



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

MAY 2012

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Y's Words:

*"Stay committed to your decisions
but stay flexible in your approach."*

Tony Robbins



President's Message

Well May is here and the Hawaii Regional Convention will be starting shortly in downtown Las Vegas at the California Hotel and Casino. I am glad that I finished the awards forms – that was a task in itself! I felt like I spent the whole year working on that alone. You had to read the instructions carefully, or maybe the awards committee might deduct points for not following instructions. Do I get an A for effort or following instructions?.... Well we will be soon flying off to Las Vegas for the annual Regional Convention. Representing Central club will be **Rick, Roy** and myself. Rick told me we would complete the Convention Booklet in 32.4 minutes after our April monthly meeting, therefore not needing any food, snacks or drinks. But when I came thru the door with a pizza, drinks and some chips I don't remember anyone turning the food down. I even was lucky enough to get **Tina Alfred** to lend us a hand to get this task done quickly. We didn't want to get out of there after twelve midnight. Rick did a good job at preparing the booklet and compiling information then getting the crew together to assemble everything. Well done gang! It would be nice to have more members come along to this convention in Las Vegas. Now who wouldn't want to go to Las Vegas? I wonder if everyone going will be focusing on the business at hand or trying to win at blackjack or poker or other card games? Let's hope we have a very productive convention and win lots of money and prizes during our stay in the city that never sleeps! Usually **Phil** and **Darryl** like to attend these conventions also, but will not be making the trip this time. Phil will be going to Thailand and Darryl will be visiting Denver, Colorado..... We helped with the Healthy Kids Day event again this year at Bishop Museum on Saturday April 21, 2012 from 9am to 2pm. The venue was running a shave ice booth. All Metro clubs participated in this District event. Last year this was a very profitable fundraiser and productive event for our Y Service Organization. They even ran out of ice around noon time. This year we prepared and had more ice. We got there early to setup and worked the early shift from 8am to 10am. It was busy for the rest of the day until the end of the event but some people didn't want to go home without a shave ice. What can you say to a kid who wants a shave ice? At the end of the day this year at least they had extra frozen water to take home (ice)! The tent did over \$1500 in sales! This event was another successful fundraiser for the Metro District Y Service Clubs. **Rick, Darryl, Roy** and **Garret** came out to help the first shift set up and get ready. It was nice to see our fellow Y'smen and women come out in force to participate in this annual event. Rick and Roy stayed on to help the Central Y game booth also.....Don't forget the Special Olympics at UH Manoa on Sunday May 27 from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. More details at the May business meeting.

We change the guard at the end of June and the new officers take over: President **Troy Tomita**, Vice President **Darryl Tupinio**, Secretary **Rick Lau**, Treasurer **Roy Tateishi**. Congratulations Gentlemen! *Thank You for your service – in advance!* Aloha, *Garret*

PHOTOS OF HEALTHY KIDS DAY



They lined up early!



All Kids love shave ice



Future HPD Officers

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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

Registrations are coming in for the International Convention in Stavanger, Norway. Events include a home dinner with local Y Service men and women, a sightseeing trip to Jaeren, a major farming region and a barbecue at Horve Campsite. A Youth Convocation will run concurrently. Go to www.ysmen.org to sign up today!

US Area

Here is the list of the Regional Convention and US Area reps for 2012:

Pacific Central - June 9. Camp Sequoia, CA. Speaker

Bob Daniels

Pacific Northwest - June 22,23. Helena, Montana.

Speaker **Ann Stuckel**

Pacific Southwest - Tucson, Arizona. September 28,29,

30. Speaker **Phil Sammer**

South Atlantic - Galax, Virginia. September 28, 29, 30.

Speaker **Debbie Redmond**

Joint Mid America/Mid East - Carol Stream, Illinois.

October 27. Speaker **Gene Koester**

North Central - Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 27.

Speaker **Mary Ann Phillips**

Metro District

Nu'uauu Y's Men and Women's club will hold their annual Bread and Book sale on Saturday May 19, 2012 at the Nu'uauu YMCA from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. \$4 a loaf for bread and \$.50 a piece for books. Such a deal!

Hawai'i Region

Well, the convention is finally here. We will be having two days of convention activities, including slot tournaments, raffle drawings, business meetings, two luncheons and an award event. There will also be the group night lights tour of the city, conducted by Vance Cannon of vegasvancetours.com. We'll be welcoming AP **Mary Ann Phillips** and husband **Pete** as Area reps.

Calendar of Events

MAY 2012

Emphasis: Regional Convention Chair:
Duke Chung (West O'ahu)

4-6 76th Regional Convention-Las Vegas
14 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM
27 Special Olympics-UH Manoa 10 AM

JUNE 2012

Emphasis: Public Relations RSD: Donna
Saito (Windward)

14 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM
TBA: Friends of the Library Book Sale

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"Where can I flee from your presence ? If I
go up to the heavens, you are there; if I
make my bed in the depths, you are there." -
Psalm 139: 7 -8*

Our asking "Where is God?" is like a fish
asking "Where is the water?" or a bird
asking "Where is air?" God is everywhere!
Equally present in Beijing and Peoria.
As active in the lives of Thai as in the lives of
Las Vegas people. We cannot find
a place where God is not.

News From Central YMCA

It's official: The Central YMCA property
will be redeveloped into a high rise
condominium and a separate, brand new
30,000 square foot YMCA owned by
Metro will be constructed alongside. If
permitting goes well, the old building will
be torn down in about 20 months and the
new building should open in mid or late
2015.

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