



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

"The mind is everything. What you
think, you become".

Buddah

President's Message



It seems that May was a busy month. **Gary** and I had a great time at the Endowment Dinner. A good chance to reconnect with other club members and friends. We recognized the "Central Y". Gary did a great job in being the last minute presenter, although both he and I were

baffled at some of Phil's vocabulary. Too much fancy words for us to handle. The new member induction ceremony is always impressive to watch. Hopefully next year we'll have some new members. Mahalo to all those who attended our 20th anniversary celebration. The event was well attended. Thanks to our fellow clubs **Kaimuki, Windward, Nu'uauu, West O'ahu, Hilo** and the **Hawaii Region** for the gifts and your attendance. It means a lot to us that you came out to support us. Seeing all the people who at some time supported the club and are still supporting us is what the Y's Club is all about. Mahalo also to **Ray Seto** for a special letter of congratulations even while he was in Vegas. I would like to thank **Phil Sammer** for putting the whole thing together and being a large reason why the club has lasted so long. His leadership and guidance are key to the club. He is a true Y's Service Club Ambassador! *Aloha Troy*

NOTE: The club will meet again this month at the Waikiki Yacht Club at 6pm on June 16, 2014.

Special Olympics Report by Garret Ho

We had an interesting time this year, Someone goofed up the pizza order. Papa Johns was supposed to bring pizza for this event. They were suppose to bring 206 pizzas, but instead brought pizza for 206 people, which amounted to 54 boxes of pizzas. Needless to say many special olympic participants went away without getting their pizza. Some were lucky enough to get their hotdogs. So throughout our shift, the delivery guys were bringing in pizzas like 20-40 at a time. The pizzas came from two stores (Kapahulu and Kapi'olani Blvd stores). I bet you can guess what happened at the end. The pizzas came late and there was lots of leftover pizzas. I can't believe people would actually turn down a hot dog for pizza. But some succumbed to their stomachs, and ate pizza. We were done at 1:30pm.

Brother Club News

The Northwest Y Service Club **Y's Yre** reports that our old friend **Buck Cox** has had some foot trouble recently that prevented him from attending a meeting, the only one he has missed in 33 years due to ill health. He is on the road to recovery though and we wish him all the best. Past Area President **Mary Ann Phillips** and husband **Pete** just completed a fabulous cruise from Singapore to Greece via the Red Sea and Suez Canal. Stops included Malaysia, Sri Lanka, and India. Ah, the carefree life of the past area president ☺

A few more translation mishaps:

Guests are requested not to smoke, or do other disgusting behaviours in bed... Customers who find our waitresses rude, ought to see the manager... Are you an adult that cannot read? If so we can help... Persons are prohibited from picking flowers, from any but their own graves.... Our wines leave you nothing to hope for... If the front door is closed please enter through my backside...

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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

Six new clubs appear in the latest New Club Announcement with clubs soon to be chartered in Regions South India, South West India, Korea Daegu Gyeongbuk, Latin America and North Atlantic. Congratulations to the new clubs, their members and their sponsors.

US Area

CFO **Gene Koester** represented the US Area at the Hawai'i Region Convention this year.

Metro District

The annual Endowment dinner was held at the JCC on May 16, 2014 attended by **Troy** and **Gary** who made the presentation in honor of Central YMCA.

Hawai'i Region Reported by Rick Lau

The 78th Hawaii Y'smen Regional Convention was held May 30 – June 1 at KMC. 62 registered members from 8 clubs were represented. It opened with a successful luncheon at the Nani Mau Gardens and 4 Brother Clubs from Japan joined us. Kilauea Military Camp offered nice cabins at very reasonable rates and the food served was good. Hilo Club was responsible for Saturday's BBQ and they did an outstanding job. The Region made and donated 100 Aloha gift bags to be given out to military families staying at KMC. Officer's Training was done by Mililani YMCA exec **Keola Taniguchi** and he did a good job. Y'sGuy this year was changed as we decided that all proceeds collected be donated to the Waiakea Settlement YMCA – over \$ 1,300 was collected. The Raffle and Auction were also very successful as we had a record breaking collection of \$4000+. There was a lot to see and do around the area as we gave all delegates Saturday afternoon off as free time. CFO **Gene Koester** from the US Area installed all the incoming officers and the new members of the Hilo Club.

Calendar of Events

JUNE 2014

Emphasis: Public Relations

16 Membership Meeting 6pm-Yacht Club

JULY 2014

Emphasis:Membership/Conservation

14 Membership Meeting 6pm-Yacht Club

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me." Colossians 1:29
God was with Abraham, even calling the patriarch his friend...

But he is in you. With God in you, you have a million resources that you did not have before ! . . . Can't stop worrying ?

Christ can. And he lives within you.
Can't forget the past, or forsake your bad habits ? Christ can!
And he lives within you.

News From Central YMCA

The YMCA of Honolulu is offering several summer programs at Camp Erdman including an opportunity for teens to learn what it's like to be a counselor. Teens will gain hands-on experience working as junior counselors. Graduates of the program gain skills necessary to succeed in the real world and to be a role model for their peers. Call 687-6236 for more information.

Photo corner: Special Olympics



20th Anniversary



Many thanks to all who
attended and gave gifts too!