

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# Lava Flow



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**President Randy Hart** welcomed all to the weekly meeting, calling on **Malcolm Chun** to lead us in the pledge of allegiance. Earlier, **Mike Meyer** greeted us with smiles and words of welcome. Posted on the screen was our Rotary theme, *“If you want to travel fast, travel alone. If you want to travel far, travel together.”*

There was a sense of energy and vitality in the room as **Mike Meyer** invited Rotarians to introduce their guests.



**Newton Chu** welcomed **Saeko Hayashi**, a former member of our Club (nicknamed “The Space Cadet”) and **Dr. Masanori Iye**, Professor Emeritus, the speaker about Japan’s perspectives and support of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) at ‘Imiloa this evening. **Sally O’Brien** introduced **Mary Bicknall**, owner of Big Island Book Buyers, as did **Connie Ichinose** her guests **Karen Shinohara** of Freedom to Choose Fellowship and Karen’s mother, **Macky St. Clair**. **Janiece McNichols**, Hilo Medical Center’s new CFO, was **Helene Tajiri’s** guest, and **Sam Butler** welcomed his guests, **Mercy Paterakis** and **Don Butler**, his father.

**President Randy** recognized **Cindy Boots**, reporter, and **Marcia Prose**, photographer, for volunteering last week, along with **Tammy Silva** and **Ed Hara** for their roles in the timely publication of the Lava Flow. Mahalo plenty!

## Announcements

Rotarians were encouraged to donate to **PolioPlus** (\$2184 raised by the Club so far) since World Polio Day is October 24.

The fun event at Mehana Brewery is now rescheduled – to Nov. 10, 4-6 p.m., with a \$10 charge for pizza, beer, soda, and/or water.

There is **no meeting** on Friday, Nov. 11, Veteran’s Day, a special day for all, but especially for **Randy Hart**, who wore the uniform thirty-eight years. **President Randy** announced that veterans who attend the celebrations at KMC with Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, speaker, will dine free afterwards at KMC.

**Kathleen McGilvray** announced, “It’s Tomorrow!” Rotarians can support the “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” fundraising and community awareness event for sexual assault services by walking and/or donating.



**Cindy Boots** is the contact ([alohabts@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:alohabts@hawaiiantel.net)) if you have not yet signed up for one of the four sites at next week’s **Business Visitations**: The Palace Theatre--Host **Marcia Prose**; Hawaiian Fresh Products (Papaya Processing Facility)--Host **Toshi Aoki**; YMCA (near UH-Hilo)--Host **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**; and Dept of Water-Project Site Visit--Host **Keith Okamoto**.

**Marcia Prose** promoted \$5 participation kits for Halloween Night festivities at the Palace Theatre with a costume contest at 8:30 p.m., time warp dance, and 9 p.m. showing of the “Rocky Horror Picture Show.”

Rotarians are encouraged to show appreciation for veterans by walking in the Veterans Day parade (Nov. 5, 10 a.m. -- meet at the statue).

Where’s Waldo? Not at the Club today!

**Gail Takaki** gave advance notice of the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp** from Feb. 24-26. Rotarians wishing to support teens can volunteer as an advisor for the Waiakea High School Interact Club on Mondays or Tuesday, plus she’ll be collecting supplies (including school supplies) at our November 6 meeting for the teens’ project, **Operation Christmas Child**.

## Recognitions

Thanks (and a standing ovation) were extended to **Marcia Prose** for the full page insert in the Hawaii Tribune-Herald featuring **Rotary Club of Hilo** activities, along with a “big plug” for the businesses of our Rotarian sponsors: **Naomi Menor**, **Nancy Cabral**, **Chuck Porter**, **Bobby Fujimoto**, **Mitch Dodo**, and **Joe Hanley**. (Do let **Marcia** know of upcoming events by the first Thursday of each month so they can be featured!) (Thanks too to **Marcia** for donating two sets of complimentary tickets to the superb production of “9 to 5” at the Palace and for her \$5 donation to the **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation!**)

Thanks (with **Gail Takaki**-approved photos of keiki) were extended to Rotarians distributing dictionaries to third graders and reading to kindergartners. Yes, per past president **Wally Wong**, there is one more distribution of dictionaries to go, on Nov. 2, at Keaau. (So true! Parental or guardian approval is needed for photos featuring keiki.)



## Birthdays:

Chris Tamm October 6  
Stan Fortuna October 10  
Nancy Cabral October 12  
Tammy Silva October 15  
Gerard Carter October 26

## Club Anniversary:

Randy Hart October 14 1994 (22)  
Ron Dolan October 4 1991 (25)  
Gene Tao October 11 1985 (31)  
Treena Breyfogle October 12 2012 (4)  
Alan Kusunoki October 15 1993 (23)  
Dylan Shropshire October 16 2015 (1)  
Cowboy Kaneshiro October 22 1999 (17)  
Rand Mundo October 22 1994 (12)

## Wedding Anniversary:

Malcolm & Cecilia Chun October 12 (11)  
Craig & Lindsay Shikuma October 15 (36)  
Newton & Roberta Chu October 16 (34)  
Chris & Barbara Tamm October 26 (48)  
Jim & Linda Kennedy October 27 (32)

## Announcements:

Nov. 4 - Brigadier General Ray Gandy (Retired)  
Nov. 10 - Mehana Brewery Tour & Tasting  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm \$ 10.00 per person  
Nov. 11- 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 – **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 Dodo**

## Those with birthdays, wedding anniversaries and club anniversaries

were recognized by name and via PowerPoint.



**Alan Kusunoki** (Club Anniversary, 23 years) donated \$23 to **PolioPlus**, noting Rotary International's effort to eradicate polio started in the mid-80s and with support from the Gates Foundation has been eradicated in all but two countries.



