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US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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Officers 2009-2010

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Vice President: Ben Makaea
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Other Club Members:

Eunice Dela Cruz, Garret Ho,
Jimmy Ishimoto, Rick Lau, Phil
Sammer, Troy Tomita, Gary
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Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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US Area President:
Phil Sammer (Hawaii)
International President:
Kevin Cummings (Canada)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

*"Most of the things worth doing in
the world had been declared
impossible before they were
done".*

Louis D. Brandeis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After serving four years in the Air Force during the early sixties, and just before leaving my last assigned base in Puerto Rico, a familiar phrase came to mind, "hey short timer". I was about to leave the military service and return to civilian life. After serving close to two years as President of Central Y Service Club, my time as president is coming to an end shortly. For now, I guess you all could say I'm a "short timer", but still remaining as a member and officer of our club for this coming year.... Club members, **Rick Lau, Roy Tateishi, Eunice Dela Cruz, Darryl Tupinio**, along with former member, **Tina Alfred**, gathered at the Bishop Museum on Saturday April 17th for the Healthy Kids Day event in support of our YMCA. It was a fun filled day for the children, competing in Hot Wheel car racing with others kids for bragging rights and prizes. It was a long day for our club volunteers but a fun day for the parents and their kids all together.... Again, our 74th Hawaii Convention is May 15-16 at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki. As a reminder, **AP Phil Sammer**, our Endowment Nominee, will be honored at the dinner ceremony, Saturday May 15. Let us all show our support for Phil by being there. Looking ahead, one of our service projects, Friends of the Library of Hawaii is coming up June 19-27, more details at our next monthly meeting May 10th. Again, a reminder that the 69th International Convention is just a few months away, August 5-8, in Yokohama, Japan. If you plan to attend: Check Website <http://ic2010yokohama.web.fc2.com/>. *Darryl*

Brother Club News

Still no word on the triangle brother club proposal between Northwest Y Service Club, Kyoto Palace and Central. We may need to resubmit the paperwork as it seems to have been lost somewhere in its journey around the world. The best occasion would be at the International Convention in Yokohama..... The *Golden City Bulletin* reports that history was made recently when **Claire Vornax** became the first female member of the Bendigo Y Service Club, albeit an at large member since she lives quite a distance from Bendigo. Seems strange that our Aussie mates waited so long to enter the 20th century....! The Y's Y're reports that the Northwest YSC set up its famous popcorn machine at the recent Healthy Kids Day held at the YMCA on April 17 dispensing free unlimited cups of popcorn to attendees of all ages.

Time Of Fast

Many Y Service Club members are unfamiliar with the international work of our movement although we make yearly contributions to support its programs, one of which is Time Of Fast, the "action arm" of YSCI. Time of Fast (TOF) is an annual International Y's Men's fund raising program which began as monetary assistance made available to areas of developing countries by arrangement with the World Alliance of YMCAs (WA). TOF is now a popular program where Y's Men members all over the world, traditionally give up at least one meal (usually during the month of February) and donate the cost of that meal to the TOF fund which in turn makes the money raised in this way available to projects sponsored by both Y's Men and the YMCAs all over the world. Since its inception in 1972 to date, TOF has raised about US\$ 4 million for development projects and disaster relief. Since 2005/06 we are supporting 11 projects in 7 countries under the Unified Global Project (UGP) theme "HIV/AIDS Prevention – Y's Men's Mission" at an average of USD 180,000 per year. Time Of Fast is just one of the many activities that make YSCI truly international in scope!

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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 community it
serves.

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International News

Takao Nishimura, "Nishi", of Japan has been chosen to succeed **Rolando Dalmás**, as Secretary General of Y Service Clubs International. Nishi has been extremely active in Y'sdom most recently as the ISD for Training and Organizational Development. Nishi will assume his new duties on September 1.

US Area News

Plans for the annual Area Council meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas July 6-8 are well underway. **Russ Lynch** will attend as the incoming RD for Hawai'i.

Hawai'i Region

The convention is almost here! It's still not too late to send in your registration although the hotel is sold out. You can attend some or all of the events by paying separately for each one. It's the only time we all get together in the Region so why not come? You'll enjoy it, guaranteed!

Metro District

At a recent Metro Assembly, held on Saturday April 10th at the Pearl Country Club, the installation banquet for the incoming cabinet officers of the Metro Clubs for the year 2010-2011 took place. At this dinner event fellow member and RD **Rick Lau** had the pleasure of installing all Metro Club Officers, including our own incoming cabinet officers, **Garret Ho as Club President, Darryl Tupinio-Club VP, Roy Tateishi-Club Secretary, and Roy Hiyama-Club Treasurer**. Club officer pins were given to our own cabinet officers. Also, attending the installation banquet that evening, in support of our incoming officers, were **Eunice Dela Cruz**, **Ben Makaea**, and **James Ouchi** from the Nu'uuanu Club as guest of Garret Ho.

Calendar of Events

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 74th Hawai'i Regional Convention

JUNE 2010

Emphasis: Public Relations RSD: Donna
Saito (Windward)

14 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM
19 Friends of the Library Work Project

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Your faith and hope are in God." - 1 Peter
1:21

You will never be complete simply because
you were not made for earth. Oh, you will
have your moments of joy. You will catch
glimpses of light. You will know moments
or even days of peace. But they simply do
not compare with the happiness that lies
ahead.

News From Central YMCA

Mike Street is the new chair of the Central
Y Board of Managers. Mike is a long time
member of the board and also represents
Central on the Metro Board. Mahalo to
outgoing chair **Joyce Nakamura** for her
service! Dave **Livingston** was honored as
the top producer in the just completed
Annual Support Campaign bringing in over
\$7000!

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