INCOMING PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Aloha WHS Alumni and Friends,

I am truly excited to begin my tenure as President of Waimea Alumni and Friends Association (WAFF), replacing the dedicated leadership of outgoing President, Janice Nitta. Her stewardship has provided WAFF with a strong foundation, a committed Board of Directors to accomplish our goals, and a clear roadmap to attain our vision. WE thank Janice Nitta for her years of service as WAFF President.

As incoming president, my goal is to promote the Mission, Values, and Vision of WAFF while striving to attain the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan. Under Janice Nitta’s leadership, WAFF has provided a multitude of scholarships to deserving seniors while also supporting the needs and priorities of Waimea High School. I seek to perpetuate this proud legacy with endless possibilities for the future.

Working with me in achieving this goal is a seasoned Board of Directors who care about Waimea High School, our community, and its alumni. Each one has a specific area of focus, and each brings to the table, a diversity of thought, talent, and passion. Our Board of Directors maintains a collaborative working relationship; however, the one constant is their unwavering commitment to Waimea High School and its students.

Nothing we do would be possible without a strong community of volunteers passionate in “giving back” to their alma mater. We thank all of you for your continued support and hard work! Part of our Vision Statement reads, “The Mighty Manehune may be small in stature, but large in ability and accomplishments.” We will continue to raise that torch and serve the evolving needs of Waimea High School as a whole.

Pupukahi I Holomua (Unite to Move Forward). Please join us and become a member of Waimea Alumni and Friends Association. I look forward to serving you as WAFF President alongside our Board of Directors and volunteers. Please join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Waimea Neighborhood Center at 6:30pm for our monthly meetings.

E Malama Pono,

Russ Hasegawa | 2018 WAFF President

OUTGOING PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Aloha, Waimea Alumni & Friends, Mahalo to all of our generous supporters as the Foundation continues to meet our GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

I would like to extend special thanks to my fellow board members and their families for all the hard work and cheerful support you have provided over the years - Priscilla Badua, Alice Brown, Basilio Fuertes, Puanani Gonsalves, Katie Hardwick, Russ Hasegawa, Naoko Ho, Leila Kuboyaama, Alvin Kyono, Roy Miyashiro, Irene Muraoaka, Adela Ochinang, Joni Patricio, Blanche Suga, Lynn Tamashiro, Pascido Valenciano.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve with you as president. No one could ask for a better bunch of people to work with – everyone just stepping up and doing whatever needed to be done. Thank you to Russell Hasegawa who has accepted the office of President.

Janice F. Nitta | 2017 WAFF President

Major Accomplishments:

- As of June, 2018, the Foundation has provided funding for Waimea High School in the form of grants for school projects ($115,000), scholarships ($95,800), and fundraising opportunities for school related programs ($90,000).
- This year the Foundation is providing 15 scholarships to the Class of 2018. (See more information about our 2018 scholarships in another article)
- Since 1996, the Foundation has recognized 103 individuals who have contributed to their school and/or community with the Spirit Award.
- Our roster of Lifetime Members has surpassed the 425 mark, and is still climbing.

Major Challenges:

The year 2020 is the target year for meeting our GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

- The Foundation has chosen to focus on Goal 3 – Strengthen Finances.

The Foundation’s goal is to build a Trust Fund to $300,000 so that funds generated by its interest will provide funds for school projects beyond what the State provides.

To meet this goal, we need to raise at least $35,000 a year for the next 2 years.

