



# Skal International Hawaii



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## *SAVE THE DATE*

- *April 23rd*  
*3660 on the Rise*
- *May 28th TBA*

## *Presidents Message*

*Aloha Fellow Skalleagues,*

*We have just wrapped up a fabulous year under the leadership of President Susan Weander, who by now many of you know, was just elected last week to the National Board as VP of Region VI. This is a great honor for our Club – and a first and we wish her well in her new position. Fortunately we still get to keep her here in Hawaii. I have big shoes to fill.*

*For those of you who were not at the March installation dinner at Oahu Country Club you missed a great evening. It was a fond farewell to the outgoing Board members, and welcome to your new Board and good food, laughter and camaraderie was all around.*



*Without a doubt the hit of the evening was a marvelous 20 minute video presentation by Tom Anusewicz of highlights of our past year – with some nostalgic shots of times gone by intertwined. There was lots of laughter and everyone enjoyed this immensely.*

*I know this next year will be a challenge for all of us – and I look forward to being a part of it with you. We have lots of great things planned. Again, congratulations to Susan.*

*See you on Thursday.*

*Aloha & SKAL*

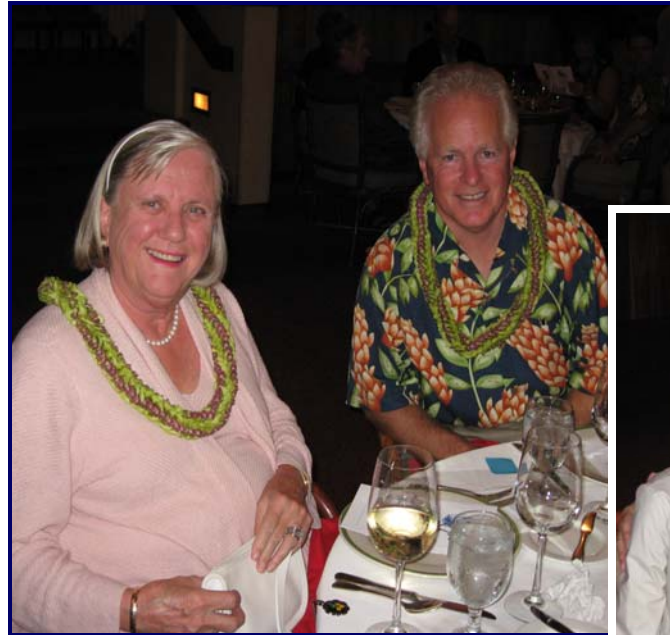
*Valerie*



**March 2009**



*It was time to recognize and thank our out going Officers and Directors and congratulate and welcome our incoming Officers and Directors at our Skäl International Hawaii Annual Installation Dinner.*





*Another wonderful year!*



*Skal Hawaii's out-going  
Officers and  
Board of Directors*





*Valerie Davis takes on her new role as President of Skål International Hawaii.*

*Valerie has been a very active member since 1999 and we look forward to her leadership in the coming months.*

