

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, July 18th at the Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg St., Honolulu, HI 96826:

+ Eric Tokunaga - Head Coach - Varsity Baseball - Farrington High School and Scouts for the Texas Rangers

Eric Tokunaga - Head Coach - Varsity Baseball - Farrington High School and Scout for the Texas Rangers - Coach Eric has a substantial baseball background starting with an 8-year stint with the Alii's Athletic Club, beginning at 9 years old. This was followed by American Legion Baseball and Varsity baseball at 'Iolani and McKinley High Schools. He joined the UH Manoa baseball team after high school and played for 4 years, including two NCAA Regionals and the College World Series. Eric then went on to play in the AJA baseball league for 17 years. He began his coaching career with the Lanakila A.C. Colt team, followed by coaching the Alii's A.C. for 8 years. He was a girls' softball coach at Punahou School for 10 years, ending up as the Head Coach. While at Punahou, Eric also coached the Punahou JV Baseball team. Next, he was involved in coaching American Legion Baseball, and was an assistant varsity baseball coach at Kamehameha School. Next, he participated in "travel ball" with the Carolina Baseball Center and traveled all over the Carolina's, Florida and Georgia. Coach Eric was then hired into his current position as Farrington High School Varsity Baseball Head Coach. For the past 3 years, he has also lead the Credit Recovery Program – a computerized online program designed to assist students recover from failing grades so that they can earn the credits needed to graduate. His scouting career started with the Kansas City Royals, where he drafted 17 players, signed four including two who made to the Big Leagues, Chad Santos and Kila Kaaihue. Next he scouted for the Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks, the San Francisco Giants and, currently, for the Texas Rangers. His business career included being General Manager, Director of Operations and Corporate Sales Manager for the Honolulu Sharks.

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 include 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.

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