

**I.E.H.A. HAWAII CHAPTER
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 9th, 2011**

Meeting Place: Tsukiji Fishmarket and Restaurant – Ala Moana Mall

Meeting called to order by President John Yamamoto at 11:05 a.m.

Collect/Pledge: Pauline Galera

Sponsor: With great appreciation the chapter thanked Brian Keala Benz, CEO Team Clean, Inc. for sponsoring today's chapter meeting and luncheon.

Treasurer's Report: Madeline Chang reviewed the enclosed financial worksheets for January and February 2011. Our current balance on hand as of March 9, 2011 is \$6,388.77 that includes \$1,325.25 for Educational Fund. 2) Madeline acknowledged Patty Kawaoka for being instrumental in leading two very successful fundraising events which assisted the Chapter's operating funds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: President John Yamamoto reported a total of 109 members in the Hawaii Chapter.

Ways and Means: The Car Wash fundraising on February 2011 generated a total amount of \$800. Mahalo to all volunteers.

Education/Information & Resources: Chair Leslie Grandison shared some information regarding measurements, green cleaning chemicals and microfiber technology. He also mentioned about the use of the ATP measuring system for training and tracking cleaning levels.

Community Service: The next linen donation drive will be held in June – exact date (TBA) and we will keep you posted on the next clean up project for the 100th Infantry Battalion Veteran's Clubhouse.

PROGRAM:

Election: Nominations Committee Chair, Angela Padigos, presented the nominees for the offices and board of directors for the term, 2011-2013, as follows:

President	-	Rosita Galera
		Patty M. Kawaoka
1 st Vice President	-	Derrick De Mello
2 nd Vice President	-	Pauline Galera
Treasurer	-	Madeline Chang

Secretary

- Karina Villaroel
Veronica Mayer

Board of Directors

- Teresa Calabrese
- Ivy Kwok
- Gary Nushida
- Ron Luzzi

The floor was then open for any other nominations, of which there were none. Each nominee then took the floor to address the membership of their qualifications. In the absence of Karina Villaroel, Rosita Galera spoke on her behalf. Voting commenced for the offices and board of directors.

Certification Graduation: President John Yamamoto congratulated and led the following CEH and REH graduates:

Pauline Galera, Juana Barit, Melendrina Manuel, Esther Tabion, Glorita Soriano, Rizalina Ancheta, Anita Vergera, Leonida Lumantas, Emelia Layugan, Flora Bumanglag, Karina Villarroel.

Nomination Committee and Board of Elections Committee: President John Yamamoto thanked both committees for all of their hard/dedicated work on the elections. Nomination Committee: Angela Padigos, Carleton Yanaga, Ron Luizzi (had to step down, as ended up running for a board position) Board of Elections Committee: Myra Kuboyama, Wanda Astrero, Fanny Yeung

Current Officers and Board Ceremony: 1) President John Yamamoto thanked his Current Staff of Officers and Board members by presenting each of them with a special gift as a token of his appreciation for all of their support and dedication during their years of service. 2) 2nd Vice President Carleton Yanaga and Treasurer Madeline Chang presented John a gift as a token of appreciation for his dedicated leadership and service to the Hawaii Chapter.

New Officer and Board Ceremony: John Yamamoto conducted the installation ceremony for the newly elected officers and board of directors.

The election results are as follows: President, Rosita Galera; 1st Vice President, Derrick De Mello; 2nd Vice president, Pauline Galera; Treasurer, Madeline Chang; Secretary, Veronica Mayer; Board of Directors, Teresa Calabrese, Ivy Kwok, Gary Nushida and Ron Luzzi.

Next meeting: May 11th, 2011 (Venue: TBA)

Adjournment: President John Yamamoto adjourned meeting at 1:50pm.