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President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha Members!

The lenten season is upon us and a time to remember to pray and prepare for Easter. With that, I hope that you all enjoyed your Fat Tuesday and Mardi Gras celebrations as well. I know I did - and ate delicious malasadas from Leonard's.

Speaking of eating, we have had great opportunities to eat for a good cause lately. Thank you to those of you who made it out to Chili's Kahala in support of Kaimuki's ASC Goal. It was fun running into **Tony Yee** & family there, and little **Maile** even had a delicious looking drink too! And, the CPK night was a great excuse to order out for our meeting, and I am sure that everyone can agree that it was delicious!

Just another reminder about the Annual Support Campaign - if you were not present, please be sure to contact **Tony Yee & Jay Nishimura** for your packet or for more leads you can call. Our division is doing great and nearing our goal, but the overall goal still needs to be reached - so please be sure to help us raise more funds for the Y! Go, Kaimuki Ys Men, Go!

The Peace Project is also happening this Spring Intersession around the island. **Jay Nishimura** has been in contact with the committee and Kaimuki will be participating - 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 once the entries are collected!

Lastly - another reminder about Regional Convention on the Big Island and its Raffle. Continue to sell your tickets and turn in the monies - and if you have any donations you would like to provide, please let us know as well.

Tiffany

CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT CLUB MEETING
 Monday, April 14th, 6:30 PM
TIME OF FAST BENTO AUCTION
 Ishidas' home

YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN VICTORY DINNER
 Tuesday, March 25th
 6:00—7:30 PM
 Kaimuki YMCA

HEALTHY KIDS DAY METRO DISTRICT Y's MEN SHAVE ICE BOOTH FUNDRAISER
 Saturday, April 12th, All Day
 Bishop Museum

METRO DISTRICT CONFERENCE
 Saturday, April 19th
 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
 Nuuanu YMCA, Castle Room



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The votes were counted and the results announced at the Mid-Year meeting in Geneva, Switzerland. **WICHIAN BOOMAPAJORN** of Bangkok will first serve as the International President-Elect from July 1, 2014 for one year, and then assume the position of International President on July 1, 2015. We add our congratulations to Mr. **Boomapajorn!**

U.S. AREA NEWS

DEBBIE REDMOND shared that her husband and U.S. Area President-Elect, **CHARLEY REDMOND** had to undergo a heart procedure (catheterization and stint to his heart), recently. Fortunately, **Charley** is fine and the problem was caught before it became a worse health issue.

The U.S. Area Council meeting will be conducted from July 11—13 in Tucson, Arizona. Debbie warns to be prepared for a “hot time” in the city! (That means **YOU, BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI!**)

HAWAII REGION NEWS

Don't wait too long to start selling those raffle tickets for the Hawaii Region Convention! The winners need not be present to win any one of those great prizes like gift cards to restaurants, stores, etc. Better yet, come join the Convention at the Kilauea Military Camp!

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The Metro District is holding its annual District Conference on Saturday, April 19th at the Nuuanu YMCA Castle Room (2nd floor) from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. **NUUANU Y'S MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB**, led by President **ALBERT LEE** will be hosting this event. Lunch will be ordered from Gina's BBQ. The Nuuanu Branch is reserving an entire floor of the covered parking lot for the event, but carpooling is still highly encouraged.

Very important date to note: **Saturday, APRIL 12th** for the **YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY** at the Bishop Museum. Volunteers are asked to help out with the Shave Ice booth which is our annual District fundraiser. Please ask your friends and family to come out with you to help with set-up, making and selling of shave ice, and breakdown. We don't want to keep relying on the same good folks each year who work the booth from early morning until the end of the event.



The Club Coconut Wireless

The Kaimuki Y's Men's Club is just pumping all of their efforts into the Annual Support Campaign at the Kaimuki-Waialae YMCA to help achieve that “lucky” goal of \$77,777.77, which will officially end this month. To date, the mighty team of Y's Men have raised **\$11,345** surpassing their \$9,960 goal. Overall, the branch stands at 55% or \$42,865. If you have not yet turned in your worker's kit or your individual donation/pledge, please do so. If you can't drop it off at the branch, call one of the club members to pick them up from you, and we'll take it down for you.

This effort translates to more children, teens and adults being able to participate in the valuable programs that the branch offers. Many of you are beneficiaries of the Y's good work, so please make that experience available for others. **“ASK JUST ONE MORE PERSON!”**

“Thank you so much for the support. We had a nice service. The toughest part for most of us was the inurnment. My mom and sisters and brothers-in-law went back to Southern California today. They took care of Dad all the years I was in Boston and here in Honolulu, it's my turn to take care of Dad now that he's back in Hawaii where he grew up.” ---Vernon (Vernon's Dad WILLIAM SADA O YOSHIDA passed on February 5th, and he was thoughtful enough to take time to thank the club members for their condolences.)



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



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

We are having a busy Annual Support Campaign, and there is still much good work to be done. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Kaimuki Y's Men as the club has already exceeded its goal of \$9,960. A special mahalo to **Sharon and Brad Ishida** and **Phyllis and Ray Seto** for leading the charge.

We would like to remind everyone that Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum is fast approaching on Saturday, April 12. In addition to the Y's Men shave ice booth, this year our Peace Project winners will also be recognized on the main stage.

Our SPLASH program with Kuhio elementary has just concluded. I had the opportunity to visit the children in their classroom where our swim instructors presented the children with brand new swim suits, rash guards, and goggles. We thank Kuhio Elementary especially Principal Howe, Mrs. Kapu, and Mrs. Russell for being open to partnering with the Kaimuki Y to deliver this empowering program to their keiki. The Kaimuki Y runs A+ at Kuhio and our Site Director **Michele Mueller** is making some positive progress aligning our A+ program with the school's values and curriculum.

Mahalo, *Tony*



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

"...May God who gives patience, steadiness, and encouragement help you to live in complete harmony with each other—each with the attitude of Christ toward the other.."

-Romans 15:5 (The Living Bible)

Our dear friend, **JIM MUELLER**, passed away recently and his wife, **AUDREY**, sent the Kaimuki Y's Men members a thank you note:

"Thanks so much to your club for the beautiful condolence card. Jim loved all things Hawaiian, especially the people. Ray Seto was one of the first Y's Men outside of Gardena that Jim met. We both loved the Seto family.

I appreciate your kind thoughts at this time." Audrey Mueller

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