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

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Troy Tomita (Interim)

"Be careful of your thoughts; they may become words at any moment".

Iara Gassen

President's Message

September was a busy month for many of our members. Again, thank you for taking the time to attend many of our functions and meetings when asked. The Okinawan Festival on September 5th at Kapi'olani Park was a fun event, helping package huli huli chicken to be sold, and carrying boxes of sushi to the tables. Members of the Okinawan Club, along with **Eunice**, our coordinator at the event, expressed their many thanks to **Rick, Ben, Roy T, Roy H, Garret, Mary, Tina, Darryl** for helping out.

To **Phil, Rick, Ben, Tina, Roy T, Roy Y, Garret, Troy, Ted, and June**, "mahalo" for attending Saturday's September 12th brain storming session held at the 'Ilima Hotel, for the purpose of evaluating our past and future plans as far as projects in the Community and the YMCA we serve. Great ideas, such as involvement with the Rehab Centers, Special Olympics, Senior Centers, Pre School, Libraries, including a Roll Back Malaria future fundraiser.

Monday November 9th, our monthly club meeting will be held at the 'Ilima Hotel, thanks to Phil Sammer. That evening, **Sharon Ishida** from the Kaimuki Club will attend our meeting and will make a presentation on Membership Orientation and Retention to our club. Also, reports from members volunteering to look into these new ideas as possible projects will be made that evening. It's pot luck time that evening with some members volunteering to bring a dish already. I will be in contact with other members to bring a dish or to share in the expanse with members.

Temari's Birthday party held on September 19th evening was a dandy of a party. **Ann**, from Temari, expressed her thanks to all the members and volunteers for making that event possible. The morning crew, **Garret, Rick, Roy H, Roy T, Darryl**, did the setting up of the hall, and the evening crew, **Garret, Jimmy, Eunice, Marilyn, Darryl**, along with volunteers, **Ed Lee** and **David Deng** from the **Manoa Jaycees**, did the serving of the catered food that evening. Better yet, the evening crew joined in on the feast, eating and tasting all the great food prepared for the guests. *Darryl*



It's finger lickin' good at the Okinawa Fest Who let these guys on stage??

SAVE THE DATE: We will celebrate the 15th anniversary of Central Y Service Club on Monday October 12, 2009 at 6 PM at **Romano's Macaroni Grill** at Ho'okipa Terrace at Ala Moana Center. Plenty of free parking on the third level mauka side next to Shirokiya. Make your reservations with Darryl by Friday October 9, 2009!

Joke Stop: What is the difference between *Bird Flu* and *Swine Flu*?
For bird flu you need tweetment and for swine flu you need oinkment...

What's the difference between a pigeon and an investment banker? The pigeon can still make a deposit on a BMW...

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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

Immediate Past Area President **Fred Leonard** has been nominated for the office of International President-elect. The election will take place later this year with results announced in January of 2010. Other candidates are **Finn Pedersen** of Norway and **Poul Thomsen** of Denmark. Voting is by clubs with ballots going directly to IHQ.

US Area News

Area President **Phil Sammer** recently attended the Pacific Southwest Region convention in Brea, California. He reports that Membership development and Extension were key themes during the event which ties in with his own emphasis for the Area. Pacific Southwest is the largest region and has held fairly steady in member count this year.

Hawai'i Region

Work continues on the 74th Regional Convention. Chair **Duke Chung** took advantage of the Metro District meeting on September 23 to review progress and to make adjustments as needed. He would like to have the registration form ready for the mid year Cabinet meeting if possible.

Metro District

At our last Metro District Meeting, the Metro Clubs decided that Saturday, October 10th would be the date of the joint Make A Difference Day project at Camp Erdman. The project shouldn't be too manual or difficult. Our club was asked to participate, so please make a note on your calendar, and come on out.

Reminder, your club dues for October are upon us. Please send in your money for \$55.00 semi-annual fee, or if you like \$110 good to the end of September 2010, to Roy Hiyama, our Treasurer.

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2009

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

10 Work Project Camp Erdman 9 AM
12 15th Anniversary Dinner: Macaroni Grill
17 Manoa Jaycees Craft Fair 8:30 AM

NOVEMBER 2009

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD: John
Simpson (East Kaua'i)
7 74th Regional Convention Meeting
9 Membership Seminar 'Ilima Hotel 6:30pm
21 Regional Cabinet Meeting 'Ilima Hotel
28 Work Project Central YMCA 9 AM

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

*"Let this mind be in you which was also in
Jesus Christ."* - Philippians 2:5

What does it mean to be just like Jesus?

The world has never known a heart
so pure, a character so flawless. His
spiritual hearing was so keen He never
missed a heavenly whisper. His mercy
was so abundant He never missed a
chance to forgive. No lie left His lips, no
distraction marred His vision. He touched
when others recoiled. He endured when
others quit. Jesus is the ultimate model for
every person.

News From Central YMCA

Congratulations to **Troy Tomita** who has been selected to be Executive Director of Central YMCA! Troy grew up in the YMCA of Honolulu and has served as Associate Exec at Central for the past two years. Troy is also an active member of the Central Y Service Club.

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