



# O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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April 2013

Luncheon / Meeting  
April 4, 2013  
Waialae Country Club

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

Cost  
28.00

## Buffet Menu

### Salads

Island Greens with Condiments & Dressings  
Pasta Salad Prima Vera  
Spinach Salad with Blue Cheese  
Fresh Fruits

### Entree

Teriyaki chicken with orange garnish  
Mashed Potatoes & Rice Pilaf  
Fresh Vegetables

### Dessert

Chocolate Dobash Cake  
Warm Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce  
Fresh Fruit Tartlets

Rolls & Butter  
Basic Beverages

Reservations/Cancellations

**Celyn Chong Kee**

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Reservations/Cancellations

must be made by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are committed to pay

for all lunches reserved, so

**No Shows will be charged**

**for their lunch.** Please -

no walk-ins.

## Guest Speaker

**Rhonda Griswold**

## Estate Planning



Ms. Rhonda L. Griswold is a partner in the Trusts and Estates Department of Cades Schutte and is a member of the firm's Management Committee. Her practice focuses on estate planning, trust administration and fiduciary duties, and probate, conservatorships, and guardianships.

Ms. Griswold is a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and a court appointed member on the State of Hawai'i Committee on Uniform Probate Code and Probate Court Practices. She is listed in The Best Lawyers in America and has been named one of the Best Lawyers in Hawai'i in her practice area by Honolulu Magazine. Ms. Griswold is also the author of the Hawai'i Probate Sourcebook and Editor-in-Chief of the Encyclopedia of Estate Planning published by the Hawai'i State Bar Association.

Ms. Griswold is a Member of the Hawai'i State Bar Associate Probate and Estate Planning Section (former Chair), Director of Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation, Director of the Hawai'i Justice Foundation and Director of the Hawai'i State Bar Association.



## Keep your Easter Bonnet out

**Our Annual Easter Bonnet Contest is on!**

Even though Easter will be past by the time we meet we will be having our Bonnet contest.

Prizes will be awarded to the four (4) best hats (determined by our committee) in the Easter/Spring theme.



It's time to Pay your 2013 Dues.

Dues must be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid being dropped from the membership roles.

Dues are only \$25 per year, or you may become a life member for \$200.

## Happy Birthday April Babies

### HAU'OLI LA HANAU To

Margery Jenkins 3

Owen McCabe 3

Maria Smith 5

Joe Henao 6

Kathy Brown 7

Rachel Zane 7

Ieva Sprogis 8

Roberta Chong Kee 12

Sen. Sam Slom 13

Kristi Sue-Ako 14

Janet Judwin 15

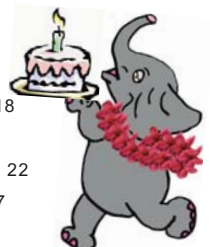
Mike Palcic 17

Shirley Vogtritter 18

Cricket Chung 20

Cindy Vaillancourt 22

Gordon Trimble 27





# The Pres Says...

Carol Thomas, President



## HONOLULU COUNTY CONVENTION:

Hawaii Republican Party members, delegates and party officials gathered on Saturday, March 16 to elect county leadership for 2013-2014.

OLRW's Recording Secretary, George Kekuna, opened the convention with a call for audience participation as he sang our Star Spangled Banner and Hawaii Pono'i. Proud Republican voices came alive and were heard in Moanalua Middle School cafeteria. Outstanding!

We heard from an energized and exuberant former Congressman Charles Djou who pointed to a once in a generation opportunity next year. Charles described 2014 as a campaign season in which he expects to see "an open seat in CD1, an untested incumbent in CD2, a Senate appointee with low name recognition, and the least popular governor in the nation" competing on the Democratic side. Of his former opponent, Rep Colleen Hanabusa, he described her as "putting her finger in the wind to decide between running for Senator or Governor."

Asked about his own political plans, Djou was non-committal, only saying that he is enjoying his family for now.

State Representative Lauren Cheape spoke on her childhood without TV which gave her the opportunity to challenge herself in sports, community service, and cultural activities. Life without TV, an educator dad and a farmer mother, taught this young woman perseverance and dedicated community service.

Thank you to Nacia Blom HRP ED, Russell McGuire, HD 26 Chair, Boyd Ready, HRP Vice Chair and Phoenix Co-Chair, Jame Schaedel, Convention Chair and OLRW member, and Paul Kanoho, Rules Chair for stepping up to the plate. Let's welcome our next generation Republicans and help them succeed as we move forward.

Our new Honolulu County Chair is Fritz Rohlfing, Vice Chair is Mike Greco, and Secretary is Marcia Tagavilla. Regional Vice Chairs elected were Nancy Monahan, East Honolulu and Robert Camilleri, Central.

MAHALO to our OLRW volunteers who came out and worked this convention, especially Helen Kekuna, our Memberships Chair. Helen was in charge of credentials and spent many hours preparing and organizing the data. Complimentary coffee and pastries was appreciated and sparked fellowship and camaraderie.

## Far away, but still in touch

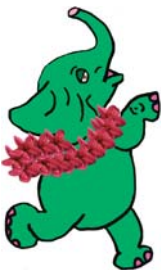
Linda Cuhney, a Past President that has moved to Rancho Mirage, California, still keeps up with what is going on with OLRW. Linda wrote:



*"Hello OLRW,  
Just wanted to say I enjoy the newsletters you send. It's good to see old friends in the pictures."*

We want to thank Linda for all her years of service to the league.



