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PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 64 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, July 19th, at the MGR:

+ Sylvia "Tadbit Nasty" Flores, Mercy Shammah, & Jessica "Spangler"

Mallory - Professional Roller Skaters - Pacific Roller Derby

In 2008, Pacific Roller Derby brought back the excitement of roller derby to Honolulu. The all female flat track teams has in a very short time showed fans, both old and new, what it means to compete, push one's self to their highest potential, and form a strong community around a sport so often ignored. As members of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA), Pacific Roller Derby (PRD), strives to continue to keep the enthusiasm alive and spread "derby love." In 2009, PRD became a member of the WFTDA, founded in 2004, which promotes and fosters the sport by facilitating the development of athletic ability, "sportswomanship" and goodwill among member leagues. The governing philosophy is "by the skaters for the skaters." On July 17th, PRD played their final game for the 2010 season. Three roller derby players will be making an appearance at the Honolulu Quarterback Club Luncheon on Monday and will talk about the season, the high and the lows plus will share "inside stories" on the team and their performance.

Sylvia "Tadbit Nasty" Flores - Media Chair and Star-Skater for the Mischievils - Silvia has completed her 2nd season skating as "Tadbit Nasty" after joining PRD in 2008 from California. Though she comes from a non-athletic family, she has a strong interest in aggressive contact sports. Sylvia wrestled as a freshman in high school, and joined the University of California, Davis, Women's Rugby Sport Club where she played four years, and thinks it would be fun to train as an MMA fighter. Sylvia recently committed time to training new girls interested in learning how to roller skate and play roller derby. She is the media chair for Pacific Roller Derby here in Honolulu.

Mercy Shammah - Athletics Chair and All-Stars Team Captain - Mercy started her sports life playing volleyball and track and field. She played volleyball at Long Island University on scholarship where she became the number one blocker in her freshman year. In 2006, she began playing roller derby with the Dallas Derby Devils and competed with the team for 3 years where the team was ranked in the top 20 out of 300 leagues. Mercy continued playing roller derby in Honolulu with PRD and is currently the head of athletics and Captain of the All-Star Teams.

Jessica "Spangler" Mallory - League Skater - "Team Mischievils" - Jessica Mallari was born and raised in Hawai'i and is a single mother of two boys. She is in her senior year at the University of Hawaii - Manoa, and is studying psychology and has an Associate's degree in business. After a classmate introduced roller derby to Jessica, she was smitten with the sport and joined PRD in the early spring of 2010, never having been on "quad skates." Now an athlete, Jessica passed the requirements needed to join the league draft and skates for one of the three PDR home teams, the "Mischievils". As roller derby is a skater owned and operated sport, Jessica also doubles by supporting the leagues publicity efforts as one of the leagues graphic designers. She'll share her first year experiences.

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 GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED!

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

There is very limited parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant but there is plenty of street Parking.