



The Y'S OBSERVER

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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB, HAWAII REGION,
US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope".

Martin Luther King Jr

President's Message

We had a lively discussion during our monthly meeting this past August. Some members suggested that we need to reevaluate all of our service projects that we have been doing, year after year, in the community, including our YMCA. Our involvement with other clubs and organizations' service projects goes back many years and to drop ties with a few of them would be difficult but necessary to meet the needs and goals of our club.

I need all your support, and request that **all members** attend a planning meeting to be held at the 'Ilima Hotel on **Saturday, September 12th**, in lieu of Monday's meeting Sep, 14th, beginning at 9:00AM until noon. Please come to this meeting and voice your opinion, sharing your thoughts as we continue planning our service projects for the remaining fiscal year. Outside of our August monthly meeting, no service projects or club activity took place. A reminder, the **Okinawan Festival** at Kapiolani Park is taking place Saturday September 5th. Parking will be at KCC, Kilauea Ave side, and transportation for club volunteers will be provided to the booth. Temari's "30 for 30" Birthday Party on Saturday, September 19th at the Honpa Hongwanji Social Hall, along with Saturday October 17th, Manoa Jaycees Craft Fair is upon us, and we need to discuss our involvement with them at the September 12th meeting at the 'Ilima Hotel. If we do not participate as a club at any of these projects, any club member is welcome to participate at these functions on their own.

Darryl

SAVE THE DATE: We will celebrate the 15th anniversary of Central Y Service Club on Saturday October 24, 2009! **Phil** is researching restaurants and will present the options at the planning session on September 12.

Brother Club News:

From the Northwest Y Service Club's *Y's Y're*: Thursday, August 6th, Northwest Y Service Club had a picnic at Linda Vista park in Cupertino. Ron Ohlfs made the reservation and set out traps for the yellow jackets and also helped Bill McCarty with the barbecuing of the hot dogs and hamburgers. Buck & Jerry shopped, prepared and delivered club supplies and helped with set-up and put-away. We arranged with daughter Lori to make sure that Bud Hoffman would be there so that we could celebrate his 80th birthday (8/10 /29). Keep them coming Bud, they get better with age.

Some Photos from AP Phil's trip to Sri Lanka for the International Council Meeting:



Sri Lankan Sailing Canoe



Mount Lavinia Hotel



Feeding time at the orphanage

Comedy Central: What worries me most about the credit crunch, is that if one of my checks is returned stamped 'insufficient funds', I won't know whether that refers to mine or the bank's.

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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

The recent International Council Meeting approved a change in the fiscal year to start April 1 and end March 31. This will make it easier for headquarters to close and audit the books before the International Council Meeting. IHQ will soon issue procedures for changing the dates that dues are paid, which will be the main effect of the change felt by clubs.

US Area News

The US Area is currently taking nominations for the Area President-elect who will serve from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 and will become Area President from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013. The office is open to Y's men and women who have served at the club and regional level and preferably the Area level as well. Nominations must come from the clubs and be sent directly to IHQ in Geneva by October 5, 2009.

Hawai'i Region

Chair **Duke Chung** convened the first meeting of the 74th Regional Convention Planning committee on Saturday August 22 at Kalihi YMCA. All six Metro clubs were present as well as **Jason Shimauchi** of East Kaua'i. **Rick, Ben** and **Phil** represented Central. The committee decided to hold the convention on O'ahu again at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki May 15-16, 2010. Central is tasked with transportation, East Kauai, Goodie Bags; Hilo, Hospitality; Kaimuki, Program (Sat); Kalihi, Hospitality; Maui, Raffle/Auction; Nu'uauu, Program (Sun); West O'ahu, Registration; Windward, Booklet. Next meeting: November 7, 10 AM at Kalihi Y.

Metro District

West O'ahu's newest member is **Alissa Taniguchi**, the Program Director for Childcare at the Mililani YMCA. She is married with two children. E Komo Mai! Welcome to Y'sdom!

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2009

Emphasis: Endowment RSD: Brad Ishida (Kaimuki)

5 Okinawan Festival Work Project
12 Club planning session 9 AM-Noon
19 Temari Anniversary Party

OCTOBER 2009

Emphasis: Alexander Scholarship Fund
Dollars For Scholars RSD: Larry Hiranaka (Nu'uauu)

12 Business Meeting Central YMCA 6:30
17 Manoa Jaycees Craft Fair (tentative)
24 15th Anniversary Dinner

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

*The Lord will be your confidence." -
Proverbs 3:26*

The temple builders and the Savior seekers. You'll find them both in the same church, on the same pew – at times, even in the same suit. One sees the structure and says, "What a great church." The other sees the Savior and says, "What a great Christ." What do you see?.

Have a great Labor Day Weekend!

News From Central YMCA

YMCA Camp Erdman is also gearing up for their annual Community Day on Sunday, September 20 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends for a day full of activities, music, food, friends and fun. Check out the new KABOOM! playground, the challenging Alpine Tower and Odyssey Challenge. Contact [YMCA Camp Erdman](#) for more information.

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