



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

AUGUST 2014

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Officers 2014-2015

President: Phil Sammer
Vice President: Troy Tomita
Secretary: Rick Lau
Treasurer Roy Tateishi

Other Club Members:

Garret Ho, Gary Bautista, Ben Makaea, Darryl Tupinio

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Troy Tomita
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
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Hawaii Regional Director:
Bobby Stivers-Apiki (Hilo)
Hawaii Regional Director-elect:
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Metro District Governor:
Albert Lee (Nu'uauu)
OVG District Governor:
Lance Niimi (Hilo)

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US Area President-elect: Charles Redmond (Mid America)
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International President-elect:
Wichian Boonmapajorn (Thailand)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:

Right Time, Right Now

Y's Words:

"Control your own destiny or someone else will".

Jack Welch

President's Message



Aloha Central Y Service Club members!
The year is off to a good start. We had a really good member turn out for the YMCA Summer Day Camp despite a last minute date change! We may be a small club but every member contributes and pitches in when necessary.

That being said, we really need to organize a serious member recruitment effort this year. I've asked **Rick** to head up Membership and Conservation but it's all of our responsibility to get out there and find those people who are just waiting to be asked to join. We do have several prospects among volunteers who have helped us with projects in the past including some young men from the YMCA. The secret is to have good projects that are worth the time and effort of members. I'm working on several ideas for the club including some type of volunteer effort involving the Waikiki Community Center perhaps in conjunction with another club. I've also contacted the Friends of the Library about our participation in the upcoming mid-year book sale in November. Remember, though, to be successful we need to go out and ask friends and family to join our activities. Fun and fellowship will do the rest! *Aloha, Phil*

Club Activities

It was good fun as always at the annual Central YMCA summer day camp on Friday July 18 at the branch. We had a good member turn out with **Garret, Gary, Rick, Troy, Roy and Phil** reporting for duty as well as **Wesley** with the Y and our friend **Wayson** (need to get him in the club!). We grilled burgers and hot dogs while the YMCA crew made shave ice and nachos and served drinks. There was a pretty good crowd of kids and parents so no shortage of customers. The Y does an indoor day camp every year for those kids who cannot attend overnight camp and, judging by the amount of noise and laughter, everyone had a good time!



Typical cookout fare!



Wesley, Garret & Gary do the prep



Da cooking team!

Flight Humor

A flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: 'We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal.'

Heard on a Southwest Airlines flight - 'Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to smoke, the smoking section on this airplane is on the wing and if you can light 'em, you can smoke 'em.'

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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 have been announced in the latest New Club Announcement with clubs soon to be chartered in Regions Denmark, South India, and Latin America – along with the second club in Ecuador. Congratulations to all the new clubs, their members and their sponsors.

US Area

First semester membership dues to the Area and YSC are payable by September 15. US dues are \$10.50 and YSCI dues are 17.50 Swiss Francs (\$23.52 at current exchange rates) per semester. Central is paying for eight members.

Metro District

Metro DG **Albert Lee** of Nu'uaniu YSC has called his first Metro District meeting for Saturday August 9 at 'Ilima hotel at 9am. Please rsvp with **Phil** by Wednesday August 6 if you plan to attend in order to get an accurate lunch count.

Hawai'i Region

2014-2015 Goals Hawaii Region Y Service Clubs: **Right Time. Right Now** is the theme for 2014-2016 and the Y Service Club Leadership Team #1 will focus on Five Areas of Strength. We will . . .

- strengthen our purpose and partnerships with the Hawaii State YMCAs;
- strengthen our membership with a planned member campaign; branding and renewing traditions;
- strengthen our relationships that will last a lifetime within clubs, region, area and international;
- strengthen our 'experiences' through purposeful region programs and activities and
- strengthen our trainings to develop leaders amongst leaders.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2014

Emphasis: Community Service
RSD Jaunette Quiroz (Kalihi)

11 Membership Meeting 6pm-Yacht Club
30 Okinawan Cultural Festival

SEPTEMBER 2014

Emphasis: Endowment RSD: Ray Seto
(Kaimuki)

8 Membership Meeting 6pm-Yacht Club

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"He put mud on my eyes, I washed, and now I see." – John 9:15
It isn't the circumstance that matters; it is God in the circumstance.
It isn't the words; it is God speaking them, it wasn't the mud that healed the eyes of the blind man; it was the finger of God in the mud. The cradle and the cross were as common as grass. What made them holy was the
One laid upon them.

News From Central YMCA

Free Family Week Pass

When you register your child for a week of summer program, your family is eligible to receive a week of Family Membership at the YMCA of Honolulu! Your family can try the Y and learn we provide more than childcare! Already have a family membership? Get 20% off most programs! Contact Central YMCA for more details at 941-3344.

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