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May 2007
ACTIVITIES

May 2, 6 p.m.
Meeting—Brown Bag
@ Kaimuki Y

May 17, 6 p.m.
Endowment Dinner
JCCC (\$26.00)

May 18 - 20
Regional Convention
Pagoda Hotel

May 20
Brother Club Dinner
@ Ishidas

President's Message

By Paul Kuromoto



We had a very long but productive meeting on April 4th at the Ishida's. It was great to have **Kristi Paul**, Branch Executive, of the Kaimuki Branch join us and share her perspectives of how Y's Men contribute to the Y and what she hopes we continue to do. She was impressed with the feeling we display of great fellowship and upbeat leadership in all that we do. She also appreciated our focus on really trying to support the Y and not dwell on our own need for attention. I think she will be a wonderful proponent for our club and I know that she will give us all the support she can. I cautioned the club on expecting Kristi to become an active member at this point as she will need time to focus on some very challenging goals which Kaimuki Branch will have to tackle. We pledged continued support for the Y and plans to keep on doing all we can to support her and the goals of the branch.

A major item on our agenda was to secure our officers for the coming year. Since I will not be able to continue for another term as President, **Brad Ishida** has unselfishly agreed to step in as our incoming leader. We talked about how we will all need to accept responsibilities to support Brad as we are all very busy and active people and no one can do all that needs to be done to make our

club effective alone. Be prepared to do your part to make sure we can continue to do the good work I know everyone wants. The rest of the slate of officers that we were happy to adopt were **Robert Yoneshige** as Vice President, myself as Secretary and **Bob Martin** as club treasurer. I indicated to Brad that after his one-year term is done and after I am able to settle in a new job, that I would be willing to serve another term after him.

Our next meeting will be on May 2 at the Y starting at 6pm (brownbag dinner). We hope to have all members volunteer for other positions that need to be filled to complete our leadership for the coming year.

Since the Regional convention is

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coming up in May, we confirmed that the club will be subsidizing all persons planning to attend. I asked all members to let me know what they can participate in so we can provide adequate support to all attendees. **Ray Seto** is the Convention chair so it would be great if we can all show him our full support.

In closing I'd just like to ask all members to once again rededicate themselves to Y's Men. None of us are in it for selfish reasons. We all want to do good and that is our mission. Helping kids and families of the Y and the community through all the activities we do will make a difference in the quality of life for many people. Let's find ways to make it happen together.....Paul

The following is a partial list of club positions and their responsibilities. You might want to check the list and consider becoming one the chairs?

SERVICE CHAIRS

BULLETIN EDITOR: ASSIGN REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR CLUB EVENTS, RECEIVE ALL ARTICLES AND PICTURES FOR NEWSLETTER; DRAFT AND FINALIZE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, DISTRIBUTE NEWSLETTER VIA INTERNET OR MAIL, MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH RSD PUBLIC RELATIONS.

MEETING FOOD COORDINATOR: COORDINATE ALL CLUB POT-LUCKS AND CATERED AFFAIRS, MONITOR AND MAINTAIN SUPPLIES.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS: WRITE AND SUBMIT CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS ARTICLES FOR CLUB NEWSLETTER, PROVIDE INVOCATIONS/INSPIRATION FOR MEETINGS AND EVENTS WHEN NEEDED, SELECT YMCA SUNDAY VENUE AND ANNOUNCE TO CLUB MEMBERS FOR RSVP, COORDINATE YMCA SUNDAY WITH VENUE SELECTED. COMMUNICATE WITH RSD CE.

ENDOWMENT DINNER CHAIR: SELECT AND MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENT WITH CATERER, PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE EVENT FLYER, RECEIVE RSVPS AND COORDINATE EVENT PROGRAM.

ENDOWMENT CHAIR: SOLICIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ENDOWMENT HONOREES AND COORDINATE SELECTION, PROVIDE WRITE UP FOR CLUB TREASURER TO SUBMIT WITH ENDOWMENT PAYMENT, ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE METHOD OF INVITATION FOR HONOREES, COORDINATE LEIS, COMMUNICATE WITH REGIONAL RSD ENDOWMENT.

