



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

Oahu League of Republican Women
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February 2010

Luncheon / Meeting
February 4, 2010
Hee Hing Restaurant
449 Kapahulu Avenue

11:00 A.M. Social Hour
11:30 A.M. Meeting
12:00 Noon Lunch

Meal cost is \$23.00

Menu

Chinese Chicken Salad
Hong Kong Crisp Chicken
Walnut Shrimp
Beef w/Asparagus
Braised Tofu w/ Veggies
& Shiitake Mushrooms
Hee Hing Special Cake
Noodles
Homemade Almond
Cookies
Rice & Hot Tea

Reservations/Cancellations

Vicki Franco

271-3340

vicki.franco@gmail.com

Or

www.oahuleague.homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations must be made by February 1st. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved, so No Shows will be charged for their lunch. Please - no walk-ins.



Luncheon Speaker Linda Smith

Senior Policy Advisor to the Governor

Senior policy advisor Linda Smith is at the front lines in shaping the Administration's initiatives. With extensive experience in the public sector and a rich business background, Smith takes the leading role, with the Governor's policy team, in developing legislation with a balanced agenda. Smith provides Governor Lingle with perspectives on issues, bills, and initiatives covering all State functions, including health, education, public safety, economic development, and environmental protection. Assisted by her background in business, Smith co-owned and managed, with her husband, a diversified plastics manufacturing company in Kapolei from 1989 – 2003 (Pacific Allied Products, Ltd.). Smith's strong fiscal track-record includes several prominent positions at all levels of government. As Director of Finance for the City and County of Honolulu, she managed an annual budget of \$900 million in operations and capital improvement projects and also oversaw the city's Department of Finance. She also served under Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan as Director of Administration for the President's Office of Management and Budget, the office that advises the President on national fiscal policy.

Mahalo To Our Hardworking Volunteers!

We have a busy and very tough year ahead of us.

A call for volunteers for HRP mailer the week of Christmas produced only 3 members. Thank you to lone Gumpfer, Angie Stephen and Pat Lohr. More participation is needed in 2010, especially during the current staff shortages at HRP. Please start talking with your favorite candidate about how you can help him or her in their race. We are all going to have to give 110% this year if we don't want to experience additional losses to our meager delegation at the state capitol.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY BABIES

HAU'OLI LA HANAU To

- Feb 2 Barbara Lohr
- Feb 3 Dorothy Grandinetti
- Feb 4 Julia Allen
- Feb 5 Yukie Johnson
Gwen Honjo
Bob Kessler
- Feb 18 Barbara Barth
Suk Moses
Rose Tam Hoy
- Feb 19 Reta Maag
Kay Tompkins
- Feb 20 Alice Hakikawa
- Feb 23 Nominique Merril
- Feb 26 Theone Vredenburg
- Feb 28 Lynn Meyer





The Pres Says...



The Board of Directors wishes everyone a Kung Hee Fat Choy and a Happy Valentine's Day!

Highlights of January 7 Membership meeting at Waialae Country Club:

President Carol Thomas

- Announced that Frances Pariseau is currently in rehabilitation at Hale Nani and will probably relocate with her family on the east coast;
- Welcomed Vicki Franco, our new 2nd Vice President replacing Lois Miller.
- Encouraged everyone to attend the RNC Island Summit on January 26, 2010 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The event is free of cost.
- Announced that the Lincoln Day Dinner on February 26 will feature Karl Rove as Keynote Speaker. The cost is \$125 per ticket.
- Charles Djou provided an encouraging update on his campaign for U.S. Congress replacing Neil Abercrombie. With the special election tentatively scheduled for May 1, he is seeking OLRW members' support – financial and physical.

Volunteer Coordinator, Ione Gumpfer reported:

- o A questionnaire will be distributed at February's luncheon to solicit members' participation in 2010 activities, to include:
- o Becoming a face in the community
- o Sign waving as a group for candidates
- o Providing refreshments after canvassing in your district
- o Volunteering at Fun Runs: water, sponges, etc.
- o Attending legislative hearings
- o Coordinating 2010 Senior Fair for HRP

Fundraising and Activities Chair, Jeri Jeffryes thanked everyone for supporting our Country Store with proceeds going to our PAC Fund. A similar mid-year event is under consideration.

Julie Lee introduced our speaker, Coral T. Andrews, Vice President, Long Term Care and Home Care and Hospice for the Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Ms. Andrews provided insight into the challenges facing Hawaii's health care system and the possible impact of the pending National Health Care Reform Legislation.

At our Board of Director's Meeting that immediately followed our membership meeting, our PR and Newsletter Chair Pam Smith continued the discussion from the December meeting regarding selling advertisements in our newsletter. The charge of \$10 for 1/4 page or \$35 for a full page ad was proposed with the proceeds going to the general fund. The subject will be researched for further consideration.

President Carol submitted the 2010 budget forecast for our League which was approved.

OLRW volunteers at the Smart Business Hawaii conference on Wednesday, January 13 included Pat Lohr and Nancy Gallagher

Help Needed For Kids at Shriner's Hospital

Nancy Gallagher is asking us to help provide coloring books, activity books and color crayons for the kids at the Shriner's Hospital. These supplies will help to keep the kids occupied as they wait to get casts put on. Please bring your contributions to the February meeting or drop them off at The OLRW office at Republican headquarters. Your help will bring a smile to a little kid's face. Mahalo.

