



O.L.R.W. Newsletter

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Luncheon / Meeting
February 7, 2013
Hee Hing Restaurant

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

Cost
25.00

Menu

Served Family Style

Chinese Chicken Salad

Walnut Honey Shrimp

Pot Roast Chicken

Stir Fried Mixed Vegetables

Pepper Salt Island Pork Chop

Mongolian Beef Steak

Almond Float

Reservations/Cancellations

Celyn Chong Kee

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Reservations/Cancellations must be made by February 4th. We are committed to pay for all lunches reserved, so **No Shows will be charged for their lunch.** Please - no walk-ins.

Guest Speaker Hong Jiang “The Year of the Snake”



Hong Jiang is Deputy Regional Director of New Tang Dynasty television, the largest Chinese-language television station in Hawaii. She is also an Associate Professor of Geography at University of Hawaii at Manoa, with expertise in cultural geography and China. She has been recognized internationally as a China expert, with numerous publications in books and journal articles.

Hong received her PhD degree from Clark University (Massachusetts) in one of the best geography programs in the US. Since 1997, She has been teaching at University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin at Madison, and then University of Hawaii at Manoa since 2006.

Hong has been actively involved in the local community, working to bring education and awareness in Chinese culture. She serves in the leadership position in two non-profit organizations - New Tang Dynasty television, as well as the Falun Dafa Association of Hawaii. She has been invited to give presentations on Chinese culture and environment to various organizations and groups in Hawaii.

Hong was born in the cold Manchurian area in China, in a city called Harbin, now famous for its ice festival. She has been living in the US for over 20 years.



YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Hong will talk about the Year of the Snake.



GET WELL WISHES

Anne Sutton has been under the weather - get well wishes may be mailed to her home address or if you bring them to the February 7th luncheon we will get them to her.

Happy Birthday February Babies

HAU'OLI LA HANAU To

Vanita Rae Smith 1	Suk Moses 18
Barbara Lohr 2	Kay Tompkins 19
Gilia Rethman 3	Reta Maag 19
Dorothy Grandinetti 3	Alice Hakikawa 20
Julia Allen 4	Dianna Vargo 25
Gwen Honjo 5	Sharon Williams 25
Sylvia Lewis 12	Theone Vredenburg 26
Michelle Squire 12	Jade Undeerwood 27
Heidi Kaumaka Wong 15	Lynne Meyer 28





The Pres Says...



OLRW offers our congratulations to the House Republican caucus! At the Opening Day ceremonies of the 27th Hawaii State Legislature on January 16, 2013, the Hawaii House of Representatives voted to include three of our Republican members in the State House leadership structure. This show of bipartisanship caused ripples of indignation in the Democratic Party leadership but our Republican House Representatives will hold vice-chairmanships in three key committees: Minority Leader Representative Aaron Ling Johanson will serve as Vice Chair of Finance. Representative Gene Ward will serve as the Vice Chair of Economic Development & Business. Representative Cynthia Thielen will serve as the Vice Chair of Energy & Environmental Protection.

Workers nationwide are noticing that their biweekly paychecks are less because of the payroll tax hike back to 6.2% from 4.2%. This tax funds Social Security and significantly impacts lower income wage earners. These workers will have to be more watchful in their spending while Congress doesn't know the meaning of "cut spending." It's difficult to understand how our President stated that \$40 more/less a paycheck is a small sacrifice when he and his family just spent \$7M+ on a Hawaiian vacation at our expense.

Annual Caucus Meetings are on the HRP website. Oahu starts on February 2 with HD-17 and HD-18 meeting at Kuapa Isle Community Center and ends on February 14 with HD-30 meeting at GOP HQS. Please attend and sign up to be a delegate at our State Convention, tentatively set for Saturday, May 18.



Hold the date for Lincoln Dinner on Thursday, April 11. Plans are being finalized.

If you missed our January 10 luncheon meeting with former Congresswoman Pat Saiki, you missed a great history lesson in Hawaii Politics. Her life, knowledge, and career cannot be told in one meeting. We must invite her back. Members agreed that she should write a book. Her life experiences are too noteworthy to be lost and forgotten. Thank you, Pat!

THE FENCE TEST

This is straight forward country thinking...by Jeff Foxworthy

If you ever wondered which side of the fence you sit on, this is a great test!

If a Republican doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one.

If a Democrat doesn't like guns, he wants all guns outlawed.

If a Republican is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat.

If a Democrat is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone.

If a Republican is homosexual, he quietly leads his life.

If a Democrat is homosexual, he demands legislated respect.

If a Republican is down-and-out, he thinks about how to better his situation.

A Democrat wonders who is going to take care of him.

If a Republican doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels.

Democrats demand that those they don't like be shut down.

If a Republican is a non-believer, he doesn't go to church.

A Democrat non-believer wants any mention of God and religion silenced.

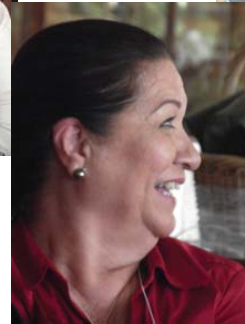
If a Republican decides he needs health care, he goes about shopping for it, or may choose a job that provides it.