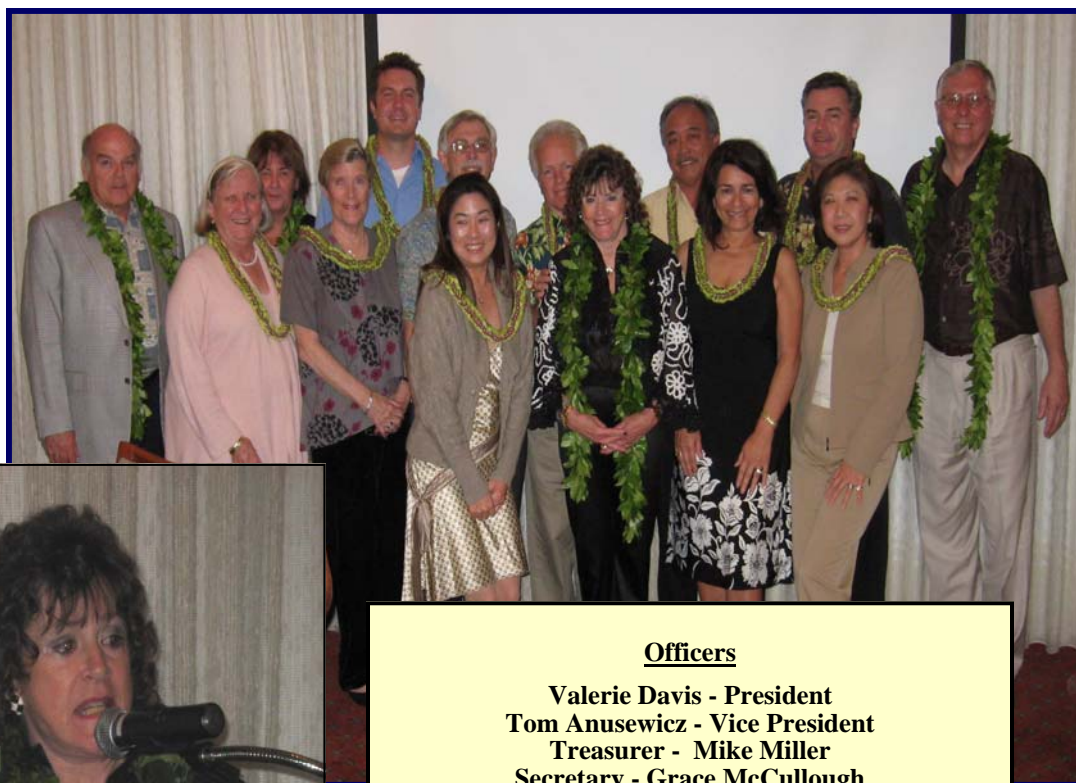
*Her installation is also a first...*

*Valerie's late husband, Dick Davis was President in 1996 which makes this even more special .*

*Congratulations to the incoming Board!*



*Past President, Tom Adachi, a member since 1975, presides over the installation of Skål Hawaii's Officers and Directors for 2009-2010.*



#### Officers

Valerie Davis - President  
Tom Anusewicz - Vice President  
Treasurer - Mike Miller  
Secretary - Grace McCullough

#### Directors

"JP" Cercillieux, Mike Dailey, Jim Heather, Gregg Nelson, Doug Okada, Maria Sung, David Warganich

#### SIUSA Representatives

Phil Sammer Susan Weander

#### Auditors

Mary Lou Lewis Gloria Henderson

#### Executive Director

Stephanie Uyeda

# Congratulations!



**Susan Weander**

*elected to SIUSA  
Board of Directors*

*Vice President  
Region VI*

*Susan moves on from  
our President to SIUSA  
where she will continue  
her leadership role for  
nine clubs in six states.*

**You Go Girl!!**

Skål International United States of America

National Election 2009

### Results

Verified by Richard Anderson, John Ruzich and Michael Abbott, the results of this year's election are as follows:

	Votes Cast	Votes Possible	Majority 50%+1	Result
<b>1. President</b>				
1.1. Jeff Penner	77 votes	79 votes	41	Elected
<b>1. SI Councillor</b>				
1.1. Mok Singh	78 votes	79 votes	41	Elected
<b>2. VP Admin.</b>				
2.1. Lou Conkling	77 votes	79 votes	41	Elected
<b>3. VP Finance</b>				
3.1. Roland Mracek	50 votes	79 votes	41	Elected
3.2. Patrick Logue	29 votes	79 votes	41	—
<b>VP Region II</b>				
Uana Smith	10 votes	11 votes	7	Elected
<b>VP Region IV</b>				
1. Phelps Hope	12 votes	14 votes	8	Elected
2. Martha McClintock	2 votes	14 votes	8	---
<b>VP Region VI</b>				
1. David Barela	7 votes	14 votes	8	Run Off (Details to follow)
2. Susan Weander	4 votes	14 votes	8	Run Off (Details to follow)
3. Ricardo Glonda	3 votes	14 votes	8	—
<b>Auditor</b>				
1. Richard Knorpp	40 votes	79 votes	41	Elected
2. Tim Carpenter	28 votes	79 votes	41	---
3. Carlos Banks	9 votes	79 votes	41	---

Differences to total votes are explained as some clubs did not vote for all positions and therefore abstained.

Bobby Husain, President  
Skål International USA  
July 3, 2009

### Run-Off Election Region VI

David Barela	4 votes
Susan Weander	7 votes

**Elected**

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

*"The best birthday of all are  
those that haven't  
arrived yet."*

**David Warganich**  
**Bradford Jenks**  
**J. Hans Strasser**  
**Fred Honda**

*"You know you are getting old  
when the candles cost more than  
the cake."*



## Region VI

**Colorado**

**San Diego Los Angeles**

**Las Vegas**

**Phoenix Tucson**

**Albuquerque**

**Santa Fe**

**Hawaii**





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## **Be a Wine Sponsor!**

*Partner up with a fellow skalleague or two to help defer the cost of our meetings.*

*Depending on the corkage fee we may buy from the venue or bring in our own.*

*The cost has varied from meeting to meeting but would average out to 14 bottles or about \$250 or so.*

*The majority of our meetings have had wine hosts.*

*Please join in!*

## **April Meeting**



**Wine Sponsor - Valerie Davis**

