

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 68 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, July 7th, at the MGR:

**+ Edwin Gayagas – President – Team Hawaii – Nat’l Veterans Golden Age Games**

**+ Devon Dailey – Polo Player – Hawaii Polo Club**

**Edwin Gayagas – President – Team Hawaii – National Veterans Golden Age Games** - Edwin attended UH Manoa as a scholarship athlete, lettered in basketball and track, and was a UH Army ROTC cadet. He remains a strong supporter and advocate of both ROTC and athletics. A UHAA life member, he founded its UH Army ROTC Alumni Association chapter and has been President for 15 years. He is also active in the UH Manoa Letterwinners Club chapter and has served on its board. He mentors ROTC cadets and active duty soldiers and assists with the Wounded Warriors Project. He raised funds for UH’s Fallen Warriors and helped seek honorary degrees for UH students killed during WWII. Edwin served as executive director of Na Koa Football Club and has helped with fundraising for football and women’s track and field. He has also coordinated several UH Manoa Homecoming events. He is a 3rd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He ran in the 29th annual Great Aloha Run and has run in all 29. He just returned from the National Veterans Golden Age Games with Team Hawaii. The team consists of 14 veterans with varying degrees of disabilities who competed in 20 different sports including golf, swimming, track and field, and air riflery. Last year the team brought home 28 medals. He will talk about the games and winners.

**Devon Dailey – Polo Player – Hawaii Polo Club** - This year it is more than just “another season” of polo at Mokuleia. 2014 marks the 51st anniversary of the first matches played at the Hawaii Polo Club at Mokuleia. It was 1963 when the Mokuleia Polo Club opened and the crowds came out from Honolulu to attend that first season of Sunday Polo Matches by the sea on opening day in 1963. Walter Dillingham presided over the blessing of the field, his son Ben Dillingham umpired the match and Duke Kahanamoku threw in the first ball. Five decades and a lot of polo games have passed since that first Sunday of polo at Mokuleia. Devon will give us the inside story about the game.

**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.