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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)

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▼ AUGUST 2013 ISSUE



president's message ▼

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.



PRESIDENT: **Janice Nitta**
 SECRETARY: **Katie Okihara Hardwick**
 VICE PRESIDENT: **Brycen Hiraoka**
 TREASURER: **Roy Miyashiro**
Alvin Kyono

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,

Janice F. Nitta, 2013 WAFF President



◀ 2012 Spirit AWARDEES

{ L TO R }

Gerald Hirata
Priscilla Gubaton Badua
Millicent Bulatao Wellington
Ian Kagimoto

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 Eleele 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 story groups. Serves 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, HGEA scholarship fund drives and the KVMH Auxiliary.

Past Spirit Award Recipients

- 1995 George Arthur Kruse, Muggsy Morikawa, Sakae Takahashi, Yukie Ueoka Ozaki,
- 1996 Richard Doi, Shurei Hirozawa, Shigeru Hotoke, Naoko Honzaki Ho
- 1997 Norma Nomura DeSaeger, Takeshi Fujita, Florence Yokotake Miyasato
- 1998 Rodney Husted, Keiji Kawakami, Arlene Kuapahi, James Okada, Tamo Tokushige
- 1999 Michael A. Faye, Wallace Kawane, Sueko, Hokada Kimura, Bernice Masaki Okino
- 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 Honjiyo, 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 Hiraoka, Lisa Sueyasu Hiraoka
- 2010 Alice Hayselden Brown, Gordon Harada, Dr. Stanwood Kanna, Aikio Nakaya, Robert Tanita, Janice Tanita, Gwen IshidaTeragawa
- 2011 Iris Hesapene, George Paiste, Sarah Paiste, Kenichi "Stoop" Shimogawa, Randal Valenciano, Richard Waalani, 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) Kanahale '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 }

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 and 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 Laliya of Kaumakani. Grace plans to attend the University of Hawaii 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 to always stay humble."*

Caylee Yamamoto is the daughter of Vance and Anne Yamamoto of Kekaha. Caylee plans to attend the University of Hawaii 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 Hawaii. 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 Hawaii 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."

WAFF Treasurer's Report June 11, 2013

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| Checking Acct Book Balance @ 4/2013 : | \$38,184.69 |
| Transaction of May 2013 | |
| Deposits | |
| Interest | .43 |
| Expenses | \$9,011.04 |
| Checking Account Balance | \$29,174.08 |
| GWN Securities Inc. | |
| Balance of April 2012 | \$168,740.14 |
| Transactions (+/-) Month of May 2012 | -\$1,706.49 |
| Investment Balance As of May 2012 | \$167,033.73 |
| Total Assets @ May 2012 | \$196,207.81 |

Roy Mijashiro
TREASURER

lifetime members

- 61 Larry Agena
 92 Misty Uilani Smith Albarado
 64 Fay Fujita Arakaki
 66 Bernice Goto Asakura
 66 Edward Bal
 55 Carmen Mateo Bostick
 73 Judy Cabanting
 47 Felicidad Cagalawan
 89 Kristie Nitta Canavan
 69 Romy Castillo
 46 Clemente Ceballos
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 41 Shigeko Miyagi Chock
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 75 Lynn Ishikawa Hayashi
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 56 Kay Izumi Hill
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 65 Gerald Hirata
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 Julie Ibara
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 45 Tad Tadao Iimura
 45 Charles Ijima
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 47 Tamiko Nonaka Inoue
 58 Howard Inouye
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 76 Joni Okada Ishihara
 52 Masami Itamura
 43 Fumiko Uechi Itokazu
 63 Brian Iwata
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 47 Itsue Okamoto Kanemura
 52 Lillian Katsura
 63 Dennis Kawaii
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 76 I. Masae Kawamura
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 47 Masako Yamamoto Kimura
 37 Sueko Hokada Kimura
 59 James Kitamura
 55 Esther Matsuba Kodani
 76 Kenn Kojima
 87 Sean Kojima
 44 Dr. Glenn Megumi Kokame
 75 Ronald Kouchi
 38 Martha Sialana Kruse
 72 Peter Kruse
 72 Wendy Matsuda Kruse
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 45 Ryo Kubota
 42 Saburo Kubota
 43 Miyono Kunioka
 41 Shizumi Kunioka
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 51 Helen Masaki
 55 Setsuo Masaki
 52 Barney Mateo
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 63 Nelson Muraoka
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 Nakamura
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 63 James Nakaya
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 Yamamoto Nishida
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 50 Florence Koga Tamura
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 96 Lauren Uyeda
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 49 Harue Ijima Wiebke
 50 Helen Sue
 Waterhouse Wilson
 66 Martin Wilson
 81 Joyce Miyakado Wilt
 54 Lester Yaguchi
 74 Lauri Okada Yama
 59 Vee Miyake Yamafuji
 70 Aimee Suzuki Yamamoto
 49 Akimutsu Yamamoto
 50 George Yamamoto
 42 Kimie Kashiwai Yamamoto
 50 Lorraine H. Nagata
 Yamamoto
 38 Tadayoshi Yamamoto
 41 Grace Seida Yamamoto
 44 Tetsuo Yamamoto
 47 Aiko Shimazu Yamamoto
 66 Dr. Harold Yamase
 46 Miwako Hokada Yorita
 52 Saeko Yshitake Yoshida
 55 Norman Yoshimoto
 78 Leila Kuboyama
 91 Laynie Sueyasu
 58 Folgencia Domingo Abrams
 55 Winifred Leong Au
 Randall Francisco
 63 Dolores Mier Golden
 58 Kenneth Ikemoto
 56 Joyce Shirai Koga
 48 Dr. Mitsugi Nakashima
 73 Clifton Sato
Fr Clinton Shiraishi
 86 Allison Fujii Toma
 62 Irene Iwai Muraoka
 75 Katie Okihara Hardwick
Fr = Friend
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 55 Jerry Morimoto
 59 Susan Morimoto
 48 Susan Fujii Nakamura
 51 Florence Uda Nobunaga
 42 Misao Inouye Okamura
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*WHS Class of '63 in memory of
 Daniel Betsui*

