Rotary Club of Hilo meetings are informative, interactive and filled with lots of fellowship and so we end today's meeting with **Jim Cheney** leading us in the **Rotary 4 Way Test** "of the things we say and do."

ADJOURNMENT:

Past President and "story teller" **Chuck Porter** adjourned the meeting at 1:05 pm.



I guess you had to be at the meeting to see what this was about....



otographer: **Stew Hussey**

ROTARY CLUB OF HILO VOCATIONAL SERVICES SURVEY SUMMARY RESULTS

Priority Statements with Comments Added Female/Male SCORES

- 1 VS should continue business visitations. 78
- 2 VS projects/activities should be coordinated with other committees to avoid conflicts. 76
- 3 VS should continue individual member recognitions. 71
- 4 VS Month is January. VS should promote all month long. 68
- 5 VS should have each new member within 30 days do a 5 min. Vocation talk.
Comments: (3-5 min., 30 days crossed out changes to 60 days) 67
- 6 VS should help Interact/Rotaract & sponsor Career Day with Rotary.
Comments: (only as desired by youth clubs, or other mentoring opportunity) 65
- 7 VS projects/activities should be planned quarterly.
Comments: (Even better) 65
- 8 VS devote meeting to focus on the Four Way Test and Rotary Code of Conduct. 60
- 9 VS should have weekly vocational talks by individual members.
Comments: (weekly crossed out) 58
- 10 VS projects/activities should be planned monthly.
Comments: (Maybe every other month) 53
- 11 VS should promote a Rotary at UH athletic event (basketball, baseball). 53

What businesses would you like to visit?

Comments: (All are interesting with our membership, Suisan, KTA, US Post Office, Airport Homeland Security, Police Dept., Kona Trans, Pepsi Cola, PK Mall)

I want to volunteer my business as a VS Business Visit Site:

Comments: (Dodo Mortuary, Day-Lum Rentals, Penn Fitness Center, Palace Theater, Dept. Of Water, Prosecutors Office)

6/16/17

Mahalo for taking the time to complete the Vocation Services Survey.

Bobby Stivers-Apiki, Chair 2017-2018