RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED

WAFF Officers & Board Members 2013

L-R Sitting: Roy Miyashiro, Irene Muraoka, Basilio Fuertes, Mildred Fuertes, Naoko Ho

Standing: Lisa Hiraoka, Blanche Suga, Janice Nitta, Adela Ochinang, Brycen Hiraoka

(Missing: Alvin Kyono, Joni Patricio, Katie Hardwick, Gwen Teragawa, Gary Nitta, Ed Nakaya, Alice Brown)
Aloha, Waimea Alumni & Friends, Thank you for your continued support of the Foundation. It has been a very busy year since our last newsletter for our Board and supporters.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS
The Strategic Plan Committee developed an Action Plan for the Foundation. The committee divided into 4 committees – Communication, Finance, Membership & Volunteers. Each committee has worked diligently to develop and carry out its goals.

MISSION STATEMENT
To promote and develop educational opportunities at Waimea High School by raising funds for scholarships, innovative school projects, and capital improvements. By involving alumni and friends, we strengthen relationships with each other, Waimea High School and the Westside Community.

— The Communication Committee hopes to improve communication to members, alumni and the community
  - A website (waffkauai.org) has been created for the Foundation.
  - Alumni classes are being contacted to update our database.
  - The annual newsletter is in its second year.
  - WAFF events and activities are publicized through the media and banners.

— Finance Committee adopted an 8-year plan to increase the Endowment Fund to $300,000 by 2020.
  - Our goal is to raise at least $20,000 annually.
  - We have established Business Partnerships with supporting businesses.

— The Membership Committee hopes to increase the number of new Lifetime and Annual Members.
  - We have 52 new Lifetime Members and 43 Annual Members since the last newsletter.

— The Volunteers Committee is working on networking with all alumni classes.
  - The committee hopes to establish class contacts with all alumni classes.

— The 17th Annual Waimea Alumni & Friends Carnival was held in February, 2013

— School-related organizations raised more than $10,000 for their programs.

— Thanks to the many businesses and individuals who generously donated items, talent and services for the programs, Country Store and Silent Auction. (See the list of our supporters on another page)

— Thanks to the many individuals and classes who donated their time with construction, preparations, manpower in the food booths and so much more.

— The 18th WAFF carnival will be held in February 7-8, 2014. We would appreciate any assistance in the form of manpower, talent, or any other kinds of donations.

- We are in the process of reviewing and updating our By-Laws.
- We are working to publish a WAFF cookbook before the end of the year.
- The Board meets on the second Tuesdays of each month at the Waimea Neighborhood Center. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm. All alumni & friends are welcome to join us. I would like to thank my dedicated fellow officers and Board Members and their families and friends for the tremendous support this year.

Janice F. Nitta, 2013 WAFF President
2012 Spirit Awards

Gerald Hirata...... Joined the Peace Corp, spent 4 years in Botswana, Africa, teaching H.S. Math. Taught Computer Science and Math classes at KCC for 19 years. Volunteered as a math tutor at Elelele Elem., Advisor for Chiefess K's Computer Robotics lab. Designed a database for the Rare Book Collection and Hawaiian Artifacts at the Grove Farm Museum. Organized the Kauai Alzheimer Connection and facilitated talk shows. Served as President of the Kauai Soto Zen Temple in Hanapepe and is active with the Buddhist Churches on Kauai.

Ian Kagimoto...... Actively participated with the West Kauai Jaycees, Rotary Club of Poipu Beach, West Kauai Business Association, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Boys Scouts. Generously donated his time, labor and resources for school projects in clubs and at Waimea and Kekaha Schools. Supported WAFF with corn harvests and sale and mango donations.

Millicent Bulatao Wellington...... Outstanding educator, multi-talented in music, drama, visual and performing arts. Donates her art work to charitable organizations. Served as Public Relations Officer for Mayor Kusaka. Volunteered with Hale Opio, Kauai Academy of Arts, Island School, Hanapepe Salvation Army “soup kitchen”, Hawaii Community Foundation, Kauai Community College Friends Board, Young Brother Community Advisory Board. Established Annual $1,000 Scholarship for WHS graduate with her class of 1952.

Priscilla Gubaton Badua...... Employed by the Department of Human Services for 41 years, currently supervising the West Kauai Processing Center. Helped to implement the automated information system and the use of the EBT card. Volunteers in the community with WAFF in the pronto pup booth, West Kauai United Methodist Church with their food program, as organist, choir member and chairperson of finance committee. Participates in Relay for Life, Adopt-A-Highway, HGCA scholarship fund drives and the KVMH Auxiliary.

