

**Rotary Club of Honolulu**  
**Date November 29, 2022**  
**Presiding: Lyla Berg**

**President Lyla Berg** called our meeting to order. **Rob Hale** gave the inspiration. **Nancy Grekin** led us in the pledge. **Al Linton** led us in "Have Yourself a Very Merry Christmas". **President Lyla** introduced our guests. Virtual Meeting Maestro: **Brian Dunkel**.

**Fellowship time**

**November Birthdays**

Richard Hunter 11/27

Halona Norton-Westbrook 11/27

**November Club Anniversary**

Jake Jacobs 32 years 11/27/90

**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*This is Who We Are* is on Saturday, December 3, 9:00 - 10:00 am on Zoom  
New Members and Prospects are invited to join District Trainer Benson Medina to find out what is Rotary.

Caroling at Arcadia on December 14.

Caroling at Palama Settlement December 18 from 1:30 – 2:30.

2023 'Olelo Youth Xchange Video Contest "*Creating Peace*" is to all students across Hawaii from kindergarten through college (public, private, home school). Entry deadline February 28, 2023.

RYLA Hawaii February 2023. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards returns to in-person camps for Hawai'i Island, Maui, and Oahu. RYLA is an intensive leadership training and development program designed for high school students.

**President Lyla** introduced our speaker Benson Medina, District 5000 Trainer and member of Rotary Club South Hilo who spoke on "How Native Hawaiian Values Support Rotary's Strategic Plan." Benson talked of the connection between native Hawaiian values and what Rotary believes and espouses. His grandmother was pure Hawaiian and he impressed us with his knowledge of the Hawaiian language which was used to demonstrate the meaning of values and how to connect our local culture with Rotary. Our leadership is for the benefit of all. We look to all the people we lead as family and keep family safe and create opportunity. Respect is most important to give value. We take responsibility to preserve, protect and perpetuate our land. Lifetime learning is the key to the ability to adapt. Aloha is not race-based – all who live here give it.

**MEETING IS ADJOURNED.**

Nancy N. Grekin, Scribe