



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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## Officers 2011-2012

President: Garret Ho  
Vice President: Troy Tomita  
Secretary: Rick Lau  
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## Other Club Members:

Darryl Tupinio, Jimmy Ishimoto,  
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## Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio  
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Community Service: Darryl Tupino  
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Central YMCA Executive Director:  
Troy Tomita

## Y's Words:

*"In order for you to succeed, your  
desire for success should be  
greater than your fear of failure."  
Bill Cosby*



## President's Message

Well July is here so soon! And another month is upon us. How time flies so fast! Well as usual, another YSCI year has closed and another one begins.

I would like to thank my club officers for serving and giving of their time and talents to help keep this club alive. In the spirit of volunteerism I would like to express my sincere gratitude to VP **Darryl**, Secretary **Roy** and Treasurer **Roy H**, for helping me this past year in many different capacities. Special thanks also go to **Rick** for his guidance and **Phil** for his editing the club bulletin and making me sound good. I was especially proud of my members when we did a Thanksgiving project from the ground up and I got to see how we pulled together as a team to get the job done. I know Central Club is a cohesive team and will continue to grow and serve the Y and the community around us. To me when the YMCA residents told us thank you when we served the meal, it was satisfying and rewarding to know that we accomplished something good! I just hoped more people could have benefited. We had lots of food leftover. This year we can make it a little bigger and better hopefully. Currently **Darryl** is in Colorado and will be there until the end of the month. As for projects, we are in the planning stages for this upcoming year. I was just notified by **Eunice** that the Okinawan festival will be on Saturday September 3, 2011 and work shift time is tentatively set for 8am to 1pm. Her club, Bito Doshi Kai, has asked for our help again. So we will see you all there. Next regular club meeting is on July 11 @ 6:00pm Central YMCA Executive Boardroom (bring your spouse, date or a friend). We need to build our Y SERViCe CLUB! Aloha! *Garret*

## Club Activities

June was a bit slow for the club but we did participate in the annual Friends of the Library Booksale on Saturday June 18. Present to help were **Rick, Roy T, Jimmy, Gary and Ben**.



*The literary circle gathers for a meeting...*



## Brother Club News

We have learned that our brother club **Kyoto Palace Y's Men's Club** was honored as Club of the Year at the recent Japan East Regional Convention having brought in 18(!) new members. This is truly an amazing accomplishment and we congratulate our fellow Y Service Club members in Kyoto! Now it's Central's turn to grow!

*Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. Winston Churchill*

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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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

IHQ reports that the Hawai'i Region has given a total of \$1482.12 to the Gambare Nippon relief fund via the US Area treasury. Total global donations to the fund have reached the \$100,000 mark.

### US Area

The US Area name change has been registered in California where we are incorporated and is now officially Y Service Clubs International US Area. Checks should be made out in the new name.

### Metro District

No word yet on any potential candidates for Metro District Governor or Lt. Governor. This is a very important position in Y'sdom because the clubs look to the district for support and assistance. The District also brings the clubs together for fun, fellowship and joint service projects that help project the image of YSCI in the community. Why not give it a try?! Training provided!

### Hawai'i Region

The final report is in on the financial results of the 75<sup>th</sup> Regional Convention held recently in Hilo, Hawai'i. Thanks to the proceeds from the silent and live auctions as well as other donations, the Region had a profit of \$2469! This should help defray any potential regional assessment while providing funds to assist our community. Let's hope that the region does not choose to simply sit on the money...The Hawai'i Region will be well represented at the upcoming US Area Convention with RD **Russ Lynch**, IPRD **Rick Lau** and soon to be Past Area Prez **Phil Sammer** all attending.

*"We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress."  
- Will Rogers*

## Calendar of Events

### JULY 2011

Emphasis: Membership, Conservation and Extension RSD: Duke Chung (W.O'ahu)  
11 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM  
5-10 US Area Council Meeting and Convention, St. Louis, MO.

### AUGUST 2011

Emphasis: Community Service RSD: Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)  
8 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are glad." - Psalms 126:3*

You have been sprinkled with forgiveness. You have not been spattered with grace. You have not been dusted with kindness. You have been immersed in it. You are submerged in mercy. You are a minnow in the ocean of God's mercy. Let it change you!

### News From Central YMCA

Each year YMCA teens between the ages of 15 and 19 have alternated visits between Hiroshima, Japan and Honolulu to work together towards peace and to maintain a critical exchange of ideas. This program called *Let's Get Together* celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 31 2011 with a special dinner at Metro.

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