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President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha, Members!

Lent is a time of renewal for many people, for many in our community and every believer. As we just celebrated our Time of Fast, I felt it appropriate to share a message I came across. As Pope Francis shared in this season of Lent, "Usually, when we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others (something God the Father never does): we are unconcerned with their problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure... Our heart grows cold. As long as I am relatively healthy and comfortable, I don't think about those less well off. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions, to the extent that we can speak of a globalization of indifference. It is a problem which we, as Christians, need to confront." I think as a club we do a great job of keeping others in mind, but we need to continue to push forward and invite others in and not forget that there is much work to be done.

This is also the season of the Annual Support Campaign, which goes hand-in-hand with the season of helping others. Be sure to pick up your packets if you haven't already and contact the Kaimuki YMCA for more prospects if you have already worked through your cards. The Kaimuki Y's Men's Club plays an integral role in helping raise the necessary funds for financial aid and assistance so that the Kaimuki YMCA can continue to provide for its families and members. If you would like to join in, **JAY NISHIMURA**, club member and Kaimuki Y Youth Director, has invited the Ys Men to join the teen program in their phone nights on Tuesday evenings. Please let him know if you are able to join them, or if you would like to join any other evening. Let us all work together, and don't forget to make your own personal donations as well!

Sorry for the short message everyone, but this year is definitely at a racing speed for me, lots of things to juggle. So until next time, Happy Chinese New Year and hope to see you at the March Meeting!

Tiffany

CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT CLUB MEETING
 Monday, March 9th, 6:30 PM
 Kaimuki YMCA (Brown Bag)

ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN
EVENTS
CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN DAY
 February 24, all day, California
 Pizza Kitchen Day (portions of
 proceed go to the Y)
REPORT MEETING #2
 Monday, March 23rd, 6:30 PM
 Kaimuki Y

VICTORY CELEBRATION
 Sunday, March 29th
 3:00—6:00 PM, Kaimuki Y

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS
DAY
 Saturday, April 11th
 (whole day), Bishop Mu-
 seum. Volunteers are
 needed for the Y's Men Shave Ice
 booth to help make and sell
 (family & friends welcome to help!)





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Congratulations to our recently elected International President, **JOAN WILSON**, of Ottawa, Canada. Joan will serve as International President Elect for the coming year and subsequently take the position of IP from July 1, 2016. She is only the second woman to hold the esteemed office in Y's Men history.



Also, congratulations to our newest Y's Men International Youth Intern, **STEPHANIE SPENCER**, of the Mandeville Y Service Club in Jamaica!

U.S. AREA NEWS

Area President Elect, **CHARLEY REDMOND**, has been gearing up for his upcoming term of office, while wife, **DEBBIE REDMOND**, is looking at the final few months of her term as Area President. Both should be congratulated for their years of unselfish service to our Y Service Clubs! The gavel will be passed at the U.S. Area Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan from July 9 —12.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

Metro District Governor, **ALBERT LEE**, was just seen enjoying the delicious spaghetti and chicken dinner at the Kalihi YMCA fundraiser hosted by the Kalihi Y Service Club. Albert had also visited with our Kaimuki Club in January for our YMCA Sunday and Holiday Party luncheon.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

PEACE PROJECT UPDATE

Spring Intersession is being targeted for the annual "Peace Through My Eyes" project in which third and fourth graders participating in the various branch Intersessions will be able to draw a poster and compose a brief essay about their personal view of peace. Co-Chair, **LINDA CHUNG** has purchased the children's books to be read aloud by a Y's Man or Woman before the contest at each site. Winners on Oahu will present their individual cash prize and certificate during the April Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum. Participating neighbor island clubs will be honoring their winners at a chosen event or meeting. This year, thanks to a generous contribution donated to our organization a few years ago by the Korean Community Foundation, clubs will not be assessed for any supplies or expenses. Linda's co-chair also from the West Oahu Y's Men's Club, **ALISSA TANIGUCHI**, has been the liaison with the YMCA Childcare staff from the Association branches and has been instrumental with encouragement as well as details for the successful completion of this project.

79th HAWAII REGION CONVENTION UPDATE

DUKE CHUNG, Convention Chair, who is making a remarkable recovery from a leg infection, has been quickly catching up with the progress made by his committee during his hospitalization. Actual registrations have been slowly coming in but verbal commitments sound promising as to an attendance of more than 40 members, not including family and friends. The Boyd Properties staff are gracious and helpful in assisting us with their support.



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

TONY YEE



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

In December last year we invited Michael Titterton, President of Hawaii Public Radio, to visit our Y and conduct a talk story with our board and leadership staff. HPR runs a million dollar campaign twice a year, so it struck me as a little surprising when Mr. Titterton shared that he truly hates asking for money. He then followed that comment up by telling us that their bi-annual campaign isn't actually about asking for money, rather providing people with an opportunity to join something they believe in. What a great perspective to keep in mind as we venture into ASC 2015.

