



JULY 2017

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



JULY 21
MONTHLY MEETING
7:30 PM

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



Happy Summer!!! To this point, July has been as dry as June was wet. So, our orchids will be needing some extra water.

First and foremost, we are so appreciative of the past board members. Please take the time to thank the past board member, Jorge Li, Lou Silva, Dean Powell, Carlos Ochoa, Diane Dickhut, Chris Rawls and Chris Bernt. They

gave so much of themselves in order for the club to prosper.

Heartfelt thanks also go to committee members, Barbara Lutz, Suellen Powell, Renny Ramirez, Pat Roman, David Foster, Jose Gancedo and Ralph Hernandez. Of course, all who provided food throughout the year are very much appreciated. Everyone's work is truly the key to the success of the club!



Your outgoing president,
Danny

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



July 21.....EALOC Meeting 

August 18.....EALOC Meeting 

November 4-5.....Orchid Obsession Show
and Sale (Deerfield Beach
Orchid Society)

JUNE SPEAKER



This past month we were honored to have Jose C. Alcade as our speaker. His topic was "Memoirs of a Traveler. Part 1. Lost and Found: a Cuban Encyclia Hooker". Gracias, Jose, for sharing yourself and your expertise.

JULY SPEAKER



We welcome back Craig Morell, Director for the National Tropical Botanical Gardens' "The Kampong". He was the speaker for the last September meeting and he's back by popular demand. He will present, "My Favorite Orchids for the Arboreal Landscape". We are so excited to see his return. You definitely wouldn't want to miss him.

ELECTIONS



Congratulations to the following new board and committee members:

President.....Chris Rawls
Past President.....Danny Lutz
Vice Presidents.....Jorge Li, Lou Silva
Members-at-Large...Dean Powell, Carlos Ochoa
Communications.....Chris Rawls
Treasurer.....Chris Bernt

Committee Members

Refreshments.....Pat Roman and Renny Ramirez
Membership.....Barbara Lutz
Raffle.....Suellen Powell
Silent Auction.....Ralph Hernandez
Sunshine.....Diane Dickhut
Zoo Project.....Danny Lutz
Special Events.....Barbara Lutz
AOS Representative.....Diana Gonzalez
Show and Tell.....David Foster, Jose Gancedo,
Carlos Ochoa

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS



Membership renewals were due in June. The new year starts in July. Membership is still only \$15.00 per member, one of lowest club dues Please pay Barbara Lutz with cash or check at the meeting. You also can mail a check to her, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club. Her address is 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL. 33134. New!!! Pay online at the EALOC website!!

ZOO NEWS



We are going to try to get the old benches out to the trash and our new ones installed. The new ones came in with our last large orchid donation. The electrician and the plumber are working on new paddocks for the animals. So, our timer installation and expansion of the greenhouse is on hold.

➤ MEMBERSHIP



OMG!!! Four members joined this month, three new members and one returning member. Please welcome Jeri Payne (top left), Donn Kilpatrick (top right), returning Julianne Lavin (bottom) and Anthony Leesang (not pictured). It's a time to celebrate!!!

ORCHID FESTIVAL



Wow!!! Eight individuals volunteered for this year's Redland International Orchid Festival and amassed a total of \$720.00 for the benefit of the club. We thank the following for the giving of their time:

Chris Rawls	\$60
Jorge Li	\$60
John Johnson	\$60
Danny Lutz	\$180
Barbara Lutz	\$180
Diana Dickhut	\$60
Nora Robbins	\$60
Carmen Segrera	\$30

UPDATED DIRECTORY



The directory was recently updated to reflect the newest membership information. Members may check and update their contact information at any time by sending the corrections to the webmaster. Just e-mail corrections to ealoclub@gmail.com and updates will be entered.

WEBSITE



The website continues to be visited by many countries, including United States, Brazil, Italy, Chile, Colombia, Spain, Argentina, Germany, Peru, Portugal, Japan, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, Canada, Romania, Luxembourg, Philippines, Finland, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Curacao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Mexico, Cyprus, Morocco, Thailand, Estonia, Austria, Norway, Vietnam, Hungary, Guatemala and now, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and Sri Lanka. The list continues Barbados, Egypt and Guernsey.

JULY FOOD PROVIDERS



First, we wish to thank Barbara Lutz for being a part of the June food team. She graciously offered to be a substitute at the last minute.

Second, celebrating July, we will be catered by Febres-Cordero, Julio, Maria and Vicki Febres-Cordero. Join us for a post-July 4th celebration.

JUNE REVIEW



➤ MEMBERS AT PLAY





➤ MEMBERS AT WORK



➤ PLANTS



➤ SHARE AND LEARN



Rhynchosytilis [Rhy.] coelestis
Fuchs Indigo
"Robert"
Iraida Estopinan



Grammatophyllum [Gram.] scriptum
Diane Dickhut



Dendrobium [Den.] aeries rosea
Ralph Hernandez



Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.]
(syn. Brassolaeliocattleya or Blc.)
“Golden Chieftain”
David Foster



Yamadaara [Yam.] Queen Adelia
Lou and Rene Silva



Cattleya [C.] dowiana f. aurea x
Encyclia [E.] gracilis
Ralph Hernandez



Dendrobium [Den.] batanense
Lou and Rene Silva



Encyclia [E.] (syn. Epidendrum or Epi.)
Orchid Jungle
David Foster



Encyclia [E.] (syn. Epidendrum or Epi.) Cindy
Diane Dickhut



Dendrobium [Den.] hercoglossum
Jorge Li

➤ PLANT RAFFLE



Rhynchostylis [Rhy.] coelestis
Var. Blue
Diane Dickhut



➤ AUCTION AND SALES



➤ FOOD



July