

# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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March 2017

Luncheon / Meeting  
March 2, 2017

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

\$35.00 Members  
\$35.00 Guests

## Menu

You will be choosing from  
the entire

## Willows Buffet

line including

## Assorted Salads

Roast Beef  
Chicken  
Willows Curry  
Laulau  
Kalua Pig  
Sushi  
More...

## Assorted Desserts

## Beverages

### Reservations/Cancellations

Mela Kealoha-Lindsey  
735-4510

olrwreservations@gmail.com  
olrw.org

**Reservations/Cancellations must be made by February 28<sup>th</sup>.** All lunches are reserved, so *No Shows will be charged for their lunch.*

Please - no walk-ins.

## Speaker:

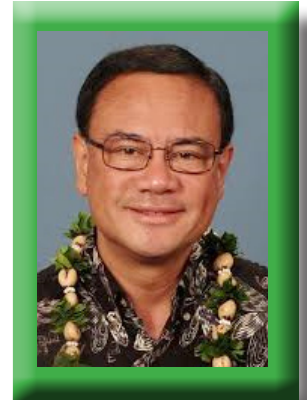
**Keli'i Akina, PH.D.**

President/C.E.O The Grassroot Institute

### ***"The Future of the Republican Party"***

Keli'i Akina, Ph.D., is a recognized scholar, educator, public policy spokesperson, and community leader in Hawaii. Currently, he is President/CEO of Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, a public policy think tank dedicated to the principles of individual liberty, free markets and limited, accountable government. An expert in East-West Philosophy and ethics, Dr. Akina has taught at universities in China and the United States and continues as an adjunct instructor at Hawaii Pacific University.

Keli'i also won a position as an OHA at large Trustee in last November's election.



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# The Pres Says...

## Carol Thomas, President



March is upon us and no Lincoln Day dinner. Our executive director says it will be bigger and better than the Pre Inaugural Gala celebrating the election of Trump and Pence on January 4, 2017. Now Lincoln Day Dinner has been pushed out from March to April, no date, time or place to announce at our recent annual caucus meetings, in our newsletter nor is the event on the HRP calendar website.

Congratulations to our LIFE member Miriam Hellreich who worked tirelessly to make the gala a major success and a real celebration in such a short time and through the holidays. The event grossed \$117,000 for the HRP. Donors who elected to have their money go directly to pay down the principal reduced the principal to approximately \$69,900.

We will be electing new leadership at our Republican State Convention May 12-13 on Kauai. The convention will be at the Aqua Kauai Beach Resort as seen on the HRP calendar website but not advertised to the State Committee or in caucus packets in order to secure delegates to the convention. Why? I urge all delegates to attend for the day; fly in early on May 13 and fly out later that evening. We need new leadership and we presently don't have it. We have Republican factions fighting

HAWAII FUTURE PROJECT-GOP REFORM – led by Paul and Fern Mossman. Fern is on the Honolulu County Executive Committee and oversees the windward area. A quote from their website:

...there is no point trying to affix blame for this fact to any individual group. The only way forward is an influx of new and enthusiastic GOP supporters with the simultaneous implementation of new ideas, leadership and agenda. THERE CAN BE NO SACRED COWS in this transformation including such things as PARTY HEAD-QUARTERS, job titles, etc.

This movement has an impressive video showing you how to organize starting with little tribes; reminds me of Saul Alinsky's playbook and radical community organizing. Don't forget Hillary's thesis on this and Nobama being a star pupil. But in truth, they are not yet well organized as witnessed at windward caucus meetings HD-48, 50, and 51. They take out leaders from the bottom first, put in their HD chairs and delegates, and

secure the votes for their own chair/slate, unknown at this time. They profess to a Judeo-Christian ideology. HIRA's Ryan, Montes, and Kulbis are members.

Dear members, leadership and others prefer to blame our headquarters as the source of all their problems. The P&I on the office is approximately \$1,400 plus CAM around \$2500. Executive directors are paid \$4000-\$5000 monthly, more than the office expense. The principal balance is less than \$70,000. This office is no sacred cow; OLRW owns 50% of this office and we are not willing to sell.

Shirlene Dela Cruz Ostrov, our 1st VP, announced that she is running for HRP Chair. She is a proven leader and a retired Air Force colonel. She has ties to Washington and is my choice. I ask that she be your choice, too.

Know the facts, think about it.

### 2017 Dues \$35.00.

Twenty-five dollars will pay for our operating expenses, such as our newsletter, website, liability insurance, promotional items, gifts and office supplies.

Ten dollars of your dues will be allocated as an OLRW PAC contribution from you. Your name will not appear on the campaign spending report unless you donate an additional \$96 during the campaign period. (Campaign spending reports only show aggregate contributions of MORE THAN \$100 from any donor)





# Editorial

## New Leadership needed in HRP

During the last election cycle the Party was in disaray, leading to the loss of our sole senate seat and one of our 7 House seats. We also were faced with the problem of the elected leader of the house Republican minority disrespecting the Republican nominee and then the President Elect and most recently the President of the united States in a public and untoward manner.

The blame for these and other problems in the Party lays at the feet of the current HRP Chair. His steadfast refusal to raise money has resulted in the depletion of the \$100,000 bank account left to him by his predecessor. His unwillingness to raise funds while hiring high priced "Executive Directors" has put the Headquarters building at risk. It is the job of the chair to raise money amd give guidance to the Republicans in the state.

The Oahu League of Republican Women has worked hard to raise money to help pay the HRP's mortgage to protect our investment in the building while the chair is trying to sell the building so he won't have to do his job.

We need to get involved in the process of electing a new chair at the state convention in Kauai.

We have an awsome candidate in our OLRW ranks - Shirlene Ostrov. Shirlene has some great ideas on how to get the HRP back on track. Please learn about her and consider voting for her for Party chair.

## The Not Very Funnies

You laugh, because if you didn't you would cry...



Shirlene Dela Cruz Ostrov is a retired United States Air Force Colonel who served more than 23 years of active duty. She was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i and now resides in Mililani with her husband Mark and their 15-year-old twin daughters, Jessica and Julia.



Presently, Shirlene is the President and CEO of Ares Mobility Solutions, a logistics-consulting firm. She is also a Co-founder and Chairman of the Board for Hālau Nohona Hawai'i, which is a non-profit Hawaiian Cultural School, located in Washington, D.C. Additionally, she serves on the Board of Directors of the Women's Mentoring Network, a nationwide organization that is dedicated to helping women.

During her military tenure, she held many leadership and command positions to include Squadron and Group Commander, Liaison for the State Department and Congressional Liaison for the United States Transportation Command.

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# Republican Party Events

Lincoln Day Dinner

NO DATE ANNOUNCED

Honolulu County Convention

NO DATE ANNOUNCED

Republican State Convention

May 12-13

The convention will be at the Aqua Kauai Beach Resort as seen on the HRP calendar.



Mail your check to:

Oahu League of  
Republican Women  
#C-105  
725 Kapiolani Blvd.  
Honolulu HI 96813

Or bring it to our next meeting

## Oahu League of Republican Women Membership Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$35.00\*\* Yearly \$200.00 Lifetime

\* Your e-mail address will be added to our OLRW email list for events and PAC requests.

\*\* \$10 goes to the PAC, \$25 to administrative costs.

