

ROTARY CLUB OF HONOLULU
ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL REGENCY ROOM
DATE: MARCH 5, 2019
PRESIDING: **PRESIDENT BUB WO**

President Bub called the meeting to order. Inspiration by **Scotty Anderson** who spoke of discovering he had a daughter & grandchildren he never knew of after completing the Ancestry.com test. This experience changed his life and has expanded his heart and his love of family. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Karin Holma**. The singing of The National Anthem was led by **Al Linton**. **Linda Coble** introduced and welcomed five RCOH guests, as well as special visitors Assistant District Governor Rhodora Pagay and Past District Governor Del Green.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthdays, Week 3/5 – 3/11

Michael Marsh	3/6
Sarah Nordwall	3/6
Carol Sakata	3/6
Ken Kaneshiro	3/7
Dave Carr	3/8
Bryan Watkins	3/11
Kitty Yannone	3/11

Club Anniversaries, Week 3/5 – 3/11

Sarah Richards	29 Years
Carol Kimball	2 Years
Anwar Kazi	2 Years
Sid Snyder	49 Years
Susan Robinson	22 Years

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Bub exchanged club banners with visiting Rotarians from RC Tokyo Shintoshin and RC of Centennial Colorado.

Don Anderson spoke of the upcoming humanitarian service to improve a school in a very poor community on the tiny island of Malapascua in March. 45 volunteers from Hawaii, Japan and Philippines are participating in the project. Our new member **Aaron Wallen** made a \$5,000 contribution to the project. Make a Wish Hawaii has given 400 new t-shirts to take to the school and the Hawaii Eye Foundation has donated hundreds of reading glasses. The Fall project in Thailand already has 34 participants signed up.

Dawn Marie announced a deadline of March 31 for HCLF grant proposals. There are 5 grants of \$5,000 each available. Their mission is to support Hawaii families.

Reese Liggett recognized and thanked 12 participants in the Armed Service YMCA project this past weekend.

Nancy Pace invited anyone interested in the upcoming visit to the RC sister club in Japan to stay after the meeting.

President Bub reminded members about road closure for construction during March. Use Lewers St. to exit hotel, not Royal Hawaiian Dr.

After 5 minutes of fellowship time, **Alice Tucker** introduced our Guest Speaker and past member Pam Chambers. Pam was born in Oxford and came to Hawaii in 1980. She is an accomplished writer, photographer and a speech & networking coach. One of her latest books gives an overview of the 18 challenges Hawaii professionals in the management field face and how to overcome them. She singled out a few of the challenges and shared them with our club. Examples are: You can't fix what you are not aware of, People don't always do what they say they will do, Help people discover if they want to be on your team, Ask your team to Re-commit to your cause, Consider whether to deal with a problem with all or just one employee, depending on the situation, How to work with family members in a professional environment.

Pam and **President Bub** signed the book 'Dreamers' which will be donated to Palolo Elementary School.

President Bub wrapped up the meeting. Next week we are back in the Monarch Room for a presentation by Guest Speaker Georja Skinner, Chief Officer of Hawaii's Creative Industries Division and founder of Creative Lab Hawaii.

At 1 pm, **President Bub** gonged the bell and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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