



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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President: Phil Sammer
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Secretary: Rick Lau
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Garret Ho, Gary Bautista, Darryl
Tupinio, James Ishimoto, Eunice
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Endowment: Phil Sammer
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Eddie Miwa (Kalihi)
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Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:
**E Ola Pu Kakou: Together we
thrive.**

Y's Words:

*"The bend in the road is not the
end of the road unless you fail to
make the turn! ". Unknown*

President's Message



What a wonderful month of May we had with a very successful Regional Convention and an Endowment Dinner that also featured new member inductions. YSCI may be a small organization but we are a tightly knit group of friends who enjoy the fellowship that these types of get-togethers afford. Remember this month we are meeting a week early on Monday June 5 since I will be off island beginning June 8.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

May was chock full of activities for the club beginning with the 81st Regional Convention from May 5 to 7 at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel in Kapa'a, Kaua'i. In attendance to represent the club were **Phil, Rick** and **Roy**. The event kicked off with the Smith Family Lu'au and show at Wailua Marina on Friday May 5. It was a wonderful way to begin the convention weekend with a fabulous buffet of delicious Hawaiian food followed by a very entertaining Polynesian show. On Saturday morning the convention business meetings were held at the hotel highlighted by a lunch honoring the **East Kaua'i Y's Men's Club** including long time members **Jennie Yukimura** and **Nato Mikasa** who is now the only surviving Charter member. Also honored posthumously were **Jiro Yukimura** and **Donna Schulze**. It was wonderful to see our old friends and celebrate 67 years of service to the community and the YMCA of Kaua'i. After lunch **Keola Taniguchi** conducted a very informative seminar on attracting and retaining Millenials, the upcoming generation! The weekend continued with a gala dinner on Saturday night that featured a keynote address by US Area President-elect **Tibor Foki** as well as induction of officers and club awards. **Central** was named small club of the year while **Maurice Shimonishi** of Nu'uaniu YSC was honored as President of the Year. Although it was a weekend of celebration and fellowship, on Sunday we also remembered our members who have left us including **Lily Inoue** and **Putty Clark** of Hilo, **Brad Ishida** of Kaimuki, **Harold Kuwahara** of Nu'uaniu and just recently **Jiro Yukimura** and **Donna Schulze** both of the East Kaua'i Y's Men's Club. It takes many people to make a successful convention but kudos must go to our co-chairs **Duke Chung** and **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** for a job well done!

The Endowment Dinner was held on Friday May 12 at the Manoa Grand Ballroom. Central honored **Roy Tateishi** for his service to the club. The evening concluded with the installation of district officers and service directors as well as the induction of new members including our own **Jennie Scott** and **Eunice Delacruz** who are now officially part of Y'sdom!

The club will participate in the Special Olympics on Sunday June 4 with Rick as our main point of contact. We'll be meeting at 10am at the UH Athletic field. The registration table has moved this year to Murakami Stadium which is next to the location where we normally work.

Remember our membership meeting this month is a week early on Monday June 5.

Brother Club News

The **Bendigo Golden City Bulletin** reports that the club paid a visit to the Kangaroo Flat Club recently and enjoyed a very interesting program on remote controlled aircraft and drones with several models available for hands-on experience. There were no reports of serious injury...

Humor Words from the "Cynical Philosopher": You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body..... If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.. You're not fat, you're just... easier to see.

CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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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.

Club meets 2nd Monday
at Central YMCA 6pm

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International

The latest issue of *Youth World* is available at
<http://www.ysmen.org/>. Check out what the future YSCI
leaders are doing!

US Area

Club member **Rick** is planning to attend the biannual US
Area Convention in Las Vegas from August 4 to 6
although he will not be staying at the convention hotel
since he will be traveling on a Vacations Hawai'i package.
RD **Eddie Miwa** will attend the US Area Council meeting
that immediately precedes the convention.

Metro District

Newly appointed Metro District Governor **JoeAnn
McCarthy** has scheduled the first Metro District Meeting
for Thursday July 20, 2017. The meeting will be held at the
Kalihi YMCA. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with
meeting to follow at 6:30 pm. Included on the agenda will
be a discussion regarding the location for our 82nd Hawaii
Regional Convention. If you recall, at the Endowment
Dinner, Duke Chung requested a survey of members to
get their preference: Hilo, KMC, Las Vegas, or another
location. Information regarding all locations will be
provided.

Hawai'i Region

The 81st Regional Convention had several important
business items to cover including revisions to the bylaws
regarding convention delegate fees. After much discussion
this item was tabled for reconsideration at the mid-year
meeting. The delegates did pass the proposal to rename
the Dollars for Scholars Program in honor of **Brad ishida**
as well as approving continued funding of the Peace
Project. No candidates came forward for Regional
Director-elect so a committee will be formed to explore
possibilities. There was discussion about the location of
the 82nd Regional Convention but no bid was received.
However, it is likely that it will be held on Hawai'i Island.

Calendar of Events

JUNE 2017

Emphasis: Public Relations RSD Joe-
Ann McCarthy (Windward)

- 4 Special Olympics UH Manoa 10am
- 5 Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm

JULY 2017

Emphasis: Membership & Conservation
RSD: Bobby Stivers-Apiki (Hilo)

- 10 Membership Meeting Central Y
- 20 Metro District Meeting Kalihi Y
- 23 Friends of the Library Booksale

Christian Emphasis

By Rick Lau

"Love covers a multitude of sins." 1 Peter
4:8

Have you ever heard anyone gossip
about someone you know? . . . What do
you have to say? Here is what love
says: Love says nothing. Love stays
silent. "Loves covers a multitude of
sins." Love doesn't expose. It doesn't
gossip. If love says anything, love
speaks words of defense. Words of
kindness. Words of protection.

News From the YMCA of Honolulu

Summer brings lots of special programs
for young people at the Y giving them the
opportunity to learn new skills, meet new
friends and spend time in the great
outdoors. To find out what fun things
await this summer just go to the Y
website at www.ymcahonolulu.org. See
you at the Y!

*Photos from the 81st Annual Hawai'i Region Convention and the annual Metro District Endowment Dinner
(Thanks to Russ Lynch for sharing his photos too!)*

Convention photos:



Endowment Dinner:

