



The Diamond Jubilee

The Hawaii United Okinawa Association
75th Anniversary and
Legacy Award Presentation

Sponsorship Information



About The Diamond Jubilee

75 Years of HUOA. Since 1951, HUOA has grown from ten founding clubs to a vibrant network of 50 member clubs representing more than 40,000 Uchinanchu and Uchinanchu at heart across Hawai'i. Through beloved programs such as the Okinawan Festival, the Hawaii-Okinawa Student Exchange Program, Warabi Ashibi Children's Camp, cultural classes, and year-round events, HUOA continues to share the spirit of chimugukuru—compassion, connection, and care—with our broader community.

The Legacy Awards. HUOA honors leaders and cultural masters whose service and achievements have strengthened our Uchinanchu community, the greater Hawai'i community, and abroad. We proudly recognize them as significant contributors to present and future generations. This year, we recognize:

- Dr. Ryokichi "Rick" Higashionna, Former Director of the State Department of Transportation, UOA President 1985-86
- Barbara and Kenji Maeshiro, Trans Pacific Tours and Pacific Money Exchange
- Ryan Shimabukuro, U.S. Long Track National Team Coach for U.S. Speedskating

 November 8th, 2026 | 10am - 2pm | Waikiki Sheraton Ballroom

 <https://huoa.org/events/diamond-jubilee>

 <https://huoa.wufoo.com/forms/the-diamond-jubilee-reservation-form/>

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Sponsorships & Benefits

Chimugukuru Table Sponsor \$10,000

Chimugukuru means “true heart”. Celebrate the Okinawan spirit and how it teaches us to create deep connections to our family, our community, our elders, and to life itself.

ENHANCED ICHARIBA CHOODEE BENEFITS, PLUS:
Full page advertisement in the Program Booklet
Valet parking for attendees

Ichariba Choodee Table Sponsor \$5,000

Ichariba choodee means “once we meet, we are family”. Celebrate our Uchinanchu at Heart community that is a vital part of the strength of our HUOA community.

ENHANCED YUIMAARU BENEFITS, PLUS:
½ page advertisement in the Program Booklet
Self-parking for attendees

Yuimaaru Table Sponsor \$3,000

Yuimaaru is the Okinawan spirit of cooperation, support, and mutual aid. Celebrate all the volunteers that put their heart and soul into sharing the Okinawan culture and community.

Preferred seating for 10 attendees
Upgraded table favors
Upgraded centerpiece
Recognition in the program booklet, on-screen at the event, and through various HUOA publications and communications.

Uchinanchu Individual Seat Sponsor \$150

Uchinanchu means Okinawan. Celebrate together as we honoring HUOA and our Legacy Award recipients.

Reserved table if reservation made for 10
Table favor

Member Club Table Sponsor \$1,500

Reserved table for 10 attendees
Table favors
Special recognition during the program

Silent Auction Donations

If requested, recognition in the program booklet, on-screen at the event, and/or through various HUOA publications and communications.

In-Kind Sponsorship

Recognition in the program booklet, on-screen at the event, and through various HUOA publications and communications.

