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Kaimuki YMCA hits ASC goal!
 Congratulations to the many volunteers & staff!



President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha, Members!

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My, my, my, has the year been zipping and hopping by. With a blink of an eye we celebrated the New Year and YMCA Sunday and then before you know it... it's EASTER already! I hope that you all have had the opportunity to be with your families and loved ones and share in the season. I myself will spend Easter at my aunt's house celebrating with my family and my grandparents. ...I surely hope that I am not too old to be able to sit and color the eggs.

Club members **JAY NISHIMURA, WES PEI** and **KEAHI KAAWA** will spend their Easter on the Island of Hawaii with the Kaimuki YMCA's teen program with this year's Project L.E.A.D. trip. They will be doing a number of activities as a culmination of a year's worth of personal growth with the Kaimuki YMCA teen program participants. During their trip to the Island of Hawaii, they will visit with fellow club member and CEO of the Island of Hawaii YMCA **BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI** and do some service projects at his YMCA. We wish them all a safe and reflective trip and hope that the memories created will last both the teens and adults a lifetime.

A big mahalo to those of you who were able to make it to the annual Bento Auction for the Time of Fast, and to those of you who were able to donate towards the cause. A special thank you to **RAY SETO** who invited former Y'sman, **LIN INGLIS**, to join us at the Bento Auction all the way from Perth, Australia! It was a night full of good food and fellowship.

Also thank you to **VERNON YOSHIDA, RAY SETO, SHARON ISHIDA** and **BRAD ISHIDA** for their help at the Shave Ice booth at Healthy Kids Day this year. **LEI HILEA, CASSIDY INAMASU, JAY NISHIMURA, KEAHI KAAWA** and **WES PEI** also did their part by helping promote Shave Ice sales despite the windy and few spots of rain.

Hope to see you all at the Ronald McDonald House Project on May 12th, 2014 - be sure to ask **CASSIDY INAMASU** for more details!

CLUB CALENDAR
NEXT CLUB MEETING
Monday, May 12th, 6:30 PM
 At service project

YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN VICTORY DINNER
 Friday, April 25th
 6:30—8:30 PM
 Kaimuki YMCA

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE PROJECT
 Monday, May 12th
 (details to follow)

METRO ENDOWMENT DINNER
 May 16, 2014, 6:00 PM
 Japanese Cultural Center

CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB 20th ANNIVERSARY
 Saturday, May 24, 2014
 7:00 PM
 Pagoda Floating Restaurant

HAWAII REGION CONVENTION
 Friday, May 30th—June 1st
 Kilauea Military Camp
 Hilo, Hawaii

Tiffany



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

April 25th has been designated as “World Malaria Day”. Even though malaria is 100% preventable and treatable, it is predicted that 700,000 deaths will occur this year and more than 91% of those deaths will occur in Africa. Y’s Men International, in collaboration with many world-wide partners, has been supporting the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in this battle to save lives from this disease.

U.S. AREA NEWS

This time of year is extremely busy for those in Y’s Men who must submit reports, forms and goals to the Area, International and the Region. (Thank your club officers for their hard work too!) On the other end of this paper and/or internet tornado are equally busy folks must review, judge, and sometimes research so that awards and recognition can be given out. Thanks to **DEBBIE REDMOND** and her Area Service Directors for their diligence, reminders and encouragement in this effort! And hopefully, all clubs in our Region will return the U.S. Area Awards form to **FRED LEONARD**, Area Award Service Director, by the deadline of June 15.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

It will be an *Amazing* Hawaii Region Convention! There are over 65 attendees signed up and even visitors from Japan Brother Clubs converging on KMC and Hilo. **RICK LAU** (Central Y Service Club), Chairman, most ably assisted by his committee (at least one representative from each club) have planned activities from an outdoor barbecue (Hilo style!); “omiyage” (gifts for the folks back home) shopping excursion for Hilo goodies; an affordable raffle with over \$2,000 worth of prizes (no need to be present); a training session presented by West Oahu Y’smen, **KEOLA TANIGUCHI** and **WALTER OSAKODA** (co-RSD for Training); and the assembling of 100 aloha gift bags for any registering military family vacationing at the Military Camp ... and so much more.

