



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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November 2011

Luncheon / Meeting
November 3, 2011
Waialae Country
Club

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

Cost
25.00

Menu

Small tossed Greens w/
dried Cranberries &
Walnuts

Roasted Turkey with
stuffing & gravy
Sweet potato & grilled
squash

Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea
Pumpkin Pie

Reservations/Cancellations

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Or

www.oahuleague.homestead.com

Reservations/Cancellations
must be made by Saturday,
October 29. We are
committed to pay for all
lunches reserved. No Shows
will be charged for their
lunch. Please -no walk-ins.

Representative Corinne Ching

Representative Corinne Wei Lan Ching serves as Representative for the 27th district of the State of Hawaii, encompassing Liliha, Nuuanu, Puunui, Kapalama, and Alewa Heights. She has lived in the 27th district since 1990, and has been in office for 4 terms in addition to serving as the acting chair for the Liliha Neighborhood Board before her first election.



Representative Ching began her career in politics while working for Representative Quentin Kawananakoa during which she learned many of the skills she uses today as an elected official. Their joint project, the Annual Historic Fun Run, is currently being repurposed for Representative Ching's own tour through the historic and cultural sites in the 27th district, offered to APEC participants this November.

During her tenure, Representative Ching spearheaded the revitalization of Liliha, developing and repositioning the area as a visitor destination for the tourist interested in authentic local culture and a comprehensive history of Hawaii. She has put Liliha "on the map," prompting feature articles in Hawaii Business Magazine, Honolulu Magazine, and the front page of the Star Bulletin. Liliha now has the honor of being the first district in Hawaii proposed by Congress to become a National Heritage Area. Through the creation of a Town Welcome Center, Annual Town Festival, Candlelight Tour, beautification efforts, children's holiday events and now a Farmers' Market, Representative Ching has made an impact in Liliha by lowering crime and making it a more livable neighborhood, thus contributing to the overall health and prosperity of the region.

Auntie Rose Lum Tam-Hoy passed away on October 13, 2011.
Services are pending.

Membership dues for 2012 will increase by \$5 to \$25.
There will be no change to Life Membership which is \$200.



The Pres Says...

Adrienne is out of town at the Western Region Leadership Conference in Las Vegas. Her column will resume next month.

Taken from the Oahu League of Republican Women web site...

Can you think of anyone other than Rose Lum Tam-Hoy for our spring issue? Her colorful outfits brighten our luncheons like blossoms in a garden.

"Is this Auntie Rose?" I asked the surprisingly young voice at the other end of the phone. "Yes" She answers cheerfully. After I identified myself I asked if she would mind sitting for an interview. "Me!" she exclaims. "Why? I'm not a dancer or a teacher – I'm a nobody."

"It's the hats." I reply.

"Oh, I do love hats; I have them all over – in boxes, hanging on hooks, up on shelves... I must have at least fifty..."

"So when can I interview you?"

"Well, I just got home from a luncheon date with a man I just met yesterday at Ward warehouse. His name is Ken Murray. He's a musician from the mainland. He was so nice that I invited him to have lunch with me at the Halekulani. I was late getting started, so I called the front desk and asked them to please tell Ken Murray to wait for me. I couldn't stop at the bank so when I got there I just had to ask him if he had \$50 cash." "Yes." He said." So I said "Please do me a big favor – don't ask any questions – give me \$50.00 cash and take a \$50.00 check from me." We had such a nice lunch with his \$50" she says, laughing. I never met him before in my life... I just love people. (Apparently Auntie Rose doesn't wait around for Sadie Hawkins Day to make her move...)

When she caught her breath after the above stream of information I seized the opportunity to ask again about when we could meet. Finding a time between meetings and luncheons was tricky, but we managed to find a free morning. "Usually I'm at home at night" she says.

When I got to her home she was out watering her son's garden. She directed me to her Mama's House at the end of the driveway. Apologizing for the topsy-turvy living room, Rose explains that she and her housekeeper have not been able to gather up everything after her big birthday party. There are still some unopened presents and one, in particular caught my eye. A flashy black high heel shoe pin studded with rhinestones was taped to the bow. "Where is your tape recorder?" she asks. "Don't have one – I'll just take some notes. "Then let's have some family music" she says, as she turns on her boom box. "My cousin sings falsetto. Isn't he good?"

Agreeing, I settle on the sofa amongst the photo albums, gifts and framed pictures. "Ask me questions" she says as she scurries around the room gathering more pictures and a framed article about her mama when she was honored for her 71 years of service in Hale O'na Ali'I (House of Chiefs)

Rose instructs her housekeeper to bring Hawaiian quilts and cushions made by Mama. "Mama was one of the best quilters of her time. When I started my Hawaiian quilting business I went to see master quilter Deborah Kokalia to get certified. She told me that I didn't need lessons from her because my mother taught me. But I felt I needed a certificate, so after two days of quilting lessons from her, she gave me my certificate. For thirty years I taught quilting."

