President Doug Taylor welcomed members and guests to the 2875th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we pursue Peace Through Service.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Past President Bruce Fink, a member since May 4, 1998 and sponsored by John Scudder.

Inspirational quotes were given by President Doug Taylor who has been a member since February 13, 1984 and sponsored by George Topic.

George Topic, inducted on February 6, 1967, and sponsored by Wally Backus led us in singing “Jingle Bells”.

The Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor’s Christmas Party was the program for today. Members and guest were greeted with Eggnog and Christmas music by Ron Miashiro on the piano.

George Topic, accompanied by Ron, led us in a wonderful “Sing Along” of Christmas songs. The songfest was followed by a visit by Santa Clause (President Doug) who distributed gifts for all.
IN THE WAKE

Harriet Weissman tells a Christmas joke

Bill Bow, Bub Wo, Gene & Connie Kraus

Jim Varner

Stella Kimura & Santa Doug

Les Hunkele & Bruce Fink

Les Hunkele & George Topic on Santa’s lap

Pat Anderson & Harriet Weissman

ADJOURNMENT

Past President Bill Bow led us in the Four Way Test.
Dr. Takeo Ogawa was born and raised in Honolulu. He graduated from McKinley H.S. in 1943, the University of Hawaii in 1949 with a B.S. in Pre-med, then attended the University of Michigan, studying Zoology, and received his D.D.S. from the New York University School of Dentistry in 1954.

Take's studies at U/H were interrupted after his freshman year in 1944 when he was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII. Take had basic training in Alabama, and then was sent to Ft. Schnelling, MN for training as an interpreter. He ultimately served in Tokyo and Manila at the Pacific Theatre War Crimes Trials after the war.

Take joined the Pearl Harbor Rotary Club on July 23, 1956, sponsored by the late Wally Higashi. Take attended his first meeting at the Pearl City Tavern, "kitty-corner" from his office.

Take served on various committees and was the Community Service Director in 1960-61. Take was a multiple Paul Harris and Maurice Sullivan Fellow.

Take was married to the former Dorothy Himeyo Furukawa for 46 years until Dorothy passed away in 1994. In 1997, Take married the former Gertrude H. Nakatsuka, a fashion designer and dress maker/teacher. Take and Gertie loved to golf and travel.