

# Pika Fejeran

## President of Pika's Café and Managing Partner of Kitchen Lingo



Pika Fejeran is the President of Pika's Café and Managing Partner/Secretary-Treasurer of the recently opened Kitchen Lingo.

Pika opened the new restaurant concept on Guam with her husband in 2010 with 12 employees, and have grown to triple their square footage and 26 employees! Their ability to invest in their community and team has also grown: they now support more local farmers, small businesses, and local artists and musicians, and are proud to offer very competitive rates for their hourly employees, as well as a fantastic benefits package for their long-time team members and managers (including

health insurance, supplemental insurance, vacation and sick days). They had recently partnered with the Department of Public Health for the non-communicable diseases initiatives, and has labeled their menus to identify those items that meet their criteria for low in sodium, cholesterol and fat. They also take great pride in supporting Trenchfest and the Sakudee softball team, and sponsor their own Pika's Cafe co-ed softball team. They are also perpetuating the use of the Chamoru language by training their staff to replace common phrases used in the restaurant with their Chamoru translation.

In May of 2015, she opened Kitchen Lingo, the farm and ocean-to-table concept restaurant, with her husband and their chef-partner Lingo Quichocho. They opened the restaurant in Hagatna to become part of the revitalization of the capital village. They offer a somewhat new concept to local diners: chef-driven, craft dishes that are focused on local produce, along with the freshest local seafood. The intimate (22 seat) restaurant is slowly gaining recognition on the larger Guam dining scene, and they hope they can continue to reach new customers that appreciate Chef Lingo's creations. They also focus their beverage menu on craft beers, and have found a niche in the "Craft Beer Share" event market; they've hosted 3 so far. Her contribution to the restaurant includes the interior design, branding/marketing, and bookkeeping.

Previous to her restaurant work, she was the Environmental Superintendent at Andersen AFB for DZSP21. She led a team to ensure that Andersen is in compliance with various environmental programs (air, water, cultural resources, etc.) and hazardous waste management. After working almost 4 years with them, she resigned in 2013 so she could focus on the work at Pika's Cafe. She enjoyed this field and hopes that one day she could return.

### Education

- Masters in Urban Planning from the Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California (2007)
- B.S. Policy, Management and Planning from the Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California (2007)
- International Baccalaureate Scholar, High School Diploma from St. John's School (2002)

### Family

- Spouse: Lenny Fejeran
- Children: Arianna Grace (12, step-daughter); Cali Inina (7); Isla Rosario (4); Ko Borja Rosario (1)

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### Community Service

- Member: Imagine Guam Core Values Committee and Policy Team (2015-present)
- Member: Chamber Business Women's Network (a subcommittee of the Guam Chamber of Commerce), participating in various events for the Nina Project (a program that raises funds and collects prom dresses and suits to give to Guam's youth that otherwise wouldn't have the means to attend their prom)
- Volunteer: Trenchfest Crew, Beach Clean-ups and Band hospitality

### Notable Achievements

- Nominated with Lenny for the GYP Young Professional of the Year (2013)
- Recognized as one of Guam Business Magazine's Forty Under 40 Professionals
- Surviving and enjoying everyday life with 2 businesses, community participation and 3 children!

"I believe that, as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a strong network of women who support, empower and inspire one another, to help each of us reach our happiness and fulfillment. Wherever one's happiness lies, at home with the children, in an office, or in the field, and no matter where we are in our journey, we need support from others, and also have so much to contribute to each other's journeys. I see the Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce as perpetuating and creating this positive, inspiring, and empowering environment, where women can gather together to do great things for themselves and our larger community. I believe my election to the board would provide a unique perspective as a former corporate working professional, an entrepreneur, and a mother and wife. I also believe that my beliefs and values as a daughter of Guam and business owner align completely with the mission of the Chamber."