



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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President: Troy Tomita
Vice President: Darryl Tupinio
Secretary: Rick Lau
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Garret Ho, Phil Sammer, Gary
Bautista, Ben Makaea

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ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
Community Service: Darryl Tupinio
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Membership/Conservation: Rick
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International President-elect:
Issac Palathinkal (India)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"The opportunity for brotherhood
presents itself every time you
meet a human being".*

Jane Wyman



President's Message

Merry Christmas YSC members!
Mahalo to all who came out to the Central Y resident
dinner. The residents and staff were very grateful for the
event. We were all too busy cleaning up but they were

trying to clap and cheer loud enough for us to hear. Fifty residents turned out plus staff and volunteers. The portions seemed right except for the cranberry sauce, which we can probably cut down to four to six cans. **Roy** didn't seem to mind being passed over. Thank you to all who assisted: **Roy** for dropping off the turkeys, **Phil** for picking them up and **Rick** for arranging the cooking with Hee Hing. Thanks as well to **Darryl** for bringing the salad and pies and **Garret** for buns and extra volunteer assistance including **Wayson Kobelansky**, **Gabe** and **Cat Wong** and **John Mendiola**. **Santa** also made an early season appearance inviting one and all for a photo op. Manoa Safeway has always been helpful with a donation to the cause. I love this event because it connects us with the Y and the residents are very grateful. They are still talking about it to the staff.

I'll see you at the Christmas party at 6pm on Wednesday December 11 at the Waikiki Yacht Club and hope you'll be able to join the Y's Christmas party on Saturday December 14. I'll be all partied out by the time Christmas comes! *Aloha Troy*

Club activities

The club voted at the last meeting to go with a quick Zippy's Chili fundraiser to help replenish the treasury. We committed to the minimum purchase of 200 tickets and event chair **Roy** is currently distributing the tickets which are good until February 7, 2014. The Y staff are also assisting us by selling 40 tickets. Cost per ticket is \$8 with \$3.29 going to the club. If we sell all the tickets we'll make \$650.60. Not a fortune but enough to keep us solvent!

Brother Club News

The **Northwest YSC Y's Y're** reports that members enjoyed the evening of October 17 at the Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto where they saw a 1915 Ford Model T, a display of old printing presses and the historical garden. After hearing the background of the development of the museum by Director Laurie Hassett, members toured the Williams House seeing the exhibit on televisions from the 40's and 50's and a 1950s Living Room Display.....The **Bendigo Golden City Bulletin** reports that seven members took the opportunity to visit the Fosterville Gold Mining Operation on November 9. The mine offers an open day annually for the public to gain some idea of the scale and form of the mining operation being conducted. Club member **Joel Sutton**, is Director of Reliance Mining Machinery at the mine, and is to be the club guest speaker on December 12.

Some political wisdom: If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates. *Jay Leno*; The problem with political jokes is they get elected. *Henry Cate VII*.

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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.

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International

Three candidates are running for International President-elect: **Anto K Antony** and **K.G. Varghese** of India and **Wichian Boonmapajorn** of Thailand. Ballots are due at IHQ by January 31, 2014.

US Area

A correction to last month's newsletter: There are Two candidates for US Area President-elect/IC Member: **Jeff Brandeen**, Pasadena YSC and **Charlie Redmond**, Carondelet YSC. Ballots are due at IHQ on January 31, 2014.

Metro District

Former Metro DG **Phil Chun** is recovering at home after brain surgery to relieve pressure from a hemorrhage. We send our get well wishes to Phil for a speedy recovery!

Hawai'i Region

The Hawai'i Region Mid Year Cabinet meeting took place on Saturday November 9 at the 'Ilima Hotel. There was quite a bit of discussion about awards and it was decided that the clubs will be able to submit their choice of an outstanding project or member. Also RSD **Duke Chung** submitted criteria for the selection of club president of the year which will be taken under advisement by the Awards Committee of Regional Counselors...The Regional "Peace Through My Eyes" contest will be offered to the YMCA Spring Intersession youth from 3rd and 4th grades this year rather than to A+ students. Branches without intersessions will look for elementary school participants. O'ahu Awards will be presented at the April 2014 Healthy Kids Day sponsored by Bishop Museum.

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2013

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Marion Liu (Windward)

11 Club Christmas Party-Waikiki Yacht
Club 6PM
14 Central YMCA Staff Christmas Party

JANUARY 2014

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: Phil
Sammer (Central)

4 Annual YMCA Open House
13 Membership Meeting 6PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

Jesus died over 2000 years ago.
Nobody has ever referred to HIM as the
late Jesus, Not even the heathens.
Nowhere in history. Nowhere has HE
ever been referred to in the past tense
HE 'is' the Living God! When Jesus died
on the cross HE was thinking of you!

News From Central YMCA

There will be a craft fair in the Y
gym on Saturday December 7 from
10am to 1pm to benefit the Dance
program.

Holiday Schedule for the Y Fitness
Facility: Christmas and New Year's
Eve: 4:30am-3pm. Christmas and
New Year's Day: Closed.

Happy Holidays to all!

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