PERSONAL Contributions Only Oahu League of Republican Women PAC

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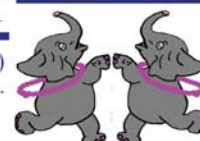
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If each OLRW member gave only \$5.00 per month our PAC fund would increase at a rate of \$1000 per month. We could make a real difference in the campaigns of deserving candidates with that kind of money.

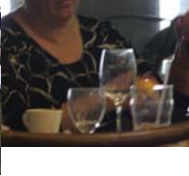
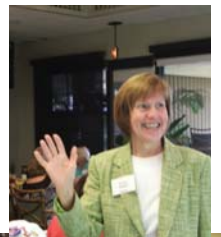
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January Luncheon

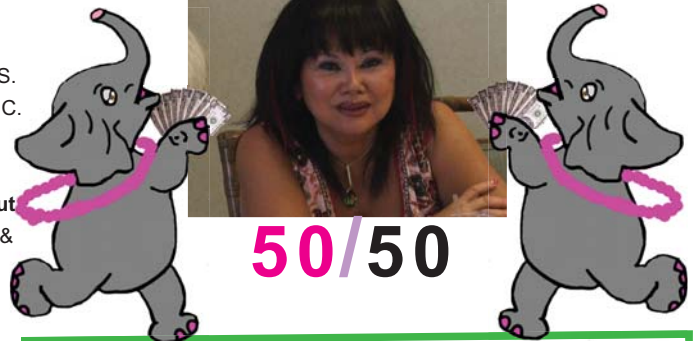


Please pay your Annual Dues

Mahalo to the following 34 members for paying their 2010 annual dues:

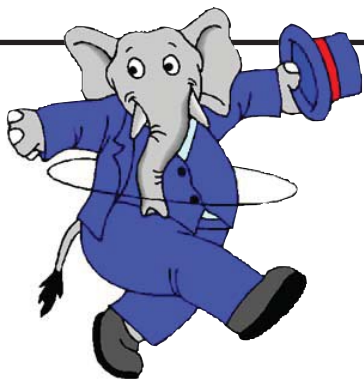
Laura Millman, Lynn Meiers, T. De LaFontaine, T. Crenshaw, Y. Johnson, D. Williams, Reps. C.Ching, L. Finnegan, C. Thielen; V. Franco, C. Miles, B. Pang, B. Wilcox, S. Williams, L. Young, M. Smith, E. Shea, B. McKeague, J. Judwin, E. Cass, H. Webster, S. Vogtritter, S. Pease, N. Merrill, B. Lohr, P. Lohr, N. Hughes, D. Grandinetti, B. Brandle, C. Baldwin, K. Amazaki, I. Gumpfer, P. Nie (NEW).

We currently have 198 members; 96 are LIFE members who don't have to worry about dues any more. They are: Gov. L. Lingle, Rep. B. Marumoto, K. Adachi, K. Ahina, K. & R. Akini, K. Sue-Ako, D. Alcantara, J. Anderson, J. Au, E. Auwae, P.P. Baker, T. Bean, J. & L. Butler, L. Champion, G. Ching, H. Chong, C. Chong Kee, K. & R. Chong Kee, B. Chung, V. Chung, L. Cuhney, G. Disuanco, P. Ditman, J. Dowling, G. Dukes, J.H. Felix, L. Fleming, E. Fujiwara, N. Gallagher, E. & F. Gartley, H. Gray, A. Hakikawa, G. Hayes, M. Hellreich, J. Henao, J. Hiraikawa, G. Honjo, J. Jeffryes, R. Kama-Kimura, C. Kawanakoa, A. Kealoha, D. Kekuna, G. & H. Kekuna, N. Kido, M. Kindig, A. King, T. Ku, K. Lagareta, S. Leas, J. Lee, J. & W. Lee, F. Loebel, R. Maag, Judge R. Malloy, O. & T. McCabe, C. Meyer, L. Meyer, L. Miller, N. Neet, T. Okubo, S. Olbrich, E. O'Neil, P. Ontai, J. Pechauer, C. Rosebrough, P. Saiki, I. Sunders, L. Smith, D. Smythe, E. Spray, A. Stephen, M. Stewart, A. Sutton, R. Tam-Hoy, J. Tatibouet, R. Terna, C. Thomas, K. Thomason, K. Tompkins, B. Toomey, G. & S. Trimble, F. Van Orden, P. Winston, A. & B. Viers, M. Young, and R. Zane.



Nominique Merrill won the 50/50 drawing. \$ 38 went to Nominique and \$38 went to the OLRW PAC.

Upcoming Events



Every Wednesday is Volunteer Night at the HRP HQ.

Drop in from 4:30-7:30 PM to help with whatever the project is for that week.

HRP Caucuses

January 26-February 7, 2010

Go to GOPhawaii.com to find the date, time and location for your district caucus.

Lincoln Day Dinner

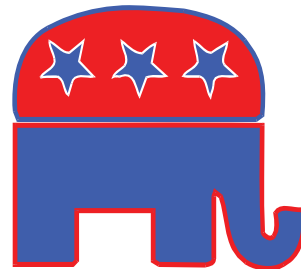
February 26, 2010

Hilton Hawaiian Village Coral Ballroom

Karl Rove will be the keynote speaker.

Price is \$125 per person

Contact Carol Thomas if you would like to sit at a table with other Oahu league members. 261-1146



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