

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



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President **Randy Hart** welcomed all to the weekly meeting, calling on **Mitch Dodo** to lead us in the pledge of allegiance. Earlier, **Cindy Boots** and **Russ Oda** 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."



Cindy Boots introduced visiting Rotarian **Mary Begier** from the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay and Rotarians with guests: **Lorraine** with **Chelsey Moody**, **Nancy Cabral's** guest **Sam Butler**, **Ian Kitigawa** with **Chad Cabral** and **Jasmin Bronco** from the Boys & Girls Club, **Barbara Garcia** with **Eric Bowman**, husband, **Sharon Bowling**, Distribution Manager, and **Shana Logan**, writer for Ke Ola Magazine.



President **Randy** expressed thanks for all that **Cindy** does, with **Cindy's** quipping, "It's a fun job!"

All Rotarians and guests who served in the military were invited to stand and be recognized as this week is **Armed Forces Week**.

President **Randy** recognized **Tammy** Scribe, scribe and photographer, for last week's issue of the Lava Flow, with **Tammy** noting that technology would soon support her getting out the newsletter. Thanks also went to **Tammy Silva** and **Ed Hara** for their roles in its weekly publication. Mahalo plenty!

Announcements

Rotarians are invited to join the celebrations for Queen Liliuokalani's birthday at Liliuokalani Gardens on Saturday.



Mike Meyer, captain, encouraged Rotarians to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's by signing up or contributing on line – Saturday the 17th, 7 a.m.

Pete Muller announced he has tickets for the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay's signature event, the Oktoberfest on October 7 at Sangha Hall, with thanks for the great spread in the newspaper.



Judy Gibson, noting the conflict in scheduling with the ginger eradication project on Sept. 24, invited Rotarians to join in the beach cleanup with the Interact Club on the 24th.

Cindy Boots gave advance notice of business visitations on Oct. 28 during Vocational Services Month, with four sites: Department of Water Supply with **Keith Okamoto**, the Hawaii Island YMCA with **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**, Hawaiian Fresh Products, Inc., with **Toshi Aoki**, and the Palace Theatre with **Marcia Prose**. There will be a sign up sheet circulating at our meeting on the 23rd.

The fun event at Mehana, cancelled due to storm warnings, will be rescheduled.

Kathleen McGilvray urged Rotarians to save the date of Oct. 22nd for the annual "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes" fundraising and community awareness event.

Recognitions

Treena Breyfogle and **Marcia Prose** collaborated for the recognition of Rotarians whose businesses were featured in the Hawaii Tribune-Herald's recent "Best of East Hawaii" publication. Since only the Halloween-sized candy bars of the 100 Grand were available, all those recognized instead would get 200 grand – two bars! Creativity went into the development of and observing of the PowerPoint, with appropriate graphics and music.



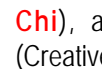
Susan Munro and **Cindy Boots** (subsequently replaced by **Wally Wong**) did the honors of distributing the goodies.



A third place winner, for Best Oil Change, was Lex Brodie's Tires (**Chuck Porter**, **Anita Tatum**, and **Dustin Acdal**), with second place winners including the categories Deli Sandwiches (Subway – **Steve Handy**), Credit Union (CU Hawaii/FCU – **Corey Kawamoto**), Fish/Seafood and Poke (Suisan – **Dirk Yoshina**), Auto Dealership (New) and Best Sales Person (**Joe Hanley** and **Bob Hanley**), and Festival or Event (our Club's own Brewfest, with **Bob Hanley** and Steering Committee and others recognized: **Treena Breyfogle**, **Susan Munro**, **Alan Kusunoki**, **Wally Wong**, **Connie Ichinose**, **Reese Mates**, **Misti Tyrin**, **Tina Jimenez**, **Nina Decker**, **Randy Hart**, **Lisa Rantz**, **Richard Johnson**, **Jenny Johnson**, **Kerry Glass**, **Corey Kawamoto**, **Tom Brown**, and all volunteers).

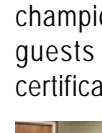


First place winners, by category, company, and Rotarians included House and Paint Supplies, Package Homes, and Building Supplies (yes, all 3 - HPM – **Bobby Fujimoto**), Tire Shop (Lex Brodie's Tires- **Chuck Porter**, **Anita Tatum**, and **Dustin Acdal**), Martial Arts and Health and Fitness (Penn Fitness and Training Center – **Lorraine Shin**), Medical Facility (Hilo Medical Center – **Lisa Rantz**), Print Shop (Hawaii Printing Corporation – **Ed Hara**), Funeral Home (Dodo Mortuary – **Mitch Dodo**), Vietnamese Restaurant (Hilo Rice Noodle – **Inmy Chi**), and T-shirts Local Kine (Creative Arts - **Connie Ichinose**).



PolioPlus Recognitions.

