



May 27, 2016

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Reporter: Biff

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the singing of the Doxology in Hawaiian. The thought for the day was given as "We do today what others won't, so we can do tomorrow what others can't."

A report was given on the community service project clearing tilling and planting fruit and vegetable seeds for the garden project at the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery. Mahalo to **Treena, Nancy** and **Keeto Burrito**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May is New Generations and National Foster Care Month

Brewfest volunteers are welcome and being recruited. If you are interested, please phone **Treena Breyfogle** immediately at 365-3866.

Biff Kennedy did it last year and thought it was fun and well worth the time.

Project Hawaii – Summer Camp T-Shirts Sponsors Needed

District 5000 Centennial Project – please bring 5 hygiene items to Friday's meeting

County of Hawaii Elections need an official Rotary observer. Contact kui.kama@hawaiicounty.gov

Club of Hiroshima South Youth Visit – August 21 – 25 (Home Stay for 12)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rotary D5000 District Conference June 10-12 \$50 – Registration Still Open (meals ala carte) New members are urged to attend

Rotary Club of Hilo to be featured on Saturday morning for its recent 95th anniversary celebration

Hilo Brewfest June 18 (8a – 6p)

Rotary Club of Hilo Installation June 28

LET'S CELEBRATE

Birthdays: **Ian Birnie** May 28



Wedding Anniversaries: **John & Anja McVickar** 41 years May 29

Club Anniversaries: **Mike Robinson** 23 years May 21

Newton Chu announced the formation of Perpetuating Unique Educational Opportunities, Inc ("PUEO"), a non-profit dedicated to enhancing the educational opportunities of Hawaii's youth and their communities. PUEO recognizes the importance of Hawaii's children to seek knowledge from all sources in order to survive and thrive to create careers that sustain the survival of their needs and families in Hawaii. PUEO was born to assist our children in this noble and traditional journey.



Mitch Roth talked about Camp Agape - a support group for people ages 7 - 17 whose parents are in prison. With the help of the guidance from this group, historical recidivism from the juveniles involved has dropped from 90% to 50%. The activities the group does in a four day camp at a ranch include horses, rockwall construction, arts and crafts and dancing, single and double canoe racing as teams, paddleboard, volleyball and more dancing, and last, shirt signing. All activities are designed to instill trust within group members.



Birthdays:

Steve Handy May 2
Stew Hussey May 2
Connie Ichinose May 5
Donnie Demuth May 25
Ian Birnie May 28

Club Anniversary:

Kerry Glass May 01 2009 (7)
Susan Munro May 01 2009 (7)
Mike Robinson May 21 1993 (23)

Wedding Anniversary:

Toshi & Kahori Aoki May 01 (33)
Nancy & Al Cabral May 01 (27)
Gerard & Kathleen Carter May 01 (32)
Steve & Shari Handy May 03 (18)
Connie & Galen Ichinose May 17 (1)
Tammy & Kala Silva May 17 (22)
Joe & Diana Hanley May 26 (32)
John & Anja McVickar May 29 (41)

Announcements:

June 3 - Alexandria Coutu
Hawaii Center for Food Safety
Pesticides in Paradise
June 10 - Christine Roach
Hawaii Behavioral Health
Helping Transitional Youth
June 17 - Treena Breyfogle
Brewfest Pre-Event information
June 24 - Magin Patrick & Cliff Kama
Project Hawai'i Summer Camp
June 28 - Rotary Club of Hilo Installation

President Wally Wong
President Elect..... Randy Hart
Immediate Past President..... Richard Johnson
Vice President Mitchell Dodo
Secretary Susan Munro
Treasurer Mike Robinson
Sergeant-at-Arms Kathleen McGilvray
Membership Connie Ichinose
Public Relations Marcia Prose
Rotary Foundations Kerry Glass
Club Service ???
International Service Stew Hussey
Community Service Reese Mates
Youth Service Tammy Silva
Vocational Service Biff Kennedy

GUESTS

Rotary Club of Hilo Bay:
Mary Begier
Rotary Club of South Hilo:
Keith Merrick
Guests of **Chuck Porter:**
Anita Tatum, Dustin Acdal
Guests of **Russ Oda:**
Riley Ching, Cherie Yamashiro
Guests of **Dirk Yoshina:**
Iris Swallow
Guests of **Mitch Dodo:**
Dawn Tavares, Faye Karrati

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr Luken –
Pesticides in Paradise – June 3
Christine Roach –
Helping Transitional Youth – June 10
Treena Breyfogle –
Brewfest Meeting – June 17
Magin Patrick –
Project Hawaii – June 24



TODAY'S SPEAKERS

Our guest speakers were **Ilana Stout** and **Kaysee Buchanan** from the University of Hawaii at Hilo, talking about the Hawaii Heritage Seed Project and Preserving Crop Genetic Resources. Hawaii has 12 different climate zones, each of which has its own plants. Each zone can be characterized by its maximum and minimum temperature and maximum and minimum rainfall. The Hawaii farmers have been asked for their descriptions of the plants that grow best in their climatic zone. The researchers are determining which plants in each zone have the most resistance to pests, disease, environmental change, and salt in the dirt. The U of Hawaii is analyzing these results to determine which seeds grow best in each climatic zone and is developing new maps for this area. It was a very interesting talk.

