

# 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,

Around the **Hawaii Region**, a lot of worthy service to others are being performed by so many dedicated and committed Y's Men & Women. Just a few projects to highlight the diverse work our clubs are doing to support our local YMCA and community: The **Central Y Service Club** helped with the YMCA's annual open house in January. Potential members met the friendly staff and toured the clean facilities and learned about the programs and services the Y offer. Great job! **Nuuanu Y's Men's & Women's Club** parked hundreds of cars during the annual Punahou School carnival. Perhaps that's why there was no rain this year!! **Kaimuki Y's Men Club** is working very hard contacting family and friends for the YMCA's Annual Support Campaign (ASC). Funds support the Y's youth programs. **Windward Y Service Club** is helping to build a new playground for kids at the YMCA. KaBoom! A non-profit organization is financing \$100,000 to complete the playground. Awesome Windward!!



The Island of Hawaii YMCA is also conducting its Annual Support Campaign. The **Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club** was pleased to donate \$5,000 to the YMCA's ASC. The YMCA Board of Directors under its new board member, John Kai asked and got commitments to donate a minimum of \$100 for 12 months. New ways to support the Y youth programs.

## FEBRUARY IS TIME OF FAST.

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### FEBRUARY 2013

#### Special points of interest:

- \* International Association of Y Clubs Disapproved
- \* Roll Back Malaria Golf Tournament
- \* March Focus: Brother Clubs

## WE GAVE NOT 'TILL IT HURTS BUT 'TILL IT FEELS GOOD!

February is **TIME OF FAST**. This is the time when we give up a meal and donate the cost of that meal to TOF. While we support TOF with a \$12 contribution dues for each member, we also raised an additional \$100 through our first **BENTO AUCTION** held

last night at our program meeting. We had a wide variety of bento purchased and donated. We had shrimp tempura, turkey and ham, noodles & kayuk and katsu. Thanks to **Lily Inouye** who donated a bento and dessert but did not attend the auction meeting. That's a Y's Women!



Fred bid for his own bento!

**THE HILO Y'S MEN  
& WOMEN  
SERVICE CLUB**

**MEETINGS**

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

CHARTERED: JULY 27, 1938  
Service to the YMCA &  
community for 74 years.  
Hawaii Region: US Area



*"To acknowledge the  
duty that accomplishes  
every right".*



**Y's Men International News**

**President Elect**

Mr. Isaac Palathinkal from Cochin, India has been elected International President Elect of TY's Men International for a period of one year from July 1, 2013. On July 1, 2014 he will assume the office of International President for one year.

Proposal to change name to International Association of Y Clubs was disapproved,

**US Area News**

2013 US AREA CONVENTION July 18-21 Hampton Inn Tropical Las Vegas

Registration Materials Online

**OVG District News**

OVG District collecting coins for TIME OF FAST!

**Hawaii Region News**

CONVENTION MAY 31—JUNE 2 HONOLULU

Registration Materials Online

**FRAUD ALERT!**

Members are becoming increasingly the target of hoax and spam emails. An email was fraudulently generated from the account of Dr. C.A. Rajagopala Raja (drrajajee@yahoo.com), claiming that he was in Scotland and had his wallet and passport stolen and is in need of financial help.

**DON'T REPLY TO HIM OR ANYONE BY EMAIL IF ASKING FOR FINANCIAL HELP!**

**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS**

*"Values are the gold that's in each of us. They're the real fortune of our organization."*

**-Walk The Talk**

**Love is the greatest gift that we can give and**

**receive. Kent M. Keith**

**Y'S STUFFS**

We also had a **SPECIAL BENTO** sealed in a tin container. Ilyn Narciso was the highest bidder at \$20! Her special bento was a can of spam, a can of tuna, a package of brown gravy mix and a 2 minute heat & eat microwave cooked rice bowl!! Thanks everyone! It was fun!!



**Roll Back Malaria Golf Tournament.** Big Mahalo to Ray Seto and his committee for a worthy and fun tournament. Fred Yamashiro represented Hilo and according to his story he had two hole in ones! After he woke up . . . !!

**MARCH FOCUS IS BROTHER CLUBS.**

We have over the years lost contact with our clubs from Nagoya Tokai, Osaka Tosabori, Taipei Central, Singapore Beta and North Coast San Diego. We are in conversation with Club Vasteras of Sweden with whom we met Georg Sjoqvist and his wife Eva in Hilo this

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