

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 70 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speaker for their luncheon, Monday, June 6th at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Eugene Drzymala – Swim Referee - Swim Coach – Rough Water Swimmer

Eugene Drzymala – Swim Referee - Swim Coach – Rough Water Swimmer – Eugene is currently an Age Group referee and has a N3 ranking for "Stroke and Turn." This August he will be officiating at the Jr. 2016 Pan Pacific Championships. Eugene has worked officiating at National and International Championships including the 2015 Jr. National Championships, the Western Zone Championships from 2012-2015, and the 2014 Jr. Pan Pacific Championships. He also refereed the last 3 State and Age Group championships along with many invitational, A+, BC, and Gran Prix. Eugene started swimming for the Ft. Shafer/Tripler Dolphins in the early 70's and transferred to the Hawaii Swim Club where Shoichi Sakamoto coached him. He is a graduate of Damien High School and spent his collegiate years at the University of Southern California where he was a walk on with the USC swim team. Eugene began his coaching career with Craig Takahashi and Asa Tanaka at Kaiser High School in 1979 and his team won the OIA Championship. In 1980, he moved to Kauai and coached Waimea High School and his team there won the Kauai High School Championship. In 1981, Coach Eugene went on the Maui and again his Maui High School team won the Maui Championship. In 1983, Eugene moved back to Oahu where he swam a dozen Waikiki Roughwater swims and his highest place was 6th in the event. He also escorted about 10 Double Roughwater swims. One of the highlights of his collegiate swimming career was almost qualifying for Olympics where he met John Naber, famed Olympic Swimmer.

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 \$16.00 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!

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