



# 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:

*"One important key to success is  
self-confidence. An important key  
to self-confidence is preparation."*

Arthur Ashe



## President's Message

Well February is here and we will have much work to do for the Central YMCA Annual Support Campaign as it kicks off this month. OK folks, get out your pen, paper and telephone or cell phone, and start making those calls to get as many pledges as we can. Central's **Rick Lau** will be this year's team captain and **Phil Sammer** will be ASC Chairman again. Good luck gentlemen and best of luck this year at attaining the goal of \$85,000! ...Recently some of our members helped out at the Central Y Open House where we were in charge of preparing hotdogs and hamburgers for the hungry prospective members. Myself, **Roy**, and **Darryl** were on hand to do the cooking. Who said too many chefs in the kitchen will spoil the soup? We could have used more hands. One of the Y residents came to help us out later during the morning. When we thought that what we had cooked was enough, it went down in a flash and we had to cook more dogs and hamburgers. Troy also had to send a staff member to pick up more buns. That means we gave out over 75 hotdogs and buns. Can you believe some people couldn't wait for the buns so they were prepared to eat the hamburgers without the bun on top of a piece of tin foil! I guess these people were super hungry standing in line! I hope they joined the Y....YMCA Sunday was January 22. Our club joined up with Nu'uaniu club again this year. The event was held at New Hope Manoa, on the campus of Mid Pacific Institute. In attendance were **Rick**, **Phil** and calabash member **Eunice Dela Cruz**....Don't forget to start thinking about new officers for next year. We need a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. If you want to learn a new skill let one of the current officers know of your interest in these positions. We'll even coach you! This is a good time to start learning, growing and challenging yourself to reach new heights and goals. *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 February 13, 2012 @ 6:00pm in the Central YMCA Executive Boardroom (bring your spouse, date or a friend). We need to build our Y SERViCe CLUB! WE NEED MORE younger individuals to come and join us 'cause only YOU can make a DIFFERENCE! Our experienced members are always willing to mentor and train young minds to be wiser citizens who can make a difference in our community & Y. It all starts with YOU!  
Aloha, *Garret*

## Club Activities Photo Gallery



*Ready for the hungry masses at Central Y*



*YMCA Sunday attendees Nu'uaniu hosted at MPI*



## Brother Club News

Bendigo reports that a group of members took part again in Clean Up Australia Day: "This volunteer activity for the city is one that provides all who take part a sense of real satisfaction knowing that an area of the city's environs is once again free from rubbish. Takeaway food containers tend to be the most common items collected, thrown through car windows the moment they are empty. Fortunately the younger generation are much more rubbish conscious than earlier generations so hopefully conditions will improve over time. On Sunday 4th of March in the morning the club will again be involved in this project that runs right across the nation on that day".

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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

March 15, 2012 is the deadline for contributions to this year's Roll Back Malaria campaign. Last fall Central YSCI decided to dedicate all Y's Guy fines to RBM and collected about \$80 which, added to our regular contribution, boosted our total to \$135!

### US Area

One of the major themes of discussion at the recent mid year US Area Cabinet meeting was the need for increased training at all levels of YSCI. The Area has a license to use the internet based program WEBEX that allows multiple users to meet and talk to each other via computer and telephone (or Skype) and conduct training seminars across the country. The Area plans to use it soon to convene the regional directors to review and approve the 2012-13 budget. However, it can be used at all levels including clubs to train officers, club service directors and new members. Clubs, districts and regions can use it for free and help remove some of the fear members have of not being prepared for higher responsibility. ASD-IT **Bob Daniels** is willing and able to help out those who wish to use the service.

### Metro District

The next district meeting is slated for Saturday March 24 with venue to be announced. No word yet if Central will have any hosting responsibilities.

### Hawai'i Region

The registrations for the regional convention in Las Vegas are coming in at a great pace... if you're a snail. True to form, Hawai'i YSCI members are not burning up registrar **Bob Kuwahara's** mail box. Central's only registrant so far is IPRD **Rick Lau**.

*Serene Japanese Computer message: Chaos reigns within. Reflect, repent and reboot. Order shall return.*

## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY 2012

Emphasis: Time of Fast Global Service  
Fund RSD: Bob Sims (E. Kaua'i)

1 ASC Kickoff Central Y 6 PM  
8,15,22,29: ASC Report Meetings  
13 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM

### MARCH 2012

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: Jim  
Kanehira (Windward)  
6 ASC Volunteer Celebration: Dave &  
Busters 5:30 PM  
12 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"This is a commitment to my people:  
removal of their sins." - Romans 11:12

God does more than forgive our mistakes;  
he removes them! We simply have to take  
them to him. He not only wants the mistakes  
we've made. He wants the ones we are  
making. Are you making some? If so, don't  
pretend nothing is wrong. . . Go first to  
God. The first step after a stumble must be  
in the direction of the cross.

### News From Central YMCA

ASC kickoff is Wednesday February 1 at  
6 PM at the YMCA. We're very fortunate  
to have **Wally Amos** as our special  
guest speaker this year to talk to us  
about his experiences at the Y. Our goal  
is \$85,000: Ambitious but doable. See  
you there!

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