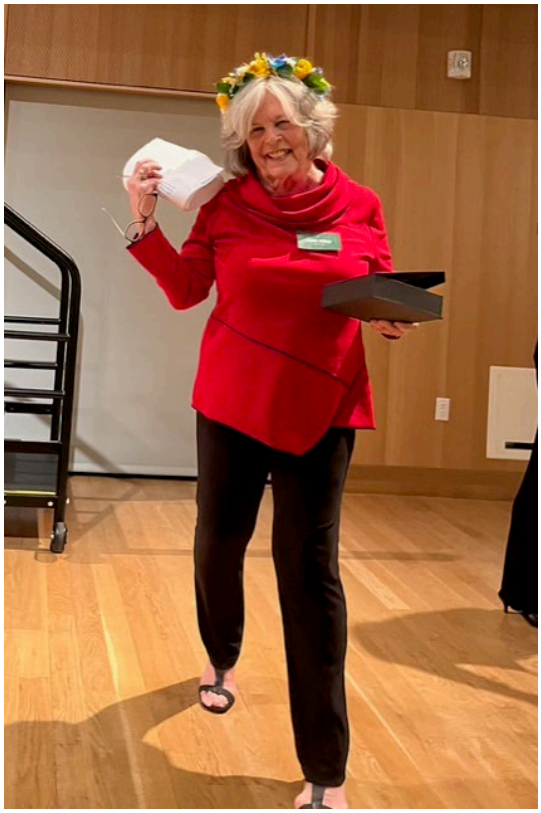
Congratulations to News Anchor, Media Personality, and Rotary District 5000 Trailblazer, Linda Coble!

Linda Coble was inducted into the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication Hall of Achievement, her alma mater. Linda shared her appreciation to our club for the surprise gift – a head lei which she received on stage during the ceremony.





Linda Coble ’69

News Anchor, KGMB Honolulu; Radio Host

2026 HOA Inductee

When Linda Coble earned her scholarship-funded broadcast journalism degree from the University of Oregon in 1969, a Portland KOIN-TV news director told her to "come back when you have more experience and a sex change operation." She headed to Hawaii instead, talked her way into a newsroom, and became the first female TV news anchor in the state. She later anchored at KGMB and spent a decade delivering the news on Honolulu's *Perry & Price* radio show.

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Date awarded: October 29, 2026

Nancy Loo with Linda Coble at the 2026 Hall of Achievement Awards in Oregon.