



The Y'S OBSERVER



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A Y's Note

*"For fast-acting relief, try slowing down."
Lily Tomlin*

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

President's Message

I was extremely happy that we did our annual Make A Difference Day painting at the Central YMCA. We had 7 members helping and one potential member who gave me her application. **Tina Alfred** will be an official member as soon as she pays her dues. Now as we approach the Thanksgiving season there is much to be thankful for. Just go back to our painting of the two residential rooms at the Central YMCA. Any one of us could easily be one of those residents there, man or woman since women live there too. We may be thinking backwards, paying back one month, then being thankful the next. Thankful that we were able to be on the giving end. There is much to be thankful for: You are a Y's member and not on the receiving end of many of our projects. Pay back time is not only in October but everyday. It doesn't have to be a project but it could be a small priceless gift of a smile to someone in need of something nice as our late Les Abe taught us in his "SMILE" poem. He said it doesn't cost anything. Happy Thanksgiving!!! Keep on being thankful and keep on giving!!!
Reggie

Club and Member Activities

By Reggie Takaki

Our Make A Difference Day Project Saturday October 20 8:30 AM-11:30AM

We had a good crew of 8 members reporting for duty: **Rick, Darryl, Roy, Garret, Ted, Marilyn, Reggie** and brand new member **Tina Alfred** who Garret brought in. We split into two groups and did one room each. Sorry no one remembered to bring a camera, Phil being the only true camera bug. We all painted and had a good lively conversation cussing out all you guys who didn't show up. After having more paint on us than on the walls we sat and had lunch that **Maile** supplied at the YMCA. We had a nice exchange of ideas with Maile.

Fundraiser M&M Sale at the YMCA

Everyone either helped sell at the Y on Monday to Wednesday October 22 to 24 and/or took some to sell on their own. Brand new member **Tina** came to help at the Y on Tuesday and also took a carton to sell. 100% club participation-great! We made almost as much selling these M&M's as we would have selling the Zippy's cakes. This route made everyone happier and we were able to sell them faster. Good job gang!



Present for duty: **Reggie, Mary, Rick, Garret, Darryl and Roy.** The A Sales team!

Member Doings: **Phil** again will be racking up miles as he travels off to LA. **Rick** to go to the RDE meeting. **Darryl** is in the Philippines doing I don't know what. **Roy** is a new grandpa. **Ben** is traveling all over Asia with his wife. And...a big aloha and welcome to our newest member **Christina "Tina" Alfred!** Tina is a vice principal at Stevenson Middle School and enjoys doing community service projects

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

"He was born to be a man and become like a servant." - Philippians 2:7

Holiday travel. It isn't easy. Then why do we do it? Why cram the trunks and endure the airports? You know the answer. We love to be with the ones we love...May I remind you? So does God. Between him and us there was a distance - a great span and he couldn't bear it. He couldn't stand it. So he did something about it. "He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing" (Phil.2:6).

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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

International S/G **Rolando Dalmas** recently sent the Y's Men International "Forward Plan" to all Regional Directors. This is the blueprint to guide our organization during the next three years. Highlights include:

- To extend Y's Men in areas declared priority by YMI
- To strengthen Y's Men at the global level as it relates to the institution and the mission
- To offer relevant service to the YMCA and the community as a consequence of that
- To improve and expand the Y's Men image and identity in the community
- To improve our members' perception of YMI and our international operation in general.

This plan is intended to be implemented at the Area and Regional levels as well as internationally. Rolando has asked all RDs to make it a priority in their regions.

US Area News

Our own **Rick Lau** will soon be off to RD training in Indianapolis, Indiana from November 8 to 11, 2007. This training prepares him to take the reins at the end of our next convention on Maui in May, 2008.

Hawai'i Region

All clubs and regional service directors are asked to submit articles to regional bulletin editor **Jesse Castro** for the next issue of the Bulletin Board. Deadline is November 9. Email submissions to: jeje_44@yahoo.com. Do it today!

Metro District

Metro DG **Russ Lynch** is planning a district meeting at 9 AM on November 24 just before the Regional Cabinet Meeting mainly to clarify the Metro clubs' roles in the 72nd Convention set for May 16-18, 2008.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2007

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD: Phyllis Seto (Kaimuki)
4-5 Temari Trash and Treasure
12 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
24 Mid Year Cabinet Meeting/Metro District Meeting/72nd Convention Steering Committee at 'Ilima Hotel 9 AM.
24 Central YMCA 95th Anniversary Celebration Sheraton Waikiki Hotel.

DECEMBER 2007

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD: Joni Neel (Hilo)
8 Manoa Jaycees Annual Christmas Parade
10 Annual Christmas Party Pagoda Hotel 6 PM

News From Central YMCA

Central will soon be saying farewell to Executive Director **Maile Kanemaru** who is moving on to other work within the YMCA of Honolulu. Her replacement is **Katherine Tarlecky** who comes to us from the East Coast. Central will also be welcoming a new Associate Executive, **Troy Tomita**, son of retired YMCA Vice President **Doris Tomita**. We look forward to working with Katherine and Troy.

Celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the Central YMCA and the Reunion of Hawaii's Social Clubs from the 60s, 70s and 80s. A benefit for the YMCA Teen Development Fund, this historic event will be held at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. Date: Nov. 24 Cost: \$85.00 before November 15, \$100 after November 15. Corporate Tables (10 per table): \$2500. Part of the proceeds will go the YMCA Teen Development Program. \$25 is tax deductible. Tickets available on line at: <http://hawaii74.typepad.com/centrally/> or at the branch at 401 Atkinson Drive.

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