



Friday, May 24th

6:30 – 9:00 pm

May Day & Lei's at the Lodge

“Hawaiian-ish” Dinner

Lei Competition

Kitchen Crew led by Joe Tato



In Hawaii, May 1st, is designated as Lei Day. Originated on May 1st, 1927 by Don Blanding, a reporter for Honolulu Star Bulletin newspaper. He established Lei Day as a day when everyone would wear a lei and give a lei to their friends and loved ones. It is a day to express love, appreciation, and friendship.

Today, May 1st is still celebrated throughout the islands. There is pageantry, hula dancing and music throughout the day, plus a very large lei contest held at the Waikiki Shell with prizes awarded for leis of many categories—the red lei, blue lei, orange lei, purple lei, yellow lei, most Hawaiian, most beautiful, best dry flower lei, etc.

Here in San Rafael, California, a small group of Elk women are initiating a modified May Day celebration and **Lei Contest** for members and guests. We are planning to have 3 categories, and have leis displayed in the entry way of the San Rafael Elk mansion on May 24th, 2019 starting from 5 pm-9 pm. ***Prizes to be offered after dinner- 8:00 pm.**

APPLICATIONS for Lei contest, email charlotte.kobayashi@gmail.com Call 415.717.5872

Entry forms with criteria for leis to be submitted for entering contest to be provided by last week in April. Cost to enter leis will be \$8.00.

DINNER to be served at Elks with Joe Tato preparing “Hawaiian-like” food accompanied with Hawaiian music and hula dancing.

For more information email: charlotte.kobayashi@gmail.com **Subject: Lei Contest**

For dinner reservations, please RSVP at rsvp@elks1108.org by May 14th.

Elks and guests of members invited. Elks must pay for their guests.