



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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## Officers 2009-2010

President: Darryl Tupinio  
Vice President: Ben Makaea  
Secretary: Tina Alfred  
Treasurer: Roy Hiyama

## Other Club Members:

Eunice Dela Cruz, Garret Ho, Ted Isekawa, Jimmy Ishimoto, Rick Lau, Mary Nakamura, Marilyn Nakayama, Phil Sammer, Roy Tateishi, Troy Tomita

## Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio  
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho  
Community Service: Darryl Tupino  
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau  
Membership/Conservation: Rick Lau  
YMCA Service: Mary Nakamura  
YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer  
Endowment: Roy Hiyama  
Time of Fast: Gary Bautista  
YEEP/STEP: Garret Ho  
Public Relations: Ben Makaea

Hawaii Regional Director:  
Rick Lau (Central)  
Hawaii Regional Director-elect:  
Russ Lynch (Windward)  
Metro District Governor:  
Phil Chun (Kalihi)  
Metro LT DG:  
Walter Osakoda (West O'ahu)  
OVG District Governor:  
Lance Niimi (Hilo)  
US Area President:  
Phil Sammer (Hawaii)  
International President:  
Kevin Cummings (Canada)  
Central YMCA Executive Director:  
Troy Tomita

*"No matter how busy you are you must take time to make the other person feel important".*

Mary Kay Ash

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time marches on and to all of you and your loved ones whose birthdays fall in the month of March, "Happy Belated Birthday", for I too am a March Baby! Before I continue on I'd like to thank the following members that accepted the incoming club officers' positions for the year 2010-2011. The new cabinet officers of our club will be **Garret Ho** as President, **Darryl Tupinio**-VP, **Roy Tateishi**-Secretary, and **Roy Hiyama** as Treasurer.

We have a difficult task ahead of us, having lost a total of five members during the month of March alone. Over the years they were very supportive and active in all our club projects, functions, club meetings, etc., when asked. I wish them well and "Mahalo" for being there for me during my presidency..... **Tuesday**, March 2<sup>nd</sup> was celebration night at Dave and Buster's after a month long Annual Support Campaign fundraiser for our Y. With the help of our volunteers, **Phil, Rick, Garret, Eunice, Mary, Ted, Marilyn, Troy, Ed Lee** and me, we were able to attain our Y goal for the year. "Thank you all" for your support, ala **Phil Sammer** our chairperson. .... **Our** Central Y incoming cabinet officers will be installed during the dinner event at the next Metro Assembly, scheduled for Saturday April 10th, at the Pearl Country Club commencing at 6:30PM. Looking forward to seeing many of you there..... **Healthy Kids Day** at the Bishop Museum is coming up Saturday April 17th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Troy suggested assisting at their game booth, Hot Wheel Car Racing. Wear your club shirts, sunglasses and headgear for a day of fun. I'll provide the energy drinks (Red Bull) to keep you going! ....**Again**, a reminder, our 74th Hawaii Convention slated for May 16-17 at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki is a month away, so send in your registration form quickly. *Darryl*



*Marilyn, Eunice, Courtney, Mary and Ted Celebrate ASC Victory at Dave and Buster's*



*YSCI marches for Senior Hunger and Meals On Wheels*

## Brother Club News

No word yet on the triangle relationship that is in the works between Northwest Y Service Club, Central Y Service Club and Kyoto Palace Y's Men's Club. The paperwork has been submitted to the ISD for IBC who is in Africa. We may be the victims of dreaded "snail mail" crawl given the uncertain postal system in that part of the world..!

*A little church bulletin humor courtesy of Bendigo YSC:*

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation. ....The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours!'

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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To Acknowledge the Duty  
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

Registrations for the International Convention are coming in at a slow pace. It's not too late to sign up. Go to the official website for more information and to sign up <http://ic2010yokohama.web.fc2.com/>. The Hawai'i Region is also sponsoring a guided tour that includes Tokyo. Contact Travel Coordinator **Ray Seto** at 626-2255 for more information

### US Area News

The Mid America and Mid East Regions will hold a joint Regional Convention this year on September 25 in Kankakee, Illinois in hopes of encouraging a closer relationship between the two regions.

### Hawai'i Region

Several Central YSC members turned out on Wednesday March 24 to participate in the annual Lanakila Center March for Kupuna Care from Honolulu Hale to the State Capitol. The march was the Region's part of the national Meals on Wheels project launched by AP **Phil Sammer**. RDE **Russ Lynch** led the way followed by Central members **Garret, Darryl, Roy T, Phil** and RD **Rick**. YSCI members **Jimmy Kanehira** and **Ray Seto** also joined the group....The Regional Convention Committee met on Saturday March 27 at the Kalihi YMCA. Registrar **Bob Kuwahara** reported that there are only 31 attendees signed up so far. Chair **Duke Chung** is urging all club presidents to promote the convention and encourage attendance. Registration deadlines are April 15 to get the special convention rate at the Pacific Beach Hotel and May 1 for the convention itself.

### Metro District

The annual Metro District Assembly will be held on Saturday April 10 at the Pearl Country Club. Cost is \$28 for adults and \$9 for kids 3-10 years old. Call President **Darryl** if you plan to attend.

## Calendar of Events

### APRIL 2010

Emphasis: Leadership Training Co-RSDs:  
Linda Chung (W. O'ahu) & Paul Kuromoto  
(Kaimuki)  
10 District Assembly-Peal Country Club  
12 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM  
17 Healthy Kids Day: Bishop Museum

### MAY 2010

Emphasis: Regional Convention Chair:  
Duke Chung (West O'ahu)  
1 Final Convention Planning Meeting  
10 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM  
15-16 74<sup>th</sup> Regional Convention

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Christ died for our sins." 1 Corinthians 15:3

The cross. . . My, what a piece of wood!  
History has idolized it and despised it, gold-  
plated it and burned it, worn and trashed it.  
History has done everything to it but ignore  
it. That's the one option the cross does not  
offer. No one can ignore it!

### News From Central YMCA

We did it! We went over the top in the ASC  
Campaign this year surpassing our goal of  
\$65,000! Many thanks to the hard working  
campaigners who made it possible  
including the Central Y Service Club  
members who brought in over \$8000! The  
Victory celebration at Dave and Buster's  
was just that: Victory for the many people  
who depend on the YMCA to build strong  
kids, strong families and strong  
communities. See you next year!

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