



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
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Other Club Members:

Darryl Tupinio, Jimmy Ishimoto,
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ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
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Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
Membership/Conservation: Rick
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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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Sharon Ishida (Kaimuki)
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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:

*"Never reach out your hand
unless you are willing to extend an
arm."*

Pope Paul VI



President's Message

Well October is here so soon! And another month is upon us. Pretty soon it will be Christmas again. How time flies so fast!

It's good to be back home after spending some time in the big city of Las Vegas with all those lights, slot machines and craziness of the casinos. I played a little and ate a lot. All those great buffets, what's not to love? If you love entertainment it's the place to be to take in all the shows and free bands downtown. I got a chance to see our UH Hawaii Warriors play on the road and take on UNLV Rebels. I was also lucky to get a chance and go to see the Hoover Dam. It was such an awesome site to see! Many men helped to build that modern day marvel and without it, Las Vegas probably wouldn't exist today. Did you know that Hoover Dam Engineers during their time did not even use a computer to do their calculations?

*Garret standing on Hoover Dam with the
new bypass road in the background*



Ok in other news:

For the month of September our club helped at the Okinawan Festival with **Eunice Delacruz**'s club called Bito Doshi Kai. **Rick, Roy, Phil, Garret** and calabash member **Tina Alfred** participated in this event.

Up coming Projects

At our last monthly club meeting, club member **Kilohana "Kilo" Moa** mentioned that they were coordinating a Halloween Event at the Y. This would be a fundraiser for their Swim Team Program. More information will be provided later. Also coming up will be the Thanksgiving Dinner for Central Y Residents in November. We took on this project last year and found it was rewarding as well. We will begin discussing our preparations at our October monthly meeting. It felt good to get appreciation from the residents who received this meal directly. Last year we fed approximately sixty people. We could use more hands on deck. *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 October 10, 2011 @ 6:00 pm Central YMCA Executive Boardroom (bring your spouse, date or a friend) We need to build our Y SERViCe CLUB! Aloha! *Garret*

Club Activities

As mentioned by President Garret, we had a pretty good turn out for the annual Okinawan Festival food booth at Kapi'olani Park on Saturday September 3. **Rick, Roy** and **Tina** worked the morning shift while **Phil** and **Garret** took the afternoon shift. We served hundreds of huluhuli chicken plates as well as whole chickens for those who wanted something for dinner! It was hot work but good fun. We look forward to helping again next year!

Brother Club News

Bendigo YSC was one of the major sponsors of the recent Inventors Awards night at the Bendigo Town Hall hosted by local personality Chris Russell, host of the ABC TV "Inventors" Program, who presented the awards at the ceremony. Several young inventors (plus some older ones) gained prizes. Bendigo's club banner was prominently displayed!

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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

United Nations Day is October 24 and serves as the kickoff for the third year of the Roll Back Malaria Campaign. IHQ is requesting a donation from each club equal to about \$7.50 per member. The Hawai'i region has a long-term goal (see below). Central is dedicating all Y's Guy contributions from monthly meetings to the fund until this year's goal is reached.

US Area

Nominations for US Area President-elect closed on September 30, 2011. A maximum of three nominations are allowed and the election will be run by IHQ. The President-elect will take office on July 1, 2012 becoming US Area President on July 1, 2013 for a two-year term. He or she will also be our sole International Council member. Nominations for US Area Corporate Secretary are also open although current office holder **Anne Stuckel** is expected to run for a second two-year term.

Metro District

Central's own **Garret Ho** has agreed to serve as Lt. District Governor this year with the intent of becoming DG during Sharon Ishida's term, Congrats, Garret! Central continues its tradition of providing leadership beyond the club level!

Hawai'i Region

The mid-year cabinet meeting was held on Saturday September 17 at the 'Ilima Hotel from 9 AM to Noon. Reports were received from regional, district and club officers as well as all RSDs. The attendees voted to pass the regional budget and also to commit the region to a voluntary goal of \$5 per member for the next four years to support the Roll Back Malaria project. **Phil Sammer** reported that he has been making inquiries about venues for the 2016 YSCI International Convention but his main concern is the possible shortage of volunteers.

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2011

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

NOVEMBER 2011

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:
Toshi Kawasaki (Hilo)
14 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
20 Residents Thanksgiving Dinner at
Central YMCA 5:30 PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so
continue to live in him." - Colossians 2:6*

Struggling with life's difficulties makes us a little wiser, a little more capable, enabling us to comfort others who experience pain. Any difficulties in life are short lived: All rewards are eternal. A divine inheritance will be our reward for faithfulness to our heavenly Father. .

News From Central YMCA

Metro announced that the plans to sell Central YMCA are proceeding and that the potential developer has agreed to provide a free standing, 30,000 square foot YMCA on the same location next to a luxury condominium. The YMCA of Honolulu would own the building. It is unsure if a pool would be included. All in all very positive news!

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