



## 2016 Accomplishments

- Award: Innovations in the 33<sup>rd</sup> District Award from Senator Ricardo Lara
- Activities: Mini Golf Tournament at Golf N Stuff, NPIEN Dodger Night, Jake Shimabukuro Ukulele Concert Night at Cerritos Performing Arts Center, Exhibit at the Mae O le Hoku Luau, Monthly Ohana Nights to promote membership and Melaleuca Healthy Products plus raise funds for scholarships
- Aloha Ukulele Ensemble meets weekly at the Los Angeles County Office of Education with 40 musicians participating and an additional 20 dancers as a wellness activity for employees. The Ensemble performs monthly at the Ohana Nights.
- Dr. Victor Thompson and Nancy Martinsen participated in the Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) Summit in Washington D.C.
- The Tafesilifa'I Leadership Conference included participation by Bianca Larson and Dr. Thompson as facilitator and presenter and helped to develop youth leaders
- Dr. Thompson presented at the Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Health Summit at the Carson Community Center on Health and Fitness
- The NPIEN Annual Conference featured 241 in attendance. Five \$500 scholarships and three \$100 scholarships were awarded.
- The Atlantic Pacific Islander Chapter was established serving members in New Jersey, Philadelphia, New York and Washington D.C.
- Team Samoa continues as a health initiative supported by NPIEN
- The AIGA Foundation and Tafesilifa'I Partnership with NPIEN will promote the Letter of Intent Awards on April 29, 2017 in Huntington Beach, to include athletic and academic scholars
- NPIEN members participated in Community Volunteer Projects: The Living Help Center Golf Tournament in Downey, Lakewood Education Foundation Golf Tournament, City of Lakewood Halloween Carnival, and Lakewood Project Shepherd Holiday Food Bank

## 2017 NPIEN Goals and Initiatives

### 2017 Fund Development

- Raise \$10,600 at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament with an emphasis on securing Major Sponsors
- E-Script: Provide information and register families and individuals at the NPIEN conference and other events
- Melaleuca: Raise \$500 by increasing participation five fold

- Garage Sale: Plan this event for June 24, 2017 with a goal of raising \$700
- Grant Writing: Determine the use of the funds and identify potential grantors with an interest in the Pacific Islander community
- GO FUND ME: As a part of the Annual Sustaining Membership Campaign, raise \$1500 with a marketing message of supporting future student scholars
- Aloha Chili Fundraiser: Raise \$1,500

### **2017 Membership**

- Recruit 200 adult members

### **2016 Governance**

- Target and recruit board and staff members: Network with college and high school Pacific Islander student clubs and faith-based organizations
- Consider dues increases to \$25 per month for regular board members and \$15 per month for student board members
- Recruit new board members and members in general by inviting education and community leaders to speak at board meetings and invite guests. Have speakers address data on Pacific Islander achievement and other pertinent topics.
- Chapters: Assign board liaisons to each chapter who will assist chapters in planning a minimum of one outreach activity and one fundraising activity per year

### **2017 Program/Activities/Annual Conference**

- Continue with organizational bonding activities such as Dodger Night, Cerritos Performing Arts, Miniature Golf, Mae o le Hoku Luau, and attendance at cultural festivals
- Conduct parent education and engagement courses at the annual conference, to include college expectations, empowerment and advocacy, financial aid and college funding.
- Review workshop rotation and participation and additional workshops such as health cooking for the annual conference

### **2017 Technology and Outreach**

- Complete website redevelopment, including easier donations and membership access
- Create an Instagram account
- Author a Weekly E-News newsletter
- Identify potential partner organizations and the type of partnership to be considered: Examples: APIASF, AIGA Foundation, PIEAM, Tafesilafa'i Festival, Chapman College and other colleges and universities, Language Schools, Go College Now, departments of education, teachers associations, Teach for America