If you can help, please send a donation to WAIMEA ALUMNI & FRIENDS FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 478, Waimea, HI 96796
GLADYS TOKUSHIGE OKADA - Class Of 1949

Dedicated teacher, taught at Kekaha, Eleele, Kuamakani and Wai‘eia Elementary and Middle School. Touched lives of hundreds of students for 30 years. 1980 helped to organize the West Side Food Pantry with the Wai‘eia UCC. Participated in 2 mission outreaches to Molokai’s Kaluapapa Settlement. Went on a Christian mission to Japan. Established a Neighborhood Watch for Wai‘eia Heights. Taught hula in Japan under the late Dorie Yaris. Served as President of the Wai‘eia Neighborhood Center. Education Program Chair with the Kauai Japanese Cultural Center. Board member of the Kauai Fukuoaka Kenjin Kai. Board member of National Federation of the Blind – Hawaii and Kauai Chapters. Member of Strumming Strings with Charlie Karyama and Carol Espino. Spent the last 10 years teaching tai chi to fellow residents at Regency at Pua Kea, where she now resides.

TEDDY ARROYO - Class Of 1982

Member of the Kauai Officials Association (10 yrs), President of the Kauai Pop Warner League, Football Commissioner (8 yrs), K-Pal Flag Football Coach (4 yrs), umpire for KIF Junior Varsity Football, and a Pop Warner Coach (30 yrs.) Earned accolades as the 1982 KIF Defensive Player of the Year, WHS Male Athlete of the Year, 1982 All-State Linebacker, 1981-82 All-Star Linebacker. Lettered in basketball and track. When Teddy is not running his plumbing business, or spending time with family, he is on the field officiating or serving as an umpire. His passion is nurturing and developing young athletes with values of sportsmanship, teamwork and positive life skills.

RUTH CASSEL - Class of 1950 Altoona High School, Iowa

An accomplished organist, Ruth has shared her passion for music at the Wai‘eia Foreign Church for the last 66 years. Ruth and her late husband Jim were the backbones of the choir at Wai‘eia Foreign Church for decades. She had taught the joy of piano to the young and old for over 30 years. Ruth worked as a substitute band and chorus instructor at WHS. Worked at Guadalupe’s Original Creations, managed Richard Okada’s Music Shop, and was also a Dental Assistant to Dr. Thomas Kagawa in Wai‘eia. She participates with the Kauai Chorale, West Kauai Rotary Club and volunteers at the Election Polls. Recognized for her service to community, Ruth was the 1982 Aloha Spirit Awardee from the Kauai Chamber of Commerce. In 2001 awarded 50 Years Service to Kauai by State Senate, the State House and the County of Kauai.

MARK OZAKI - Class Of 1987

Joined the Kauai Police Department in 1999. Mark had worked primarily with Juvenile and Community Relations. He worked as a School Resource Officer, taught Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) at Kalaeoo, Kolos, Eleele & Kekaha and Wai‘eia Canyon School. Assigned to the Administrative & Technical Bureau as a Captain. Co-Founder of K-PAL Program (2002). And has coordinated all K-PAL Programs ages 5-19 in boxing, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, flag football, Jiu Jitsu Self Defense, Sea Scouts, Wrestling and a Youth Center. K-PAL services 1200-2500 youth annually and has 250-500 volunteers. He is a USA Boxing Certified Level II Coach and Level II Official and has served as Assistant Coach for Oki Boxing Club (8 yrs) and is the Head Coach for the K-PAL Boxing Club, and is now a State of Hawaii Boxing Commissioner. He has been honored with Rotary Club Humanitarian Award, the State Lions District 50 Humanitarian Award, KPD Employee of the Year and Hawaii State Law Enforcement Officials Awards.

CHAD KEN TANIGUCHI - Class Of 1970

A community activist and volunteer, Chad’s work experiences center around helping his community. At UH-Manoa, he was the principal investigator for the UH Ethnics Studies Oral History Project, that preserved historical first-person history from immigrants. An attorney with Paul Johnston Alston & Hunt for 5 years and served as Administrator of Kauai County Housing (5 yrs), District Manager Hawaiian Home Lands Gyrs, Executive Director Hawaii Public Housing Authority (3yrs). Presently, he’s Executive Director of the Hawaii Bicycling League since 2010. 1992, after Iniki, asked volunteers to build small 10x20’ units for families with destroyed homes. Influenced the federal and state governments to provide $5 million in affordable housing grants. Under his leadership, the volunteer work at the Hawaii Public Housing Authority turned a $7 million budget deficit into a $2 million budget surplus. With Hawaii Bicycling League, asks residents and businesses to contribute to install and maintain pedestrian crossing flags to reduce pedestrian deaths. Believes that everything is possible when people adopt common goals and work together to accomplish them.