**Rand Mundo** (Club Anniversary, 12 years), gave \$20 to our **Club's Foundation**, grateful for the growth in our Club.

## Happy/Sad Dollars



**Mike Meyers** gave sad dollars, recognizing the contributions of the late **Dr. Clifford Kopp**, a dentist and Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Kona, who walked around the island to draw attention to the lack of support for homelessness on our island, plus raising funds in the process. (He died suddenly at age 60.) On the happy side, **Mike** gave \$38 to report he is now a size 38! Way to go, **Mike!**



**Richard Johnson** gave \$20 to **PolioPlus** for **Jenny's** and his recent great trip in New Mexico, connecting with Rotarians **Kerry Glass**, **Susan Munro**, and **Treena Breyfogle**. Sante Fe is now on their short list for a future home, as their home in Hilo is now in escrow.

**Charlene Meyers** donated \$20 for **PolioPlus** to announce the joys of visiting three Rotary Clubs in England. She noted that while there has been some resistance in allowing women to join Rotary in the United Kingdom, two of the three Clubs have female presidents.



**Saeko Hayashi** donated \$20 to **RYLA** to support youth programs, along with the hope that persons would take the lead for the next generation via STEM initiatives and learning more about TMT challenges from Japan's perspective via tonight's talk at 'Imiloa by **Dr. Masanori Iye**.



**Barbara Garcia** gave \$20 to our **Club's Foundation** to celebrate the brand new 104-page edition of **Ke'OLA Magazine**, plus \$20 to **PolioPlus** to announce that the deadline for ads for the 2017 wedding issue is next week. Yes, she's a member of the Hawaii Island Wedding Association, a group that is encouraging more weddings on our island. (Maui has more than double the number of weddings—and thus more revenue!) If you know of anyone with a Bridal Event connection, contact her at **Barb@kolamagazine.com**.



**Joe Hanley** gave \$20 to the **Wada Foundation** for surviving a week-long wine cruise and to announce the good news of an anticipated grandchild.



Photographer: **Mitchell Dodo**

**Lisa Rantz** gave \$20 to the **Hawaii Rotary Club Foundation** in honor of **Dr. Craig Shikuma**, one of the “four boys” to start the residency program in Hilo (with 700 applicants for the first four slots!). Tickets (\$125) for the fundraiser on November 6 are available, plus she would appreciate having business representatives with her when she greets the new class of residents on Friday mornings (8:15 to 9:00) from now through December. Contact **Lisa** at [rantz.lisa@gmail.com](mailto:rantz.lisa@gmail.com) to volunteer.



Sports fans could appreciate **Cindy Boots'** sad/happy contribution for her sports bet (the Packers lost to the Cowboys), donating \$50 to the **Fiji Project**.



**Steve Handy** rose to the occasion with a \$50 match, sharing the fun news that his daughter announced that an Interact Club project was to raise funds for the school in Fiji! He has “kau kau” cards to sell (\$15).



**Dr. Masanori Iye** donated \$20 to the **Hilo Rotary Club Foundation** for **RYLA**, noting he first arrived in Hilo in 1981, with this his 140th visit to speak in strong support of the TMT.



**Chuck Porter** donated \$20 (to **RYLA**) to share that he drove some 3000 miles in the Southwest, grateful for the humbling experience of a week-long visit with his mother, now in “independent living” in Oklahoma, and time with friends, including recently married 90-and 89-year-old tour guides, with reflections on cultural diversity (Mexican, Spanish, Anglo, and Indian).

Noting that time was passing, **Robert Fox** queried, “Was that the program?” “No....”

### New Member Inductions

**President Randy** invited **Jimmy Yagi**, sponsor, to introduce **Pat Guillen**, UH-Hilo Athletic Director. **Jimmy** shared that when he arrived in Hilo, the **Rotary Club of Hilo** was his biggest sponsor, providing funds for a laundry and weight room for athletes. **Pat** eloquently shared that one of his first activities—even prior to starting his duties at UH-Hilo—was to attend a Rotary Club meeting with **Jimmy** (August 24, 2015), and that he was pleased to become a member, as his values aligned with those of Rotary.



Sponsors **Misti Tyrin** and **Nancy Cabral** (in absentia, with photo carried by **Tim Beatty**), welcomed corporate members for



Day Lum: **Ketura Waiki** (welcome back!), **Sam Butler**, and **Elle Lee**.

### Program -- to be presented in the future....

**President Randy** expressed his apologies to Friends of the Future Executive Team Leader **Susan Maddox**, our recruited guest speaker for the day on the topic, EnVision Maunakea, for the lack of time before the meeting's 1 p.m. adjournment, noting he would get her back on the agenda soon as a guest speaker. **Susan** graciously accepted the invitation to return, stating she had rotated through various Board positions during her tenure with Rotary Club of North Hawaii, including serving as president, and understood a well-planned meeting with an agenda could still result in the timing challenges similar to herding feral cats. (Love the humor and her graciousness!)



She briefly summarized the program focus--that EnVision Maunakea seeks to reframe the conversations related to Maunakea through a series of facilitated conversations around the island over the next twelve months. People need a safe place to share their perspectives through Hui Ho'olohē (listening sessions), with the process resulting in a community-based vision for the future of Maunakea. Among the foundation questions the process hopes to answer is, “What will it look like 100 years from now?”

### Our Upcoming Meetings

**On October 28**, the Club has vocational visits at four businesses, **Friday, Nov. 5**, it's a Vets Day talk with Brigadier General (Retired) Ray Gandy.

### In Closing

**President Randy** called on **Jeremiah Leonard** to lead the Club in the **4-Way Test** of the things we think, say, or do, (plus #5, Have Fun!) and the meeting was adjourned.

