



Gorgeous back end!

April Hawaiian Dinner

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Carole providing announcements.



Aloha everyone! You may have guessed this month's ORPCA dinner gathering was Hawaiian-themed! Held at the lovely Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora, the venue was spacious and inviting with more than ample amounts of food at the buffet for our group of 42 guests. What made the event great was the colorful people and social chatter including some new members, oh, and did I mention the sun was out?!

Following club announcements by Vice President Carole Hedstrom, welcoming sponsor Bryan Farley from Matrix Integrated and introducing new member Shawn

Riley, several door prizes were raffled off as well. A big thank-you to Julie Madrid and Liette Gasparitsch for not only the decorations but for orchestrating the raffle as well.



The meals were great!

Though Jeff and Liette Gasparitsch were the formal hosts for the event, this was truly a collaborative effort. Over two months of people's work and travel schedules, the

baton was passed back and forth several times to ensure the event could go off without a hitch! A gracious thank-you to Anh Le and Julie Madrid for their help and support with organizing and communications to get this one knocked out of the park! ■



*(Top to Bottom, Left to Right)
 Joe Sweeney, Jim North and
 Jermone Deluz; Lisa and Dave
 Burke, Brad Hedstrom, Randy
 Homes and Larry Hannan;
 Jeannine Downey, Julie Madrid,
 Peg Ryan, and Emily Ryan; New
 member Shawn Riley; Claudia
 Reinhaus and Dennis Howell
 dressed for the occasion; Door
 prizes to be raffled off; Among
 the winners was Kevin Chapple.*

