



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Regional Theme:

Right Time, Right Now

Y's Words:

"New Year's day is every man's
birthday".

Charles Lamb

President's Message



Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Happy New Year to our friends all around the world! We hope it's a great year for you filled with happiness, joy and prosperity. January will be a busy month beginning with our membership meeting which will again be at the **Waikiki Yacht Club**. We'll be working on plans for our work day at Camp Erdman as well as preparations for the

first Metro District meeting of 2016 that will be hosted by our club. We'll also be discussing projects for the remainder of the YSCI year including the winter book sale for the Friends of the Library and a joint YMCA Sunday visit with **Kaimuki YSC**. **Darryl** is currently in Kaiser Hospital with a blood infection and may be laid up for a few weeks. Club members have been visiting him regularly and he is in good spirits. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the monthly meeting!

Aloha, Phil

CLUB ACTIVITIES

We finished off the old year with our traditional club holiday party with brunch at Waikiki Yacht Club on Sunday December 6. Present for the festivities were **Roy, Phil, Garret, Gary, Troy, Darryl** and calabash member **Eunice Delacruz**. The setting was festive and the food on with gifts for everyone. The club made a Christmas visit to our friend and former member **Ben Makaea** on December 14 at Hale Malamalama. On hand to offer holiday cheer were **Roy, Rick, Garret, Phil, Eunice** and former member **Jimmy Ishimoto**. Ben enjoyed the gifts and fellowship but really loved **Rick's** present of a model Cessna 172 aircraft, the type that former pilot Ben had flown in years past. It was great to see the twinkle in Ben's eye when he offered to fly us all to Hilo for the holidays!



Christmas fun at the Yacht Club



Ben enjoys the club members' visit

Brother Club Activities

The Northwest Y Service Club Y's Y're reports that a brand new Y's Youth Club has formed connected with Reedley College in Reedley California close to Fresno. Charter date was November 30, 2015. This is one of the first of the new Y's Youth Clubs recently authorized by YSCI.

Humor: Actual answers to GED exam questions by 16 year olds:

Q: Name the four seasons A: Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar.

Q: What does "varicose" mean? A: Nearby

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes A: Premature death (so true!)

Q: What is a fibula? A: A small lie.

Q: What is the most common form of birth control? A: Wearing a condominium...

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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
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Club(CA)
Thika Y Service Club
Kyoto Palace Y's Men's
Club
Bendigo Y Service Club

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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

Time to start thinking about the upcoming International convention that will take place in Taipei, Taiwan from August 4 to 7, 2016 and will include a Youth Convocation.

RD Bobby is hoping for a good turnout of Hawai'i Region members given the relative proximity of Taiwan and the direct air connections. Information is available on the official website: <http://eng.ic2016.org/>. RD Bobby has sent registration forms to each club president. **Ray Seto** is organizing a two week tour that will include the convention plus later stops in Hong Kong and Tokyo.

US Area

Webmaster Bob Daniels has unveiled a long overdue remodel of the US Area website with a new url: <http://yserviceclubsusa.org>. It basically mirrors the style of the International website in order to give a uniform appearance to the movement. Check it out!

Metro District

The first Metro District meeting of the new year will take place on Saturday January 30, 2016 from 10am to Noon at 'Ilima Hotel. Central will be hosting and is responsible for providing refreshments and a light lunch. Arrangements will be discussed at the next membership meeting on January 11.....Central members are invited to attend a YMCA Sunday service with **Kaimuki YSC** on Sunday January 31 at 8:15am at St. Patrick's Church in Kaimuki followed by a fellowship get together at the **Ishida's** residence. Attendees are asked to bring a wrapped \$10 gift and pot luck item. RSVP with **Phil**.

Hawai'i Region

Kalihi Y Service Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Sunday January 17, 2016 from 11am to 1:30pm at Kalihi YMCA. All YSCI members are invited. Cost is \$30 payable in advance or at the door. Please contact Phil if you are interested in attending.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2016

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: Phil Sammer (Central)
11 Monthly membership meeting
16 FOL Winter Book Sale
24 Camp Erdman Service Project (tentative)
30 Metro District Meeting 10am
31 YMCA Sunday with Kaimuki Club

FEBRUARY 2016

Emphasis: Time of Fast/Global Service Project. RSD: Phil Chun (Kalihi)
6 Monthly membership meeting 6pm

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"I expect and hope . . . to show the greatness of Christ in my life on earth, whether I live or die." - Philippines 1:20
It would have been nice if God had let us order life like we order a meal.
I'll take good health and a high IQ. I'll pass on the music skills, but give me a fast metabolism. . . Would've been nice. But it didn't happen.
When it came to your life on earth, you weren't given a voice or a vote.
But when it comes to life after death, you were. In my book that seems like a good deal. Wouldn't you agree ?

News From the YMCA of Honolulu

The Y is offering free three-visit passes to new members that can be used at any of 6 YMCA facilities. And If you sign up by January 31 you can save up to \$72. For more information click here:

[Learn more!](#)