Past Spirit Award Recipients

1995 George Arthur Kruse, Mugogy Morikawa, Sakae Takahashi, Yukie Ueoka Ozaki,
1996 Richard Doi, Shurei Hirozawa, Shigeru Hotoke, Naoko Honzaki Ho
1997 Norma Nomura DeSaeger, Toshiko Fujita, Florence Yokotake Miyasato
1998 Rodney Hustead, Keiji Kawakami, Arlene Kuapahi, James Okada, Tamo Tokushige
2000 Edmund Acoba, Jose Bulatao Jr., Dr. Mitsura Kubota
2001 Basilio Fuertes, Eduardo Malapit, Glenn Nitta
2002 Recognition of CharterBoard Members and officers
2003 William Bonachita, Peter & Wendy Kruse, Martha Kruse, Jane Saito Matsukawa, Gordon Mattos, Aaron Uyeda

Friends OF WAFF: Gordon Harada, Jackson Hamamoto, Donald Nitta, Robert Tanita

Past Spirit Award Recipients

2004 Sadie Kabazawa Doi, Takashi Kajihara, James Kitamura, Ronald Kouchi, Emilio Spud Olivas, Friends OF WAFF: WHS Cafeteria, WHS Custodial Staff
2005 Victor Aguilar, David Fuertes, Kuraichi Hirokawa, Myles Moriguchi, Sakiko Okihara, Rosita Resquer
2006 Violet Hee, Jennie Keuma, Janice Nitta, Richard Ueoka, Carol Yotsuda, Friends OF WAFF: Jim and June Nakagawa
2007 Federico Acoba, Cristobal Kealoha, William Honjyo, Harris Moriguchi, Dr. Mariano Torres
2008 Mildred Fuertes, Roy Miyashiro, Russell Nonaka, Manny Rapozo
2009 Louis Almadova, Pedro Patrick Baniaga, Janet Kahalekomo, Joyce Akagi Nagata, Bruce Hiraoaka, Lisa Sueyasu Hiraoaka
2010 Alice Haysselden Brown, Gordon Harada, Dr. Stanwood Kannn, Akio Nakaya, Robert Tanita, Janice Tanita, Gwen Ishida-Teragawa
2011 Iris Hesapene, George Paiste, Sarah Paiste, Kenichi “Stoop” Shimogawa, Randal Valencia, Richard Waulani, Kumu Doric Yaris

2013 WAFF Spirit Recipients

Alumni & Spirit Awards Luau

September 14, 2013

A luau dinner will begin on campus at 5:00 p.m. with a meeting and program to recognize the Spirit Awardees to follow.

Gwendolyn Kehaunani Hill ’63
Alson [Al] Kanahahe ’63
Dennis Kauahi ’63
Katsumi “Gutsy” Oyama ’56
Anthony Vea ’74

Ticket purchasing information can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

Carnival

February 7 & 8, 2014
Caylee Yamamoto is the daughter of Vance and Anne Yamamoto of Kekaha. Caylee plans to attend the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, majoring in sports medicine and or education. She is the recipient of the $1,000 Daniel Suga Memorial Scholarship. In her personal narrative to the scholarship committee, Caylee said a challenging part of her life was when she was diagnosed with patello-femoral syndrome (knee pain generated by the kneecaps) at the end of her junior year.

“I was struggling for years with pain in my knees but never really thought much about it. I was told to rest for a couple of weeks and not do any sports activity. I rested, but the pain did not go away, and as I began a strictly monitored rehabilitation program my pain would get worse. My senior year cross-country, soccer and tennis seasons were looking bleak and I was very sad and disappointed. After facing the fact that I might not play any sports as a senior, I stopped feeling sorry for myself, I began to change my attitude and only think positively. Rehab is difficult sometimes but I had to stay focused and push through the pain so that I could play my senior soccer season. I began to appreciate the mini-victories in life like being allowed to go to soccer practice and join in for 15 minutes of no contact. I played my senior soccer season, not to my personal satisfaction, not up to my potential, but I was giving it 100%.”

The character trait that best describes Caylee is being a “quiet leader”. She uses past experiences to lead by good example in influencing those around her.

“I may not be very loud and outspoken, but I do believe that I can influence the people around me by my example. I have coached AYSO boys soccer for ages 5 to 8 and that was an experience that helped me realize this trait. The boys do not respond to someone who is always yelling at them, but they need to be shown what to do and encouraged to do it correctly and to never give up. I also try to influence my peers by not always judging and correcting every wrong thing they do, but just by setting a better example or offering advice on how to create a better situation out of the wrong.”

Bryson Cayaban is the son of Fred and Georgeatte Cayaban and plans to attend the University of Colorado in Denver, majoring in political science and public administration. He aspires to become a lawyer and someday enter the political arena in Hawai‘i. He is the recipient of the $1000 WAFF Scholarship. In his personal narrative to the scholarship committee, Bryson said that a challenging part of his life was when, as a delegate to the Hawai‘i Secondary Student Conference, he was unsuccessful in introducing a resolution on financial literacy.

