



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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"A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up".

Anonymous

President's Message

Thank you all for coming to our monthly meeting this past March. It was great to see a crowded room with a good number of our members there. April and May will be busy months for our club and we have some projects and functions to work on. February and March was ASC month, and although we were short of our goal, I would like to thank my fellow volunteers (Y's Guys) for their hard work and attendance at the report nights and also to **Phil Sammer**, our chairman for this event once again. **Phil, Reggie, Rick, Troy** and **Darryl** from our club, along with **Ed Lee** from the Manoa Jaycees, got together with members and staff from Central YMCA at Dave and Busters for dinner in celebration of the Annual Support Campaign (ASC) Drive. After dinner Phil teamed up with **Earl**, a Y staff member, and together they took on Reggie and Darryl for a round of billiards. We were a little rusty but it was great fun. Other members used their power cards in the game room compliments of the YMCA. Rick Lau and Darryl met recently with other club members at the Kalihi YMCA. **Walter Osakoda**, chairperson for this year's convention, called this meeting to check on the progress of each club's assigned duties and responsibilities for our May 16-17 Hawaii Region Convention. The next meeting is scheduled for April 25th, same place and time. **Ann Asakura** from **Temari** would like to thank our club and its members who participated in the Hawaiian Lei making event held at the Linekona Art Center recently. **Tina, Eunice, Ted, Reggie, Rick, Garret, Darryl** and **Roy H.** volunteered to help with this event. Besides assisting the vendors, it was interesting and fun learning some tips about lei making. Now that we've been introduced to lei making, let's see some "lei" samples at the next meeting by our members! **Rick** and **Phil** attended the last Metro District Meeting at the Faith Baptist Church next to the Windward YMCA on Wednesday March 25th. Host club **Windward** provided refreshments for all to enjoy! April 4th is our Stenciling Project at Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The Nu'uaniu Club will be helping us as well so come out and join in the fun. Of course, lunch and refreshments will be served. Reminder: YMCA Healthy Kids Day takes place Saturday April 18th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bishop Museum and Temari "Bolts" Sale that same day at Honpa Hongwanji Hall from 6:30AM - 2:00PM (2 shifts) more details and sign up later. *Darryl*



"These don't look anything like the ones at Walmart..."

It was lei making 101 for the members of the Central Y Service Club at the recent Temari Hawaiian Lei Making event at the Linekona Center. Avid onlookers include Eunice, Reggie, Rick, Darryl and Roy.

Brother Club News

Friday, February 13th, **Northwest Y Service Club** members prepared the food for the Cupertino Rotary Club Crabfeed fundraiser at St. Joseph Church, Cupertino. About 380 people attended. The Rotary made a donation to the Northwest Y Service Club catering income account. The **Westchester Club** went way above their division goal in their YMCA Current Support Campaign as well as supporting their Y's Healthy Kids Day. Their Youth And Government delegation also had a great year in Sacramento.

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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

A survey is currently underway in all Areas regarding changing the name of Y'smen International to Y Service Clubs International to better state what our mission is and to clarify our inclusiveness of both men and women in our movement.

US Area News

Area Chief Financial Officer **Dave Craytor** has been reelected to his third and final term which will run until June 2011. Dave has done an excellent job of managing the Area's financial resources and we look forward to another two years of fiscal prudence!

Hawai'i Region

The Regional convention will feature an Academy this year with the theme "Back To Basics". There will be training on Y'sdom in general as well as on specific offices and duties at all levels. Regional co-RSDs **Paul Kuromoto** and **Linda Chung** are promising some very informative and interactive sessions!

Metro District

Dinner was hosted by Windward Y's Men's Club and the keynote speaker was **Josh Heimowitz**, Exec. Director, Camp Erdman. He talked about a Master Plan that the State of Hawai'i wants to do with the surrounding area with Camp Erdman managing it. Also a private enterprise wants to put in a playground at Camp Erdman. Ka Boom would supply all the materials and the YMCA would need volunteers to come and build it. A Member Recognition proposal was presented and club presidents were asked to take back the handout to discuss among their membership. Convention Chair **Walter Osakoda** discussed the need for the O'ahu members to come and attend Saturday and Sunday night's dinners. It's not too late to sign up for the convention. Forms are available on the web at www.ysmenhawaii.org.

Calendar of Events

APRIL 2009

Emphasis: Leadership Training
Co-RSDs: Linda Chung/Paul Kuromoto

4 Stencil Project Stevenson Middle School
13 Business Meeting Central YMCA 6:30 PM
18 Temari Bolts Sale at Honpa Hongwanji
Healthy Kids Day at Bishop Museum

MAY 2009

Emphasis: Regional Convention: Chair:
Walter Osakoda

13 Business Meeting Central YMCA 6:30 PM
16-17: 73rd Hawai'i Region Convention
18 Annual Endowment Dinner: JCC 6:30 PM

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

*What a wonderful God we have . . . who so wonderfully comforts and strengthens us. -
2 Corinthians 1:3*

Encourage those who are struggling.
Don't know what to say? Then open your Bible . . . To the grief stricken: "God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'" (Heb. 13.5) To the guilt ridden: "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Rom. 8:1)

News From Central YMCA

The ASC Campaign 2009 is in its final stages with about 60% of the goal achieved. There will be some additional phone bank nights as well as a general clean up of unsolicited cards during the month of April. If you haven't donated yet it's not too late. This year's goal is \$85,000 and the money will be used for general operations including children's programs.

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