

Rotary Club of Hilo



LAVA FLOW



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“‘Ohi’a Healing. Simple Solution”.

CALL TO ORDER:

“On Time” **President Steve Handy** called the Rotary Club of Hilo to order exactly at 12 noon to a full room of members and guests. He warmly welcomed everyone to October 20th meeting.



PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE:

Genie Phillips was called upon to lead the Pledge of Alligence in the Hale Ikena Room of the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel.

WELCOME GUESTS & GREETERS:

Greeting members and guests, assuring they signed-in and got their correct Rotary name badge was (thin man cyclist) **Mike Meyer** and (proud realtor) **Genie Phillips**.

Genie introduced the guests: from the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay, Club Attendance Secretary, **Deborah Beaver** who brought four guests with her. From the Rotary Club of St. Paul De Vence, France; **Jose** and **Nadine Bure** and local Hilo residents **Esther Szegegy** and **Celine Benoit**. Also joining us is **Corie Yanger**. **Nadine** announced that her Rotary Club has 17 members and meet weekly at a historic hotel in France. The **Bure's** are looking forward to attending the 2020 Rotary International Convention in Hawaii. **President Steve** presented **Nadine** our club's beautiful blue pennant flag.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Marcia Prose as “Magenta” the character of the musical production “Rocky Horror” movie, “You’re lucky, his lucky, I’m lucky, we’re all lucky!” invited everyone to the Hilo Palace Theater on October 31 for its on Rocky Horror movie. It’s a Membership “Spooktacular” Mixer. \$15 tickets are available through Marcia. Horror and sign -up!



Bobby Stivers-Apiki, announced today is Vocational Services Board Member Host Day. VS is one of the core avenues of Rotary and Board members are serving as table Hosts meeting and greeting members and guests and sharing their profession and role on the Rotary Board.



Attendance Secretary, **Judy Gibson** invited members to support the upcoming Waiakea High School Interact Club holiday activities at the Salvation Army Hall, 219 Ponohawai St. below the Central Fire Station. Help the teens assemble gift baskets and “sock wrapping”, Mon./Tue., Nov. 20-21 6 PM and Thanksgiving “turkey shredding” Sat. Nov. 18, 11 AM. On Thanksgiving Day, November 23 at Auntie Sally’s Hall join the Interact teens and many community volunteers in giving thanks to those in need at the Annual Salvation Army Thanksgiving Day Lunch at 11 AM.

Social Committee Chair, **Corey Kawamoto** announced the best event in town will be held on Thu. Nov. 9, 6 PM, AJA Hall. When asked, “What is hekka?” **Corey** redirected the question to “Hekka Man” himself

Russ Oda. **Russ** is credited for creating the menu and cooking instructions and simply responded, “It’s like sukiyaki!” For new members, just come and enjoy! Your ingredients will be prepared, just cook and enjoy. There will be adult American and Japanese refreshments and lots of good fun! \$20 per person, sign-up today.

Walk A Mile In Her Shoes YWCA event will be held on Sat. Oct. 28, 7:30 am at the YWCA on Ululani Street. **Mike Meyer** is organizing a team and so is **Wally Wong**, so men of the Rotary Club of Hilo you’re invited to join either team. If you cannot walk, donate! **Mike** is looking for size 13 heels and YWCA Executive Director, **Kathy McGilvray** has him covered.



No Happy Birthday’s today according to **President Steve** but several Club Anniversaries including: **Alan Kusunoki**, 24 years; **Dylan Shropshire**, 2 years; **Patrick Guillen**, 1 year; **Elle Lee**, 1 year and **Cowboy Wayne Kaneshiro**, 18 years. Thanks for your service to others!

HAPPY HAPPY DOLLARS!

Happy today was **Saeko Hayashi**, (\$20) informing everyone 1/3 of the TNT telescope mirror is already built and construction of other parts are being built in Japan. **Gail Takaki** (\$20) is



happy to honor **Dr. Hayashi** and **Gail** also reported on the first NexTech 3-Day Camp for advance STEM learning for high school students was held on the weekend of Oct. 13-15. This successful STEM camp involved 17 students from 6 different schools. Thanks to a whole bunch of Rotary of Hilo member volunteers including **Brittany Luna**, **Brooke Higa**, **Mitch Roth**, **Shane Okimoto**, **Nancy Cabral**, **Tom Jimenez**, **Tina Jimenez**, **Keith Okimoto**, **Steve Handy**, **Celestino Ruwethin** and **Jim Cheney** for making this a successful journey for Hawaii Island teens.

Mike Meyers rode on his bike, 500 miles and was (\$50) happy.

Beverly Heikes, (\$10) was especially grateful as her son was a participant in the STEM camp and he really enjoyed the experience.



Pat Guillen, invited members to the UH Hilo Women’s Volleyball game at 5:30 pm and where athletic volunteer for over 40 years **Dennis Miyashiro** and the 1976-77 Men’s Basketball team coached by member **Jimmy Yagi** will be inducted into the Vulcan Hall of Fame on Sat. Oct. 21. **Pat** also paid tribute to his mentor **Dr. Johnson** who recently passed at age 96. His ashes will be released in Waikiki ocean by **Pat**.



