



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

DECEMBER 2010

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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Never worry about the size of
your Christmas tree. In the eyes of
children they are all thirty feet tall"*

Larry Wilde

President's Message



Well December is among us now and the Christmas season fills the air again! Time sure flies fast. Did you have enough Thanksgiving turkey? Recently our club took on a larger task to do

a Thanksgiving Dinner for the Y Residents. This is something that we have not attempted to do before. We had to work harder and smarter because we are a smaller club and not everyone was available to help. I am proud to say that we completed this task. We fed forty people including volunteers. This was the first time we did a project of this size where we had to plan, shop and prepare a meal for the residents of the Y and get it funded also. Our goal was to feed 60 to 70 residents for thanksgiving dinner. I am very proud of our members that helped with this event as well as my extra volunteers who came to support us. Members helping were: **Roy Tateishi, Rick Lau, Darryl Tupinio, Troy Tomita, Garret Ho, Ben Makaea** and our friend **Tina Alfred**. I had five extra volunteer helpers: **John Mendiola, Kanoi Mendiola, Tino, "D" and Manny**. Many of the residents who came to the dinner thanked us personally and were grateful that we were there for them. Our club stepped in to do this project at a time when the Y could not afford to do it. Thank you goes to: **Charles Pettiford** and his church for supporting us monetarily on this project; Troy and his friend who is a manager at Manoa Safeway for helping support us with some gift certificates for some of the food used for this project; **Roy Tateishi** and his friend at **Kuro Builders** for helping us with the turkeys and **Rick Lau** and his friend at **Hee Hing** for cooking the turkeys. Also my friend **Frank Tsuchitori Jr. of Newtown Realty** for his monetary donation. On behalf of the club, Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year everyone! Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! *Garret*



Y Residents are invited



Tina and Roy begin the meal service

Club Activities

There are several activities falling around the same time this month. The Metro District Christmas party will take place on Friday December 10 (see next page) while the annual Manoa Jaycees Santa Parade will be held on Saturday December 11. Volunteers are asked to gather at 4:30 PM at Noelani Elementary School. Let **Garret** know if you plan to participate. Our club will be having our Christmas Party at Waikiki Yacht Club on Monday December 13, 2010 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$35. Bring a wrapped gift worth \$10. RSVP to **Roy Tateishi** and send payment checks to Phil.

Brother Club News

The Northwest Y Service Club hosted the attendees to RDE training on Saturday November 13 at the Northwest YMCA. The highlight of the evening was a demonstration of "Bollywood" dancing by young Y members of Indian origin (not American Indian!).

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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

There are three candidates for International President-elect: **Rita Heittarachchi** of Sri Lanka, **Philip Mathai** of India and **Bill Schmidt** of Australia. Ballots are being sent to the clubs and must be returned **directly to IHQ** by Jan. 14. Clubs with less than 15 members may not vote unless they have been granted an exemption.

Metro District

The Metro District annual Christmas Party date has been moved to Friday December 10 at Kalihi YMCA starting at 6 PM.

US Area

Our own **Rick Lau** was the 2009-2010 recipient of the Henry Grimes Award as Outstanding Regional Director for the U. S. Area. Congratulations, Rick!

Hawai'i Region

The region held the Mid Year Cabinet meeting in the Metro YMCA boardroom on November 20. All nine clubs were represented with reports being received from regional officers, club presidents and regional service directors. Topics of discussion included the region's participation in the renewed Roll Back Malaria project that kicked off on Oct. 20 plus information about the 75th Hawai'i Region Convention and the US Area convention scheduled for St. Louis, Missouri July 7-10, 2011. The regional convention committee will meet in January to approve the registration form and to update club responsibilities.

Bobby Stivers-Apiki has retired (again!) from the Island of Hawai'i YMCA. Bobby began his career at the YMCA of Honolulu from which he retired but was soon recruited to run the Waiakea Settlement YMCA in Hilo. Bobby was asked to become CEO of the Island of Hawai'i YMCA when it reorganized and served in that capacity until this year. Bobby has always been a firm supporter and member of Y Service Clubs and we expect to see even more of him now that's he's retired!

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2010

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Lanny Neel (Hilo)
10 Metro District Xmas Party-Kalihi Y
11 Manoa Jaycees Santa Parade
13 Annual Club Christmas Party-Waikiki
Yacht Club 5:30 PM

JANUARY 2011

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: Phil
Sammer (Central)
5 Metro District Meeting-Mililani Y 6:30
10 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
16 YMCA Sunday

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"She brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger." - Luke 2:7

The virgin birth is more, much more, than a Christmas story; it is a picture of how close Christ came to you. The first stop on his itinerary was a womb. Where will God go to touch the world? Look deep within Mary for an answer. Better still, look deep within yourself. What he did with Mary, he offers to us ! He issues a Mary-level invitation to all his children. "If you'll let me, I'll move in !"

News From Central YMCA

Michael Broderick is the new President and CEO of the YMCA of Honolulu. Mike was a judge in the state judiciary youth courts but would now like to help young people *before* they get in trouble!

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