



In March, the **Hawaii Chapter** enjoyed the generous support of Roberts Hawaii, a full-service transportation and activity company, in making its general meeting a success. The meeting was held at Washington Place, a historical landmark located in downtown Honolulu with limited parking options. To better accommodate members, most of whom would be commuting to the meeting from Waikiki, 1st Vice President Derrick De Mello suggested the idea of chartering a bus. In recent months, the chapter has gone “green” in other areas, such as reducing the amount of printed materials, so this idea fit in well with that initiative. Then, member Hao Tanacos contacted Percy Higashi, president and COO of Roberts Hawaii, who generously offered a 56-passenger motorcoach at no charge (*pictured above with members of the Hawaii Chapter*). The meeting was a good one with 71 attendees (40 of which utilized the charter bus services) and a visit by the Governor Neil Abercrombie (*pictured below in the orange aloha shirt with members of the Hawaii Chapter*), who recognized the chapter’s community service project to take care of Washington Place.

