



MAY 2019

NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airlines Orchid Club was formed to foster good fellowship through the common love of orchids in all their forms and varieties; to share both the knowledge and techniques of culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

Visitors Always Welcome



NO MAY MONTHLY MEETING (PICNIC – MAY 11)

Florida International University, South Campus
Room WC 130, Next to the Wertheim Conservatory (greenhouse)
SW 8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage (red) on right,
the building across the street directly south of parking garage

(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Summer will be here before you know it. Enjoy the current weather as much as possible before the heat takes over!

The Kampong field trip was a huge success. The weather was perfect. The food was a hit. The club members were delighted with the tour.

This month the annual picnic is scheduled for May 11. It's always a fun experience. There will be a surprise, but you need to be there to enjoy it. Hmmm? What could it be? If you haven't sent your RSVP, please do so as soon as possible. Please read about the picnic below in this newsletter.



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



- May 11.....EALOC Picnic 
- May 12.....Mother's Day
- May 17-19.....Redland International
Orchid Show
- June 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting and
Board Elections 
- July 19.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
- August 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- September 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- October 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- November 15.....EALOC Orchid Auction 
- November 28....Thanksgiving
- December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 

PICNIC



EALOC annual picnic is just around the corner. It is Saturday, May 11, the day before Mother's Day. The festivities start at 11:00 a.m. There is no way to keep your food cold or hot. So, please plan accordingly. Guests are \$5.00 per person.

Please see Chris Bernt, our treasurer. to pay. We will be playing bingo after lunch. Everyone will go home a winner. Please contact Barbara by email at blutz1949@hotmail.com, call 305-448-8057 or text 786-412-1034 to RSVP.

Your dish should serve 15-20 and don't forget your serving utensils. Please, no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park. See you there.

BOARD ELECTIONS



Board members elections for the upcoming new year will take place at the June 2019 monthly meeting. Below is the proposed slate.

If anyone wishes to be added to the slate, nominations from the floor will be accepted. If nominating an individual, please have prior permission of the nominee.

- President – Chris Rawls
Vice-President – Jorge Li
Communications – Chris Rawls
Treasurer – Chris Bernt
Events – Barbara Lutz
Members-at-Large – Diane Dickhut
Yania Martinez
Dean Powell
Suellen Powell
Lou Silva
- *Past-President – Danny Lutz
(Non-Elective Position)

FIU ONLINE DONATIONS



Donations for the annual FIU Plant Science Scholarship Fund can now be paid online. This is such a worthy cause.

Please encourage friends, families and acquaintances to check out the website. Your assistance in letting others know about making donations is appreciated. Members are our main source for soliciting donations.

PayPal and major credit cards are accepted!!!

FIU SCHOLARSHIP



The club is providing a scholarship to one FIU student who is majoring in any field of plant science. The scholarship will be for \$1,000. FIU will design and manage the scholarship program. If you could be a donor, please let us know. Gratefully, we are accepting donations of any denomination! A donations jar is always available at every club meeting.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



No new members were reported for this month. Please continue to invite others to the meetings. That's the best way to promote the club.

FIELD TRIP REVIEW



➤ The Tour





> The Kampong Grounds





➤ The Flora









➤ **The Food**

