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## President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

**Aloha, Members!**

Aloha Members,

Can you believe summer has come and gone already? We are nearing the final months of the year? It's a bit crazy when you stop to think about how fast time is moving at any given moment. The pace just seems to keep picking up, and more and more seems to be added to the "to do" list. I sincerely appreciate and thank you all for your patience with me as I try to keep up with everything that is going on. I would like to take a moment to send my love and prayers to those on the Island of Hawaii, especially to club member **BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI** and those affected by the Hurricane Iselle. We continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers, and hope that everything can be restored in a quick and efficient manner.

We welcome back club members, **JAY NISHIMURA** and **KEAHI KAAWA**, who went as chaperones with the YMCA of Honolulu delegation to Hiroshima this summer as a part of the "Let's Get Together" exchange program. They returned with wonderful stories and a beautiful slideshow put together by the Hiroshima YMCA that they watched at an Aloha Party hosted by the Hiroshima Ys Men Club. We will get a chance to watch the video at our next meeting in September - so make sure your calendars are marked for September 7th (Sunday). It will be a pot-luck style dinner at the Ishidas, bring your dish, and your families, sign-ups can be sent to [kaimuki.ysmenclub@gmail.com](mailto:kaimuki.ysmenclub@gmail.com) or give me a call.

I would also like to take a short moment to wish a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Y'sling **MAILE YEE**, who recently turned 6. Her enthusiasm to help the club and her endless smiles are very much appreciated, and we all look forward to the day she takes over the club as President.

In closing, with the recent passing of comedic legend and incredible individual **Robin Williams**, I've struggled with what message I could leave you. He imparted so much on this world, I would like to leave you with a quote by him; "No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." I know I value each and all of you and your contributions. It is your words and ideas that helps this club continue to function and grow.

*Tiffany*

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th,**  
**6:00 pm at the Ishidas' home**  
**(potluck dinner) to welcome**  
**Hiroko Yoshida (member from**  
**Japan)**

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**MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE**  
**Target Date for Macy's Pass**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

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**REGIONAL MID-YEAR**  
**CABINET MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th**  
**Ilima Hotel, 9:00 am**

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**CLUB DUES FOR 2014-**  
**2015**  
**Brad will be sending out bills**  
**by end of August**  
**PAYMENT DUE BY 9/15**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Congratulations and welcome to the two new clubs just chartered from Korea's Chonbuk Region! This Region is quickly growing with enthusiastic members

## U.S. AREA NEWS

**FYI:** Take a look at the many types of Y Service Club supplies that are available through our U.S. Area store by going to the Area website: [ysmenusa.com](http://ysmenusa.com) under the heading "Y's Men Supply Office" ... everything from decals, pins, banners, manuals, etc. The Area Supply Officer is **TIBOR FOKI**, but all supplies should be ordered through the Hawaii Region's Supply Officer, **BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI**.

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

Grateful to have "survived" the "double threat" hurricanes? Our Maui and Hawaii Island ohana are still digging through the soggy mess and downed trees in their hometowns. Our Windward friends were also hit by very heavy rain and winds. We pray for everyone's efforts in the clean up.

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

Speaking of the dallying Iselle, the first Metro District meeting was postponed this past Saturday in respect to the possible dangers from the hurricane/tropical storm. DG **ALBERT LEE** has announced a new date of Saturday, August 23rd, at 9:00 am at the Ilima Hotel.



## *Club Coconut Wireless*

Summer Family Fair found Kaimuki Y's Men Club members, **WES PAI, BOB MARTIN, MASAYO NAKAGAWA**, along with Y'slings **Daichi** and **Kaine, BRAD ISHIDA** and **SHARON ISHIDA** helping the staff with various activities on Friday, July 25th at the Kahala Elementary School campus. Duties included passing out dinner tickets to families for dinners, pre-orders and walk-ins, and assisting with the kids during their carnival games. Club member and Branch Executive, **TONY YEE** was also doing double-duty throughout the evening. Club members and YMCA staff, **JAY NISHIMURA** and **KEAHI KAAWA**, were in Japan with the YMCA of Honolulu teens for the Hiroshima program..

"No one ever stands so tall as when he stoops to lift another who has fallen."

"No one can be great without serving."



Christian Emphasis

Mark 10:45 (NKJV)

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."



## A Message from the Branch Executive of the Kaimuki-Waianan YMCA

**TONY YEE**



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

The Kaimuki Y had another successful summer of serving our community. I had an opportunity to visit various programs on site and off site and our staff did a fantastic job in creating a safe and fun environment for our youth. Our summer programs had a total of 796 keiki enrolled in our youth programs and 300 more enrolled in our aquatics program. Our membership grew to 1283 members, an all time high.

More importantly we continued to facilitate life changing experiences for all of our participants. We sent one of our own teens, **KAI UYEHARA**, to Washington DC (on his own) to participate in a national youth governor training. Later in the summer a group of teens from Kaimuki, Nuuanu, and Kalihi trekked over to Hiroshima as the 54th class of the annual Let's Get Together program. Fellow Kaimuki Y's Men **JAY NISHIMURA** and **KEAHI KAAWA** led a fantastic experience and were excellent representatives of the YMCA of Honolulu.

Late in July I received a couple of letters in the mail that I wanted to share with our readers to illustrate some of the kinds of stories that arose from the busy summer. The first comes from a member with whom I have yet to meet in person but she wrote a very short and powerful note to us that read:

"Thank you so much for the new Senior fitness program. I have been coming faithfully and my Blood Sugar is currently under control. (Diabetes management with Diet and Exercise). Wonderful opportunity, Mahalo!"

The second letter came from **CHRIS CRAMER**, President of the Maunaloa Fishpond Heritage Center. He wrote about the great work our newest Kaimuki Y's Men member, **WES PEI**, is conducting in our community with our teen participants:

"We would like to recognize the outstanding commitment and service of Mr. Wes Pei and the YMCA participants from the (Kaimuki) YMCA. Over the years, Wes has selflessly led and organized special learning visits for the program participants at the ancient Kanewai Spring and Fishpond... Not only has this enhanced the learning for these adolescents but it also has been a tremendous help in the restoration of the spring. We applaud Wes' efforts and leadership. He has enriched the lives of countless students who otherwise might not have had these unique experiences."

Thank you to all the Kaimuki Y's Men and staff who helped make summer 2014 one to remember.

Until next time,

*Tony*



## GOT SHIRTS?!

If you haven't ordered your shirt yet, contact Tiffany or Ray with your size and number desired. Each member is responsible for the purchase of these beautiful fuchsia-colored, collared shirts (different styles for men and women). The cost is approximately \$20 per shirt.

## Worth Repeating: MACY'S "SHOP FOR A CAUSE" DEADLINE APPROACHING

Have you sold all of your \$5.00 passes yet? The "Shop" day is AUGUST 23rd and all monies should be in to Treasurer Brad before that day. If club members need more passes, alert Ray to get you more. Remember that this fundraiser is for the benefit of selected non-profit groups and allows the full amount (\$5 per pass) to be kept by the group. We can do so much good for the YMCA and the community with the money earned!

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### 2014-2015 CLUB OFFICERS

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Brian Shimabukuro, Robert Stivers-Apiki,  
Tony Yee, Hiroko Yoshida, Vernon Yoshida

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Paul Kuromoto, Phyllis Seto

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