



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Officers 2015-2016

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Vice President: Troy Tomita
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Garret Ho, Gary Bautista, Darryl
Tupinio

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Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
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Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
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OVG District Governor:
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US Area President:
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US Area President-elect: Vacant
International President:
Wichian Boonmapajorn (Thailand)
International President-elect:
Joan Wilson (Canada)

Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:

Right Time, Right Now

Y's Words:

*"We find comfort among those
who agree with us-growth among
those who don't".*

Frank A. Clark

President's Message



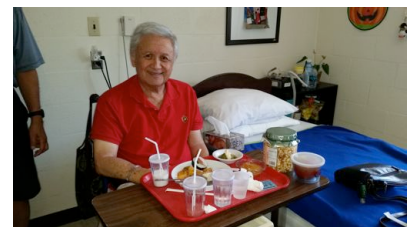
It's an odd feeling but we've been meeting at the (closed) branch because the Yacht Club is currently too noisy on Monday nights (thanks to televised football in the bar!). There is still no definite date for final Y closure (as in "we REALLY mean it this time") so **Troy** has welcomed us back until football madness subsides. We have a busy month ahead

with both district and regional meetings as well as our annual YMCA residents dinner on Sunday November 22 plus the Friends of the Library Fall book sale. Christmas is rapidly approaching and this year we are considering a Sunday brunch, rather than an evening holiday party, to be held on December 6 at 11:30 am at the Yacht club. Time to vote again for International president-elect and US Area International Council member/Area president. Our club got a special dispensation to vote since we have fewer than fifteen members, not, alas, an unusual situation in the USA where numbers continue to decline.

Aloha, Phil

CLUB ACTIVITIES

It was a quiet month for the club but members managed to arrange a visit to former member **Ben Makaea** (reported by Garrett Ho): On Monday October 26, 2015, at 11:00am we went to visit our friend and former member **Ben Makaea** at the Hale Malamalama home located in Hawaii Kai. We met with him and his wife **Eileen** who was there to greet us and talk to us about Ben's current condition. He looked really well and good for his condition. He was full of life and good spirits. He laughed and smiled along with us as we conversed with him and his wife. While we were there his lunch was brought in. He enjoyed the cone sushi which Rick had brought and some munchies Darryl got for him to eat while he watches his TV shows. After saying our goodbyes at the care home, we had a quick lunch over at a Ramen shop in Hawaii Kai. Attending this visitation were **Rick Lau, Darryl Tupinio, Gary Bautista, Garret Ho, and Eunice Delacruz.**



Brother Club Activities

The Northwest YSC *Y's Y're* reports the club served two pancake breakfasts in October including one for the Adventure Guides and one for the Atlantis Fathers and Daughters. Both events enjoyed excellent member turnout and delightful weather... From downunder the Bendigo YSC *Golden City Bulletin* reports that Brotherhood Fund Delegate **Hisae Oyama** was a guest at the club meeting on October 15. Hisae, from the Tokyo Sunrise Club provided an interesting outline of the activities of her club that included assisting victims of the earthquake and tsunami that devastated the east coast of Japan in 2011. She indicated that finding and retaining younger club members is a problem in Japan as well as Australia

Humor: World's worst jokes and puns: Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The flight attendant looks at them and says: "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but only one carrion per passenger".

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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

There are three candidates for International President-elect this year: **Anto K. Antony**(India), **IPe Jacob**(India) and **Henry Grindheim**(Norway). Biographies have been mailed to the clubs and completed ballots are due at IHQ by Friday January 29, 2016. We will discuss the candidates and vote at the next club meeting.

US Area

Elections are also being held at the International level for the US Area council member. YSCI bylaws require that the area president serve as council member when the area in question has only one vote which is the case of the USA. **Tibor Foki** was the only nominee so by default becomes the next International Council member and US Area President-elect. Tibor is a member of the Long Beach Uptown Y's Men's Club and has been a YSCI member since 1978. He has served as district governor, regional director, service director and currently runs the US Area supply office. Congrats, Tibor!

Metro District

The next Metro District meeting will be held at the Kalihi YMCA on Saturday November 14, 2015 from 11:30am to 2pm. All YSCI members are invited but need to rsvp with their club presidents since lunch will be served and an accurate count is necessary. Central members should contact **Phil** no later than Monday November 9 if you plan to attend.

Hawai'i Region

The mid-year cabinet meeting will take place at 'Ilima Hotel on Saturday November 21, 2015 from 10am to 2pm. All YSCI members are invited although regional officers, service directors and club presidents are expected to attend and make reports. Lunch will be served so please rsvp with **Phil** by Monday November 9 if you plan to attend.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2015

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:
John Simpson (East Kaua'i)

7 Friends of Library Fall Booksale
9 Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm
14 Metro District Meeting Kalihi Y
21 Mid year Cabinet Meeting 'Ilima Hotel
22 Central Y Residents Dinner

DECEMBER 2015

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Joni Neel (Hilo)

6 Annual Club Xmas party (tentative)
12 Manoa Jaycees Xmas Parade

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."
– Revelations 3:20
Jesus always knocks before entering.
He doesn't have to. He owns your
heart. If anyone has the right to barge
in, Christ does. Be he doesn't. That
gentle tap you hear?
It's Christ.

News From the YMCA of Honolulu

Did You Know Turkeys Can Swim?

Well, you can too! Register for our annual Turkey Swim taking place on Saturday November 21 at Ala Moana Beach Park. Choose between the Classic 2K Swim and the Turkey Lite 1K Swim. The event begins promptly at 9am on the Magic Island end of Ala Moana Beach Park
Register: www.ymcahonolulu.org