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

JANUARY 2008

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A Y's Note

*"Trust your hunches. They're usually based on facts filed away just below the conscious level."
Dr. Joyce Brothers*

President's Message

As we close out 2007, let's look back and have that feeling of accomplishment that we helped to make our community a little bit better. Now we can look toward 2008 and say that we will improve on our prior deeds. We thank our Central YMCA past branch executive, Maile Kanemaru for her work, and wish her well in her future endeavor. We now welcome on board our new branch executive, Katherine "Kadi" Tarlecky. I look forward to another good year to servicing our Central Branch YMCA and our community. I most of all look forward to a year of good fellowship between all of our members, since without this bonding all else is not possible. We will continue to work with each other. I continue to be humbled by each of your selfless caring hard work. Thank you and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Your thankful pres *Reggie*

Club and Member Activities

Quite a few members turned out for the annual Manoa Jaycees Santa Parade on Saturday December 8: **Gary, Carol, Marilyn, Ted, Rick, Phil, Roy, Reggie** and



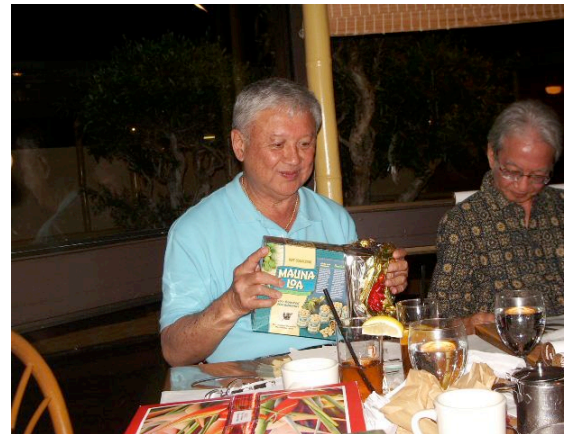
The gang helps the Jaycees celebrate Christmas

Garret with friend **Eiko** were on hand to help Santa distribute candy to the many kids, big and small, who lined the parade route. Despite several previous days of rain, the weather cooperated and we stayed dry. A light dinner was served to all volunteers at the end of the route. Good fun!



Roy and Ted spread some Christmas cheer

On Monday December 10 Central Y'smen held their annual Christmas party, once again at the Pagoda Hotel which has become our traditional venue. Mahalo as always to **Darryl** for organizing the affair and coming up with fun games and activities. We welcomed **Grant Kagimoto** of Temari as our special guest.



Ben goes a little nuts over his grab bag gift...

Temari Event: Saturday, December 29. We helped from 8:30 to 2:30 with delivery of water, snacks, and lunch, and with other misc. jobs between the Ward Centre and the Ward Warehouse. Lots of fellowship between our group and the Temari people. As always **Ann Asakura, Grant Kagimoto** and their people took care of us with lots of drinks, snacks and lunch.

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That Accompanies Every
Right.

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

Club and Member News Continues....

Helping were **Mary, Ted, Marilyn, Darryl, and Reggie**. The various artists demonstrated the different arts made from coconut and bamboo. Temari's next event for us to help with will be the "Bolts" event at the Honpa Hongwanji sometime in February. **Member doings:** Phil-Nice article on his 'Ilima Hotel by Lee Cataluna in the *Honolulu Advertiser* 11/27. Gary B.-We haven't seen him for awhile since he's been moving his Kaneohe office. Roy and Ben-went to New Orleans to see our U. of Hawaii play in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's day. They said if Hawaii won they would bring back for each of us a hot bowl of the Creole gumbo and a Sugar Bowl shirt. Guess we won't be getting any goodies. (Editor's note: UH lost the game).

News From Y'sdom

Y's Men International News

The mid year meeting of the International Council will be held in Geneva, Switzerland January 27-30, 2008.

US Area News

The winner of the Area President-elect balloting will be announced at the International Council meeting in January.

Hawai'i Region

We are saddened to learn of the passing of **George Schulze**, long time member of the East Kaua'i Y'smen's Club. George will be remembered for his sunny disposition and willingness to help with any project. We send our sincere condolences to his wife **Donna**. Services will be held on Sunday January 20 at 1 PM at the North Shore Christian Church in Kilauea, Kaua'i.

Metro District

Only five months until the 72nd Regional Convention. Metro clubs should be well underway in their planning assignments and be ready to report progress to DG **Russ Lynch**.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2008

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: Jenny Yukimura (East Kaua'i)
5 Central YMCA Open House 8:30 AM-1 PM
14 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
20 YMCA Sunday

FEBRUARY 2008

Emphasis: Time of Fast RSD: Phil Chun (Kalihi)
11 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
12 ASC Kickoff at Central YMCA
TBA Temari Bolts of Fabric Event

News From Central YMCA

YMCA Community Day

Come and join the fun and festivities from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Central, Kaimuki, Kalihi, Leeward, Mililani, Nu'uau and Windward YMCAs. We're opening our doors to the public for a day of entertainment, free classes, kids' activities, open swim, lots of giveaways and prizes and more. Get a healthy start for 2008 and join the YMCA.

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

"What is impossible with men is possible with God." - Luke 18:27
The rich young ruler thought heaven was just a payment away. It only made sense. You work hard, you pay your dues, and "zap" your account is credited as paid in full. Jesus says, "No way. What you want costs far more than what you can pay. You don't need a system, you need a Savior. You don't need a resume, you need a Redeemer. For "what is impossible with men is possible with God."

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