



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

APRIL 2013

Honor Bulletin
2008-2012

Officers 2012-2013

President: Troy Tomita
Vice President: Darryl Tupinio
Secretary: Rick Lau
Treasurer Roy Tateishi

Other Club Members:

Garret Ho, Phil Sammer, Gary
Bautista, Ben Makaea

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
Community Service: Darryl Tupino
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
Membership/Conservation: Rick
Lau
YMCA Service: Phil Sammer
YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer
Endowment: Phil Sammer
Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
YEEP/STEP: Garret Ho
Public Relations: Ben Makaea

Hawaii Regional Director:
Sharon Ishida (Kaimuki)
Metro District Governor:
Garret Ho (Central)
Metro Lt. DG: James Chong
(Nu'uano)
OVG District Governor:
Lance Niimi (Hilo)

US Area President:
Mary Ann Phillips (Pacific Central)
US Area President-elect:
Debbie Redmond (Mid America)
International President:
Philip Mathai (India)
International President-elect:
Poul Thomson (Denmark)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Three things in human life are
important: The first is to be kind.
The second is to be kind. The
third is to be kind".*

Henry James

President's Message



Fellow Y's Men,
Hope you all had a Happy Easter. I'm happy to say that the Y
exceeded their Annual Support Campaign goal by 105%. They
could not have done it without our help. Whether you helped

raise money or donated (or both), we were an important part of making the YMCA successful. At the Victory dinner, we heard how the **Earle** family (**Erik, Moanilehua** and **Kapaia'ala**) are able to be a part of the Y because of the work we do with ASC. To give you an idea of the great work the Y service club does, as a District, we raised \$137,756 for the YMCA of Honolulu, with Central Club raising \$21,970. Special MAHALO to **Phil, Rick** and **Darryl** for the time and effort they put in to make it a successful Campaign..... Healthy Kids Day is our next big event, and I hear that **Darryl** will be walking around advertising shave ice. Hope you are able to make it.... Lastly I would like to thank all the members for supporting me as president of the club and I appreciate everyone saying on for one more year in their current capacity. Aloha **Troy**.

Club Doings

The 2013-2014 Election of officers was held at our March meeting and the current slate was reelected: President **Troy Tomita**, Vice President **Darryl Tupinio**, Secretary **Rick Lau** and Treasurer **Roy Tateishi**. Mahalo nui loa to all of these fine gentlemen for their willingness to serve our club and Ysdom!

We are looking at doing a cookie sale again with Wally Amos. Troy will check on the prices and report at the next meeting.

Brother Club News

The Y's Y're reports that on Saturday, March 9th, the Northwest Y Service Club held its 48th Charter Luncheon at Michael's Restaurant in Mountain View. There was a cake with the names of present and past members in attendance whose ages were in the eighties and also showed years of service in the club. The Silent Auction raised \$247.00 for the Time of Fast Global Project Fund. Happy Anniversary from Central YSC to our brother club!

HUMOR

There was a bit of confusion at the store this morning. When I was ready to pay for my groceries, the cashier said, "Strip down facing me." Making a mental note to complain to my congressman about Homeland Security running amok, I did just as she instructed. When the hysteria and alarms finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to my credit card. I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to Seniors a little clearer.

And Sarcasm (n): The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

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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 has decided to revert to the fiscal calendar that was previously in place. In other words, the fiscal year will be July 1 through June 30.... The August 1, 2012 membership report shows YMI at 28,271 while the US Area had 1509. Both figures have declined from previous reports despite efforts to increase membership.

US Area

US Area President-elect **Debbie Redmond** has selected her theme: Service With Pride. She will preside over the US Area Convention in Las Vegas which will be held at the Hampton Inn Tropicana Hotel from July 18 to 21. Registration is \$200 which includes lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Rooms are \$84 per night plus 12% tax. Go to <http://www.ysmenusa.com/AreaConvReg2013.pdf> to register.

Metro District

The 5th annual YMCA of Honolulu Healthy Kids Day will take place on Saturday April 13, 2013 at Bishop Museum. Many Metro clubs are sending volunteers.

Hawai'i Region

The Hawai'i Region Convention will soon be here. Festivities will kick off on Friday with a golf tournament at the remodeled Leleihua course followed by the annual Endowment Dinner. On Saturday there will be the usual business meetings and an awards luncheon. The YSCI Academy will take us through the afternoon followed by a break and excursions. Saturday night will see the induction of new members and installation of officers. The convention wraps up on Sunday with a brunch. Events are at the Japanese Cultural Center and 'Ilima Hotel. Click on this link to register: <http://ysmenhawaii.org/convreg2013.pdf>.

Calendar of Events

APRIL 2013

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

MAY 2013

Emphasis: Regional Convention. Chair:
Duke Chung (West O'ahu)
13 Membership Meeting Central Y 6 PM
31-June 2 77th Hawai'i Region
Convention-Honolulu

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep . . . and my sheep know me." - John 10:14 You have God who hears you, the power of love behind you, the Holy Spirit within you. If you have the Shepherd, you have grace for every sin, direction for every turn, a candle for every corner, and an anchor for every storm. You have everything you need.

News From Central YMCA

Thanks to the efforts of volunteers and staff, as well as Central YSC members, the Annual Support Campaign went over the top raising more than \$90,000 (and counting) thus beating our goal of \$85,000. Congrats to all!