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

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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"The game of life is a game of
boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds
and words return to us sooner or
later, with astounding accuracy."*

Florence Shin



President's Message

Prez **Troy** is off traveling again so we'll just have to fill in for him! **Club activity:** Parking attendants wanted for Manoa Jaycee's Craft Fair, Saturday October 19, 9 AM to Noon, Manoa Elementary School. Contact: **Rick Lau**.

November 24 has been selected as the date for the Central Y residents annual Thanksgiving dinner from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Y. We will be discussing the details at this month's meeting at the Waikiki Yacht Club. The next Metro District meeting will be held at the Windward YMCA. Let Troy know if you plan to attend so he can give a lunch count.

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

Brother Club News

The Bendigo **Golden City Bulletin** reports that The Spring Book Fair dates this year are October 12/13. Opening times will be Saturday 9am - 5pm and Sunday 9am - 3pm. An early finish is planned on Sunday so everything can be packed away ready for business in the stadium on Monday....Three members of the **Northwest Y Service Club** attended the Mission District Conference at YMCA Camp Campbell on Saturday June 15. The Y Staff showed the projects of Y-Service Clubs and the cabins in the trees, ropes courses and dining hall, followed by a barbeque lunch under the trees. This was followed by a power point presentation by BF delegate, **Knud Erik Hansen** from Denmark.

Quotes from America's best known humorist Samuel Langhorne Clemens aka Mark Twain

Clemens' primary pen name came from his years working on Mississippi riverboats, where two fathoms, a depth indicating safe water for passage of boat, was measured on the sounding line. Twain is an archaic term for "two", as in "The veil of the temple was rent in twain." The riverboatman's cry was "mark twain" or, more fully, "by the mark twain", meaning "according to the mark [on the line], [the depth is] two [fathoms]," that is, "The water is 12 feet (3.7 m) deep and it is safe to pass."

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest

Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.

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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 Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM) is the global framework for coordinated action against malaria. It forges consensus among key actors in malaria control, harmonizes action and mobilizes resources to fight malaria in endemic countries. YSCI participation within the Roll Back Malaria Partnership until 2015 - the deadline for the UN Millennium Development Goals - was officially launched on UN Day, 24 October 2010.

US Area

Nominations are currently open for US Area President-elect. Candidates must have served as a Regional Director. The APE term is one year starting July 1, 2014 followed by a two year term as Area President beginning July 1, 2015. Interested YSCI members may contact Nominating Committee Chair PAP **Phil Sammer**.

Metro District

The next Metro District Meeting will be on Saturday, October 12 at the Windward YMCA starting at 10:30 am with lunch to be served by the Windward Y Service Club. Presidents should inform District Governor **Eddie Miwa** of the number of attendees by October 11, 2013.

Hawai'i Region

The Hawai'i Region Midyear Cabinet Meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 starting at 9:30 AM at the 'Ilima Hotel. Club presidents and Regional officers and chairs should turn in their semi-annual reports to Regional Secretary **Steve Wong** by November 1 for inclusion in the agenda.

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2013

Emphasis: Alexander Scholarship
Fund/Dollars For Scholars RSD: Bobby
Stivers-Apiki (Kaimuki & Hilo)
12 Metro District Meeting Windward Y
14 Membership Meeting 6PM
19 Jaycees Craft Fair 9AM-Noon

NOVEMBER 2013

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD: Brad
Ishida (Kaimuki)
9 Midyear Cabinet Mtg 'Ilima Hotel
11 Membership Meeting 6 PM
24 Central Residents Annual Dinner

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"When you talk, do not say harmful things,
but say what people
need – words that will help others become
stronger."* Ephesians 4:29

You have the ability, with your words, to
make a person stronger. Your words are to
their soul what a vitamin is to their body.
Do not withhold encouragement from the
discouraged... Speak words that
make people stronger. Believe in them as
God has believed in you.

News From Central YMCA

No news yet on the final decision about
the residential condo that will be built
next to the new Central Y building. The
developer would like to have a height
waiver but local residents have objected.
The decision will be made soon. The
new Y will be built regardless of the final
decision on the condo height.