

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

September 21, 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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Sep 21: Philip Wang on “The Economic and Cultural Relations Between Hawaii and Taiwan”
- Sep 28: Club Service Day featuring ED FUTA, General Secretary of Rotary International
- Oct. 5: Chris Eng, martial arts professor will give a Tai Chi demonstration
- Oct. 12: Conrad Nonaka, KCC Director of Culinary Institute of the Pacific
- Oct. 19: DG Lisa Foster on National Immunization Day (NID) and Polio Project involvement

If you have a speaker referral, contact **Gemma Williams** at gemma@hawaii.edu with the name and number.

SEPTEMBER 28th GUEST SPEAKER

Ed Futa, General Secretary of Rotary International (RI) and a member of East Honolulu Rotary, will be the featured speaker on September 28th. Thanks to DG **Lisa Foster** for arranging this very special speaker!

Ed joined RI staff in November of 1998 as the manager of strategic planning for the Secretariat. He came to Rotary International from Hawaii, where he was president of an international marketing consulting firm. Active in youth ministry, he has 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 district conferences.



OCTOBER 12th GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Conrad Nonaka serves as the Director for the Culinary Institute of the Pacific at the University of Hawaii Community Colleges. He is a well-respected member of the culinary community and has trained many individuals in the hospitality industry through his executive positions as F&B Director, Hotel Manager and General Manager at major hotels, large corporations, and also as a chef instructor at Kapiolani Community College. Mr. Nonaka’s credentials include over three decades of culinary and executive business management experience. In addition to becoming a Certified Executive Chef by the American Culinary Federation in 1991 and owning his own restaurant company, Mr. Nonaka was also one of the key founders in establishing an American Culinary Federation (ACF) Chapter on the island of Kauai in the mid 1980s. Most recently, Mr. Nonaka was recognized for his talents as an educator and received the Hale Aina “Excellence in Education Award.”



DISTRICT CONFERENCE CLUB SOCIAL

For those attending the District Conference at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel (there is still time to register --- see back of bulletin), there will be a club social on Friday, September 25, 2009, starting with a Cocktail Reception at Rumfire Restaurant, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. After the reception, join **John & Laura Steelquist** in the DGE suite. Other hospitality suites will be open, as well. All members are invited. The District Conference is a great way to learn more about Rotary and other clubs in Hawaii, plus develop lasting friendships and fellowship with other Rotarians.



2009 FALL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

There is still time to join your fellow Rotarians at the September 25th-27th District Conference at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel! Please go to www.rotaryd5000.org and download registration and meal package forms. It will be a weekend filled with outstanding, inspirational and motivational speakers, interactive workshops and fellowship!

If you can make only one of the events, please support District Governor Lisa Foster and her leadership team, by attending the Governor's Dinner Saturday, September 26th, at the Molokai/Lanai Ballroom. Rotary International President's Representative and Rotary International General Secretary, Ed Futa, will Keynote the evening of great food, entertainment and fellowship.

A 6 – 7 PM no-host cocktail reception in the Molokai Foyer will precede the Governor's Dinner. Sonya Mendez and her band will conclude the evening with a fabulous array of tunes for your dancing pleasure from 9 – 11 PM. It will be a fantastic evening, so get your \$80 tickets now! Fill a table with your club members, and make a night of it in Waikiki! Show your Aloha for DG Lisa, by joining her at the Governor's Dinner Saturday night, September 26th.