WAFF Treasurer’s Report
JUNE 14, 2018

Checking Acct Book Balance .................................................. $179,196.17
May 31, 2018

GWN Securities Inc. .......................................................... $177,217.55

Total Assets ........................................................................... $356,413.72

Alvin Kyono
Treasurer

WAFF UPCOMING EVENTS
(List Names Of 2018 Awardees) Glenda Valenciano Miyazaki | Kay Kiko
Kylie Iinoz | Marie Ann Ono Ferrelia | Norman & Mabel Hashisaka

The Board meets on the second Tuesdays of each month at the Wai‘eia Neighborhood Center. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. All alumni & friends are welcome to attend.

| GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS LUAU |
| Saturday | September 15, 2018 | WHS Cafeteria, 6 pm |

| WAFF GOLF TOURNAMENT |
| September 15, 2018 | Poipu Bay |
ALOHA! Waimea High School Alumni & Friends!

Please mark your calendars for our annual WAFF scholarship golf tournament fundraiser which will be held at Poipu Bay on Saturday, September 15, 2018. This will be the 6th annual tournament to raise money for deserving Waimea HS seniors. Each year we've been able to award more scholarships thanks to our supportive community and WHS alumni who come out in force to support the cause. Format for the tournament is a 2-man scramble with 20% of total handicap. There's lots of special prizes like men's and women's long drive, closest to the hole on all par-3s, team prizes for the longest putt made and team prize for the closest to the hole in two strokes. We also ran a fund raiser for the WHS golf team on one of the par-3s as long as you hit the green your name was put into a pool for a putter drawing. So please hustle and find a partner, get out and practice, and save the date! Hope to see all of you there!

WAFF Golf Organizers

WAFF Golf Overall Winners

WAFF Golf Overall Low Gross

WAFF Golf Special Award Team Putter Fundraiser

WHS Cafeteria Sound Baffles

Mahalo nui aloha to the WAFF for purchasing and installing our cafeteria sound baffles, a much needed addition to our campus! The baffles allow us to host more events in the cafeteria like the annual WAFF membership meeting, the WAFF Spirit Award Dinner, our JROTC Award Night, and various other parent meetings. Now, you can actually hear what the speakers are saying at these events instead of hearing the distorted noise of sound bouncing off the cement floor and walls of the cafeteria. Board member Joni Hamada-Patricio led the effort, working closely with the mainland vendor, local installers and other board members to complete the project last Fall. Thank you again for your support of Waimea High School.

WHS Class of ’64

WHS Class of ’61 75TH BIRTHDAY

WHS Class of ’67

WHS Class of ’75 60TH BD REUNION

CLASS REUNIONS

WHS SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018
2018 WAFF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation is very pleased to present our 2018 scholarships to 14 outstanding members of Waimea High School’s Class of 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP | Misae Tokushige Takehara Memorial / Takeshi Fujita Society Memorial | COLLEGE | University of Nevada, Las Vegas

KARI-MAKENNA CORREA, daughter of Kirk and Michelle Corea, is the recipient of the first Misae Tokushige Takehara Memorial Scholarship as well as a WAFF Scholarship. She will be attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where she will major in education with the goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. She is an outstanding combination of scholar, leader, and athlete, and has devoted countless hours in community service. Challenging herself academically, she still maintained a 4.0+ cumulative GPA while being a multi-sport athlete, and is one of the Class Valedictorians. Kari is a leader, serving in various positions including Class President for the past 3 years. Kari’s exceptional character and positive personality earned her the role of captain of the girls’ cross country and tennis teams. Her maturity and positive attitude are contagious to others on the team. She possesses all of the intangible qualities that coaches and mentors hope for. She is inspiring, dedicated, goal-oriented, focused and driven. She was selected cross-country MVP that year for the girls tennis team and was selected to the State All-Star team. Kari still finds the time to chair or participate in numerous class and student council projects and church projects.

