



The Y'S OBSERVER



Officers 2006-2007

President: Reggie Takaki
Vice President: Darryl Tupinio
Secretary: Roy Hiyama
Treasurer: Rick Lau

Club Members:

Ted Isekawa
Mary Nakamura
Gary Bautista
Garret Ho
Marilyn Nakayama
Phil Sammer

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
Community Service:
Reggie Takaki
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
Membership/Conservation:
Reggie Takaki
Brotherhood Fund: Vacant
YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer
Endowment: Roy Hiyama
Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
YEOP/STEP: Garret Ho

Hawai'i Regional Director:
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Phil Sammer (Central)
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Rick Lau (Central)
OVG District Governor:
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US Area President:
Rob Wilby
International President:
Han-ki Choi
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Maile Kanemaru

A Y's Note

"Just as there are no little people or unimportant lives, there is no insignificant work".

Elena Bonner

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB, HAWAII REGION,
US AREA, Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL
APRIL 2007

President's Message

It's the Hawai'i Region convention time. All of you have gotten a copy of the registration forms and all the details. I encourage everyone to attend since it won't get any cheaper than being here in town. No airfare or hotel room to pay for. Or you can always reserve a room to share so you won't have to commute twice a day. I especially encourage our new members to sign up. You will meet members from all of the other clubs including those from the outer islands. You will see some of the politics as well of Y'sdom on the convention floor! We have our new officers in place for this new year. Actually it's the old officers that were willing to help for one more year. **Reggie** stays on as president, **Darryl** as vice president, **Rick** as treasurer and **Roy** as secretary. Mahalo you guys! We thank Rick for his generous matching donations to the club treasury this year. We now need to find some new ideas for fundraising to replenish the treasury!

Club and Member Activities

The Honolulu Festival Parade reported by Reggie Takaki.
We met at the headquarters of the Parade Man, **Nelson Fujii** on Sunday afternoon March 11. After receiving our assignments we proceeded to Ft. DeRussy, the parade's staging location. Our basic duties were to match up each marching group with their placard holder and take them to their designated location. After that we were in charge of pedestrian traffic control on the sidewalk as each marching group entered the street. Then it was back to the headquarters. Some of us helped at the parade while others helped to break down the floats. We all then sat down for a sumptuous dinner with birthday cake in honor of all March babies. Most of the club was present for duty including **Rick**, **Darryl**, **Reggie**, **Garret**, **Roy**, **Mary**, **Marilyn** and **Ted** plus **Eiho Moriyama** who pitched in as well.
Member doings: **Darryl** traveling around the west-can't list all his destinations...**Phil** likewise..**Mary's** wearing funny sunglasses due to an eye infection. She claims they give her x-ray vision..lead lined underwear anyone??

Some Honolulu Festival Parade candid:



Where's my group? Ted's not saying...



We know there's a parade around here somewhere....Marilyn, Ted, Mary, Reggie.

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

"There are many rooms in my Father's house; I could not tell you this if it were not true." - John 14:2

"It is finished", he cried. And the great Creator went home. (He's not resting though. Word has it that his tireless hands are preparing a city so glorious even the angels get goose bumps upon seeing it. Considering what he has done so far, that is one creation I plan to see. Happy Easter!

Brother Club News

CALLING ALL BROTHER CLUBBERS: You are invited to attend the 5th Brother Club Assembly May 20-22 at the 'Ilima Hotel in Waikiki immediately following the Hawai'i Region Convention. Go to <http://homepage.mac.com/russlynch/ConvRegstr.pdf> for a registration form. You are also invited to the convention! Hope to see you there!

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To Acknowledge the Duty
That Accompanies Every
Right.

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The Mission of the Central
Y Service Club is to
perform group volunteer
work in the community that
directly or indirectly
supports Central YMCA
and the children it serves

News From Y'sdom

Y's Men International News

Exciting news out of Area Europe: A new club has been chartered in Kosovo sponsored by the Essen, Germany, Y'smen's Club. The new club was chartered on April 21 and has 15 members.

US Area News

Past US Area president **Donna Ward** will represent the Area at the 71st Hawai'i Regional Convention and will give an update on area activities and concerns. Husband **Bill Ward**, also a past US Area president, will accompany her.

Hawai'i Region News

The deadline for registration for the 71st Regional Convention was March 31, 2007. If you haven't signed up yet be prepared to pay an extra \$10 late fee. Why wouldn't you go? There's a great Academy lined up as well as the chance to meet old friends and make new ones from O'ahu and the neighbor isles. For all you gamblers, Friday features a casino night with great fellowship and pupu. So get your registration in today!

Metro District News

The Metro District Conference will be held on Wednesday April 18 at 6:30 PM at the Central YMCA hosted by Metro DG **Rick Lau**. The agenda includes final preparations for the 71st Regional Convention and 5th Brother Club assembly. Central is responsible for transportation. The proposed regional Leadership Guidelines will also be discussed. Let Reggie know if you plan to attend so Rick can get an accurate count for dinner. Don't forget also to sign up for the Metro District Endowment Dinner that takes place on Thursday May 17 just before the convention. Central will honor our late member **Les Abe** with a tribute for the Golden Book.

Calendar of Events

APRIL 2007

Emphasis: Leadership Training Co-RSDs
Linda Chung (West O'ahu) and Sharon Ishida
(Kaimuki)

9 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
18 Metro District Conference Central YMCA
6:30 PM
21 Temari Bolts of Thread

MAY 2007

Emphasis: Regional Convention Metro DG Rick
Lau
14 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
17 Annual Metro Endowment Dinner: JCCH
Manoa Grand Ballroom 6 PM.
18-20 71st Hawai'i Region Convention: Pagoda
Hotel, Honolulu.
20-22 5th Brother Club Assembly: 'Ilima Hotel,
Honolulu.

News From Central YMCA

The Victory Dinner for the Central ASC
2007 took place on March 20 at the YMCA.
We didn't make the goal but the clean up
portion of the campaign should put us over
the top. Right now we have about 81% of
the \$95,000 goal or \$76,908 in hand.
Central Y'smen headed up a team and led
the way as quota busters!



ASC quota busters all! L-R: Phil, Reggie, Rick

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