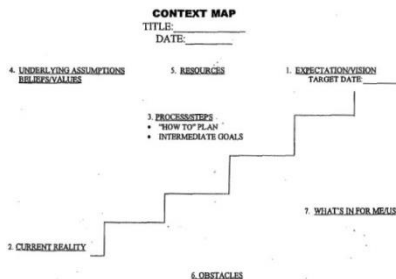




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Donna's Word of the Month
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 an intention, a purpose

Membership Meeting
 Saturday, February 15, 2020, 9 am—12 pm,
 Serikaku Chaya

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Treasurer's Report
- III. Announcements
- IV. Okinawan Festival Report
- V. Discussion
 - a. Exploring relationship between ikigai and OGSB beliefs and values
- VI. Break
- VII. Committee Work

Upcoming Activities 2020

March 6-8 Loochoo Identity Summit- "Nuchibana"
 Relationships that tie and bind our community.
 Windward Community College

March 17 HUOA Leadership Meeting
 "How do you save your club?"

March 21 OGSB Monthly Meeting

April 18 OGSB Monthly Meeting

May 14 Global WUB Board of Directors Meeting

May 15 Nago Club 100th Anniversary

May 16-17 Ukaji Deebiru – Celebrating 120 Years of Uchinanchu in Hawaii, Hawaii Okinawan Center

Nov 21 Bonenkai
 2021

October 28-31 7th Worldwide Uchinanchi Festival
 Naha, Okinawa

Meeting Report
 Saturday, January 25, 2020

Attendance: 42
 New Member: 1
 Treasurer's Report: Income – memberships, donations
 Expense – Uchinanchu of the Year/Installation banquet, bonenkai, postage, printers, check order
 Secretary's Report: Newsletter, article submitted by Donna
 Photos: Curtis



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<https://liuchuan.com/2014/10/28/my-3rd-trip-to-china-the-china-okinawa-connection/>

January 25, 2020

“Ii soogwachi shimisoochi” Happy New Year

Congratulations went out to the Uchinanchus of the Year. Amy Tsuru was OGSB’s 2019 Awardee. Other members who received the award were Shigeru and Eileen Yoshimoto, Tomigusuku Sonjin Kai, and David Shinsato, Ginoza Sonjin Kai.



Upcoming in 2021 is Okinawa’s 7th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival. The taikai dates are from October 28 to 31, 2021. Signatures were collected to see who might be interested in forming an OGSB tour group to the taikai.

During the weekend of May 16-17, 2020, the Hawaii United Okinawan Association is celebrating, Ukaji, Celebrating 120 years of Uchinanchu in Hawaii. HUOA is asking the clubs have a display board on something about their organization. The Hokuzan group will be in charge of display board.

Former OGSB president Rodney dividend the members into three groups by their last names to help with the Okinawan festival, bonenkai, and miscellaneous duties. He named the groups after the three kingdoms that Okinawa was once divided into. Hokuzans are A – Kobayashi, Chuzans are Kohagura -Shimabuku, and the Nanzans are from Shinsato to Z.

This year the Chuzans are planning the bonenkai and the Nanzans will organize the OGSB room at the festival.

Ken Kamiya held a followup to our Strategic Planning Session that was held last year in January 2019. This new session was conducted with our OGSB Board Members with participation from other members in early



Jan 2020 and this session looked more deeply into issues that both help and possibly impede our organization’s ability to achieve our goals. The results affirmed that our strategic plan developed last year continues to capture the goals and expectations of our membership. There were several areas that were new in it’s content and one of them stood out in its significance of why we continue to do what we do. That area has to do with our core values and beliefs. I will brief all of you at our upcoming meeting on Saturday, Feb 22, 2020 and a copy of that list is attached for your review.

Listed below is a brief summary of the strides we have made in executing our Strategic Plan developed in 2019:

Governance

1. we have restarted the Board of Directors and continue to meet on a monthly basis.
2. we adopted our newly revised by-laws in Sept of 2019 after almost 10 years of operating on the guidance established in 2010.
3. we established a budget for 2019 and used it as a basis for our 2020 budget.
4. we elected new officers based on the new guidelines established in our adopted bylaws

Networking

1. Webpage development has been launched by a team of volunteers who are also concurrently assisting HUOA with their website revision
2. we have an OGSB team of IT enthusiasts who are assisting in this effort.

3. there is ongoing dialog and research into utilization of social media to "advertise" and "recruit" new members.

