

**ROTARY CLUB OF HONOLULU**  
ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL MONARCH ROOM  
**DATE: MAY 14, 2019**  
PRESIDING: **PRESIDENT BUB WO**

**President Bub** called the meeting to order. Inspiration by **Glenda Anderson** who spoke of finding peace within ourselves and quoted Maya Angelou: *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel"*. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Sally Mist**. The singing of America the Beautiful was led by **Sum Howard** and accompanied on the piano by **Craig Robinson**. **President Bub** introduced the visiting Rotarians from Tokyo and Sarasota, Florida Rotary Clubs. He also introduced special visitors: **Jennifer Jones**, Past VP of Rotary International, District Governor, **Win Schoneman**, past District Governor **Del Green**, Past District Governor **Laura Steelquist**, Past District Governor **Nalani Flynn**, and **Naomi Masuno**, District Governor Nominee.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: **DONALYN DELA CRUZ** (sponsor **Mitch D'Olier**). **Donalyn** works in strategic communication and public affairs and was a press secretary to a number of government officials in the past. We welcomed **Donalyn** to our club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Birthdays, Week 5/14 – 5/20

Rich Smylie	5/15
Walt Flood	5/16
Signe Godfrey	5/16
Sumner Howard	5/18

Club Anniversaries, Week 5/14 – 5/20

John Cavanah	25 Years
Jim Harrow	14 Years
Karin Holma	4 Years
Kevin Hall	5 Years
James Pierce	5 Years

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Reese Liggett**: The RAT Pack produced three 6' tall cabinets as a gift to Armed Services YMCA Hawaii. They were assembled, transported and anchored to the ASYMCA facility who appreciated the Rotarian volunteer efforts very much. **President Bub** presented **Reese** with a Rotarian-of-the-Month pin.

**Diana Sakurai** recapped the work of the Literacy Committee over the past school year. 18 Rotary Story Times were held between September and May and a total of 144 volunteer hours were spent

working with keiki at Mayor Wright Homes and Kuhio Park Towers. She thanked the volunteers for their efforts.

**Rich Proctor** introduced our program, The Peacemakers Videos which were produced in collaboration with 'Olelo. Georgette Stevens from 'Olelo spoke about the Youth Exchange Program which encourages youth to explore working in media. Five videos were presented:

*Shining through Adversity*, dealing with the subject of bullying in schools

*Carton of Eggs*, dealing with cultural and ethnic diversity

*Peace*, encouraging students to stand up, change attitudes and make a difference in the world

*Lipstick*, promoting acceptance of Transgender & LGBT community

*It Can Wait*, upbeat video about limiting the use of electronics and promoting family conversations

**President Bub** wrapped up the meeting. Next week we are back in the Monarch Room for a presentation by Guest Speaker and club member **John Henry Felix** entitled: "HART and the 4-way Test".

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

Respectfully submitted,

**Diana Sakurai**, Scribe