

# Rotary Club of Hilo



# LAVA FLOW



September 29, 2017

Chartered: December 1, 1920

Reporter: Biff

Today was a great day for a Rotary meeting, with temperatures about 80, a fresh sea breeze, and the many opportunities of Hilo just outside the door. People were friendly, and everyone had something to say to their neighbors.

**Steve Handy** started the meeting by



introducing **Mike Meyers** who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, with everyone standing. The computer was not quite working, so some of the meeting was abbreviated, as shown below.



Greeters:  
**Mitchell Dodo** &  
**Malcolm Chun**

Guests included **Nalani Flinn** from Waianae Coast Rotary, presently the District Governor of District 5000, **Pete Muller** with **Roberta** from the Hilo Bay club, and **Patty Bray** and **JD Donnizio** from the Hilo Medical Center.

Birthdays were celebrated if they appeared on the computer printout, along with anniversaries of when people started into Rotary, including some less than two years and **Maureen** who has completed the Blue Badge requirement.



**Happy Dollars** were given by **Marcia Prose**, **Charlene Meyers** (on her way to visit Australia), **Gail Takaki**, **Genie Phillips**, **Newton Chu**, **Randy Hart**, **Nalani Flinn**, **Pete Muller**, and **Nancy Cabral** – with a special gift of **\$1000** to the Polio Bike Ride club.

**Nalani Flynn** was our guest speaker.



She is the first Native Hawaiian this district has had as a district governor, and she told us what a person advancing in Rotary needed: Support, a knowledge of the value of membership, a vision for Rotary, and the ability to lead by example. Her talk was excellent, and I would like to hear it again. I think our juniors – **RYLA**, and others, should take time to hear her.



**Marcia Prose**



**Charlene Meyers**



**Gail Takaki**



**Genie Phillips**



**Newton Chu**



**Randy Hart**



**Nalani Flinn**



**Pete Muller**



**Nancy Cabral**

**Pete Muller** closed the meeting with the Four Way Test.

**Birthdays:**

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 (30)  
Barb Garcia September 9, 1987 (1)  
James Yagi September 17, 1965 (52)  
Ian Birnie September 20, 1985 (32)  
Newton Chu September 22, 1995 (22)  
Jerry Watanabe September 22, 1989 (28)  
Tim Beatty September 27, 2002 (15)  
Corey Kawamoto September 27, 2002 (15)

**Wedding Anniversary:**

Tim & Kanoa Beatty September 2 (16)  
Helen & Don Hemmes September 2 (50)  
Misti & James Tyrin September 8 (10)  
Alan & Zohra Kusunoki September 20 (45)

**Announcements:**

October 6 - Jack Wong, CEO  
Kamehameha Schools  
October 13 - Dr. Akina  
Joint East Hawaii Club Meeting  
October 20 - Shannon Drumm  
Ohia Healing - A simple solution  
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**



Newest member: **Atsuko Winston** sponsored by **Genie Phillips**



**Jennifer Tanouye**



**Kathleen McGilvary**





# ***SAVE THE DATES***

September/October - Dictionary Distribution (Wally Wong)

**October 6 - Jack Wong, CEO Kamehameha Schools**

**October 13 - Dr. Akina** (Joint East Hawaii Club Event)

October 14 - Rotary Park Cleanup (Wally Wong)

**October 20 - Shannon Drumm - Ohia Healing**

Simple solution for healing Ohia afflicted with Rapid Ohia Death.

**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 - Turkey shredding at Salvation Army with Waiakea HS Interact Club.

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

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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