



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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Metro Lt. DG: Vacant
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Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Never lose sight of the fact that
the most important yardstick of
your success will be how you treat
other people".*

Barbara Bush



President's Message

Fellow Y Service Club members: Wow! I can't believe that January has come and gone. It is just like my New Year's resolution! January 4 was Open House at the Y and I would like to thank **Phil, Roy and Rick** for their excellent

grilling skills. They did a great job and even got to serve the CEO of the YMCA of Honolulu. Looks like word traveled fast about our great cooking because I got some calls about it that day! We also got a volunteer (**Dolores**) to come out and help us. With February here, it's time for the Annual Support Campaign at the Y. Some of our members are helping the Y raise \$85,000 this year, so if you get a call from **Phil, Rick or Darryl**, I hope you will consider not only helping out the Y, but your fellow Y Service Club members. The Campaign is important in allowing the Y to provide services to those who otherwise would not be able to afford it. Any monetary donation is greatly appreciated. The campaign starts in February and ends in late March. Finally, (a plug for **Rick** the convention chair), I hope you all booked your airfare for the convention. I'm on an 8:10 am flight out on Friday. *Aloha Troy*

NOTE: The club will meet once again this month at the Waikiki Yacht Club on February 10.

Club activities

As reported by our fearless leader Troy, **Rick, Roy and Phil** came out to grill hotdogs and hamburgers for the annual YMCA open house on January 4. It was a nice, cool morning without a threat of rain so we set up the grill in the open next to the entrance court. This year we had teri-burgers which were a big hit but the good old fashioned hot dogs went out well too. It was a successful day for membership recruitment as well so our efforts were not in vain! We may or may not be here again next depending on the Y redevelopment schedule but, considering the slow pace in Hawaii'i, I wouldn't bet against it..!



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That Accompanies Every
Right.

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Brother Clubs

Seoul Y's Men's Club
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Northwest Y Service Club
Thika Y Service Club
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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.

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International

YSC International staff member **James Olle** has been visiting the USA to gather information about the early days of Y'sdom for the 100th anniversary of Y Service Clubs in 2022. He is currently in the North Central region and will also visit the Mid America and Pacific Southwest regions.

US Area

We are awaiting announcement of the winner of the US Area President-International Council member election which this year featured two candidates. Normally the results are first reported in late January or early February at the mid year meeting of the International Council which is also the training meeting for the Area Presidents-elect.

Metro District

The Metro District meeting on Monday January 20, 2014 at the Kaimuki YMCA was well attended with all six clubs represented. **Rick** and **Phil** did the honors for Central. Club reports were followed by updates on several Metro projects: Healthy Kids Day which will take place on April 12 at the Bishop Museum. Metro clubs will do shave ice again. Peace Essay Contest: Open this year to 3rd and 4th graders who participate in a branch spring intersessions. Winners will be recognized at Healthy Kids Day. Endowment Dinner: This year on May 16 at the Japanese Cultural Center. Cost is \$31 until April 15 then \$35. **Kalihi** will host a Casino Night on February 15. Cost is \$20 which includes dinner and \$1000 in play money. No date or venue yet for the next Metro meeting which will be in April and coordinated by Nu'uaniu.

Hawai'i Region

President **Troy** said it: Book your seats soon for the Regional Convention! Air service into Hilo is limited and prices will increase as the flights fill up. Good time as well to register for the convention which will be held this year at the Kilauea Military Camp in Volcano. Visit <http://www.ysmenhawaii.org> for more info and registration forms.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2014

Emphasis: Time of Fast-Global project
Fund RSD: Phil Chun (Kalihi)

8 ASC Association Kickoff 11:30 AM
Report night every Wednesday at 6PM
10 Membership Meeting 6PM

MARCH 2014

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: Jim
Kanehira (Windward).

10 Membership Meeting 6PM
19 ASC Volunteer Celebration

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Love . . . does not rejoice in
unrighteousness, but rejoices in the
truth."- 1 Corinthians 13:6
Isn't it good to know that even when we
don't love with a perfect love, God
does? He always nourishes what is
right. He always applauds what is right.
He has never done wrong, led one
person to do wrong, or rejoiced when
anyone did wrong. For he is love, and
love "does not rejoice in unrighteousness,
but rejoices with the truth."

News From Central YMCA

The ASC campaign this year will feature
an all branches kickoff on Saturday
February 8 at the Dole Ballrooms at
11:30am. Bringing all the volunteers and
staff together generates excitement and
enthusiasm that really help to launch the
ASC. Central report meetings will be
held every Wednesday at 6pm at the Y.

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