It was uplifting to see so many Y's Men from all the Oahu clubs attend the ASC Kickoff Celebration on February 7th. With Kaimuki's goal at \$85,000 we adopted a 1980's theme for the campaign this year and many showed up in glorious neon, snappy spandex, and voluminous 80's hair. Thank you to Y's Men **JAY NISHIMURA**, **WES PEI**, and **KAMERON HO** for organizing a very welcoming hospitality team and the slick photo booth. Mahalo to our own Club President **TIFFANY KIYABU** for roaming the event and photographing all the shenanigans.

While we are certainly having a lot of fun raising money for the campaign so far it's nice to see so many campaigners also focused on why we campaign. We do it for people like "Lei" a Kaimuki teen program participant whose story below reminds us how big an impact our campaign can make on a person's life:

Facing more than you imagine

"Lei" has been a faithful participant at the Kaimuki Y teen program for the past four years, starting as a middle school student. Through financial assistance, Lei loves taking part in all of the teen programs at Kaimuki even though it takes her about 2 hours on the bus to get there. Like most kids her age, she is inquisitive and enthusiastic. She wants to be a scientist or a chemist one day and sees no reason why she can't achieve those goals.

The Y teen program at Kaimuki has helped her look beyond her own situation, and the staff and other members have become her friends and her surrogate family. And that's important for Lei, more important than for most kids her age. Because her parents cannot help her—in navigating the day-to-day issues facing a teenage girl, in growing up confident and strong, and in dreaming the dreams only she can imagine. You see, both her parents are serving time in a correctional facility. Fortunately for Lei, until her parents are able to help her, she's able to find love and support in all the right places.

You can find [ASC updates](#) as well as a landing page dedicated to the [Kaimuki Y's Men's Club](#) on our new homepage www.kaimukiymca.org. Currently on our Y's Men's page we have past issues of our Lima Hana, photos, and general information about the club. Since this is a new endeavor, we'd love to hear your feedback and take your suggestions. Email me at ayee@ymcahonolulu.org with your thoughts.

Finally, I'd like to remind our campaigners about the Kokua Club, our new monthly giving program. Kokua Club gifts are on-going and carry over year to year. This will resonate with individuals who are fully invested in our cause and want to see the Y spend less time campaigning and more time working with the community. We would like to acknowledge our pioneers **SHARON** and **BRAD ISHIDA**, **RAY** and **PHYLLIS SETO**, and **PAUL KUROMOTO** for showing their dedication by becoming Kaimuki YMCA's first Kokua Club members. I have a feeling there are many others out there who share the same dedication. All we have to do is present them with the opportunity to join something they believe in!

Mahalo, Tony



CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS

The Kaimuki Y's Men's Club celebrated YMCA Sunday on January 25th at the New Hope Chapel at the Kahala Theaters. Club members were joined by Central Y Service Club's **RICK LAU, PHIL SAMMER, and GARY BAU-TISTA**, and Metro District Governor, **ALBERT LEE**.

Church services were followed by the club's annual Holiday Party at the Ishidas' home. Hawaiian food and desserts were on the menu. Grab bags also added to the fellowship and fun that day. Everyone was delighted to have **TETS USHIJIMA** (dear Helen's husband) join us for the gathering. The club members and guests in attendance were: **BOB MARTIN, MASAYO NAKAGAWA**, twins, **DAICHI and KAINÉ**; **RAY SETO**; **TONY and KAORI YEE** with children, **TAYLOR and MAILE**; **KEAHI KAAWA**; **WES PEI**; **KAMERON HO**; **BRYAN PARK**; **TIFFANY KIYABU**, mom **SHIRLEY**, sister, **BRITTANY** and boyfriend, **COREY NASCIMENTO**; **JAY NISHIMURA**; **LEI and husband, CHAD HILEA**; **SHARON and BRAD ISHIDA**, and son, **RICKY OKIHARA**. **RICK, PHIL, GARY and ALBERT** also joined in for the fun.

Just a Thought ...

"Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."
-John Maxwell

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Lisa Joy Andres, Leina'ala Hilea, Nainoa Heaston, Kameron Ho, "Kolohe" Imamura, Cassidy Inamasu, Brad Ishida, Sharon Ishida, Keahi Kaawa, Tiffany Kiyabu, Bob Martin, Masayo Nakagawa, Jay Nishimura, Reuben Naholowaa, Bryan Park, Wes Pei, Ray Seto, Brian Shimabukuro, Robert Stivers-Apiki, Tony Yee, Hiroko Yoshida, Vernon Yoshida

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Paul Kuromoto, Phyllis Seto

KAIMUKI Y'SLINGS

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



Christian Emphasis

The Revelation 15: 3-4
 (The Living Bible)

"Great and marvelous
 Are your doings,
 Lord God Almighty.
 Just and true
 Are your ways,
 O King of Ages.
 Who shall not fear,
 O Lord,
 And glorify your Name?
 For you alone are holy.
 All nations will come
 And worship before you,
 For your righteous deeds
 Have been disclosed."



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