

Minutes of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Meeting

December 6, 2022

Meeting at The Pacific Club and via Zoom

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

The Rotary Participants for today's meeting included **Dave Shanahan**, who led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Dave** also gave us a great Inspiration on the book, *All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten*. **Kent Reincker** led us in singing *Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer*.

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

Tom Coyne introduced our newest member, **Chris Puttock**.

Donalyn Dela Cruz introduced our guest speaker, **Chad Blair, Politics and Opinion Editor at Honolulu Civil Beat**. Civil Beat was started in May 2010; Chad was part of its beginning and started in March 2010. Chad made very interesting remarks about Hawaii's political scene following the election on November 6, including the election and swearing-in of Governor Josh Green and Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke and their goals. Chad also talked about the national political scene.

President Lyla then made announcements. There is holiday caroling on December 9 at the Hawaii Kai Retirement Community (3-4:30 pm), December 14 at Arcadia (4:30-5:30 pm), and December 18 at Palama Settlement (1:30-2:30 pm). Our next meeting is on December 13 at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

President Lyla quoted Winston Churchill: "The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty."

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

Aloha,
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