



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Y's Words:

*"Education is when you read the
fine print. Experience is what you
get if you don't".*

Pete Seeger

President's Message



Fellow Y Service Club Members,
Wow, its already March!! How time flies. February has
been Annual Support Campaign time at the YMCA. We
have five Y's Men and one special guest helping with the

2013 campaign. **Rick, Phil, Garret, Darryl, Troy** and calabash member **Ed Lee** have
been hard at work raising support for the youth and families of the Central Y. The
report nights have been filled with good food and games (well, some of the games are
fun). It's really nice to see **Ed** come out and join the group, even for a short time. So
far the campaign is going well and the Y's Men are doing well in support. The six-man
group have raised almost \$20,000 for the YMCA with Phil and Rick leading the charge.
With a little over one week to go, we hope that we can help the Y reach its \$85,000
goal. We have The Y Healthy Kids Day to look forward to on April 13th. I'm assuming
Darryl and his gang will be enjoying the shade of the shave ice tent again! It's always
a good event and it's exciting to see so many people. Last year over 5000 people
passed through the event. Hope you all enjoy your month of special days: St. Partrick's
Day, Kuhio Day, Good Friday and Easter. Aloha **Troy**.

ASC CANDIDS



*Ed, Phil and Chair Mike Wing
enjoy dinner.*



Rick, Darryl & Ed Ready to Go



Fun and Games!

Brother Club News

The latest Y's Y're reports that on Friday, March 1st, the **Northwest Y Service Club**
participated in the Cupertino Rotary Club's Fund Raiser at St. Joseph's Church. The
Rotary Club crab feed includes a live and silent auction to raise funds for youth
activities. The feast included pasta, salad and, of course, crab!.....
Bendigo Y Service Club reports that members once again participated in the annual
Clean Up Australia Day on March 3.

A Police Stop at 2 AM:

An elderly man is stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and is asked where he is going
at this time of night. The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse
and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late." The
officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture at this time of night?" The man
replies, "That would be my wife."

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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.

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News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International

The International Council Mid Year meeting was held at 'Ilima Hotel from February 3 to 5. There was a training session for new Area Presidents and general discussion of items to be taken up later this year at the full council meeting. The highlight of the event was a dinner hosted by the Hawai'i Region at the Willows restaurant attended by RD **Sharon** and several Central members including past Area prez **Phil**.

US Area

The US Area Mid Year Cabinet Meeting was held immediately following the International Council meeting from February 7 to 9. US Area President-elect **Debbie Redmond** presided. Discussions encompassed many topics including the upcoming US Area Convention in Las Vegas which will be held at the Hampton Inn Tropicana Hotel from July 18 to 21. Registration is \$200 and rooms are \$84 per night plus 12% tax. Contact **Phil** for registration forms.

Metro District

The Metro District put on a very successful Roll Back Malaria Golf Tournament on February 6 under the able leadership of **Ray Seto**. There were about 45 golfers including YSCI General Secretary **Nishi-san**. Over \$3000 was raised for RBM well over our goal of \$2000. Great job, Ray!

Hawai'i Region

The Hawai'i Region Convention is just around the corner May 31-June 2. Chair **Duke Chung** has a line up of activities to interest everyone including a Regional Leadership Academy. Most events take place at the Japanese Cultural Center. The official convention hotel is the 'Ilima but rooms are going fast so reserve now: 923-1877 or 800-801-9366.

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2013

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: Jim Kanehira (Windward)

11 Membership Meeting Central Y 6 PM
14 ASC Volunteer Celebration 5:30PM
20 Metro District Meeting

APRIL 2013

Emphasis: Leadership Training
Co-RSDs: Linda Chung (W.O'ahu), Paul Kuromoto (Kaimuki)
8 Membership Meeting Central Y 6 PM
13 Healthy Kids Day Bishop Museum

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau
"He poured out His soul unto death." -
Isaiah 53:12

The scene is very simple: you'll recognize it quickly. A grove of twisted olive trees. Ground cluttered with large rocks. A low stone fence. A dark, dark night. . . See that solitary figure? . . . Flat on the ground. Face stained with dirt and tears. Fists pounding the hard earth. That's Jesus . . . God was never more human than at this hour. God was never nearer to us than when he hurt.

News From Central YMCA

The Annual ASC Volunteer Appreciation night will be held once again at Dave and Busters on Thursday March 14 starting at 5:30PM. Come celebrate a successful campaign and have some fun!