

ROTARY CLUB OF HONOLULU
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024, HYBRID MEETING
Outrigger Canoe Club

Call to Order: President Tom Coyne called the September 10, 2024, meeting of the Rotary Club of Honolulu to order at 12 noon and welcomed all.

Meeting Protocols: Nancy Youngren led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Sigall's Inspiration reminded club members of tomorrow's September 11th anniversary and described the that day's role of Gander, New Foundland. Thirty planes with 7000 passengers from all over the world were rerouted from NYC to Gander, where they remained for several days. The small community (population 10,000) fed and sheltered the "visitors" through the efforts of several groups, including Rotary. They demonstrated the Rotary mantra of Service above Self. Following the inspiration, Lee LaBrash led the club in the singing of "Imagine".

Visitor Introductions: Two visitors in the process of becoming club members were highlighted and given the opportunity to briefly introduce themselves. Jim Simmons who hails from Los Angeles and Chris Johnson who moved to Hawaii from Palm Springs.

Announcements: Rob Hale gave a Centennial Park update. The next increment of construction, which begins September 16, involves finishing the platform and installing the stools. The following/final increment will begin in the fall. The remainder of the project is predicted to cost \$593,000 of which \$250,000 has been raised. Supporters have included the Atherton Foundation, First Hawaiian, Bank of Hawaii, Irongate, Kosasa Foundation, and the McNerny Foundation. How can members help? Rob said near the end of construction there will be maintenance and small projects which will need volunteer help.

Nancy Youngren announced this Saturday's project with children from Kids Hurt Too. Members are encouraged to drop in between 10 AM and 5 PM to help paint a mobile health unit for mental support, which will be sent to Maui. The painting will be directed by a local artist.

President Coyne announced ten minutes for fellowship.

Guest Speaker: Rob Hale introduced the speaker, Don Mangiarelli, the founder of Cyber Security Hawaii. He described Don as his life saver when it came to his own cyber problems.

After working in cyber technology in San Diego, Manganeli came to Hawaii and worked 12 years as cyber director for the Shidler group of seven buildings. Then he began his own company, Cyber Security Hawaii. He went on to describe the need for cyber security, how cybercrime is highly organized, how cybercrime has changed in the last years due to the development of cyber bots that attack the vulnerabilities of organizations large and small. As many as 345 million cyber-attacks occur each day, 43% of them are against small businesses, 36% against companies of fewer than ten employees. Cyber-attack costs in Hawaii amounted to 160 million dollars last year. Two thirds of the attacks are never detected. He explained in detail how the attacks are done and that everyone has undoubtedly been attacked. He discussed what companies (and individuals) can do for protection and the importance of cyber insurance. His talk was followed by an energetic Q & A session.

Closing: After thanking the speaker, President Tom announced next week's meeting would be at the Outrigger, however the following meeting, September 24th, would be held at the Pacific Club. He led the group through the Rotary Four Way Test and adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

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