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August Monthly Meeting

DATE: Friday, August 29, 1986

TIME: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Plaza Exhibition Room, Amfac Center
700 Bishop Street

TOPIC: Gubernatorial Candidates' Forum

HWL is sponsoring a forum for gubernatorial candidates which will be moderated by Ms. Linda Coble. Each candidate will be given a specific period of time to address one, two, or all three issues which have been submitted by HWL pertaining to selection of qualified persons for cabinet positions, economic development for Hawaii and reproductive rights. Questions will then be entertained from the audience. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the candidates relate their views on these important and current issues.

Recap Of The July Meeting

Special thanks to Monica Nako and Ethel's for a delightful presentation on the latest career and evening fashions. Congratulations to those who won gift certificates from Ethel's and from Monica Nako.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brown Baggers at the YWCA

Lunchtime programs continue at the Richards Street YWCA, 1040 Richards Street, Room 307 from noon to 1:00 p.m. The series is free to YWCA members and is \$3.00 per session for non-members.

Topics include: September 3, 1986: The Rise and Fall of Fad Diets by Karen Miyasato; September 10, 1986: Accupressure for Shoulder Tension by Marie Riley; September 17, 1986: Revocable Living Trusts by Ellen Van Hoften, Esq.; September 24, 1986: Nuclear Culture and Its Impact on Women by Ho'oiipo DeCambra. Please call Maeona at 538-7061 for further details.

PERSONALS

Good luck to HWL's hardworking Liz Jubin Fujiwara who is opening her own practice on September 2, 1986 concentrating on employment discrimination, workers' compensation, personal injury, family law - divorce and adoption, as well as district court criminal cases. Liz will be located at the Queen Street Building, 345 Queen Street, Suite 800, phone 531-6277. We wish her every success.

HWL Proposed Long Range Goals

(President's Mid-Year Message Continued)

Objective No. 1:

BUILD A STRONG ORGANIZATION TO SERVE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE HWL MEMBERS.

First Short Term Goal: Increase Membership

- Prepare and distribute HWL Brochure (Board).
- Continue mailing newsletter to all women attorneys (President).
- Continue sending welcome letter to new admittees (President).
- Continue HWL column in Hawaii Bar news and eventually contribute to other publications (Board).
- Establish Student Division (Board).
- Establish Outer island Subchapters (Board).

Second Short Term Goal: Increase Participation

- Re-evaluate monthly meetings (topics, dates, locations) (Education Committee and Board).
- Develop programs to retain current members (Board).
- Introduce new members at various activities (President and Vice President).
- Implement methods to obtain feedback for HWL members on all activities (Vice President).

Third short Term Goal: Establish Fiscal Policy For HWL

- (Treasurer and Membership Committee).
- Develop budget.
- Monitor budget.
- Send out reminders for annual dues.
- Eventually invest funds in low risk, high yield investments.

Fourth Short Term Goal: Strengthen HWL's Internal Structure

- Prepare checklist detailing responsibilities of Board Members.
- Prepare checklist detailing responsibilities of Committee chairs.
- Strengthen committees by promoting committee membership (Board and Chairs).
- Select and recruit candidates for HWL Board (Nominations Committee).
- Reasses long range planning on a yearly basis (Board).

Fifth Short Term Goal: Collect and Preserve Information on HWL Members, Activities and Projects (Secretary-Historian).

- Collect newspaper articles, such as HWL's column in Hawaii Bar News, photographs and memorabilia on HWL events and members.
- Keep list of monthly topics, list of board members and list of activities.
- Collect information into scrap book.
- Create permanent HWL display which is updated.

Sixth Short Term Goal: Provide Continuing Education for HWL Members

- Keep track of possible topics and speakers for future years (Education committee).
- Continue to participate in the annual Communication Workshops (Communication Workshops Committee).
- Implement special projects on particular areas of the law such as basic skills seminars as well as publications (Education Committee).
- Establish a mentor program in conjunction with the Young Lawyer's Division of the Hawaii State Bar Association (Education Committee).

Seventh Short Term Goal: Provide and Recognize Career Achievements of HWL Members (Career Opportunities Committee)

- Establish liaison with government, private sector and other alternative legal careers to discover opportunities.
- Assist members in seeking career opportunities.
- Establish network to keep track of career opportunities.
- Communicate opportunities through newsletters and/or cod-a-phone.
- Update HWL Directory (Directory Committee)
- Encourage members to become involved in public, community and bar activities.
- Spotlight achievements of all HWL members.
- Continue awards such as Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year and Distinguished Service.
- Add President's award and service award for outstanding contribution to HWL itself. (Awards Committee and President).

Objective No. 2:

PROVIDE HWL MEMBERS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET OTHER PROFESSIONALS.

First Short Term Goal: **Establish Liaison with other Legal Organizations.**

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HWL MEMBERSHIP

If you have not done so already, please renew your membership. If you wonder if you have already paid, please contact Stephanie Gonsalves at 521-9200. Dues are \$25, \$15. (Out of State Members), \$15 (New Admittees), \$5 (Students). Please remit with the following form to HWL, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805:

Name _____ Business Address _____

Residence Address _____ Phone _____

Please indicate the committees, if any, on which you would be willing to serve _____

Please note any topics or projects you are interested in _____

Moved? Name change? Receiving duplicates? Please send old mailing label with corrections to HWL, P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805 or call Marie at 524-8000.

- Establish Conference Committee to monitor certain conferences and sponsor representatives (Conference Committee).

Second Short Term Goal: **Establish Liaison with other Professional Organizations.**

- Co-sponsor projects in conjunction with Hawaii State Bar Association and other organizations.

Objective No. 3:

INCREASE POSITIVE IMPACT OF HWL IN THE COMMUNITY

First Short Term goal: **Continue Outreach.**

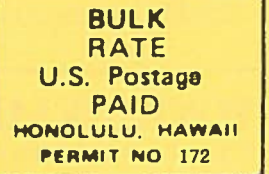
- Continue Speakers' Bureau (Speakers' Bureau).
- Continue legislative work (Legislative Committee).
- Continue involvement with Hawaii Women's Consortium (Networking Committee).
- Continue special Projects.
 1. Maternity/Paternity Committee.
 2. Pay Equity Committee.
 3. Prevention of Spousal Abuse Committee.
 4. Legal Handrights Booklet.
 5. Gender bias.
 6. Eventually establish Special Projects Committee to screen all requests for HWL assistance.
- Continue publicity on current issues (Board).
- Participate in Law Day (Speakers' Bureau).
- Establish standards and procedures for filing amicus curiae briefs. (Board).

If anyone has further suggestions, please contact any board member.

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