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US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
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Membership/Conservation: Rick
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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Faith is taking the first step, even
when you don't see the whole
staircase."*

Martin Luther King Jr



President's Message



Well January is here at last! A Brand New Year has arrived again. HAPPY 2011!

December 10, 2010: Metro District Christmas Party was held at Kalihi YMCA. Our club was enlisted to do the program and provide games in which we also provided prizes too. Everyone had a good time and good food. We had ono kine Korean food from Gina's BBQ via Kaimuki Y'smen Club. **Rick Lau, Darryl Tupinio** and **Garret Ho** attended this event. **December 11, 2010:** Manoa Jaycees Christmas Parade. Some of our club members supported this parade and went to pass out candy to the crowd, especially to the children along the parade route. For safety reasons, the volunteers cannot throw candy but must hand it to the people along the parade route. Santa's helpers **Darryl Tupinio, Gilbert Sera (Darryl's friend), Jimmy Ishimoto** and **Gary Bautista** jumped in and gave out candy. A dinner meal was provided after the parade. **December 13, 2010:** Our club had our December Christmas dinner at Waikiki Yacht Club. **Roy Tateishi** did a great job of coordinating the party! Thanks for a job well done. Thanks also to **Phil** for getting the use of the dining facility. I wanted to also thank our good friend **Tina Alfred** for helping us with the Christmas party games, especially with the use of the dice and opening "that hard to open package". I hear that **Eunice Dela Cruz** did a fine job wrapping it! All in all we had a fun time. Now, who knew that a first aid kit would be one of the most desirable prizes for the grab bag gifts? (that grab bag was from me: I hear that there are more at Walmart). I guess now's a good time to stock up on emergency supplies at the beginning of a new year. Party attendees were **Roy T., Rick, Troy, Ben, Roy** and **Carol Hiyama, Tina, Phil, Jimmy** and myself who all came out and enjoyed this year's fun. **Darryl** was suppose to attend but couldn't make it due to some emergency home renovation problems. **December 17-18: Phil, Rick, Roy T. and Ben** sold our Fundraiser dining discount passports at the YMCA. Took in \$200. There are still some left to sell and they're good all year. Great work! Aloha *Garret*



Phil and Ben make the sales



Rick rolls the dice

Christmas Pix



Troy finally unwraps the prize!

Upcoming Club Activities

We have a **Metro District Meeting** on January 5 at 6:30 PM at Mililani YMCA. I encourage all members to come out and especially my officers. Currently **myself, Darryl, Phil** and **Rick** will be attending. Next we have our regular club meeting on January 10 at 6:00 PM in the Central YMCA Executive Boardroom. Our dues are payable on Feb 1, 2011; therefore, it is imperative that we discuss the plans for our club, especially our club's future: New officers for next term, membership, new members, proposed activities etc. **YMCA Sunday** will be rolling around on January 16, location and time tba but probably at the Manoa Valley Christian Church at 10 AM. Phil will pick up some pastry for the after service fellowship. We may go out to lunch again afterwards as in previous years.

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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 Mid Year meeting of the International Council will be held from January 23 to 26 at IHQ in Geneva, Switzerland. This is a training session for all Area Presidents-elect as well as a planning session for the full council meeting in July. US APE **Mary Ann Phillips** will attend.

Metro District

The first Metro District Meeting of the Year will be held on Wednesday January 5 at 6:30 PM at the Mililani YMCA hosted by West O'ahu YSC. All are invited but rsvp with **Garret** for meal purposes.

US Area

The Area is conducting an election for US Area CFO with a two year term of office from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013. **Gene Koester**, a long time Y Service club member from the Torrance, CA club, is the only candidate. Ballots must be returned to the US Area Corporate Secretary by February 28, 2011.

Hawai'i Region

Time to start thinking about attending the 75th Hawai'i Region Convention May 20-22, 2011 on the Big Island at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel. The Hilo area is loaded with interesting things to do and see including the fabulous Imiloa Observatory, the World Botanic Gardens, Kilauea Volcano (only 25 miles away!) and, of course, golf! The meal package (5 meals) will be about \$145 and registration \$25. Rooms at \$89 (golf course view) and \$105 (Bay view). Flights to Hilo are limited so now is a good time to look for the best fares. If you haven't attended a convention before, this is the time! 75 years is a real milestone and it would be fun to have a big crowd on hand to celebrate!

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2011

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: **Phil Sammer** (Central)
5 Metro District Meeting-Mililani Y 6:30
8 Central Y Open House 8AM-1 PM
10 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
16 YMCA Sunday-Manoa Church

FEBRUARY 2011

Emphasis: Time of Fast RSD: **Robert Sims** (E. Kaua'i)
2 ASC Kickoff: Central Y 5:30 PM
Report Meetings every Wednesday
14 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"God is our protection and our strength.
He always helps us in times of trouble."
- Psalm 46:12*

Ever feel as if you need to get away?
So did Jesus. (Mark 1:35) Ever have so
many demands that you can't stop for
lunch? He can relate. (Mark 6:31) Do
your friends ever let you down? When
Christ needed help, his friends dozed
off. (Matt. 26:40) When you turn to him
for help, he runs to you to help. Why?
He knows how you feel. He's been
there. So go to him.

News From Central YMCA

The annual Central YMCA open house is
this Saturday Jan. 8 from 8 AM to 1 PM.
Volunteers are needed to assist in set up
and to offer guided tours of the facility.
Call Garret to sign up!

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