

ALOHA FROM HILO

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APRIL FOCUS: LEADERSHIP TRAINING



75 Years of Service. Honoring our Past Creating Our Future.



2013—2014 Club Leadership Elected.



Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs ready to meet in Honolulu.



YMCA Healthy Kids Day a Huge Success!

SAVE THE DATE. 75 YEARS OF SERVICE.



Mark your calendar—August 2-4, 2013. Y Service Members are invited to the Special 75th Celebration Luncheon in Hilo at the historical Kilauea Lodge & Restaurant. Built in 1938, the same year the Hilo Y's Men was chartered, as a YMCA Camp called Hale-O-Aloha. The Camp's International Fireplace, where stones & coins from around the world were used to build the fireplace still remains. The Y's Men built 3 cabins in the 1940's. Spend the weekend at Hawaii Volcano Kilauea Military Camp-KMC and celebrate the occasion with a round of golf, tours of the Volcano, Hilo and I'miloa Center, BBQ fellowship dinner and even cosmic bowling! Email: hoku67@live.com for information and registration.



"Nothing Changes Until We Change"

The 2013—2014 Club Officers were elected to plan, organize and lead another year of service to the YMCA and our community. The elected officers are: Bobby Stivers-Apiki, President; Lanny Neel, Vice President; Lance Niimi, Treasurer; June Niimi, Secretary and Board Members James Fujimoto, Joni Neel and Ken Okimoto. Also, Secretary June Niimi was selected as TEACHER OF THE YEAR of Pahoa High School and was recently honored at the East Hawaii Teachers of the Year Awards Dinner.

YMCA Healthy Kids Day A Success

Over 200 children and parents attended the Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA on Sat., April 20. Community & health organizations provided information and demonstrations including Hawaii Health Care, Akaka Lions Club, MADD, YMCA Free Drive Club and others. There were fitness testing for the kids, Zumba, entertainment and "ono" turkey dogs. The Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club donated \$500 to support the Y's Healthy Kids Day.



Y's Men International Area News

Y Service Clubs Grow. Congratulations are in order as five new Y Services clubs will be chartered this month. New clubs in Denmark, South India and two clubs in Korea. Where peace is needed the fifth new Y's Men & Women Club off Bethlehem, Palestine will be chartered.

Y Service Clubs Hawaii Region News

Under the leadership of convention chair Duke Chung, a comprehensive convention to welcome new members, recognize achievements, renew old friendships, make new friends, conduct regional business and engage in healthy living and leadership workshops is planned for May 31—June 1. Register today!

Y Service Clubs US Area News

"If You Believe You Can—You Can". The Pacific Northwest Region is often called the International Region as its territory includes British Columbia as well as Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.



YMCA & Y Service News

The ASC (Annual Support Campaign) 2013 is ongoing and donations to support the Y youth programs are needed. Goal is \$100,000. The second largest fundraiser was held - the YMCA's Annual Golf Tournament at The Hokulia Golf Course.

International Y Service Clubs Honored International Women's Day March 9. "A promise is a promise. Time for action to end violence against women". April is also Child Abuse Month. 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be abused before the age of 18. "It's Time . . . To Talk About It!"



Christian Emphasis. "God is a Specialist at making something useful and beautiful out of something broken and confused." - Charles H. Swindoll

We Serve: Gary bautista, Putman Clark, James Fujimoto, Steve Hirakami, Aaron Inouye, Gordon Inouye, Les Isemoto, Danielle Kualii, Bernie Kualilani, Dr. Milton Murasaki, Ilyn Narciso, Joni Neel, Lanny Neel, June Niimi, Lance iimi, Tracey Niimi, Ken Okimoto, Oscar Panem, Bobby Stivers-Apiki, Fred Yamashiro. Honorary Members: Harold Tanouye, Lily Inouye & Lily Chow.



Meetings: 2nd Wed. QLCC

7 PM

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4th Wed. Hilo Rice Noodle

6 PM

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