



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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## Officers 2018-2019

President:	Jimmy Ishimoto
1 <sup>ST</sup> VP	Troy Tomita
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Tiffany Kugiya
Secretary	Jennie Scott
Treasurer	Darryl Tupinio

## Other Club Members:

Garret Ho, Gary Bautista, Eunice Delacruz, Roy Tateishi, Jon Ikea, Phil Sammer, Rick Lau

## Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: tbd  
 Brother Clubs: Garret Ho  
 Community Service: Rick Lau  
 Christian Emphasis: Gary B.  
 Membership/Conserv.: tbd  
 YMCA Service: Phil Sammer  
 YMCA Liaison: Phil Sammer  
 Endowment: Troy Tomita  
 TOF/GPF: tbd  
 Public Relations: Phil Sammer

Hawaii Regional Director:  
 Phil Sammer(Central)  
 Hawaii Regional Director-elect:  
 Phil Sammer (Central)  
 Metro District Governor:  
 Joe-Ann McCarthy (Windward)  
 Metro Lt Gov: Melanie Ka'aihue-  
 Yoshida(Kalihi)  
 OVG District Governor:  
 Ken Okimoto (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 Hana Kakou: Let's work together!**

**Y's Words:** *The Mind is everything.  
What you think, you become.  
Buddah*

## President's Message



Aloha to all Central Y Service Club members. Welcome everyone to our new Ys year 2018-2019. It's been a whirlwind month of May. The 82nd Regional Convention with the Hilo Y's Men and Women's Club welcomed us with a 6.9 tremor on Friday May 4th. Our own **Phil Sammer** was installed as the new Hawaii Regional Director. A special "Thanks" to **Rick Lau** and **Phil** for being on the convention planning committee. Everyday was filled with programs and

and activities. The U.S. Area Secretary, Nancy Libby, visited O'ahu after the convention and a tour of Camp Erdman. Thanks to Phil for driving and Rick for being the tour guides. The Endowment dinner was May 18th where we honored **Eunice** for her dedication to our club. **Tiffany** and **Jon** were officially inducted as members of our club. Mahalo to all the members who attended, **Rick, Roy, Gary, Darryl** and Eunice's guests. And on May 27, Sunday, was the Special Olympics Summer Games at the UHM track field. Thanks to our members for manning the lunch pick up booth for the athletes and coaches: **Jenny, Troy, Roy, Rick, Gary, Tiffany** and **Jon**. All of these events could not happen without the emails and coordinating. To Jenny and Rick and Phil, BIG MAHALO for stepping in and getting the message out to our members. **Gary Bautista** will be our Christian Emphasis chairperson. **Phil** will continue as our outstanding newsletter editor. **Troy** will continue as Vice President and **Jenny** will carry on as our very capable secretary. **Darryl** will also continue as our treasurer. Thank you all so much for all your good work and dedication. With everyone's help, we can continue to have fun and do projects that benefit our community and Central Y. *Aloha, Jimmy.*

## Club Activities

As President Jimmy noted in his remarks May was a very active month for the club. Please see page two for more information on the Regional convention as well as our other activities. An important upcoming event is the annual Friends of the Library book sale at McKinley High School. As usual, club members will work the final day of the event mainly as adders. It's a hectic but easy day since ALL items are priced at fifty cents! **Phil** will also work two other shifts as a cashier....We officially welcomed new members **Jon Ikea** and **Tiff Kugiya** at the Endowment Dinner although they have already been active in the club for almost six months. Our next regular membership meeting will be on Monday June 11, 2018 at 6PM at Central Y.

## Brother Club News

The Bendigo *Golden City Bulletin* reported on a program featuring Jamie Roberts who has been employed by the Bendigo Regional YMCA 3 days per week as a Youth Empowerment Officer to promote and support young people. The BRYMCA employs approximately 160 people of whom 30% are under 30 years of age. He has already run a free day of entertainment At Peter Krenz Centre to get the attention of young people, both employees and from the general public. He plans to run camps and leadership training programs for youth from 12 to 25 years of age. He told us that a recent survey indicated that the main issues that young people worry about today are, mental health, substance abuse, education, family, and housing. Many young people seem to think the only way they can be heard is on social media.

