



The Y'S OBSERVER

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US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:

Right Time, Right Now

Y's Words:

"Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine".

Elvis Presley

President's Message



Summer has definitely arrived with temperatures in the high 80's and 90's. We've had trade winds but when we lose them the humidity feels like 100%! Fortunately it does cool down at night. Our new YSCI year begins this month and we hope to fill it with interesting and fun activities. That

being said, I'll be traveling to the neighbor islands and to the mainland during most of the month of July so we're meeting a week earlier than usual this month on Monday July 6, still at the Yacht Club. *Aloha, Phil*

CLUB ACTIVITIES

We were a busy group this past month with two main activities. The first was Special Olympics on Sunday May 31 at the University of Hawai'i. As usual we were in the lunch booth but with a twist this year: In an effort to be more health conscious we served fruit and granola bars along with the usual bento lunch. Most people enjoyed the change so it will probably repeat next year. On hand to serve were **Garret, Roy, Rick, Phil, Darryl** and **Gary** who brought along a gaggle of his relatives! Three weeks later on Sunday June 21 we found ourselves once again helping out at the annual Friends of the Library book sale at McKinley High school cafeteria (no A/C!). As usual, **Roy** and **Rick** did adding duty while **Phil** cashiered and **Gary** and **Darryl** helped where needed. Also on hand to help were calabash members **Roy** and **Carole Hiyama**. We worked the second day of the sale this year so it was pretty busy all morning.



Garret, Rick and Roy serve the athletes



Roy and Rick figure out the adding machine

Brother Club Activities

At the club meeting on May 21, 2015 the **Northwest Y Service Club** distributed \$500 donations to three local organizations: West Valley Community Service, JW House and the Pacific Autism Center for Education. The **Bendigo Golden City Bulletin** reports that YMCA CEO **Michael Bailey** is moving on to greener pastures after having brought the Bendigo Y to "a much better place". Good luck, Michael!

Humor: Questions that stumped Dear Abby:

Dear Abby, What can I do about all the Sex, Nudity, Fowl Language and Violence on my VCR?

Dear Abby, I joined the Navy to see the world. I've seen it. Now how do I get out?

Dear Abby, My mother is mean and short tempered. I think she is going through mental pause.

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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

Wichian Boonmapajorn of Thailand assumes the mantle of leadership this month as International YSCI President. He has had a distinguished career in the movement including President of Area Asia. We wish him good luck and an invitation to drop in and see us if his travels bring him to Hawai'i.

US Area

The biannual US Area Convention kicks off on July 9, 2015 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. On the program are seminars on Building Membership/Clubs, Proven Fundraising Ideas and a Personal Growth Forum. There will also be a dinner at the Grand Rapids YMCA as well as an "Our Future" luncheon. We look forward to hearing RD **Bobby's** report when he returns.

Metro District

We are fortunate to have the very energetic **Albert Lee** repeating as Metro DG this year. He has scheduled the first district meeting for Saturday July 18, 2015 from 10am to 1pm at Kupu Hawai'i in the 677 Ala Moana Building, suite 1200. Nu'uuanu is hosting and lunch will be provided. Since Prez **Phil** will be traveling please rsvp to Secretary **Rick by July 15** if you plan to attend.

Hawai'i Region

Planning has already begun for the next Hawai'i Region Convention. Perennial chair **Duke Chung** would like to keep it in the islands in 2016 either on O'ahu or on beautiful Kaula'i. Emphasis will be on a fun and affordable experience. We are open to ideas about what you would like to see at the convention so let **Phil** know so he can convey the suggestions to the committee.

Calendar of Events

JULY 2015

Emphasis: Membership RSD Gary Higashionna (Nu'uuanu)

6 Membership Meeting Yacht Club
(Note this is a week earlier than usual)
18 Metro District Meeting 10am-1pm

AUGUST 2015

Emphasis: Community Service RSD:
Jaunette DeMello (Kalihi)

10 Membership Meeting Yacht Club

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ." – Galatians 3:27 While on the cross, Jesus felt the indignity and disgrace of a criminal. No, He was not guilty. No, He had not committed a sin. And, no, He did not deserve to be sentenced. But you and I were, we had, and we did. Though we come to the cross dressed in sin, we leave the cross dressed in "garments of salvation". (Isa. 61:10)

News From the YMCA of Honolulu

Central Y Timetable

The timetable for the closing of the YMCA has again been set back. It appears now that the building will not be demolished before spring of 2016. This would put completion in late 2017 or early 2018. Can you say s-l-o-w ?