ROTARY CLUB OF HONOLULU

ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL MONARCH ROOM

DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2020PRESIDING: **PRESIDENT PAUL SAITO**

President Paul called the meeting to order at noon.

Walt Flood inspired us by sharing with us two events in the past, where he was able to reach out and make positive results to benefit our community. His remarks are attached. **Bill Brizee** led us in the pledge of allegiance and **Lyla Berg** led us in singing "God Bless America," while **Craig Robinson** played the piano.

Beth-Ann Kozlovich introduced our visitors and each of them stood and told us a little about themselves.

President Paul wished Happy Club Anniversaries to **David Low** with 14 years and **Bob Robinson** with 55 years. Happy birthday was wished to **Bob Borek**, **Robyn McCreary** and **Kiersten Faulkner**.

President Paul then announced that Paul Harris Event Sign-Up Sheets are on the table in the lobby and that additional host sign-up are also requested for the week of February 25th. Announcements were made by **Ron Tsukamaki**, telling us about the next Ratpack Project at Palolo District Park on February 15th. **Rick Tabor** announced that volunteers and snacks are needed for RYLA weekend on February 14th – 16th. **Diana Sakurai** announced Rotary Story Time on February 15th, and **Nancy Pace** announced the various International Convention activities being worked on.

We enjoyed a brief time for fellowship, followed by **Alice Tucker** introducing our speaker Lynne Johnson, who presented a preview of Hawaii Opera Theater's upcoming **The Marriage of Figaro.** At the conclusion of Lynne's talk, **President Paul** presented her with a copy of the book "Just Ask" for her signature, which will be donated to the library at Palolo Elementary School.

President Paul then announced that next week's speaker will be Denis Salle, Honorary Consul for Germany and Dean of the Consul Corps of Hawaii, who will tell us about the history of Germans in Hawaii.

At 1:00, **President Paul** adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Nikkola