



NOVEMBER 13, 2019

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
Sharen L Treux Nakashima  
2020 Census



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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**PP Dave Livingston** introduced the moderator **PP Chad Adams**, who briefly gave an overview of the presentation, then instantly duplicated the introduction he just received by doing the same for financial advisor **PP Dave Livingston**. Also on the Panel was **Dr. Charod Dodd**, finance professor at UH West Oahu and Hawaii Pacific University.



**Foundation Co-Chairs Glen Perry** and **PP Sally Blanchard**, along with **PDG Phil Sammer**, presented a **Major Donor Level 1 Recognition** to **Adrienne King**. Everyone gave Adrienne a standing ovation for her generous contributions to the **Rotary Foundation**.



**President Carol Riley** welcomed visiting Rotarian **PDG Wanda Richey** from the Rotary Club of Greater Anderson SC and several guests of our members .

A Rotarian is someone who, through their efforts:

- Digs wells from which they will never drink
- Restores eyesight for those they will never see
- Builds houses they will never live in
- Vaccinates children they will never meet
- Plants trees they will never sit under
- Educates children they will never know
- Feeds hungry people, regardless of colour, race or politics
- Knows real happiness



The meeting was brought to order by **President Carol Riley**. The Pledge to the Flag was led by **Kathryn Henski**. Introductions were made by **PP Bob Tellander**. Our song leader was **PDG Phil Sammer**.

Pres. Carol changed up the format for today's meeting, and we went right into the presentation, which was a panel discussion on finance and the economy.

**PP Dave Livingston** introduced the moderator **PP Chad Adams**, who briefly gave an overview of the presentation, then instantly duplicated the introduction he just received by doing the same for financial advisor **PP Dave L**. If financial expertise is derived from introducing other financial experts these guys have it down pat! **Dr. Charod Dodd** was the other expert on the panel and is a professor of Finance at UH West Oahu and Hawaii Pacific University. Charod began by talking about the 5 Pillars of Investments: Technical, Fundamental, Economical, Behavioral and Political. There are plenty of variables and vagaries in the market, as seen by the recent fluctuations of the leading indexes. A lot of this comes from the recent trade negotiations with China and the US. Charod briefed us on how he challenges his students to learn about finance, investing and how to plan for personal goals.

**PP Dave L** was up next. He explained how he puts people's money to work for them through a comprehensive financial plan. There are multitudes of ways this can be done depending on personal goals. His primary focus is on working with individual clients and helping them overcome financial challenges with a plan that suits their risk level. He rolled up the discussion about stocks in the marijuana industry, which seemed like an

excellent way to burn up the rest of the time. A brief period of Q&A commenced directed by the excellent moderator skills of **PP Chad**.

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Adrienne gave a brief speech on why she donates to TRF, stating that it helps her "make a difference in the world". She also mentioned the ways a portion of the money donated is allocated back to the clubs in order to do important community service and other charitable projects, and that TRF has for many years received the highest rating from Charity Navigator, a rating agency for charitable foundations. Well done Adrienne!

Several brief announcements were made, including updates on upcoming **Community Service** events, the **Rotary International Convention 2020 in Honolulu**, **Polio Plus**, a planned visit to **Sister Club Osaka Hirano** for their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **Rotary Reader** events, and a few other things the poor tired scribe with writers cramp was remiss to fully notate.

The winning raffle ticket was held by **PP Tony Gedeon**, who nonetheless saw his streak of luck end when he yanked the infernal red marble.

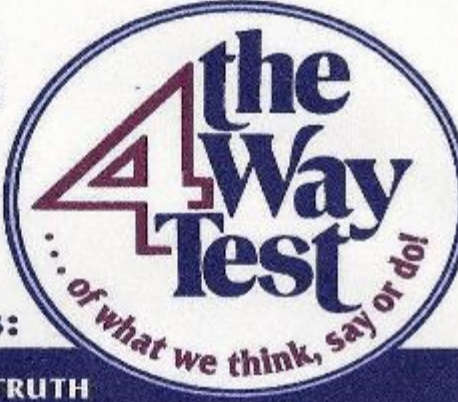
**President Carol** led the group in reciting the 4-Way Test, and with a tap at the bell brought the Rotary Club of Waikiki meeting to a close for the week.

*Respectfully submitted,*

**PP Dave Hamil**



**7 Good decisions don't just happen. Ask yourself these 4 questions:**



1. Is it the **TRUTH**
2. Is it **FAIR** to All Concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to All Concerned?

Wednesday , November 6 Meeting at Waikiki Prince



In this Wednesday Nov. 6 meeting we had a good turnout of 34 members and guests, so we were over the quota of 30!

## NOVEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

Steve Koyama 11/02  
Adrenne King 11/04  
Patti Mitchell 11/06  
Glenn Perry 11/16

### ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck Braden 11/11/09  
Roy King 11/27/67  
Walt Nishioka 11/06/74  
Mo Radke 11/05/08



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## TODAY'S SPEAKER: SHAREN NAKASHIMA



Sharen Truex Nakashima is a native of Macon, Georgia. She grew up in a bilingual household & lived in Japan for 17 years. Raised in an Air Force family, Sharen grew up in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana & Massachusetts.

She received B.A. in Speech Communications from Otterbein University in Ohio & worked as a top 40 radio d.j. Sharen was a bilingual broadcaster in Osaka, Kobe & Tokyo Japan.

She has worked for various media outlets over the course of her 20 years in Hawaii including Krater 96, Oldies 107.9, KZOO Radio & KIKU Television.

Since 2009, she has interpreted for the Governor of Hawaii at the Honolulu Festival & emcees annually for the Honolulu Festival Parade in Waikiki.

Recently, she was working as a Japanese language interpreter when she was appointed a Japanese Partnership Specialist for the 2020 Census.

Sharen is honored to utilize her public speaking & Japanese language skills to promote participation for the Decennial Census. "



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