



# Skal International Hawaii



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## **SAVE THE DATES!**

- *November 12th -  
Sammy's at the  
Miramar*
- *December 1st -  
Christmas Party  
Halekulani Hotel*



## *President's Message*

*Aloha Fellow Skalleagues,*

*Our September dinner held at the Sheraton Waikiki provided us with another great Hawaiian sunset. The meeting room was located directly above their new infinity pool "The Edge" & featured their new "Farm to Table" menu. General Manager Kelly Sanders gave us an update on all renovations at the Hotel. The Hotel also hosted both the cocktail hour and the dinner wine. Mahalo to Starwood Hotels and Resorts – member Cheryl Scellato & General Manager Kelly Sanders for their generosity.*

*Two new members were inducted that evening. Bill Comstock, General Manager of The Outrigger Reef on the Beach, and Ron Umehira, Chair of the Hospitality & Tourism Education Dept at Kapiolani Community College. In his acceptance speech Bill called himself a "retread" since he had previously been a Skalleague. Ron brought us up to date on happenings at KCC, & announced he would going to Leeward Community College on October 1 to become Dean of Career and Technical Education.*

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***October 1 brought our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual SKAL Golf Tournament - and it was a resounding success. We had 31 teams for a total of 94 golfers. There's no way this could have happened without the support of our members. The Save the Date cards went out on May 28, and from that day on I cannot say enough about Chair Jim Heather and his Committee, Teri Orton Co-Chair, Phil Sammer Volunteer Chair, and Mike Wilkins Prize Chair. To say that this year brought about more than it's usual set of challenges would be an understatement - and in a sluggish economy to accomplish our goals only endorses what SKALLEAGUES already know - "Yes We Can". Although at this writing all the numbers are not completely finalized we have certainly matched, if not exceeded, most previous years. This therefore means we can continue to support our local TIM school organizations.***

***All of this was made possible due to the energetic support of a staff of volunteers. We had 18 KCC & HPU students, including one of our scholarship recipients, plus many of our own members - Greg Brossier, Phil Sevier, Tom Anusewicz, Gregg Nelson, Mike Miller, Mary Lou Lewis, & Bob & Alice Cobb. A new feature this year was a live auction with the prize being a trip to New Zealand for two. This was received with enthusiastic participation. Mahalo to all our members who donated time & prizes & who came out and enjoyed a great day of golf. The pictures tell it all.***

***I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting at Sammy's in the Miramar at Waikiki Hotel. This is our 2nd Annual Scholarship Dinner -with 20 students attending.***

***Some of these students have assisted in our golf tournaments & some of them will be the basis of our Young Skal movement. All are interested to learn from you. We need your kokua in sponsoring these guests for dinner - so please let Stephanie know if you will be willing to host. The date is Nov. 12 - again a different day from our norm due to the proximity of the Christmas Party coming up Dec.1 at the Halekulani Hotel.***

***Aloha and SKAL***





# 14th Annual Skal Scholarship Golf Tournament



October 1st - Prince Golf Club











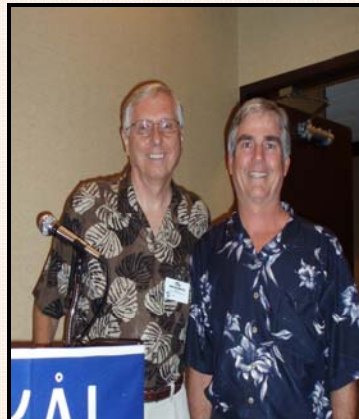
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Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa	Magic of Polynesia	Hawaii Polo Club Oceanfront
Halekulani on the Beach at Waikiki	Alti Kai Catamaran	Trail Rides
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Sea Life Park Hawaii	Polynesian Cultural Center	Kaimana Beach Hotel
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*and mahalo to all the players!*





## September meeting at the Kohala-Kona Room



**Happy Birthday!**  
Fellow Skalleague's  
**October**

*Old age is like  
everything else.  
To make a success of it,  
you've got to start young.  
- Fred Astaire*

*Stephanie Uyeda  
Leon Brosser  
Ronald Takeuchi  
Dean Fujitani  
James Heather*



*Nature gives you the face  
you have at twenty,  
but it's up to you to merit  
the face you have at fifty.  
- Coco Chanel*

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## **Sponsor a student at our up-coming November Dinner Meeting**

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# **GOT WINE?**



*Help sponsor our  
dinner meeting  
wine!*

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