



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

MARCH 2014

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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"It's not enough we do our best;
sometimes we have to do what's
required".*

Sir Winston Churchill



President's Message

Wow, can't believe that February has come and gone. 2014 is flying by. From the sound of it, football season kept many of you busy and you are probably suffering withdrawals right about now. Don't worry, March Madness

is in a few weeks. The Y is in the middle of its Annual Support Campaign, and again, a big MAHALO for those of you helping to raise support for the Y and for those of you who donated. The Y could not do what it does without supporters like you. There were many exciting events at the Y during the campaign such as a bake sale, breakfast, a Jam-a-thon, salsa and chili cook off, a massage day and even more. Through all this, let's not forget the youth and families that benefit from the campaign. Without this, many would not be able to participate in the wide range of programs the Y has to offer.

Don't forget that next month is Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum on April 12th so mark your calendars. We'll be making shave ice again! *Aloha Troy*

NOTE: The club will meet once again this month at the Waikiki Yacht Club on April 14.

Central Y Service Club 20th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to the
20th Anniversary celebration dinner of
The Central Y Service Club

7:00 pm

Saturday May 24, 2014

**Pagoda Floating Restaurant buffet dinner
\$ 45/person (tax & tip incl)**

RSVP by May 15 to Rick Lau <riclor@hawaii.rr.com>

**Send your check payable to: Central Y Service Club; c/o Rick Lau
98-128 Kaahele Place, Aiea, HI 96701. Questions? Call Rick at
782-2757. Please come join us!**

Brother Club News

The Northwest YSC Y's Y're reports that the club raised \$130 from the Christmas Greeting Card sale, \$116 from the Silent Auction at the Anniversary luncheon and \$68 from a Time of Fast meal for a total of \$314 for the Time of Fast-Global Project Fund.

Actual Police quotes: Just how big were those two beers you say you had? Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while. You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here.

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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

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

The biennial YSC International Convention will be held in Chennai, India from August 7 to 10, 2014. Registration fee before March 31 is 25,000 Indian rupees plus tax or about US\$400. On April 1 the fee increases to 27,500 rupees or about \$440. Chennai is a beautiful part of Southern India very similar to Hawai'i. The official website is <ic2014.org>.

US Area

US Area President-elect **Charley Redmond** returned from his training sessions in Geneva ready to assume his duties. Luckily he lives with the current prez...)

Metro District

Healthy Kids Day will again take place this year at Bishop Museum on Saturday April 12 starting at 9am. As in the past Metro District clubs will participate by making and selling shave ice which is always a popular treat given the usual heat of the day! Contact **Troy** if you would like to volunteer....**The annual Endowment Dinner** sponsored by the Metro District is scheduled for May 16 at the JCC Manoa Grand Ballroom from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm. **RSD Ray Seto** will be following up with more details.

Hawai'i Region

It's coming! Yes the Regional Convention is just around the corner. Our own **Rick Lau** is this year's chair and he reports that, as usual, Hawai'i YSC members are waiting until the LAST MINUTE to register! Well don't forget that the convention is on the Big Island this year at the Kilauea Military Camp in Volcano and flights into Hilo are VERY LIMITED. So, what are you waiting for? Visit <http://www.ysmenhawaii.org> and register today!

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2014

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

10 Membership Meeting 6PM
19 ASC Volunteer Celebration 5:30pm
Dave and Busters.

APRIL 2014

Emphasis: Leadership Training Co-RSDs Walter Osakoda (West O'ahu) & Joann McCarthy (Windward)

12 Healthy Kids Day Bishop Museum
14 Membership Meeting 6PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"There was nothing about what was happening until the flood came and destroyed them. It will be the same when the Son of Man comes." – Matthew 24:39. Noah was sent to save the faithful. Christ was sent to do the same. A flood of water came then. A flood of fire will come next. Noah builds a safe place out of wood. Jesus made a safe place with the cross. Those that believed hid in the ark. Those who believe are hidden in Christ.

News From Central YMCA

The ASC campaign has gone very well this year with 87% of the goal achieved. We still have another week to get those final pledges reported before our volunteer celebration at Dave & Busters on Wednesday March 19. Let's make it a true Victory Dinner by hitting our goal of \$85,000!

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