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Happy Valentine's Day!

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President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu



*Aloha,
Everyone!*

Can you all believe its February already?

The year has just started and its zooming by already. Let me be the first to wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day since you all hold a special place in my heart.

I wanted to say my thanks as always, especially to the Kaimuki Teens who we accompanied to Muanalani Nursing home last month to play BINGO with the residents - another thank you to Helen & Reuben for their donations towards the traditional luncheon following the visit. The food was onolicious!

Another thank you goes out to Cassidy Inamasu, Jay Nishimura, and Keahi Kaawa for their involvement in the Youth in Government program - their successful Civic Leadership Conference & Election Convention were a hit, and the latest car wash fundraiser for their upcoming Legislative Session in March of 2013.

Since many our club members are intermingled as volunteers and staff at these events, it's nice to say that Ys Men are also actively involved in helping support the Youth in Government program this year. If any other members want to get involved and take a more active role - just ask!

As a recap, the Kaimuki Annual Support Campaign has started for 2013. The branch's goal is \$70,000. We have been assigned the football team name "The Saints", and Bob Martin has kindly agreed to captain our team and help lead us to reach our team goal of \$9,000. Thanks to everyone who made it to kick-off, and

hope to see you folks at upcoming report nights.

Lastly a big thanks to Ray Seto, Brad Ishida, and Cassidy Inamasu for their involvement in the Roll Back Malaria Golf Tournament. It was definitely not what I was expecting, Cassidy and myself had our own form of entertainment as hole monitors collecting raffle tickets while dodging golf balls. He he.

Hope to see you all again soon. Special thoughts and prayers again to Granny Helen and Family. (^_^). I am grateful for everyone's help - and am looking forward to all the activities of 2013 still to come - with the most notable Kaimuki Ys Men's Club!

CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT CLUB MEETING:
Kaimuki YMCA following
ASC meeting as needed

**ANNUAL SUPPORT
CAMPAIGN 1st REPORT
MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, February 13
6:30 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

SCHEDULED ASC EVENTS

***2nd Report Meeting:**
**WEDNESDAY, February 20
6:30 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

***3rd Report Meeting:**
WEDNESDAY, 27

6:30 pm, Kaimuki YMCA

4th Report Meeting:

**WEDNESDAY, March 6
6:30 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

VICTORY DINNER

Saturday, March 16

6:30 pm, Kaimuki YMCA



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

"Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know him better. But if a person isn't loving and kind, it shows that he doesn't know God—for God is love."

1 John 4:7, 8 (Living Bible)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

International ballot results:

International President Elect 2013/14 - Mr Isaac PALATHINKAL (Mid West India)

Ballot to amend International Constitution:

2.1 - Amend Article III, Section 1 (Change name to "*International Association of Y Clubs*") - **Not approved** (i.e. *proposal defeated, no change*)

2.2 - Amend Article III, Section 1 (Allow club name option of "*Y Community Clubs*") - **Not approved** (i.e. *proposal defeated, no change*)

International Brother Club opportunity:

*The Area President of the LATINO AMERICA AREA PRESIDENT, **Cristian Arancibia** wrote to our U.S. Area President, Mary Ann Phillips:*

"... it could be very useful if you could evaluate the interest some other Clubs of your Area may want to establish an IBC with a Club of the Latin America Area (LAM), including: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Peru and Uruguay."

The International Council wrapped up its meeting this week at the Ilima Hotel. Members from faraway places like Australia, India, Canada, United States, Korea, Denmark and Norway, accomplished a great deal of business and even enjoyed some of the beautiful Hawaiian weather and sight-seeing during their visit.

Overlapping the event was a meeting for the U.S. Area Board members, headed by APE **DEBBIE REDMOND**. The Hawaii Region leadership team was well-represented at a dinner for both groups at The Willows restaurant on Tuesday, February 5th. It was a memorable evening filled with fellowship and renewed friendships extending across the globe. As the guests were leaving the hotel for dinner, a spectacular Hawaiian rainbow appeared in the sky, amazing the visitors with its vivid colors. Many of them commented how beautiful our islands are and their hope to return some day.

U. S. AREA NEWS

If you're interested in attending the U.S. Area Convention in July 18-21 in Las Vegas, the registration form should be online soon at <https://ysmenpacsw.samariteam.com/> Just click on "Newsletter" when you get to this PSR Home page.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

PEACE PROJECT MODIFIED:

Due to liability insurance issues, neighbor island club winners will not be flown to Honolulu for their awards. Kauai, Island of Hawaii and Maui will be honoring their own winners, and each club in the Metro District (plus our soon-to-be newest club, Leeward) will select their own winners. The Kook Min Hur (aka Korean National Association) has presented the Hawaii Region with a \$2000 grant which will cover all supplies, awards and the same cost towards a meal for each winner and one parent or chaperone, at the local presentations. Since there will be no travel involved, the donation by each club of \$200 will be returned to them.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINES and supplies are scheduled to be distributed to clubs during February.

