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CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT CLUB MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
6:15 pm, Kaimuki YMCA

U.S. AREA CONVENTION
JULY 18-21, Hampton Hill
Tropicana Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

DINNER FOR KOLOHE
IMAMURA

Monday, July 22, 2013
place to be announced

SUMMER FAMILY FAIR
THURSDAY, JULY 25, 7:00

HIROSHIMA EXCHANGE
WELCOME DINNER
SUNDAY, JULY 28
Tree Tops Restaurant

MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE
Club Fundraiser
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 is the
designated shopping day!

President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha, Everyone!

Welcome to a new Y's Men year. This past year has been a whirlwind, but it has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you. That being said, I accepted the role as club president it seems for yet another year, so I hope you're in for working with me for another year!

Thank you to everyone that worked hard on the Regional Project "Peace Through My Eyes", especially since our club had key players in making the project possible. Our club's winner selected is Kaylee Samson, a 5th grader in the Aina Haina A+ Program. She will receive a lei, a blue 1st place ribbon, and a \$50 cash prize for her entry. Congratulations! (See related story on Page 2.)

A big mahalo to those who were able to attend the 2013 Hawaii Region Convention this year. Special thanks to Sharon & Brad Ishida, Ray Seto, Bob Martin, Cassidy Inamasu, and Tony Yee for attending. An official

welcome also goes out to Tony Yee and Noa Hussey for getting inducted officially into the Ys Men Club on Saturday, June 1st, 2013. At the Convention, our club received a level of excellence award for meeting regional levels in the areas of World Service, Membership & Conservation, and Bulletin. Furthermore, congratulations to Brad Ishida who received the distinguished "Order of the Red Triangle" Award.

Lastly I'd like you all to check out your calendars, and consider attending the Hilo Ys Men & Women Service Club's 75th Anniversary coming up on August

2nd -4th, 2013 at the Kilauea Military Camp on the Island of Hawaii. It sounds like an event not to be missed.

Looking forward to a new year with you all. Thank you again for all that you do - and all that you continue to do to help out our community, families, and club.

Tiffany



Congratulations, to our Club President, TIFFANY KIYABU who was named Club President of the Year at the 77th Hawaii Region Convention!

(left) Club Y'sling, MAILE YEE, poses with Tiffany.

“PEACE THROUGH MY EYES” CONTEST WINNER: KAYLEE SAMSON



Above: KAYLEE holds her prize-winning entry and poses with Kaimuki YMCA Program Director and Y's Men's Club VP. JAY NISHIMURA

KAYLEE SAMSON, a fifth grader from Aina Haina Elementary School participating in the Kaimuki-Waialae YMCA A+ program, was selected by the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club as the first recipient of a cash award, blue ribbon and certificate for her poster entry.

Her brief description of the winning picture reads (as written), *“I created this poster because there are still terrorists in the world and when I think of terrorists I think of people like Osama Ben Laten or Kony and how horrible things like the 9-11 or the shooting in conneticut or the boston bombing. When I think of all those horrible things and people all I wish in the world is peace. That is why I made my picture. I hope you like it.”*

Kaylee was one of 7 poster winners from the Hawaii Region Y's Men's clubs. Winners were announced at the recent Convention luncheon held on Saturday, June 1st at the Manoa Grand Ballroom of the JCCH. Kaylee was unable

to attend but will be personally presented with her award.

The Peace Project will be conducted again next year by the Y's Men and Women of Hawaii in conjunction with the YMCA Associations.



Above: Kaylee's colorful crayon drawing



A Message from the Branch Executive of the Kaimuki-Waialae YMCA—NOA HUSSEY



Aloha Y's Service Club Members!!!

It's Summer Time at the Y. We kicked off summer with 140 children in Day Camp, 86 in Wilson Summer School Special and are still waiting for Summer Plus to begin. Jay once again has his hands full with nearly 60 middle school students and 40 high school students. We will be having our Annual Family Fair on Thursday July 25 at 7:00pm.

I also had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Y's Service Club Dinner and had a wonderful time. The Y's Men and Women are always about service and nothing brings home that point more than the wonderful Induction Ceremony. Thank you for also allowing me to speak to the group about the YMCA of Honolulu and our needs with the Y's Men. Like I told the group, the YMCA of Honolulu needs the Y's Men because we need to learn about Service and there is no group better at Teaching, Role Modeling or Living that mission than the Y's Service Clubs.

With Aloha

Noa

77th HAWAII REGION CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Memories for the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club



Kaimuki Y's Men 2013 Golden Book Tribute Honorees Warren & Shirley Kiyabu

Left: At the Friday evening dinner dedicated in part to the Endowment recipients, Kaimuki Y's Men's Club honored WARREN & SHIRLEY KIYABU, parents of Club President, TIFFANY KIYABU. The Kiyabus have been extraordinary in their support and help to the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club. A most deserved tribute which will be entered into the International Y's Men's Golden Book for all posterity.



Top: Kaimuki Y's Men were honored for their 50th Anniversary on Saturday evening with an engraved surfboard award from the Hawaii Region.

Kaimuki Y's Men Club New Member Induction 2013 Noa Hussey & Tony Yee



Left: Officially inducted into the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club on Friday evening's dinner, were NOA HUSSEY, sponsored by RAYMOND SETO, and ANTHONY "TONY" YEE, sponsored by SHARON ISHIDA. Noa is the Branch Executive of the Kaimuki-Waialae YMCA and Tony serves as the Atherton YMCA Branch Executive. CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO YOU and YOUR FAMILIES, NOA and TONY!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

A recent IHQ survey was distributed to Club Presidents and Regional Directors as part of the initiative "Towards 2022", a 10-year plan adopted in 2011. Expansion and conservation of membership is a priority since the numbers have been declining in some areas.

