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Y's Words:

*"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot
tougher to make a difference."*

Tom Brokaw



President's Message

Well April is here and ASC is finished. We just got through helping to host our Metro District Conference dinner at 'Ilima Hotel. I wanted to thank members of

our club who helped to put this event together. Thanks to **Phil**, who is the General Manager of 'Ilima Hotel, for letting us use the meeting room for our venue. The event went well with a short meeting and a great dinner. Thanks also to chairman **Darryl** for arranging for the Korean food from Gina's BBQ and sheet cake from Costco, **Rick** who coordinated the evening's setting up and breaking down duties and **Roy** who took care of the monies with help from calabash member **Eunice Delacruz**. Even **Ben Makaea** came out to support us. I was in charge of bringing the canned juice and bottled water. THANKS AGAIN to all who helped. Wow! We had 60% member attendance at this one event, not bad. I wish we could have more functions and events with 60% or better. With us being a small club and lots of members who cannot make it to club functions, it will get harder for us to win any club awards.

We will be helping with the Healthy Kids Day event again this year at Bishop Museum on Saturday April 21, 2012 from 9am to 2pm. All clubs will participate in this Metro District event by running a Shave Ice booth. Last year this was a very profitable fundraiser and productive event for our Y Service Clubs organization. Please plan on coming out to help at this event. Parking may be a bit of an issue, so plan on going early to get parking near the Bishop Museum. Unfortunately they will only give us two passes, so the rest of us have to either pay for parking, car pool or find street parking.

Our club assignment for the Regional Convention is to assemble the delegate booklets under the guidance of Chairman **Rick**. We will be assembling the booklets after our regular meeting on April 9, 2012. I am planning to take care of our regular business during the meeting and hoping to get through everything within one hour so that we can start working on the booklets. I am assuming that Rick will have us in an assembly line type of set up and can whip this project out in one session. We are planning to have pizza and soft drinks for dinner. **Garret, Rick, and Roy** will be attending the convention this year. Aloha, *Garret*

NEW PROJECT: This year we will be participating for the first time in a work project in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Waikiki to be held on Saturday April 28, 2012 from 8:30 AM to Noon. The venue is Aloha Medical Mission. More details at the April 9 meeting.

Brother Club News

Kyoto Palace Y's Men's Club will celebrate their "40th +1" anniversary on April 22, 2012. The ceremony was postponed from last year in respect for the victims of the earthquake and tsunami that devastated the Sendai region of Japan in March 2011. *Gambatte!*

SAY WHAT?? Some humorous headlines from around the country: *City Unsure Why Sewer Smells; Barber Shop Singers Bring Joy to School For The Deaf; Homicide Victims Rarely Talk To Police; Miracle Cure Kills Fifth Patient; Caskets Found As Workers Demolish Mausoleum); Hospitals Resort To Hiring Doctors (as apposed to..?).*

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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 mid year meeting of the International Council will be held right here in Hawai'i at the 'Ilima Hotel in February 2013. More details to come!

US Area

Area USA is looking for a Brotherhood delegate to travel into Africa in 2013/2014. We are also looking for a delegate to travel into Latin America at the same time. Applications on line at <ysmen.org/index.php?id=121> or contact AP **Mary Ann Phillips**.

Metro District

The annual Metro District Conference was held on Saturday March 24, 2012 at the 'Ilima Hotel starting at 5:30 PM. Central provided the dinner with ono food including chicken katsu and kalbi ribs. There was a good turnout with all six clubs represented. The agenda included the treasurer's report of \$5724.27 in the coffers plus written reports from the clubs as well as discussion about the Healthy Kids Day project at Bishop Museum (see president Garret's remarks on page 1). The annual Endowment and Induction dinner is scheduled for May 24, 2012 at 6 PM in the Manoa Grand Ballroom. The clubs voted to continue the membership rewards program which gives clubs \$25 for each new member inducted. There was also discussion about the 76th Regional Convention (see Hawai'i Region report). The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Hawai'i Region

We were saddened to learn of the passing of **Toshi Kawasaki**, a Hilo Y'smen club member for over 55 years. Toshi was from Kohala and was a retired elementary school teacher. We send our sincere condolences to his wife **Yasue** and to the entire Kawasaki 'ohana.

76th Convention news: There will be a slot tourney each day with a \$10 entry fee plus a three hour tour of Las Vegas Saturday evening. The Hospitality room will be open from 3pm to 6 pm each day. See you there!

Calendar of Events

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

9 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM
21 Healthy Kids Day at Bishop Museum
28 Joint work day with Waikiki Rotary

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Emphasis: Regional Convention Chair:
Duke Chung (West O'ahu)
4-6 76th Regional Convention-Las Vegas
14 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Those people who keep their faith until the end will be saved". Matthew 24:13

In Portugese a person who has the ability to hang in and not give up has *garra*. *Garra* means: "claws". What imagery! A person with *garra* has claws which burrow in the side of the cliff and keep him from falling. So do the saved. They may get close to the edge, they may even stumble and slide. But they will dig their nails into the rocks of God and hang on.

News From Central YMCA

ASC met its goal of \$85,000! Thanks to the efforts of staff and volunteers during February and March we were able to hit the target and close out another successful campaign. Many thanks to all who gave of their time, talent and treasure to ensure our success!

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