

EWI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS DINNER

Matthew Taira of Pearl City High School Wins First Place!



Patrick Ma, Kortney Pao, Matthew Taira, Scott Dona

"Moving in the fast lane" are three incredibly talented high school juniors who were awarded scholarships at the Executive Women's International Scholarship Program (EWISP) awards dinner held May 12, 2010 at the Hawaii Convention Center. Race car centerpieces and stage decorations supported our theme.

Congratulations to Matthew Taira of Pearl City High School who won the \$3000 scholarship, Kortney Pao of Waialua High School who won a \$2000 scholarship and Scott Dona of Damien Memorial School who won a \$1000 scholarship. We send our best wishes to Matthew as he advances to the international competition where Chapter winners have a chance to win one of six corporate scholarships ranging from \$2000 to \$10,000. Winners will be announced at LCAM in Kansas City, Missouri in September 2010

The Lynette Tamaye Notebook \$500 cash prize was awarded to Patrick Ma of St. Louis High School for his creative notebook. We were pleased that Lynette Tamaye's husband, Walter, and her son, Aaron were able to join us once again to see the presentation of this award in Lynette's honor.

The evening began with pre-dinner piano music by Brian Iwai, husband of Cathy Iwai, EWI representative for Pearl City Nursing Home. Tessa Ahsing of member firm Shanghai Tang shared a beautiful Thought of the Day taken from Robert Holden's book, Happiness Now! about a "can be" attitude that needs to start with yourself. For example, "if you want joy, be joyful", "if you want kindness, be kindly." Everyone enjoyed the special menu prepared by the Hawaii Convention Center and the first-class service they provided.



Brian and Cathy Iwai

Speaker, Walter Enriquez, Jr., Corporate Director, Human Resources, Operations & Marketing of Big City Diner told the gathering that he has moved in the "fast lane" to achieve career goals but not at the expense of family values.

This year's judges, Kelly Sanders, General Manager of the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, Mary G. Boland, Dean and Professor, Director of the University of Hawaii School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene and Tony Pfaltzgraff, Vice-President of the YMCA of Honolulu, presented the awards to the winners.



Kelly Sanders, Sheraton Waikiki Resort, Tony Pfaltzgraff, YMCA of Honolulu, 1st place winner, Matthew Taira and Mary Boland, University of Hawaii School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene

Each student winner was given a leather portfolio from the Outrigger Enterprises Group and a gift certificate from Big City Diner. Everyone in attendance was given complimentary invitations for two to “Paniolo Nights” or “Seafood Nights” at the Kai Market located in the Sheraton Waikiki Resort.

Judges were presented Ala Moana Center gift cards and Ginger Flower Room Fragrance from Shanghai Tang in the Ala Moana Center.

June Takekawa, chair of the EWISP committee, kept the evening’s events moving with her witty comments. Thank you to June and her committee members: Tessa Ahsing of Shanghai Tang, Cathy Iwai of Pearl City Nursing Home, Leona Hee of Miller-Hee Realty Inc., Dawn Kaniaupio of Alphamedia Corporation, and Joan Graham of Coldwell-Banker Pacific Properties.

It was a special evening for all!



Sheri Tamayose and guest speaker, Walter Enriquez, Jr., Corporate Director Big City Diner



Aaron and Walter Tamaye, son and husband of former EWI representative, Lynette Tamaye



Newest representative, Wanda Sanchez, Bank of Hawaii and husband, Rolando



EWISP Committee members: Cathy Iwai, Chair June Takekawa, Tessa Ahsing, Leona Hee. Missing: Dawn Kaniaupio, Joan Graham

Letter from President



Community involvement is one of the missions of EWI of Honolulu and EWI worldwide. The philanthropy committee organizes and facilitates many events throughout the year to give our chapter the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we touch. The most recent event was the annual Aloha United Way (AUW) campaign packing day held on Friday, April 30 where EWI representatives joined the AUW staff at their headquarters to assist in the packaging of the pacesetter enrollment forms, brochures and flyers.

