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Y's Words:

"Great players are willing to give up their own personal achievement for the achievement of the group".

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



President's Message

Fellow Y's Men,
Wow! We are already in the holiday season, time sure seems to be picking up speed. With Halloween behind us, we now have Thanksgiving and Christmas ahead,

and I know those will just sneak up on us so fast. On October 13th, I attended the Metro District Meeting along with **Rick** while DG **Garret** chaired the meeting. It was nice to find out what the other clubs are up to and we finally nailed down the District Christmas party. Block off November 30th on your calendar at the Kalihi YMCA. We are planning on doing a fundraiser over the next few months, selling "Wamos" cookies. It's a new venture by **Wally Amos**, bring his 37 year old recipe back to life. We are going to sell them for \$7 a bag and profit \$2. It's not a huge profit margin, but Wally is a great supporter of the Y and of literacy, so it's a good partnership with him. If you were at the October meeting, you got a taste of two of his flavors. We will be selling the chocolate chip cookies which we almost sold out at the District meeting. Our other big project for the season is the Central Y residents' dinner. Traditionally a Thanksgiving dinner, this year it will be a little later, so we'll call it a holiday dinner. Mark your calendar for Sunday December 2. Every year the residents look forward to this and are very grateful for the effort and the meal. It's a good project to give back to the Y and help the residents enjoy the holiday season. It's not often that they all get together, so not only is the food appreciated, but also I think that the social side of the event is just as important. I look forward to this holiday season, let's keep it safe and always remember to celebrate family and friends. Aloha *Troy*.

Brotherclub News

The Bendigo *Golden City Bulletin* reports that the club sponsored several local students to the annual Youth Parliament which is very similar to our own Youth Legislature here in Hawai'i. As is the case with our youth, the students are articulate, sincere and caring and are "helping to build a better world for all mankind and are significantly contributing to our home city, Bendigo".

The Brotherhood Fund

The regional emphasis for the month of November is the Brotherhood Fund headed up by RSD **Jennie Yukimura** of East Kaua'i. The Brotherhood Fund began in 1931 when it was known as the "Bishop's Fund." Its initial purpose was to promote our movement outside North America and to enable Y's Men from other areas to attend International Conventions. Today its purpose is to strengthen the brotherhood of Y's Men throughout the world, still partly by enabling Y's Men to attend Area and Regional Conventions but also by enabling them to visit distant Regions. Income has grown steadily from US\$140 in 1936 to about US\$200,000 today. Although most now comes from cash contributions, about 15% still comes from stamps. There are two types of grants: Full and Partial. Full grants are for delegates traveling to a destination for at least three weeks whereas Partial grants are for those who wish to attend an International or Area convention only. There are a limited number of both grants each year depending on the amount of money released by the Brotherhood Fund Expenditures Committee. Currently there are Full grants available to Asia, South Pacific and Europe.

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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 search has begun for the Youth Intern who will replace current intern **Roxy Galindo** in July 2013. Full details of the requirements are available on the YSCI website www.ysmen.org. This is a great opportunity for a young person seeking exposure to international affairs!

US Area

Several Regions have their conventions in the fall and the Area sends representatives to each. Past International Director **Ariani Friedl** attended the South Atlantic Convention while IPAP **Phil Sammer** went to Tucson for the Pacific Southwest meeting and CFO **Gene Koester** went to the joint Mid America-Mid East Convention near Chicago.

Metro District

The Metro District met on Saturday October 13, 2012 at the Kalihi YMCA with DG **Garret Ho** presiding. After discussion the assembled clubs decided to hold a Metro Holiday Party at Kalihi YMCA on Friday November 30, 2012. They also decided to use Metro funds to pay for new club members to attend the next Endowment Dinner at which they will be inducted. The next district meeting is slated for Saturday January 19, 2013, venue to be determined.

Hawai'i Region

The Regional Mid Year Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 3, 2012 at 9 AM at the 'Ilima Hotel. Please let Prez **Troy** know if you plan to attend. Under discussion will be the Roll Back malaria Golf Tournament that will be part of the International Council Meeting next February. Date is Wednesday February 6, 2013 and registration forms will be available soon. The venue is the recently renovated Leilehua Golf Course in Wahiawa. Cost is \$100 per player with \$40 going to RBM.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2012

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

3 Regional Cabinet Mid Year Mtg
12 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM
30 Metro Holiday Party Kalihi YMCA

DECEMBER 2012

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
JoeAnn McCarthy (Windward)

2 Central Y Residents Holiday Party
10 Annual Christmas Party 5:30PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer
O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those that have no home at all; When I am without pain, help me remember those who suffer; And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help; By word or deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

News From Central YMCA

The annual YMCA of Honolulu **Turkey Swim** will take place on Sunday Nov. 18 at 8:30 AM at Ala Moana beach park. All swimmers from novice to experienced are invited to participate. Entry fee is \$30 before Nov. 8 and \$40 after that. You can download the registration form at ymcahonolulu.org or contact **Omar Zaldana** at 541-5251 for more details.

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