



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
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Endowment: Phil Sammer
Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
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Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:

Right Time, Right Now

Y's Words:

"New Year's Day is everyman's birthday".

Charles Lamb

President's Message



Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Happy New Year! As we begin 2015 I would like to wish all of our friends and family both near and far all the best for the coming year: Success, happiness and good health to everyone! I hope your resolutions include active participation in our club!

Our activities for the new year kick off with the Friends of the Library winter book sale on Sunday January 18 from 11:45am to 3pm. Our second activity will be the annual YMCA Sunday at the New Hope service at Kahala Mall in conjunction with Kaimuki Y Service Club followed by lunch at PRD **Sharon** and **Brad Ishida's** residence in Kaimuki. Meet at the theaters at 9:15am and bring a \$10 grab bag. **Ben Makaea** remains in the Hale Nani Rehab home along with **Duke Chung**. Several members plan to visit them in the coming weeks...**SPECIAL NOTE: Our first meeting of the new year will be at 6pm on Wednesday January 14, 2015 at the Waikiki Yacht Club** rather than Monday January 12. Bring your ideas for projects as well as a prospective member! *Aloha, Phil*

Club Activities

We had a fun Christmas party at the Waikiki Yacht Club on Wednesday December 10 with six members in attendance along with several guests of Garrett. This year we ate in the main dining room and each person selected off the menu. The traditional gift exchange was enlivened by the chance to "swap" for someone else's present in case you didn't like what you got! A fun time was had by all!...The annual Jaycees Santa Parade took place on Saturday December 13 with **Gary, Roy** and **Darryl** representing the club. The rains did not come so all arrived dry and happy at Manoa District Park.



Brother Club Activities

The Northwest Y Service Club Y's Y're reports that on Wednesday November 5, at the quarterly Stanford Blood Drive held at the Northwest Y, Coordinator **RD Ashley "Buck" Cox** made his 142nd donation with the help of an attractive nurse named Ashley!! Buck, at age 79, is pleased that he can still donate his blood. When he is through, he serves as Canteen host for other donors after their donation... The club will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday January 31, 2015 at Michael's At Shoreline restaurant. Central YSC president **Phil Sammer** will be in attendance to represent the club and the Hawaii Region.

Humor: I pointed to two old drunks across the bar from us and told my friend Bob, "That'll be us in ten years." He turned to me and said, "That's a mirror, you idiot."

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To Acknowledge the Duty
That Accompanies Every
Right.

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Brother Clubs

Seoul Y's Men's Club
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Men's Club
Northwest Y Service
Club(CA)
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 will be observed again this year on April 25, 2015 and serves as a reminder that Y Service Clubs International is committed to the control of this deadly disease that strikes young children disproportionately.

US Area

Now is the time to mark your calendar and start planning to attend the U.S. Area Convention to be held next summer in Grand Rapids MI. The convention site and lodging will be at the Hilton Grand Rapids Hotel which is offering rooms at \$107 per night (up to 4 occupancy), including vouchers for buffet breakfast. The Convention registration fee is \$275 per person if made by June 15th or \$300 thereafter. This fee will include 5 meals, 2 receptions, entertainment, program and workshops. For more info and registration contact Chuck Marks chuckmarks@comcast.net.

Metro District

It's not too early to mark your calendars for the April 11th Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum. The Metro District Y Service Clubs have been selling shaved ice for the past few years and share their profits with the YMCA of Honolulu. The winners of the annual Peace Project will be present with their parents to receive their awards and prizes that day.

Hawai'i Region Reported by Gary Bautista

I attended the joint Leeward Y's Service Club and West Oahu Y Service Club meeting / social on Dec. 18. It was a great social - lots of food - played games - had good fun. All the Leeward YSC members were not present because a lot of them were on trips. The Leeward YSC members who were present (there were ten of us) voted and accepted the bylaws as written except for one minor change which was to change the second line of the title from Hawaii District to Hawaii Metropolitan District. After the members vote/appoint the officers at the next meeting, then we will submit the request to be chartered. Next meeting TBA. Meanwhile, the club will do business as usual.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2015

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: Phil Sammer (Central)

14 Membership Meeting Yacht Club 6pm
18 Friends of Library Winter Book Sale
25 YMCA Sundav with Kaimuki YSC

FEBRUARY 2015

Emphasis: Time of Fast-Global Project Fund RSD: Phil Chun (Kalihi)

11 ASC Kickoff Dole Ballrooms 11am
9 Membership Meeting Yacht Club 6pm
28 Central Y closes

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will have its own worries." -
Matthew 6:34

God liberated his children from slavery and created a path through the sea. He gave them a cloud to follow in the day and a fire to see at night. And he gave them food .. Each morning the manna came. Each evening the quail appeared. "Trust me. Trust me and I will give you what you need." The people were told to take just enough for one day. Their needs would be met, one day at a time.

News From Central YMCA

Central Y will definitely close on February 28, 2015. Construction of the new building should take about 18 months with reopening scheduled for November or December of 2016. During this time the branch board of managers will continue to meet quarterly to monitor progress and to prepare for reopening. CYSC President **Phil** is on the board.

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