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## President's Message

*By Tiffany Kiyabu*

**Aloha, Members!**

**Happy Halloween!** I personally LOVE Halloween and all the scary ghouls that come out at this time... And it also signals the start of the back-to-back holiday season that follows. It's been a blink of an eye and it's October already. Before you know it, it'll be January! I hope that you all have your costumes in order and sweet treats ready for any visitors that may be in your neighborhood.



Right before Halloween is also an important date for all club members to keep in mind, and that is the due date for all payments to be made for the Ys Men Convention being held in Las Vegas, Nevada! Make sure you contact **RAY SETO** with all your information if you will be taking advantage of his special travel deals.

Thanks again to **RAY SETO** for setting up and following through on the Macy's Shop for a Cause last month. If you still have outstanding payments to be made, make sure you turn them in to Treasurer **BRAD ISHIDA**. Our ability to continue to do great things is dependent on all of the monies we raise!

Be sure to check your calendars before our next club meeting on October 13th at the Kaimuki YMCA. We will be settling down for a date for the annual Atherton YMCA holiday student dinner, as well as scheduling any other events that will take us through the busy busy holiday season. If you're available on **Halloween night**, the Kaimuki YMCA is looking for our help in their Halloween family festivities. Contact **JAY NISHIMURA** or **TONY YEE** for more specific details.

**Happy Halloween to all of you!** Lots of love from the Kiya"**BOO**" ohana!

*Tiffany*

**CLUB CALENDAR**  
**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th**  
 6:30 pm at Kaimuki Y

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**TOGETHERHOOD PROJECT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th**  
 9-11 am at Kaimuki YMCA

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**METRO DISTRICT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th**  
 Hosted by West Oahu Y's Men  
 6:30 dinner at Leeward YMCA

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

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See Page 4 for more October-activities



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Want to spend a short term (2-3 weeks) in another Y's Men Area to participate in an active project of the Time of Fast Global Project? And the best part is that you can be *ANY AGE* to do this! STEP FOR ALL is a new program of Y's Men/Y Service International in collaboration with the Brotherhood Fund and the Time of Fast -Global Project Fund. The STEP program used to be limited by age, but this new version allows any active Y Service Club member (2 years experience as an active member of Y's Men is strongly recommended and must be checked out for stable medical health) can participate. More specific requirements and responsibilities for applicants can be found on the International website (ysmen.org).

## U.S. AREA NEWS

Plan to travel to Grand Rapids, Michigan for the U.S. Area Convention from July 9-11, 2015. A variety of activities and tours are being planned for this great event. Area President **DEBBIE REDMOND** wants you to mark your calendars. Regional Directors will be reporting earlier for their Council meeting from the 7th through the 9th, and the actual Convention kicks off in the late afternoon of the 9th. The venue will be the Hilton Grand Michigan. RD **BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI** would love to have a Hawaii contingent to spread their aloha in Grand Rapids!

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

What terrific news! The West Oahu Y's Men's Club held a successful orientation meeting on September 18th with prospects and staff from the Leeward YMCA to form a brand new Y Service Club. Through the hard work of **JEN TOWNSEND**, Leeward Branch Executive, and with help from our own club member, **LEI HILEA**, who serves on the staff, about 13 people attended the event. Another meeting will be held on October 16th to continue the momentum. Great work, West Oahu!!

**DUKE CHUNG**, a member of the West Oahu Y's Men's Club, has been in the hospital recovering from a serious leg infection. After a brief visit with Duke on Monday afternoon, I can see that he definitely is on his way to recovery—out of ICU and “relaxing” in a regular room. We wish to add our love and prayers for a complete healing. Also, in our thoughts are his wife, **LINDA CHUNG**, and Duke's family.

The next Metro District meeting will be hosted by the West Oahu Y's Men's Club and has been set for Tuesday, October 28th at the Leeward YMCA with dinner starting at 6:30 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

The Hawaii Region Convention scheduled for next May, will be chaired in the interim by **BRAD ISHIDA** while **DUKE CHUNG** is recovering. Duke had accomplished a lot of the groundwork for the upcoming event to be held in Las Vegas. The next meeting will be held at the Ilima Hotel on Monday, October 20th beginning at 6:00 pm. RD **BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI** will also be attending this important meeting so that the plans can move ahead.

