

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 69 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Matt Anderson - Certified Athletic Trainer and Certified Physician Assistant

Matt Anderson - Certified Athletic Trainer and Certified Physician Assistant - Matt was introduced to Athletic Training while at Punahou School by long time Athletic Trainer Pete Howard, ATC. Following graduation from Punahou School in 1985, Matt went to Northern Arizona University, under the direction of Mike Nesbitt, ATC. During his time in Flagstaff Arizona, he assisted in numerous professional sports teams training camps, as well as covering the teams of NAU. He was presented the opportunity to work as an assistant Athletic Trainer with the Phoenix Cardinals starting in 1988, and following graduation, landed a job with the Phoenix Suns in 1989. As the Phoenix Suns first Assistant Athletic Trainer, he worked with Hall of Fame Athletic Trainer, Joe Proski, ATC. Matt participated in the 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons with the Suns, accompanying them to the Finals in 1993. During this time, Arizona sports were expanding and flourishing in the newly built America West Arena. Matt decided to take on the newly formed Arizona Rattlers of the Arena Football League as their Athletic Trainer. He would also be responsible for the care and management of the Arizona Sandsharks, an indoor soccer team, the Phoenix Smash of World Team Tennis, and the newly formed Phoenix Mercury of the Women's National Basketball Association. In 1996, the Phoenix Coyotes of the National Hockey League moved to Arizona, and Matt was given the opportunity to help get their Athletic Training Program running under the direction of Gord Hart, ATC. As time went on the Arizona Rattlers became his primary responsibility. During his time with the Rattlers, his Athletic Training staff was recognized as the Support Staff of the year in 2005. With the assistance of an incredible staff Matt was able to build the Arizona Rattlers into one of the most respected Athletic Training programs within the league. During his tenure the team went to the Arena Bowl 5 times winning in 1994 and 1997. In 2002 an opportunity was presented for Matt to attend Physician Assistant School, at A.T. Still University while still managing his responsibilities with the Rattlers. In 2007, he decided to pursue being a Physician Assistant full time. For the past 7 years he has been practicing with Saint Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center as an Orthopedic Physician Assistant. Specializing in trauma, the team at St. Joe's manages all types of orthopedic injuries, to include sports medicine, total joint replacement and fracture care. Matt resides in Chandler, Arizona and is the son of Jim Anderson, Treasurer for the Honolulu Quarter Club.

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.