

The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 63 Years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, August 24th., at the Pagoda Hotel, with lunch starting at 11:30 AM and a program at 12 noon:



Keith Amemiya – Executive Director – Hawaii High School Athletic Association

The Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA) was formed in 1956 and Keith has been Executive Director since 1998. This association serves 95 public and private schools with approximately 33,000 students across the state and works in a cooperative manner to support and promote athletics as part of the state’s high school educational program. It was Keith’s vision that created the Division II for high school sports for smaller schools who wanted to have their own state champion tournaments. In addition, Keith was instrumental in creating the director of information position to maintain the HHSAA website and media relations. Also, Keith organized Hawai’i’s first football state tournament, entered an agreement to televise high school state tournaments with Hawai’i Sports Network, put together mainland football games with Hawai’i and mainland high school teams, assisted and obtained state and public funding for the installation of a synthetic field and track surface at Roosevelt High School, took-over the HHSAA Foundation Athletic Awards Recognition Dinner, introduced the Hawai’i/Polynesia vs Mainland Bowl football all-star game and this year, created the “HHSAA SOS” (Save our Schools) campaign to offset state budget cuts to public school athletic programs. Keith was selected as one of the top 50 people who changed or shaped the landscape in Hawai’i Sports in the 50 years of statehood celebration published this month by The Honolulu Advertiser. Keith will be available for questions.

Dr. Stephanie Dean - Paddler - Hui Nalu Canoe Club - Dr. Dean has recently returned to Hawai’i from Veterinarian School at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and is starting her veterinary practice here. She has been involved in outrigger canoe paddling, kayaking, swimming and surfing. Dr. Dean started paddling at 10 years old for the Lanikai Canoe Club. She was part of the winning paddling teams that won state cham-

pionships for girls 16 to 18 years old and paddled in international regattas like the World Sprints Regatta in Fiji where she placed 8th in the girls 19 and under division. Dr. Dean is a graduate of Punahou School and during her high school days, she participated in ILH kayaking, paddling and water polo. In the late 90's she was selected as the ILH girls kayaking All-Star Athlete. While attending Punahou, she was involved in local open-ocean kayaking races for the Kanaka Ikaika League and won races in the Novice A Division. Also, Dr. Dean kayaked for the Hawaii Canoe and Kayak Team, where she raced in Olympic-style flat water kayaks. She was fast enough to qualify for the Junior National Team and competed at the Junior World Championships in Croatia. She was a member of the Senior Olympic B Team and became a resident kayaker at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California and Lake Placid, New York. Currently Dr. Dean is paddling in the Distance Women's program at the Hui Nalu Canoe Club and is intending to complete her first Molokai Channel race this coming September. Come Monday and welcome Dr. Dean to the Honolulu Quarterback Club Luncheon.

Anne LaPorte, RN, BSN, - Volunteer Chair - "Breathe Ride" - American Lung Association of Hawaii - Anne is a registered nurse and an active advocate for Lung Health. She has participated in endurance sports including running, cycling and swimming events for the past 20 years. Anne has completed several marathons and distance cycling events. One of her other passions is to educate the public about athletes with lung problems. She has worked in a variety of positions including Critical Care, Cath Labs, Trauma and Clinic and Management as a nurse with Kaiser permanente. Anne goal is to raise the Public's awareness of Lung Disease in Hawai'i and fight for Clean Air.