

EAST HONOLULU ROTARIAN

November 2, 2009

2009-10 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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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

Nov. 2: PDG Roz Cooper on Rotary Foundation
Nov. 16: Milan Burke, Ambassadorial Scholar to Sweden

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

NOVEMBER SPEAKER PROFILE



Rosalynn 'Roz' Cooper was the 2005-06 Rotary District Governor for District 5000. She first became involved with Rotary in 1986 assisting in the formation and charter of The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu (the year before women were invited into Rotary). In 1987, she became the first of two females (the other being Linda Coble) to be inducted into Rotary in Hawaii and has had perfect attendance since then.

Roz has served beyond the Club level on the District level since 1988 in such positions as Secretary, treasurer, Club Service Director, Newsletter editor, website administrator, Annual Programs Fund Chair, Permanent Fund Chair, Governor's Aid and will assume the 3 year position of District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) in July of 2009.

Roz is a multiple-Paul Harris Fellow, a Major Donor, a Benefactor and Bequest Society member. She has maintained Paul Harris Society Status since it's beginning in District 5000 in 2001. Roz's passion is Polio eradication. Since 2000, she has participated in 7 Polio eradication National Immunization Days (NIDs) - Accra Ghana, Mumbai India, and Addis Ababa Ethiopia (5 times).

In May 2009, she was appointed by Rotary International President D.K. Lee as his Presidential Representative at the Rotary District 5370 conference held in Jasper, Alberta Canada. Roz has received numerous Club and District recognitions. However, in 2002, she received the most prestigious 'Service Above Self' award recognition from Rotary International.

VISITING ROTARIANS

One of the many benefits of Rotary Club membership is the luxury of being able to travel the world and never miss a weekly meeting. Club members are welcome and encouraged to visit clubs while traveling to make-up the meeting missed back home. Another option is to spend 30 minutes participating in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club web site. Visit www.rotaryclubone.org.



The Rotary Club of East Honolulu receives its fair share of visiting Rotarians from around the country and the world. Above, President **Elsie Choy** exchanges club banners with a visiting Rotarian from outside District 5000.

MAHALO FOR KEIKI VISION PROJECT



Community Service Chair, **Ginny Meade** (in Halloween garb) presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. **Reid Saito** for his contribution during the Keiki Vision Project at Waialae Charter School on Oct. 15, 2009. Kids need to have proper eye care from the time they are small infants, but this is often a forgotten or neglected part of early health care. As a result, children with vision problems can fall behind socially and educationally. Since many public schools no longer have the resources to cover curriculum, let alone run preliminary vision screening tests, the Rotary Club of East Honolulu helped fill this gap for one school.

Dr. Saito examined 365 students --- an amazing accomplishment in about 4 hours time. Thank you Reid!

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE - THAILAND



Members of The Rotary Club of Wiengkosai, Thailand (East Honolulu's sister club) introduce themselves. These 12 members came on a Rotary Friendship Exchange sponsored by the Rotary clubs of South Hilo and East Honolulu. They arrived on October 20 and returned to Thailand on October 27. While in Hilo, they were guests at The Falls at Reed's Island Hotel. They returned to Honolulu on the 23rd and stayed with Rotary host families. In addition to visiting Pearl Harbor Memorial, Polynesian Cultural Center and Ala Moana Shopping Center, East Honolulu welcomed them with a Hawaiian Luau including East Honolulu Dancers and a beach picnic.

Mr. Sompong (Paul), President of The Rotary Club of Wienkosai and principal of Jaroensil Elementary School, expressed appreciation for the partnership of Clean Water Matching Grant and Library Equipment matching grant (MG). **Elsie Choy** also received a gift in appreciation of the Library Equipment MG.