

Y'S CRACKS

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

ALOHA FROM THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

Aloha Fellow Hilo Y's Men & Women & Friends,

Steamy Chow 90 years young and member for 45 years is alert & resting comfortably at the new Hilo Hospice facility. The staff is amazed at the number of visitors coming to visit him. Please no flowers but donations to Hilo Hospice is appreciated. Our prayers are with Lily and her family.



OUR PAST. OUR FUTURE.



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Special points of interest:

- * Week of Prayer November 2—17
- * Thanksgiving Luncheon With UHH/HCC
International Students Wed. November 22

MR. ANDO, KITAKYUSHU Y'S MEN VISIT

Mr. Kuniaki Ando, a member of the Kitakyushu Y's Men's Club and former CEO of the Kitakyushu YMCA came to Hawaii to research the Japanese YMCA founded in Honolulu in 1887. Mr. Ando has done a lot of research and club member, Lily Inouye made arrangements

for him to visit Rev. Tom Olcott of the Holy Church of Christ located just above the YMCA on Lanikaula Street. This church was originally known as the Japanese Christian Church but according to Rev. Olcott, a few days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the congregation

changed the name of the church. Lance, Fred and Bobby had lunch with Mr. Ando and Lance, June, Fred and Harvey and Helene Tajiri hosted dinner for Mr. Ando.



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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
every right".*



*"The only thing that
costs more than giving
your best is NOT giv-
ing your best".* Kent Keith



Bobby's friend on his Alaska cruise!



Christmas Tree Pre Order
Forms are now available!

Call the Y 935-3721

Y's Men International News

World YWCA and YMCA Week of Prayer starts on the 2nd Sunday of November, and runs up to, including following Saturday November 17th 2012. The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is *"Violence will not have the last word— Working for change that respects rights and dignity"*.

US Area News

Our very own club president, Bobby Stivers-Apiki was appointed to the US Area Y's Men International Alexander Scholarship Trustee. Regional Director, Sharon Ishida recommend Bobby to Ann Phillips, Area President.

OVG District News

What's up Maui & Kauai?

Hawaii Region News

The Mid Year Hawaii Region meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3 at the Ilima Hotel on Oahu. The 2013 Hawaii Region Convention on Oahu is now being planned by Convention chair, Duke Chung and his convention committee.

ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP

June Niimi presented at our last club meeting an overview of the purpose and objectives of the Alexander Scholarship Fund (ASF) and Dollar For Scholarship Fund (DFS). The ASF provides college scholarships for YMCA staff while DFS provides funds for YMCA staff trainings. Jaunette Quirooz, staff at Kalihi YMCA and Tammy Nascimento of Metro YMCA received ASF funds for their undergraduate college studies. The Hawaii Region has been exceptionally generous in contributing \$20 per member for the ASF and DFS funds.

November emphasis is Brotherhood Fund. Lanny Neel is scheduled to present an overview of the purpose and objectives of this Fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

For the month of October we have been steadily planning and organizing our 63rd Annual Christmas Tree Sale. We finally decided on the number and height of trees to order. We have ordered a 40' Matson container with a tree load of 350 trees ranging from 3 feet to 10 feet trees. Quality sheared Noble trees, Grand Firs trees and new this year is the Elf tree, a 3 feet tree good for small spaces.

We mailed 265 pre-order forms and have received a good response to-date. Pre sale orders will be able to first select their tree on Wednesday, November 21. The general public will be able to pick up their trees starting Friday, November 23.

We are in need of volunteers to help at the tree lot beginning November 21st. Call the Y

at 935-3721 to volunteer or buy a tree.

Proceeds from the Christmas tree sale will benefit the YMCA youth programs. The Y provides preschool, afterschool, intersession and summer programs for children. Teens are served through afterschool leadership programs all year around. In August, 10 teens participated in the Hawaii State YMCA Youth Legislature Program.

Thanksgiving Luncheon for International UHH students will be help on November 22. A traditional thanksgiving meal prepared by

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.