Birthdays:

Chris Tamm October 5
Stan Fortuna October 10
Nancy Cabral October 12
Brittany Luna October 13
Beverly Heikes October 15
Tammy Silva October 15
Leo Myers October 24
Gerard Carter October 26

Club Anniversary:

Randy Hart October 1, 1989 (28)
Ron Dolan October 4, 1991 (26)
Gene Tao October 11, 1985 (32)
Treena Breyfogle October 12, 2012 (5)
Alan Kusunoki October 15, 1993 (24)
Dylan Shropshire October 16, 2015 (2)
Patrick Guillen October 21, 2016 (1)
Elle Lee October 21, 2016 (1)
Cowboy Kaneshiro October 22, 1999 (18)

Wedding Anniversary:

Malcolm & Cecilia Chun October 12 (12)
Craig & Linda Shikuma October 15 (37)
Newton & Roberta Chu October 16 (35)
Chris & Barbara Tamm October 26 (49)
Jim & Linda Kennedy October 27 (33)

Announcements:

October 27 - Romeo Garcia
Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School

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 – **Nina Decker**
- The Rotary Foundation – **Malcolm Chun**
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation – **Mitchell Dodo**

Nancy Cabral was extremely happy (\$100) - on behalf of **Gay Porter** to support **Mike Meyers' Walk In Her Shoes;**

Saeko Hayashi's home rental, help with STEM camp and being involved in land dispute on Molokai where **Nancy** lived in 1976-77.

Stew Hussey (\$100) was reminiscent of his second home in Italy where he stated its a country rich in culture and language.

Judy Gibson (\$20) reported that former member **Cindy Boots** is now in Appleton, Wisconsin and cheering on the Green Bay Packers;



Genie Philips (\$40) for working for the best realtor Coldwell Day-Lum Rentals and for her visiting son.

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Kerry Glass highlighted an important asset to all members of the **Rotary Club of Hilo,**



when you go on the website, how to log-in and introducing the new mobile ClubRunner Rotary App for Apple or Android smartphones. **Kerry** showed the various drop-downs and pertinent information members are able to access. Contact **Kerry** to get your user id and log-in information. The new app is an easy way to access the calendar, member profiles and a whole lot more. If you already have a user id and password you can the same for this mobile app.

Today's topic is called, "**Ohia Healing. A Simple Solution.**" **Shannon Drumm** will share with the club the journey to Hawaii and a simple solution for healing Ohia afflicted with Rapid Ohia Death.



Wally Wong introduced today's speaker, **Shannon Drumm** whom he met at Papakolea Beach also known as Green Sand Beach located near South Beach, in the Ka'u district. **Shannon** is from Canada and is an American citizen and always wanted to open a bed and breakfast in Hawaii. She came to Kona a few years ago and stayed at a B&B

with her husband when she realize Hawaii was calling her to return. While in Canada she grew all sorts of flowers and used crystals



to energize her flowers including using olivine. While in Hawaii for the past two years or so she embraced the Magikal Hawaiian Mysteries including Madam Pele, the goddess of fire and the scaredness of her powers. Papakolea Beach is one of only four green sand beaches in the world. It gets its distinctive coloring from olivine sand eroded out of the enclosing volcanic cone. **Shannon's** healing of ohia combines mystical belief and materials particular olivine and that's her connection to this South Point beach. She further tells us about performing a ceremony to bury her favorite pet rabbit **Bunny** where she discovered cystals. The property **Shannon** owns has ohia trees and since embarassing the spirit of Pele and using olivine and other cystals into her plants she proclaims ohia trees on her property from April 2017 to October 2017 are "happy ohia" trees free from the disease afflicted to these trees. Olivine prevention and the energy of belief system can heal . . . even ohia trees.

FOUR WAY TEST:

Janet Montrose led us in the Four-Way Test of the things We Think, Say or Do and ended another productive and informative meeting of the Rotary Club of Hilo.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Steve ended with saying, "Have a beautiful weekend" and ended the meeting at 1:01 pm.



Photographer: **Stew Hussey**

SAVE THE DATES

September/October - Dictionary Distribution (Wally Wong)

October 27 - Romeo Garcia, Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School

October 28 - YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

November 3 - Mystery Guest ?? - The secret life of a Rotarian

While we might not have secret handshakes or wear elaborate headgear, a Rotarian in our midst has led an interesting secret life...

November 4 - Paint da Fence - Hawaii Island Home for Recovery (Wally Wong)

November 9 - Hekka Dinner, AJA Hall (Corey Kawamoto) 5:30 pm

November 10 - No Meeting in lieu of Hekka Dinner on November 9

November 11 thru 18 - Polio Bike Ride (Charlene Meyers/Mike Meyers)

November 17 - Susanne Baca - Fire Ants Hawaii

Susanne's presentation will primarily be about natural, non toxic way to eradicate fire ants

November 18 - 10:00 am Turkey shredding at Salvation Army with Waiakea HS Interact Club.

Nov. 20 & 21 - 6:00 pm Salvation Army gift wrapping of Food Baskets, Socks, Toys with Waiakea HS Interact Club

November 23 - Rotary Gives Thanks. Hawaii Island Home for Recovery luncheon

November 23 - 11:00 am Salvation Army Thanksgiving Luncheon, Aunty Sally's with the Waiakea HS Interact Club serving lunch

December 9 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 13 - Kamana Senior Luncheon (Corey Kawamoto)

December 15 - Chancellor Rachel Solemsaas, UH Hilo Community College

December 22 - Project Hawaii / Homeless Keiki Holiday Party

January 12 - Treena Breyfolge, an African encounter with Pan Troglodytes

February 23 to 25 - RYLA at KMC (Gail Takaki)

April 19 - Chili Cook-off competition/Social AJA Hall (Corey Kawamoto) 5:30 pm

April 20 - No Meeting in lieu of Chili/Social on April 19