

Y'S CRACKS

THE HILO Y'S MEN & WOMEN SERVICE CLUB HAWAII REGION US AREA

ALOHA FROM THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

Aloha Fellow Y's Men & Women & Friends,

Give to the Y.

The primary purpose of the Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club is to support The Island of Hawaii YMCA. With a focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, strengthening communities is the Y's cause. At the Y as at Y's Men & Women, we believe that lasting personal and social change happens when we all work together. Every day we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to be healthy, confident, connected and secure.



The Island of Hawaii YMCA **NEEDS** your support today! The Y continues to struggle to meet its financial obligations while providing vital programs and services for children, teens, adults and families. **PLEASE** make a gift to the Y's Annual Support Campaign (ASC). Ask your family, friends and associates for their support too. Every gift—small or large is appreciated and needed.

Mail gifts to: **The Island of Hawaii YMCA 300 W. Lanikaula St. Hilo, HI 96720.**

INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

MAHALO NUI LOA!

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Special points of interest:

- * Y's International Council Constitution Changes
- * September: Endowment
- Christian Emphasis: Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakes.—Carl G. Jung

Y SERVICE CLUBS. WE SERVE.

Community Service Hawaii Island Food Basket Drive

The Hawaii Food Basket is an island-wide supplemental food network that collects and distributes nutritious, high quality food to low income households, the working poor,

the disabled, the ill, senior citizens, children's programs and other charitable organizations that serve this population. **Facts: 30% have had to choose between food and rent or mortgage. 27% between food and medicine or medical needs.**

63% of all client households have monthly income below \$1,000.

"74 Cans for 74 Years"

The drive will end on August 22 at our program meeting at the Encore Restaurant at 6 PM.

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MEETINGS

2ND WED. QLCC 7 PM
4TH WED. ENCORE 6 PM

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"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies"



**Good, Better, Best,
Never Rest**

**Until Good Be Better
And Better Best.**



Hawaii Blood Drive Volunteers

Gary, Fred, Missing Lily & Bobby.



Next Mtg — Wed. Aug. 22
6 PM Encore Restaurant.
"Christmas Tree Preparedness"

Y's Men International News

We are being requested by the International Y's Men Council to approve revisions to the current structure of International Council. We will vote on Aug. 8.

US Area News

Mary Phillips, US Area President speech highlight: **IMAGE:** We are a global community service club; **DIRECTION:** Our goal is to be a well-organized, cause driven movement; **INTEGRITY:** "Your care for others is the measure of your progress."

OVG District News

The OVG (Orchid-Hawaii, Valley-Maui, Garden-Kauai) Club Presidents are: Bobby Stivers-Apiki, Donna Jones and Jesse Castro.

Hawaii Region News

September is **ENDOWMENT**. This Fund is to help provide financial aid and stability to Y'sdom present and future. Anyone can contribute to the fund. Make gifts of \$120 in **MEMORY** of deceased member, family or friend; or a gift in **TRIBUTE** with a written memorial inscribe in the "Golden Book." Contact Ray Seto, Endowment Chair

MEMBER NEWS!

DANIELLE KUALI'PI is our newest member. Dani is a 2007 graduate of Kamehameha School Hawaii and in 2011 received her BA in Business Administration from UH Hilo. This youthful, energetic and spirited member is a hula instructor at the UH Hilo Life Center (Fitness Center) and has been dancing hula for 10 years. She is also an Assistant photographer for TN Photography.

Dani is Tracey Niimi's better half!!

Lanny Neel, Instructor at UHH

Past President, Lanny Neel is a new instructor at the University of Hawaii Hilo Campus. He's teaching three (3) interesting and vital courses in Agriculture Economics. Agriculture is so important to our island community and with his background in this field, he's very qualified. Congratulations Lanny for making a difference!

UPCOMING EVENTS

63rd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

comes with a water bowl.

2012 FUNDRAISER

Beginning the day after Thanksgiving, November 23, 2012, the Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club Christmas Tree & Cookbook fundraiser will begin. This is the 63rd annual tree sale and it will be held on the parking lot of Ben Franklin Craft Store in Hilo. The tree sale will be bigger and better! We're bringing in a larger container filled with 481 premium quality **Noble, Grand** and new this year **Kirk Elf** trees. Nobles are the king of Christmas trees; Grand fir fragrance signals Christmas is in the air and the new Kirk Elf trees are good for small apartments, offices, dorms and it



We are taking **PRE-ORDERS** from our VIP Friends who will take advantage of ordering their premium quality tree by October 31

Y's Choices Cookbooks will be sold at the tree lot as well. The well designed 130 page, 300 recipe, easy to read and easy to cook cookbook is the perfect holiday gift for family and friends! Call the YMCA 935-3721 to get a **PRE-ORDER FORM**.

DONATE CANNED GOODS 'TIL AUG. 22

CLUB ROSTER: Gary Bautista, Steamy Chow, Putman Clark, James Fujimoto, Steve Hiramaki, Aaron Inouye, Gordon Inouye, Lily Inouye, Les Isemoto, Danielle Kualii, Bernnie Kualilani, Rhonda Mattos, Dr. Milton Murasaki, Ilyn Narciso, Joni Neel, Lanny Neel, June Niimi, Lance Niimi, Tracey Niimi, Ken Okimoto, Oscar Panem, Bobby Stivers-Apiki, Fred Yamashiro. Honorary Member: Harold Tanouye.