



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:

"In order for you to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure".

Bill Cosby

President's Message



Fellow Y's Men, thank you for a great first meeting for me as your new president. I look forward to the upcoming year. I know that I can count on all of you for support. I would like to thank **Garrett** for all the advise and assistance he provided in the past few

months in getting me ready for this position. (Maybe he wanted to make sure that I was ready so he wouldn't have to do it again. He'll make a great District Governor). In June, we did vote in favor to support a Regional Project, which will target 5th graders around the theme of peace. Although this took up a big chunk of the meeting, I thought that we had very good discussion on the topic and everyone left satisfied with the outcome of it. We now leave it in the hands of the powers above. More information will be given as we get it from the Regional Director. We were the first club to submit our stamp of approval to the Regional Director. If you forgot, we voted in favor of a poster contest with a short written explanation attached. With the help of the Y, the club would be responsible to select a winner. Each participating club would have a winner, from which a grand prize winner would be selected. I love the fact that it gets us more involved with the youth of the Y.

Thanks to **Roy**, we finally closed the books on the winter coupon book sale, which profited \$625! Awesome! We can now figure out how we can support the Y better with funds like this. For example, we are looking at sponsoring 2 teens to attend the YMCA Youth In Government program in August. **Rick** did a great job in getting many of the members to make a contribution to support these teens, who I'm pretty sure would not be able to get this valuable experience without the assistance of the Y Service Club. I hope this re-energizes you about fund raising, because I am. When I can see the impact that we can make in the lives of others, especially teens, it makes what we do so meaningful. Thank you to **Darryl, Roy, Gary, Phil** and **Rick** for their generous gifts to support these teens....July and August seem to be break months for the club since we have no projects planned. Enjoy your summer! Aloha, *Troy*

Brother Club News

The *Golden City Bulletin* of our Bendigo brother club reports that 34-year member **Peter Searle** is an avid bicyclist who has taken part in the Paris-Brest-Paris bike ride three times. The course covers 1200 kilometers and requires 90 hours to complete. No word on how many flat tires he endured...! Central YSC currently has six brother clubs in four countries and the USA: Bendigo Y Service Club, Australia, Kyoto Palace Y's Men's Club, Kyoto, Japan, Seoul Y's Men's Club, Seoul, Korea, Thika Y's Men's Club, Thika, Kenya, Westchester Y Service Club, Los Angeles, CA and Northwest Y Service Club, Cupertino, CA. Central, Bendigo, Westchester and Northwest form a quadrangle while Kyoto Palace, Northwest and Central form a triangle.

Membership, Conservation and Extension

This month's emphasis, Membership, Conservation and Extension, is vital to the continued health of Y'sdom across the world but especially in the United States. Our first goal is to conserve the members we have by offering stimulating and interesting projects. This also extends to new members who should be invited to a project rather than asked to attend a meeting. Most people today want to be active participants and will join a club once they see that it meets their needs. The third area of emphasis is Extension, which means the formation of new clubs. Most new clubs are based at YMCAs but are not organized or run by the Y. It takes dedicated volunteers to start a club and to keep it going with the support and encouragement of YMCA staff; however, the club must be an outgrowth of the local community for it to survive.

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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

Youth news: Y's Youth will work in partnership with Red Cross Youth in Kenya, Uganda and India in a joint effort to assist in raising awareness of tuberculosis and to eliminate this preventable disease. Much as Y Service Clubs are tackling malaria, Y's Youth Clubs are working to eliminate a debilitating disease from the world.

US Area

The US Area will hold its annual Council meeting from July 12 to 14, 2012 in Chicago. RD **Sharon Ishida** and IPAP **Phil Sammer** will be attending. This meeting sets policy and reviews the operation of the Area and the Regions. There will also be a meeting with the YMCA of the USA, which is headquartered in Chicago, to discuss ways to revitalize the connection between our two organizations.

Metro District

Metro DG **Garret Ho** is planning the next District meeting for Saturday July 14, 2012 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the 'Ilima Hotel. More details and agenda to follow.

Hawai'i Region

Some info on the Hawai'i Region: We currently have 137 members in 9 clubs on three major islands. The largest club is Hilo with 21 members and the smallest is Maui with 5 members. Central has 10 members. There are two districts in the Region: The Metropolitan District which includes all 6 clubs on O'ahu and the Orchid-Valley-Garden (OVG) District which includes 1 club each on Hawai'i (Orchid), Maui (Valley) and Kaua'i (Garden). In comparison, the US Area has 9 Regions with 103 clubs and 1585 members. The largest region is Pacific Southwest with 537 members and the smallest is Pacific Central with 82 members. Y Service Clubs International has 9 Areas with 1585 clubs and 30,247 members.

Calendar of Events

JULY 2012

Emphasis: Membership, Conservation and Extension RSD: Rick Lau (Central)
9 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM

August 2012

Emphasis: Community Service Co-RSDs: Dan Takamatsu/Jaunette Quiroz (Kalihi).

13 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM
16-19 YMCA Youth in Government

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us in sending his Son to be the way to take away our sins." -
1 John 4:10

Please note: Salvation is God-given, God driven, God empowered, and God originated. The gift is not from man to God. It is God to man . . . Grace is created by God and given to man.

News From Central YMCA

The YMCA has three precepts that it incorporates into all of its actions: For Youth Development, For Healthy Living, For Social Responsibility. All programs relate to one of these core principles and serve to address the needs of all participants. When you join the YMCA you join more than a fitness center, you join a community!

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