



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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## Officers 2010-2011

President: Garret Ho  
Vice President: Darryl Tupinio  
Secretary: Roy Tateishi  
Treasurer: Roy Hiyama

## Other Club Members:

Eunice Dela Cruz, Jimmy  
Ishimoto, Rick Lau, Phil Sammer,  
Troy Tomita, Gary Bautista, Ben  
Makaea

## Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio  
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Community Service: Darryl Tupinio  
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau  
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Lau  
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Hirotohi Fujii (Japan)  
Central YMCA Executive Director:  
Troy Tomita

## Y's Words:

*"Life just doesn't hand you things.  
You have to get out there and  
make things happen"*

*Emeril Lagasse*



## President's Message

Well October is among us now, and soon it will be Christmas again! Time sure flies fast. In September we had one service project plus some of us attended the Metro District Meeting hosted by Kaimuki Club. In attendance along with myself were **Rick Lau** and **Darryl Tupinio**. At the October meeting **Phil** will give us a slide show presentation of his journey to the International Convention including Brother club news if time permits since he wasn't able to do so at the last meeting. As for projects, in September we did the Okinawan Festival at Kapi'olani Park, Saturday Sept 4, where we had to bag Huli Huli Chicken. **Darryl, Rick, Garret, Eunice, Roy Tateishi, Roy Hiyama, Phil, Troy, Ben** and his wife **Eileen** all participated. **Eunice DelaCruz** thanked us for helping them out and this year's event for them was again a success! Yes they did sell out all their chicken! At our last meeting, I invited a guest speaker, Mr **Dave Livingston** of Edward Jones Financial, to speak to us about volunteering and how to get involved with our Y. Dave gave us a dynamic speech and kept our members alert and thinking! Hopefully we came away with many new ideas and avenues on how to make our club better, be of more service to our Y and our community and how to be better problem solvers. I know I enjoyed his presentation! We are a smaller club, but we can do anything we put our minds to with anything we are challenged with. This month our service project is just around the corner, so get on your painting clothes as we do a little painting at the Y again. Take care everyone.. Aloha, *Garret*

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND COUNCIL MEETING-PART II

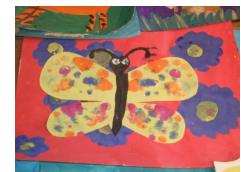
On Saturday August 7 there were several forums in the afternoon including Partnership with the YMCA, Community Service and Extension led by our own **Phil Sammer**. That evening we all enjoyed the President's Ball that featured some great entertainment including the Dream Square Jazz Band. The convention concluded on Sunday August 8 with a worship service put on by the Youth Convocation Participants and a recognition of outgoing ISG **Rolando Dalmas**. The most dramatic moment came when **Colin Lambie** presented the Declaration for the Environment that will become the official position of Y Service Clubs International. All in all it was a very interesting and productive convention that allowed time for Y Service activities, sight seeing and plenty of fellowship!



*Yokohama Harbor Bridge*



*Stained Glass at Pacifico Center Entry for student art contest*



*Scenes from the annual Okinawan Festival September 4-5, 2010*



*The two Roys hard(ly) working*



*Eunice bags 'em*



*Our newest member!*

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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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

The two International Councilors for the new Korea Area are Park Hee Doo and Moon Sang Bong. They will take office on July 1, 2011 along with the soon to be elected Korea Area President.

### Metro District

Several items were discussed at the District meeting on September 15. In regards to the 75<sup>th</sup> Regional Convention, Central Y Service Club will do the programs for Friday and Sunday. Attendees also decided to once again do a separate Endowment Dinner rather than incorporating it in the convention as was done this year. The next District and convention meetings will be held in conjunction with the midyear cabinet meeting on Nov. 20.

### US Area

The Pacific Southwest Region has set up a network of club websites using a non-profit group called Samariteam that hosts the sites, provides the templates and gives control over content to club webmasters. The annual cost is \$100 per club.

**Denny Grossman**, DG of the Valley District, is the man behind this effort to bring YSCI into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Club websites can be used to publicize club events, communicate among members and provide information for prospective members. Kudos to Denny and RD **Doug Jones** for spearheading this vital, modern communications tool!

### Hawai'i Region

Due to a scheduling conflict at the 'Ilima Hotel, the Mid Year Cabinet Meeting will be relocated. RD **Russ Lynch** is seeking a new venue to be announced shortly. Best guess is the Kalihi YMCA which has hosted many YSCI functions this year.

## Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER 2010

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

11 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM  
16 Painting Project: Central YMCA 9 AM

### NOVEMBER 2010

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:  
Toshi Kawasaki (Hilo)

8 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM  
20 Mid Year Cabinet, Metro & Regional  
Convention Meetings 9 AM Venue TBA

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"He who receives Me receives Him who sent Me." - Matthew 10:40*

How do you simplify faith? - - - Simplify your faith by seeking God for yourself. No confusing ceremonies necessary. No mysterious rituals required. No elaborate channels of commands or levels of access. You have a Bible? You can study. You have a heart? You have a mind. You can think.

### News From Central YMCA

The YMCA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of **Michael Broderick** as President and Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Honolulu, effective November 1, 2010. Currently a Family Court Judge for the Hawai'i State Judiciary, Broderick succeeds **Larry Bush**, who is retiring after a distinguished 40-year career with the YMCA.

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