

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



September 24, 2021

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Today's club meeting took place on good ole Zoom. It has been great seeing everyone as our meetings continue to spark some fun with new meeting additions. Our meeting was opened by our Club President **Beverly Hiekes**.

On a couple notes

We welcomed our guests, **Christine Rogers** and **Doug Adams**.

In Rotary we always start with the fun and little entertainment presented by, President **Beverly Hiekes**, **Connie Ichinose** and **Julie Kron**. A short Rotary video to increase our IQ was presented along with two games. Congratulations to our winners, **Marsha** and **Julie**! Rotary Club of Hilo, has been in sync with the initiative of sharing our Rotary experience with others. Where we "each one, bring one." Which brought us to our two newest members, **Kayla Takenaka** and **Cathleen Ogino-Williams**. A warm welcome and congratulations filled the screen and comment box! **Welcome!**



Short Bios

Kayla Takenaka, sponsored by **Lara Sonoda**. **Kayla** is a Personal Banker at First Hawaiian Bank and is excited to do more for her community.

Cathleen Ogino-Williams, sponsored by **Connie Ichinose**. **Cathleen** is a retired investigator and case worker with East Hawaii Child Welfare Services. **Cathleen** is looking forward to being part of our growing club that meets the needs of its community.

Announcements

September:

-Rotary Aloha for Keiki Project-School Supply Drive.

-Rotary Park (Kuhio Kalaniana'ole) Clean Up- Saturday, September 25th at 7 am – 11:30 am.

-School Supply Sorting for Distribution- Wednesday, September 29th @ 9 am. Hilo Women's Clubhouse 7 Leie St, Hilo *mask required and social distancing.

Next Meeting- October 8, 2021
Speaker: **Ashley Kierkiewicz**- County Council- Puna District.

Birthday Celebrations

Tim Beatty (Sep 22),
Sam Wallis (Sep 22),
Aaron Albers (Sep 1),
Bob Fox (Sep 5),
Craig Shikuma (Sep 9),
Shirley Woods (Sep 13),
Cindy Boots (Sep 14).

Anniversaries

Alan & Zohra Kusunoki
(Sep 20, 1972),
Tim & Kanoa Beatty (Sep 2, 1967),
Lei Quinting-Androya & Gabe Androya (Sep 6, 2013),
Misti & James Tyrin (Sep 8, 2007).

Rotary Anniversaries

Newton Chu (Sep 1, 1995),
Sally O'Brien (Sep 1, 1994),
Wally Wong (Sep 1, 1995),
Joe Hanley (Sep 4, 1987),
Jimmy Yagi (Sep 17, 1965),
Ian Birnie (Sep 20, 1985),
Jerry Watanabe (Sep 22, 1989).

Happy Dollars\$

Thank you to all our generous members!

Randy Hart, **Connie Ichinose**- head start on **Cathleen's** Paul Harris pin.

Kerry Glass- Polio Plus.

Nancy Cabral- Paul Harris The Rotary.

Genie Phillips, and **Patrick Smith**- Polio Plus.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker today was **Rebecca Choi**, Program Manager, Keiki Heroes- Volunteer COVID Response Effort. **Rebecca Choi** was introduced by **Gail Takaki**. **Rebecca Choi** presented the initiative of teaching our Keiki healthy lifestyles and habits during COVID. Teaching our Keiki, the science and reason why to practice these safe and healthy habits. **Rebecca** shared the resources that are provided to our community and schools, to help eliminate fear, as well as providing a safe place for parents to express their concerns regarding COVID and vaccines. Keiki Heroes is also looking for partners to help share this information. **Rebecca Choi** can be reached at:



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Closing

President Beverly brought our meeting to a close with much appreciated thank you's to everyone who has helped to make our meetings a success.

Birthdays:

Aaron Albers September 1
 Bob Fox September 5
 Craig Shikuma September 9
 Shirley Woods September 5
 Cindy Boots September 14
 Tim Beatty September 22
 Sam Wallis September 22

Club Anniversary:

The Don Chu Sept 01 1995 (26)
 Sally O'Brien Sept 01 1994 (27)
 Wally Wong Sept 01 1995 (26)
 Joe Hanley Sept 04 1987 (34)
 Jimmy Yagi Sept 17 1965 (56)
 Ian Birnie Sept 20 1985 (36)
 Jerry Watanabe Sept 22 1989 (32)
 Tim Beatty Sept 27 2002 (19)
 Corey Kawamoto Sept 27 2002 (19)

Anniversaries:

Tim & Kanoa Beatty Sept 02 2001 (20)
 Helen & Donn Hemmes Sept 02 1967 (54)
 Lei Quinting-Androyna & Gabe Androyna Sept 06 2013 (8)
 Misti & James Tyrin Sept 08 2007 (14)
 Alan & Zohra Kusunoki Sept 20 1992 (49)

Announcements:

Oct. 8—Ashley Keirkiewicz—Puna District Councilwoman
 Nov. 19—Rita Palma—Exec. Director Hawaii Island Home For Recovery

Club Administration 2021-2022

President- Beverly Heikes
 President Elect- Connie Ichinose
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 Attendance- Judy Gibson
 Lava Flow- Genie Phillips
 Greeters- Patti Day
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