

September 16, 2016 Chartered: December 1, 1920 Report

Reporter: Susan

It was two events in one: a meeting and a membership mixer. Members and guests gathered in a private space at WikiFRESH at 5 PM on Friday, September 16. Very festive – there were white tablecloths on the stand-up cocktail tables. There were pupus and adult beverages. **Connie Ichinose** -- our star Membership Director and the organizer of this affair – greeted everyone and showed us the "photo booth" props we could use to memorialize our attendance. See attached samples.

President Randy Hart called the meeting to order. Corey Kawamoto led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Kui Costa, today's Greeter (and cashier) made the introductions: Tim Beatty's guest



Cyrus Johansen, Connie Ichinose's guests Kati Osborne and Galen Ichinose, Helene Tajiri's guest Shane Okimoto, Kathleen McGilvray's guest Douglas Gore, Anita Tatum's guests Mindy Grimaldi and Mary Ann Tatum, Jeremiah Leonard's guests Ryan Nases and Toni Leonard, and Misti Tyrin's son Liam (three years old, and a future Rotarian, for sure). Randy summarized upcoming events: Alzheimers Walk on September 17 Beach Cleanup with Interact on September 24

Chicken Hekka on September 29

To conclude the "meeting" portion of the event, **Mitch Dodo** led us in reciting the **Rotary 4-Way Test**.

Connie took over the mic, and asked the club's Board of Directors to come up and be introduced. She then recruited them for a game of "Chubby Bunny". In this variation on Demosthenes' pebbles, the hapless board members filled their



mouths with marshmallows before speaking the eponymous phrase. You're "out" if **Connie** can't understand you. Much hilarity ensued, and the winners (finally) were **Treena** "*I never swallow*" **Breyfogle** and **Corey** "*Trust Me*" **Kawamoto**. Other

games followed, too silly to recount. **WikiFRESH** gift certificates to all winners.

...and then, "Party on!" A good time was had by all. Thank you, Mrs. Ichinose!



<u>Birthdays</u>

Robert Fox September 5 Craig Shikuma September 9 Cel Ruwethin September 10 Cindy Boots September 14 Tim Beatty September 22 Sam Wallis September 22

Club Anniversary:

Joe Hanley September 4, 1987 (29) James Yagi September 17, 1965 (51) Ian Birnie September 20, 1985 (31) Newton Chu September 22, 1995 (21) Jerry Watanabe September 22, 1989 (27) Tim Beatty September 27, 2002 (14) Corey Kawamoto September 27, 2002 (14)

Wedding Anniversary:

Tim & Kanoa Beatty September 2 (15) Helen & Don Hemmes September 2 (49) Rand & Joann Mundo September 6 (13) Misti & James Tyrin September 8 (9) Alan & Zohra Kusunoki September 20 (44)

<u>Announcements</u>

Sept. 23- Machu Pichu with: Kerry, Susan, Richard, Jenny & Helen Hemmes Sept. 24 - Ginger Eradication Randy Hart Sept. 29 - Hekka Social - 5:30pm - 8:00 AJA Hall Contact: Corey Kawamoto Sept. 30 - No Meeting Oct. 23 - Glenn Harris - Ethics and the 4 Way Test Nov. 20 - Kerry Glass - Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Hilo Board of Directors 2016 – 2017:

- President Randy Har
- Past President Wally Wong
- President Elect Steve Handy
- Vice President Mitch Dodo
- Secretary Treena Brevfoole
- Treasurer Corey Kawamoto
- Sergeant at Arms Dirk Yoshina
- Rotary Foundations Kerry Glass
- Membership Connie Ichinose
- Public Relations Marcia Prose
- International Service Stew Husse
- 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

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Waiakea High School Interact Club helps Alzheimer's Walk Saturday, September 17, 2016



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