Bobby is also ready to wield the gavel at his Regional Mid-Year Cabinet meeting on Saturday, November 8th at the Ilima Hotel from 9 AM. By the looks of his packed agenda, there will be much to discuss and information to pass on to the clubs.



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

**TONY YEE**



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

Last month we shared a little bit about Youth and Government, one of the Y's longest tenured programs. The rich traditions and history that have grown out of Youth and Government continue to evolve today. One of the reasons I enjoy being a part of the Kaimuki Y so much is because we are able to uphold tradition while exploring new ways of impacting the community. Since our last issue we were able to begin pursuit of a couple new endeavors.



On October 2nd, we hosted a community luncheon where representatives of our neighboring businesses came to network with our staff at the Y. It was nice to see that there is lots of good will for the Y and promising potential for collaboration. We plan to continue these gatherings on a quarterly basis with varying themes and attendees.

Thanks to the leadership of a small group of dedicated volunteers the Kaimuki Y put together a relief drive to help provide relief to those still recovering from Hurricane Iselle. This effort was the first of four projects for a new pilot program called Togetherhood. Togetherhood is a program that is launching on a national scale where YMCA members organize community service projects to support causes about which they are most passionate.

Our next project is on Saturday, October 18 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. We will be making 100 care packages for families in need. If you aren't able to attend, we'd appreciate any help you could give in terms of donating toiletry and other practical household items. Please see details of how to get involved in this issue. Every Y event is a better one with Y's Men involved!

Until next time, *Tony*

*"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person."* Fred Rogers aka "Mr. Rogers"



Christian Emphasis  
Psalm 121 1: 1-2 (NKJV)

"I will lift up my eyes to the hills—  
From whence comes my help? My help comes  
from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth."



## Check Out the October Festivities

**Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 9:00-11:00 am**  
**YMCA Togetherhood & Xerox Shoe Box Project**

Our Kaimuki Y's Men's Club members have been invited to join with the branch's Togetherhood committee and Xerox to donate various toiletries and smaller items and to help fill shoe boxes for families in need. Donations due by October 15th. (See attached invitation flyer.)



**Friday, October 31, 2014**  
**Afterschool Program Trick or Treat**

Kaimuki Y's Men yearly provide goodies and pass out the much-anticipated treats to the eager kids at the branch in the afternoon.

**Friday, October 31, 2014**

**Teen & Club Mid Annual Haunted House (\$7 donation at the door)**

From 5:00—11:00 pm at the Kaimuki Y branch.



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 4835 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816

**2014-2015 CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: TIFFANY KIYABU  
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 TREASURER: BRAD ISHIDA  
 SECRETARY: SHARON ISHIDA  
 LIMA HANA BULLETIN EDITOR: SHARON ISHIDA

**KAIMUKI Y'S MEN CLUB ROSTER  
 2014-2015**

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, Wes Pei, Ray Seto, Brian Shimabukuro, Robert Stivers-Apiki, Tony Yee, Hiroko Yoshida, Vernon Yoshida

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Paul Kuromoto, Phyllis Seto

**KAIMUKI Y'S SLINGS**

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



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# SHOEBOX DECORATING PARTY

## COME JOIN THE FUN!

Join YMCA Members and Xerox Hawaii Employees and their families and children in decorating and filling shoeboxes with gifts and toiletry items for families in need!

### When

Saturday, October 18, 9 am – 11 am

### Where

Kaimuki-Waialae YMCA, 4835 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

### Registration

Register to participate here: <http://goo.gl/12jMIV> or sign up at our Welcome Desk

### Parking

Wilson Elementary School. 4945 Kilauea Ave, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

### What To Bring

Decorations and wrapping paper for shoeboxes. Donations of personal care items, small gifts, toys, books and school supplies are also welcomed!

Adult Items	Children Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First aid supplies</li> <li>• Deodorant</li> <li>• Hair comb/brush</li> <li>• Hand towel</li> <li>• Lip balm</li> <li>• Rain poncho</li> <li>• Small flash light (extra batteries)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun protector</li> <li>• Tampons/Panty liners</li> <li>• Toothbrush, toothpaste &amp; mouthwash</li> <li>• Travel size baby wipes</li> <li>• Travel size hand sanitizer</li> <li>• Travel size lotion, shampoo, soap</li> <li>• Socks</li> </ul>

This Shoebox project is part of the YMCA Togetherhood Program which invites Y members to lead and participate in fun and rewarding volunteer service projects that benefit the communities we live in.