

Rotary Club of Hilo



Lava Flow



September 26, 2020

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Reporter: Joy Matsuura

Photographer: Treena Breyfogle

Welcome back to Rotary on Zoom!

Today's meeting was held on screen, decorated with familiar faces.



This Friday's meeting was held online and called to order at 12 pm by our wonderful **President, Nancy Cabral**.



Pledge of allegiance was led by **Charlene Meyers**.

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Our Centennial meetings are getting better with each week! Warm welcomes were given over the screen and in the comments to our fellow Rotarians and guests.

President Nancy opened with announcements and events that will be taking place these couple months.

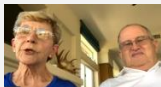
Rotary Masks - \$10 at Day-Lum Rentals (monies will be donated to Hilo Salvation Army).

Nov. 7- Hilo Medical Center Foundation: Virtual Wine, Cheese & Chocolate.

Oct. 9 - next meeting: Doug Adams (County Charter Amendments) and **Mike Meyers** (tales from the census).

We shared the joy of having some special guests today! New **District Governor Naomi Masuno (West Honolulu)**, **Gary Coxon (Charlene and Amos)**, and **President David Brown of Oro Valley (Charlene and Amos)**.

A special Congratulations to **Amos** and **Charlene Meyers**, for achieving **Rotary Major Donor - Level 2!**



And a special recognition to **President Nancy**, for joining the **Paul Harris Society!**

Let's Celebrate!

Happiest of Birthdays to **Cindy Boots** (Sept. 14), **Tim Beatty** (Sept. 22), and **Sam Walls** (Sept. 22)!

Happy Anniversaries to **Alan & Zohra Kusonoki** (48 yrs.), and **Nate & Annette Chang** (41 yrs.)

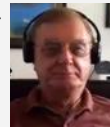
Club Anniversaries! Congratulations, **Jimmy Yagi, Ian Birnie, and Jerry Watanabe**.

After a generous applause to our celebrations, **President Nancy** called out **Happy Dollars!**

Thank you to all who gave towards, **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation!**

Susan Munro, Gail Takaki, Stan Fortuna, president Nancy Cabral, Charlene Meyers.

Thank you to all who gave towards, **RF!**



Jim Cheney.

The Dictionary Project!

A special video was shared of our one of a kind Rotarians, sharing the gift of learning through dictionary handouts to our partnering elementary schools.



To top off the most inspiring movie, **President Nancy** gave a warm welcome and opening to guest speaker, **District Governor Naomi Masuno**.



Intro: **Naomi Masuno**, a graduate of *University of Hawaii*, has been a Rotarian since 2002. She has served as club president, district awards chair, district secretary, district treasurer, and other numerous district committees.

Naomi comes from a wide range of work experience. Retiring from Bank of Hawaii as Vice President, **Naomi** has been on the steering committee to organize business fairs on Oahu, which offer small businesses information and resources to start and grow their own businesses.

Naomi was also one of the top SBA lending officers, and named the SBA 2014 Financial Services Champion of the Year for the State of Hawaii, as well as SBA Director's Choice Award, and awarded "MAKANA HO'OKO NO KE OLA" SBA Special Lifetime Legacy. **Naomi** continues to support SBA programs.

Naomi, her husband, and two sons participate in numerous Rotary projects. **Naomi** has generously given and supported our District Clubs.

District Governor Naomi Masuno, opened her presentation with congratulations to all who have donated and supported the Rotary Foundation.

Rotary has been doing so much for our community during this COVID time, and how we can continue to make a change in our communities.

Naomi shared the success Rotary is reaching in eliminating Polio in 3rd world countries, and nationally with encouraging statistics.

New Rotary Chairs were introduced along with monies raised and the projects in which proceeds went towards.

Application is now open for the year 2022-2023 (Lt. Governor). A webinar will be open to the public, sharing all that Rotary has to offer. There's a place for everyone!

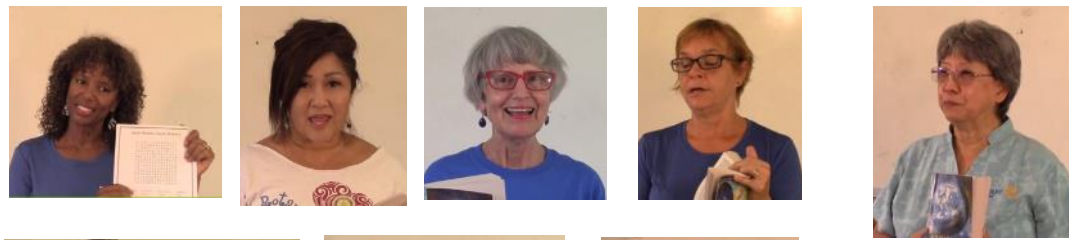
District Governor Naomi Masuno closed her presentation with an announcement for the 100th year District Conference, to be held in Hilo on May 14-16, 2021.

President Nancy gave a warm thank you to **District Governor Naomi Masuno** for being today's guest speaker.

The Four Way Test was led by **Connie Ichinose** and the meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m. by **President Nancy**.

Birthdays:

Bob Fox September 5
Craig Shikuma September 9
Cindy Boots September 14
Tim Beatty September 22
Sam Wallis September 22



Club Anniversary:

The Don Chu Sept 01 1995 (25)
Sally O'Brien Sept 01 1994 (26)
Wally Wong Sept 01 1995 (25)
Joe Hanley Sept 04 1987 (33)
Maureen Poirier Sept 08 2017 (3)
Jimmy Yagi Sept 17 1965 (55)
Ian Birnie Sept 20 1985 (35)
Jerry Watanabe Sept 22 1989 (31)
Tim Beatty Sept 27 2002 (18)
Corey Kawamoto Sept 27 2002 (18)



Wedding Anniversary:

Tim & Kanoa Beatty Sept 02 2001 (19)
Helen & Don Hemmes Sept 02 1967 (53)
Misti & James Tyrin Sept 08 2007 (13)
Alan & Zohra Kusunoki Sept 20 1992 (48)
Nate & Annette Chang Sept 29 1979 (41)



Announcements:

Oct 2—No Meeting
Oct 9—Doug Adams/Mike Meyers
Cof Hi Amendments & Census taking
Oct 16—No Meeting
Oct 23—Bonnie Irwin UHH Chancellor
Oct 30—No Meeting



Club Administration 2021-2021

President- Nancy Cabral
President Elect- Beverly Heikes
Vice-President- Kerry Glass
Past President- Anna Liu
Secretary- Susan Munro
Treasurer- Jen Tanouye
Sergeant-at-Arms- Jacob Bratton
Foundations- Shane Okimoto
Membership- Connie Ichinose
Public Relations- Marcia Prose
Community Service- Wally Wong
Vocational Services- Mike Meyer
International Service—Patrick Smith
New Generations- Gail Takaki
Club Service- Bobby Dugar
Hilo Rotary Club Foundation- Tim Beatty
Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation- Mitch Dodo
Programs- Jim Cheney
Attendance- Judy Gibson/Dirk Yoshina
Lava Flow- Genie Phillips



Rotary Opens Opportunities