



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Troy Tomita  
*Regional Theme:*  
**E Hana Kakou: Let's work together!**

**Y's Words:** *An expert is a man who will know tomorrow why things he predicted yesterday didn't happen today..anonymous*

## President's Message



Aloha Central Y Service Club members:  
Belated giving of thanks for all members who came out and gave their time to help others in our past projects; Friends of the Library, Central Y spaghetti dinner and attending the regular meetings. Wishing all a happy and healthy holiday season. Special mahalo to my mentors/coaches Rick and Tupi. See you all at our Christmas party at the Willows on December 10. Happy Holidays to all! *Aloha, Jimmy*

## Club Activities

The month kicked off with the Friends of the Library book sale at Washington Middle School. On hand to help out were **Guy, Rick and Gary**. Unfortunately they didn't take any pictures!

Our main activity this month was the annual Central Y Residents dinner that took place Sunday November 18 at the Y. The meal consisted of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, corn, rolls and pumpkin and custard pies for dessert. There was a huge turn out, almost everyone came and stayed to eat and converse with other guests, unlike last year when they trickled in little at a time and took their plates back to their rooms. The leftovers were gone by next morning around 4am. On hand to cook and serve were **Roy, Rick, Guy, Jon, Eunice, Darryl, Troy and Jennie** along with volunteers from Boy Scout troop 201 thanks to Scout Master **Troy!** Also a reminder of the club Christmas party at the Willows this year at 5:30pm. Bring a \$20 grab bag☺

## Brother Club News

The Bendigo *Golden City Bulletin* reports that Ben Devanny from the City of Greater Bendigo provided an excellent update on aspects of his work and particularly on the developments at Bendigo Airport. Due to Ben and his team's work, Bendigo is one of the airports short-listed as the possible base for QANTAS to locate their new pilot training center.

## November Emphasis: Christian Emphasis

"His kingdom will never end." – Luke 1:33 Somehow Mary knows she is holding God. So this is he. She remembers the words of the angel. "His kingdom will never end." He looks anything but a king. His face is prunish and red. His cry, though strong and healthy, is still the helpless and piercing cry of a baby. And he is absolutely dependent upon Mary for his well-being. Majesty in the midst of the mundane. The essence of Christmas is not the presents. It's Christ's presence living in us. Have a blessed Christmas.

**Humor:** These great questions and answers are from the days when 'Hollywood Squares' game show responses were spontaneous, not scripted, as they are now!

- Q. Do female frogs croak? A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.
- Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be? A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.
- Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather? A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.
- Q. Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls? A. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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

## News From Y'sdom

### Y Service Clubs International (ysmen.org)

The Image Committee of Y service Clubs International has been meeting to identify a unifying name for our organization that will be instantly recognizable the world over similar to The Y and Rotary. The acronym YMI has been selected and stands for Y's Men International. This may not satisfy all parties but is a way to avoid the issue of being identified as a men only group. Henceforth in this newsletter we'll be using YMI in reference to the International organization.

### US Area (yserviceclubsusa.org)

The US Area RDE training took place in Torrance, CA November 9-11 at the Torrance-South Bay YMCA. RD **Phil** and APE **Bobby** attended as did the majority of the US Area RDEs. Also present were US Area President **Tibor Foki**, incoming YMI General secretary **Jose Varghese** and incoming International President **Jennifer Jones**. The training kicked off with a dinner hosted by the Torrance Y Service Club followed by one and a half days of intensive classroom work on various topics including building regional teams, budget and finance, leadership and review of the various service areas. There was time over meals to get to know fellow RDEs and to discuss topics of mutual interest. All in all a weekend filled with information and camaraderie.

### Metro District

The next district meeting will be held in January with time, date and location to be announced.

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

The 83<sup>rd</sup> Regional Convention Committee will meet on Saturday December 8, 2018 at 9am at 'Ilima Hotel. Central and Hilo are responsible for Hospitality.

## Calendar of Events

### DECEMBER 2018

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:  
Sharon Ishida (Kaimuki)

10 Club Christmas Party 5:30pm  
Willows Restaurant

### JANUARY 2019

Emphasis: YMCA Service RSD: Tony  
Yee (Kaimuki)

14 Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm  
19-21 Friends of the Library Media Sale

### Christian Emphasis

Caring for others may include a compassionate touch. The simple healing power of human touch can go a long way to remind hurting people of our care and concern. Power of Touch - - Mark1:40-45

### News from the YMCA of Honolulu

we're excited to announce the arrival of our NEW and IMPROVED mobile app! The updated YMCA mobile app allows you to: Choose your preferred YMCA locations

- View group exercise and pool schedules
- Scan into the Y without your membership card
- Stay connected to the Y wherever you are!  
Visit the [iOS App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) and search for "YMCA of Honolulu."

Photo Gallery: Annual Central Y Residents Dinner

