



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Y's Words:

*"Never reach out your hand
unless you are willing to extend an
arm."*

Pope Paul VI



President's Message

Well it's November already and it will soon be Christmas again. Time sure flies fast. At the October meeting **Phil** gave us a slide show of his journey to the International Convention including

Brother club news. As for projects, we had one service project in which we stripped the paint off the walls in a hallway near the Racquetball Court. I invited a guest speaker for our September meeting, **Dave Livingston** of Edward Jones Financial, to speak to us about volunteering and how to get involved with our Y. Dave spoke about how to be of more service to our Y, our community and how to be problem solvers. His presentation has inspired me to reflect on how our club can help our Y and make a difference in someone's life. I had a discussion with our Executive Director for Central YMCA, **Troy Tomita**, also a club member, and decided on sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents. I feel this is a project that our club can do and is worth our efforts. Our club is small, but if Maui Club (5 members) can host a Regional Convention, Central club (11members) can sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner for the residents of the Y. This project would create awareness to the residents and members of the Y about who the Central Y Service Club are. We discussed this at our last meeting and also held an additional meeting to discuss the project. We will make a decision on whether to do this project or not at our November meeting. We had to do the research and find out all of our resources first before we could proceed further. We are a smaller club but we can do anything we put our minds to with anything we are challenged with. Take care everyone. Aloha, *Garret*

Club Activities

We had our club service project on Saturday October 16. Members who came out were: **Rick Lau, Roy Tateishi, Darryl Tupinio, Troy Tomita, Garret Ho** and **Kanoë Mendiola** (Garret's friend). We stripped the paint off the racquetball court hallways. The Y provided the tools, paint stripper chemicals, masks, gloves, eyewear, drop cloths and rags while our Club provided manpower and lunch (pizza, salad, soda) We had some fun, fellowship and we did some hard work, fighting the wall and taking off the paint which was on pretty thick. We may do some more paint stripping on another date for a club service project as there is more to go. The work was as hard as it looks!



Kanoë, Troy and Rick hard at work



Darryl learns to use a scraper.....

Brother Club News

Central is exploring the possibility of forming a triangle club relationship with the Northwest Y Service Club and the John R. Mott Y Service Club of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

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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 Roll Back Malaria Project was launched once again on UN Day October 25. The goal is to raise 500,000 Swiss Francs in five years to purchase 75,000 mosquito net kits. Regions and clubs are urged to create special projects to accomplish the goal.

Metro District

The next District meeting will be held in conjunction with the midyear cabinet meeting on Nov. 20.

US Area

The US Area will hold the annual Regional Director-elect Training from November 11 to 14, 2010 in Cupertino, California. RDEs from Areas South Pacific and Canada-Caribbean will also be participating. This year the training is open to RDs who attended last year and are serving a two year term. Hawai'i RD **Russ Lynch** will not be attending.

Hawai'i Region

The Mid Year Cabinet meeting will be held in the main boardroom of the YMCA of Honolulu Metro Offices on Saturday November 20, 2010 at 9 AM. Parking in the Nu'uaniu YMCA Lot. All club presidents, Metro and Regional officers and regional counselors are expected to attend. Regional service directors and club members are also invited. The 75th Regional Convention committee will meet after the cabinet meeting.

Laugh Corner:

Larry watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. 'Why do you do that, mommy?' he asked. 'To make myself beautiful,' said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. 'What's the matter, asked Larry 'Giving up?'

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2010

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:
Toshi Kawasaki (Hilo)

8 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
20 Mid Year Cabinet, Metro & Regional
Convention Meetings Metro Office 9 AM
23 Central YMCA Residents
Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 PM

DECEMBER 2010

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Lanny Neel (Hilo)
11 Metro District Christmas Party And
Jaycees Santa Parade
13 Annual Club Christmas Party

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"He was born to be a man, and became a servant." - Philippians 2:7
Holiday travel. It isn't easy. Then why do we do it? Why cram the suitcases and endure the airports? You know the answer. We love to be with the ones we love. May I remind you? So does God...between him and us there was a distance - a great span. And he couldn't stand it. So he did something about it. "He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing."

News From Central YMCA

ASC planning has begun for 2011. Central YSC will again participate with a full team in Division 1. The goal this year is \$75,000 which is \$10,000 more than last year. Kickoff is set for Wednesday February 2 with report meetings each week and a Victory dinner on March 9.

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