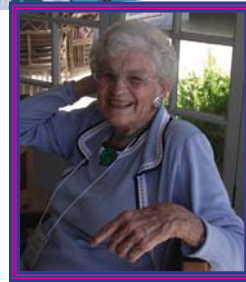
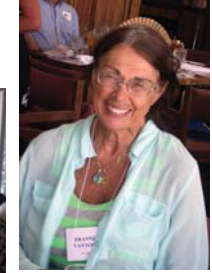


# March Luncheon



Thanks to Carol Thomas for donating beautiful Girl's Day themed centerpieces.

A big MAHALO to Lowell Kalapa for giving us the truth about Government Spending.



THANKS TO THE WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB FOR GREAT FOOD & SERVICE FOR OUR LUNCHEON.



Louise Flemming won the 50/50 drawing. \$54 went to Louise and \$55 went to the PAC. Louise has donated her winnings to Charles Djou's campaign.

Elizabeth & Octavio Sanchez of Bentonville, Arkansas joined us for lunch at Nancy Gallagher's invitation. They were the guests from farthest away,



Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_
Born at \_\_\_\_\_
Born month \_\_\_\_\_
# of siblings. \_\_\_/bro. \_\_\_/sis
Gradeschool \_\_\_\_\_
HS \_\_\_\_\_
College \_\_\_\_\_
Married? \_\_\_\_\_
Kids \_\_\_\_\_
One thing most people do not know about you.
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_



Last month's Mystery Member was Darlene McMullen there was one correct guess.



Ione Gumpfer used her sleuthing skills to win Smoked Salmon and crackers.



Our Mystery Member for this month was born in Detroit in the month of August.

Our Member grew up with one brother and one sister.

This member went to Kennedy- Silverton Grade School, Woodward High School and attended the US Air Force Academy.

Our Mystery Member is married and has two children.

Our Mystery Member was a Gymnast in college speaks Chinese and... climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro.

This member has been active in many political campaigns since retiring in Hawaii

If you want to guess who our Mystery Member is please e-mail your guess to olrwnews@gmail.com or mail to our Kapiolani HQ address

Please include your name and a contact phone number or e-mail with your guess. Only members of OLRW are eligible to win prizes.

Answers for this month must be RECEIVED by February 6th or turned in at the luncheon.

Welcome

to our New members:

Erin Kealoha Fale
wife of State Rep. Richard Fale

Maureen Fukumoto (LIFE)
mother of State Rep. Beth Fukumoto Chang

We are looking forward to getting to know you.

OLRW PAC Activity

Our PAC had a total of \$3,639.15 at the end February.
In March we added a total of \$639.27 for a month-end total of \$4,278.42

PERSONAL Contributions Only Oahu League of Republican Women PAC

The following information helps us comply with campaign spending laws:

Individual Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_
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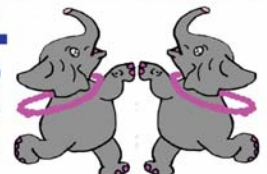
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I am contributing
 \$ 25.00
 \$ 50.00
 \$100.00
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'm paying by  check Please make checks payable to Oahu League of Republican Women (OLRW)
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRINCE KUHIO

**MARCH 26, 1871**

## OUR ROYAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN

Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole was born on March 26th 1871, in Koloa, Kauai, the youngest son of Kauai High Chief David Kahalepouli and Princes Kinoki Kekaulike..He studied at Royal School, Punahou School, St. Matthew's School in California, and at the Royal Agricultural College in England.

Disillusioned with both his brother's (David Kawananakoa) Democratic Party and the Home Rule Party, Prince Kuhio joined the Republican Party in 1901. He was elected and served as a U.S. Delegate to Congress from March 1903 to his death. He was re-elected 10 times and was the first Native Hawaiian and only person ever elected to Congress who was born a Royal.

Prince Kuhio was responsible for the creation of the Hawaiian Homes Commissions Act of 1921, which provided homesteads for native Hawaiians. The Act was signed by President Warren Harding. Despite Kuhio's wishes, the Act contained high blood-quantum requirements and land leases instead of outright fee simple for his Hawaiian people.

He also introduced a bill in 1919, which requested that Hawaii be admitted into America as a fully fledged state. It wasn't until 1959 that his dream for his homeland was realized. He also focused on developing Pearl Harbor and Honolulu Harbor, regular mail delivery and the "back to the farm" movement during his tenure.

Prince Kuhio passed away in Waikiki on January 7, 1922, at the age of 51. Our Federal Building in Honolulu is named after him as are streets and schools throughout our islands.

# The Party Line by David Chang

Republican Party Chair

These upcoming months are filled with great HRP events and we look forward to seeing many of you there! This past month we hosted the Oahu County Convention. Congratulations to Fritz Rohlfing, our newly elected Honolulu County Chair, and to the newly elected **Honolulu County Committee**. A big mahalo to all those who served on the county committees for the past two years.

The Oahu convention would not have been successful without the help of the OLRW. It was my honor to present and thank you all with a GOPHawaii bumper sticker signed by President George W. Bush! I recently had the honor to travel to Korea with President George W. Bush. He wishes the Hawai'i Republican Party well and believes with our persistent work we can build a viable and sustainable two-party here in Hawai'i. Stay tuned on how to get a signed copy of President Bush's book "Decision Points", a signed HRP shirt, and more signed bumper stickers. He has graciously signed them for our Hawai'i Republican Party!

As always, thank you for your continued support and I look forward to working with you to make Hawai'i a better place to live! We will be holding our Lincoln Dinner on April 16th at Ko'olau Ballrooms. Please **click here** to reserve your seat or table! This will be a spectacular event and a great chance to spend an evening with fellow Republicans. With the county conventions wrapping up, plans are underway for our State Convention at Ko'olau Ballrooms on May 18th. Please contact the party HQ for more information!



