

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

June 29, 2009

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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
Time: 12:00 noon – 1:00 PM
Lunch: \$18.00 buffet and drink

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Jul 6: DG Lisa Foster official visit
Jul 13: Vocational visit at Kapiolani Community College with Gemma Williams --- tour of Maida Kamber Career Center (meet at Ilima building room 202B)
Jul 20: *** DARK ***
Jul 27: PDG Linda Coble

If you have an idea for a future speaker, contact **Gemma Williams** at gemmaw@hawaii.edu with the name and number.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Club has had some great speakers over the last several weeks, including former governor Ben Cayetano (pictured below) and entertainer/fellow Rotarian Sonya Mendez.



Sonya Mendez recently returned from Iraq where she entertained our troops with a “Mission of Aloha”. Read all about it at <http://alohafromiraq.honadvblogs.com/>.

AFGHANISTAN SCHOOL PROJECT 2009

This year, school books and supplies were distributed to boys schools and girls schools in Khenj village, Panjshir valley and Jegdalek village, Afghanistan under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of East Honolulu (under the leadership of **Gary Bowersox**) and with donations and support from other Rotary clubs and organizations. A summary of the project can be seen on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxyUJV5z3ME>. You can also search under “Afghanistan School Supply 2009”.

THE CORNERSTONE OF ROTARY

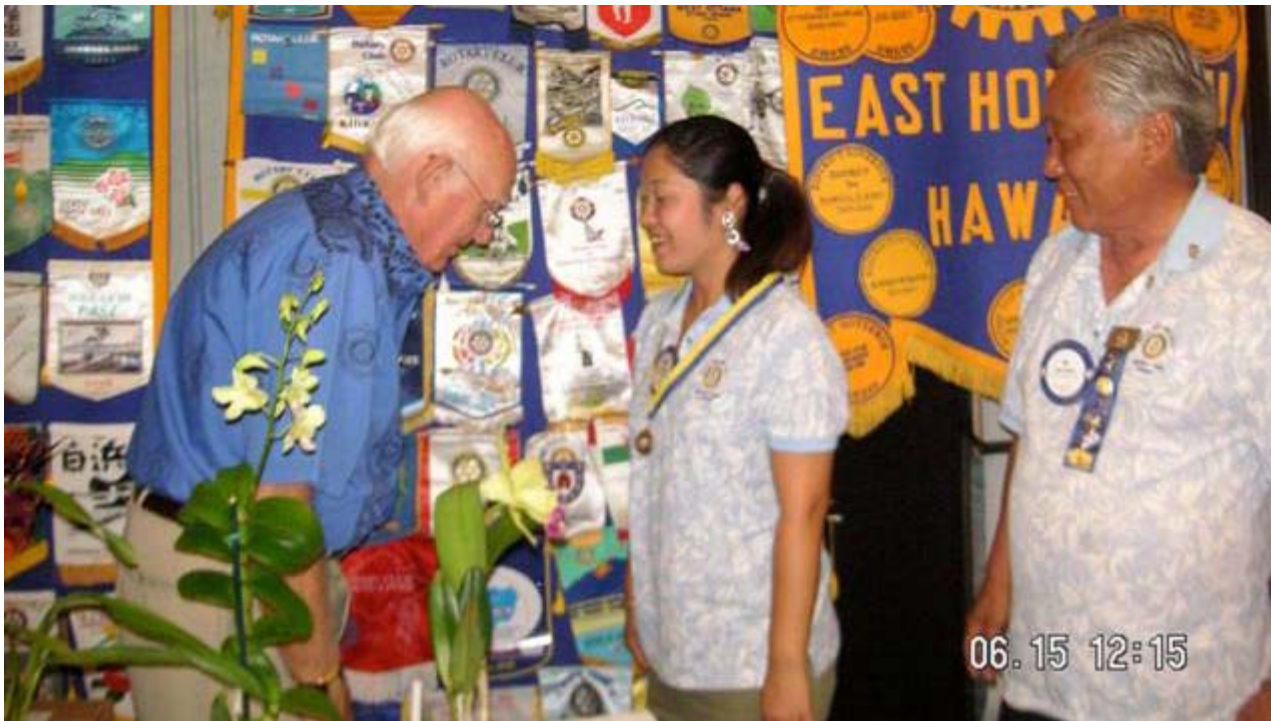
Your Club is the cornerstone of Rotary responsible for four key elements: sustaining/increasing the membership base, participating in service projects that benefit our community and those in other countries, supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level. What a Rotarian gets out of Rotary depends largely on what a Rotarian puts into it.

Attend weekly club meetings and enjoy the club's fellowship, which will certainly enrich your professional and personal knowledge. If you miss a meeting, you can attend make-up meetings at any club in the world within 14 days before or after the missed meeting. To find a club, use the Club Locator at www.rotary.org. You can also make up a missed meeting by attending: a Rotaract or Interact club meeting, a Rotary Fellowship, a RI convention, a District Conference or Assembly, a club service project or club-sponsored community event, a club Board meeting, a service committee meeting. You can also make up meetings online by spending at least 30 minutes at: www.rotaryclubone.org. They will send a confirmation to the Club Secretary.

ROTARY PHOTOS



Congratulations and welcome to new member **Caroline Davis** (right), here with sponsor **Elsie Choy** (Not Pictured): Congratulations also to new member **Benjamin Bensaken**, sponsored by **David Tsuda**



Yumiko Takata receives her Paul Harris Fellow induction and medal from PDG Roy King