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US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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Officers 2018-2019

President: Jimmy Ishimoto
VP: Troy Tomita
Secretary: Jennie Scott
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Other Club Members:

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

Club Service Directors:

ASF/BIDFS: Tiff Kugiya
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
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Phil Sammer (Central)
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International President:
Moon Sang Bong (Korea)
International President-elect:
Jennifer Jones (Australia)

Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita
Regional Theme:
E Hana Kakou: Let's work together!

Y's Words: *Experience is knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.*

William S. Knudsen

President's Message



President Jimmy has been traveling on the mainland to visit relatives but will be back in time for the November meeting. He sends his best wishes to all members and reminds all that the annual Central Y Residents Dinner will be held on Sunday November 18. Also a reminder of the club Christmas party at the Willows this year at 5:30pm. Bring a \$20 grab bag ☺

Aloha, Jimmy

Club Activities

October was a quiet month with only one optional activity scheduled: The White Cane Walk to support the visually impaired on Friday October 19. Members **Jon, Darryl** and **Gary** participated to support **Eunice**. Jon filed this report: I showed up early for the White Cane walk and watched everyone arriving. It was interesting to see how many people were there to support and participate in the walk. Once Eunice and the others arrived, I directed them to where the volunteer shirts could be retrieved. We took some pictures while we were waiting to begin the walk and retrieved some signs to walk with. During the walk, I got separated from the others while assisting someone to walk the path. I talked with her briefly since we didn't do the whole walk. She said her name was Sarah and that this was the second time she had participated in the event.....

Brother Club News

The Bendigo Golden City Bulletin reports that on September 13, 2018 Marcus Turnbull told the club about the bHive Cooperative which is a community owned person-to-person sharing platform being developed for Bendigo by a team of five local entrepreneurs. On September 20, 2018 Cathie Steele, chair of Bendigo Foodshare, spoke about how their organization sources and donates food to relief agencies and schools.

November Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund

The Brotherhood Fund began in 1931 when it was known as the "Bishop's Fund." Its initial purpose was to promote our movement outside North America and to enable Y's Men from other areas to attend International Conventions (always held in North America in those days). Later it expanded to help finance inter-continental, inter-Regional and inter-Club visitations and to assist with the overseas travel expenses of International Officers and official representatives. Most income originally came from the sale of used postage stamps but was later augmented by cash contributions from local clubs. In 1968 the name was changed to "Brotherhood Fund" and a certain change took place in the ideas behind the fund. Today, as the name suggests, its purpose is to strengthen the brotherhood of Y's Men throughout the world, still partly by enabling Y's Men to attend Area and Regional Conventions but also by enabling them to visit distant Regions. Income has grown steadily from US\$140 in 1936 to about US\$200,000 today. Although most now comes from cash contributions, about 15% still comes from stamps. There is currently a Brotherhood trip available in 2019 from US Area to Area India. Contact RSD **Cheryl Dacus** cheryldacus@yahoo.com for more information.

Humor: Great Truths About Getting Old:

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 5) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 8) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

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To Acknowledge the Duty
That Accompanies Every
Right.

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Brother Clubs

Seoul Y's Men's Club
Northwest Y Service
Club(CA)
Thika Y Service Club
(Kenya)
Kyoto Palace Y's Men's
Club (Japan)
Bendigo Y Service Club
(Australia)

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)

It's official: PAP **Debbie Redmond** is one of three candidates for International President-elect! All eligible US Area clubs are urged to cast their votes for her!

US Area (yserviceclubsusa.org)

The US Area RDE training will take place in Torrance, CA November 9-11. RD **Phil** and APE **Bobby** will attend.

Metro District

During the regional cabinet meeting Metro DG **JoeAnn McCarthy** was honored with the prestigious **Elmer Crowe Award** as outstanding district governor in the US Area 2017-2018. Congratulations, JoeAnn and richly deserved!

Hawai'i Region (www.ysmenhawaii.org)

The Mid year cabinet meeting took place on Saturday October 20, 2018 at the 'Ilima Hotel with twenty YSCI members in attendance. In actions taken the regional budget for 2018-2019 received final approval while a contract was signed to outsource our webmaster duties to a professional company. **Albert Lee** was confirmed as the Portalbuzz administrator which is the online system to report membership to Y Service Clubs International. An update on the preparations for the 83rd Regional Convention was given by Co-Chair Metro DG **JoeAnn McCarthy** who reported that club assignments have been made including Central who will handle Hospitality with Hilo. RD **Phil** reported on the US Area bid for the International 100th anniversary YSCI convention in 2022. Convention Chair PAP **Debbie Redmond** will be visiting the finalist venues of Long Beach and Honolulu in November. The final selection will be made by the end of the year. **Kai Uyehara** gave an interesting recap of his experience at the International Youth Convocation in Yeosu, Korea this summer.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2018

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:
Cheryl Dacus (Nu'uuanu)

11 Friends of the Library Book Sale
12 Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm
18 Annual Central Residents Dinner

DECEMBER 2018

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Sharon Ishida (Kaimuki)

10 Club Christmas Party 5:30pm
Willows Restaurant

Christian Emphasis

Hope in the Darkness: The world hopes for
the best, but the Lord offers the best hope.

Jeremiah 22 – 23 and Jeremiah 31:16-26

News from the YMCA of Honolulu

Register for the annual Turkey Swim taking place on Saturday, November 17, at Ala Moana Beach Park. Choose between the Classic 2K Swim and the Turkey Lite 1K Swim. This event is great for both novice swimmers and seasoned racers! Go to www.ymcahonolulu.org to sign up!

In October The YMCA of Honolulu announced a \$5 increase in membership fees along with a new category: Two adults or dual for ages 19+.

Photo Gallery *RD Phil presents the Elmer Crowe Award
To Metro DG JoeAnn McCarthy*



White Cane Walk 2018

