



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Y's Words:

"The greatest barrier to success is the fear of failure".

Sven Goran Eriksson



President's Message

Well May is here so soon! And another month is upon us. How time flies so fast! Pretty soon it will be time to go to Hilo. I will be attending the Hawaii Regional Convention along with Rick, Phil and Gary, to be held in Hilo, Hawaii on May 20-22, 2011. Hope to see many of you there and especially some of our friends from Japan who come to our once a year Convention. Our next club project will be helping the Special Olympics - Summer Games to be held at UH Manoa-Lower Campus on Sunday May 29, 2011. Last year we helped prepare lunches for the athletes. This time will be a little easier, because they will have prepared bentos ready for distribution; therefore, we can come a little later around 10:00 am. Rick Lau is chairman for this event.).... I called and spoke to **Hitoshi Inoue** of our Kyoto Palace, Japan brother club after hearing news of the major earthquake and tsunami. He says they are all ok and doing fine and no damage to them. I just wanted to let them know that our thoughts and prayers from Hawaii are with them at this time of need. Next regular club meeting is on May 9, 2011 at 6:00 pm in Central YMCA Executive Boardroom: Bring your spouse, date or a friend-we need to build our Y SERViCe CLUB!

Club Doings

Reported by Rick Lau

On behalf of the YMCA of Honolulu thanks to all the volunteers who made the Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum on April 16 a success. 5000 People attended. **Darryl** and **Jimmy** worked hard at the Metro shave ice booth dispensing lots of cold treats. **Roy Tateishi** and **Rick** worked the game booth at the Central Y tent. After all their efforts they both could not straighten their backs after serving more than 500 children that wanted to play the games. Next year they both will be promoted to be the Official Game Card Stampers. Note: carefully wash your volunteer shirt and store it away. Do not wear it for any other outing, cleaning around the yard, painting the house etc. Save it and do not take it out until April 2012 so you can wear it again AND save the Y cost of buying you another shirt.



Rick and Jimmy hard(ly) working...Keep those shirts clean!

Rick is also working on a Meals on Wheels project with the Lanakila Center and will present options at the next club meeting.

Brother Club News

We learn from the Y's Y're that the Northwest Y Service club also participated in a YMCA Healthy Kids Day on April 16 using the mainland equivalent of a shave ice machine: A popcorn maker. Youth member **Ryan O'Conner** was on duty making many bags of popcorn for the hungry kids.

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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

Bids are currently being sought by IHQ for the International Convention in 2014. The last one held in the US Area was in Minneapolis in 1990. Many are expecting the US Area to host the 2022 convention in Toledo, Ohio that will mark the 100th anniversary of Y Service Clubs International.

US Area

Final plans are being made for the US Area Council meeting and Convention in St. Louis, Missouri from July 5 to 11, 2011. This is really a great time to meet YSCI members from across the country and enjoy fellowship in one of America's most historic cities. The Gateway Arch and Busch Stadium are just two of the many attractions (the Cardinals baseball team will be in town!) and the convention venue at the Missouri Athletic Club is just steps from both. Registration forms and a slide show are available on line at www.ysmenu.com. Meet you in St. Louis!

Metro District

The Metro District clubs joined forces to help make shave ice at the Healthy Kids Day at Bishop Museum. It was one of the rare joint efforts by the District that we hope will be repeated in the future. It's fun to reconnect with fellow YSCI men and women to serve the YMCA.

Hawai'i Region

The April 23 convention planning meeting was well attended with **Garret** and **Darryl** representing our club. Central has been tasked to handle the program on Friday. **Garret, Rick, Phil** and **Gary** are registered and will coordinate among them for the various required items including lei for VIPs and speakers. It's not too late to register. Proposed activities this year include flute and quilt making as well as trips to the Volcano and to UH-Hilo's Imiloa Observatory.

Calendar of Events

MAY 2011

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

9 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
20-22 75th Regional Convention Hilo
29 Special Olympics-UH Manoa

JUNE 2011

Emphasis: Public Relations RSD: Donna
Saito (Windward).

13 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
18 Friends of the Library Book Sale
Kickoff

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"God makes people right with himself
through their faith in Jesus Christ." -
Romans 3:22*

Even if you've fallen, even if you failed,
even if everyone has rejected you, Christ
will not turn away from you. He came
first and foremost to those who have no
hope. He goes to those no one else
would go to and says, "I'll give you
eternity".

News From Central YMCA

This summer there will be specialty
day camps for kids: **Outdoor
Explorers, Cooking and Crafts and
Sports**. Each program runs a week
and is guaranteed to keep kids active
and interested. To learn more and to
register visit the YMCA website at
www.ymcahonolulu.org.

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