SCHOLARSHIP | Kyoto Fujita | COLLEGE | Cal Poly University

Son of Blaine and Ginny Agena, COREY AGENA is the recipient of the Kyoto Fujita Scholarship. He will be attending Cal Poly University with the goal of becoming a mechanical engineer. Corey is an exceptionally well-rounded student. He is involved in sports, school clubs, and volunteers in many community events. His course of studies includes directed studies, honors courses and Advanced Placement courses in Industrial Engineering Technologies, Math, Biology, English and US History. Corey will be graduating with a 4.0+ cumulative GPA and is a Class Valedictorian. Corey serves as Student Body Treasurer, Treasurer of the National Honor Society and the Interact Club and ROY CLUB, vice president of the ROY CLUB. A 4-sport athlete, Corey has captained the football, wrestling, baseball teams and also been on the track team. He was nominated for Wendy’s High School Heisman. Corey is described as respectful, well-liked and is an excellent role model.

SCHOLARSHIP | Kaoru & Kikum (Nakaue) Fujita Endowed Scholarship | COLLEGE | University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Recipient of the Kaoru & Kikum (Nakaue) Fujita Endowed Scholarship is ANNA L. BROYLES, daughter of Michael and Julie Broyles. She will be attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with the goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner in Pediatrics. Anna has earned academic distinction from her freshman through her senior year while being enrolled in challenging AP classes and dual credit courses. She has been recognized for her scholarship, leadership and volunteerism with certificates and medals by the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the 100th Infantry Battalion and the JROTC. Anna is a member of several academic, service and career-related clubs. A 4-year veteran of the WHS Cheer Team, Anna captained her team to 3rd place in HHSAA State competition. She has also devoted hours to Peer Mediation, Cyber Bullying & Suicide Prevention, and Student Government. Anna has been a member of the MTV3 crew, which prepares and broadcasts the announcements daily throughout the school through closed circuit television. Anna’s charismatic and warm personality draws people to her as is evident from her selection as Ms Garden Island Teen. Miss Kauai Veteran, Homecoming Class Attendant, and Homecoming Queen.

SCHOLARSHIP | Waff | COLLEGE | University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Daughter of Jimmy and Susana is APRYL JOY GRANDE. She is the recipient of a WAFF Golf Tournament Scholarship and will be attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with plans to become a Professional Practice Nurse. She has enrolled in GT Science and college-credit courses, yet maintained a 3.8 cumulative GPA. An all-around individual, Apryl has demonstrated above-average leadership capability. She had been class secretary since her sophomore year, an officer of the Spanish Honor Society. Apryl has lettered in three sports – cross-country, girls’ basketball and track. She also participated in Air Riffly for 4 years. She serves as the JROTC battalion’s 5-2 Security Officer, which requires relatability, trustworthiness and accuracy. She is responsible for conducting monthly inventories. As a member of the JROTC program for 4 years, clubs and student government! Apryl has donated countless hours in extracurricular service through Honor Guard and activities, club service projects and committee projects. She has also read to Kekaha Elementary School students as part of the Read Across America program, participated in charity walks and the Relay for Life.

