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US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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Secretary: Roy Tateishi
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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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Russ Lynch (Windward)
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Y's Words:

*"The greatest pleasure in life is
doing what people say you cannot
do".*

Walter Bagehot



President's Message

Well February is here so soon! (I haven't even digested my turkey from Christmas yet!) and another brand New Year has arrived again. Chinese people in Hawaii celebrate February 3, 2011 as their New Year's Day by the Lunar Calendar. Kung Hee Fat Choy means Happy New Year in Chinese. Prior to this date, there would have been a few weekends full with block party celebrations in Chinatown in downtown Honolulu. From food booths to firecrackers and lion dancing, from cultural entertainment to martial arts performances, it is a very festive time within the Chinese community and culture in Hawaii.

Ok in other news: **January 5** we had a Metro District Meeting at 6:30 pm at Mililani YMCA. In attendance were **Rick, Phil, and Darryl**. I wasn't able to attend last minute due to work. **January 8** was Open House at Central Y. **Phil** and **Rick** led tours of the facility while **Garret, Roy T and Darryl** helped out at the barbecue pit. At our last meeting we had a Y staff member attend who decided to join our club. Congratulations to **Kilohana Moa** for joining our club and organization! We could use more young people like Kilo with her enthusiasm and friendly personality. After discussion, next year's officers will be : **President: Garret, Vice President: Troy, Treasurer: Roy Tateishi, Secretary: Rick**. Thank you all for serving, Phil may be Incoming President (2012-2013)...! January 23, 2011 was Y Service Club Sunday. We joined Nu'uaniu Y'smen's club for this event which was at Hope Chapel Kahala at Kahala Mall Theatres. Nu'uaniu member **Phyllis Sakane-Popovich** is a member of that church. Members who attended were: **Gary, Jimmy, Roy Hiyama** and wife **Carole, Rick and Garret**. Thanks to **Rick** who helped coordinate this event with Phyllis. Aloha *Garret*



Hey, what is this? God: The movie?

Brother Club News

Bendigo in Australia reports that December saw the visit of IP **Hirotohi Fujii** with many of the members attending the various functions held while he was there. The meeting at Kangaroo Flat saw three PIPs and the current IP together: **Fujii-san, Bruce Price, Dale Fotheringham and Arthur Cowling**. The **Northwest Y Service Club** in Cupertino, California, held their annual fundraiser of gift wrapping at the Vallco Shopping Mall and netted \$7314.

Senior texting codes: ATD: At The Doctor's, BTW: Bring The Wheelchair, BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth, CBM: Covered By Medicare, CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center, ROFL... CGU: Rolling On The Floor Laughing... And Can't Get Up....

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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 that directly or
indirectly supports Central
YMCA and the community
it serves.

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International News

Philip Mathai of India has been elected International President—elect. He will take office on July 1, 2012.

US Area

The Area will conduct a budget review session via the internet on Saturday February 12 at 2 PM Mountain Time. All Regional Directors and Directors-elect are invited to participate. This is the first time that this activity will be held on-line and is part of a plan to conduct more frequent sessions aimed at improving communications with the regional directors.

Metro District

The Metro District meeting in Mililani on January 5 centered around the duties of the various clubs in the upcoming regional convention as well as reports by club presidents. The next meeting is the official District Conference that will take place on Wednesday April 6 at 6:30 PM at the 'Ilima Hotel hosted by Central. The annual Metro Endowment Dinner will be held on Friday March 25 at the Japanese Cultural Center. The club will honor long time member and past regional director **Rick Lau**.

Hawai'i Region

Regional Secretary **Bob Kuwahara** is putting the final touches on the 75th Hawai'i Region Convention registration form which should be distributed shortly. Dates are May 20-22, 2011 on the Big Island at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel. Convention Chair **Duke** has called the next planning session on Saturday February 12 at 10 AM at the Kalihi YMCA. Central is responsible for one of the programs either on Friday or Saturday night. Garret will have more info after the meeting. Remember, register early and get your flight reservations asap. Flights to Hilo are limited and cheap fares go quickly!

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2011

Emphasis: Time of Fast-Global Service Project RSD: **Robert Sims** (East Kaua'i)

2 ASC Kickoff: Central Y 6 PM
Report Meetings every Wednesday
14 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
18-21 Sauna repair Project at Central Y

MARCH 2011

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: **Jim Kanehira** (Windward)

2 ASC Report Meeting
9 ASC Victory Dinner at Dave & Busters
14 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
TBA Meals on Wheels Project

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"God sent his Son . . . so we could become his children." -Galatians 4: 4-5

We . . . are orphans. Alone. No name. No future. No hope. Were it not for our adoption as God's children we would have no place to belong. We sometimes forget that.

News From Central YMCA

It's time for the Annual Support Campaign which kicks off Wednesday February 2 at 6 PM at the Y. Central has sported a full team this year in Division 1 including **Garret, Rick, Ben, Darryl, Roy T** and old friend **Ed Lee**. We hope to better last year's record of \$3800. The campaign goal is \$75,000 and we have only one month to raise it. Let's go team!

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