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

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Y's Words:

"You always pass failure on the
way to success".

Mickey Rooney



President's Message

Well March is here so soon! All you sports fans know that it is March madness with basketball games off the hook. Pretty soon it will be spring and I think many

students will be on spring break or vacations soon. At the end of the month I will be out of town in Las Vegas from March 30 thru April 7 for a convention for my waterless carwash business. I will also be attending the Hawaii Regional Convention to be held in Hilo, Hawaii on May 20-22, 2011. I was lucky enough to get the airfares reasonably enough but I have to leave super early and come back later in the evening. Hope to see many of you there and especially some of our friends from Japan who come to our once a year Convention. **OK in other news:** ASC is pau for this year with over \$80,000 contributed. YSCI campaigners were **Phil, Rick, Darryl, Ed Lee** and yours truly. Great work guys! There will be an Endowment/ Induction Dinner at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii Friday March 25, 2011. We will be honoring our Endowment nominee **Richard (aka Rick) Lau**, who has been a long time member, Immediate Past Hawaii Regional Director, Past President and Past Treasurer of our club. We will also induct our newest member, **Kilohana "Kilo" Moea**, an aquatics instructor at Central Y. Who knows, we may have one more person join us before the Induction dinner, wait and see.

Coming up we will be hosting the Metro District Assembly dinner on April 6, to be held at 'Ilima Hotel. **Darryl** will be in charge of coordinating the event with **Phil** who is also the hotel's general manager. We need club members to assist so give Darryl a call. Next month on April 16, the YMCA will be sponsoring a Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum. The Metro District Y Service Club members from all the clubs will be having a Shaved Ice/Popcorn booth and will need volunteers. Our own Central YMCA will have a Games Booth and will need our club's help in manpower. At our last meeting, we decided to establish a brother club relationship with the Y'smen's Club of Cochin West, India. Phil will initiate the paperwork. Aloha *Garret*

Brother Club News

From the Northwest Y Service Club Y's Y're: NWYSC 46th Charter Anniversary Lunch was held at the Y Camp Campbell on Jan 30th. Good food, entertainment and a Time of Fast-Global Projects Fund auction were enjoyed by all. The Kyoto Palace Y's Men's Club is celebrating their 40th Anniversary on April 16, 2011. CONGRATULATIONS KYOTO PALACE CLUB! Kyoto, Northwest and Central along with Westchester (California) have a quadrangle brother club relationship.

Some Golf humor

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side. She said: "What are your golf clubs doing here?" He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"

A gushy reporter told Phil Mickelson, "You are spectacular, your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What's your secret?" Mickelson replied, "The holes are numbered."

A young man and a priest are playing together. At a short par-3 the priest asks, "What are you going to use on this hole, my son?" The young man says, "An 8-iron, father. How about you?" The priest says, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray." The young man hits his 8-iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his 7-iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards. The young man says, "I don't know about you, father, but in my church, when we pray, we keep our head down."

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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

Y's Men International will continue as a partner in the Alliance for Malaria Prevention together with eighteen other organizations (among them Canadian Red Cross, American Red Cross, UNICEF and the World Health Organization.)

US Area

The Area budget review session via the internet held on Saturday February 12 was a success. The Regional Directors voted to approve the new budget which begins on April 1, the date of our new fiscal year. More on-line sessions are planned in the coming months. Our own **Russ Lynch** participated and found it to be a very positive and useful experience.

Metro District

March 25, 2011 Endowment / Induction dinner at 6:30 pm Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i. West Oahu will assist Kalihi Y's Men with decorations. Price is \$30.00 per person.

Hawai'i Region

Regional Secretary **Bob Kuwahara** has issued the final version of the 75th Hawai'i Region Convention registration form which is now available on the Regional website (www.ysmenhawaii.org). Dates are May 20-22, 2011 on the Big Island at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel. Convention Chair **Duke** called a planning session on Saturday February 12 at 10 AM at the Kalihi YMCA that president **Garret** attended. Central is in charge of the program on Friday night and Garret will be giving us more details at the next club meeting. Activities this year include hands-on flute and quilt making as well as excursions to the tsunami museum and the Imiloa Observatory. This is our Diamond Jubilee year so Metro DG **Bill Stone** has procured some discounted diamond jewelry for the silent auction! Ladies (and gents) bring you check books! Remember, flights to Hilo are limited so get your tickets now before prices go up!

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2011

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

14 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
25 Endowment and Induction Dinner-
JCCH 6:30 PM.

APRIL 2011

Emphasis: Leadership Training RSD:
Paul Kuromoto (Kaimuki)

6 Metro District Meeting-'Ilima Hotel 6PM
11 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
16 Healthy Kids Day-Bishop Museum

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My Sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. - 2 Corinthians 6:18

God did what we wouldn't dare dream. He did what we couldn't imagine. He became a man so we could trust Him. He became a sacrifice so we could know Him. And he defeated death so we could follow Him . . . Only a Creator beyond the fence of logic could offer such a gift of love.

News From Central YMCA

Victory! The ASC Campaign went over the top bringing in 107% of our goal or \$80,379. We expect even more to come in during the next week. Over 60 campaigners attended the party at Dave and Buster's and helped celebrate another successful ASC! See you next year!

Some pictures from the ASC Victory Celebration at Dave and Buster's March 9, 2011



Wally "Famous" Amos spoke about his involvement in the YMCA and Children's Reading programs.



The Central YSC ASC team: (L-R): Ed Lee, Phil, Rick, Garret (missing: Darryl)



We made it over the top! Of course We now have to do even better next year!