Education

1. we have assigned a Short Story team to pursue the publication of Volume VIII to continue telling the story of our ancestors and family.
2. Library project continues on a regular basis with strides made in understanding the content and extent of our reference material, organizing and documenting the material.
3. club histories have been and continue to be shared with Okinawan Prefectural Library.
4. Newly revitalized bookmark project is alive and well and represents another facet of sharing our ancestral roots.

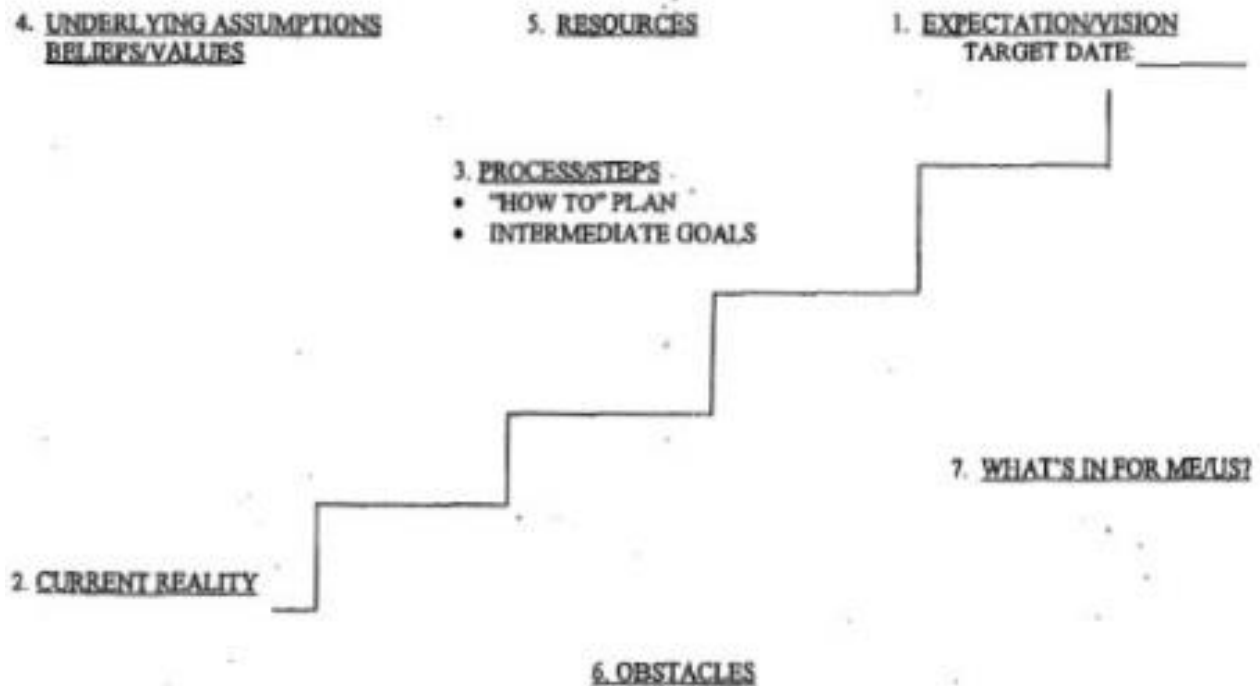
Research:

1. Database is now expanded with inclusion of names of South American emigrants. The database now includes more than 50K names.
2. We have added new members to the research team who meet regularly on Friday mornings.
3. OPL continues to be a vital partner in new and ongoing ancestral research.



CONTEXT MAP

TITLE: _____
DATE: _____



Instructions for Context Mapping

- Work issues in numbered order.
 - Set the context and current date.
1. Expectation/vision and target date – Set a target date that is reasonable to the expectation or vision. Because vision and expectation should be lofty and idealistic, the date should be at least two years or beyond. The idea in the back of expectation/vision is “if you can’t dream it, you can’t have it; if you can’t see it, you can’t have it.”
 2. Current reality – Describe the current reality. It is important to be honest and factual. Current reality is the anchor from, which we will be working.
 3. Process – This area deals with creativeness inclosing the gab between current reality and expectation/vision/ This is where the “how to” plans and goals are formulated and set.
 4. Underlying assumptions/beliefs and values – All our actions and decisions are guided by our mental models usually operate on the subconscious level, but they have a powerful effect on our behaviors by affecting what we see.
 5. Resources – What resources do we have available to help us accomplish our process?
 6. Obstacles – What are some of the obstacles that may prevent us from reaching our goals?
 7. What’s in it for us? Why are we doing this? – The answers to these questions are rooted in our values/assumptions as related to our vision. The values/assumptions must be aligned with our vision.

Chevreur's Pendulum

