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*Sewing Others*



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**Blessings for Easter!**

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## President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu



*Aloha,  
 Everyone!*

Happy Early St. Patrick's Day - don't forget to wear your green! Speaking of "Green" the Kaimuki YMCA has been chugging along to meet their ASC 2013 goal. If you weren't able to join us at the ASC Report Night dinner, I hope you were able to stop by the Kahala California Pizza Kitchen for their FUNdraising night - where 20% of the proceeds taken in that night by patrons with the YMCA flyer would be donated to the ASC 2013 campaign. If you were able to join us, you know that the Teen Programs hosted and fed attendees California Pizza Kitchen - and it was delicious. With a great turnout that evening, they reported that the Kaimuki YMCA is at 61% to their goal! Keep up the good work!

Later this month, the teen program will finish up their Youth In Government program with the legislative session being held during Spring Break.

Club Members Cassidy Inamasu, Jay Nishimura, and Keahi Kaawa all have integral roles that weekend, so if you are willing and able to join them in support of the teens participating, you can join them for the Opening Session. Please contact Cassidy Inamasu or myself for more information if you are willing and able to join in on the fun festivities that weekend.

In other news, our club's 50th anniversary is right around the corner, happening on April 7th, 2013 at the TreeTops Restaurant in Manoa. If you haven't already RSVP'd please be sure to - and if you know other club members and clubs that will be attending, please

be sure to have them RSVP as well. It promises to be an awesome time of fun, food, and fellowship.

Lastly, since we will have a lot to discuss at our meeting this month, we will be doing our Annual Bento Auction benefiting the Time of Fast at our April meeting. So be sure to think of something super delicious to bring as dinner - and bring lots of money to bid on the most onolicious dinner there.

See you all at our meeting - MONDAY, March 11th at 6:15PM - Kaimuki YMCA. PLEASE be there as we have a lot to discuss and finalize. See you there!

**CLUB CALENDAR**  
**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**MONDAY, March 11**  
**6:15 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

**ASC MEETINGS & EVENTS**  
**REPORT NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 6**  
**6:15 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

**PHONE NIGHT, March 8**  
**6:00 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

**VICTORY DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, March 17**  
**6:30 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

**CLUB MEETING BENTO**  
**AUCTION**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 3**  
**6:15 pm, Kaimuki YMCA**

**50th Club Anniversary**  
**Luncheon—April 7, 2013**



### CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

**"Always be joyful. Always keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."**

*2 Thessalonians 5:16—18 (Living Bible)*

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

For those who will be attending the Hawaii Region Convention this May-June, you will probably be introduced to our newest Brotherhood Fund delegate, **MR. H.K. CHEN**, from Taiwan. As a BF grant recipient, Mr. Chen will be meeting other Y's Men and Women beginning with the Convention and then with home stay visits with Y's Men families on one or more islands. He will be reporting on these visits and what he has learned about Y'sdom abroad as part of the grant's requirements. Due to his work, Mr. Chen will be keeping to a shorter itinerary and visit.

## U. S. AREA NEWS

**DEBBIE REDMOND**, the incoming U.S. Area President, will be representing the Area during our Hawaii Region Convention and honor us with a keynote speech. Debbie has filled that role before when she served as the Area Secretary. She is currently working for the YMCA in St. Louis and just presided over the Area Cabinet meeting on February 7th and 8th here in Honolulu. We look forward to her ideas and leadership.

**MARY ANN PHILLIPS** will be relinquishing the President's gavel in July to Debbie. Mary Ann attended our Convention last May in Las Vegas, sharing an inspiring keynote address. Her leadership as President has been very supportive and energetic during her term of service.

Do not forget that the U.S. Area Convention is coming up July 18—21 in Las Vegas. The official hotel site is the Hampton Inn Tropicana Hotel and the Convention registration fee is \$200 a person. Several Hawaii Region members already have plans to attend. The U.S. Area meeting is also being held just before the Convention. Hawaii Webmaster, **RUSS LYNCH**, has made it so easy for us to register by going to the Hawaii website at <http://www.ysmenhawaii.org> and clicking all the way to the actual registration form!

