

Minutes of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Meeting

March 23, 2021

Via zoom

President Rich Proctor called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Brian Dunkel served as the Virtual Meeting Maestro. President Rich introduced **Mike Latham**, who inspired us with a message from Dr. Maya Angelou. Dr. Angelou once said, "I have learned that people will forget what you said and they will forget what you did, but they will always remember how you made them feel." Dr. Latham remarked that this message is especially timely, and that he encourage his students to act with compassion and to show aloha to people who are different than us.

After the inspiration, **Keane Akao** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Al Linton** led us in America the Beautiful. President Rich then welcomed all of our visitors.

Member induction – **Dr. Len Rossoff** – thank you for becoming a member and for your donation! Len's sponsor is **Eileen Hilton**.

President Rich then acknowledged Birthdays, including **Chris Cloward**, whose birthday is on March 28 and **Brian Dunkel**, whose birthday is on March 29. President Rich also recognized Club Anniversaries for **Eileen Hilton**, who has been a member for 9 years and who was sponsored by **Bob Robinson**, and **Judy Lind**, who has been a member for 15 years and who was sponsored by Byron Eliashof.

Carolann Biederman recognized the many generous and giving fellows, including the Paul Harris fellows, the Maile Hale fellows, and the John Warren fellows.

Sam Haas then introduced our speaker Dr. Scott Miscovich, president and founder of Premier Medical Group, owner of Windward Urgent Clinic, and CNN COVID contributor. Dr. Miscovich's presentation was on "The Future With COVID in 2021." He related that COVID is something that the world has never seen, and that no health department, no state department, and no government was prepared for the pandemic. He addressed four main points: (1) the importance of getting vaccinated; (2) the concept of herd immunity; (3) vaccine "hesitancy"; and (4) COVID variants and mutations.

Our meeting concluded with the singing of *Hawaii Aloha*.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 pm.

Aloha,
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