SCHOLARSHIP | Yusuke & Lillian Ishida Health Professionals | COLLEGE | Chaminade University of Honolulu

Chaminade University of Honolulu with the goal of becoming a registered nurse is the school of choice of LEILANI HIGASHI, daughter of Blanche Higashi. Leilani takes her education very seriously. She challenges herself by taking the early college courses offered to earn both high school and college credits. In addition to her academics, she has been a very dedicated supporter of her community. Her volunteer hours has totaled nearly 300 hours – volunteering for school functions, community cleanups and JROTC community service projects, getting donations of food for the Hawaii Food Bank. In addition, she is the primary caregiver for her grandmother, transporting him to appointments, doing basic first aid and housekeeping. She also holds down a part-time job at the Waimea Public Library. Her management of her time is outstanding, as is her positive attitude. Her degree in hand, she plans to return to Kauai to help those in her community. Leilani will be receiving the Yusuke & Lillian Ishida Health Professionals Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP | Guillermo & Ignacia Estacio | COLLEGE | Kauai Community College

KEKOA KIMATA-LOPEZ, son of Timmy Lopez and Janis Kimata, will be attending Kauai Community College with the goal of becoming an auto mechanic. Kekoa’s special talent is long-distance running. Since the age of three, he has won numerous races and age divisions from 2K to the half marathon. He also ran the Honolulu Marathon at age 15. As a high school student, Kekoa has participated in the soccer, track and cross country teams. In addition, she is the primary caregiver for her grandfather, transporting him to appointments, doing basic first aid and housekeeping. She also holds down a part-time job at the Waimea Public Library. Her management of her time is outstanding, as is her positive attitude. Her degree in hand, she plans to return to Kauai to help those in her community. Leilani will be receiving the Yusuke & Lillian Ishida Health Professionals Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP | Daniel Suga Memorial | COLLEGE | Creighton University

With a goal of becoming an Emergency Room Physician, BRADEN K H KOBAYASHI, son of Jon and Leila Kobayashi, will be attending Creighton University in the fall. He is the recipient of the Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship. Extremely well-rounded, Braden is outstanding in academics, sports, leadership and community service. Braden has undertaken a rigorous course of study. He took the college courses on campus and will graduate with 24 credits. He is organized, demonstrates outstanding leadership abilities and volunteers his time for both school and community service. He was selected the cadet battalion commander responsible for a 181-man battalion of cadets. He has earned numerous JROTC awards and other awards including the Harvard Book Award and the KIF All Star and MVP for Air Rifle. Time management skills have enabled him to participate in NHS, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Club and Interact Club activities. Braden is a true servant leader whose volunteerism is a way of life. A team player, he is very respectful, committed and dependable.
The Foundation would like to thank the following donors for the scholarships presented this year: Misae Tokushige Takeishi Memorial Scholarship (Family of Misae Takeishi), Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship (Suga Family), Guillermo & Ignacia Estacio Scholarship, George & Doris Crowell Memorial Scholarship (Crowell Family), Kaoru & Kikumi (Nakase) Fujita Endowed Scholarship (Fujita Family), Jerry Nishiura Scholarship (Alyssa Nishiura), Martha Kruse Memorial Scholarship (Kruse Family), Kyozo Fujita Scholarship (Kyozo Fujita), Takeishi Fujita Scholarship (Warren Ishida), Yusuo & Lillian Ishida Health Professional Scholarship (Ishida Family), WAFF Golf Tournament Scholarships (Golf Tournament participants, Clairehnes Leo & Malina Avasa). 

SCHOLARSHIP WAFF | CAREER GOAL Civil Engineering

JOSHUA OCHUA, son of Dante and Lorenza Ochua, is still unsure about what university he will attend in the fall but will be working toward earning a degree in Civil Engineering. A discipline athlete, Joshua is a 4-year cross country and a 2-year tennis team member. He credits cross country with teaching him to be mentally and physically focused, applying those disciplines in his studies. Joshua has challenged himself academically, especially in Math. He has taken GT Geometry and GT Algebra 2 and early college classes for college algebra, trigonometry, and calculus. He will graduate with 18 college credits. Joshua is organized, demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities and volunteers his time for both school and community. He participates in the many activities of his service and special interest clubs including the Bayangan Club, Spanish Club, WELL Club, Interact Club and the National Honor Society. He also performs with the Balies de Jose Troupe at numerous community functions. Joshua will be receiving a WAFF golf tournament scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP WAFF | COLLEGE Kauai Community College