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

Roll Back Malaria will receive a check from the Hawaii Region's Golf Tournament held on February 6th for \$3,053 (after a few expenses), which will help us to exceed the balance of our goal to the project. A tremendous amount of work went into planning and executing this event. The generosity of donors for prizes, food, and other items were a tribute to the perseverance of the committee members headed by **RAY SETO**. CONGRATULATIONS to all! (Related story starts on page 3.)

**DUKE CHUNG** has had an extraordinary challenge this year as Regional Convention Chairman. Expect many events and activities, including a full Academy agenda, recognition and awards for the Peace Project winners, a Rededication Ceremony and business meetings. Registration forms for the Convention have been distributed to all club presidents and may also be found on our Region's official website at <http://www.ysmenhawaii.org>. If you also need a room at the official Convention hotel, the Ilima Hotel, you will need to call them directly to make a reservation. Rooms are filling up much faster than anticipated. Contact the reservation desk at either

Toll free: 800 801-9366 or  
Local: 808 923-1877

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

**DG GARRET HO** will be gathering club presidents and representatives for a meeting on Wednesday, March 20th. More details to follow.

The Metro District clubs will be cooling off the participants and visitors during the YMCA's Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, April 13th at the Bishop Museum. The shave ice booth has been an outstanding hit at the event, especially during those warm, almost-summer days! This is a fundraiser for the District Y Service Clubs, with a generous donation always given to the YMCA from the proceeds.

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



Aloha Y's Service Club Members!!!

February just flew by. As many of you know we are in the middle of our Annual Support Campaign, and I wanted to thank you for all your support. As of today we have raised \$42,000 or 61% of our \$70,000 goal.

March is filled with exciting events and happenings here at Kaimuki YMCA. Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> is our Victory Dinner for Annual Support Campaign. Please come and enjoy dinner and some fun games as we celebrate all the hard work that everyone has put in.



Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am -11:00am will be the Opening Session of Youth Legislature at the State Capitol Senate Chambers. This is a great chance to see the future leaders of the YMCA as well as the State. Kaimuki has 12 participants this year!!!

Thanks again for all your support, see you soon!!!

*Noa Hussey, Branch Executive*

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### **A message from RAY SETO**

To all Club Presidents,

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Attached is the list of donors who supported the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Golf Tournament held on Feb. 6, 2013 at the Leilehua Golf Course. 38 golfers played in this tournament and we accomplished our remaining goal of \$2,100 plus.

I will provide only the 1st Place winner in each flight. "A" Flight - Tad Yamakawa, "B" Flight - Ruth Nam, and Calloway Flight - Takao Nishimura. They all received a trophy plus a certificate for 1 night stay at the Ilima Hotel. The first 7 places in each flight received a rewarding prize in each flight. All golfers received a prize also as we had enough prizes for every golfer who participated. We asked that you published this list of donors in your club bulletin so that all Y'smen can support them in whatever way they can. We accomplished our goal due to the donation from these business.

The Golf Committee thank you for your cooperation.

Mahalo,

Ray Seto, Chair

*(See Page 4 for the list of donors for this Tournament.)*



*The Club Coconut  
Wireless*

**Keep those wonderful  
cards and letters for HELEN**

**USHIJIMA coming in to the Kaimuki  
YMCA! Branch Executive NOA  
HUSSEY himself, has been dropping  
off the cheerful messages to Helen's  
home. The address is:**

**Helen Ushijima  
c/o Kaimuki YMCA  
4835 Kilauea Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96816**

**Calling all Kaimuki Y's  
Men Club members!!  
Our team goal for the  
Annual Support  
Campaign is \$9,000.  
We've actually raised  
more than that in past campaigns so  
GET THOSE CARDS WORKED AND  
TURNED IN NEXT WEEK if possible!**



**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS WHO SUP-  
PORTED THE ROLL BACK MALARIA GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

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