

# Honolulu Quarterback Club

*"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"*

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 65 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, July 25th., at the MGR.:

+ **Kevin Chong Kee – Chairman - Aloha Stadium Authority**  
+ **Tom Knoll – Runner – Author – 1978 Ironman Participant**

**Kevin Hong Kee – Chairman – Aloha Stadium Authority** – Kevin has had the Chairmanship of the Aloha Stadium Authority for the last six years and came on board in 2003 as a replacement for Eddie Hamada the late Athletic Director and Coach of Iolani High School. He is a graduate of St. Louis High School, Class of 1971. Kevin is owner of Kevin's Electric Inc. for the past 26 years and is an electrician by trade. The 50,000 seat Aloha Stadium is home for the University of Hawai'i's Football "Warriors" and hosts a multitude of other events including the NFL Pro Bowl, and other sports including soccer matches, concerts, car shows, fairs and a swap meet – the popular shopping site for residents and tourists. Most recently, Governor Abercrombie ask for resignations of all board members (the appointees were selected by former Gov. Linda Lingle). Governor Abercrombie had ask for the resignations for other appointees in other departments that were selected by the Lingle Administration as part of his implementation of "A New Day in Hawaii" plan. Kevin expects to have 7 out of the 9 board members remain on the board. What changes at the stadium can sports fans see this upcoming season with the opening of UH Football in September? Has the food and beverage contract been awarded yet? What percent of the renovation project has been completed? What's left? Luncheon attendees will get all the answers on Monday at the luncheon.

**Tom Knoll - Ultra Marathon Runner – Author – 1978 Ironman Participant** - Tom was one of the original runners in the first Ironman held in 1978 which was designed to settle the argument about who was more fit, swimmers, runners, or other athletes. To settle the debate it was decided to have a race combining three long-distance competitions which already existed here in Hawai'i, the Waikiki Roughwater Swim, the Around Oahu Bike Race and the Honolulu Marathon thus the emergence of the Ironman Triathlon. Tom is a runner for charity events and continues to run today. He will speak on, how he made a million dollars plus for charity over a 35 year timeframe and will present his book, "Why not a million?". Tom will relive some of his running tails which not only covered running from coast to coast on the mainland but cross country runs where he raised money for the Sunshine Foundation and also the Freedom Run, the Wounded Warrior Foundation, the Challenge Athlete Foundation and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He'll share his experiences and will take questions on Monday at the HQC luncheon.

**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 parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.