

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 67 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 1st., at the MGR:

+ Ray Stosik – President/Managing Director of 141 Premiere Sports & Entertainment

+ Ron Pate - World Class Runner and Running Coach

Ray Stosik – President/Managing Director of 141 Premiere Sports & Entertainment - A high-school All-American basketball player from Michigan, Ray parlayed his talent on the court into a college education at Regis University, and into an eight-year career in the European Professional Basketball League. In the world of professional sports, he led his team as player-coach, and served as assistant coach for the Dutch Nat'l Basketball Team. Ray's playing translated into sports operations administration with responsibility for PGA TOUR events staged in Hawaii (Isuzu Kapalua International, Nissan Cup, Kirin Cup World Championship of Golf, World Cup of Golf). Tournament management assignments ensued when Ray was named tournament director for the renowned Maui Classic NCAA pre-season basketball tourney (1987-1989). In 1990 he expanded his tournament management responsibilities to include CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR events-- the EMC Kaanapali Classic (1989-2000), the FHP Health Care Classic at Ojai, California (1995-1996), the MasterCard Championship (1997-2002), and the Turtle Bay Championship (2001-2008). On the PGA TOUR he is the tournament director for the full-field season-opener, the Sony Open in Hawaii (formerly the Hawaiian Open, 1999-2013). On the LPGA Tour, Ray served as the Executive Director of the SBS Open at Turtle Bay (2005 – 2009) and is currently in his second year overseeing the management of the LPGA LOTTE Championship presented by J Golf, which will be held at Ko Olina Golf Course from April 14 – 20, 2013. Ray has served as golf event consultant for mainland clients with the EMC Golf Skills Challenge and Newhall Land and Farming Company of Valencia, California, when it served as host to the Nissan Open. He is active with the PGA TOUR Tournament Association where he served on the Television Committee, as well as with the CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR Tournament Association where he has served on the Marketing Committee, and is a member of the LPGA TOA. Ray enjoys playing basketball, golf, and beach activities, as well as traveling with his wife, Sherel, and son, Reid. He will be available for questions.

Ron Pate - World Class Runner and Running Coach - Coach Ron just returned from the mainland where he ran in the USA Indoor Masters National Track and Field competition. He ran in the 3,000 meters and finished 2nd in his age group. In the Hapahua half-marathon

held in March, Coach Ron placed 1st in his age group and last December, he also place 1st in his age classification running the Honolulu Marathon. Coach Ron is the former president of the Mid Pacific Road Runners Club.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of Kin 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 parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.