



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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International President-elect:
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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"There is a danger in changing too
much in search of perfection".*

Agnetha Faltskog



President's Message

Fellow Y Service Club Members,
Happy New Year. Hopefully you have recouped from the
holiday season, haven't given up on your resolutions just yet
and are ready for 2013. We started the year with helping the

Central Y with its annual Open House, which happened on January 5th. The wind and rain forced us indoors, making the day a little slow. **Roy** and **Rick** are true grill masters. **Garret** came by a little later to help support. Garret also recruited the **Wong** family to help (mother **Sheri** and daughters **Kat**, **Aianna** and **Emma**). The girls seemed to enjoy enticing members to participate in games and getting them to eat the hot dogs and burgers. January was also the time for the Metro District Holiday party. It was nice to relax with members from the other clubs. **Rick** was a great MC. I missed winning the flat screen TV by a few hundred M&Ms. Now the Y is in full swing with its Annual Support Campaign, thanks to **Phil**, **Rick**, **Darryl** and **Garret** for coming together to raise money for the youth and families of the Y. Aloha *Troy*



Boy can we cook! Troy, Rick and Roy flip burgers at the Central Y Open House

Brotherclub News

The **Northwest Y's Y're** reports that on Monday, January 14th, the Northwest Y Service Club had dinner with International President **Philip Mathai** and his wife **Elizabeth** at the Kung Fu restaurant in Cupertino. The IP and his wife had a tour of Northwest Y before dinner. They are from Cochin, India. President Mathai stated his goals for his tenure. They included expanding Y'sdom to three new countries each year and inducting a membership of 3,000 each year.

Adam and Eve

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race start?"
The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so all mankind was made." Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved". The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mum, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?" The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

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To Acknowledge the Duty
That Accompanies Every
Right.

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Brother Clubs

Seoul Y's Men's Club
Westchester Y's Men's
Club
Northwest Y Service Club
Thika Y Service Club
Kyoto Palace Y's Men's
Club
Bendigo Y Service Club

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 announced the winner of the IPE election: **Isaac Palathinkal** of India who will serve as IP in 2014-2015. It was also announced that both bylaw initiatives had failed to pass including a change in name (International Y Club) and addition of another variant of service club name (Y Community Club).

US Area

Plans are moving along nicely for the Area Convention in Las Vegas from July 19 to 21, 2013 at the Hampton Inn Tropicana. Registration fee yet to be determined. The exciting news is that a Youth Convocation will be held in conjunction with the convention organized by **Lillian Porter** and **Samantha Smith**. We expect a big turnout from our new Y's Youth Club in Tucson!

Metro District

The district held a very successful holiday party at Kalihi YMCA on January 18. Our own DG **Garrett Ho** organized the affair that attracted over 40 YSCI members and families. Windward's **Jim Kanehira** won big taking home a flat screen TV. There was a Metro District meeting the next day on January 19 at which two important financial matters were passed: A donation of \$200 will be made to Kalihi YMCA in appreciation for usage of their facility for Y's Men functions, and Y Service club members attending Endowment dinner at the 2013 Convention will be subsidized \$10 for their dinner.

Hawai'i Region

Time of Fast-Global Project Fund is the Area of Emphasis for this month and focuses on funding projects world wide in conjunction with local YSCI clubs and /or YMCAs. More info at: <http://ysmen.org/index.php?id=148>.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2013

Emphasis: TOF Global Project Fund
RSD: Eddie Miwa (Kalihi)

Every Thursday: ASC Report Night
2-9 US Area and Int'l Meetings
6 RBM Golf Tournament
11 Membership Meeting Central Y 6 PM

MARCH 2013

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: Jim Kanehira (Windward)

11 Membership Meeting Central Y 6 PM
14 ASC Volunteer Celebration
16 Metro District Meeting

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you into all truth." – John 16:13
Envision a father helping his son learn to ride a bicycle, and you will have a partial picture of the Holy Spirit. The father stays at the son's side. He pushes the bike and steadies it if the boy starts to tumble. The Spirit does that for us; he stays our step and strengthens our stride. Unlike the father, however, he never leaves. He is with us to the end of age.

News From Central YMCA

The YMCA of Honolulu has brought in two specialists from Y-USA to conduct "charrettes" concerning the proposed design of the new Central branch. Plans are well underway and groundbreaking is tentatively planned for June or July 2014. The branch should remain open until early Spring 2014

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