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President's Message

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Aloha, Members!



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"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring except Punchy, the Kiyabu's dog... Who realized that Tiffany was still awake and frantically writing her President's message to one and all..."

Tis the Christmas season and the end of the year, I feel like I just wrote my new year's message to the club reminding everyone of our upcoming Holiday party, and it is time to do so again! If you are anything like me, you have had Christmas music filling the air since early September and have been humming the tunes even when they aren't playing. Christmas is a special time of year when most people take the time to show their generosity and share with those less fortunate. I am glad to say that all of our club members take on this attitude of giving not just during the Christmas season but rather all year round.

CLUB CALENDAR

YOUTH IN GOV'T OPENING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015
 At State Capitol

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

YMCA SUNDAY CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY CLUB MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015
 9:15 am Meet at Kahala Theaters for church
 11:00 am Head to Ishidas' home for party (bring \$10 or more grabbag) **FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED. PARKING DOWN OUR DRIVEWAY IN FRONT OF NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE.**

Thank you to all the members that were able to make it to the annual Atherton student dinner, it was truly fun to see all the students and our members mingle and have a pleasant evening. With the closing of Atherton YMCA's dorms and facilities in the near future, we will need to reassess how we can continue to spread our cheer in the area. Ideas are always welcome, so please share when you do think up a fun new project!

I look forward to spending time with family and friends around the holidays – be sure to mark your calendars appropriately for the Youth and Government Opening Session in January, as well as our club's sponsored Metro District Meeting, and the all important and always fun YMCA Sunday/Holiday Party at the Ishida household. Don't forget your grab bag gifts! ...and with that I bid a *"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"*

Tiffany



INTERNATIONAL NEWS



“9 October 2014 A charity shop, funded by the Time of Fast Global Project Fund ([TOF 14-02](#)), opened last Saturday in Kosovo. The shop will sell quality used clothes with the purpose of generating funds that will support youth, the community and NGO development. It will also offer volunteer and development opportunities for members of the community.” This little blurb and photo were taken directly from the International website. It is so appropriate at this time of dues and assessments to remember how the monies are used for programs such as the Time of Fast Global Project Fund.

U.S. AREA NEWS

More information is available for the upcoming U.S. Area Convention slated for July 9 -12, 2015, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. For anyone interested, you can register online FOR THE HOTEL: <http://bit.ly/1zj7foM> or call (616) 957-0100. The designated hotel is the Hilton Grand Rapids at a rate of \$107 per night (up to 4 occupancy) which includes vouchers for the buffet breakfast in the Spinnaker Restaurant for guests. *Each attendee is responsible for making the HOTEL reservations directly with the hotel NO LATER THAN JUNE 22, 2015. Mention “Y Service Clubs International—US Area” for discounted rate.* The Convention registration fee is \$275 per person if made by June 15th or \$300 thereafter. This fee will include 5 meals, 2 receptions, entertainment, program, workshops BUT NOT HOTEL. For more info and the registration form, go to the ysmenusa website, select on the very bottom—“What’s New” and it will take you to a listing of newsletters. Select the Grand Rapids YMCA Service Club dated 12/18/14 and you’ll find all you need to know.



If you check out the latest Y’s Alliance newsletter from the U.S. Area, you’ll see the members of our Kaimuki Y’s Men’s Club along with most of the Hawaii Region membership under the banner of “Merry Christmas to All Our Friends in Y Service Clubs”. Each member is listed if \$10 was contributed to the Dollars for Scholars program per person. You have just wished everyone “Best Wishes for a blessed Holiday Season” with this donation. This is a long-standing tradition for our organization.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

It’s not too early to mark your calendars with April 11th reserved for Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum. The Metro District Y Service Clubs have been selling shaved ice for the past few years, always sharing their profits with the YMCA of Honolulu. Since our club has many YMCA staffers on the roster who are assigned to other booths, we would greatly appreciate family and friends to help man this booth. Also the winners for the annual Peace Project will be present with their parents to receive their awards and prizes that day.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

The various sub-committees for the 2015 Hawaii Region Convention in Las Vegas have been assigned (NOTE: Kaimuki Y’s Men are responsible for the programs on both days.) Prices for airfare have been on the rise and those who plan on attending this event in May should seriously consider booking their air and hotel as soon as possible.



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

TONY YEE



Dear Lima Hana Readers,

Fun facts from 2014 for you to easily see,
much like a present sitting under a tree.

