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## President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha, Everyone!

Happy belated Valentines day to you all. I hope that you all got to spend it with your loved ones and family. Thank you to ALL of you who were able to join us for the YMCA Sunday and Never too Late Holiday Party at the Ishidas'. It was a splendid fun time of fellowship and gift stealing - it is always great to see so many people in one spot.


Thank you to **TONY YEE** who spoke with us about this year's Annual Support Campaign - if you were not present please be sure to contact **TONY YEE** or **JAY NISHIMURA** for your packet! Our division is off to a great start, but every little bit helps - so please be sure to help us raise more funds for the Y! For the ASC Campaign for Kaimuki there are also 2 evenings of dinner fundraisers - one at Kahala Chili's (Feb.26th) and one at Kahala California Pizza Kitchen (Mar.11). Both will require a flyer to be presented when ordering, and I can email you a copy if you don't already have one. Reminder - we will be ordering CPK for our March meeting, so be sure to email me your orders and bring your monies!

Coming up in March is the regional Peace Project. if you are interested in being a part of our voting committee, please be sure to email me and I will be sure to include you!

Lastly - please consider attending the regional convention on the Big Island this coming May. Raffle Tickets were handed out to members to sell - so if you did not receive your tickets yet please see **BRAD ISHIDA**. I hope you all are ready for yet another year of Y's Men fun as we continue to pick up the pace in the next few months... See you all soon!

Tiffany

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### CLUB CALENDAR

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
 March 11th, (dinner will be picked up from CPK—order through Tiffany Kiyabu; benefits the Kaimuki Y)  
 6:15 PM  
 Kaimuki YMCA

**YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN BRANCH REPORT MEETINGS**  
 Wednesdays, February 19th & March 12th  
**VICTORY DINNER**  
 Tuesday, March 25th  
 All events: 6:00—7:30 PM  
 Kaimuki YMCA

**CHILI'S KAHALA BENEFIT FOR THE KAIMUKI Y**  
 Wednesday, February 26th  
 (get a flyer from the Y to get a part of your meal cost donated)



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**DOMINIQUE FERNANDEZ-TRELLES** of Canada will be the next Youth Intern, serving in the Y's Men's Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland for 2014-2015.

March 31st is the deadline for registering to attend the 71st International Y's Men's Convention in Chennai, India. "Let Us Lead" is the theme for the event which is slated for August 7—10, 2014. **IPE ISAAC PALATHINKAL** will be inducted as the new International President.

## U.S. AREA NEWS

It's official—the new U.S. Area President-Elect and International Council member-elect is **CHARLEY REDMOND** of the Mid-America Region. The **REDMONDS** are in Geneva right now where the ballots were counted. Congratulations to **CHARLEY!**

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

**PEACE DOESN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT HARD WORK AND EFFORT!** That also applies to our second annual "Peace Through My Eyes" drawing contest to be held in less than one month. **LINDA CHUNG** and **ALISSA TANIGUCHI**, co-chairs this year from the West Oahu Y's Men's Club, and their committee have been trying to get information from all participating YMCAs before the Spring Intersession programs at the branches in order to distribute drawing supplies and details on this contest. A Y's man or woman will be at each program site to read a short story about peace to inspire the third and fourth graders before they begin their entries during the Intersession break.

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The Kalihi Y Service Club and the Kalihi YMCA hosted a Game Night at the branch on February 22nd. The turnout was great and, as usual, the dinner and desserts were delicious.

The annual Endowment Dinner sponsored by the Metro District is scheduled for May 16th at the Japanese Cultural Center from 6:00—9:00 pm. **RSD RAY SETO** will be following up with more details.



## CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

*"...because of His deep love and concern for you, you should practice tenderhearted mercy and kindness to others. Don't worry about making a good impression on them but be ready to suffer quietly and patiently. Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."*

-Colossians 3:12,13 (The Living Bible)

## *2014—2015 CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED*

New officers were elected at the meeting held on Sunday, February 9th for the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club for the service year beginning June 1, 2014:

**President:** Tiffany Kiyabu



**Vice-President & Secretary:** Sharon Ishida



**Treasurer:** Brad Ishida



## A VISIT TO WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A beautiful Sunday morning and warm welcomes met the Kaimuki Y's Men at a neighborhood church, Wesley Methodist as the members and guests celebrated YMCA Sunday on February 9th. Pastor Piula Alailima marveled that during this season of Epiphany, the "Y's Men" came to visit! Filling the pews for the service were: **TIFFANY KIYABU**, (her parents) **WARREN** and **SHIRLEY KIYABU**, (sister) **BRITTANY**; **JAY NISHIMURA**; **RAY** and **PHYLLIS SETO**; **TONY YEE** and daughter, **MAILE**; **KEAHI KAAWA**; **CASSIDY INAMASU**; **BRAD** and **SHARON ISHIDA**.

