

Rotary Club of Honolulu

Date April 18, 2023

Presiding: Lyla Berg

President Lyla Berg called our meeting to order. **Rich Proctor** gave the inspiration and led us in “America the Beautiful”. **President Lyla** introduced our guests. Virtual Meeting Maestros: **Lee LaBrash** and **Brian Dunkel**.

Fellowship time

April Birthdays

Kerri Van Duyne	4/16
Jim Harrow	4/20
Bob Robinson	4/24
Sid Snyder	4/25
Hiroko Dewitz	4/26
Keane Akao	4/27
Wayne Judd	4/30

April Club Anniversaries

Gwen Yamamoto Lau	10 years	4/16/13
Taro Fujisawa	6 years	4/18/17
Ken Kaneshiro	7 years	4/19/16
Chris Edwards	1 year	4/19/22
Clif Purkiser	1 year	4/19/22
Travis Saito	1 year	4/19/22
Phil Wright	19 years	4/20/04
Takamasa Yamamura	11 years	4/24/12
Carol Sakata	34 years	4/25/89
Bob Sumpf	14 years	4/28/09

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apr 22, 2023 Earth Day Cleanup in Waikiki – volunteers needed

Apr 29, 2023 Camp Erdman Weekend Improvement Project – volunteers needed

May 30, 2023 RCOH Foundation meeting to vote for trustees and plan this years' Service Above Self events

Apr 29, 2023 Spring Beer Fest – volunteers needed

Several speakers described their accomplishments at the Philippines project building a school. **Don Anderson** showed slides of the children, the volunteers' efforts in the construction project. **Chloe Nan**, a senior at Iolani described the beautiful greetings by the

children and how much she enjoyed and learned from the experience. **Taylor-Ann Okimoto**, a UH student described her meeting a first grader who spoke fluent English and her satisfaction in creating a place for these children to go to school. **Greg Waibel** expressed his satisfaction in building a school because literacy relates to poverty. He noted that 4,000,000 Filipinos are still illiterate and how satisfying it was to build a school for them.

MEETING IS ADJOURNED

Nancy N. Grekin, Scribe