“Peace Through My Eyes” poster contest committee headed by co-chairs **LINDA CHUNG** and **ALISSA TANIGUCHI** (both from the West Oahu Y’s Men’s Club) reported that approximately 160 third and fourth graders from YMCA Spring programs participated in this second annual Regional project. Seven winners were selected from participating clubs; five of the six Metro District winners were presented with their certificates and prizes at the YMCA Healthy Kids Day. The East Kauai Club will be presenting their winner later this month.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The Metro District held a successful conference on Saturday, April 19th at the Nuuanu YMCA Castle Room. DG **EDDIE MIWA** called the meeting to order for the last time this service year. The Y Service Clubs participated in the YMCA Healthy Kids Day on April 12th. Funds raised totaled \$1,333 before expenses. The Council voted to donate \$400 of profits to the YMCA Annual Support Campaign. The overall attendance appeared to be less than the previous years and the blustery, drizzly weather also may have affected the sale of shave ice at the booth. However, even with the increased price of \$3.00, the fundraiser was successful. **JOE-ANN MCCARTHY** (Windward Y Service Club) was deservedly commended for her efforts as the Chairperson of this annual District fundraiser.



Club Coconut Wireless

NEW MEMBER ALERT! WES PEI, an employee with the Department of Education, and a chief volunteer with the Kaimuki-Waiialae YMCA teen program, will be joining the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club. Club President, **TIFFANY KIYABU**, is his sponsor. A highlight will be featured in the next issue of the Lima Hana. In the meantime, a warm welcome to **WES!**

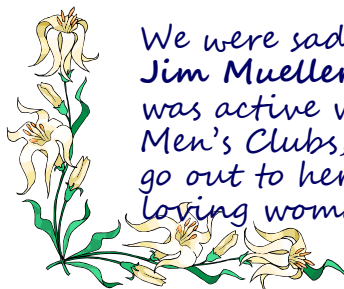


Photo of new member WES PEI (bottom right) and Kaimuki Club members BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI (last row, far left) and KEAHI KAAWA (last row, far right) at recent clean-up project at the Waiakea Settlement YMCA branch in Hilo. (Missing: JAY NISHIMURA)



Metro District Y Service Clubs Shave Ice booth hard at work providing a cool treat for families at the Healthy Kids Day held at the Bishop Museum.

Club members, VERNON YOSHIDA and KEAHI KAAWA walking the Museum grounds to advertise the delicious treats.



We were saddened to receive news that **Audrey Mueller**, wife of **Jim Mueller**, who recently passed on January 12th and who also was active with the Gardena and Seal Beach Leisure World Y's Men's Clubs, passed on April 5th after a brief illness. Our hearts go out to her family and friends on the loss of such a warm and loving woman.



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

Aloha Lima Hana Readers,



I am happy to report that we have reached our annual support campaign goal of \$77,777.77! Our Kaimuki Y's Men's Club played a critical role by not only fundraising in spectacular fashion but also by providing our staff with the inspiration and confidence to pull through. From my perspective, navigating the campaign with the Kaimuki team for the first time was equal parts gratifying and humbling. Lots of extra hours and energies were given selflessly and joyously.

I would also like to extend our gratitude to our Y's Men's Club for the tireless support at Healthy Kids Day 2014. Despite a few hitches with the weather, the event was a success.

Finally a few Highlights for those interested in the latest and greatest at the branch.

Upgrades: The capital funds have been approved for a complete repave of our ailing parking lot. The project will yield a long-lasting surface, more spaces, a safer environment for pedestrians and drivers. We are targeting to have this project completed before the summer rush.

International Programs: We have received a generous \$5000 grant from the Rotary Club of Honolulu to support our teens traveling to Hiroshima this year. Jay Nishimura, gave the testimony/presentation that led to this tremendous opportunity.

**CHRISTIAN
EMPHASIS**

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver"

Helping needy Kupuna: Kaimuki will be one of the three branches to utilize a \$50,000 Weinberg grant to provide annual memberships for needy seniors. Kaimuki will be able to sponsor 25 seniors.

Thank you for reading and for your continued involvement with the Y's Men. I look forward to seeing many of you in Hilo next month!
Until next time—*Tony*

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2014-2015**

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