Kaimuki YMCA estimates that 80 5th graders will be participating from the different afterschool sites.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

A lively party with door prizes, more than a thousand M&Ms, Chinese food, and even a big television (won by lucky **JIMMY KANEHIRA** of the Windward Y Service Club) spelled out a fun night for the various club members who attended the District holiday party on January 18th at the Kalihi YMCA. **BOB, KAINE** and **DAICHI MARTIN, BRAD** and **SHARON ISHIDA** enjoyed the evening, even winning great door prizes. Many of the participants returned for the Metro District meeting the next day and even two other meetings after that. Can we all say **"THANK YOU, KALIHI YMCA and Y's MEN, FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY"** enough times?

A Message from the Branch Executive of the Kaimuki -Waiialae YMCA



Aloha, Y's Men!!!

January was a very busy month to kick off the year. On January 5th we had our annual Open House and celebrated the opening of the Healthy Start Rooms 5th Anniversary. We also collaborated with the NFL to help children from all around Oahu attend the Pro Bowl Football Clinic put on by the NFL and some of the players from the Pro Bowl. There were nearly 300 participants, and all the children and parents seemed to enjoy the event.



Finally we kicked off February with our Annual Support Campaign Kick Off Dinner and had a blast!!! This year the theme was Super Bowl Party there were fun games and a great message from Janice Motoshige whose life had been touched by the YMCA, mainly by Edith Takeya and Dee Dee Miyashiro.

Thank you for your continued support. Aloha and Take care.

Noa Hussey, Branch Executive

SUPER BOWL THEME AND ONO FOOD KICK OFF KAIMUKI'S 2013 ASC!

With a \$70,000 touchdown goal for the Branch, Kaimuki-Waiialae YMCA started their 2013 Annual Support Campaign with an enthusiastic group of volunteers on Saturday, February 2nd. Each team carries the name of a football team—the Kaimuki Y's Men being dubbed as **The Saints**. \$9,000 is the goal for our Y's Men team and we also welcome dynamic solicitor and Board member, **DEE DEE MIYASHIRO** to The Saints.



Besides Executive **NOA HUSSEY** and Youth Program Director, **JAY NISHIMURA**, other club members enjoying the bountiful buffet catered by Athena (Espania) Keehu of Sweet Doughs, were: **CASSIDY IN-AMASU**, Club Prez **TIFFANY KIYABU**, **RAY SETO**, **BOB MARTIN** (Team Captain of the mighty Saints!) and twins **KAINE** and **DAICHI**, and **BRAD** and **SHARON ISHIDA**. Report meetings are on Wednesdays and Victory Dinner on March 16th. (See Page 1 "CLUB CALENDAR" for exact dates and times.)

Bottom: Daichi and Bob Martin, Sharon Ishida, Kaine Martin and Ray Seto enjoy the program and competitive games.



Bottom: Cassidy In-amasu and Tiffany Kiyabu cut up for the camera.

Top: Part of our team line-up—Kaine, Ray Seto, Daichi, and Bob on stage with MC Jay Nishimura.





*The Club Coconut
Wireless*

Our home bound club member, **HELEN USHIJIMA** loves receiving “thinking of you” cards. She gets a lot already from church and YMCA friends as well as countless other folks whom she has befriended over the years. But a gal just can’t get enough of good, loving wishes and her favorite Korean soap operas! If you send them addressed to her *c/o Kaimuki-Waialae YMCA , 4835 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816* or directly to her home address (sorry—we can’t give it out) you could be sending some sunshine her way!



Our “heavenly blue” club shirts have arrived and are being distributed to our members. **RAY SETO** (between his other Y’s Men responsibilities) managed to have them completed. Everyone will be notified about the cost later.

HAWAII REGION WORKS AND PLAYS TO HELP ERADICATE MALARIA!

It was a gorgeous day (before the rains came after the end of play) at the Leilehua Golf Course for some 40 plus golfers who gathered to tee off for the HAWAII REGION’S ROLL BACK MALARIA GOLF TOURNAMENT on Wednesday, February 6th. Ending at the club house for the “19th Hole” award presentations and some local style pupus, the RBM Golf Tournament Committee, headed by Chairman **RAY SETO** (seen in the photo), had much to cheer about at the fine efforts of Hawaii Y’s Men who netted over \$2000 for the cause.



Thanks to Kaimuki Y’s Men club members, **TIFFANY KIYABU, CASSIDY INAMASU, BRAD ISHIDA** and **RAY** for their hard work at the event.

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**KAIMUKI Y’S MEN CLUB ROSTER
2012-2013**

Lisa Joy Andres, Leina’ala Hilea. Noa Hussey, “Kolohe” Imamura, Cassidy Inamasu, Brad Ishida, Sharon Ishida, Keahi Kaa-wa, Tiffany Kiyabu, Bob Martin, Masayo Nakagawa, Jay Nishimura, Reuben Naholowaa, Phyllis Seto, Ray Seto, Brian Shimabukuro, Robert Stivers-Apiki, Helen Ushijima, Tony Yee, Hiroko Yoshida

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