

Rotary Club of Honolulu Zoom Meeting

Date: **August 4, 2020**

Presiding: **President Rich Proctor**

President Rich Proctor called our meeting to order at noon. **PP Rick Towill** gave the inspiration. **Robyn McCreary** led us in the pledge, and **Kent Reinker** led us in God Bless America, accompanied by a recording by **Craig Robinson**. **Rich Proctor** introduced our guests.

Birthdays Week of 8/4 - 8/10

Nancy Pace 8/4

Eri Tanaka 8/5

Edwina Lee 8/7

Kekoa Tsukikawa 8/9

Peg Jackson 8/10

Club Anniversaries Week of 8/4 - 8/10

Poki'i Balaz 1 year, sponsored by **Rick Tabor**

Beth-Ann Kozlovitch 2 years, sponsored by **Carolann Biederman**

Rich Proctor 15 years, sponsored by Elizabeth Reynolds

Additional Announcements:

Diana Sakurai announced that we are restarting the Read Aloud for Literacy program with virtual readings recorded on video tape which would be posted on Instagram. She requested volunteers to record the readings.

Lance Kawano announced that the 2020 **Will Henderson** Scholarship selection would be accomplished by putting the names of the candidates in a hat and choosing the winner. The scholarship will be \$6,000. He put the names in a hat and selected 3 in case the first could not accept it. The winners were David Le, Michelle Vong and Mina Q Yu.

President Rich announced that August is Membership Month and requested that members bring in new members.

President Rich announced that we would go into breakout rooms with 5 to 6 members and asked that we each share something about ourselves that no one knows.

Brian Dunkel introduced **Quinn Vittum**, Executive Director of Re-use Hawai'i. Quinn described that the purpose of the organization is to reuse construction materials to avoid filling up the landfill with them by disassembling tear downs rather than tearing them down and throwing everything away. They also recycle furniture from closed hotels and other establishments and sell the materials in the store in Kaka'ako. It is a 501(c)(3) organization

so the value of materials and furniture contributed is deductible. They also have a tool library to which unused tools are contributed and can be borrowed.

President Rich announced that we will have a noon Zoom meeting next week with guest speaker Dave Kennedy, Chief Revenue Officer for Oahu Publications, Inc. who will discuss the effects of the pandemic on the newspaper industry,

MEETING IS ADJOURNED at 1 pm.

Nancy N. Grekin, Scribe