## US Area Corporate Secretary Visit

US Area Corporate Secretary **Nancy Libby** visited O'ahu from May 10 to 15 immediately following the 82<sup>nd</sup> Regional Convention. It was Nancy's first visit to the Hawaiian islands and the Metro clubs rolled out the red carpet, hosting her and visiting places of interest on the island. Central took her on a circle island tour with lunch in Haleiwa and a visit to Camp Erdman while Nu'uaniu took her to the Arizona Memorial. West O'ahu, Kalihi and Windward also took her to visit famous places on O'ahu including Bishop Museum and 'Iolani Palace. A farewell dinner involving all Metro clubs took place on Monday May 14 at Romano's Macaroni Grill at Ala Moana Center hosted by Central and Kaimuki with 15 members in attendance. Aloha 'oe, Nancy. A hui hou!

**Humor:** My wife says I never listen to her, or something like that...Went to the air and space museum but there was nothing there..The first five days after the weekend are the hardest..

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
at Central YMCA 6pm

## News From Y'sdom

### Y Service Clubs International

See what Y's Youth are up to: <http://ysmen.org/youthworld>

### US Area

The US Area council will meet July 7-8 in Long Beach, CA. RD **Phil Sammer** and AP-E **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** will both attend. Although web based meetings are becoming the norm there is still a necessity to meet face to face in order to fully discuss the issues confronting the Area.

### Metro District

Metro DG **JoeAnn McCarthy** and Lt DG **Tiffany Ka'aihue-Yoshida** are currently planning the first District meeting of the year to be held in July. Also in the works are plans to reschedule the Camp Erdman work day that was cancelled due to inclement weather in March. Dates for both events will be announced soon.

### Hawai'i Region

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Hawai'i Region convention is now history but made history as well. Prior to the official kick off dinner Hilo was rocked by a 6.9 earthquake due to the Kilauea eruption. Nevertheless, the opening session at the 'Imiloa Center brought attendees together for a wonderful evening of "stargazing" in the planetarium, welcoming speeches and a reception centered around the exhibits. Highlights of the following two days included: A tribute to the Hilo club on its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary, recognition of **Jimmy Fujimoto** on his 65 years as a member, a year in review presentation, leadership training, take home Hawaiian crafts including nose flutes and mini-kahili, a Youth and Government presentation by Kau High schoolers, remarks from Area rep **Nancy Libby**, officer installations and in culmination a Congressional Gold Medal ceremony. An unforgettable weekend of fun and fellowship! Grateful thanks to the committee for a super convention!

## Calendar of Events

### JUNE 2018

Emphasis: Public Relations RSD: Russ Lynch (Windward)

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

### JULY 2018

Emphasis:  
Membership/Conservation/Extension  
RSD: Eddie Miwa (Kalihi)

9 Membership Mtg Central Y 6pm

### Christian Emphasis

In the Bible, John 13:34-35 says: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" The power of "True Christian Love" is change, and the person that needs to change is me = inside me and outside me. How are you treating yourself and others? Inside and outside yourself and inside and outside a church?

### News from the YMCA of Honolulu

Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage (HMO) members can be a part of the YMCA through the Silver&Fit® program. Eligible members can receive a free membership at the YMCA of Honolulu where you'll have access to cardiovascular equipment, free weights, resistance training equipment and weekly fitness classes. More info: [www.silverandfit.com](http://www.silverandfit.com) or call toll free 1-800-805-2739.

### Photos from our May activities

### Nose flute concert

### Special Olympics

### 82<sup>nd</sup> Regional Convention



Kahili making



Endowment

