

ROTARY CLUB OF HONOLULU
ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL MONARCH ROOM
DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2019
PRESIDING: **PAST PRESIDENT BUB WO**

Past President Bub called the meeting to order. Inspiration by **Glenda Anderson** who spoke of all of us living in the same world, but having different perceptions of it. She referred to the story of David and Goliath where David managed to slay Goliath not by perceiving Goliath as too big, so David couldn't hit him. Instead, David took the attitude of 'He is so big, I can't possibly miss him.' Our challenges in life should be slayed with a positive attitude and outlook. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Craig Robinson**. The singing of God Bless America was led by **Kent Reinker**. **Sally Mist** introduced and welcomed a visiting Rotarian from Los Angeles and several RCOH guests.

President Elect Rich Proctor announced the 2 new nominees for the Board of Directors, **Beth-Ann Kozlovich** and **Brian Dunkel**, as well as the President nominee, **Gwen Yamamoto Lau**. All were unanimously approved.

In place of a guest speaker, today's meeting was about the annual Speech Contest. **Brian Dunkel** introduced the speakers and elaborated on the contest. The three High School student contestants were the finalists in the RCOH 4-Way Test Speech Contest. Each of them gave a 5-minute speech and the club members voted on their placement. Their topics were: Consumer Overconsumption, Institutional/Educational Racism and Artificial Intelligence Effects on Human Households. The scholarships awarded were in the amounts of \$1,700, \$900 and \$500 respectively. **Brian** and **President Elect Rich** thanked all the Speech Contest Committee members.

Past President Bub inducted a new member **Tim Parker**, sponsored by **Robyn McCreary**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthdays, Week 11/19 – 11/23

Terri Leon 11/23

Club Anniversaries, Week 11/19 – 11/23

Constance Tice	6 Years (sponsor: Eileen Hilton)
Sax Barrett	19 Years (sponsor: Reese Liggett)
Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong	20 years (sponsor: Alice Tucker)

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gwen Yamamoto Lau announced sign-ups on the tables for the November 26 pop-up meeting at the 100 Sails Restaurant.

President Bub announced 'End Polio Now' donation to the piggy bank circulating around the tables through November.

President Bub wrapped up the meeting with an old Chinese proverb – It is easy for find 100 soldiers, but hard to find one good General. He wished the best to **Gwen Yamamoto Lau**, our upcoming General.

Members joined hands and sang *Hawaii Aloha*.

At 1 pm, **Past President Bub** gonged the bell and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Sakurai, Scribe