



The Y'S OBSERVER

JULY 2008

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

Officers 2008-2009

President: Gary Bautista
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Club Members:

Garret Ho, Ted Isekawa, Rick Lau
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Sakuma, Gary Sakuma, Phil
Sammer, Reggie Takaki

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
Community Service:
Reggie Takaki
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
Membership/Conservation:
Reggie Takaki
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Rick Lau (Central)
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Phil Chun (Kalihi)
Metro LT DG:
Walter Osakoda (West O'ahu)
OVG District Governor:
Lance Niimi (Hilo)
US Area President:
Fred Leonard
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Sammer
International President:
V.S. Bashir
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Kadi Tarlecky

A Y's Note

*"Perpetual optimism is a force
multiplier."*

Gen.(Rt) Colin Powell

President's Message

As the new club president, my feeling is that I would like to expend more of the club's energy in providing service to the Central YMCA, building and developing better relationships with the Central YMCA and spend less energy and be more selective in the community programs that we participate in that really do not help the YMCA and provide exposure for the club. "The road to success is always under construction!"

Gary

Club Activities

Member UPDATE: Past President **Reggie** is undergoing treatment but is feeling OK right now. We hope that he will be able to join us at our next activity!.... **Gary** attended the installation of officers and new members of the Hilo Y'smen's Club on June 21....**Garret** is working on the club cook book so get your recipes in asap! **Rick** is off to St. Louis for the US Area Council meeting...**Phil** leaves for Europe on July 17 for the International events.

Several members of the club reported for duty on Saturday June 28 to assist at the annual Friends of the Library book sale. On hand to help were **Roy** and wife **Carol**, **Rick**, **Darryl**, **Garret**, **Tina** and **Gary**. This event attracts thousands of book lovers to the McKinley High School cafeteria each year and normally runs for about ten days. Club members are also assisting the Waikiki Health Center to pick up donation canisters at Long's Drug stores for the annual Child Immunization Drive. Each year the Center raises funds to immunize young school age children who might not otherwise receive their "shots".

More Photos from the 72nd Regional Convention



Charley Redmond and Garret play "jun ken po"



Rick and Regional S/T Fred enjoy Lahaina.



Bobby, Gary and Paul try out the Royal Lahaina breakfast



Ka'anapali Beach with Lana'i beyond.

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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

The International Convention and Council meeting will soon be upon us. APE **Phil Sammer** will attend both and will sit in on the Council meeting as an observer while AP **Fred Leonard** represents the Area. Top concerns are the lack of recognition given to Y'sdom's endeavors and a new initiative to combat mosquito born diseases in the Third World.

US Area News

The US Area Council will meet in St. Louis from July 9 to 11. RD **Rick Lau** will represent the region. Topics of discussion include the declining membership in the Area as well as Y'sdom's relations with the YMCA of the USA. AP **Fred Leonard** has made some bold moves to improve both situations and has hope that the area will see at least nine new clubs in the coming year.

Metro District

The first District Council meeting of the new Y'smen's year was held at the Kalihi YMCA on Wednesday June 25 with dinner hosted by the Kalihi Y'smen (mahalo!). DG **Phil Chun** asked each club to give an update on its activities followed by a report from the district treasurer (we have lots of money) and goals for the coming year. Phil would like to see more joint projects among the clubs as well as better relations with the YMCA. Also suggested were joint orientation sessions for new members. The current count for the district is 95 members with Kaimuki topping the list at 23. District LG and Convention Chair **Walter Osakoda** discussed plans for the 2009 event which will be in Honolulu. He is currently working on club assignments. It was suggested that the convention be built around a theme in order to inspire people to attend. The next council meeting is slated for October 22 at Kaimuki YMCA.

Calendar of Events

JULY 2008

Emphasis: Membership & Conservation:
RSD: Duke Chung (West O'ahu); Extension:
RSD: Gary Bautista (Central)

14 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30
9-11 US Area Council Meeting: St. Louis, MO.
28-Aug. 3: International Council Meeting,
Youth Convocation and International
Convention, Herning, Denmark.

AUGUST 2008

Emphasis: Community Service RSD: Reggie
Takaki (Central)

11 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

"Unfriendly people are selfish" - Proverbs 18:1
We're in a fast-moving, fast-paced society.
We need to build bridges between our hearts
and those people we see who need a friend –
and allow Jesus to cross that bridge of
friendship and walk in their lives . . . Whether
or not you are friendly could determine
whether or not someone hears about Jesus.

News From Central YMCA

Camp is in full swing. We are servicing over
100 campers per week which is a huge
increase over 2007. The aquatics programs
are also in full swing and have met
registration goals for the summer. Big Chili
Cook off will be held July 12th and includes
family games, activities, chili cook off contest
and much more. Proceeds benefit the ASC.

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