



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

APRIL 2014

Honor Bulletin
2008-2013

Officers 2013-2014

President: Troy Tomita
Vice President: Darryl Tupinio
Secretary: Rick Lau
Treasurer Roy Tateishi

Other Club Members:

Garret Ho, Phil Sammer, Gary
Bautista, Ben Makaea

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
Community Service: Darryl Tupino
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
Membership/Conservation: Rick
Lau
YMCA Service: Phil Sammer
YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer
Endowment: Phil Sammer
Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
YEEP/STEP: Garret Ho
Public Relations: Ben Makaea

Hawaii Regional Director:

Sharon Ishida (Kaimuki)
Hawaii Regional Director-elect:
Bobby Stivers-Apiki (Hilo)
Metro District Governor:
Eddie Miwa (Kalihi)
Metro Lt. DG: Vacant
OVG District Governor:
Lance Niimi (Hilo)

US Area President:

Debbie Redmond (Mid America)
US Area President-elect: Charles
Redmond
International President:
Poul Thomson (Denmark)
International President-elect:
Issac Palathinkal (India)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"You've achieved success in your
field when you don't know whether
what you're doing is work or play".*

Warren Beatty



President's Message

Fellow Y Service Club members,
March was a pretty slow month for us, but I would like to
thank all of you for supporting the Y in its Annual Support
Campaign. Through our efforts, the Y was able to exceed

its goal of \$85,000. **Rick** represented the club at the Victory celebration at Dave and
Busters on March 19th. It was a little tense at first because they weren't sure if they
were going to make the goal, but in the end we just made enough to truly enjoy the
evening. So again, a big mahalo to all who help raised money and to those who
donated. After all the reminders from Rick, I finally turned in my registration for the
convention. It will be my first convention so I'm really excited about it. I know that **Roy**
dreads the site, but I'm glad it's at KMC. I think it's a beautiful location that really
highlights the special place that is Hawaii'i. If you haven't done so yet, please get your
registrations in before Rick gets on you.....Thanks to **Phil**, we have our location and
invitations to the 20th anniversary of the our club. Get those invitations out to past
members that you may know. Should be a nice time for fellowship. Maybe Phil has
some pictures of the charter club members somewhere... We also held our annual
elections in March. New officers are: President: **Phil**, VP: **Troy**, Secretary **Rick**,
Treasurer: **Roy**. Phil takes office July 1. Congrats to all! *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 Y celebrated a successful Y Community Support Campaign at B J's
Restaurant on Tuesday, March 18th. The campaign goal was \$265,000; the amount
raised was \$282,000, Yahoo! **The Y Service Division (Buck Cox)** passed their
commitment goal of \$18,000 and **Florence Abramson**, Team Captain and team raised
more than \$10,000--the most of any team. Northwest Y Service club was a Triangle
member giving \$1500.

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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

World Malaria Day is on April 25. Clubs worldwide are encouraged to renew their efforts to combat this preventable disease as we strive for the five-year fundraising goal of CHF 500,000. A reminder that, together with all other program contributions, Roll Back Malaria (RBM) contributions for 2013/14 are due at IHQ on 31 May.

US Area

Longtime Y Service club member **Jim Mueller** died suddenly in January followed on April 5th by his wife **Audrey**. Jim had been a strong leader in Y'sdom, was International President in 1976-77, and served on many committees. They lived in southern California.

Metro District

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. The next **Metro District Meeting** is scheduled for Saturday April 19, 2014 from 11am to 2pm in the Nu'uauu Y Castle Room. RSVP to **Troy** if you plan to go.

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

APRIL 2014

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

14 Membership Meeting 6PM

MAY 2014

Emphasis: Regional Convention, RSD/Chair Rick Lau (Central)

12 Membership Meeting 6pm
16 Endowment Dinner JCCH 6pm
24 Central YSC 20th Anniversary Dinner
30 Hawai'i Region Convention

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead." – Mathew 28:6

The crucifixion was marked by sudden darkness, silent angels, and mocking soldiers. At the empty tomb the soldiers are silent, an angel speaks, and light erupts like Vesuvius..... The angel informs them: "He isn't here ! He has been raised from the dead." . . . Heaven unplugged the grave's power cord, and you and I have nothing to fear. Death is disabled.

News From Central YMCA

We did it! Central YMCA not only made its ASC goal, it surpassed it! Total pledged was \$92,252 or 108% beyond the goal of \$85,000. 100% of staff and board members pledged. The Association also surpassed its goal with \$1,034,482 in pledges or 103.4%! Congratulations to all branches!

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