Seeking a Liberal Arts degree with plans to major in a medical field, JAYDA OYAMOT-CAMPOS, daughter of Brady and Jonay Campos will be attending Kauai Community College in the fall. Jayda’s work ethic has earned her the position of captain in her junior year. Jayda is also active with extracurricular school and community activities. She is a 3-year veteran of the WHS volleyball program as outside hitter, setter and libero. Her leadership and teamwork earned her the position of captain in her junior year. Jayda is the recipient of the WAFF Golf Tournament scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP Martha Kruse Memorial | COLLEGE Loyola Marymount College

DINO K PABRE, Jr., son of Dino and Lisa Pabre, is the recipient of the Martha Kruse Memorial Scholarship. Dino will be attending Loyola Marymount College but hopes to return to Waimea High School as a teacher. From a quiet and shy person with interests only in video games and basketball, DJ has matured into a multifaceted, focused, hardworking, dedicated young man. He has developed a remarkable dependability, emerging not only as an exceptional student but as an active participant in the community at large. DJ has taken advantage of the opportunity to take early college courses in math and English. He has also excelled as a Director of Studies in Math. His work ethic in the classroom makes him a teacher's dream. He is one of the Class Valedictorians. DJ is a multi-sport athlete, participating in cross country, volleyball and basketball. His work ethic and upbeat personality earned him the role of captain of the cross country team. DJ has also active with NHS, Interact Club and Spanish Club activities and has participated in the Science Fair and Rocketry.

SCHOLARSHIP George and Doris Crowell Memorial | COLLEGE University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Recipient of the George and Doris Crowell Memorial Scholarship is JASON PAGTOLINGAN, son of Zenaida Valecia and David Cortes. He will be attending the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to study business with an emphasis in finance. After earning his degree in finance, Jason want to gain experience in hospital administration, then return to Kauai and serve as a hospital administrator at one of our hospitals and bring quality health care to the people. Time management and organization are the keys to Jason's success. He has taken challenging courses, including early college courses, is active in his community, is involved in school clubs as well as athletics. This year he was assigned to be the student coordinator for the first annual Waimea High School Health Fair. He and his co-chairperson are laying the foundation for future Health Directed Studies students. He also participates in school club activities, student government and class committees, and is a member of the Kauai District Student Council. On top of his busy school schedule, Jason has taken on three part-time jobs to earn money for his future educational expenses. His employer says he is an extremely hard worker.

SCHOLARSHIP Jerry Nishiura/WAFF | COLLEGE Johnson and Wales University in Denver

TIANA RITA, daughter of Russell S Rita and Stefanie Gerardo recipient of Jerry Nishiura and WAFF scholarship, will be attending Johnson and Wales University in Denver which has an impressive culinary program. After finishing school, she plans to travel the world to experience new cultures and new recipes. Her ultimate goal is to be an Executive Baking and Pastry Chef or open her own bakery. Tiana has been on the varsity softball team for three years and was a participant in school and community service, including the Interact Club. Homecoming committee, Winter Ball committee, Project Grad Golf Tournament, Suna's Village. She was also very active with community organizations including KVMH Volunteerism Adopt a Kupuna, Valentine's Senior Citizen Luncheon, volunteering with Special Olympics Track and Field and Kauai Visitor Industry Charity Walk, and working at the aid station at the Kauai Marathon. Through her academic and volunteer work, Tiana has demonstrated character, fierce determination and civic-mindedness. Tiana is the recipient of the Jerry Nishiura/WAFF scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP WAFF | COLLEGE University of Hawaii at Hilo