Everyone then gathered at the Ishidas' home for a "Never-Too-Late" Holiday Party, complete with a feast from Gina's BBQ and even grab bags! **BOB**, **MASAYO**, twins **KAINE** and **DAICHI MARTIN** and **BOB'S** sister **SHEILA** from Mississippi as well as **VERNON YOSHIDA** joined the fun, games and fellowship for the afternoon.



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



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

The decor of our Welcome Center at the Kaimuki Y morphs each month to match the spirit of the season. Currently it displays an impressive bevy of paper hearts, each delicately hand-cut, that captures both Valentine's Day and the beginning of our Annual Support Campaign. A very literal look into the origins of the word philanthropy reveals 'love-man', the concept at the heart of our campaign and of the Y's Men Club itself. The precious gift of time from volunteers and generous monetary gifts from donors equate to an open door for those who might otherwise face financial barriers to participate in Y programs. Below is a story of how the campaign has impacted one family.

The Y's Men continue to be a pillar of our philanthropic efforts through both the funds you raise and through the inspiration you provide to our staff and volunteers. Thank you for all that you do.



### **KAYLENE AND KEKOA**

*Being a single mom is not easy. But KAYLENE credits the Y for helping her keep her son safe, active and motivated to become the well-rounded successful young man he is today. "The Y was there with financial assistance whenever I needed it to keep KEKOA enrolled in all of their wonderful youth programs from the time he was in elementary school through high school. KEKOA was recently elected Senate Vice President for the YMCA Youth in Government teen program. I couldn't have been prouder!"*

Mahalo, *Tony*

## **2014 ASC KICKS OFF AT DOLE CANNERY**

The ballroom at Dole Cannery was packed with enthusiastic volunteers and staff to launch the 2014 Annual Support Campaign for the YMCA of Honolulu on Saturday, February 8th. Every branch was represented at the event, including members of the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club: **RAY SETO; TONY YEE** and Y'sling—**MAILE YEE; TIFFANY KIYABU; JAY NISHIMURA; CASSIDY INAMASU; KEAHI KAWA; BRAD and SHARON ISHIDA; LEINAALA HILEA; and NOA HUSSEY. DAVE CIANO** (Kaimuki YMCA volunteer) and television personality, **PAULA AKANA** kept the program lively and moving as the emcees.

### **FIRST REPORT MEETING AT KAIMUKI REACHES 28% OF GOAL!**

The ASC volunteer workers and Kaimuki YMCA staff cheered for the first numbers reported on Wednesday night's first Report Meeting—\$21,670 or 28% of the branch's \$77,777.77 goal. The Kaimuki Y's Men's Club have so far added a hefty \$8,085.77 to the pot, fast approaching their \$9,960 team goal. The club is sharing Division 4 with the Teen programs—Club Mid and "No Limits". The Division goal is \$17,760 and has brought in a total of \$8,285.77, or about 47% so far.

**NEXT DINNER REPORT MEETING: March 12th at the branch, 6:00 pm**







## The Club Coconut Wireless

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **VERNON YOSHIDA** and his family on the passing of his father in February. We will keep him in our prayers and ask our heavenly Father to give Vernon comfort during this very difficult time.



PHOTOS FROM OUR CLUB'S "NEVER-TOO-LATE" HOLIDAY PARTY (see related story on page 2)



Left to right: **Jay Nishimura; Brittany Kiyabu, Shirley Kiyabu, Warren Kiyabu, Bob Martin, Phyllis Seto and Masayo Nakagawa** enjoy the Korean dishes from Gina's.



Left to right: **Jay, Brittany, Ray Seto, Ricky Okihara (Sharon and Brad's son), Shirley, Warren, Kaine and Daichi Martin** hold their breaths watching **Ray** open his surprise gift.

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### 2013-2014 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, Ray Seto, Brian Shimabukuro, Robert Stivers-Apiki, Tony Yee, Hiroko Yoshida, Vernon Yoshida

#### HONORARY MEMBER

Paul Kuromoto, Phyllis Seto

#### KAIMUKI Y'SLINGS

Joy & Marisa Andres, Kaine and Daichi Martin, Maile and Taylor Yee



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