

# Minutes of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Meeting

January 10, 2023

Meeting at the Outrigger Canoe Club  
In person and via Zoom

**President Lyla Berg** welcomed Club members and called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

**Kent Reinker** led us in singing *Auld Lang Syne*. **Bob Sigall** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Bob** also gave us a wonderful Inspiration on “giving each other a break” when we are talking with each other because, as Bob said, our bandwidth for experience is very wide, but our bandwidth for words is very narrow. So, give others a break and listen when you are talking with others.

**President Lyla** welcomed guests on Zoom, including Past District Governor Laura Steelquist, Robert Comper, Marianne Gilchrist, Sharon Crean, Kevin Parle, Elizabeth Kane, and PDG Naomi Masuno. Guests at the luncheon were Jose-Luis and Marichi Izursa from RC College Park, Maryland, Terrell Erickson, Raj George, Eric Keating, Abbey Kent, Jeff Nash, and Ute Regan, RC Burlington, VT.

The members then participated in fellowship in person and via Zoom.

**Past President Nancy Pace** introduced our guest speaker, **Amanda Ellis**, who spoke on “Empowering Women and Girls with Rotary.”

**President Lyla** then made announcements. In February, members from Japanese sister club will be visiting. The Mele Rotarians are getting back together -- contact **Bob Sigall** or **Kent Reinker** if you are interested.

**Don Anderson** and **Phil Wright** showed a new sign to rejuvenate Rotary Hall at Camp Erdman.

The Beerfest is on January 28. Please sign up to volunteer. Check *Tradewind* for birthdays, anniversaries, and activities.

Happy Birthday to **Past President Linda Coble** today.

Our next meeting is on January 17 at the Outrigger Canoe Club, in person and via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm. **President Lyla** led the Club in *Hawaii Aloha*.

Aloha,  
Scribe, **Karin L. Holma**

(With apologies for missing parts of the meeting due to audio sometimes cutting out.)