



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

MAY 2018

Honor Bulletin
2008-2017

Officers 2017-2018

President: Phil Sammer
1ST VP Jimmy Ishimoto
2nd 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:
Phil Sammer (Central)
Metro District Governor:
Joe-Ann McCarthy (Windward)
OVG District Governor:
Lance Niimi (Hilo)

US Area President: Tibor Foki
(Pacific Southwest)
US Area President-elect:
Bobby Stivers-Apiki (Hawaii)
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:

*Life is a journey not a destination.
Live it to the fullest!*

President's Message



My two years as president are winding down and I'm gearing up to step into the Regional Director position. It's been a fun and eventful tenure with lots of interesting projects and fun gatherings. I leave the club in the capable hands of **Jimmy Ishimoto** who will be taking on the job for the first time. I'll still be involved in all of our meetings and projects and have asked two members to serve at the Regional level: **Rick Lau** as RSD Community Service and **Troy Tomita**, RSD for

Endowment. I want to thank all of our members for "having my back" and giving me all their support and friendship. I look forward to continuing to serve the Y and the community both at the Regional level and with the Central Y Service Club! *Aloha, Phil.*

Club Activities

Members kicked off the month by attending the Metro District Conference on April 7 at the Kaimuki YMCA (see next page for details) then gathering for the regular meeting on April 9. A major order of business was election of officers for 2018-2019. The slate was approved unanimously with the following members taking leadership positions: President: **Jimmy Ishimoto**, First Vice President: **Troy Tomita**, Second Vice President: **Tiffany Kugiya**, Secretary **Jennie Scott**, Treasurer: **Darryl Tupinio**. Congratulations to all for their willingness to serve! Club members discussed the upcoming convention for which all the raffle tickets have been sold. Phil also shipped the items to Hilo for the guest welcome bags that will be assembled by the Hilo club. **Troy, Jen, Darryl** and **Gary** volunteered at the Healthy Kids Day on April 14 at Camp Erdman (more details on page 2). Final count for convention attendees is: **Phil, Rick** and **Jimmy**. **Phil** also indicated that he would be purchasing a new banner for the club to use at the convention... **IMPORTANT NOTE: Our May business meeting will be replaced by the farewell dinner for US Area Corporate Secretary Nancy Libby at Romano's Macaroni Grill at Ala Moana Center on Monday May 14 5:30pm. Please RSVP with Phil by May 2!**

Brother Club News

Congratulations to **Bendigo** President **Doug Turnbull** who has accepted the position of RDE for the Australia Region. Doug will complete some training later this year when he has finished his presidential duties in preparation to taking over from present RD **Bill Schmidt** in July 2019. Australia is now a region of the new Asia Pacific Area.

US Area Corporate Secretary Visit

US Area Corporate Secretary **Nancy Libby** will visit O'ahu from May 10 to 15 immediately following the 82nd Regional Convention. This is Nancy's first visit to the Hawaiian islands. The Metro clubs will be hosting her and visiting places of interest on the island. Central will take her on a circle island tour and Nu'uano will take her to the Arizona Memorial. West O'ahu, Kalihi and Windward will also take her to visit famous places on O'ahu including Bishop Museum and 'Iolani Palace. A farewell dinner involving all Metro clubs is planned for Monday May 14 at Romano's Macaroni Grill at Ala Moana Center hosted by Central and Kaimuki. Please contact **Phil** to reserve your seat. Let's all show Nancy that the Aloha spirit is alive and well in YSCI!

Humor: Stuff to ponder: Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned? The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims". Your future self is watching you right now through memories. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them. If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day" (It does fall on a Tuesday)

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

US Area President-elect **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** will attend the International Council meeting in Yeosu, South Korea just prior to the International Convention set for August 10-12, 2018. He will connect with Central's Seoul Brother Club member **Jong Sang Choi** who will meet him on arrival at Incheon. Jong Sang also hosted Past AP **Phil Sammer** during the Busan convention several years ago!

US Area

RDE **Phil** sat in for RD **Eddie** at a special Webex meeting of the US Area Council on Saturday April 21 called to ratify the selection of trustees for the Alexander Scholarship Fund and signatory power. The terms are staggered for three years. Confirmed were: **Dave Craytor (2017-2018 and eligible for one more term to 2021)**, **John McFadden(2013-2019)** and **Bruce Miller(2017-2020)**. Any two trustees and the US Area CFO may sign checks.

Metro District

Metro DG **Joeann McCarthy** called the District Council to order on April 7, 2018 at the Kaimuki YMCA. Details of Healthy Kids Day were discussed as well as the Peace Project and the Endowment Dinner. **Kai Uyehara**, our Youth Rep to the International Convention, expressed his gratitude for the financial support he has received for his trip. Plans were also discussed for hosting US Area Secretary **Nancy Libby** who will visit O'ahu after the convention....Healthy Kids Day was a success. Despite the bad weather attendance was good and the shave ice booth turned a small profit of \$175.

Hawai'i Region

It's here! Yes, it's time for the 82nd Hawai'i Regional Convention at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel in beautiful Hilo, Hawai'i. Hopefully you're attending because you're in for a fantastic experience! See you there!

Calendar of Events

MAY 2018

Emphasis: Convention. Chair: Duke Chung (West O'ahu)

4-6 82nd Regional Convention, Hilo, HI
10-15 Nancy Libby O'ahu Visit
14 Dinner at Romano's 5:30pm
18 Endowment Dinner JCC 6pm
27 Special Olympics-UH Manoa

JUNE 2018

Emphasis: Public Relations RSD: Russ Lynch (Windward)

11 Membership Mtg Central Y 6pm
24 Friends of Library Book Sale 8:30am

Christian Emphasis

"We will find grace to help us when we need it." – Hebrews 4:16
God isn't going to let you see the distant scene . . . so you might as well quit looking for it. He promises a lamp unto our feet not a crystal ball into the future. We do not need to know will happen tomorrow. We only need to know he leads us and "we will find grace to help us when we need it."

News from the YMCA of Honolulu

Kids of all ages always have the best summer ever in our Y Summer Programs! From summer day camp, swim lessons, teen leadership programs and overnight resident camps at Camp Erdman to even an affordable membership for the whole family, the Y has everything you need to build that perfect summer! More info at www.ymcahonolulu.org.

Pictures from the annual Y Healthy Kids Day held at YMCA Camp Erdman April 14, 2018

