

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting. (a) Our next potluck meeting will be held at the Oxnard American Legion Hall on June 9 starting at 6:30 PM. For the program we are going to have plant exchanges. Members are encouraged to bring 1-5 plants at the meeting, no more than 5 plants. People bringing plants will be given raffle tickets to obtain plants they want. More raffle tickets will be available for a token price. As a reminder, do not bring liquids to the meetings. Happy Fathers' Day to all you dads! Maybe the dads will have head of line privilege at the potluck table. (b) **Mario Castroni** will have club shirts available for sale for \$15 at the meeting.

Past Meeting. (a) Mahalo to **Loesje Akau** for teaching interested members how to make the beautiful fun fur rose leis with ribbons. She got them started and assigned homework – finish the lei at home! The finished sample product looked beautiful. While the ladies were learning to make the leis (see the photo gallery in the website), the men folks were catching up with the latest news and **Dirk** and **Mike** jammed quietly in the corner. Thanks to **Juanita** for bringing the Hawaiian tablecloths and centerpieces. Thanks also to all who brought potluck dishes. We welcomed **Dirk** and **Evelyne's** son and daughter in law, **Bill and Allison**, to the meeting.

Membership News. (a) The **Eckharts** missed the last meeting because **Kyle** was swimming in the Division III CIF finals in Long Beach where he finished a very respectable 4th in the 50 meters and 7th in the 100 meters freestyle events. Some of us may remember the 1972 Olympics where **Mark Spitz** won 7 medals at Munich, Germany. Well, **Kyle's** time for the 100 meters was faster than **Spitz'** time for his gold medal performance. Amazing, huh?

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) June 11 is **King Kamehameha I Day**. This is a state holiday. (b) The federal government ordered a quarantine restricting shipping of Hawaii's plant exports — including flowers, lei, fruits and vegetables — to stop the spread of the light brown apple moth that threatens crops in California. The quarantine order says that nearly all plant material will need to be "visually inspected and certified as free of (the moth) ... before leaving the state." (c) **John Cruz**, Hawaii singer/guitarist, will perform at Soho Restaurant & Music Club, Santa Barbara, at 8:30 pm on June 6. Tickets: \$15, \$12 with dinner. Call (805) 962-7776.

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What My Mother Taught Me

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC. "Because I said so, that's why."

5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC. "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY. "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS. "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONIST. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE. "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION. "Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."
17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it when you get home!"
18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
19. My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
20. My mother taught me HUMOR. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
21. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT. "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
22. My mother taught me GENETICS. "You're just like your father."
23. My mother taught me about my ROOTS. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
24. My mother taught me WISDOM. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
25. And finally, my mother taught me about JUSTICE. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you"