

# EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

January 18, 2010

## 2009-10 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President:	Elsie Choy
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Immediate Past President:	Al Takata



**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”**

Welcome to the Rotary Club of East Honolulu. Our club was chartered on May 29, 1959 with 25 members. We are currently over 40 members and looking to grow. Friends and guests of Rotarians are always welcome at our meetings.

Date: Every Monday  
(excluding holidays)  
Place: Waialae Country Club  
4997 Kahala Ave.  
Honolulu, HI 96816

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jan. 18: \*\*\* DARK \*\*\*

Jan. 23: Club Visioning at Central Union Church

Jan. 25: Club Meeting with birthday cake

If you have a speaker referral, contact **Gemma Williams** at [gemma@hawaii.edu](mailto:gemma@hawaii.edu) with the name and number.

## FEATURED SPEAKER: LYLA BERG

On January 4, 2010, State Representative Lyla Berg informed the East Honolulu Rotary Club about her Kids' Voting Program which stress the need for civic engagement as early as possible. Kids practice voting and begin to get an understanding of what it means to be a democratic citizen. Lyla also told club members that "the future of our state is in our hands." She encouraged club members to get involved in state policy development before bills go to conference and to work to ensure that existing state laws are enforced. Some community issues to watch out for are "Open Space," "Ground Water Supply," and "Beach Encroachment."

## NEW MEMBER: LEO vonWENDORFF

In December 2009, DG Elect Dr. John Steelquist sponsored **Leo vonWendorff** as a new member. Leo is an MBA student at Chaminade University. PDG Roz Cooper gave the membership induction. Please welcome Leo into the Rotary family!



## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX THANK-YOU's

Here are just some of the thank-you letters received from K, First and Third Graders at Palolo Elementary School:

**"Thank you so much for the christmas gift! How did you know I wanted a airplane? I really like it! I appreciate your thoughtfulness at Christmas."**

**"I felt happy excited and as I got my present I new I would get something that I never got in my life. And it came true."**

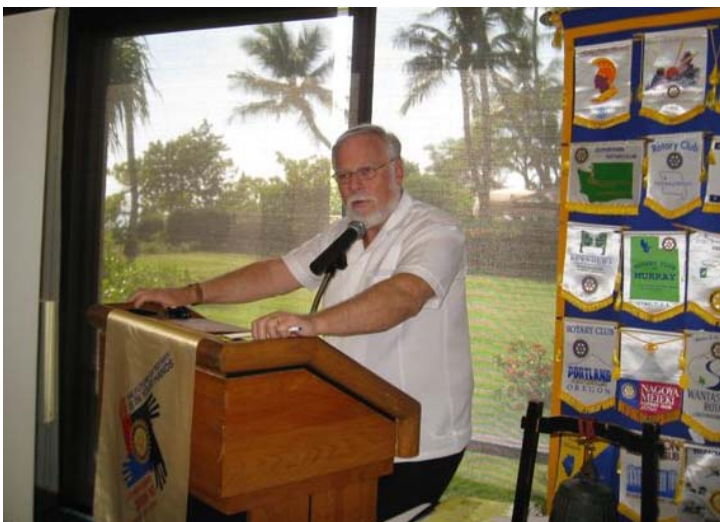
**"One thing I appreciated most about getting the shoe box present was the big balloon so I play volleyball with my cousin. Another thing I appreciated most about getting the shoebox present was the fruits so than I can get healthy. Also, another thing I appreciated most about getting the shoebox present was the little ball so I can act like I am playing tennis."**



## ROTARY PHOTOS



Rotarian Donna Prather, ESL instructor, taught a 16-hour ESL class to East Honolulu Rotarians to prepare them for teaching English in a developing country in the future. Attendees were: Ginny and John Meade, Mark and May Tagawa, Aloha Makekau, Betty Dower, Joanne Taira, Elsie Choy and five other Rotarians. Each received a Certificate of Completion.



Gary Bowersox spoke about the Afghanistan School Supply Project on December 14<sup>th</sup>



New member Leo vonWendorff with President Elsie Choy