Needless to say, the group did an outstanding job of being organized and attentive to their task, and was done half an hour earlier than expected. There were new members to meet, great snacks to eat, and a good sense of accomplishment! Thank you to the following individuals who participated in this event and made a difference: Doreen Tavares, Fay Kauano, KaNoi Lam, Kay Sasaki, Lisa Fonseca, Mary Ann Sullivan, Debbie Yoshida, Maegan Brandt, Val Tanaka, April Tengan, Dee Fujii, Kylie Uratsuka, Nadine Uratsuka, Naomi Amuro, Lauralei Tanaka, Susan Tanigawa, Adele Tsukamoto, and Alaynna Miguel.

Warmest Mahalo Nui Loa!

Sheri Tamayose

President

EWI of Honolulu 2009-2010



Nadine Uratsuka-Accuity LLP, Lauralei Tanaka-HTH Corporation, and Val Tanaka-Outrigger Enterprise Group

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Happy Birthday!

Nohea Siaris	June 7
Joyce Nishimura	June 18
June Takekawa	June 18
Julie Loo	June 20



Alayna Miguel and Debbie Hirasaki from Business Insurance Services, Inc.



Val Tanaka, Outrigger Enterprise Group and Maegan Brandt, Insurance Solutions, LLC

A Nice Thank You from AUW.....

Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 12:08 PM
To: April Tengan
Cc: Scott Wood; Naomi Amuro

Good afternoon April,

We want to send our HUGE MAHALO to you and the rest of the EWI wonderful ladies for helping us out again this year. Another success AUW packing project with the EWI members given that we held it on a week day evening. We are very fortunate to have a relationship with you and we are able to rely on you on this specific project. We couldn't have done it without all your help. It's always lovely to see a lot of the returning members help us from year to year, they go directly to the process and still remember how we do it. Please extend our thanks to the rest of the members. I also want to thank you for the beautiful lei, totally unexpected, honestly love it.

We want to ask if you can please forward on any suggestions and comments from the EWI members on how we can improve this process or how we can plan it better in the future, that would be great.

*Thank you again for all your time and effort.
Aloha!*

Sai Mauai
Administrative Assistant
Community Relation and Campaign Group, Aloha United Way

Honolulu Chapter Board Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

First Hawaiian Bank, 28th Floor Conference Room

President Sherilyn Tamayose called the board meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the March 31, 2010 Board of Directors Meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

As of March 2010, account balances (unaudited) were as follows:

General Operating Account:	\$54,109.69
B/C/DP Account:	\$43,150.22

Committee Reports:

ASIST

- About 20 applications are being reviewed.
- Lenny (Leonard) Klompus, Senior Advisor – Communications at the Office of the Governor, Executive Chambers – State Capitol, has agreed to be the final judge.
- Interviews of finalists will be on Saturday, May 22nd, at the Sheraton Waikiki.
- A motion was approved to set the ASIST dinner meeting fee to \$45 inclusive. The ASIST Awards Dinner will be on July 14.

Communications and Marketing

- Straw Ballots will appear in the May EWI Connect.

EWISP

- Brian Iwai, husband of Member Representative Cathy Iwai, will be providing piano music at the EWISP Awards Dinner.
- Walter Enriquez Jr., Corporate Director of Human Resources and Operations & Marketing at Big City Diner, has agreed to be the guest speaker at the EWISP Awards Dinner.

Membership

- Prospective Member Firm, Neal S. Blaisdell Center has been posted.

Philanthropy

- Aloha United Way Packing Event will be on Friday, April 30, 2010 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. 18 representatives have volunteered.

Program

- No report submitted.

Sergeant-at-Arms

- There were 28 member representatives, 5 guests, and 1 no show at the March 10th Membership Meeting held at the Waiialae Country Club.
- 69% member representative attendance compared to last year's 63%.

