

HUI LIMA KOKUA HAWAII CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Website: www.huilimakokua.com.

Next Meeting. (a) Our next Hawaii Club meeting will be our election and installation luncheon on Saturday, September 8, starting at 1:00 at the City Buffet Restaurant in Oxnard, located at 1600 Ives Ave. The subsidized cost for members is \$5 and guests will be charged \$8, which includes drinks. The following slate of officers has been presented by the Nominations Committee: President: **Darrin Ching**, First VP: **Mario Castroni**, Second VP **Dirk Boon**, Recording Secretary: **Lita Eckhart**, Corresponding Secretary: **Mike Nakamura**, Treasurer: **Ron Wong**, Advisor: **Juanita Pendergrass**, Aloha Chair: **Leandra Castroni**. Further nominations will be taken from the floor with elections and installation to follow. Thanks to **Lita** for chairing the Nominations Committee and mahalo to all the outgoing officers for a job well done. (b) We will have a mini-luau on October 27 at the Pavilion at Bolles Field, Port Hueneme Navy Base starting at noon complete with Hawaiian entertainment. Space at the Pavilion is limited and security at the base is tight. **Evelyne Boon** will be selling the tickets to this mini-luau to members for \$6 (\$10 for guests) at the Installation Luncheon. You can also contact her at (805) 647-7225, or at 9954 Millwood, Ventura, 93004. Ticket sale stops two weeks before the event or when all the tickets are sold. A list of attendees will be given to the Navy gate guards for entry on that day.

Past Meeting. (a) We had a great time at the picnic at El Camino Real Park in Ventura on August 11. **Greg and President Maebelle Librando** from our sister Hawaiian Club (Ohana Kakou, San Fernando Valley) were able to join us. We enjoyed a lot of good food, talk story time, games, and music. Check our photo galley in our website for pictures.

Membership News. (a) **Kyle Eckhart** went through the ceremony of the Eagle Court of Honor in August. It is a great honor to be an Eagle Scout, congratulations! We are now looking for great things from **Kyle** in his water polo and swimming endeavors at Oxnard High School.

Hawaii Sports. (a) For the first time in school history, UH Warrior football team has been ranked in the Associated Press preseason poll (#23). Heisman Trophy candidate QB **Colt Brennan** will make this an exciting year so y'all watch them play when they are on TV. USC is ranked number 1 and UCLA is ranked 14. (b) The UH Rainbow Wahines Volleyball team is ranked number 10 (preseason).

Hawaiian/Local Tidbits. (a) Many of us remember **Webley Edwards'** "Hawaii Calls" programs which were broadcast from the beach at Waikiki many, many years ago. Listen to the rebroadcasts of these radio programs 24 hours a day on your computer at: www.hularecords.com/radio.

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Subject: 50 Lessons in Life (By **Regina Brett**, The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio)

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.

4. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living, or get busy dying.
17. You can get through anything if you stay put in today.
18. A writer writes. If you want to be a writer, write.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"
27. Always choose life.

28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
36. Growing old beats the alternative - dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood. Make it memorable.
38. Read the Psalms. They cover every human emotion.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
42. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful, or joyful.
43. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
44. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
45. The best is yet to come.
46. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up.
47. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
48. If you don't ask, you don't get.
49. Yield.
50. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Those who matter don't judge me....those who judge me don't matter."