Kerry Glass, our PolioPlus champion, shared the basics for guests and then presented a certificate to Past President and Assistant District Governor **Alan Kusunoki** (Bronze Level at \$100), a certificate and silver medal (\$500) to **Bobby Fujimoto**, and a certificate and



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 (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)

Announcements:

Sept. 16 No Noon Meeting
Sept. 16 -5:00pm-8:00 Club Meeting @ Wiki Fresh
Contact: Kui Costa
Sept. 17 - Alzheimer's Walk 7:00 am
Liliuokalani Park - Contact: Mike Meyers
Sept. 23- Machu Pichu with: Kerry, Susan, Richard, Jenny & Helen Hemmes
Sept. 29 -Hekka Social - 5:30pm - 8:00 AJA Hall
Contact: Corey Kawamoto
Sept. 30 - 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 – **Lisa Rantz**
- The Rotary Foundation – **Kerry Glass**
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation – **Mitchell Dodo**

gold medal each (\$1,000 level) to **Nancy Cabral** and **Shirley Meyers**. Contributions are still needed and welcome!

Where's **Tina Jimenez**? In Europe, enjoying herself, per the great photo!

Happy Dollars

Those with birthdays and anniversaries were recognized—but your scribe failed to capture them all. Mea culpa! **Helen** and **Don Hemmes** celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2nd, and **Rand** and **Joann Mundo** celebrated a “lucky thirteen years” on Sept. 6.

Ian Kitagawa gave \$10 in honor of his guests, **Chad Cabral** and **Jasmin Bronco**. **Alan Kusunoki** was \$5 happy to see **Jasmin**, who was a “best student” at Smithsonian Observatory, where he first met her. **Chad Cabral**, CEO of Boys & Girls Club, donated \$10 for **Jasmin**, now employed at the Club.

Pete Muller donated \$5 to announce he got a phone call that someone from Hilo—a **Toby Cabral**—had taken third place in a rodeo.

Connie Ichinose donated \$20 for the Best of East Hawaii recognition—happy that the honor came unsolicited!

Jim Kennedy donated \$10 for recognition of the work done by the Hawaii Civil Defense Auxiliary Community Service—the amateur radio operators at key stations who ensure contact when other sources may be down.

Upcoming Events

Do check out the Club's website at www.hilorotary.org for the latest information.

16 Sept., 5 p.m. Club meeting at Wiki Fresh (no meeting at 12 noon)

24 Sept., 8 a.m. 100/100/100 Rotarians from five Clubs for ginger eradication on the National Park's 100th anniversary. Contact Alan Kusunoki.

29 Sept., 6 p.m.? Chicken hekka party at AJA Hall, 11 Laulau Road. Contact **Corey Kawamoto**.

8 Oct., 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Practical Rotary Leaders Seminar (PRLS) at Hospice of Hilo – good for all, and essential for incoming directors and new members.

Program Focus

President Randy posted items and Rotarians for the program: Vocational Services (Reese Mates) - deferred, Youth Services (Gail Takaki), and Hilo Rotary Club Foundation (Lisa Rantz and Alan Kusunoki re: 2016 Brewfest Results)—also deferred due to time constraints.

Gail Takaki noted that nearly 50 percent of the Rotarians in our Club are involved in Youth Service (yeah for the photo recognition!), including



Interact, Rotaract, Adopt-A-School, Rotary in Kindergarten, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Youth Exchange. (**Mathius** of France is the student this year, currently hosted by **Dr. Steve** and **Reese Mates**.)

Thanks were expressed to **Newton Chu**, **Mitch Dodo**, **Wally Wong**, and others for helping with the RC of Hiroshima South and Hilo Student Exchange recently, to **Judy Gibson** for serving as the advisor for the WHS Interact Club and to **Reese Mates**, **Nina Decker**, and **Wally Wong** for their work with the Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School Interact Club.

Tammy Silva and **Glenn Harris** coordinate the book distribution and recruitment for the reading to 389 kindergartners in 22 classes at 11 schools—a fabulous project.

For Adopt-A-School, we're focusing on Kaumana Elementary, Naalehu, and Keaau Middle School. (**Tammy** contributed \$20 to support the program. Mahalo!)

It was a great presentation, with the concluding statement, “We touch many young lives, making a difference today and forever.”

Induction of New Members

Nina Decker (present via photo thanks to **Connie Ichinose**) sponsored **Barbara Garcia**, owner of Ke Ola Magazine and a sponsor of the Brewfest, and **Corey Kawamoto**



introduced **Inmy Chi** of Hilo Rice Noodle and the Sky Garden, also a sponsor and vendor at the Brewfest. Both were welcomed with a standing ovation. Welcome!

In Closing.

President Randy called on **Biff Kennedy** 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.



Photographer: **Tammy Silva**

