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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Alphonso Braggs
NAACP

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



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Our speaker **Annabel Chotzen** is an award-winning motivational speaker and seminar leader. For more than seventeen years, she has presented corporate training sessions and motivational speeches to thousands of people. She works with organizations to help the entire team achieve a higher level of success.



Magda Alexander recognized those of us who were celebrating birthdays and Rotary anniversaries. Seen here are **PP Chuck Braden, PP Dave Livingston, PP Bob Tellander and PP Dick Matti** with **Magda and President Carol**



We don't know if it was the Virus scare or many of our members had other interests on this Wednesday 11th, but we only had 22 members and guests in attendance. If this continues we will have to rethink our minimum of 30 guarantee with the Prince Hotel

President Carol Riley called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

The club said the pledge to the flag under the leadership of **PP Gene Grounds**

Our inspiration was given by **PP Dave Livingston**.

PP Dave talked about someone in our club (**PDG Dave Benson**) who needed to be on the “look out” because of a picture with him and Dolly Parton!

He then explained how he met our speaker....evaluated her when she was an instructor for HPU.

PP Chuck Braden introduced our guests and then asked **Past DGs, Present** and **Past Presidents** to stand and be recognized. **PDG Phil Sammer** led the group in singing our welcome song to our guests.

PP Bob Tellander shared the Aloha Bucket. He started by introducing **PP Janet Kelley** who thanked all members for their thoughtfulness at the passing of her sister. **PE Patti Look** and **PP Tony Gedeon** also gave dollars because they were happy!

Magda Alexander shared the names of those of us who were celebrating birthdays and Rotary anniversaries. **Justin Alexander, PP Chuck Braden, Lisa Ahmed, PP Dave Livingston, Paul Hedrick** and **PP Dick Matti**.

Announcements:

PP Dave Livingston shared that the March of Dimes/March for Babies will be held on April 18th.

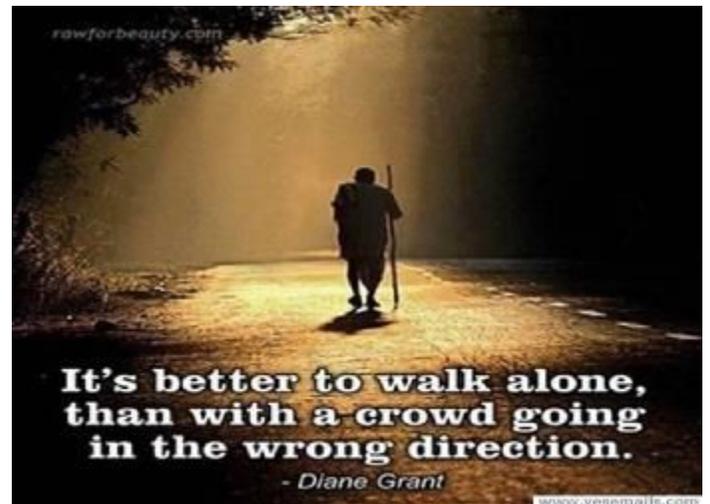
President Carol Riley shared that she is hosting a “Host Hospitality” event on June 8th for ten Rotarians from foreign countries along with a Rotary Club from Kauai.

PP Dave Livingston introduced our speaker: Annabelle Chotzen. Annabelle’s talk was entitled “Embrace Change.” She shared that change is inevitable and we all need to learn skills on how to deal with it. She led us in a short meditation exercise where we all breathed deeply and smiled! We all felt great after that!

President Carol asked Annabelee to pull a ticket. **PP Dave Livingston** was the lucky winner. He asked Annabelee to draw the marble...and it was red!

President Carol led the Club in the Four Way Test. She then thanked **PP Janet Kelley** for being scribe. She also thanked **Ikko Tomita** for setting up the room and asked that members help **Ikko** put materials away before leading the room.

Respectfully submitted Janet Kelley todays scribe





Rotary and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation extending fundraising partnership to eradicate polio

EVANSTON, IL. (January 22, 2020) – Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their longstanding partnership to end polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to \$450 million to support the global polio eradication effort.

“Because of the efforts of Rotary and its partners, almost 19 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed,” said John Germ, Past President of Rotary International who leads Rotary’s polio fundraising efforts. “By partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we’re ensuring that children in polio-affected countries get the lifesaving vaccines they need to be protected from polio for life. As the first organization to envision a polio-free world, Rotary is more committed than ever to delivering on our promise that one day, no child will ever again be paralyzed by polio.”

To an audience of Rotary volunteer leaders from around the world, Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation delivered a video message announcing the extension of a funding partnership forged more than a decade ago. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into up to \$450 million for polio eradication activities.

“The Gates Foundation’s longstanding partnership with Rotary has been vital to fighting polio,” said Mr. Gates in today’s message to Rotary volunteers. “That’s why we’re extending our funding match, so every dollar that Rotary raises is met with two more. I believe that together, we can make eradication a reality.”

In addition to the extended funding partnership with the Gates Foundation, Rotary is also announcing US\$45 million in funding for polio eradication efforts in countries throughout Africa (Angola, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia and South Sudan), and Asia (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan and the Philippines). The funding will help support crucial polio eradication activities such as immunization and disease detection, research, and community mobilization.

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TODAYS SPEAKER: ALPHONSO BRAGGS



Mr. Braggs was born and raised in Wilmington, NC and became active in politics and community service at an early age. He served three consecutive terms on the Wilmington City Council as a Youth Member. In high school, he was editor of the newspaper, member of the yearbook staff, drama club, and inducted into the National Honor Society.

After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and completed over 26 years of honorable service retiring in January 2004. At sea, he served onboard nuclear submarines sailing throughout the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Arctic Oceans. Following retirement, he worked in the private sector as the Operations Director for Angel Network Charities, Inc. In May 2007, he returned to government service at the Treasury Department and transferred to the Defense Department in 2009.

He is president of the Honolulu-Hawaii NAACP overseeing operations in Japan, Korea, Guam, and Hawaii and serves on the NAACP National Board of Directors. He also serves on the Japanese American Citizens League Honolulu Chapter Board of Directors and in 2017 he was appointed to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Hawaii State Advisory Committee. Mr. Braggs holds several leadership positions in professional and fraternal organizations including Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Prince Hall Freemasonry and Shrinedom.

Mr. Braggs earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and a Masters of Business Administration. Fully engaged in community building, he is a Life Skills Coach and mentor. He is the founder and Chairman of the Board for the Blackberry Seed Legacy Foundation. A father and grandfather he enjoys writing and the great outdoors.



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