



October-2026

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



MONTHLY MEETING

October 16, 2026

7:30 – 10:00 pm

TROPICAL ANGLERS' CLUB

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am delighted Yvette Cano will be our guest speaker this month! She is the daughter of our club members, Lou and Rene Silva. She has been the Director of Education at the Everglades National Park for some time.

I have heard her presentations many times. She is always willing to share her knowledge and expertise with her audience.

I will be announcing the proposed slate of officers for the 2027 year. We will be voting at the November meeting.

I do hope some of you will step up and volunteer to be on the board. The club can only survive and improve with input from its membership.

See you at the Angler's Club on October 16th.



Ciao,
Diane

FUTURE EVENTS



October 16.....Monthly Meeting 

November 11.....Veterans Day

November 20.....Monthly Meeting 

November 26.....Thanksgiving

December 12.....Club Holiday Party

December 25.....Christmas Day

January 1..... Monthly Meeting 

January 15..... Monthly Meeting 

February 19..... Monthly Meeting 

March 19..... Monthly Meeting 

April 16.....Monthly Meeting 

May 21..... Monthly Meeting 

MONTHLY MEETING



Tropical Anglers' Club
6720 SW 39 Terrace
Miami, Florida



7:30 – 10:00 PM
Friday, October 16

CLUB INCOME



Four club members offered to volunteer for the Redland International Orchid Festival and all were selected. Thanks go to these individuals.

Joe Matos

Nuria Cia

Jorge Li

Chris Rawls

Please understand that this is a quick, easy source of club income. Members are encouraged to help the club by volunteering for the three yearly festivals. Each volunteer earns \$65 for the club!

If unable to help, please consider donating the \$65. It would be an excellent benefit for the club and greatly appreciated.

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED



Please understand that most of the current board members have been on the board for MANY, MANY YEARS. These board members believe it's time for others to step up and take charge. They are asking for you to consider taking a board position.

If willing, just let any current board member know of your interest. Elections are approaching and you are needed and wanted.

MEMBERS' PLANTS



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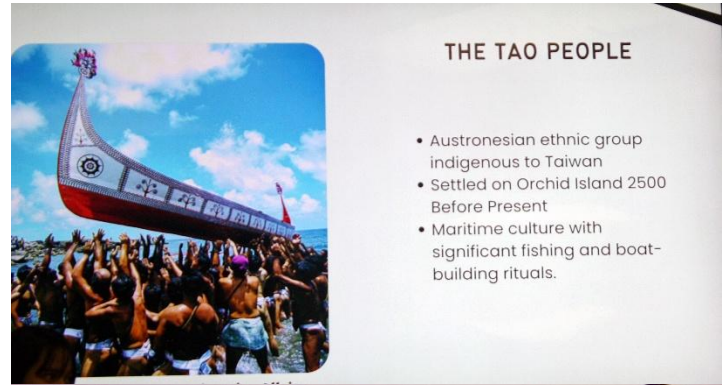
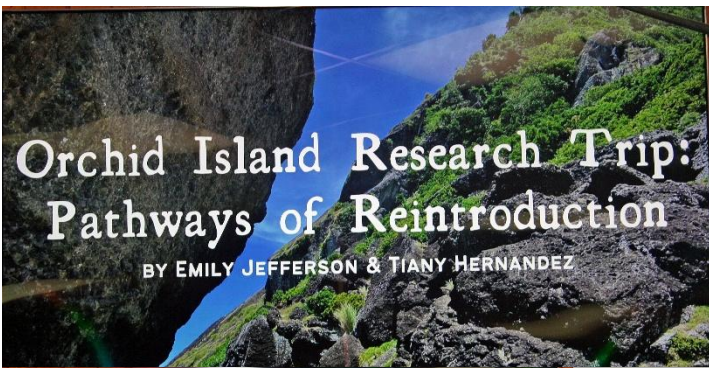


**RCL Amazing Thailand
Diane Dickhut**



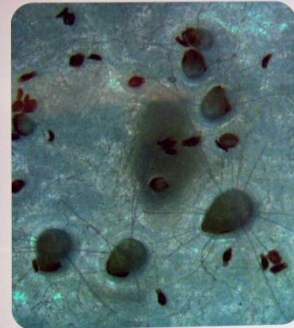
Ralph Hernandez – Orchid Aficionado

MEETING PHOTOS



THE TAO PEOPLE

- Austronesian ethnic group indigenous to Taiwan
- Settled on Orchid Island 2500 Before Present
- Maritime culture with significant fishing and boat-building rituals.



ORCHID MYCORRHIZAL FUNGI (OMF)

- Even after maturation obtaining photosynthetic abilities
- Many orchids maintain OMF symbiosis
- Some species are obligatory Mycotrophs!

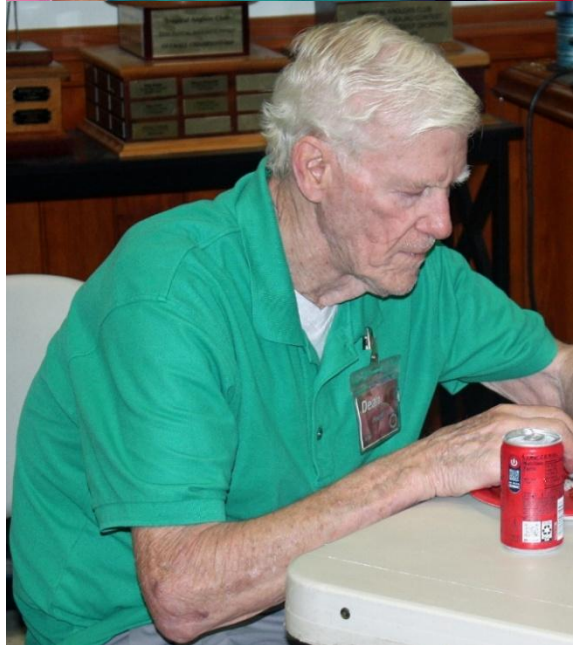




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YUM!



RAFFLE PLANTS



**REDLAND INTERNATIONAL
ORCHID FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 16, 17 & 18
FRUIT AND SPICE PARK**