With plans to become a pharmacist, CARLA MAE SATUMBA, daughter of Danilo and Melinda Satumba will be attending the University of Hawaii at Hilo in the fall. Despite having to make many adjustments after moving to Hawaii from the Philippines when she was only 6, Carla has managed to work diligently in her studies. She has taken 2 AP courses and 4 dual college/high school courses and graduated cumma summa laude with her class. She is a 3-sport athlete - basketball, bowling, tennis. She is a member of school and special interest clubs often as an officer - Bayangan, WELL, ROY and Interact clubs, was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society, and participated in the Science Olympiad. Carla has taken on leadership by serving as class treasurer for two years and is Student Body Vice President this year. She has been recognized for academic excellence by the PISA, recognized with the Superior Cadet and Citizenship medals by the JROTC. Carla is the recipient of a WAFF golf tournament scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP WAFF | COLLEGE University of San Diego

Another WAFF Golf Tournament scholarship recipient is KELSEY TOMIMO-TO, daughter of Kent and Sallie Tomimoto. She will be attending the University of San Diego, majoring in Biology with the intent of becoming a physician. She hopes to return to Kauai to give back to the community that inspired her. Kelsey has taken some of the more challenging courses offered at Waimea High School, taking AP and early college courses. She is diligent in class and often helps her classmates work out problems. She demonstrates this same teamwork attitude on the athletic field in golf, cross country, soccer, and volleyball. She leads by example, is focused on her game during practice and at tournaments. Kelsey is also very active with school clubs, JROTC and interning in a physician’s office. She also participates in community beach cleanups, mentoring youth and other church-related activities. Kelsey demonstrates time management.

Row 1
Aiyri Joy Grande • Joshua Ochua • Jayda Oyamot-Campos • Carla Mae Satumba • Kelsey Tomimoto

Row 2
Braden Kobayashi • Kekoo Kimato-Lopez • Jason Pagtologan • Anna Broyles • Dino Pabre, Jr., • Corey Agena • Kari Corea • Leilani Higash
lifetime members

55 Polgencia Domingo Abrimo
61 Larry Tampora
60 Nolan Ahn
61 Wallace Akagi
62 Myriy Uliani Smith Albarado
51 Agonio Albinco
65 Melvin Hiroko Kabutan Higa
78 Mahina Gonsales Anguay
64 Fay Fujita Arakai
62 Bernice Goto Asakura
55 Winfred Goto Chun Au
66 Edward Bal
81 Elsie Batangan
70 Gwenn Nonaka Queter
61 Alice Haseiylen Brown
73 Judy Cabanting
89 Kristie Nitta Canavan
69 Romy Castillo
46 Clemente Ceballos
66 Glenn Ceballos
39 Marie Batis Ceballos
41 Jane Uyeno Char
69 Adele Sugawara Ching
81 Shigeko Miyagi Chock
46 Amy Miyake Cline
75 Leimomi Bal Crowell
64 Clifford Daica
73 Wendell Dang
19 Sarah Davis
17 Stephen Davis
62 Brenda Yoshimoto Dennis
93 Corey Denny
2000 Jeffrey Denny
2000 Jan Denny
2016 Matthew Dennis
58 Norma Nomura DeSaegher
49 Yoshie Harada Dickens
76 Lorna Doi
47 Mandie Doi
59 Ruby Doi
36 Sadie Kabazawa Doi
72 Stanley Doi
59 Steven Doi
57 Paullette Kocketo Edmonston
72 Crystal Kannena Egusa
48 Gal Hashimura Emoto
46 Jeffrey Emoto
45 Yosho Enoki
39 Salvador Escon
46 Edna Abreu Estrella
76 Janet Kagawa Fong
47 Randall Francisco
60 Lloyd Fukuyama Fuertes Jr.
41 Alvin Fujii
66 Kathleen Teshima Fujii
50 George Fujii
46 Kyoto Fujita
49 Sadao Fujita
66 Merle Okamoto Fukuda
67 Nelson Fukuhara
56 Estelle Bermodes Fukushima
64 Diane Inouye Fukuyama
45 Gilbert Furuto
51 Elaine Hanashiro Ganeko
52 Elizabeth Corpuz Gee
48 Ritchie Genny
47 Jigsi Garcia Geiken
63 Dolores Mier Golden
53 Mary Mateo Gentry
58 Pansy Yoshida Goto
47 Renji Goto Goto
40 Linda Smith Gut
65 David Hamada
58 Ernest K. Hamada
49 Dr. Paul Hanashiro
53 Kan Hanashiro
45 Alice Nakano Hanna
75 Gordon Harada
57 Katie Okahara Hardwick
46 Clifton Hashimoto

