



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Garret Ho, Phil Sammer, Gary
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ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
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Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
Membership/Conservation: Rick
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Eddie Miwa (Kalihi)
Metro Lt. DG: Vacant
OVG District Governor:
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International President-elect:
Issac Palathinkal (India)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Live your life so that you would
not be ashamed to sell the family
parrot to the town gossip".*

Will Rogers



President's Message

Fellow Y Service Club Members,
It's hard to believe that summer is over, especially with the
heat still lingering on. I hope that all of your summer was
spent well, whether it be traveling or spending it with

friends and family. August was a slow month for the club, but a busy time at the Y. We had a record number of kids come through the summer program that lasted all the way into the fourth week of August. We had multiple things going on about the development project for the Y. It's beginning to look like our club will have a home for maybe another year. Both exciting and disappointing at the same time. We have passed two hurdles in an effort to increase the condo height variance of the new project from 150ft to 350ft. There are still three more steps to go, the most recent is a City Council hearing on September 11. It looks like it will go in favor of the Y and the condo development. The last step is on October 16, when, hopefully, the Mayor signs it. With those months still ahead of us, we do need more projects to do. At the last meeting there was some discussion about reactivating our association with the Waikiki Health Center. **Darryl** is following up. We really only have the Y Resident Dinner for the rest of 2013, so if you have any ideas, please bring them up at the next meeting. *Troy*

**Club activity: Parking attendants for Manoa Jaycee's Craft Fair, Saturday
October 19, 9 AM to Noon, Manoa Elementary School. Contact: RICK**

MEMBER ALERT: This month's meeting will be held at the YMCA.

Brother Club News

The Bendigo *Golden City Bulletin* reports that long time members **Bryan** and **Gwen Baker** recently returned from working at a Christian college in the highlands of Papua New Guinea. The isolation and level of crime was a constant in their lives as was the concern for security off campus. They participated in many fundraising activities and brought back many interesting artifacts of the local culture.

Presenting some rooneyisms

by **Andy Rooney**, American radio and television writer, a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words. Enjoy.....

I've learned That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day

I've learned That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

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That Accompanies Every
Right.

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Brother Clubs

Seoul Y's Men's Club
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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

Two decisions of interest were made at the recent International Council meeting: Brotherhood delegates must now be under 65 years of age and Youth members of a club will now pay full international dues rather than 50%.

US Area

Our own **Sharon Ishida** was the recipient this year of the Henry Grimes Award which honors the outstanding Regional Director in the US Area. Congrats to Sharon! Hawai'i seems to get this award quite often!

Metro District

The Metro District meeting was held on Saturday August 10, 2013 at the Kalihi YMCA from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM followed by a bento lunch. There were reports from all the clubs as well as presentation of the proposed district budget by Secretary/Treasurer **Ken Kadamoto**. **Joe-Ann McCarthy** reported that Healthy Kids Day netted \$980.05 of which \$400 was donated to the YMCA of Honolulu and the remainder to the district. The schedule for the next Metro meetings and host clubs was set as follows: October 2013: Windward, January 2014: Kaimuki, April 2014: Nu'uaniu which is also the annual District Conference.

Hawai'i Region

2014 Regional Convention duties have been assigned: Registration: Kalihi & Windward, Program: Kaimuki, booklet: West O'ahu, Raffle: Nu'uaniu, Aloha Package: Kaua'i/Maui, Hospitality: **Central & Hilo**, Transportation and activities: Hilo. Dates are May 30-June 1, 2014 at the Kilauea Military Camp at Volcano.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2013

Emphasis: Endowment RSD Ray Seto (Kaimuki)

9 Membership Meeting Central Y 6PM

OCTOBER 2013

Emphasis: Alexander Scholarship Fund/Dollars For Scholars RSD: Bobby Stivers (Kaimuki & Hilo)

14 Membership Meeting Central Y 6PM
19 Jaycees Craft Fair 9AM-Noon

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Live out this God-created identity the way our Father lives towards us, generously and graciously, even when we're at our word." – Luke 6:33
God has proven himself as a faithful father. Now it falls to us to be trusting children. Let God give you what your family doesn't. Let him fill the void others have left. Rely upon him for your affirmation and encouragement.

News From Central YMCA

Throughout the entire month of September, Foodland Maika'i members are invited to make a donation of up to \$249 to their favorite participating nonprofit organization through [Give Aloha](#). Make the YMCA of Honolulu your favorite at the Foodland checkout by using code **78538!**