A Democrat demands that the rest of us pay for his.

If a Republican reads this, he'll share it so his friends can have a good laugh.

A Democrat will destroy it because he's "offended".

January Luncheon



Mimi Torreano won the 50/50 drawing. \$52 went to Mimi and \$52 went to the PAC. Mimi Generously donated her winnings to the PAC



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 Evelyn Arakaki. there was only one correct guess.

lone Gumpfer used her slueing skills to win a three-bag assorted pack of Harry & David's Moose Munch carmel popcorn.



Our Mystery Member for this month was born in Aiea in the month of September.

She grew up with one brother and one sister.

She went to Kalakaua Grade school and Farrington High School. She attended Leeward Community College.

She was married but is now single. She has no children.

This member ran for Miss Hawaii as a young woman and flew for Hawaiian Airlines.

Our mystery member was also volunteer of the year for the Hawaii Army Museum Society for 2003.

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.

Lost & Found

This sweater was left at the Christmas luncheon at Waialae Country Club. If it is yours please contact Carol for information on how to retrieve it.



OLRW PAC Activity

Our PAC had a total of \$2,359.75 at the end of the election cycle. In November and December we added a total of \$991.00 for a year-end total of 3350.75.

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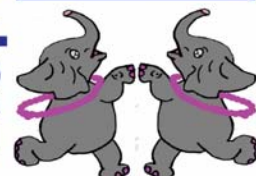
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Aloha Darlene Iokepa, a member of Oahu League of Republican Women since 2010.

Darlene S. Iokepa, 69, of Honolulu, passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2012 in Maryland. She was born on May 29, 1943 in Hilo; she was a Business Owner of Tri-Comm Hawaii and member of the Oahu League of Republican Women. Darlene was put to rest with her husband Albert on January 9, 2013 at Alae Cemetery (Sec. K). She is preceded in death by husband: Albert K. Iokepa, Sr. She is survived by sons, Albert Iokepa, Jr. of Honolulu, Donald (Lynn) Iokepa and Robert (Jadelin) Iokepa of Hilo; daughters, Karen (Maverick) Rodrigues of Keaau and Lee

Anne (James) Manley of Waldorf, Maryland; sisters, Donna (Bill) Smith of Texas, Dianne (Moke) Keale of Kauai and Dolly (Bill) Cole of Virginia; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren;

numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Oahu League members remember her for her spunky attitude and her dedication to getting Republican candidates elected. She was giving the newly elected officers of Oahu League instructions on things she thought should be done as she



walked out the door of our December meeting to catch her plane to Maryland.

We miss her already as we carry out her instructions.



The Party Line by David Chang

Republican Party Chair

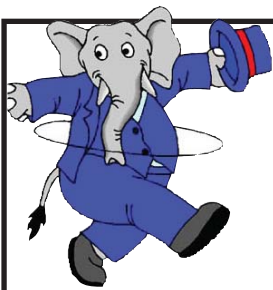
Aloha!

I hope you are having a great 2013! We are excited at the opportunity to build our party and prepare for 2014 and future elections here in Hawaii. At the last OLRW luncheon, Boyd Ready, our Vice Chair of Coordinated Campaigns, briefly talked about our grassroots outreach program that we have started with the Phoenix Committee. From January 26 to February 16 the Hawaii GOP will be holding its district caucuses. Please visit our website at gophawaii.com for more information or if you would like to get involved. The strength of our party comes from our membership and we are honored to have you as part of the HRP! We will be holding the State Convention at Koolau Ballrooms on May 18 this year. We have significantly reduced the costs so we hope to see you there.

Next month I will give an update of our RNC winter meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina. I have been asked to give a presentation there as part of the RNC's Growth and Opportunity Project, an initiative launched last month to grow the Republican Party and improve future campaigns. Our local party is also working hard to do the same. We have been meeting with our communications, coalitions, finance, and community service committees in order to expand our efforts in reaching the people of Hawaii. There is a lot of work that remains to be done but we are confident that we can all work and succeed to create a better Hawaii! Thank you again for your support and please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of service to you!

Mahalo!





Upcoming Events

Caucus meetings 1/26-2/16/2013

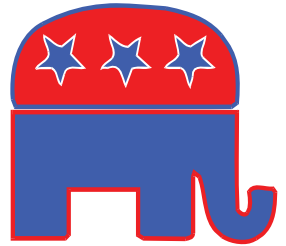
for your location call 808-593-8180 or online at

<http://www.gophawaii.com/district-caucuses/>

Lincoln Day Dinner - April 11 (Tentative)

County Conventions March -May (to be announced by each county)

State Convention - May 18 at Koolau Ballrooms



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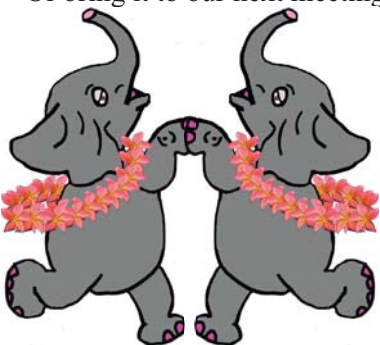
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Or bring it to our next meeting



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