



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

SEPTEMBER 2012

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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Don't bother people for help
without first trying to solve the
problem yourself".*

Colin Powell



President's Message

Fellow Y's Men,
August was a pretty quiet month for the Central Y Service club, but our efforts kept going though 2 teens. We got to hear from our two scholarship students, **Kapaia'ala** and

Moanilehua Earle about their upcoming experience to the YMCA Youth In Government program. Kapaia'ala is writing a bill dealing with noise pollution and Moanilehua is writing a bill restricting smoking near private residences. At our August meeting, we presented both of them with a scholarship check for \$500. We wish them well in this program and look forward to hear how they and their bills did.....We did vote to approve the amendments to the International Constitution. Lucky for us we have someone like **Phil** who can help us navigate though the legal terms to explain what this actually means.....**Garrett** did bring some exciting news about a district Christmas party. I thought that would be a good chance to mingle with other clubs to strengthen our Y's service family. (Phil, don't cancel the reservation at the Yacht Club, that's in my calendar in pen – as it should be in all of yours!).....Some of us will be helping the Central Y at the Sept. 8th open house cooking food. That should be fun (as long as **Darryl** doesn't burn the burgers!).....Would like to give a special "Mahalo" to **Roy**, as always, he's doing great in keeping us in the black and off the black list by making sure all the dues get paid on time. Aloha *Troy*.



Moanilehua (L) and Kapaia'ala Earle accept their scholarship check from Prez Troy

Brother Club News

Bendigo Y Service Club's own Green Ambassador **Colin Lambie** and companion **Cathie Steele**, visited Hawai'i in August and had dinner several times with **Phil**. They were here on vacation and spent most of their holiday on the Garden island of Kaua'i after having recently completed an extensive tour of the national parks in the western US and Canada. True to form they rented an RV which Colin assures me has a much smaller carbon footprint than flying! Still, hiking would have made an even lesser impact on the environment to say nothing of a smaller "footprint"....

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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

At the International Council meeting held at the International Convention in Stavanger, Norway, two important motions were approved

Motion 15 - "This organization shall be known as 'The International Association of **Y Clubs**' and its motto shall be 'To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.' This Association will of course continue to include clubs with names like 'Y's Men and Women's Club, Y Service Club, and Y's Men's Club'.

Motion 16: The official emblems will immediately be changed to delete "Men's Club".

US Area

Central's own IPAP **Phil Sammer** will represent the area at the Pacific Southwest Regional Convention to be held in Tucson, Arizona from September 28 to 30, 2012. The convention features several optional tours to areas of interest including world famous Kartchner Caverns and the historic western town of Tombstone.

Metro District

The YMCA of Honolulu is gathering books for the A+ sites around the island as part of a read aloud project sponsored by cookie entrepreneur **Wally Amos** and has asked for assistance from those Y Service Clubs whose branches sponsor A+ sites. The clubs will sort the books once a month for pickup by the site directors.

Hawai'i Region

The clubs in the Region have officially adopted a project called "Peace Through My Eyes" in conjunction with the YMCA through its after school and youth programs. A committee will select the best drawings depicting peace created by 5th graders across the island. Kaimuki YSC member **Lisa Joy Andres** and daughter **Joy Andres** are coordinators for the project whose winners will be recognized at next year's Regional Convention.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2012

Emphasis: Endowment RSD: Ray Seto (Kaimuki)

8 Central YMCA Open House 8:30 AM
10 Business Meeting Central Y 6PM

OCTOBER 2012

Emphasis: ASF/Dollars For Scholars
RSD: Bobby Stivers-Apiki (Hilo)

8 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
13 Metro District Meeting 'Ilima Hotel

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"This is my command: Love each other."
- John 15:17

Resentment is when you let your hurt become hate. Resentment is when you allow what is eating you to eat you up.

Resentment is when you poke, stoke, feed, and fan the fire, stirring flames and reliving the pain . . . Revenge is the raging fire . . . Bitterness is the trap that snares . . . And mercy is the choice that can set them all free.

News From Central YMCA

The YMCA is opening its doors to you and your 'ohana on Saturday, September 8. Join us for a day of free fitness classes, demos, family activities, prize giveaways and much more. Everyone (including non-members!) is invited to take part in the fun and festivities at our eight island-wide locations including Central.

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