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

JANUARY 2010

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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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US Area President:
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Troy Tomita

"New Year's Day is everyman's birthday".

Charles Lamb



HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAU'OLI MAKAHIKI HOU!



President's Message

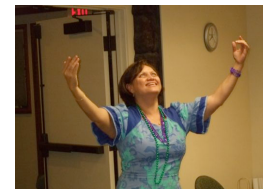
Scary! It's the Year 2010, and before you know it, we're a year older. I'm not sure if that's something we all look forward to! I'm seeing my grandchildren growing up fast before my very eyes. Not too long ago, they were playing with toys; now I'm giving them gadgets, cell phones and clothing for starters. It seems like it was only yesterday that I sent my children to school and college! I guess time stops when I'm no longer around! By the way, before I get carried away, I hope "Santa" brought smiles to you, one way or another, this past Christmas, and surely the New Year will bring you and your loved ones good tidings. I'm enjoying the holidays celebrating with friends and family, and took off to Vegas again, and to the big island afterwards. Early January, I'm off to Seattle again, seeing friends and family, but I'll be back in time for our January monthly meeting....Please have all your monies due from the club's cook book sale available at our next meeting, or have your check mailed to our Treasurer Roy Hiyama as soon as you can

This was a busy month with many activities and many thanks to give: Mahalo to **Eunice, Garret, Rick, Ben, Mary** and guest **Courtney** for joining **Troy** and his staff at Central YMCA for their Christmas Party held on Sunday Dec. 6th... Thanks to all the volunteers, **Tina, Eunice, Roy H, Garret, Ted, Rick, Marilyn, Phil, Troy** and **Sir Tupi** that came out to support and/or help sell our club's cook books at the Y from December 10 to 12... Thanks also to members of the Central Y staff for helping in the sale of our cook books throughout the Christmas period.....**Ed Lee**, and members of the **Manoa Jaycees**, send their thanks to all the volunteers, **Tina, Eunice, Garret, Ted, Jimmy, Rick, Marilyn, Phil, Roy T, and Sir Tupi**, for their time walking and giving out candies within the Manoa Community at the recent Santa Parade, held on Saturday December 12th. As usual, lots of catered food and soft drinks provided that evening for our club members afterwards... Our own Club Christmas Party held at the 'Ilima Hotel tops it all. I'm certain we all had a good time in the spirit of Christmas, sharing gifts, enjoying each other's company, grinding on some delicious catered food, and topping it off with your favorite beverage! Mahalo to **Roy T** and **Tina** for making our Christmas Party possible and to **Phil** for opening the 'Ilima Hotel to us. Happy Holidays! *Darryl aka Sir Tupi!*

SANTA IN MANOA



SUPER SALESMEN



*TINA HULAS TO
PUAMANA*



*CAROL HIYAMA BESTS
GARRET AT JUN KEN PO*

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That Accompanies Every
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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 community it
serves.

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International News

Due to the change of the fiscal year at the International level, IHQ is requesting a revision in the reporting of dues and members by February 1st, 2010. Donations to the Time of Fast, Brotherhood Funds and ASF/DFS are due as well. Please submit all outstanding money to club treasurer Roy Hiyama by January 15.

US Area News

The US Area Execs, including AP **Phil Sammer**, will meet at the 'Ilima Hotel from January 12 to 14 to discuss Area issues and concerns. There are still no nominees for US Area Secretary.

Hawai'i Region

AP **Phil** has asked all of the RDEs from the nine US Area regions, including **Russ Lynch**, to organize a new project in association with Meals on Wheels. The idea was first floated by our own **Ray Seto** and involves a coordinated effort to raise money and/or food donations during the national March For Meals in March 2010. The project will have both a local and national impact and will help to publicize Y Service Clubs around the country and aid in the recruitment of younger members. President **Darryl** will be working on ideas for the club's participation in the project.

Metro District

Attending the Metro District Party at the Kalihi YMCA on Friday December 4 were members **Phil, Rick, Ben,** and **Sir Tupi** himself. Lots to eat, along with Christmas caroling led by **Jimmy Kanehira**, and some games too. More importantly, getting acquainted with other clubs members that evening. Mahalo to Metro DG **Phil Chun** for organizing this second annual party and to Kalihi Exec and Y's man **Tony Pfaltzgraff** for hosting us at the YMCA.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2010 Happy New Year!

Emphasis: **YMCA Service** RSD: Fred Tamasaka (Maui)

9 YMCA Open House Time: TBA
11 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM
12-14 US Area Council Meeting
17 YMCA Sunday Manoa Valley Church

FEBRUARY 2010

Emphasis: **Time of Fast** RSD: Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)

2 ASC Kick Off Central Y 5:30 PM
Every Tuesday: ASC Report Meeting
8 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it." - Mathew 6:27

Anxiety is an expensive habit. Of course, it might be worth the cost if it worked. But it doesn't. Our frets are futile. Worry has never brightened a day, solved a problem, or cured a disease. God leads us. God will do the right thing at the right time. And what a difference that makes.

News From Central YMCA

Central Y Service Club treasurer **Roy Hiyama** presented a check for \$400 to Central Y Exec **Troy Tomita** representing the proceeds from the holiday cook book sale held at the Y in December. The money will be used to help kick off the 2010 ASC in February. Central YSC will also provide a team for the campaign.

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