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President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha Members,

Can you believe that it is already September? Before you know it, the holiday season will be upon us, and we will be ringing in the new year. Which only means one thing, busy, busy, busy times for everyone all around.

First off, I would like to officially welcome **ANTHONY YEE** as the Kaimuki Waialae YMCA's new Executive Director. We are lucky to already have **TONY** as a club member, and are excited to get to work with him in his new role as the Kaimuki YMCA Executive Director. We are still fortunate to have former Kaimuki Executive Director **NOA HUSSEY** be a member of the Kaimuki Ys Men Club as he takes on his new role as the Windward YMCA's Executive Director. Congratulations to you both!

We have a lot of things that will be upon us in the next few months, including assisting at the Kaimuki YMCA's Halloween festivities throughout the month of October, including the teen program's Annual Haunted House, Child Care's Halloween Carnival, and the Kaimuki branch's 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving event. If you've got any ideas for club events or projects, please don't be shy and share your ideas! We are always on the lookout for more projects, events, and especially fundraising opportunities.

Tiffany

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CLUB CALENDAR
NEXT CLUB MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Kaimuki YMCA
6:30 pm

METRO DISTRICT MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th
10:30 AM
Windward YMCA

HALLOWEEN DINNER FOR TEENS
October 18th
Kaimuki YMCA

2014 UPCOMING EVENTS
HOSTING METRO DISTRICT MEETING
January 13th, 6:00 pm

YMCA SUNDAY & HOLIDAY PARTY
January 26, 2014



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

By Sharon Ishida, CSD

Proverbs 16:7 (NKJV)

**"When a man's ways please the Lord,
He makes even his enemies to be at peace
with him."**



A Message from the Branch Executive of the Kaimuki-Waiialae YMCA—TONY YEE



Aloha Lima Hana readers,

It is a privilege to be passed the baton that **Noa Hussey** carried with such integrity during his tenure as Executive Director. I have great respect and admiration for the impact in our community that, under **Noa's** leadership, the talented staff and the tireless volunteers at the Kaimuki-Waiialae YMCA have achieved. Whether you call it mana, karma, qi, or The Aloha Spirit, the energy present at the Kaimuki Y transcends square footage, travels beyond its walls, and is woven throughout our island. This special connection that so many of us in our community have for the Kaimuki Y is exemplified by **Noa** and the **Hussey Ohana**.

I'd like to thank the Kaimuki Y's Mens Club for giving me such wonderful opportunities to get involved within the last year. Since day one, my fellow members have been so welcoming to me, my wife **Kaori**, and to my children **Maile** (5) and **Taylor** (11mo). Mahalo for your constant friendship, mentorship, and inspiration.

I am humbled that the Board of Managers has given me this opportunity to walk together with them on this pivotal leg of Kaimuki's journey. This Y has traversed a triumphant seventy-five years of progress and it is my hope that we all can clear the path for another seventy five years of success.

Aloha,
Tony



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The International Council recently concluded their meeting in the Philippines. Among the decisions that were made was one concerning the dues payable by youth members (25 years old and younger) that belong to a club, not a youth club. Previously required to pay 50% of the International dues, the Council has decided that these members must now pay the full amount due for International dues. Also decided is that any person awarded a Brotherhood Fund grant must be 65-years of age, or younger.

U.S. AREA NEWS

Nominations are now being entertained for ICM Elect. This person will also serve as U.S. Area President Elect (APE), for the 2014 Club year, and then succeed present Area President **DEBBIE REDMOND**, and serve as Area President (AP) for the 2015 and 2016 Club years. Deadline for submission of nominations are due by September 23, 2013. Previous Hawaii members who have served in this position include **RAY SETO** and **PHIL SAMMER**. All Club Presidents should have received the nomination forms.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

2014 Convention chair **RICK LAU**, of the Central Y Service Club held the first organization meeting on October 12th, after the Metro District Meeting. Club assignments were made as followed: Hilo and Central—hospitality and activities; Kaimuki—program; Nuuanu—early bird and raffle; Kalihi and Windward—registration; West Oahu—booklet; and Maui and Kauai—Aloha packages. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14th. **RICK** and his committee have promised a unique Convention experience. Make plans to attend. Convention will be from May 30-June 1, and will be held at the Kilauea Military Camp located in the Volcano National Park on the Big Island.

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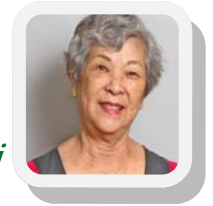
The first Metro District meeting of the service year was held on Saturday, August 10th at the Kalihi YMCA. District Governor **EDDIE MIWA** of the Kalihi Y Service Club presided over the meeting, assisted by Secretary/Treasurer, Windward Y Service Club's, **KEN KADOMOTO**. A bento lunch and drink were made available, complemented by **ETHEL TAKAMATSU's** yummy Chinese Chicken Salad. Next meeting will be on October 12th, starting at 10:30 AM at the Windward YMCA. The Kaimuki Club will be hosting the third meeting in January, 2014, with the Nuuanu Club hosting the District Conference in April, 2014.



The Club Coconut Wireless

Helen Ushijima's husband, Tets, sent a check for \$100 to the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club shortly after her funeral with a note that explained how Helen wanted to be sure to make a last contribution as she had done for many years, to help pay for a holiday luncheon with the Kaimuki YMCA teens after entertaining the residents of the Maunalani

Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in December. Fellow club member, Reuben Naholowaa has also donated a like amount each year. How very thoughtful and generous they both are to support our teens!



Our Y's Men's Club has voted to contribute two entries for the Golden Book this coming year. The first will be the KAIMUKI Y'S MEN'S CLUB to mark their 50th Anniversary which was celebrated earlier this year in April. The second will honor ANTHONY "TONY" YEE, our club member and new Branch Executive at Kaimuki.

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2012-2013 CLUB OFFICERS

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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 Kaawa, Tiffany Kiyabu, Bob Martin, Masayo Nakagawa,
Jay Nishimura, Reuben Naholowaa, Phyllis Seto, Ray Seto,
Brian Shimabukuro, Robert Stivers-Apiki,
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