Ways & Means

- Lauralei Tanaka shared that there are currently 7 teams signed up for the 2010 Golf Tournament: 1 Platinum Sponsor, 5 Gold Sponsors, and 1 Team.

Announcements:

The next membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 5:30 p.m., at the Hawaii Convention Center. This is the EWISP Awards Dinner.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, 5:30 p.m., at the First Hawaiian Center, 11th floor Conference Room.

President Sherilyn Tamayose adjourned the board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Important Dates

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| June 9: | Business Meeting, Westin Moana Surfrider, Lani Kai Room
Deadline to submit articles for the July Connect |
| July 14: | ASIST Dinner, Sheraton Waikiki
Philanthropy - School Supply Collection
Deadline to submit articles for the August Connect |
| August 11: | Membership Meeting
Deadline to submit articles for the September Connect |
| August 27: | EWI Golf Tournament, Hawaii Prince Golf Club |
| September 8: | Membership Meeting
Philanthropy - Susan G. Komen, Making Strides with Breast Cancer
<i>(pending confirmation)</i>
Deadline to submit articles for October Connect |
| October 13: | Installation of New Board Members |
| October 30: | Reading Rally, Kahala Mall Stage Area, 12 noon |

EWI® Mission and Vision**Mission**

Executive Women International is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

Vision

To Be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals.

Executive Women International® Honolulu Chapter welcomes Toastmasters International

**June 9, 2010 at Westin Moana Surfrider - Lani Kai Room
 Business Meeting**



Guest Speaker Robert Carvalho

He is a local boy from Kailua who has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from UH Manoa. He is currently employed with the Honolulu Police Department as a Metropolitan Police Lieutenant assigned to the Professional Standards Office, Criminal Investigation Section (investigate HPD employees who are alleged to have committed a crime, I have no friends).

Hobbies: Volunteer work, Toastmasters (Current Area 7 Governor, Past President of Honolulu's Finest Toastmasters, Advanced Communicator Silver and Competent Leader) and Riding my 1996 Harley Davidson Road King (my stress reliever!)



What is Toastmasters?

Hint: They don't make toasters!

From a humble beginning in 1924 at the YMCA in Santa Ana, California, Toastmasters International has grown to become a world leader in helping people become more competent and comfortable in front of an audience. The nonprofit organization now has nearly 250,000 members in more than 12,500 clubs in 106 countries, offering a proven – and enjoyable! – way to practice and hone communication and leadership skills.

MENU

Waimanalo Field Greens, Red & Yellow Grape Tomatoes, Asparagus, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Artisan Bread Rolls

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Breast of Chicken with Apricot Tomato Chutney, Madeira Sauce and Market Vegetables

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Refreshing Mango Sampler with Chocolate and Powdered Sugar

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Freshly Brewed Kona Blend Coffee / Assorted Fragrant Tazo Teas

For a Vegetarian Entree, please contact Cora Kim: Roasted vegetable stack with seared tofu and spicy tomato coulis.

Cost: \$40 per person

TIMELINE

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Networking & Registration

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Dinner

6:45 pm - 7:15pm

Presentation

7:15 pm

Business Meeting

SELF-PARKING at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel Garage: \$5.00 per car for up to a max of 12 hours.

VALET PARKING at the Moana Surfrider Porte-cochere: \$ 8.00 per car for up to a max of 12 hours.

Please RSVP if you will NOT be attending or if you are bringing a Guest to Cora Kim by NOON, Wednesday June 2 via email chkim@hiprince.com or phone 943-4147.

A Standing reservation is made for every representative at all EWI monthly meetings. It is your responsibility to inform the Sergeant-At-Arms by email or telephone by the RSVP deadline if you are not able to attend. You will be billed for any missed meetings unless prior notice is received.

May 3, 2010

Sherilyn Tamayose
President – Executive Women International, Honolulu Chapter
First Hawaiian Bank
P.O. Box 3200
Honolulu, HI 96847



Aloha Sheri:

On behalf of the staff of Pacific Business News, this letter is to thank you and all the members of the Honolulu Chapter of Executive Women International for your long-time supporting sponsorship of the *Women Who Mean Business* event.