"Okay, ask me another question." says Rose excitedly.

When & where were you born?

In Honolulu on February 18th in the year of the Boar.(I certainly knew it was not the year of the "Bore") My Chinese papa gave me his youth and brains. My Hawaiian mama gave me her beauty and aloha. We were blessed in having such a loving family.

What high school you went?

I graduated from St Andrews Priory School for Girls (She hands me a blue St Andrews Priory alumnae ribbon with her high school photo and the word "Golden Girl" in big gold letters!) (continued on the insert)

Auntie Rose

I joined the Earn to Learn program at the Mutual Telephone Company, starting at 37 ½ cents per hour and soon getting 75 cents an hour. I was so fast on that switchboard! At that time a call from Honolulu to Pearl Harbor was a long distance call. Two years later I met and married Harold Lin Hau Tam-Hoy. He worked in civil service for 38 years. He was so good to me. Got me a car so I could go to meetings and take our children to all their activities. We had four children, eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. I've been a widow for 16 years.

Since I'm known throughout Barbers Point Elementary as the "Imelda Marcos of Barber's Point," I suggested that it might be a good time to break so she could open the fancy birthday gift with the rhinestone shoe pin on the ribbon.

"Oh, this is from my friend, the owner of C.June Shoes. I love shoes." As she hurries into the bedroom. She returns with a pair of beautiful black cowboy boots studded with rhinestones. (They would have been perfect for the outfit I wore to last month's luncheon.) Her housekeeper follows with a rack full of shoes in varied styles & colors. Had my feet been just a tad smaller I might have spent the rest of the time trying shoes and matching them with hats.

She steers me back to questions.

So, how many organizations do you belong to? "Twelve" she says, naming and spelling each one. "I love parties, meetings and funerals..." she adds

What is your greatest achievement? I asked without being prompted. My greatest honor was being my mama's caregiver. My sister helped me. Mama lived for 102 years and 10 months. She taught me everything. It's because of her that I was able to survive breast cancer. I am who I am because of my mama.

Are you working on any special projects right now? Yes. My friend Iwalani Tseu is making a calendar of breast cancer survivors. I want to be the February Girl. I'll only wear three hats. A big one on my head, a medium one here and a little one there (she points...).

That's our "shy little violet" (her words) masquerading as Rose.



Happy Birthday November Babies

DOLORES WILLIAMS	1-Nov
LAURA MILLMAN	1-Nov
ADRIENNE S.KING	4-Nov
JEANINE MORIOKA	4-Nov
TINA MUELLER	4-Nov
FLORENCE LOEBL	8-Nov
CAROL KAWANANAKOA	10-Nov
KAIPO ADACHI	11-Nov
TERCIA L. KU	13-Nov
BEVERLY SUTTON TOOMEY	17-Nov

GLADYS HAYES	17-Nov
CAROL ANN MILES	18-Nov
LATHA TORNQUIST	24-Nov
STEVEN OLBRICH	24-Nov
LUCY A FINNEGAN	24-Nov
HOWARD CHONG	24-Nov
KAY LORRAINE	24-Nov
DARLENE MCMULLEN	25-Nov
KARI AKINI	26-Nov
KEOKI LEONG	28-Nov



Aloha to Betty who is moving to Florida and Bob who is going home to Molokai.



Carol Kaapu takes home the calabash

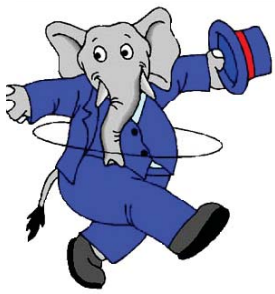


Nancy Gallagher and Pat Lohr holding Turkey hand held puppets they make for the Kids at Kapiolani children's hospital... Ione, Pat, Nancy and Carol working on the puppets



October Luncheon

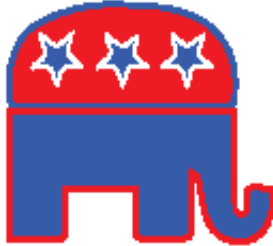




See the current caucus calendar by going to
http://www.gophawaii.com/site/c.5oJFLWPvFdJWG/b.6452657/k.1972/2011_Caucus_Calendar.htm

OR

Call GOP Headquarters at 593-8180.



Plan your PAC gifts for the NEW YEAR

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.

This is only \$120 over a two year period. We helped more candidate than ever before during the last election, but we would loke to do more. If everyone makes it a goal to average \$5 per month we could give thousands of dollars to deserving candidates instead of only a couple hundred.

Go to our website to give using a credit card or send a check to our headquarters address.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR PAC A FORCE IN THE NEXT ELECTION!!

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Or bring it to our next meeting



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Date _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

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Dues \$20.00 Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime