

## HAIP Holiday Aloha Notes – Nov. & Dec. 2019



### Healthy Hawaii

Join us for the Bubble Run on January 25, 2020 in Kalaeloa, Oahu. It's an opportunity to run or walk through pink and blue bubbles with fellow HAIP members. Wear your white race t-shirt and watch it turn pink and blue! The price is FREE if you register early. Register online at [bubblerun.com](http://bubblerun.com).

Thank you to HAIP's 22 walkers who participated in the American Heart Walk!

### HAIP Community Service

HAIP continues to make a difference in our community by volunteering at important fundraising events. HAIP's 2020 Community Service Project is supporting the Hawaiian Humane Society. Drop off your donations at: DTRIC, HEMIC, Island Ins., RLI Ins., or Zephyr Ins. during business hours until 1/24/20. Items needed include food, toys and supplies. A full list can be found at [hawaiianhumane.org](http://hawaiianhumane.org). Monetary donations are appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Martin Beardeaux at [mbeardeaux@hemic.com](mailto:mbeardeaux@hemic.com)

### Monthly Meeting News

On October 10, 2019, Bert S. Sakuda, Esq. gave an informative presentation about "Insurance Company and Agent Liability in the Sale of Personal & Commercial UM & UIM Coverages". Our State Council meeting was held on November 14, 2019, featuring our CWC Competition. Our Safety Meeting, honoring student essay winners will be held on December 12, 2019, at 11:30am at the Pomaikai Ballroom at Dole Cannery. Sarah Guay of HEMIC will talk about Mindfulness. RSVP to [reservations@haipro.biz](mailto:reservations@haipro.biz).



## President's Message

Happy Holiday Members & Corporate Partners!

It's been an exciting 6 months filled with awesome membership and corporate partner growth for HAIP!

Membership welcomed 2 new members:

\*Shane Pope, GEICO.

\*Boyd Kauhane, UPC Insurance

2 new corporate partners:

\*RLI Insurance, Steve Tait & Ellen Mimori.

\*Employers Insurance, Janine Lynn-Hughes.

Welcome new members and corporate partners!

In conjunction with the mission, values of HAIP/IAIP, Community Service is another integral part of HAIP giving back to the community!

Members & families participated in following events from July to December 2019:

\*Paepae O Heeia Fishpond Event – HAIP teamed up with Hawaii CPCU organization.

\*American Heart Walk – HAIP had 22 walkers which supported American Heart Walk.

\*Eddie Would Go Essay Contest.

\*Emergency Preparedness Fair – Joint event with Hawaii CPCU organization focusing on hurricane preparedness.

\*March of Dimes Gala Extravaganza.

HAIP's 2020 Calendar for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter will focus on Community Service, Education and new initiatives from IAIP.

On behalf of your 2019-2020 Board of Directors and Committee Champions, we'd like to wish you and your family Happy Holidays! Thank you for the continued support of HAIP!

Happy Holidays!

Martha Nobriga  
HAIP President

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## Communicating With Confidence . . . and Aloha

By Mark Coberly

Confidence While Communicating . . . Hawaiian style! This 2019-2020 year proved to be one of HAIP's best years yet in terms of participation in the CWC course, as there was much Aloha and kokua during every class. Mark Coberly once again took the reins of teaching the CWC course and was happy to have 4 students sign up: **Leslie Door; Derrick Miyasato; Katharine Nohr and Minette Valdes**. With these participants, the CWC class had a varied level of experienced public speakers, which included some with little to no experience to well-seasoned and experienced public speakers.

Mark was appreciative of the various levels of experience amongst the students and was pleased with the active participation in each class, as the more seasoned students provided insight and mentoring to the less experienced students.

The class was also very thankful for other HAIP members who came to support the CWC class for the exercise of facilitating a mock roundtable presentation and moderating a mock panel discussion. It was great fun and amazing to see each student rise to the occasion and demonstrate confidence and poise they had learned and developed by studying the CWC course student guide and attending classes.

When it came time to start writing the outlines for the 3-minute prepared speeches, each student spent several hours pouring their souls into drafting some heartfelt and comedic speeches. Prior graduate and past Region VIII Speak-Off winner, Maria Carvalho decided to join the group and compete in the local Speak-Off competition.

After hours of memorization and practicing their prepared and impromptu speeches, the CWC graduates were ready to compete in the first HAIP local Speak-Off competition since 2014 that was held on November 14, 2019. Due to conflicting schedules, not all the CWC graduates were able to participate, but Derrick, Katharine and Maria were phenomenal in their presentations. They each exuded confidence and were poised delivering their speeches in their own individual style; their CWC instructor was bursting with pride!

It was a close race, but Maria Carvalho squeezed out a win and will proudly represent HAIP and Hawaii at the Region VII Conference held in Vancouver, WA in March 2020! Congratulations to all our CWC champions!



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