



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Troy Tomita

## Y's Words:

*"Quality is not an art, it is a habit".*

*Aristotle*



## President's Message

Fellow Y Service Club Members,

The turn out was good for the YMCA Family Fun Fair on Friday afternoon July 26 in the gymnasium of Central YMCA. Prez **Troy** was, of course, managing the affair

while club members **Rick** and **Garrett** set up the barbecue grill and the hot dog boiler. It looked as if this dynamic duo would be the only ones helping but **Phil** flew in at the last minute (literally, from Hilo), and joined the prep line. Fortunately we also had help from some nice young ladies who had come at Garrett's invitation: **Cat Wong, Aianna Wong, Emma Wong** and **Carlin Nguyen** who came all the way from California just to be with us(not really but it sounds good). Hamburgers and hot dogs were on the menu as well as chili and rice, nachos with cheese and shave ice: Not exactly YMCA certified fare but very tasty none the less. Famished from the barrage of games and activities, children and parents crowded the counter. The shave ice was a hit due to the heat in the gym from all those fun and games. The festivities wound down by late afternoon and the hungry serving crew did justice to the remaining food. It was a successful family fun day and we look forward to the next one, although hopefully not in the immediate future..



**MEMBER ALERT:** This month's meeting will be held again at the Waikiki Yacht Club.

## Brother Club News

From the **Bendigo Golden City Bulletin**: The Changeover Dinner each year is when the partnership between the YMCA and Y Service Clubs is highlighted. This year was no exception and President **Ian Randall** outlined the monetary support given to Bendigo YMCA programs totaling \$19,000.00. YMCA Treasurer, **Peter Malone**, in accepting the donations, outlined the programs which this donation would support, including the Vietnam Training Project, YMCA Schools Breakfast Program and YMCA Youth Parliament participation. Peter congratulated our Club for the valuable support the YMCA received from us each year.

Tool definition: PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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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

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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.

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## News From Y'sdom

### Y Service Clubs International

Two new Y Service Clubs will soon be chartered: Kollam Royals in the South West Region of Area India and Incheon Silver in the Korea Center Region of Area Korea. Congratulations to both and welcome to Y'sdom!

### US Area

We do not yet have a recap of the US Area convention but by all accounts it was fun and successful. Congratulations go out to the Pacific Southwest Region and Convention Chair **Tim Singletary** for a great event!

### Metro District

The Metro District meeting is set for Saturday August 10, 2013 at the Kalihi YMCA from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM followed by a bento lunch and drinks (cost \$5). All YSCI members can attend but lunch may not be available for late registrants.

### Hawai'i Region

August is Community Service month in the Hawai'i Region and clubs are both performing and planning projects across the islands. Regional Service Director **Dan Takamatsu** leads the effort this year. Central members will be meeting on August 12 at the Waikiki Yacht Club to plan the activities for the rest of the year. Many clubs have traditional projects such as Central's annual Thanksgiving lunch for the YMCA residents in November and the Give Aloha With Foodland program that Nu'uano YSCI usually sponsors in September. Although our name contains "Y Service" we are truly a movement that seeks to give back not only to our YMCAs but to the community as a whole.

## Calendar of Events

### AUGUST 2013

Emphasis: Community Service  
RSD Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)

10 Metro District Meeting Kalihi YMCA  
10:30 AM

12 Membership Meeting Waikiki Yacht  
Club 6PM

### SEPTEMBER 2013

Emphasis: Endowment RSD Ray Seto  
(Kaimuki)

9 Membership Meeting Central Y 6PM

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"I am the voice of one calling out in  
the desert."* – John 1:23

John was a voice for Christ with more than his voice. His life matched his words. When a person's ways and words are the same, the fusion is explosive. But when a person says one thing and lives another, the result is destructive. People will know we are Christians, not because we bear the name, but because we live the life. Keep in mind the "C" in YMCA. Live it !

### News From Central YMCA

Our Y Youth in Government (YIG) officers were invited by Senator Brian Schatz to attend [Democracy In Action](#), an annual seminar offering students a broad range of educational experiences about the federal government, held in Washington D.C. where they also visited many of the capital's famous monuments.