“When I introduced my financial resolution to my fellow delegates, they were disinterested in my resolution. I felt that financial education is important since Americans are experiencing the economic crisis. I wanted to advocate that learning financial literacy will help educate our youth at an early age and that we will not repeat history. I spoke endlessly to tell my fellow delegates that financial education will help us manage our lifestyle when it comes to money. During the end of testimony, I looked at each of them and I did not have a positive reaction. I did not have enough votes to support my resolution. I approached them and acknowledged their decision.”

2013 WAFF Scholarship Recipients

L-R Caylee Yamamoto, Bryson Cayaban, Amerfil Grace Acob

The character trait that best describes Bryson is being a compassionate leader. Through his leadership activities in school, church and community, he demonstrates true dedication to others, always, “service above self”.

“I strongly support that leadership is a valuable tool for every youth. Since I was in elementary school, I began to build my leadership skills through student government and community service. I continue to do my part to voice our students and school concerns so we may have a safe and healthy school environment for everyone to learn and grow. Most importantly, a compassionate person carries a special trait that is, “service above self” because I must uphold my responsibilities as a young citizen by engaging in humanitarian services.”

Amerfil Grace Acob is the daughter of Edward and Clair Acob Lalija of Kaʻumakani. Grace plans to attend the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo and major in Business Management/Administration. She was the recipient of the $500 Ralph Kato Memorial Scholarship. In her personal narrative to the scholarship committee, Grace said that a real challenge in her life has been moving to the United States from the Philippines, four years ago, not knowing how to speak English.

“Moving here was a challenge for me, having a new environment, new school, and new people were something I expected but never knew it was going to be hard. At school, because English is my second language, I was scared to talk and be friends with anybody. I was afraid to be judged and embarrassed because I cannot speak any good English. It was really a great help to be placed in English as a Second Language class. As a result of my hard work in learning English, I passed my ESL testing after my first year.”

The character traits that best describes Grace are her empathy for others, dependability and her determination to succeed.

“I think that people shouldn’t walk in this world by themselves. If people need help, I always try my best to help them, because I know how it feels to be alone and have nothing. At school, if a student needs help I gladly help them with their assignments and homework. As a friend, my friends can always count on me, I am a person who everybody can depend on.” “In life, we encounter challenges, I learned not to give up and always give our best shot. I also learned that if you are given the chance take it and also, don’t forget to look back on the people who helped you and always stay humble.”

WAFF Treasurer’s Report June 11, 2013

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WIAF SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2013
to all who helped with the 2013 Alumni & Friends Foundation Carnival. Your continued awesome support helped to make the carnival a success.

Committee Chairpersons —
Jeff Emoto, Basilio Fuertes & Bobby Tanita (Construction)
Pat Nitta & Kathy Uyeda (Country Store)
Iris Hesapene (Entertainment)
Lisa Hiraoka (Food)
Roy Miyashiro (Manpower)
Brycen Hiraoka (Publicity)
Alvin Kyono (Scrips, Security)
Adela Ochinang (Silent Auction)

Construction — Electricians, Plumbers —
John Jacinto, Anthony Kauahi — Setup & Clean up Crews
WHS JROTC & WHS Cheer Team

Emcees — Kathie Meskell Taylor, Edwin Vea & Rhoda Libre

Entertainers — Friday —
WHS JROTC Color Guard
WHS Cheer Team
Waimea Canyon School Band
Kalaheo Seniors, WHS Hula & Taiko
Kasibulan Filipino Dance Company
Familiar Sounds

Entertainers — Saturday —
JROTC Color Guard, Kekaha Seniors
Ryukyuukoku Matsuri Daiko Kauai
Starlighters, Roots Foundation

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Carnival Games —
School organizations running games —
Cheer Team, ROV, JROTC, Spanish Club,
Student Government, WHS Band, Hawaiian Hula Class, Language Arts, Class of 2013

Food Booth — Food Prep Crew —
WHS Food Service Program,
Cheer Team, Cooks & Grillers, the classes
1989, 1990, 1994, 1995) and individuals who “adopted” a booth, dish washers

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Kauai Fire Department,
Scrip Sellers & Counters (Class of 1981)
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Mildred & Basilio Fuertes, Katie Hardwick,
Brycen Hiraoka, Lisa Hiraoka, Naoko Ho,
Alvin Kyono, Roy Miyashiro, Irene Muraoka,
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CLASS OF
If you are not alumnus but would like to join the Foundation, please indicate your affiliation:
(e.g. WHS faculty or staff, parent of alumnus, friends of WHS etc.)

