

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 69 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, May 18th, at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Kaia Hedlund - President - Kaico Sports - Director of the Swim with Mike Program & President/Race Director of the Annual Waikiki Rough Water Swim

+ Dr. Spencer Chang - Orthopedic Surgeon - Sports Medicine - Straub Clinic & Hospital

Kaia Hedlund - President - Kaico Sports - Director of the "Swim with Mike" Program & President/Race Director of the Waikiki Annual Rough Water Swim - Coach Kaia serves as the President of her own consulting firm specializing in intercollegiate and amateur sports. Her clients range from several Universities to various councils, including fundraising events. In addition, Coach Kaia is a Director of Recipient Relations for the "Swim with Mike" program which is a non-profit organization that provides financial resources for advanced education to physically challenged athletes. The program has raised more than 15 million dollars over 34 years and supported 178 college scholarships at 85 different universities. Coach Kaia is also President and Race Director for the annual Waikiki Rough Water Swim which is entering its 46th year. The swim is 2.384 miles long and held at the Sans Souci Beach on Labor Day. This year the event was moved to Saturday, September 5th due to box jelly-fish arriving on Labor Day. Last year the first place male winner beat the second place winner by 5 seconds. Coach Kaia had been Director of Athletics at Chaminade University, Executive Director of Long Beach Aquatics Festival, Director of Special Projects for the Big West Conference and was Assistant Director of Athletics at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa where she served as Administrator overseeing Student Services, Academics, Sports Medicine and Athletic Equipment. Coach Kaia is truly an advocate for equality in sports and she devoted much of her career in Hawai'i, which was where gender equity got its start from the likes of Patsy Mink and Donniss Thompson. Her legacy here in Hawai'i is that she is a true pioneer in women sports. She will take time to answer any questions from Honolulu Quarterback Club members and other luncheons attendees on Monday.

Dr. Spencer Chang - Orthopedic Surgeon - Sports Medicine - Straub Clinic & Hospital - Dr. Chang is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine at the Straub Clinic & Hospital. Board is certified in orthopedic surgery, his special interests include the treatment of shoulder, elbow, knee, foot and ankle sports injuries. Dr. Chang completed his Doctor of Medicine and orthopedics residency at the University of Hawai'i, John A. Burns School of Medicine. He is fellowship trained in both orthopedic sports medicine at the UHZ Sports Medicine Institute in Miami, Florida, and orthopedic foot and ankle surgery with Dr. Roger Mann in Oakland, California. An avid surfer, he has served as the medical director for the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing, Pipeline Masters and contributes at other surf events throughout the year. He is active in the community and participates in various community events, including serving as co-chair of the Hawai'i Pacific Health's annual Kids Fest. Dr. Chang is a volunteer

physician for numerous Division 1 high school teams, and a volunteer coach for the University of Hawai'i women's track team, spending the past decade working with the UH coaching staff as the team's pole vault coach. Under his tutelage, his athletes have won seven Western Athletic Conference indoor and outdoor medals, two of his athletes set the school's indoor and outdoor records, and three pole vaulters have qualified for the NCAA Regional. In addition, he has worked with the national USA Track & Field Pole Vault Development Staff as a medical adviser. Dr. Chang is an 'Iolani School alumnus, and a graduate of the University of Washington where he lettered as a pole vaulter. He will be able to take questions from HQC members and guests.

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 food is fabulous!

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate this speaker!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.