BROTHER CLUB SD: MAINTAIN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH BROTHER CLUB, COORDINATE THE SELECTION OF ANY NEW BROTHER CLUB RELATIONSHIPS FOR THE CLUB, RECEIVE REGISTRATIONS AND RSVPS FROM BROTHER CLUB MEMBERS FOR REGIONAL CONVENTION. COORDINATE ALL SPECIAL EVENTS FOR BROTHER CLUB VISITORS.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: PLAN AND COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS, ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEMBERS WHEN NEEDED.

YMCA SERVICE: PLAN AND IMPLEMENT ALL YMCA SERVICE PROJECTS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE YMCA STAFF. ASSIGN MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN NEEDED.

MEMBERSHIP/CONSERVATION: COORDINATE ALL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS AND NEW CLUB MEMBER INDUCTIONS, COMMUNICATE WITH RSD MEMBERSHIP/CONSERVATION AS NEEDED.

TIME OF FAST: PLAN AND IMPLEMENT ALL CLUB TOF EVENTS INCLUDING THE ANNUAL BENTO AUCTION, STAMP DAYS AND

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS, MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH RSD TOF.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: PLAN AND COORDINATE THE ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, ASSIGN MEMBERS AS NEEDED.

ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN CLUB CHAIR: REPRESENT CLUB AT ALL YMCA ASC COORDINATION EVENTS, COMMUNICATE REGULARLY WITH ALL MEMBERS DURING THE CAMPAIGN, ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, COORDINATE Y'S MEN ASC DINNER NIGHT, ASSIGN MEMBERS AS NEEDED

Other positions are still available.

Poem for today - Charity

There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much Bad in the best of us.
That it ill behooves any of us to find fault with the rest of us.....~Unknown

Today's Prayerfull Blessing

May today there be peace within.
May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received, And pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.
Let His presence settle into your bones,
And allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, and to bask in the sun.
It is there for each and every one of you.

~Author & Source Unknown

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The upcoming International Council Meeting will be discussing the most important item regarding the distribution of power among the council make up. At

present the make up of the council is based on the membership of the respective area. As such the more members in the area, the more members will be representing that area. The U. S. Area is in the lower membership count and only one represents our area. We should recommend to the International Council that we could be equally represented by increasing the membership on the Council to 24 members and have 3 representatives from each area. This way the council will have the leaders from each area represented well on the governing body of our Y's Mens International Board.

U. S. AREA NEWS

The 2007 U. S. Area Convention hosted by the South Atlantic Region scheduled for July 12-15, 2007 at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston, South Carolina is fast approaching and registration deadline is right around the corner. Make your plans now if you plan to be there.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

The 71st Hawaii Region Convention is set for the Pagoda Hotel, May 18 to 20, 2007. Although the registration has been closed, it is still not too late to sign up for attending individual meals, the meeting sessions or better yet, the Annual Academy. Please contact **PAUL KUROMOTO** if you can attend any of the functions. The Brother Club Assembly has been cancelled due to a lack of signups. However, the Central and Kaimuki Clubs will be getting together for a BC Dinner on Sunday, May 20th at the Ishidas to meet and get to know its BC attendees. Again, contact **PAUL** if you will be able to attend

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The last meeting for Metro District was on April 18, 2007 at the Central Y. A delicious dinner was provided by outgoing Metro DG **RICK LAU**. As was expected, the main topic at the meeting was the upcoming Convention and the many logistics involved. Mahalo to **RICK** for his outstanding service over the last two years!!

**KAIMUKI Y'S MEN CLUB ROOSTER
2006 - 2007**

Lisa Joy Andres	Masayo Nakagawa
Nan Asuncion	James Ouchi
Darryl Chun	Phyllis Seto
Sheryl Chun	Ray Seto
Kolohe Imamura	Brian Shimabukuro
Yuko Inoue	Robert Stivers
Brad Ishida	Ronald Tobar
Sharon Ishida	Helen Ushijima
Paul Kuromoto	Robert Yoneshige
Bob Martin	Hiroko Yoshida
Reuben Naholowaa	

YOUTH FAMILY MEMBERS

Joy Andres **Marisa Andres**

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