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Please accept my contribution(s) for:
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{includes scholarships, school grants}
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Check any of the following as appropriate:
☐ I would like to purchase tickets for the Alumni & Spirit Awards Luau, Saturday, September 14, 2013 @ $15 each.
Pick up @ ticket table.
☐ I would like to make a nomination for the 2014 WAFF Spirit Award. My nomination letter is included.
☐ I would like to be a part of the (Membership, Finance, Volunteer, Communication) Committee.
☐ I Please email my newsletter instead of mailing a hard copy.

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Pleases as Usual

By Carnival Chair Brycen Hiraoka, Class of 2005

The alumni classes were ready, the food was prepped, the games were cheery, and the stage was set! Then the crowds came and came and came. The 2013 Waimea Alumni and Friends Foundation’s annual carnival drew in hundreds of people from all walks of life. Current students, teachers, parents, future Menenhune, politicians, supporters, and of course fellow alumni were among the crowds.

With the greatest task of organizing, planning, buying, setting up, and ensuring everything ran smoothly in the food booth, Lisa Sueyasu-Hiraoka did just that. For the eighth year in a row, the food booths had lines of hungry people just waiting to eat all of the Onolicious food that was offered. Menu consisted of Teriyaki Meat Plate, Smoked Meat Plate, and Hamburger Steak Plate. Saturday night carnival goers were treated to a special Lau lau Plate that was overloaded with everything you can ever imagine; Rice, Pork Lau Lau, Lomi Salmon, Potato Macaroni Salad, Freshly Steamed Sweet Potatoes, and a piece of cake. The Lau Lau dinner plate was prepped, cooked, and served by the committee of Waimea Project Graduation; which they sold their own tickets for $10.00 a plate and raised much needed funds to put on an awesome evening for the future alumni on the evening of graduation. Let’s not forget the other onolicious offerings of Saimin, and it was cold in February; freshly made Pronto Pups, Flying Saucers, and Andagi. A special thank you going out to the following classes for their hard work and volunteerism for working the booths, Classes of 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1994 and 1995. Another special thank you goes out to the grillers for the main plate on both nights Patrick Pereira, Glenn and Cheryl Morimoto, and Mike Nakata; and Food Booth Assistants Pricilla Badua, Bobby and Janice Tanita, Gordon Harada, Scott Hardwick, Bruce Hiraoka, and Braden Hiraoka. Menenhune Class of 1979 Emcees: Kathie Meskell Taylor, Edwin Vea & Rhoda Libre.

Clubs and organizations, both on and off campus, were given the opportunity to raise funds in the forms of games and snack booths. The clubs and organizations involved were the Waimea High School Cheer Team with baseball throw and basketball toss; WHS Robotics Club made shaved ice, sold popcorn, and did face painting; The JROTC Menenhune Battalion entertained the little ones with their “keiki korner”; Language Arts Department did a fish pond; The Spanish Club did a Spanish trivia game; WHS Hula Class did a duck pond; Menenhune Class of 2012 did ring toss; and Waimea Project Graduation which they sold their own ice cream and cotton candy. These clubs and organizations had the tasks of selling $500.00 worth of carnival scrips to “reserve” their space, were responsible for getting all of their necessary materials to run the booths, and assisted with the setting up and breaking down of the carnival booths. Needless to say, the clubs and organizations raised the much needed funds that they needed to. So if you want to reserve your space for next year’s carnival, start sending a representative to our carnival planning meetings beginning in August!

Speaking about snacks, a really big shout out goes to the Class of 1963 with their fearless leaders Patsy Nitta and Kathy Uyeda, for organizing, setting up, pricing items, and breaking down, the successful Country Store. Fresh Orchids, Books, Clothes, Electronics, Fresh Produce, Live Plants, and best of all the fresh baked goods and sushi, filled the tables and spaces to the point that every nook and cranny had something to see and buy. It was so well organized and laid out that shoppers were treated to something different on every corner they turned. What a great way to start off the year for the big 5-0 reunion.

With all of the Menenhune pride in the community, those looking for something extra special probably found it in the Silent Auction tent. Fellow alumni’s businesses, West Kauai companies, and corporations, donated a little something to make it a special night for carnival goers. Menenhune Class of 1979 lead by Adela Ochinang, and Danette Vea-Wise, ran and organized the silent auction. Thank you all fellow alumni and businesses who donated towards the silent auction.

So, a great big Menenhune Mahalo goes out to all of the volunteers who have spent their countless time and energy to make this carnival a huge success! The 2014 Carnival is set for February 7th and 8th. We’ll be looking for classes again to volunteer for food booths, setting up, cleaning up, food prep, and organizing other areas of the carnival. Meetings will begin in August, with monthly meetings to follow. Class representatives are encouraged to attend all of our meetings to keep updated with all of the processes going on. For more information, contact myself, Brycen Hiraoka at brycen.hiraoka@gmail.com.