

## December 2017



*"For it is in giving that we receive."  
~ St. Francis of Assisi*

### 2017 Annual Meeting Huge Success!



A large crowd of 35 attendees enjoyed comradery, fun and a fabulous keynote speaker at the AFP-Aloha Chapter annual meeting December 5th at The Willows Restaurant. Dr. Andrew Rossiter, Director of the Waikiki Aquarium, spoke to us about what a fabulous aquarium we have right here in Honolulu. It is considered by peer institutions to be one of the top four in the nation. And it's one of the smallest. Did you know our aquarium has mastered how to not only grow coral in captivity, but transport it to other aquariums around the world?

Our 2017 President Sanae Tokumura, ACFRE, APR, gave her last annual meeting talk and shared about her journey from the beginning of her first job (where she was told 'fundraising is not a profession') to where she and all of us are today as respected professionals in the philanthropy industry.

### Welcome to New, Aloha to Outgoing Board Members!

*By S. Sanae Tokumura, ACFRE, APR*



*Chapter President  
Chair, Community on Directorship*

"During my short time as a fundraising professional with AFP (attending workshops, NPD, and participating in our Diversity Committee) I've gained so much," said Chelsie Castillo, one of Aloha Chapter's newest board members.



Blue Planet Foundation's Operations & Development Manager said that she felt the opportunity to represent the profession's younger generation would provide her a wealth of knowledge from current board members and real-life experience she couldn't get anywhere else.

"I feel good knowing that it's a mutual partnership with me getting to learn while giving back to my community. Everyone has been so nice and welcoming that I am excited for what's to come," said Chelsie.



Prizes were given away to all attendees. In addition, two free passes to the Waikiki Aquarium were given to each attendee. Dr. Rossiter even suggested ticket holders call him ahead of time so he can give a personal behind-the-scenes tour!



Hawaii Community Foundation Senior Development Officer Eric La'a is also serving as a board member for the first time.



"It's a privilege to serve on the Aloha Chapter Board with such an amazing and dedicated group of fundraising professionals," he said. "I'm excited to partner with my colleagues on this board, to learn from them and be an asset for the betterment of our profession and the organizations we serve," he said.

Both Chelsie and Eric have declared interest in obtaining the CFRE credential.

Our 2018 board members:

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**President:**

Cathy Alsup, CFRE

**President-Elect:**

Angie Britten

**Past President:**

Sanae Tokumura, ACFRE, APR

**Secretary:**

Laura Kay Rand

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Chelsie Castillo

KC Collins, CFRE

Jennifer Li Dotson

Martha Hanson

Maile Kawamura

Janice Knapp, CFRE

Eric La'a

Cynthia Lallo, CFRE

Mike Robinson

Rozetta Williams

Leaving us after completing their terms at the end of 2017:

Bette Mastrantonio, MBA, CFRE

Lori Admiral

Michelle Morihara

Norma Spierings

Darcie Yukimura, CFRE



Have a wonderful holiday season everyone. Hope your donors call with those wonderful end-of-year gifts.

As your membership chair this year, and next year, please contact me with your ideas of how your AFP membership can be more valuable to you as a member. In 2018 I hope we can combine a few educational opportunities with pau hana events. That should be fun!

Aloha,  
KC Collins, CFRE

*P.S. Please review the [2017 Aloha Chapter Annual Report](#) presented at the Annual Meeting (modified version with specific Annual Meeting event references excluded).*

Governance on boards happens during board meetings. Each extra step that must be taken to attend these important monthly meetings comes at a cost to each of our valued leaders. Mahalo to each of our board members, both incoming and outgoing, for their generous gifts of time, talent and treasure.



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Aloha!

When you give to the BE the CAUSE Campaign, benefiting both the Aloha Chapter and the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy, you are investing in the future of our profession and advancing philanthropy for the greater good.

**We are very close to our chapter goal!** If we meet our goal, the chapter will receive 35% of the contributions back as a grant that can be used to help fund professional development programs. All donations are due by December 31, 2017.

My fellow Board members and I invite you to join us by making a gift to the 2017 BE the CAUSE Campaign in support of our chapter and the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy. You may donate online: [Donate Today!](#)

If you would like more information, please visit [www. http://afpfoundation.org/bethecause](http://afpfoundation.org/bethecause) or contact me at [mkawamura@arthritis.org](mailto:mkawamura@arthritis.org) or at 808-596-5900.

Thank you,

Maile Kawamura  
Be the Cause Campaign



We'd like to welcome and share Aloha to our newest Aloha Chapter members!

**Lisa Alexander**

Development Specialist  
Hawaii Pacific Health

**Jonathon Berliner**

Executive Director  
Gregory House Programs

**Katharine Lloyd**

Hawaii Community Foundation

**Mary Beth Lohman**

Chief Marketing & Development Officer  
Waikiki Health

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