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

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

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Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
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Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita
Regional Theme:
**E Hana Kakou: Let's work
together!**

Y's Words: *It's our choices that show
what we truly are, far more than our
abilities.*

J. K. Rowling

President's Message



Editor's note: President Jimmy is traveling in Japan so here is a little history of the Y Service Clubs International movement: Judge Paul William Alexander founded Y's Men in 1922 at a time when service clubs were beginning to become important sources of community service in America. Judge Paul wanted to fill a volunteer need at the Toledo, Ohio YMCA but the movement quickly expanded to include community service. Now known as Y Service Clubs International, the movement will celebrate its 100 anniversary in 2022, quite possibly here in Hawaii'i!

Club Activities

The main activity for the month of June was the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale at McKinley High School. The club chose to participate in the final day of the event when all items were priced at only 50 cents! It was pretty hectic but lots of fun as well. On hand to assist were **Rick, Tiffany, Roy, Gary, Darryl** and new member **Guy**. Speaking of whom we are delighted to welcome **Guy Arakaki** into the Central YSC 'ohana as our 13th member! His name will be included in the upcoming dues roster in August. In other member news, 2nd VP **Tiffany Kugiya** is moving to the continent to pursue a PHD but will remain a dues paying member of the club!

Brother Club News

Seoul brother club member **Jong Sang Choi** is assisting APE **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** with travel details during his trip to the International Convention in Korea and will meet Bobby at Incheon Airport on arrival. His kokua (help) is very much appreciated!

July Emphasis: Membership/Conservation/Extension

July is one of the most important months in the YSCI calendar because it marks the start of the new year and emphasizes membership in three different ways. First is recruitment of new members. All clubs must continue to grow if they wish to stay relevant and active in their communities and at the Y. Membership development means talking to people about what we do and inviting them to participate in club projects. Each one of us has to make the effort. The membership committee is indeed a committee of the WHOLE!

Seeking out new members is very important but retaining them is equally important and this is the second part of our emphasis this month: Conservation. This doesn't mean planting trees but it does mean cultivating the abilities and interests of existing members in order to keep them active and engaged. Every member should have a specific responsibility and a reason for wanting to stay in the club, be it Community Service, Brother Clubs, Endowment or YMCA liaison. If our members are leaving as fast as we bring in new ones, the club cannot last. Conservation also includes training the future leaders of the movement. To this end IHQ has developed a new leadership development program called Gold 2 that seeks to identify and train tomorrow's leaders. RD **Phil** will be asking the RSDs for Training to implement this program in Hawaii'i.

The third area of emphasis this month is Extension, meaning, seeking opportunities to create new clubs in underserved areas. This is generally a district or regional activity but it relies on information provide by current members to determine interest and perhaps identify influential individuals. We want to give everyone the opportunity to participate in serving their communities and the Y!

Humor: **Bob Hope** was one of America's greatest contemporary humorists, known for his quick wit and sharp observations. Here are some of his quotes: ON TURNING 70 - "I still chase women, but only downhill." ON TURNING 80 - "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing." ON TURNING 90 - "You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake." ON GOING TO HEAVEN - "I have done benefits for ALL religions. I would hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality "

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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 (ysmen.org)

IHQ has announced the appointment of **Jose Varghese** as Secretary General of YSCI replacing **Takao "Nishi" Nishimura** who will retire. Jose will take office on October 1 but Nishi will remain to help the transition until February 28, 2019. Welcome Jose!

US Area (yserviceclubsusa.org)

The US Area Council met in Long Beach, California July 7-8, 2018 with both RD **Phil Sammer** and APE **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** in attendance. The most significant action taken was to dissolve the Pacific Central Region and transfer its five remaining clubs to the Pacific Southwest Region. This reduces the number of Regions to eight and is indicative of the decline in membership in the US Area. On the positive side the Area will soon be welcoming a new club in the North Atlantic region on July 22 in New Jersey.

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 on July 28 at the Windward Y at 10am. Topics of discussion include the upcoming PAR Hawai'i Golf Tournament on September 28 that the district supported last year. Part of the proceeds are given to the YMCA of Honolulu. All members are welcome!

Hawai'i Region (www.ysmenhawaii.org/)

Planning is already underway for the 83rd Hawai'i Region Convention to be held May 3-5, 2019 in Honolulu. Metro DG **JoeAnn McCarthy** has volunteered to chair the committee and is already hard at work researching dinner venues. The first meeting of the Convention Committee will take place just before the Metro District meeting at 10am Saturday July 28 at Windward Y. Central will handle Hospitality this year.

Calendar of Events

JULY 2018

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

9 Membership Mtg Central Y 6pm
28 Metro District Meeting Windward Y

AUGUST 2018

Emphasis: Community Service RSD:
Rick Lau (Central)

13 Membership Mtg Central Y 6PM

Christian Emphasis

To find God, we must be willing to seek Him. Mathew 7.7: "Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Lord, help me to seek You with all my heart.

News from the YMCA of Honolulu

[Ready for the Best Summer Ever?](#)

Register now for summer day camps, swim lessons, overnights at Camp Erdman and more! Flexible options - full and half-day, weekly and 4- and 8- week programs. Y Family Members save up to 20% on programs! For more info:
<www.ymcahonolulu.org/youth-programs/summer-program>

College student? Check out our programs at the Atherton YMCA at UH Manoa. For more info:
www.ymcahonolulu.org/locations/atherton

Photo Gallery

Friends of the Library Book Sale



Eunice receives her Golden Book Entry Recognition Page

