

VEX Robotics Competition World Championships, April 19-21, 2012  
Volunteers of the Year Art & Rene Kimura

OPENING :

MICHAEL NELSON (Captain 2460/ 2460A)

If Mr. Kimura had not encouraged our mentor to start a robotics program,  
there would be no Kohala Robotics  
there would be no VEX World Championships in Dallas 2009  
there would be no Japan micro-robot competitions 2010

No Pan Pacifics

No Orlando VEX Championship 2011

No Anaheim Worlds 2012

No 2012 St Louis FRC Worlds ...

None of these experiences would be in our lives

BODY:

ADAM ANAKALEA (Driver 2460A)

We see Mr and Mrs Kimura at every major robotics event. Not only are they seen, but their efforts of support are heard of... and impact... the many teams of Hawaii, especially our Kohala robotics team. We participate in various robotics programs from FRC to VEX to MicroRobot in Japan, to the World Championships and this year Botball.

FROSTING:

KALIKO DELACRUZ (Driver 4119A)

Because of the Kimura's love and support we even have a middle school VEX robotics team as rookies at the Anaheim, California robotics world championships.

CLOSING:

MICHAEL NELSON

We are a tiny team from a tiny town who couldn't have done the all the big things without the Kimuras.

We are honored to recognize two special people on behalf of ALL robotics programs.