



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Troy Tomita

## Y's Words:

*"Life just doesn't hand you things.  
You have to get out there and  
make things happen."*

*Emeril Lagasse*



## President's Message

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

Did I say Christmas? Oh well it's coming around the bend too! And it will be here very shortly. Halloween is barely finished and the shopping malls have come alive with Christmas ornaments, bright flashing lights and crazy shoppers all looking for bargains before, during and after Christmas and the holidays. Do you think these blinking and flashing lights are calling you to come and BUY? LoL. Anybody looking forward to this year's hot deals for BLACK Friday? I wonder what it will be? The last few years one of the hot deals was a 10" mini laptop for about \$199.00. I think this year maybe iPads will be one of those door busters. Happy Shopping! Well our club is starting to get ready to help our Central Y with the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents. We are looking to feed about (80) eighty people. Last year we fed about 50-60 people and held it in the smaller activity room. This year this event will be held in the gymnasium. I think it would be fair to say that we will need "all hands on deck". We discussed this more in detail at our last meeting and if need be, members will be contacted via phone on areas of help needed.

## OK in other news:

GOOD NEWS! We got our Fundraising Coupon Passport booklets and they are now available for distribution, or call me for arrangements. There are many good deals in there. Sorry no Jack in the Box or Ruby Tuesdays stickers this time. Some of the guys told me that they enjoyed that sticker because they got one free dinner or entrée for the price of one. Panda Express has a good one in there: Buy two entrees and get a kid's meal free with drink (value about \$5.50). Two of our members will be on travels this month. **Ben Makaea** will be out of town and traveling to "Lost Wages" (Las Vegas) with his wife **Eileen**, and **Rick Lau** will be in Tokyo, Japan. **Phil** just returned from California hence the late bulletin this month!

## Club Activities

The set up for the Thanksgiving Dinner for the YMCA residents on Sunday November 20 begins at 3 PM. We will also be assisting Palama Settlement the same day with their fundraising fair at 11 AM. Call Garret if you can attend. In the beginning of December we will help the Manoa Jaycees with their annual Santa Parade as we have done for many years. Meet at 4:30 PM at Noelani School. The month peaks with our annual Christmas Party that will be held once again at the Waikiki Yacht Club (see page 2). All are welcome so come help celebrate the holidays with the club!

## Brother Club News

From the Bendigo YSC *Golden City Bulletin*: (Editor's note: *Spring in Australia is fall in Hawai'i*). A great response from members ensured that the inaugural Spring Book Fair was a success. The Friday set-up was complete by around 4.30pm, and the Monday pull-down was all over by 12.30pm showing once again that many hands make lighter work... Surplus children's books and other selected categories were given to a delighted Carmel Young from Rupanyup. Carmel has set up a charity with the aim of sending much needed books to schools in Malawi.

## 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

IHQ will soon be issuing ballots for International President-elect as well as US Area President-elect to see who will follow AP **Mary Ann**. Central will need to obtain a waiver to vote for IPE since we do not have 15 members in the club; however, there is no club size restriction for the US Area voting.

### US Area

RDE training was held in Minnesota from November 11 to 13, 2011. Our own RDE **Sharon Ishida** attended along with YSCI General Secretary **Nishi Nishimura** and International President-elect **Philip Mathai** of India. Past Area President **Fred Leonard** conducted the sessions since both AP **Mary Ann Phillips** and IPAP **Phil Sammer** were unable to attend. Fred is currently the LTOD Service Director for Y Service Clubs International and has been conducting trainings all around the world.

### Metro District

The District will not host a Christmas Party this year although it has become something of a tradition. We all get together in our own clubs but don't often have a chance to socialize with the other clubs in the District. Let's hope the party resumes next year under the leadership of our own **Garret Ho!**

### Hawai'i Region

Plans are well underway for the upcoming Regional Convention in Las Vegas from May 3-7, 2012. Central will be in charge of the convention book this year.

#### ***When insults had class:***

*"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire". Sir Winston Churchill*  
*"He has Van Gough's ear for music". Billy Wilder*  
*"He has no enemies but is intensely disliked by his friends". Oscar Wilde*

## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER 2011

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:  
Toshi Kawasaki (Hilo)

14 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM  
20 Palama Settlement Project 11AM  
Residents Thanksgiving Dinner at  
Central YMCA 3 PM

### DECEMBER 2011

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:  
Lanny Neel (Hilo)  
10 Manoa Jaycees Santa Parade  
12 Club Christmas Party: Waikiki Yacht  
Club

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

Thanksgiving prayer

For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food,  
For love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803- 1882)

### News From Central YMCA

Planning has begun for the 2012 Annual Support Campaign that will kick off on Wednesday February 1, 2012. Central's **Phil Sammer** will serve as co-chair while the club will once again make up one of the teams. Central YSC has a reputation for being one of the top ASC money raisers and we expect to uphold that proud tradition again this year!

**To: All members and Friends of the Central Y Service Club**  
**Re: 2011 Annual Christmas Party**  
**Where: Waikiki Yacht Club**  
**Date : December 12, 2011**  
**Time: 5:30 p.m. Cocktails – 6:30 p.m. dinner**  
**Cost of dinner: \$35.00 includes tax, 15% tip and coffee/tea**  
**Items to bring: Grab Bag gift with minimum value of \$10.00**

### Waikiki Yacht Club Menu

**Appetizer: Southwestern panko shrimp, guacamole, Eurasian cocktail sauce**

**Salad Course: mesclun greens, marinated tomatoes, red and green sweet pepper, feta cheese, lilikoi vinaigrette, balsamic reduction**

**Entrée: braised wild mushroom beef, tobacco onions, sautéed mahi, tomato dill cream sauce, Christmas "ratatouille", rice pilaf**

**Dessert: lilikoi mousse with strawberry (if available) and mint**

Please E-mail your RSVP to [roytateishi@hotmail.com](mailto:roytateishi@hotmail.com) by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

