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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Our speaker **Nicole Coglietta**, CEO and Founder of Care Sift a senior care finder service, gave a very interesting account about how she has partnered with hundreds of long term care facilities to develop a service to help elderly find the right venues appropriate to their needs



PP/PE Carol Riley welcomed visiting Rotarians from out of State. They are **Ruriko Randolph** from the Rotary Club of Kiryu, Japan and **Raymond Erdmann** from the Rotary Club of Brugg, Switzerland.

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.



Our meeting was held in the Palolo Room of the Prince Hotel since our regular meeting room was taken. A very pleasant room, a bit larger than our usual and we had a good turnout of 32 Rotarians surpassing our 30 person guarantee. Delicious food as usual!

President Steve Morgan called the meeting to order. **President Steve** reminded us that this is Rotary's Peace and Conflict Resolution Month. If we are having any conflicts, we should try to find a little peace!

Chris Fidelibus lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

For an inspiration, we were reminded of a saying Fred Bill uses. Fred was our speaker last week! He says that we are often given awards for what we have done. We need to start feeling rewarded for what we are doing!

President Steve asked that guests be introduced. **Chris Fidelibus** introduced Jared Lathrop. This is his first Rotary Meeting. We hope to see him again! All Past Presidents and Past District Governors were asked to stand and be recognized.

PDG Phil Sammer asked for all visitors with shell leighs come to the front of the room. We sang our Welcome Song and two special guests introduced themselves: **Ruriko Randolph** from Japan and **Raymond Erdmann** from Canada.

Announcements:

1. **President Steve** told us that Marcy 2nd is Read Across America and he hopes volunteers will be able to read to some students. March 7th is "Books for Kids" at Puuhale Elementary School **PP Gloria King** will be sending out a note for volunteering. May 17th-19th is the District Conference at the Convention Center. There is a Board Meeting tomorrow at Ilima. **President Steve** said he was on "Think Tech" last week sharing our Rotary Club.

PP Robbie Ostrem shared the Aloha Bucket. He started by asking Rotarians what they did: **PP Gene Grounds** banking. **PDG Dave Benson** nothing. **Glen Perry** hotel work and real estate. **Chris Fidelibus** scuba diving, fishing, real estate, care home. **Ikko Tomia** Kyoto news in Japan and professional MC. **Sylvia Makk** family art. **Gale Warshawsky** sing in Hawaiian and plays uke. **PP Chuck Braden** 20 years restaurant and non profit. **PP Sally Blanchard** shirts and vacation rentals. **Patti Mitchell** volunteers non profit. **PP Steve Koyama** real estate. **Alvin Goo** banking. **Janel Denny** teaches at KCC. **PP/PE Carol**

Riley said **PP Gene Gelfo** has had his second surgery and is doing well and she is enjoying Hawaii. **Delorese Manson** Winners Camp. (She told us she is proud of her grandson who is graduating from MIT. **Nora Chen** said students from a Taiwanese school is visting Waikiki Elementary and our meeting on March 13th. **PE Paul McGillicuddy** reminded us of the garage sale at Waikiki Elementary school this Saturday : 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Set us will be Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. He said he needs two able-bodied helpers on Friday. **PP Robbie Ostrem** volunteered. **PP Janet Scheffer** reminded us that **Sylvia Makk** had her birthday yesterday. **PP Dick Matti** thanked **PP/PE Carol Riley** for being scribe. **Glen Perry** said we have 52% participation in Foundation giving this year. Last year we had 100%. We have some distance to go. **PP Sally Blanchard** said our committee has interviewed the students for the Hawaii Youth Foundation Scholarships and we have chosen a winner who will be invited to a meeting.

PP Gene Grounds introduced our guest speaker: Nicole Goglietta. Nicole is in health care and has started a senior care finder service.

Nicole began by introducing her partner Teri Correa. She then said that the business CareSift for Seniors was started because it was needed in Hawaii. Her business provides a new service for long term care navigation. She told us that there are over 1,000 options on Oahu. He company helps people decide what to choose. Her goal is to improve life for seniors and to ease the burden on family members. There are 1400 care homes on Oahu. Her company does the research on services provide.

Nicole started her business four hears as a web site. She went to business professionals and explained her idea. They all said it was a bad idea. But, it has been very successful!

Families need help with resources. They need one-on-one support. Caregivers need help, too. Services are offered at no cost to families. They are paid by long term care providers. When they are called, calls are returned in 20 minutes. It is important for people to talk early about possibilities. There is no one right fit for everyone. Everyone is different. Everyone needs to have research done before decisions are made.

CareSift takes the guesswork out of decision-making. It provides one-on-one support from start to finish...and

beyond. There is a professional staff that helps with respite care, hospice placement, in-home care, and long term care facilities.

Nicole shared her vision: "Our vision is a planet where our most vulnerable seniors are safe, comfortable and well cared for."

President Steve held the drawing for the lucky ticket and **PP Dave Livingston** won. He got the red marble and a watch! **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** told us that we have over 1,000 likes on our Facebook page. The meeting was adjourned after Club members recited the Four Way Test.

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

Waikiki Elementary School Reading Program



Waikiki Rotary Reads-Waikiki Elementary School February 6, 2018

Rotary Club of Waikiki members read to kindergarten students recently at Waikiki Elementary School. The Rotary Club of Waikiki are strong supporters of reading and various literacy projects in our community and Reading Aloud to children is one of our many projects.

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. Reading aloud to children helps to build motivation, curiosity and memory. Children will develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. It is very important for parents to read aloud with their children.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Waikiki and to our many Rotary volunteers!



Don't forget this Saturday 2/23 is our annual Garage Sale at the Waikiki Elementary. Hopefully we will have a good turnout as seen above at last years sale.



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TODAY'S SPEAKER. MAKK STUDIOS



The Makk Family has resided in Hawaii since 1967. Their story ranges from Africa, to Europe, then to Brazil and the US. Learn about their expeditions into the Amazon in the 1950's, then painting huge church murals in Brazil, to portrait paintings of Presidents Reagan and Carter and other dignitaries.

Meet Eva Makk who is the resident artist of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

See some of the artwork rented by Hawaii Five-O.

Learn about how Makk Studios supports non-profits.

Demo: Watch A.B. Makk paint with a palette knife.



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