International Brotherhood Fund Delegate, **HSIU-KEEN CHEN** (nicknamed "H.K."), from the Taipei Downtown Club was a delightful addition to our recent Hawaii Convention. He had the opportunity to homestay with members of the Hilo, East Kauai and Windward clubs, besides the Ilima Hotel during the Convention. HK shared that Taiwan is bidding for the 2016 International Convention to be held in Taipei. He expressed the hope that members from the Hawaii Region would travel to his country for that event.

U.S. AREA NEWS

All eyes are on the upcoming U.S. Area Convention (see related article below under "HAWAII REGION NEWS") in (very!) sunny Las Vegas next month. Hawaii Region's banner will be carried in during the opening ceremony by one of the participants from the Youth Convocation who will be holding their own events prior to the Convention. The Pacific Southwest Region is the host with **TIM SINGLETARY** working diligently with his committee to endure its success. From our past experience hosting a U.S. Area Convention in Kona several years ago, we know it is no easy task!

APE DEBBIE REDMOND will be installed as the new U.S. Area President for the next two years. She officially takes the gavel from July 1st. Debbie was a special guest with her husband **CHARLEY** at the Hawaii Convention. We also will be bidding ALOHA to current U. S. Area President, **MARY ANN PHILLIPS**, who steps down after two years of dedicated service.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

Kaimuki Club members, **RAY SETO** and **SHARON ISHIDA** will be attending the U.S. Area Convention from July 18—21 in Las Vegas, Nevada. A full schedule of events is planned for the 66 (so far) delegates who have signed up. Other attendees from our Region will be **DUKE CHUNG** (West Oahu) and **RDE BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI** (Hilo/Kaimuki). Fully armed with the traditional macadamia nuts and candies, special flashlight pens generously donated by Central's **RICK LAU**, and Hawaii Y's Men's lapel

pins from Ray's glory days as U.S. Area President, the Hawaii contingent will be spreading their **ALOHA SPIRIT** to regions from all over the United States.

One of important decisions decided at the Convention was to continue the Peace Project next year. After one year under our belts, the committee will be tweaking the procedures, timing, training, etc. to improve on an otherwise inspiring project. **CASSIDY INAMASU** from our club compiled a touching slide show of the contest winners their posters and write-ups which were shown during the Awards luncheon. Three of the winners and their moms were presented their awards. He will be sending a copy to all club presidents for their use and records.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

Congratulations to **EDDIE MIWA** of the Kalihi Y Service Club on his new position as Metro District Governor! He will be ably assisted by **KEN KADOMOTO** of the Windward Y Service Club, serving as the District Secretary/Treasurer, a position he has held previously. While this is the first time for Eddie in this position, he is a well-seasoned "veteran" in the Region's Y'sdom.



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

By Sharon Ishida, CSD

"Peace Through My Eyes", a Hawaii Region drawing contest initiated this year, offered the opportunity for fifth graders throughout Hawaii to express their personal view of seemingly elusive PEACE. Their heartfelt expressions were amazing. **DAYNA SCHUNK** of Waimanalo Elementary School and the Windward Y Service Club winner, wrote down her thoughts with beautiful simplicity:

"My poster is about world peace. Peace through my eyes would be no hurtful things said or done like fighting, teasing, and bullying in the world. In my vision everyone gets along and they are happy. They don't judge each other. That is what peace is to me."

"And a little child shall lead them." - Isaiah 11:6 (NKJV)



The Club Coconut Wireless
CONGRATS BRAD ISHIDA!!

No one was more surprised during the awards luncheon on June 1st at the Hawaii Region Convention than **BRAD ISHIDA** himself, when Past Regional Director, **RUSS LYNCH**, presented him with the prestigious Order of the Red Triangle Award.

Criteria requires that the recipient must have (1) been an active Y's Man or Woman for twenty (20) years; (2) demonstrate exemplary leadership and been actively involved at the club, district and regional levels; and (3) provided unselfish assistance at all levels on involvement to further the ideals and goals of the Y's Men and Women of this region.



Kaimuki Club members who have also received the prestigious award include the late Roland Sagum (1988), and Ray Seto (1986).

Brad began his involvement with the YMCA from his childhood days at the Central Y, and later worked as a desk clerk at the Kaimuki and Central YMCAs during his college days. His volunteer days at the Kaimuki Y can be traced back to those days of desk clerking, and raising money for the Y, even serving on the Branch Board of Managers in the early 1970s. Along with his high school friends, the Club Program at the Kaimuki Y found a renewed and rejuvenated life, as Brad and his buddies ran sports tournaments, painted the outdoor courts, trained officers and sponsored dances and other activities. He was later asked to join the volunteer staff of the newly combined Kaimuki-Central Club Program

Brad first joined the Kaimuki Y's Men Club in 1988 as a way to further give back to the YMCA organization that provided him with life skills training and experiences. He has held all Club officer positions over the years., and has also served the District and Region as District Governor, Lt. District Governor, Regional Director, and Regional Service Director of Endowment for over 15 years. It was during this time that the annual Endowment Dinner had its beginnings.

Being presented with such an Award is not only a recognition for the recipient, but also an acknowledgment of the tremendous support given by the entire Club over the past years. Thanks and recognition must also be given to SHARON, for her inspiration and patience while Brad went on his merry way. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

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2012-2013 CLUB OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT:** TIFFANY KIYABU
- VICE-PRESIDENT:** JAY NISHIMURA
- TREASURER:** BRAD ISHIDA
- SECRETARY:** KEAHI KAAWA
- LIMA HANA BULLETIN EDITOR:** SHARON ISHIDA

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 Kaawa, 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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