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President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha, Members!



"There is always something to be thankful for..." and today is no exception. I encourage all the members to take pause and share with their family, friends, loved ones, and other members something that they are thankful for. Although many of us are thankful year round, it is during this time of the year that we take time to sit and reflect upon it all. Be sure to say thank you at every instance you can, for you never know when you may no longer have that opportunity.

I personally have been busier than busy with everything imaginable. I am ever so thankful for all the club members that have taken the time to help fill in the holes that pop up, as well as to the members that keep me sane by keeping track of everything that tends to slip through the cracks. I am thankful for each and every one of you and for all that you do for others, both through the club, and through your own personal endeavors.

October most definitely was a busy month for club members **CASSIDY IN-AMASU, NOA HUSSEY, ANTHONY YEE, JAY NISHIMURA, KEAHI KAAWA,** and **WES PEI** as they each took charge and led a number of different Halloween events at the different YMCA branches. I was able to go and support **CASSIDY's** Trunk and Treat Event at Mililani YMCA, and able to come on out and see the Halloween festivities at the Kaimuki YMCA on Halloween evening.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meeting, November 17th, and again at our upcoming holiday events. Happy Veterans Day to club members and their families who served, **RAY SETO, BOB MARTIN** and anyone else whom I may have forgotten. *Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving to you all!*

Tiffany

CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT CLUB MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
6:30 pm at Kaimuki Y

FAMILIES CAN-SUR-VIVE
CAMP
DECEMBER 5-7, 2014
 Anyone interested in helping out with activities/ childcare for newborns to teens, contact Tiffany Kiyabu

ATHERTON STUDENT
HOLIDAY POTLUCK
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th
 6:30 dinner at Atherton YMCA
 Please sign up with Sharon Ishida for your potluck dish

METRO DISTRICT MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015
 Hosted by Kaimuki Y's Men
 6:30 dinner at Kaimuki YMCA



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The International Convention held in Chennai, India this past August was a great success. The next International Convention will be enjoying the warm hospitality of Y's Men and Women from Taipei, Taiwan during the summer of 2016.

U.S. AREA NEWS

GENE KOESTER will be serving his last two-year term as the U.S. Area's Chief Financial Officer. If you remember from our Regional Convention this year, **GENE**, accompanied by his wife, **PATTY**, were invited as the U.S. Area representative. The Kaimuki Y's Men's Club had the honor of submitting a nomination for Gene to continue in the CFO position.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

Kudos to last year's Metro District Governor, **EDDIE MIWA** of the Kalihi Y Service Club upon receiving the coveted Elmer Crowe Award for his service during 2013-2014. The Crowe award is given to an outstanding District Governor in a Region. **EDDIE** was the only DG in the U.S. Area to receive this award which for that year.

The Metro District meeting was graciously hosted by the West Oahu Y's Men's Club at the Leeward YMCA branch on October 28th. It will be Kaimuki Y's Men's turn on January 19, 2015 (Martin Luther King Day) at the branch to host the District. **CASSIDY INAMASU** was given the choice assignment by Prez **TIFFANY** for developing a creative menu.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

The Hawaii Region received a shocking blow when it was announced that Regional Director (and Hilo and Kaimuki Y Service Clubs member) **BOBBY STIVERS-APIKI** was very recently diagnosed with throat cancer. His tumor was discovered on a recent trip in Las Vegas when he was unable to fly home to Hawaii as scheduled and taken to a local medical center. He will now be in the able hands of Kaiser Medical in Moanalua, beginning with a second biopsy on Monday, November 10th. We all pray for his complete recovery.

DUKE CHUNG, West Oahu Y's Men's Club president, is happily recovering in Queen's Medical Center from a serious infection on his left leg. Wife **LINDA** reports that skin grafts will begin very soon. Continued prayers for his healing.

The annual Regional Peace Project was voted to be extended for the coming year during the Mid-Year Regional Cabinet meeting held on November 8th. Clubs will be encouraged to reach out to community schools to offer this poster contest with hopes that more of the public who are not involved with the YMCA or who might not be aware of the Y's Men and Women, will be included in this third contest. More details will follow soon.

The Region may soon be welcoming a brand new club to the ohana! The West Oahu club has been meeting and mentoring a group from the Leeward YMCA's staff and members to join the ranks of the Y's Men/Y Service Clubs by, hopefully, March 2015. Central Y Service Club was the last club chartered 20 years ago on May 24, 1994.

The Nuuanu Y's Men's and Women's Club will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on November 16th at Natsunoya Tea House in Alewa Heights. Their auspicious beginnings date back to May 29, 1964. Hearty congratulations to all members, past and present, who have served the Nuuanu YMCA and the community so well over these many years!



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

TONY YEE



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

Last month I wrote about our new Togetherhood project. I'm happy to share that, thanks to the efforts of many in our Y community, we were able to gift the Waimanalo Community Health Center with a significant amount of "care packages" for distribution to families and children in Waimanalo. We received donations of household items, books, and toys that were wrapped in handmade care packages crafted from recycled shoe boxes. Thank you to the Kaimuki YMCA fitness members, employees of Xerox Hawaii, staff from around the Association, and our Kaimuki Y's Men's Club for the generous donations of goods and time. The Togetherhood committee deserves special acknowledgement for dreaming up and executing this project. We met on October 18th to sort and decorate over 100 care packages. Despite tropical storm Ana bearing down on us that morning, it was so nice to see all different kinds of people from our very own CEO, **MIKE BRODERICK**, to families with children who just came from a swim lesson out of the pool stop by and pitch in.

Some of the footage and photos of the day reached all the way up to the desk of Chairman & CEO of Xerox Corporation, **URSULA BURNS**. She sent her thanks to the YMCA of Honolulu and Xerox Hawaii for supporting our community together.

For a video summary of the event please go to:

<http://bit.ly/10Rqk3m>



Thanksgiving fun fact:

Lobster, rabbit, chicken, fish, squashes, beans, chestnuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup and honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, goat cheese, and Zippy's Chili are thought to have made up the first Thanksgiving feast.

Until next time,

Tony

Overheard on the tele ...

"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport!"

A frustrated Richard Harrison, Sr. ("Old Man" on the television series, "Pawn Stars")



Christian Emphasis

Genesis 21:6

"God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me."



CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS

Our club's annual Holiday Party is on the calendar for *Sunday, January 25th*, after the YMCA Sunday visitation to a community church (details about the church will follow soon). Your families and friends are invited to attend this luncheon (food will be provided by the club) which will be at Brad and Sharon Ishidas' home (820 11th Avenue in Kaimuki). You may park down the driveway since the neighbors will not be home that day. A wrapped grab bag (about \$10 or more) should be brought by each person attending our party. If your children are younger than 8 years old, kindly provide a Santa gift for them. There will be games, prizes, and fellowship to celebrate the holidays. Please come and join your fellow Kaimuki Y's Men's Club members.



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2014-2015 CLUB OFFICERS

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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

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