



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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US Area President:
Mary Ann Phillips (Pacific Central)
International President:
Finn Pedersen (Norway)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Any time you do something from
the heart, people just know it."*

Brad Paisley



President's Message

Well September is here so soon! And another month is upon us. Pretty soon it will be Christmas again. How time flies so fast! Again we will be helping at the Okinawan

Festival with **Eunice Delacruz's** Okinawan Club called Bito Doshi Kai. We will be working at the Chicken booth. Our gang will be split up during these two shifts because they need our help for two shifts to also be advisers. I think we will be supervising some younger volunteers and they want us to be in charge. I know we will have to do a good job and have a little fun and fellowship too amongst the other volunteer groups.

Ok in other news:

I am sorry to report that **Roy Tateishi's** mother passed away at the Palolo Chinese Home on Thursday August 11th. Please include Roy in your prayers. For the month of August our club didn't have any projects but maybe had some time to relax and plan ahead. The Mid Year Cabinet Meeting is right around the corner on September 17, 2011 at 9 AM at 'Ilima Hotel. I will be out of town and will be represented by one of our club officers. My report will be prepared and filed as required. Our club will be helping to do the Convention Booklets under the guidance of committee chair **Rick Lau**. BON VOYAGE: **Ben Makaea** and his wife **Eileen** will be going on a nice Alaskan cruise to the Inner Passage. They will be accompanied by their son and his fiancée. Yours truly will be going to Las Vegas soon, hopefully I don't come back home needing a barrel. I know Central Y Service Club is a cohesive team and will continue to grow and serve the Y and the community around us. Next regular club meeting is on Monday September 12, 2011 @ 6:00 PM in the Central YMCA Executive Boardroom (bring your spouse, date or a friend). We need to build our Y SERVICE CLUB! Aloha! *Garret*

Club Activities

The YMCA had its annual Chili Bowl Fundraiser on Tuesday August 9. On hand to work were Central members **Rick** and **Roy T** who helped serve up the sample portions to the discerning attendees.

Brother Club News

The Northwest Y Service club's *Y's Y're* reports that 10 members were recently honored at the annual Heroes Barbecue sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cupertino among them president **Doreen Huston** and Regional Director **Buck Cox**. The **Kyoto Palace Y'smen's Club** will celebrate its 40th anniversary soon and hopes to reach its goal of 100(!) new members by the end of the YSCI year.

The laff corner:

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible - George Burns

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.. - W. C. Fields

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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

Three partial BF grants of approximately \$600 each are available to attend the International Convention in Stavanger, Norway next August. Applications are available on line at www.ysmen.org and are due by November 1, 2011.

US Area

Brotherhood Fund Full grants are available to three areas this year: Asia, South Pacific and Denmark. These grants require about one month of travel in the destination country or countries and are open to YSCI members whose clubs are current on their BF Fund donations. Applications are available on line at www.ysmen.org and are due by November 1, 2011.

Metro District

Duke Chung has agreed to serve as Metro District Governor for this year. He hopes that someone will step forward as Lt. DG whom he can train to take over the job in 2012. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from a seasoned YSCI veteran who has done every job in the Region. Why don't you give it a try?

Hawai'i Region

The Region returns to Las Vegas next year for our annual convention that will be held on Friday May 4 and Saturday May 5, 2012 at the California and Main Street hotels. Several individuals are working on air/room packages including our own **Garret Ho** who is also assisting chair **Duke Chung** in the planning. Attendees may also make their own reservations. No word yet on the program or the extracurricular activities but it's a safe bet (get it?) that a slot tournament will be held. Club duty assignments have been made and Central is tasked with assembling the convention books which may involve extra baggage fees to get them to Vegas!

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2011

Emphasis: Endowment RSD: Brad Ishida (Kaimuki)

12 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM
17 Mid Year Cabinet Meeting 'Ilima Hotel
9 AM

OCTOBER 2011

Emphasis: ASF/Dollars For Scholars
10 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"Happy are they whose sins are forgiven,
whose wrongs are pardoned." - Romans 4:7*

To qualify for bankruptcy, you have to admit you are broke. . . And to go to heaven, you have to admit you are hell bound. That's a tough one . . . Not easy for a decent guy to admit he's a sinner. Hard for a pretty girl to confess spiritual destitution...If we are saved it is because God rescued us and not because we learned to swim.

News From Central YMCA

No recent news about the sale of the Central YMCA; however, the Metro Board has made it a condition of the sale that a YMCA be included in any plans for the site, either as a stand alone facility or as a part of a new commercial or residential building. This is very good news for Central members who feared the loss of the their YMCA.

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