If you know the song,
then please sing along.

On the 12th day of Christmas my tutu gave to me...

<p>12 Teens to Hiroshima</p> 	<p>11 Office phones digitally upgraded</p> 	<p>10 hundred (ie 1,000) youth served through summer programs</p>
<p>9 Nineties. Actually 29 members at Kaimuki are 90 years young or better!</p> 	<p>8 Program directors. Okay, we only have four, but they take on the job of eight!</p>	<p>7 Sevens. As in \$77,777.77 + raised towards ASC</p> 
<p>6 YMCA's conference. Y's from Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, joined us for an annual conference.</p> 	<p>5 After school sites received positive evaluations from parents & school</p> 	<p>4 Over 4,000 members dance, pump, stretch, and smile their way to better health in our group exercise classes each month!</p> 
<p>3 New grants awarded this year. YUSA swim grant, Rotary Peace Grant, and Weinberg Silver 60 grant</p> 	<p>2 Togetherhood projects</p> 	<p>1 Parking lot!</p>

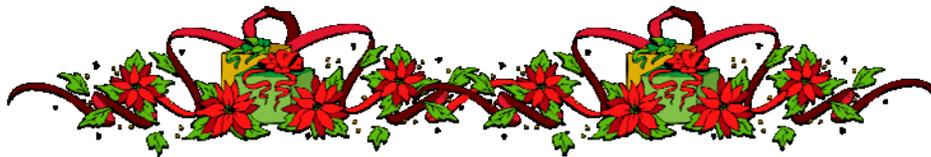


Club Christmas Angel Phyllis Delivers Joy to Five Families!

For the second year, **PHYLLIS SETO**, has worked with St. John's Church in Mililani in making the holidays brighter for those less fortunate. "I really like their concept of helping as many families as possible." The wonderful result is that five families were gifted by our Kaimuki Y's Men's Club with \$25 gift cards from Times Supermarket; bath towels and wash towels; shampoos and conditioners; dish towels, cloths and detergent; toothbrushes and toothpaste; stuffed animals; and games. Being the best bargain hunter bar none, she came within 2 cents of her budget!

The church shared that in 2013, they serviced 600 people and in 2014, they are thus far serving 800 families. **PHYLLIS** closes her comments with "These are people in our community, though 80% are non-Catholics. As it should be God loves us all."

*And a most blessed and joyful Christmas to you too, **PHYLLIS**, for your faithful leadership in this project year after year!*



ATHERTON STUDENTS ENJOY POTLUCK DURING FINALS WEEK

Each year, the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club has shared a hot meal with students dorming at the Atherton YMCA. This year was no different. On December 17th, a buffet with ham, moussaka, kale salad, rice, cups of Okahara saimin (courtesy of **CASSIDY INAMASU** and the family business), bean salad, homemade trays of baked spaghetti (thanks to the **KIYABU FAMILY!**), oyster sauce chicken on cake noodles, Korean-style chicken and desserts (including little homemade cheesecakes from **WES PEI's mom**) lined tables at the YMCA. About 60 students took a break from studying for at least one serving of food and the company of club members and families: **CASSIDY INAMASU; SHIRLEY and WARREN KIYABU; TIFFANY KIYABU; BRITTANY KIYABU; JAY NISHIMURA; RAY SETO; TONY and KAORI YEE** with children, **MAILE and TAYLOR; MASAYO NAKAGAWA and BOB MARTIN** with their twins—**KAINE and DAICHI; WES PEI; KEAHI KAAWA; NAINOA HEASTON** (who is planning to join our club!); staff volunteers **BRYAN PARK and CAMERON HO; and BRAD and SHARON ISHIDA.**

The coordination for this year's event was undertaken by **KEAHI** between his many duties as Program Director at the Atherton Y. Our appreciation to him and every participating club member for their generosity during this busy time of the year!

(NOTE: Photos of the dinner are on the next page of this issue.)

ATHERTON Y STUDENTS & Y'S MEN AT POTLUCK





Christian Emphasis

Luke 2:11-14 (NKJV)

“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, ‘good will toward men!’”



CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS

At this time of year when merriment and joy are the order of the day, let us remember those among our family and friends for whom the holidays are not quite as bright. The widows and widowers who are without their beloved spouses this year; the unselfish givers and tireless volunteers who themselves are in need of our prayers and assistance; and even for those of us who have suffered from physical ailments that seem to be endless. God bless us ... everyone.

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