



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:

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

Y's Words:

*If you do what you've always
done, you'll get what you've
always gotten.... Tony Robbins*

President's Message



Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Happy New Year! I hope that it is full of fun, health and happiness for you all. Most people are optimistic as a new year begins and make "resolutions" that are often difficult to keep. Instead let's make "commitments" to those things that interest us such as good health, stronger friendships and, of course, more community and Y service through the

Y Service clubs. I'm looking forward to our activities in 2018! *Aloha, Phil.*

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our main activity for December was the annual holiday party that was held this year at the Pagoda floating restaurant. Just about every member turned out to enjoy the buffet dinner including **Phil, Roy, Rick, Troy, Jimmy, Jennie, Darryl, Jon, Tiffany, Eunice** and **Garrett** with guest **Noelle Ito**. As in past years there was an exchange of gifts but with a twist where the person choosing could opt to take a previously opened gift without opening his/her own choice. Sometimes it was a good move, sometimes not! But everyone had a good time and enjoyed this traditional kick off to the holiday season. Since there is no December membership meeting, January plans were discussed including the Friends of the Library winter book and media sale on January 14 and YMCA Sunday plans, set for January 21, which will be finalized at the next meeting. The annual all branch ASC kickoff will be on Saturday January 27 at Dole Ballrooms, The next club meeting is on Monday January 8, 2018 at 6pm at the Y.

Brother Club News

Central has six brother clubs spanning the world including Thika, Kenya, Seoul, S. Korea, Bendigo, Australia, Kyoto Palace, Japan, Westchester (LA) and Northwest YSC both in California. Kyoto, Bendigo, Northwest and Central form a quadrangle relationship. We receive regular news from Bendigo but little from our other brother clubs although they do receive our newsletter. We're hoping that this will change in the coming year so that we can reconnect!

January Emphasis: YMCA Service

Y Service Clubs began life in Toledo, Ohio in 1922 as an auxiliary to the YMCA to provide volunteer help and support, both physical and financial. The organization soon began community projects as well but its main thrust has always been service to the YMCA. The Hawai'i Region has enjoyed a long and amicable relationship with the YMCA on all islands and continues to be an important organization providing volunteer service to the Y. Traditionally Y Service Clubs celebrate this relationship during the month of January by attending services at local churches in observance of YMCA Sunday. Central YSC is designating January 21 for this traditional activity and looks forward to continuing its support of Central YMCA throughout 2018!

Humor: Management Lesson

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing. A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, 'Can I also sit like you and do nothing?' The eagle answered: 'Sure, why not.' So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it. Moral of the story: To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

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

Traditional YSCI clubs may not be of interest to the current generation. "New Concept" clubs center around a shared common interest such as sports, music or climate change while continuing as a support group for the YMCA.

US Area

The Area is composed of nine regions: Hawai'i, Pacific Southwest, Pacific Central, Pacific Northwest, North Central, Mid East, Mid America, North Atlantic and South Atlantic. It is led by the Area President who serves a two year term, chairs the Area Council and represents the Area on the International Council.

Metro District

The next Metro District meeting will be held on Saturday January 27, 2018 at 10am at Kalihi Y. The meeting is open to all members who are encouraged to attend not only to get the latest info about district activities but also to meet and mingle with YSCI members from other clubs. Let **Phil** know if you plan to attend since lunch will be served.

Hawai'i Region

The 82nd Regional Convention Committee has issued the official registration form for the convention and for hotel bookings. The dates are May 4-6, 2018 at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel. There are exciting features this year including the opening sessions at the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center at UH Hilo, a historical and cultural walk and talk in the Queen Lili'uokalani Gardens adjacent to the hotel and, for those who want to make a staycation of their trip, special rates at the Kilauea Military Camp cottages. The meal package is only \$155 per person while hotel rates start at only \$148.74 per night, taxes and fees included, good three days before and after based on availability. Flights are limited to Hilo so book early. See you there! Forms available on www.ysmenhawaii.org.

Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2018

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: **Phil Sammer** (Central)

8 Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm
21 YMCA Sunday
27 Metro District Meeting and 82nd
Convention Committee Mtg Kalihi Y
ASC Kickoff-Dole Ballrooms

FEBRUARY 2018

Emphasis: Time of Fast/Global Project
Fund RSD: **Phil Chun** (Kalihi)

12 Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm
TBA: ASC Reports

Christian Emphasis

"In Christ there is all of God in a human body" Colossians 2:9
Jesus was not a godlike man, nor a manlike God. He was God-man . . . The maker of the world with a bellybutton... What do we do with such a person? We applaud men for doing good things. We enshrine God for doing great things. But when a man does God things? One thing is certain, we can't ignore him. Why would we want to?

News from the YMCA of Honolulu

Late news is that the arbitration hearings for Central have concluded and a decision is expected by the end of January. Central will continue to operate the residence until firm plans for the new branch are finalized. There will be an ASC campaign in February 2018 to provide financial aid for deserving children to attend other branches.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE PAGODA



JIMMY SCORES AN UMBRELLA.....BUT NOT FOR LONG!

POPCORN AT ROY'S TONIGHT