



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

DECEMBER 2011

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ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
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Membership/Conservation: Rick
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Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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US Area President:
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International President:
Finn Pedersen (Norway)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"An optimist stays up until
midnight to see the new year in. A
pessimist stays up to make sure
the old one leaves."*

Bill Vaughn



President's Message

Well December is here so soon! And another month is upon us. Pretty soon it will be Christmas again. How time flies so fast! Ok so Black Friday came and past...Did you get your iPad? That happened to be this year's hottest item! But at a \$500.00 price tag I don't think it will be in my bag this year yet. This is the start of the holiday season so I hope no one loses their heads, wallets, cash, and common sense at this time of year. Hope we all make it an enjoyable one so that everyone has a good time with our family and friends. Lets not forget our men and women overseas who are serving in the armed forces, we wish them all a safe journey and hope they come home safe one day soon to their families too. Well our club helped our Central Y with the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents. This year this event was held in the gymnasium facility. I think we served about 80 people all together. We had lots of ono turkey and all the fixings. Everyone did their part and this event was a success. Most of the food went out, with no major leftovers. I think we did an excellent job at overseeing this event and helping our club fulfill its mission of providing YMCA residents with a Thanksgiving meal. We pulled it off with the membership that we have and a few extra volunteers that I was able to muster up. Club members who participated were: **Roy, Phil, Rick, Darryl, Garret and Troy**. Volunteers were **Eunice Delacruz, Dee, Manny, Wayson Kobelansky, Dennis Dekaye** plus the Central Y Staff: **Les Pang, Eric Bautista, Ben Diones and Kilo Moa**. Thanks to everyone for putting this all together and making it a worthwhile event. On behalf of the Central Y Service Club I would like to wish everyone a Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau'oli Makahiki Hou 2012! May all the best be with you at this festive time of year. Seasons greetings to everyone! From near to far! To our Brother Clubs: Cupertino and Westchester, California; Bendigo, Australia; Kyoto Palace, Japan; Seoul, South Korea and Thika, Kenya!
Garret

Club Activities

On Nov 20, 2011, we helped at Palama Settlement Fair which was a first time event for us. They requested our help for their Country Store to give out the goodie bags to their patrons. **Eunice Delacruz, Darryl and Garret** helped distribute sweet bread, sweet bread rolls or Honolulu Cookie Company cookies to all the people with a stamp or card. We also helped with light cleanup and breaking down boxes. This event was on the same day we had the Thanksgiving Dinner for the Central Y residents so only a few of us could attend this function. Other members were preparing the dinner event. December will be a pretty busy month for the club starting with the Annual Support Campaign (ASC) Division and Captains meeting at 5:30 PM on Wednesday Dec. 7 that YSCI Team Leader **Garret** or his designate will attend. Saturday December 10 will be a full day starting with Fundraiser "Passport" coupon book sales from 9 AM to 1 PM in the lobby of the YMCA followed at 4:30 PM by the annual Manoa Jaycees Santa parade that starts at Noelani Elementary School. Our Christmas party is on Monday Dec. 12 at the Waikiki Yacht Club starting at 5:30 PM. See the announcement on page 2. Don't forget to make your reservations with **Roy by Wednesday December 7** since we have to give a final count to the Yacht Club that day.



A gym full of diners



Garret helps a disabled guest



Pumpkin pie anyone ?

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

Candidates for International President-elect have been announced: **Rita Hettiarachchi** of Sri Lanka, **Issac Palathinkal** of India and **Poul Thomsen** of Denmark. Voting is also underway for International Treasurer with **Eric Breum** of Denmark, and **Thomas John** and **Rajan Panicker** of India in contention. Elections are also being held for US Area President-elect for which the candidates are: **Debbie Redmond** of St. Louis, MO and **Bruce Trent** of Torrance, CA. Ballots are due at IHQ by January 30, 2012. Only clubs with 15 or more members may vote, including for US Area President-elect, unless they have a special dispensation from IHQ.

US Area

Elections are underway for US Area Corporate Secretary to serve from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014; however, there is only one candidate: **Anne Stuckel** who is the current secretary and is running for a second term. Unlike International, there is no minimum size limit on membership and all clubs are eligible to vote.

Metro District

News from the clubs: **West O'ahu** will be delivering Meals on Wheels in the Mililani area. The club also did Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving and will do it again at Christmas. **Nu'uaniu** hosted a night of bowling at Ft. Shafter lanes for the teens that helped out with their annual chicken sale fundraiser. Past President **Naomi Aimoto** retired from teaching but will remain a member of the club. More time for volunteering!

Hawai'i Region

Not much to report. Remember the Regional Convention in Las Vegas May 4-6, 2012 at the California Hotel..

More classy insults:

1. *"He had delusions of adequacy".*
2. *"He is a self-made man and worships his creator".*
3. *"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork". (1.W. Kerr, 2.J. Bright, 3.Mae West)*

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2011

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Lanny Neel (Hilo)
7 ASC Div. and Cap. Meeting 5:30PM
10 Sell fundraiser booklets at Y 9AM
Manoa Jaycees Santa Parade 4:30PM
12 Club Christmas Party: Waikiki Yacht Club 5:30PM. Don't forget your grab bag!

JANUARY 2012

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: Phil Sammer (Central)
7 Central YMCA Open House
9 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM
22 YMCA Sunday (tentative)

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"She brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger." - Luke 2:7

The virgin birth is more, much more, than a Christmas story; it is a picture of how close Christ will come to you. The first stop on his itinerary was a womb. Where will God go to touch the world? Look deep within Mary for an answer. Better still, look deep within yourself. He issues a Mary-level invitation to all his children. "If you'll let me, I'll move in!"

News From Central YMCA

The schedule has been set for the ASC Campaign with kick off at the YMCA at 6 PM on Wednesday February 1, 2012. Report meetings will follow every Wednesday in February at 6 PM at the YMCA with the Volunteer Celebration slated for March 7 at Dave & Busters.

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 rogtateishi@hotmail.com by Dec. 6th !