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**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**

Nicole Cagliette  
Care Facilities in Hawaii



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**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**



Our speaker **Fred Bell** used to work for the Forestry Service for the Pacific Islands and gave us a very colorful presentation on his work in this field. He shared a lot of pictures on the projects he worked on. All in all a very interesting and educational presentation.



**Magda Alexander** shared Birthdays and Anniversaries with us. Seen here are **Magda Alexander, Sylvia Makk** and **PP Chad Adams**, all with February Birthdays or Anniversaries. Missing are **Charod Dodd, Chris Fidelibus** and **Rhodora Pagay**.



Song Meister **PDG Phil Sammer** welcomed guests of Rotarians with our welcome song. We had no visiting Rotarians but we did have two lovely guests of **PP Janet Scheffer**. They are **Celyn Hanson** and **Cindy Janus** who publish a new magazine, *Hawaii Health*

The 2019 District Conference will be held at the beautiful Hawaii Convention Center from May 17 to 19, 2019.

Come and be inspired by motivating speakers, make new friends and reconnect with old ones, remember Rotarians that have passed, find treasures and bargains at the Silent Auction and of course, have fun! There is a golf tournament with prizes and don't forget that perpetual coveted golf trophy.

Full registration fee of \$390 includes Friday and Saturday meals and Saturday casino night pupus.

**President Steve Morgan** called the meeting to order. He started with “Aloha” and welcomed everyone. **President Steve** said this is Rotary’s Peace and Conflict Resolution Month.

**PP Chuck Braden** lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Inspiration was given by **PP Dave Livingston**. **PP Dave** talked about how time flies! Fifty years **PP Dave** got is first Director of YMCA position. **PP Dave** has been a member of Rotary for 40 years.. He and **PDG Phil Sammer** have been in our Club for many years. **PP Dave** said that we all have roads to choose in our lives and we are so lucky that we chose the Rotary Road. This year he has been challenged to bring in 10 members to our Club. **PP Dave** said he thought it would be wonderful if we all had that same goal. Then, **PP Dave** lead us in a prayer.

**President Steve** asked that guests be introduced. **PP Chuck Braden** introduced his lovely wife who is a Past President of a Rotary Club. **PP Janet Scheffer** introduced Celyn Hanson and Cindy Janus who have brought the magazine Hawaii Health to Hawaii. Elissa Lines from the Pacific Aviation Museum was introduced and we were told she is planning a presentation for our Club. All three of our **Past District Governors** stood and were recognized with all of our **Past Presidents**.

**PDG/P Phil Sammer** asked the Club to sing our welcome song to Celyn Hanson and Cindy Janus.

Announcements:

1. **PE Paul McGillicuddy** reminded us about our garage sale for Waikiki Elementary School is scheduled for February 23rd. Set up is on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The sale will start at either 7:00 a.m. or 8:00 a.m. **PE Paul** also told us that last Saturday a number of us met at Serenity Gardens to help with a district-wide project.
2. **President Steve** also mentioned that we had a Chinese New Years party last Tuesday.
3. **PP Sally Blanchard** told us that we have eight candidates for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation scholarship from seven schools. **PDG Phil Sammer**, **PDG/P Dave Benson**, and **Patti Mitchell** will be on the interview panel. She then reminded us that 18 years ago our Club was awarded the “Every Rotarian Every Year” award for 100% membership in the foundation association.
4. **PP Janet Scheffer** told us that **President Steve** will be on Rotary in Hawaii tomorrow and all of our pictures might be shared! We should let he know if we do not want our pictures shared.
5. **President Steve** told us that we will be having an 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. **Patti Look** is the chair of the planning committee and the committee will meet next Wednesday after our Rotary meeting. He also

told us we will be meeting in a different room next week: Palola.

**Richard Fikani** shared the Aloha Bucket. **PP Tony Gedeon** started out by welcoming **Richard** back to our meetings. **Sylvia Makk** reminded us that Rotary on the Road will be held on February 27<sup>th</sup> at her house and we should sign up if we can attend. **PP Dave Livingston** told us that his daughter is expecting her sixth child, Jonah, and she is doing well. **PDG/P Phil Sammer** said he recently saw snow in Santa Cruz, CA for the first time.

**Magda Alexander** shared February birthdays and anniversaries with us. Birthdays: **PP Chad Adams** 2/26; **Charod Dodd** 2/7; **Chris Fidelibus** 2/11; **Sylvia Makk** 2/19; **Rhodora Pagay** 2/17. Anniversaries: **Chad Adams** 2/27/13; **Magda Alexander** 2/21/90.

**PP Gene Grounds** introduced our guest speaker: Fred Bell. **PP Gene** said that Fred is a personal friend and he has lots of stories to tell about his experiences working in the Forest Services for the Pacific Islands. They both had experiences in the Peace Corps.

Fred started by telling us he had some tall stories...tall, but true...that he would like to share with us. He began talking about how much he loves the Pacific Islands. He started by talking about the Figi Islands. His goal when he was working was to help manage forests in a sustainable manner, consistent with economic, cultural, and social values.

Fred shared lot of pictures of the projects he has worked on. In his work, he traveled to look at areas, identify problems, and figure out solutions to the problems. He provided a great deal of technical assistance in trail design. He did work in Africa and Indonesia. At Lake Ngardok in Micronesia there was a problem with crocodiles. Many species were at risk because of the crocodiles. Fred got doners to provide floating gardens.

Before coming to Hawaii, Fred worked in California. California has lots of problems with wild fires. In both California and Guam, Fred worked on fire cycles, planting trees that would not allow grass to grow underthem. The worked at breaking the burn cycles.

Fred worked at Ypao Beach Park in Guam. He has worked at increasing timber in Hawaii. Koa is a most valuable tree in Hawaii. We need better milling in Hawaii. We have 60,000 acres for Hardwood Plantations in Hawaii. Hawaii has many exotic invaders. An example is Albiza which grows very fast and needs to be slowed down.

Fred has worked on providing a Forestry Short Course to help people do their own work...identify problems, issues and opportunities. Attention has been given to providing a Forest Legacy. There are many Micronesia ecotourism

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opportunities.

Fred told us that he has been retired for ten years and things continue to change so he is not completely up-to-date on everything that is happening.

**President Steve** held the drawing for the lucky ticket and our guest Celyn Hanson won. She did not pull the lucky ticket, but she was given a watch as a prize. **President Steve** thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for serving as scribe and he thanked those who came early to set up the room. **President Steve** then gave our guest speaker a Four Way Test Plaque.

Respectfully Submitted, **PP/PE Carol Riley**



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### SOME MEMORABLE OCCASIONS

#### Garage Sale Waikiki Elementary



State Capitol—Rotary on the Road



Langelly Ukulele Ensemble



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## TODAY'S SPEAKER. NICOLLE CAGLIETTA



Nicole Coglietta, MSW, LSW is the CEO and Founder of Care Sift a senior care finder service. She earned her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Psychology and a Master of Social Work Degree at the University of Hawaii, Manoa.

She, an experienced social worker, once found herself in the nightmarish process of locating quality affordable care senior care for a loved one with 24 hours notice.

Arising from this experience, she has partnered with hundreds of long term care facilities and agencies to develop a service that is currently is evolving and growing rapidly as many families, elderly and disabled patients, health care case managers/navigators and facilities utilize today for placement in long term care venues appropriate to their needs.



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