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MAHALO

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 (**Scripts, 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

Ryukyukoku Matsuri Daiko Kauai

Starlighters, Roots Foundation

Business Partners —

Pacific Service & Development Corporation,

Cushnie Construction, Kauai Community Federal Credit Union,

Kauai Credit Adjusters, Ltd, Kauai Island Utility Cooperative,

Kauai Auto Center, Garden Isle Disposal, Inc

Business Donors to Carnival — Silent Auction, Country Store,

and Lucky Numbers — Ace, Eleele, Aunty Liliko'i,

Beach House Restaurant, BLT Inc - Salt Pond Country Store,

CostULess, Costco, Da Booze Shop, Gina's @ Yumi's Restaurant,

Grand Hyatt Kauai, Grove Farm, Hanalei Colony Inn,

Ishihara Market, Jacqueline of Kauai, Kapaa Stitchery,

Kauai Chocolate Company, Kauai Coffee,

Kauai Government Employees FCU, Kauai Harley Davidson,

Kauai Lagoons Golf Club, Kauai Mini Golf, Kauai Sea Tours,

Kauai Teachers FCU, Kekaha FCU, Lappert's Hawaii,

Lehua Poi Company, LLC, Living Foods Market & Café,

Makana'o Ke Kai, Mane Event, Michael & Michelle Braun,

Oceanic Time Warner Cable, Premier Salons @ Macy's,

Pioneer Seed Company, Professionail, Rainbow Paint & Fishing Supply, Regis Salon, Roy's, Scott Shimabukuro, DDS, Shrimp Station, Blanche Suga, Super Duper 2, Syngenta Seed Company, Taco Bell/Pizza Hut, Thrifty Mart

Country Store Contributors —

Ui & Nolan Albarado, Alice Brown,

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Rene Takahashi, Aaron & Kathy Uyeda,

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Mary Watanabe, Gerry Yamamoto

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

(1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1975, 1978, 1988,

1989, 1990, 1994, 1995) and individuals who

"adopted" a booth, dish washers

Others who assisted —

Kauai Fire Department,

Scrip Sellers & Counters (Class of 1981)

WAFF Board of Directors — Alice Brown,

Mildred & Basilio Fuertes, Katie Hardwick,

Brycen Hiraoka, Lisa Hiraoka, Naoko Ho,

Alvin Kyono, Roy Miyashiro, Irene Muraoka,

Gary Nitta, Adela Ochinang, Joni Patricio,

Blanche Suga, Gwen Teragawa

waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation



FED ID #99-021638

NAME: _____
 (LAST) (FIRST) (MAIDEN)

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.)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE(S) _____

Home Work Cell _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please accept my contribution(s) for:

- \$ _____ WAFF Membership {\$10/year}
- \$ _____ Lifetime WAFF Membership {\$200}
- \$ _____ WAFF Endowment
 {includes scholarships, school grants}
- \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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.

Please make check/money order payable to **WAFF**.
 Mail filled out form with check/money order to:
Waimea Alumni & Friends Foundation
 P.O. Box 478 • Waimea, HI 96796-0478 • web: waffkauai.org
f: waimea.alumni.friends@groups.facebook.com

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

| SIZE | navy blue | royal blue | |
|---|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | qty | qty | |
| small | | | |
| medium | | | |
| large | | | |
| x-large | | | |
| xx-large | | | |
| | total t-shirts | \$ | |
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2013 WAFF Carnival

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 Menehune, 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. Menehune 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 Menehune 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; Menehune 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 all 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 their year for the big 5-0 reunion.



With all of the Menehune 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. Menehune 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 Menehune 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.