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

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Officers 2017-2018

President:	Phil Sammer
1 ST VP	Jimmy Ishimoto
2 ND VP	Troy Tomita
Secretary	Jennie Scott
Treasurer	Darryl Tupinio

Other Club Members:

Garret Ho, Gary Bautista, Darryl Tupinio, Eunice Delacruz, Roy Tateishi, Jon Ikea, Tiffany Kugiya

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Troy Tomita
 Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
 Community Service: Darryl Tupinio
 Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
 Membership/Conserv.: Rick Lau
 YMCA Service: Phil Sammer
 YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer
 Endowment: Phil Sammer
 Time of Fast: Gary Bautista
 Public Relations: Troy Tomita

Hawaii Regional Director:

Eddie Miwa (Kalihi)
 Hawaii Regional Director-elect:
 Vacant
 Metro District Governor:
 Joe-Ann McCarthy (Windward)
 OVG District Governor:
 Lance Niimi (Hilo)

US Area President: Tibor Foki (Pacific Southwest)

US Area President-elect:
 Vacant
 International President:
 Henry Grindheim (Norway)
 International President-elect:
 Moon Sang Bong (Korea)

Central YMCA Executive Director: Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:

E Ola Pu Kakou: Together we thrive.

Y's Words:

Only you can be yourself. No one else is qualified for the job...

President's Message



There's been a lot of discussion here about the decision by the International Council to disenfranchise any club with less than fifteen members by deleting small club voting exemptions. This is an extremely shortsighted policy that only serves to turn local clubs away from international affairs and begs the question: Why pay dues? No organization increases membership by excluding part of itself especially in the modern world where service clubs are being seen as less and less relevant. Despite its small size, Central has managed to survive for 23 years doing good work at the Y and in the community. Size seldom equates to effectiveness...*Aloha*

CLUB ACTIVITIES

October was a quiet month for the club with no projects or events planned. The club met on October 9 and decided to do another fundraiser using Zippy's Chili tickets. Start date is November 1 with tickets good until December 31. Members also discussed Central's role in the Metro District meeting on October 14. **Darryl** offered to get the drinks and to pick up the lunches which were preordered by Metro. Also discussed was the Residents Dinner that will be held once again at Central on Sunday November 19. Members will meet at 4pm to prepare the food and will serve from 5:30pm to 7PM. The menu will include spaghetti and meatballs, veggies, salad, rolls and dessert. **Troy** will get most of the ingredients with **Darryl** bringing dessert. Members also decided to hold the annual Holiday Party at the Waikiki Yacht Club on Wednesday December 6, 2017.

Brother Club News

News from **Bendigo**: The spring book fair was held on the grand final long weekend the 29th and 30th of September and finished on the 1st of October. With the resignation of Colin as book fair Co-ordinator and Peter being away for the weekend it was necessary for other members to take up the challenge. This all happened, and with the help of the YMCA staff and the CFA members, who are now regular contributors, the fair was a great success.

November Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund

The Brotherhood Fund (BF) has as its purpose to strengthen the fellowship of YSCI throughout the world by providing funds for YSCI members to travel to Regions in other Areas and/or to attend the International and Area conventions. There is a Brotherhood Fund Expenditure Committee at the international level composed of individuals from different Areas whose purpose is to determine the visitation framework and administer the funding of such visits. Available BF trips are announced annually and any member in good standing may participate. The current contribution per club for this fund is \$12.50 per member. In the past many clubs would collect used postage stamps and forward them to the Area philatelist who would sell them to collectors to support the fund; however, the rise of electronic communications has ended that practice. **Phil Chun** of Kalihi is the current RSD for BF while **Bruce Trent** of Pacific SW Region is the ASD. **McKinley Johnson** of Mid America Region is the Area travel coordinator.

US Area News: Nominations for US Corporate Secretary are due to AP **Tibor Foki** by October 31, 2017. The term of office is July 1, 2018 to June 31, 2020.

Humor: I'm great at multi-tasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.... If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame... Never tell your problems to anyone, because 20 percent don't care and the other 80 percent are glad you have them...

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

Mission statement: Our mission is to strive through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all humankind

Metro District

District Governor **JoeAnn McCarthy** called the second meeting of the Metro District to order on Saturday October 14, 2017 at 10am at 'Ilima Hotel. Attending for Central were **Phil, Rick** and **Darryl**. Club presidents gave short reports and several items were discussed including Healthy Kids Day which will be held at Camp Erdman on Saturday April 14, 2018. Metro will do shave ice again. The Peace Through our Eyes project will continue but presentations to the winners will be at club meetings or events this year given the long driving distance to Camp. The Par Hawai'i Golf Tournament was a success but Phil will discuss volunteer logistics with the Y to better utilize YSCI members. There also was discussion about Hawai'i hosting the YSCI International Convention in 2022, the 100th anniversary of Y'sdom. Concerns centered on how much help could be expected from the US Area and need for local volunteers. More discussion is needed at the Regional Cabinet meeting. Next Metro meeting: January 27, 2018 at Kalihi Y.

Hawai'i Region

The mid-year cabinet meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 4 at 'Ilima Hotel. Slated for discussion are the Regional leadership succession plan and the 2022 international convention among other items. Planning continues for the 82nd Regional Convention in Hilo May 4-6, 2018 at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel. The registration forms should be ready for approval at the next committee meeting that will precede the Regional Cabinet meeting.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2017

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:
Phil Chun (Kalihi)

4 Mid Year Cabinet Meeting 'Ilima 10am
10-12 Friends of the Library Winter Sale
13 Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm
19 Central Residents Holiday Dinner

DECEMBER 2017

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Rick Lau (Central)

6 Central YSC Xmas Party Waikiki Yacht
Club 6pm.

Christian Emphasis

 By Rick Lau

*Pastor Rick is river cruising in Europe
this month so here's a quote reflecting
Christian principles of friendship:*

A true friend knows your weaknesses but
shows you your strengths; feels your
fears but fortifies your faith; sees your
anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes
your disabilities but emphasizes your
possibilities. *William Arthur Ward*

News From the YMCA of Honolulu

The YMCA of Honolulu has recently
committed to integrate diversity, inclusion
and global strategies across key
operational and programmatic areas to
strengthen its capacity to serve diverse
and underserved populations, foster
community cohesion, and address social
equity and inclusion issues.

SORRY: NO ACTIVITIES NO PICTURES! SO HERE A FEW MORE OF BEAUTIFUL CAMP ERDMAN:



WAIANAЕ MOUNTAINS



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GENERAL VIEW TO THE DINING HALL