

Honolulu Quarterback Club

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, March 7th., at the MGR.:

+ Mike Brown - Head Diving Coach - University of Hawai'i

+ Joji Yoshida - Actor - Stuntman - Martial Arts Artist

Mike Brown - Head Diving Coach - Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving - University of Hawai'i - Coach Mike is in his 11th year coaching diving at the University of Hawai'i. Along with his wife, Coach Anita Rossing, Coach Mike, and the "UH Divers" have earned two individual NCAA diving titles in 2005 and 2008 along with 1 national women's team high point distinction at the 2006 NCAA Championships. Last month, the "Rainbow Divers", finished 1st in the Men's Diving in the Conference-USA Championships, their first time, while the women finished 2nd in the WAC. Coach Mike and Coach Anita, this week, will be traveling to Minneapolis for the NCAA Zone E Qualifying Meet which leads up to NCAA Championships to be held later this month on the mainland. Thomas Rudd of UH was selected Male "Diver of the Meet" and Coach Anita was selected as "Conference USA Men's Diving Coach of the Year". On the Women's side, UH Senior Emma Friesen was named "WAC Diver of the Year" and UH has won this award 9 out of the last 10 seasons. Coach Mike was selected "Women's Diving Coach of the Year" for the 5th. year in a row and 6th. time in his career. Coach Mike along with Coach Anita will review the season and the team of divers Monday at the HQC Luncheon.

Joji Yoshida - Actor - Personal Trainer - Martial Art Artist - Who's that guy jumping off buildings, flying through the air, hurling out of an explosion in movies and television shows, why it's Joji! Actor Joji is originally from Tokyo, Japan and now a resident of Hawai'i. His extensive Film and TV credits include soon to be released "Battleship" movie, appears on "Hawaii 5-0", completed stunts on "My Wife & Kids", "ER", "50 First Dates", "Bay Watch", and "Godzilla". In addition to his acting, Joji is an experienced personal trainer. He has a unique fitness concept that he developed based upon his diverse sports background and years of training in the martial arts. He provides training for an exclusive list of clientele that are celebrities and professional athletes. Joji will "demo" his warm-up techniques in preparing for a "stunt", and share stories he has experienced in his business

on Monday at the luncheon.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED!

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

There is limited parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant but there is plenty of street Parking.