

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



May 5, 2017

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After **Randy Hart** gave the signal and everyone stood up, the regular meeting of the Rotary Club started as **Kui Costa** and her son **Reese** led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. It was a warm, beautiful day with clouds decorating the Hawaiian sky, and about 80 members and guests were present.

Hosting and guests include **Kui Costa**, guest son **Reese Costa**; **Pat Guillen**, guest **Gene Krieger**, new volleyball coach at the Hilo campus of the

U of Hawaii; **Mitch Dodo**, guests his wife **Karen** and **Shawn, Aaron**, and **Nicholas OHara**; **Gail Takaki**, with guests **Nanette Bishop** and **Jaimieson Hirayama**, and **John Narruhn**; and **Charlene Meyers** with guests **Leo** and **Susan Myers**. **Mike Robinson** was also present, visiting from his new Rotary club in

Lewis River, Washington. Also attending for their 2nd meeting were **Desiree Hoewaa** and her husband, **Lane** as guests of **Barbara Garcia**.

These people were warmly introduced, including **Nicholas** as the recipient of a **\$5000 Hawaii Rotary Youth Scholarship** to the University of Portland to study mechanical engineering. **RYLA** and **Waiakea Interact** accomplishments were discussed and applauded



**Mrs. Bishop**, Advisor to the WHS Interact Club spoke about the club. **Jaimieson Hirayama**, president of the WHS Interact and **John Narruhn**, the incoming president of the Waiakea Interact Club 2017-2018 also spoke.

**Bob Fox** sent several pictures from his trip, including the Alamo and Nice, France.

**Randy Hart** showed pictures of his son's graduation from Sacramento State as well as a picture of the Rotary Park clean up with himself, **Jimmy Yagi** and others.

### LET'S CELEBRATE:

**Marcia Prose** was "pinned" with her **Paul Harris Fellow** pin by **Rotary Foundation** Chair **Kerry Glass**. Congratulations **Marcia!**

### Birthdays

**Steve Handy** ..... May 2  
**Stew Hussey** ..... May 2  
**Connie Ichinose** ... May 5, 2017...and yes, a birthday song was sung!!

### Wedding Anniversaries

**Toshi Aoki** .... 34 years, May 1  
**Nancy Cabral** .... 28 years, May 1  
**Steve Handy** .... 19 years, May 3

### Club Anniversaries

**Susan Munro** ... 8 years, May 1  
**Kerry Glass** ... 8 years, May 1

### HAPPY DOLLARS:

Many dollars flowed as folks announced their reasons to be happy..**Stew Hussey** was proud to be a member of such a great club, and **Steve Handy** had some \$ to mention that he had 4way test beer coozies (you had to be there for this revised 4 items, but great fun ) that he was selling to help with the upcoming Rotary Park project in Honolulu, and also mentioned that the Waianae Rotary Club agreed to join forces on our upcoming Fiji Project.

**Charlene Meyers** had a special report on the status of Polio Plus, and that our club was #3 in the world for contributions, Wow!

**Pat Guillen** was very happy about his guest **Gene Kreiger** joining the staff at the UH-Hilo, and already gaining new recruits for the team.

**Keith Okamoto** was happy with how ticket sales were going for the Brewfest.

**Mike Meyer** (who rode is very awesome bike right into the meeting room) had a check that covered his pledge of \$.10/mile per month for all the miles he's logging in on his new and improved health program.....350 miles for the month of April! Great job **Mike!**



## Birthdays:

Steve Handy May 2  
Stew Hussey May 2  
Connie Ichinose May 5  
Patty Terada May 13  
Richard Johnson May 16  
Anita Tatum May 24  
Donnie Demuth May 25  
Ian Birnie May 28

## Club Anniversary:

Kerry Glass May 1, 2009 (8)  
Susan Munro May 1, 2009 (8)  
Ian Kitagawa May 12, 2006 (1)  
Stan Fortuna May 20, 2016 (1)

## Wedding Anniversary:

Toshi & Kahori Aoki May 1 (34)  
Nancy & Al Cabral May 1 (28)  
Gerard & Kathleen Carter May 1 (33)  
Steve & Shari Handy May 3 (19)  
Barb Garcia & Eric Bowman May 10(9)  
Connie & Galen Ichinose May 17 (2)  
Joe & Diana Hanley May 26 (33)  
Jen & Stefan Tanouye May 29 (12)

## Announcements:

May 11 (Thursday) 11:45 - 1:00 pm  
Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Park  
Recognizing: R. Fujimoto/ R. Oda/ J. Yagi  
May 12 - No Meeting  
May 19- Michelle Carvalho  
Partners in Development  
May 26 - 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 - **Nina Decker**
- The Rotary Foundation - **Kerry Glass**
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation - **Mitchell Dodo**



**Lorraine Shin** had happy dollars to thank all the members and guest who attended the Mixer on May 4th at her home, and that she'd enjoyed a great response from all who were there. It was an awesome event, and thanks to **Connie Ichinose** and her committee and **Lorraine** for all they did to make it happen.



**Malcolm Chun** was really happy that his robotics team qualified to compete in Nationals, and will be the first ever from Hawaii, congratulations **Malcolm!**

**President Hart** was happy to have had his son graduate, and **Mike Robinson** and **Saeko Hayashi** (both past members of the club) were glad to be back and able see so many familiar faces, and remember all the great projects the club accomplished.



**Jim Cheney** had \$ to give to the **Rotary Foundation** in his neighbor and friend **Mike Meyer's** name, as **Mike** had pitched in to help unload a large load of products with **Jim** that morning, and got the job done in record time. **Jim** was really grateful for **Mike's** help!



## THE SPEAKER

was **Dr. Saeko Hayashi**, aka "Spacecadet", who has been with the Subaru Telescope on Mauna Kea for a long time. She talked about the expansion of how much we know about this world. 400 years ago, humans knew only 5 planets. The number is close to 4000 now. And there is a large amount of invisible matter in this universe.. The quest for knowledge continues to the next



generation, hopefully in this island. The talk was very interesting. (Summary by **Dr. Hayashi**)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

CJCEH Gala at the hotel: May 5, 2017  
**Recognition Ceremony** at Rotary Park, with **Mayor Kim** May 11

## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

May 11: **Mayor Kim**  
Rotary Park, Tree Planting and Recognition (**Bobby, Jimmy, Russell**)  
May 19: **Michelle Carvalho**  
Partners in Development  
May 26: **DARK**, Memorial Day weekend

**THE FOUR WAY TEST** of the things we Think, Say, or Do was given by **Connie Ichinose**:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Will it be FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
5. Have Fun!!!



Greeters



WHS Interact members & Advisors





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