



The Y'S OBSERVER

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB, HAWAI'I REGION,
US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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Regional Theme:

Right Time, Right Now

Y's Words:

"You aren't wealthy until you have
something that money can't buy".
Garth Brooks

President's Message



May is upon us and it's been a busy month for me so far hence the somewhat late *Y's Observer*..I've been getting ready for the Hawai'i Region Convention that begins on Wednesday May 13, 2015 in Las Vegas (or Lost Wages which is what usually happens!). Added to that are duties

I have with another service club's convention that begins two days after I return from the continent. No grass growing under these feet. We're still working on new projects for the coming year and may look at partnering with other clubs while our YCMA is being rebuilt. Our next project is Special Olympics at UH Manoa Quarry field on Sunday May 31. No hot food service this year just snacks. Note that next month's meeting returns to the Waikiki Yacht club. See you in Vegas! *Aloha, Phil*

Club Activities

April 11 saw us at the Bishop Museum to help run the annual YMCA Healthy Kids Day. As in past years we assisted in the shave ice booth along with the other Metro District clubs all organized by **Joe-Ann McCarthy** of Windward. The weather was a bit uncertain for a while with some rather intense showers during the morning but this didn't dampen the turnout. By noon things had cleared up and it was hot and sunny. Gross sales topped \$1700! The winners of the annual Peace Contest were also announced and honored. Volunteers for Central included **Phil, Rick, Roy, Gary** and **Darryl**.



Da Gang



Lovin' that shave ice!



Peace Contest Winners

Brother Club Activities

From Bendigo YSC *Golden City Bulletin*: The Easter Book Fair is over for another year and was a great success. **Colin Lambie** did a great job organizing the fair over the weekend and was assisted by not only club members but also volunteers from the Bendigo Y Service Club (Women), Kangaroo Flat Y Service Club, YMCA staff, and the CFA. Grateful thanks to all who participated to make the project a success.

Humor: Top caddy responses to bad golfers: # 5 -- Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction." Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass." # 4 -- Golfer: "How do you like my game?" Caddy: "Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf." # 3 -- Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?" Caddy: "The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day." # 2 -- Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on." Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago." # 1 -- Best Caddy Comment: Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old." Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

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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 (CA) Y's
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.

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News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International

Roll Back Malaria continues to be the signature project of YSCI. Clubs are urged to create special projects to raise funds to combat this preventable disease that strikes mainly children in Africa. Past International President **Benson Wabule** is Chairman of the UN Special Projects committee that oversees this effort.

US Area

The US Area Biannual convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan from July 9 to 12, 2015. This should be a fun and informative convention with participation from a large number of Midwest YSCI members. The registration fee is \$275 per person which includes five meals and two receptions. Hotel rooms are \$107 per night plus tax. If you'd like to go it's not too late to register on line at <http://www.ysmenusa.com>. More info about the venue at <http://www.experiencegr.com/ysc>.

Metro District

The Endowment Dinner will take place at 6pm on May 22, 2015 immediately following the Regional Convention. As in previous years the event will be held at the Manoa Grand Ballroom in the Japanese Cultural Center. Cost is \$40 and checks may be mailed to Metro District Treasurer Ken Kadomoto whose address is in your regional roster. This year Central is honoring past president **Troy Tomita**.

Hawai'i Region

The 79th Hawai'i Region Convention committee held its final meeting on May 7 at the Kalihi YMCA. The smaller raffle prizes that had been drawn on May 4 by Central members were distributed to the clubs. We will also be pulling 25 lucky raffle tickets for prizes that include island hotel stays and over \$1000 in cash. Over 40 YSCI members will be in attendance including two from the Pacific Southwest Region. **Rick, Roy** and **Phil** will be there for Central....

Calendar of Events

MAY 2015

Emphasis: Regional Convention RSD:
Duke Chung (West O'ahu).

4 Membership Meeting 'Ilima Hotel 6pm
7 Regional Convention committee
13-14 79th Regional Convention
22 Endowment Dinner-JCC Manoa Rm
31 Special Olympics-UH Manoa

JUNE 2015

Emphasis: Public Relations RSD: Joe-
Ann McCarthy(Windward)
8 Membership Meeting Yacht Club 6pm
21 Friends of the Library Book Sale

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"The meek shall inherit the earth, and shall
delight themselves in the abundance of
peace." - Psalm 37:11*

The meek are those who are willing to be
used by God. Amazed that God would save
them, they are just as surprised that God
could use them. They are a junior high
clarinet section playing with the Boston
Pops. They don't tell the maestro how to
conduct; they're just thrilled to be part of
the concert.

News From the YMCA of Honolulu

Central Y Timetable

April 30, 2015: Closing everything
May-July: Developer's environmental,
historical and archaeological studies
August-September: Demolition
October: Groundbreaking
Spring of 2017: Re-opening