



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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## Officers 2010-2011

President: Garret Ho  
Vice President: Darryl Tupinio  
Secretary/Treasurer Roy Tateishi

## Other Club Members:

Eunice Dela Cruz, Jimmy Ishimoto, Rick Lau, Phil Sammer, Troy Tomita, Gary Bautista, Ben Makaea, Kilo Moa, Ben Diones, Roy Hiyama

## Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio  
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho  
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Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau  
Membership/Conservation: Rick Lau  
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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista  
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Central YMCA Executive Director:  
Troy Tomita

## Y's Words:

*"Everyone who got where is had  
to begin where he was".*

*Pope John Paul II*



## President's Message

*Editor's note: Garret is off on a trip to Las Vegas and will resume his regular column next month...if he doesn't pawn his airline ticket...!*

## Club Doings

March was pretty uneventful for the club as we wound down from the excitement of the ASC campaign. The highlight of the month was the annual Metro District Endowment Dinner and New Member Induction that was held on Friday March 25 at the Japanese Cultural Center. Central honored our past president and regional director **Rick Lau** for his many contributions to Y'sdom on the club, district and regional levels. We also inducted our newest members **Kilo Moa** and **Ben Diones** as well as **Troy Tomita** who had not been formally inducted previously.....**Roy Tateishi** has assumed the duties of treasurer replacing Roy Hiyama. He is collecting dues so please send yours in asap. You know who you are!



*Rick receives his Golden Book Entry*



*Gary gives Ben his member pin*

## Brother Club News

March is Brother Club month. Central Y Service Club currently has five relationships including a quadrangle with Bendigo, Australia, Northwest YSC and Westchester (CA) Y's Men's Club. We also have two other clubs, Seoul, Korea and Kyoto Palace in Japan. We're still working on our new Brother Club relationship with the **Y's Men's Club of Cochin West, India** and hope to have the paperwork done soon.

News from the **Northwest Y Service Club Y's Y're**: Several members attended the Pacific Central Regional Convention at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, CA from March 25 to 27 including three new members: **Lilly Flores**, **Tim O'Conner** and youth member son **Ryan**. The club also helped out with the annual Crab Feed fundraiser for DeAnza College along with Cupertino Rotary on April 1 (no fooling!).

We received a letter from **Kyoto Palace Y's Men** president **Kazuhiro Yamamoto** announcing the cancellation of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration due to the recent natural disasters in Japan. They have asked us to pray for the many victims of this tragedy.

**Y Service Club Factoid**: The Toledo Y's Men's Club, founded in 1922 in Toledo, Ohio by Judge Paul William Alexander, is currently inactive. The first club established outside of the United States, in Sydney, Nova Scotia in 1923, is celebrating its 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and is the oldest active Y Service Club in the world.

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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To Acknowledge the Duty  
That Accompanies Every  
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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

A special fund for Japan relief has been established called "Gambare Nippon" (gambare means have courage, don't despair etc., Nippon is Japan). Donations will be sent to YSCI regions in Japan for use in the disaster relief and rebuilding.

### US Area

The US Area has a disaster relief fund that is accepting contributions for Japan earthquake and tsunami relief. Donations will be sent to IHQ for inclusion in the Gambare Nippon campaign. Checks may be sent to Area CFO **Dave Craytor**.

### Metro District

The Metro District Conference was held on Wednesday April 6 at the 'Ilima Hotel in Waikiki presided by Metro DG **Bill Stone**. Central was well represented by **Rick, Roy T, Phil, Jimmy, Troy, Darryl** and **Kilo**. Central catered the dinner. The agenda included reports from the clubs and a long discussion about the upcoming YMCA Healthy Kids Day at Bishop Museum slated for Saturday April 16 from 9 AM to 2 PM. The District clubs will work together in the shave ice booth. Contact Bill if you want to volunteer. The Endowment dinner went very well this year with over 80 people in attendance including our own honoree **Rick Lau**. District Secretary /Treasurer **Ken Kadomoto** reported that the treasury was in good shape so it was moved and passed to donate \$1000 to Japan disaster relief through the intermediary of the US Area.

### Hawai'i Region

The 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary Regional Convention is only a month away but registration is slow (as usual!). This will be a great event with a raffle that includes two diamonds worth in excess of \$1000 each for only \$10 per ticket. BUT, you gotta be there to win. So, send in your registration today and come join the fun!

## Calendar of Events

### 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  
23 Convention Committee Meeting

### MAY 2011

Emphasis: Regional Convention Chair:  
Duke Chung (West O'ahu)

9 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM  
20-22 75<sup>th</sup> Regional Convention Hilo

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"We must pay more careful attention  
therefore, to what we have heard." -  
Hebrews 2:11*

Stability in the storm comes not from  
seeking a new message but from  
understanding an old one. The most  
reliable anchor points are not in recent  
discoveries, but are time-tested truths  
that have held their ground against the  
winds of change. My life in not futile, my  
failures are not fatal. My death is not  
final. .

### News From Central YMCA

Our own **Kilo Moa** has been awarded  
a \$500 Dollars For Scholars grant to  
help defray tuition costs for P&P  
Certification training in Portland,  
Oregon. These are your DFS  
donations at work helping to  
strengthen our own YMCA staff here in  
Hawai'i!

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