



The Y'S OBSERVER

FEBRUARY 2008

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

Officers 2007-2008

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

Club Members:

Christina Alfred, Gary Bautista,
Garret Ho, Ted Isekawa
Ben Makaea, Mary Nakamura,
Marilyn Nakayama, Carol
Sakuma, Gary Sakuma, 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
YMCA Service: Mary Nakamura
YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer
Endowment: Roy Hiyama
Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
YEEP/STEP: Garret Ho
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Hawaii Regional Director:
Phil Sammer (Central)
Hawaii Regional Director-elect:
Rick Lau (Central)
Metro District Governor:
Russ Lynch (Windward)
Metro LT DG:
Phil Chun (Kalihi)
OVG District Governor:
Champ Ono (East Kauai)
US Area President:
Fred Leonard
International President:
Lasse Bergstedt
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Kadi Tarlecky

A Y's Note

*"Luck is a matter of preparation
meeting opportunity."*

Oprah Winfrey

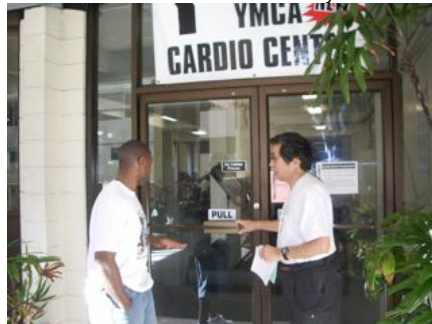
President's Message

The month of January is over already. We had our monthly club meeting with 12 of 14 members present. Went to church service for YMCA Sunday and luncheon after with 12 of 14 members plus a spouse and a granddaughter present. What a super grand way to start the year. I'm totally elated. Our newer members have shown great dedication and added to our fellowship. I could not have asked for more. We now look to help our Central YMCA in raising money for our kids via the annual ASC fundraiser. At the same time we need to work on our Hawaii Region Convention for May.

It's once again time for elections of club officers. You guys need to replace your aging and stale president with a new person with some new and exciting ideas. Please don't all stand up at the same time. One member said to add names into a hat of those not present and draw those names for officers. Very innovative. We need that person as president. Nah, we don't want to lose members. Thank you all members for your kind support.

Club and Member Activities

We got the year rolling by helping Central YMCA with their Community Day on Saturday January 5. We had a good turnout of members with some welcoming guests, others giving tours and still others helping at the refreshment table. The community turnout was a little bit light, maybe because school was still on holidays.



Rick shows off the Cardio Center



Mary helps sign up a new member

We had our monthly meeting on Monday January 14 and mainly discussed the upcoming 72nd Regional Convention program for which Central is responsible. We decided to split the business sessions again between Friday afternoon and Saturday morning followed by the educational seminars that will deal with various aspects of Y'sdom as well as basic officer training. Saturday afternoon will be left free for participants to enjoy the sights and shopping of Lahaina and Ka'anapali. Installation of officers will take place during the Saturday night banquet. The other details such as speakers, Y's guy and hospitality remain to be resolved. The club celebrated YMCA Sunday on January 27 by attending the Manoa Valley Church of which Ted is a member. We had a great turnout with 12 members in attendance. We were welcomed by Pastor Anne who appreciated the pastries we donated for the reception after services. Later we had a "nine course" lunch at the Manoa Chinese restaurant.



Pastor Anne welcomes the club



We always end up eating

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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

Kevin Cummings of the Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada Y'smen's Club has been elected International President-elect and will take office on July 1. Congratulations, Kev!

US Area News

Central's own **Phil Sammer** has been elected as US Area President-elect and will take office on July 1, 2008. Phil will serve one year in that capacity then two years as president from 2009 to 2011. Way to go, Phil!

Hawai'i Region

The East Kaua'i Y'smen's Club will hold its annual Time Of Fast dinner on Thursday February 7 at the home of **Marvin Dye** in Wailua. RD **Phil Sammer** has made it a tradition to attend the gathering and will do so again this year.

Metro District

Bob Kuwahara has sent out the registration forms for the 72nd Regional Convention and they are posted on the Regional website. Deadline is April 10. Do it today!

Brother Club News

From the Golden City Bulletin, Bendigo, Australia

It's all go at "The Zone"

Peter Unmack reports that after a huge and very creative job, son in law, **Ben Janssen**, has set up a great 18 hole Mini golf course that is proving popular with all ages over the holiday period. There is already a maze made out of pine poles so if you want to get lost for a while visit "The Zone". The next project is already on the drawing board and will start to take shape over the coming months. There is no stopping a creative mind that has a good supply of energy and has a willing father-law like Peter on side for those extra jobs that provide a bit of a challenge!

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2008

Emphasis: Time of Fast RSD: Phil Chun (Kalihi)

11 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
12 ASC Kickoff at Central YMCA
19,26 ASC Report Meetings
TBA Temari Bolts of Fabric Event

MARCH 2008

Emphasis: Brother Clubs Co-RSDs: Masayo Nakagawa and Bob Martin (Kaimuki)

4 ASC Report Meeting
10 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
11 ASC Victory Dinner Site TBD
16 Honolulu Festival Parade

News From Central YMCA

New Y Executive Director **Kadi Tarlecky** has lost no time in making her mark on the YMCA. She recently expanded the cardio room by annexing a little used meeting room that adjoined it. She is also making a membership push and is more closely tracking visitors to the facility for later follow up. The ASC will kick off on Tuesday February 12 at the Hawai'i Prince Hotel. As always, Central's own **Reggie Takaki** will head up the Y'smen's team.

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

"His love has taken over our lives; God's faithful ways are eternal." Psalm 117:2 God's love for you is not dependent on how you look, how you act or how perfect you are. His love is absolutely nonnegotiable and nonreturnable. Ours is a faithful God.

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