EWI has been there from the very beginning, helping us by judging and selecting the Businesswoman of the Year. This year the format was revised to include women from both the nonprofit and private business sectors and EWI gave us the two winners we needed. Over the years, this program has been recognized as one of the best of its kind in our community – and your organization's involvement has certainly helped to make that happen.

A group of EWI past presidents have taken on the vital task of judging the nominees and selecting the Businesswoman of the Year for twelve years now. This year the judges were: Lois Asato, Kay Sasaki, June Takekawa, Val Tanaka and Adele Tsukamoto. We appreciate all their time and effort.

The Hawaii Convention Center was a beautiful venue as we honored all of our finalists and Top 25. During the reception, we could see the excitement among those attending including the finalists, their families, friends and colleagues who came to share in the celebration.

We value the partnership we have with EWI and hope that you will be a part of this special awards program again next year.

With aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mary Beth Lohman', written over a horizontal line.

Mary Beth Lohman
Publisher

cc: L. Asato, K. Sasaki, J. Takekawa, V. Tanaka, A. Tsukamoto

IN THE NEWS

Appearing in the *Hawaii Hospitality* May/June 2010 issue were Julie Loo and Noelani Harris (a former EWI representative) of the Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki. They were highlighted in “The Office Jugglers” article by Judith Shinsato and Jason Sueda for being “outstanding hospitality Executive Secretaries.”

Kelly Sanders, General Manager of the Sheraton, says this of Julie, “When people think of the Sheraton Waikiki, they think of Julie Loo.” “Much of the behind the scenes work you don’t realize she is doing. I don’t think I could do anything without her.”

With almost 40 years with the Sheraton, Julie says that going the extra mile isn’t as hard when you work for a great company.

Julie also talks about her involvement with the community through EWI.

Congratulations, Julie!



WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

15th Annual Golf Tournament

HAWAII PRINCE GOLF CLUB

91-1200 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach
Phone: 944-4567

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010

11:00 a.m. Registration
Noon Shotgun Start
Lunch and Awards Banquet Included

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3-PERSON SCRAMBLE
Maximum Handicap: Men 30, Women 36
(Lowest handicap as of June 2010)
Soft spikes are mandatory

FEES

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500

(\$1,200 tax deductible -
limited spaces available)

Includes:

Two Teams
Sponsor Banner
Placed at Clubhouse
Special Sponsor
Recognition in Printed
Materials
Sponsor Sign
Placed at Hole
Expedited Check-in
Special Contests
Mulligans
Lunch, Dinner,
Refreshments, Snacks

GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000

(\$500 tax deductible)

Includes:

One Team
Sponsor Recognition in
Printed Materials
Sponsor Sign Placed
at Hole (shared)
Special Contests
Mulligans
Lunch, Dinner,
Refreshments, Snacks

TEAM OF THREE GOLFERS \$600

(\$225 tax deductible)

Includes:

Special Contests,
Mulligans, Lunch, Dinner,
Refreshments, Snacks

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact: Nohea Sgan
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Who:

EWI Executives, Representatives, Friends,
Family, etc.

What:

EWI Golf Tournament

When:

Friday, August 27, 2010

Where:

Hawaii Prince Golf Club

Why:

To support our EWI Scholarship Program,
Adult Students in Scholastic Transition
scholarship program, Philanthropy projects,
and EWI chapter operations

Please encourage your executives, friends, family,
business associates, and anyone else you know to join us
for a fun-filled event. We're looking for Sponsors
(Platinum & Gold) as well as teams.

And, yes, donations of prize items are also needed ...
merchandise items or cash are welcome.

Your support is critical to the success of our
tournament, so please recruit a team or two and help us
get some prize donations. The golf tournament is a
chapter "team" effort. The Ways & Means Committee
appreciates any help you can provide.

Need more information? Please contact Nohea Sgan at
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