

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE (2011 - 2012)

PRESIDENT:



RICHARD M. SAKODA ('71)

Richard will become the first president to serve for a third term if elected. He is a strong believer of karma. He does not believe that things happen accidentally, and that there is a reason for everything that happens in life ... good or bad. It is his belief that the journey in life is to learn how to deal with such lessons and rewards. Be respectful, be of service to others, and make a difference. Richard's "journey" into the McKinley Alumni Association began with his involvement in the annual karaoke lunch/show where he has served in a leadership role. The membership can be thankful that he has agreed to be a nominee. He has graciously offered to help and make a difference.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT



LAWRENCE "LARRY" SIU ('54)

Larry has been a member of the Association's Board of Directors since 1992. He has been a low-key, unassuming individual on the board. Not many know that Larry was a former colonel with the Hawaii Army National Guard as the G1/ Military Personnel Officer. He is presently retired and now applies what he learned in obtaining a Fine Arts Degree in his hand-painted t-shirts business, Creations by Lawrence. Besides baby-sitting, Larry spends much time participating in Chinese community activities. He has served as the president of the United Chinese Society, Chung Shan Association of Hawaii, Lung Doo Benevolent Society, Siu Society of Hawaii, Hawaii Chinese Civic Association, etc. Despite his busy schedule, Larry also serves as 2nd Vice-President of NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees). Larry served as an Association vice-president during the 1990's and will again assume that role if elected.

She has also found time to assist the Association's Karaoke Committee with their shows. An excellent golfer, she includes a round when time permits. Linda also finds time to enjoy ballroom dancing and other hobbies during her busy schedule. She is an excellent example of a person with time-management skills. Raising five daughters while she worked 35 years with the State Department of Personnel Office, one can only admire her personal qualities.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT



EDWARD "ED" KINO ('56)

Nomination chairman Richard Sakamoto finally convinced Ed to be a Board member in 2000 - after years to trying. Ed was a leader in his profession as a recreation complex supervisor with the Department of Parks and Recreation and continues to be a leader during his retirement years with the Okinawa Association. Since 2000, Ed has been active with his two assignments as vice-president - the Association's Karaoke Lunch/Show and the McKinley 'Ohana Golf Tournament. Ed declined to be a nominee for the presidency because of his commitment to care for his mother. His loving and caring attitude has make him well-liked by others.

RECORDING SECRETARY



LINDA QUON ('62)

Linda is an excellent example of how a member can become an officer. She has been a "gem" since her involvement in the Association's 'Ohana Golf Tournament as a scorer. Her ability to use the computer to produce the golfers' scores for placement in the results made her a valuable person in the tournaments since its inception in 2001. The Board of Directors can be thankful for her willingness to serve as secretary since 2008.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY/
TREASURER**



DAVID "BUCKY" KAOPUIKI ('60)

Bucky has been a valuable Board member who attends to various tasks of the positions of corresponding secretary and treasurer. After membership dues are deposited and recorded, Bucky works with Nora Onishi in maintaining a membership roster. After the donations are deposited and recorded he works with Richard Sakamoto to acknowledge the donors for their contributions. The "Donations From the Heart" list in the Alumni Pinion is maintained by Bucky. Thanks to Bucky for breathing "black and gold," he spends countless hours updating the annual membership roster and the monthly financial reports. His 44 years of experience with The Honolulu Advertiser, where he worked in the printing department, has been valuable in editing the Board's minutes and other Association documents, i.e. By-Laws. Bucky feels he wants to contribute as much as possible to the Association and to McKinley. Fortunate to have Bucky around!

