

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

August 10, 2009

2009-10 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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“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

- Aug 10: Charlene Anaya on The Kids First Program
- Aug 17: Bruce Bottoff, AARP on long-term health care
- Aug 24: Linda Char on club membership
- Aug 31: CLUB ASSEMBLY

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

2009 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The theme of this year's Rotary District Conference (September 25th – 27th) is **The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands...Building Bridges of Peace and Hope**. The Fall conference promotes fellowship, workshops and keynote speakers who will inspire us to shape Rotary's future through service above self. A youth leadership conference especially for youth will be held concurrently during our session, allowing Rotarians to meet and interact with our young leaders. All Rotarians are encouraged to log on to the www.rotaryd5000.org home page and click on the link to registration and meal package forms.

For those staying at the Sheraton, Rotary has a special conference rate of \$185.00 plus tax per night. Refer to "GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE" event. Reserve your room today by calling the Sheraton Waikiki Resort at 808.921.4611 (fax: 808.921.4697) or mail completed form to:

Sheraton Waikiki Resort
2255 Kalakaua Avenue, 38th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.
Attn: Group Reservations

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

The following prospective new member has been proposed. Please submit any comments to our club President **Elsie Choy**.

Name: Kim Koide
Sponsor: Caroline Bond
Vocation: Attorney - Trusts/Estates and Civil Litigation



Proposed new member Kim Koide (attorney) attended the Aug. 3rd club meeting, along with another visitor Nick Abbott (financial planner)

AUGUST 10th GUEST SPEAKER

Charlene D. Anaya, attorney, directs the Kids First divorce and paternity education programs. She is licensed to practice law in California and Hawai'i. She founded the Child and Parents Advocates Section (renamed Child Law Section) of the Hawai'i State Bar Association.

ROTARY PHOTO – ROB LOUGHRIDGE



[Pictured At Left] **Rob Loughridge** visits a very, very orange Shinto shrine near Hiroshima, Japan. This summer, Rob took a tour of Japan and submitted this photo. Rob is interested in everything Japanese, although he despaired of learning enough Japanese to say anything more sophisticated than Good Morning (ohayo gozaimasu). One highlight of this trip was seeing a bit of Hokkaido, the northern-most island, which does not have the intimidating population density so characteristic of most of Japan (Rob says to think Montana or the Dakotas).

DISTRICT CONFERENCE on OAHU



SEPTEMBER 2009 DISTRICT CONFERENCE, SHERATON WAIKIKI



For inspirational speakers, the latest Rotary International updates, fellowship and fun, register now for the September 25th – 27th District Conference, at the Sheraton Waikiki. A District Conference held early in the Rotary year offers the opportunity to share project ideas and partner with other clubs in *Service Above Self*. Conference highlights include:

- Friday, September 25th, unwind and enjoy a cocktail reception at the Sheraton Waikiki's Rumfire from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Conference registration opens at 2:00 p.m.
- March with your fellow Rotarians in the Aloha Festivals Parade from 7 a.m. lineup at Ala Moana Park to march from 9 a.m. to around 11 a.m. up Kalakaua Avenue ... and be at the Sheraton Waikiki in time for the 11:30 a.m. opening of the 2009 District Conference. More details to come.
- Youth involved in Rotary's simultaneous Youth Leadership Conference will join Rotarians at the opening luncheon.
- Engage the next generation of Rotarians in conversation and friendship and hear Rotary International President's Representative **Ed Futa** ([General Secretary of Rotary International](#)) address the conference. His major speech will be presented Saturday night at the banquet.
- Return to your Rotary club with new or refreshed local and international project partners, a keen insight into the state of Rotary at home and around the world, and newly forged friendships within the Rotary Ohana!

Registration forms can be easily downloaded at www.rotaryd5000.org/DistrictConference2009.

ED FUTA, GENERAL SECRETARY of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Ed Futa is General Secretary of Rotary International and also a member of the **Rotary Club of East Honolulu**. Ed joined the RI staff in November of 1998 as the manager of strategic planning for the Secretariat. He came to Rotary from Hawaii, where he was president of an international marketing consulting firm. Active in youth ministry, he also served on the Board of Governors of the YMCA and as a mediator in the Neighborhood Justice Center of Honolulu. A Rotarian since 1979, Ed has served RI as district governor, group discussion leader, committee member, Rotary Foundation regional coordinator, and RI president's representative to numerous district conferences. He has been keynote speaker at many district conferences, assemblies, and other district and club venues.

