

# From the Chair

By Vincent Yim, Reunion Committee Chair

Here's the DEAL! The State has a huge deficit and the experts says it will be a one to two years for complete economic recovery.

Parent's are up in arms over teacher furloughs and it's no secret our public schools have no capital for improvement. The timing is good, starting our fundraising now, to be completed and presented at

our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. Depending on how much is collected it will be used to improve Roosevelt's campus. A few suggestions have been: put up a fence for our baseball field, renovate and landscape the front entrance and courtyard or enclosing the Senior Patio.

These improvements will never be done unless someone like us can get our classmates to pledge a little each year for the next 4 years.

As an example, \$25 a year donation each of our classmates will total between \$20,000 to \$28,000 in 4 years... We could really make a statement and leave our mark "Donated By The Class of 1969" for a life time!

We have been working with Roosevelt High School and all donations will be under the Roosevelt Alumni Foundation. The foundation is a 501 (C) 3 non profit and your donations are tax deductible. The managing Board will be Administrator: Lisa Lee Reed, Trustee: Roy Yonaoshi, Legal: Eric Yamagata, co-spokesperson: Brian Taniguchi and I.

Now is the time to step up and get involved. Please sign up and make your Pledge and really make our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion a very special one! Remember to visit our website ([www.RHSclassof69.com](http://www.RHSclassof69.com)) and we will keep you updated on our progress. Go Rough Riders!!



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## Pro Bowl returns to Hawaii

So mark your calendar for January 30, 2011.

The Class of '69 runs a souvenir booth at the PRO BOWL Block Party usually held the night before. The picture above is from 2005 - when we all looked younger and awesome. A percentage of the money made will go back to the Class of '69. We need manpower to run the booth smoothly. Let us know if you are able to help. We always have a lot of fun!!!!

## Lookin' Good

...is not possible when you're bowling and you're no bowler. That didn't stop the Reunion Committee and some brave alumni from taking over Aiea Bowl in March. Since a picture is worth a thousand words - here's 4-thousand.

All the photos are on the Reunion web site



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