

**ROTARY CLUB OF HONOLULU**  
**ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL MONARCH ROOM**  
**DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2019**  
**PRESIDING: PRESIDENT PAUL SAITO**

**President Paul** called the meeting to order at noon.

**Dave Shanahan** inspired us with a true and moving story of a Christmas Eve cease fire between the Germans and the British in 1914, during World War I. **Robyn McCreary** led us in the pledge of allegiance and **Beth-Ann Kozlovich** led us in singing "America the Beautiful," while **Craig Robinson** played the piano.

**Dawn Marie** introduced our visitors and each of them stood and told us a little about themselves.

**President Paul** introduced the Royal Hawaiian service staff and presented them with Holiday bonuses from the club. **President Paul** then called Martha German to the podium to thank her for all of her hard work during the year and presented her with the Club's gift to her.

**President Paul** then called **Lee Labrash** who reminded us to sign up for the Holiday Service Project at Shriners Hospital and Fernhurst Y on this Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. **Reese Liggett** and **Ann Stamp Miller** announced the next Rat Pack Service Project at Hamakua Marsh on Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>, and asked for sign ups. **President Paul** announced for **Diana Sakurai** the next Rotary Story Time on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**President Paul** wished Happy Club Anniversaries to **Mil Rohan** and **Rick Tabor** with 1 year, and **Joanna Amberger** with 2 years each. Happy birthday was wished to **Constance Tice** and **Nancy White**.

**President Paul** then introduced **Reese Liggett**, who in turn introduced Rotary Club of Honolulu's newest member, **Katie Kashmiry**, for her induction into the club. **Reese's** remarks are attached.

After a brief time for fellowship, **President Paul** introduced **Alice Tucker**, who introduced the world renowned Jeff Peterson, who immediately launched into a beautiful holiday concert on his guitar for us.

At the concert's conclusion, **President Paul** and Jeff signed the book "John Lennon: Imagine," which will be donated to Palolo Elementary School. **President Paul** then reminded us there will be no meetings for the next two weeks, wished us all Happy Holidays, and told us the next meeting will be back in the Monarch Room on January 7<sup>th</sup>, with Guest Speaker Kim Callinan, CEO of Compassion and Choices.

**President Paul** then adjourned the meeting at 1:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Stephen Nikkola**