



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

MAY 2014

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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"Stay committed to your decision,
but stay flexible in your approach".*

Tony Robbins

President's Message



Fellow Y Service Club members: Hope you had a great April. The year is moving along at a pretty quick pace. A big MAHALO to **Roy T** for being the "poster boy" of the Y's Service Clubs at the Y's Healthy Kids Day at Bishop Museum. Roy did a great job of promoting the shave ice

booth by walking around and directing people to the booth. He even got to eat shave ice while doing it. It seems that the ever present showers kept the big crowds of last year away, but even so about 3500 people came through. I'm not sure how the sales of the shave ice did. I think we sold less, but since the price was higher, it may have come out to about the same as last year. I was stuck at the Y Aquatic booth the whole time where we had a steady flow of people playing the games. Overall the day turned out OK, not too hot and not too rainy. By the end of the day, we already were being told to get ready for April 11, 2015! Mark it down so that Roy can take a break next year.

I'm looking forward to the convention at the end of this month. It'll be the first one for me. In the meantime, it looks like May is a busy month. Hope to see most of you at the Pagoda for our 20th Anniversary celebration! *Aloha Troy*

NOTE: The club will meet once again this month at the Waikiki Yacht Club on May 12.

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 Kahele Place, Aiea, HI 96701. Questions? Call Rick at 782-2757.
Please come join us!**

Brother Club News

The **Bendigo Golden City Bulletin** reports that the Easter book fair was again a great success. From the set up starting Wednesday morning to the final bell on Monday afternoon, club members and volunteers from the district Y Service Clubs and also the volunteers of the Bendigo Fire brigade, and the YMCA staff put in a magnificent effort. The results were up to the usual high standards that allow us to support the YMCA and other worthy organizations so generously.

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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

The domain name www.ysevice.org will now direct you to the International website. This means that you can use either this new option or www.ysmen.org to access the site. We hope this will assist Regions and Clubs that prefer to use the name Y Service Club in their club names and promotional material.

US Area

It has been reported that in the recent international elections, for the US Area, there were 23 valid votes out of 96 clubs for a rate of 24%. There were 43 votes cast (45%) but 20 were determined to be invalid. Internationally there were 732 valid votes out of 1,536 clubs for a rate of 48%. There were 947 votes cast (62%) but 215 votes were determined to be invalid.

Metro District

The annual Endowment Dinner sponsored by the Metro District is scheduled for May 16 at the Japanese Cultural Center's Manoa Grand Ballroom from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm. Cost is \$35 plus \$5 for parking. RSVP with **RSD Ray Seto** at luckyatolaloa@aol.com. The evening also includes new member inductions and club officer installations. This year Central YSC honors the Central YMCA.

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

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

12 Membership Meeting 6pm
16 Endowment Dinner JCCH 6pm
24 Central YSC 20th Anniversary Dinner
30-June 1 Hawai'i Region Convention

JUNE 2014

Emphasis: Public Relations

9 Membership Meeting 6pm

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Where can I flee from your presence? If I
go up to the heavens,
you are there, if I make my bed in the depths,
you are there." Psalm 139: 7-8

Our asking "Where is God?" is like a fish
asking "Where is water?" or a bird
asking "Where is air?" God is everywhere!
Equally present in Beijing and
Kalihi. As active in the lives of Icelanders as
in the lives of Texans. We cannot find a
place where God is not.

News From Central YMCA

The YMCA of Honolulu reports that the 2014 Annual Support Campaign brought in \$1,121,564.16 for the ten branches, the most money ever raised in an ASC in Honolulu. Central had a final total of \$94,616.91 of which \$4370 came from the efforts of the Y Service Club!

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