



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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President: Troy Tomita  
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Garret Ho, Jimmy Ishimoto, Phil Sammer, Gary Bautista, Ben Makaea

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International President-elect:  
Vacant  
Central YMCA Executive Director:  
Troy Tomita

## Y's Words:

*"He who is not courageous  
enough to take risks will  
accomplish nothing in life".*

*Muhammad Ali*



## President's Message

Fellow Y's Men,  
Mahalo for the great turn out for our service project to help the Central Y at their Open House on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Members that showed off their cooking (and eating) skills

were: **Roy, Rick, Darryl, Phil, Garret** and yours truly. Together we cooked over 300 hot dogs and hamburgers combined. During the down time, Rick and Darryl were showing off their "Zumba" dance moves. Rumor has it that Garret ate more than he cooked, but who's counting?! At our September meeting, the club did vote to honor **Doris Tomita**, former staff of the Central Y, Nuuanu Y and Metro VP, for the Golden Book of the Endowment Fund. It's hard to believe that someone so involved with the Y and supportive of Y Service Clubs has not had this recognition before. After speaking with many people about her service, it was eye-opening to hear from them about the impact she had in their lives and the lives of others. I look forward to the actual presentation, as I know many club members from around the state know Doris and have been personally affected by her work. Thanks Phil for compiling a great bio.

Don't forget that we want an early jump on our 2013 cookbook, so start bringing in those recipes. Put the word out to family and friends. If we all bring in 1 or 2 per meeting, we should be in good shape.

Lastly, you all should have gotten an invitation to the YMCA Volunteer luncheon on October 19<sup>th</sup>, don't forget to RSVP. Aloha *Troy*.



Master Chef Darryl Rick and Garret slave away



Food enough for all!

## Brotherclub News

The Bendigo *Golden City Bulletin* reports that Brotherhood Fund delegate **Nancy Libby** from the Whittier AM Club in California will be visiting on Thursday October 11. Nancy originally travelled to YSCI conventions with her parents and after the Sydney Convention decided to join the movement herself. She is travelling alone to Australia on this trip.

## Airplane Humor

Kulula is a South African Airline with a sense of humor as shown by this announcement on landing: "As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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To Acknowledge the Duty  
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

IHQ has announced the three candidates who are running for International President-elect: **Fred Leonard**, Area USA, **John Pontefract**, Area South Pacific and **Isaac Palathinkal**, Area India. Ballots will soon be sent to the clubs. It is very important for all Hawai'i Region clubs to vote and support our Area candidate!

### US Area

The US Area Convention is set for July 18-21, 2013 in Las Vegas at the Hampton Inn Tropicana Hotel. Rooms will be \$84 a night plus tax and registration is \$150 for the four days. You can download the promo flyer on line at:  
<http://ysmenhawaii.org/USconvflyer.pdf>.

### Metro District

DG **Garret Ho** has called a Metro District Meeting for Saturday October 13 at the Kalihi YMCA. Among the topics of discussion will be a golf tournament that Ray Seto is organizing in conjunction with the upcoming International and US Area Council meetings in February 2013. The date is Feb. 6 and the venue is Leleihua Golf Course. More details to come.

### Hawai'i Region

The Regional Mid Year Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 3, 2012 at 9 AM at the 'Ilima Hotel. Agenda items include a presentation of the bid for the 2016 International Convention, the drawing/essay contest (see last month's Observer), the Hawai'i Regional Convention in Honolulu in 2013, the training Academy and other topics of interest. Lunch will be served so please let Prez **Troy** know if you plan to attend.

## Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER 2012

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

8 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM  
13 Metro District Meeting Kalihi YMCA

### NOVEMBER 2012

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:  
Jenny Yukimura (E Kaua'i)

3 Regional Cabinet Mid Year Mtg  
12 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"My grace is enough for you. When you are weak, my power is made perfect in you." - 2 Corinthians 12:9*

What is grace? It's what someone gives us out of the goodness of his heart, not out of perfection of ours. The story of grace is the good news that says that when we come, he gives. That's what grace is . . . Grace is something you did not expect. It is something you certainly could never earn. But grace is something you'd never turn down..

### News From Central YMCA

In April 2012, the YMCA of Honolulu partnered with Wally Amos and his Read It LOUD! campaign to promote reading to children. We currently operate 48 A+ locations on O'ahu and need your help in supplying all of our sites with a selection of books for the program. If you have new or gently used books you'd like to donate (Grades K-6), please drop them off at the Central Y Welcome Center.

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