life members

56 Mabel Kawakami Hashisaka
56 Valentine Hataihi
57 Karen Munechi Hatley
52 Craig Hayashi
57 Lynn Ishikawa Hayashi
44 Stephen Haynes
45 Alvin Hiroko Kabutan Higa
53 Karen Yokoyama Higa
58 Robert Higashi
56 Gwendolyn Ching Hill
56 Kay Kikuchi Hill
57 Jackie Nitta Hiltten
46 Glenn Hinazumi
66 Dean Hirabayashi
56 Gerald Hirata
79 Jill Morisugi Hiroto
55 Betty Hiraizawa
48 Naoko Honzaki Ho
66 Diane Morigo Honjo
52 Yoneko Kondo Honjo
71 Eric Honma
59 Helen Doi Honnaka
39 Julie Ibara
74 Wayne Ibara
48 Susan Ichinaga Ichinaga
68 Liz Kimoto Iida
45 Tad Toda Iimura
45 Charles Ijima
80 Russell Ijima

nursing

19 Stephen John Okinushi
57 Mitchell Ikeda
53 Paulina Basa Ikeda
58 Kenneth Ikemoto
51 Seison Inamine
47 Tamiko Nonaka Inoue
58 Howard Inouye
55 Wallace J. Inouye
55 Dr. Warren Ishida
55 Harut Inouye
57 Joni Okada Ishihara
43 Ralph Yoshiho Ishii
53 Brian Iwata
56 Daniel Iwaka
68 Cynthia Izumi
91 Jonelle Pavao Jardin
58 Mazie Matsuda Johnson
47 Ken Kagimoto

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47 Takashi Kajihara
58 Alan Kukuda
33 Alwyn Kukuda
52 Donald Kanagawa
47 Itiroh Kukamata Kanemura
55 Alan Kaneyama
52 Lillian Katsura
63 Dennis Kauahi
60 Rufus Kaukani
42 Gall Nitta Kawamura
76 L. Masae Kawamura
58 Wallace Kawane
44 Walter Kimoto
44 Masako Kimamoto Kimura
45 Prize Kimura
59 James Kitanura
55 Esther Matsuba Kodani
56 Joyce Shirai Koga
56 Judith Matsuda Koike
42 Roy Koike
76 Kenn Kojima
82 Sean Kojima
44 Dr. Glenn Megumi Kakome
75 Ryo Koseki
38 Martha Salana Kruse
27 Peter Kruse
72 Wendy Matsuda Kruse
50 Mituru Kubota
45 Hugh Kubo
78 Leila Kuboyma
43 Miyono Kunioka
41 Shizumi Kunioka
66 Vivian Masaki Kusumal

2016

46 Robert Kuribayashi
67 Karen Kuranaka
63 Linda Ishibashi Kutten
66 Alvin Kyono
70 Maile Kagawa Lam
59 Jan K. Bal Landfried
70 Joanne Ikima Lai
65 Cynthia Tomomitsu Lee
48 Robert A. Lee Jr
64 Arnold Leon
46 Michael Madrea
60 Steven Madera
59 Helen Martin Martin
56 Kenji K. Marugame
48 Bernice Namie Masaki Okino
48 In Memoriam by Joyce Masaki
51 Helen Masaki
57 Setsuo Masaki
56 Barney Mateo
55 Jane Morimugi Mateo
62 Gloria Yamamoto Matsuba
66 Gene Matsuda
58 Howard Matsuda
46 Robert Matsuda
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