## Honolulu Quarterback Club

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 64 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, April 26th, at the Maple Garden Restaurant. The Maple Garden 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. This week the Honolulu Quarterback Club will begin honoring thirteen 2009 Champions of the Year. Since the Banquet of Champions has been cancelled due to the poor economic conditions, we will be honoring our champions on consecutive weekly Monday luncheons. The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 per person which includes tax and gratuities. Monday, the HQC will celebrate two more of the 2009 thirteen honorees as follows:

**Donna Fouts - Recipient of the 2009 Outstanding Senior Female Sports Person Award -** Donna, is the team captain and goalie of Holomua 50+ women's soccer team that won the gold medal in the seventh annual World Masters Games soccer championship in Australia, allowing only 4 goals in seven games, while her teammates scored a total of 33 goals. Donna is credited with pulling the team together and keeping them together along with her success as the team's goalie. She will recognize other team leaders who will be attending the award Luncheon.

Chester Chee - Recipient of the 2009 Neil Blaisdell Award - This award, established in 1972 is awarded to any professional or non professional, athlete or other person in the field of sports, who throughout the years has devoted his or her exemplary efforts to bring great recognition to sports in Hawai'i. This year's award goes to Chester Chee, who is a 22 year volunteer in OIA Soccer.

He has been keeping his own records and stats in the OIA East and West since 1998. He covers every game during the soccer season, often missing Christmas and other gatherings in favor of doing his "duty". Chester covers something like 980 games annually, gathering stats and reporting these scores to the media. He also collects and compiles the data for every HHSAA girls and boys state tournament match, and has done this for every year over two decades. He is fastidious about the record keeping, and "trained" all of the coaches Oahu to call him with information after their games so he can compile and forward the information to the media. Known for his selflessness and humility, Chester started collecting soccer stats when his sons were playing, because he then realized no one else was doing it. The media have come to count on him as if he were one of their own. Chester will take questions for luncheon attendees.

## THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED!

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

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