



JANUARY 31, 2018

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Michael Trojan
The Mens Shed

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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President Steve Koyama and PP Gloria King thanked Patricia Waiwood for a very interesting presentation on her cross-country cycling trips alone, to raise money for wounded warriors. Her inaugural trip was from California to New York which took her one and a half months to complete!



PDG Phil Sammer inducted five new members. They are Alida Jurconi, (Sponsor PP Gloria King) Kyle Detke, (Sponsor President Steve Koyama) Boris Huang (Sponsor PDG Phil Sammer) Ryan Tashkin (Sponsor PP Dave Livingston) and Delorese Mason (Sponsor PP Dave Livingston)



PDG Phil Sammer welcomed visiting Rotarian Yugi Kikuchi and his wife from the RC of Kushiro, Japan, also Will Smith student exchange coordinator and Waipahu High School student Kathleen Francisco who will visit Japan as our exchange student with our Hitachi Sister Club

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President Steve Koyama called the meeting to order and thanked **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. He introduced the Head Table: **PP Gloria King, Bill Amigon**, and speaker Patricia Waiwood.

Jim Hogarty shared an inspiration. He told us about Aesop saying that no act of kindness, however small, is wasted.

PP Rhodora Pagay lead the club in the pledge to the American flag.

PP Dave Livingston introduced our guests. He first asked **Past District Governors Roy King** and **Phil Sammer** to stand and be recognized. All **Past Presidents** were recognized. **Faye Zasada** introduced her husband Paul. She told him we have food like on a cruise ship and he should join her! **Alida Jurconi** introduced her friend Felicia. **Kyle Detke** introduced his wife, **Akiko** and **Jack James**, his campaign manager. **PP Tony Gedeon** introduced **Carla Borders** on behalf of **PP Joe Gedeon**. **Carla** shared information on a fund raiser for **Kaiser High School**. **Will Smith**, from **Waipahu High School** was introduced. Two military guests were introduced, **Kathy Leone** and **Kara Mitchell**. A student guest, **Kathleen Francisco** was introduced. **Kathleen** in a senior at **Waipahu High School** and will be going to **Japan** as our exchange student with our **Hitachi Sister Club**.

Announcements:

1. **President Steve Koyama** shared that **Kathyn Henski** has left a message to remind us of the **Waikiki Elementary School garage sale** in **February** on **February 24th**, with set up on **February 23rd**.
2. **PP Gayle Warshawsky** told us that the dictionary project is alive and well. She has reminded everyone via email about the dates of their service.
3. **PE Gloria King** told talked about the **Books for Kids** scheduled for **January 29th** at **Puuhale Elementary School**.
4. **PP Sally Blanchard** asked that members identify seniors who might be interested in applying for the scholarship from the **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**. Applications are due on **February 7th**.

5. **PP Chad Adams** told us about the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on **Mary 17th** and the **Walk for Babies** event on **April 21** where we host a water station.
6. **PP Carol Riley** said she was making a donation to the **Rotary Foundation** and **Polio fund** in honor of **PP Gene Gelfo**. **PP Gene** is having surgery on **Monday** at **7:30**. She asked everyone to put **PP Gene** in their thoughts and prayers.
7. **PP Dick Matti** shared that **Stan Rubin** former member and club musician, has passed away.

PDG Phil Sammer lead an induction for our Club. We inducted five new members!

1. **Delorese Mason**, proposed by **PP Dave Livingston**. (Former member Rotary Club of Honolulu.) Classification, Education and leadership training.
2. **Ryan Tishken**, proposed by **PP Dave Livingston**. Classification Real Estate, Brokerage Management.
3. **Kyle Detke**, proposed by **President Steve Koyama**. Classification Language Translations.
4. **Alida Jurconi**, proposed by **PP Gloria King**. Classification Medicin'Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing.
5. **Boris Huang**, proposed by **PDG/P Phil Sammer**. Former member Rotary Club of Pau Hana.

PDG Phil reminded new members that they will be invited and welcomed to attend all Rotary Clubs in the world. Membership pins and certificates were distributed.

PP Gene Grounds shared the **Happy Bucket**. **PP Gayle Warshawsky** gave dollars on behalf of the **DG Band** and **PDG Phil Sammer**. **PDG Phil Sammer** gave dollars for **PP Gayle Warshasky** and our guest speaker. **PP Dave Livingston** shared that he would give \$100 to each new member to get them started on their **Paul Harris** recognition. **PP Bob Tellander** said the **PE Steve Morgan** could not come to the meeting today because he is painting **PP Bob's** apartment.

PP Gloria King introduced the guest speaker: **Tricia Waiwood**. **Tricia** was born with only one hand. Her goal was to join the **US military**, but was turned down

by the four branches and the JAG Corps. She decided she would become a “battle buddy” to help veterans at home. She decided to complete three cross-country cycling trips alone to raise money for wounded warriors between California and New York.

Tricia said training for her goal was tough. She read and studied. She loved the “Lone Survivor” Book where she learned that the body can take most anything, but the mind needs training. She started in California and knew she had to stay focused on her goal. It was overwhelming at times.....but she looked for funny road signs. She thought about making hay when the sun shines.

She road 130 miles in one day to Albuquerque. She road through three states in one day. She saw her triumphs as trampolines. She talked about the bad roads in the State of Missouri where she was chased by a coyote. She referred to MO as No Man’s Land.

Her plan is to do the ride again in the fall to raise money for 12 service dogs for veterans with PTSD and name them for the 12 marines from Hawaii who were killed. She has talked with most of the families and they are very appreciative.

Questions were asked. Tricia shared that she had two contacts in each state who would help if she had problems. Each service dog will cost \$15,000. Tricia will match the first \$15,00 earned so she can purchase two dogs. **PP Janet Scheffer** suggested that we all look at Tricia’s Face Book page, like it, and view the video.

Tricia works at the First Hawaiian Bank with **Alvin Goo**

PP Dave Livingston won the raffle, but Tricia did not pull the winning marble! **Kyle Detke** lead the club in the Four Way Test. **President Steve** adjourned the meeting after thanking **Ikko Tomita** for greeting guests and those who set up and will take down the meeting preparations.

Respectfully submitted, **PP Carol Riley**

2018-19 PRESIDENT BARRY RASSIN WANTS ROTARY MEMBERS TO “BE THE INSPIRATION”



Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, *Be the Inspiration*, to incoming district governors at Rotary’s International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. “I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us.”

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary’s new vision statement, “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.” This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: “We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first.”

Rassin asked the incoming district governors to “inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in your districts, to want to change. To want to do more. To want to reach their own potential. It’s your job to motivate them — and help them find their own way forward.”

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TODAY'S SPEAKER: MICHAEL TROJAN



Originally from New York and Pennsylvania, I moved permanently to Honolulu in 2012.

I have an engineering degree in Materials Engineering from Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute and worked in the steel industry in Pennsylvania for 15 years. In 1990 I established my own business as an independent sales representative marketing and selling capital equipment to the manufacturing industry throughout the USA. I continue to operate my business from Honolulu and now represent an Italian designer and builder of camera based factory automation systems.

I have been married to Ginny, my wife of 48 years. We have two children and five grandchildren who live in the Philadelphia area. My hobbies include photography, playing the trumpet and the Mens' Shed.

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