



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

MARCH 2012

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Officers 2011-2012

President: Garret Ho
Vice President: Troy Tomita
Secretary: Rick Lau
Treasurer Roy Tateishi

Other Club Members:

Darryl Tupinio, Jimmy Ishimoto,
Phil Sammer, Gary Bautista, Ben
Makaea, Kilo Moa, Ben Diones

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
Community Service: Darryl Tupinio
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
Membership/Conservation: Rick
Lau
YMCA Service: Phil Sammer
YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer
Endowment: Phil Sammer
Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
YEEP/STEP: Garret Ho
Public Relations: Ben Makaea

Hawaii Regional Director:
Russ Lynch (Windward)
Hawaii Regional Director-elect:
Sharon Ishida (Kaimuki)
Metro District Governor:
Duke Chung (West Oa'ahu)
Metro Lt. DG: Garret Ho (Central)
OVG District Governor:
Donna Jones (Maui)

US Area President:
Mary Ann Phillips (Pacific Central)
US Area President-elect:
Debbie Redmond (Mid America)
International President:
Finn Pedersen (Norway)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"No matter how busy you are you
must take time to make the other
person feel important."*

Mary Kay Ash



President's Message

Well March is here and we will have much cleanup work to do for the Central YMCA ASC Campaign. 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. I hope we achieve our Division's goal of \$17,000! Other than having our monthly February board meeting, we didn't have any club projects during the month. In other upcoming events, under the guidance of Chairman **Rick**, we will be assembling the annual regional convention booklet real soon, so get ready to stand in line to assemble our books. We will most likely do this assembly after our club regular monthly meeting and maybe another meeting night to finish. Rick will keep us informed as to what will be needed. Another task coming our way soon will be to host the Metro District Conference dinner. Chairman **Darryl** will be coordinating this event with food being catered from Gina's Barbeque. The dinner will be March 24, 2012 at 'Ilima Hotel: 5:30pm no host cocktails BYOB. 6:00pm dinner.

Congratulations to the next officers for the term 2012-2013:

President **Troy Tomita** (tentative upon acceptance), Vice President **Darryl Tupinio**, Secretary **Rick Lau**, Treasurer **Roy Tateishi**. Congratulations gentlemen! *Thank you for your service – in advance!*

gGroW Grow, Grow, Grow can we all bring at least one person to a meeting or a function this year? Let's all try! Or we will need more volunteers to help us out on projects! *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 March 12, 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

Central Y Members in Action: Pictures from the ASC Volunteer Celebration:



Dance Central performs!



Ed and Rick report



We're almost there!

Brother Club News

Our **Bendigo** friends report in *The Golden City Bulletin* that the club is gearing up for its annual Easter Book Fair Fundraiser, the largest project of the year. This year's fair will be held from April 6 to 9, 2012. On the other side of the Pacific, the Y's Y're reports that on Saturday January 21st, **Northwest Y Service Club** held their 47th annual Charter Celebration Luncheon at Michael's Restaurant in Mountain View, California. The guest speaker, **Sue Ball**, Executive Director of the Northwest YMCA, reported on the state of the Y. Entertainment was provided by Anthony Gullicksen, a Y Child Care staff member, playing pop and classical music on an electronic keyboard.

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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

The results of the International Officer elections have been announced. The international leaders taking office on July 1st are as follows: International President Elect: **Poul Thomsen** (Denmark), International Treasurer Elect: **Erik Breum** (Denmark).

US Area

Debbie Redmond, of the Carondelet Y Service Club of St. Louis, MO has been elected to serve as US Area President-elect for 2012-2013 and Area President and International Council member from 2013-2015. Debbie is well known to us here in Hawai'i having been the US Area representative to our 72nd Regional convention. **Anne Stuckel** has been reelected as US Area Corporate Secretary and is also a member of the Carondelet Y Service Club.

Metro District

The next district meeting is the annual conference and is slated for Saturday March 24, 2012 at the 'Ilima Hotel at 5:30 PM. Central will provide the dinner with **Darryl** taking the lead. Various duties and responsibilities will be assigned at the next club meeting.

Hawai'i Region

It's still not too late to register for the 76th Regional Convention in Las Vegas but the date is fast approaching: May 4-6, 2012. There is a raffle for which tickets are already available. Central is in charge of the convention booklet with **Rick** heading up the committee of the whole. He will set up a date soon for assembling them.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of **Evelyn Laureta** wife of longtime East Kaua'i club member **Al Laureta**. Evelyn was a wonderful supporter of the club and a great friend. She will be missed. We send our sincere condolences to the entire Laureta family.

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2012

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: Jim Kanehira (Windward)

12 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM
24 Metro District Conference 5:30PM,
'Ilima Hotel

APRIL 2012

Emphasis: Leadership Training Co-RSDs: Linda Chung (West O'ahu) and Paul Kuromoto (Kaimuki)

9 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"He himself is our peace . . . and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility." - Ephesians 2: 14

We are guilty and He is innocent.

We are filthy and He is pure.

We are wrong, and He is right.

He is not on the cross for His sins. He is there for ours.

News From Central YMCA

The ASC Victory Dinner was held at Dave & Buster's on a very rainy evening that did not dampen the spirits of the campaigners. The reports that night brought our total to \$79,565 which is 93% of our goal of \$85,000. Just need to do a little cleanup to get us over the top!

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