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President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha, Members!



Happy Easter, everyone! I hope you all had a chance to take a peek at that Time of Fast activity calendar that **BRAD ISHIDA** shared a few meetings ago. It really was a fun way to calculate an amount to donate -- I myself still have to take the time to calculate the end total, so if you're anything like me, make sure you add it to your 'to-do' list. Any and all donations can be turned in at the next meeting.

Don't forget to sign up for a shift for the upcoming Healthy Kids Day if you are available. The Kaimuki YMCA Teens have graciously agreed to help us fill some slots for our club's contribution to the Shave Ice Booth. Please mark your calendars and invite your family and friends - the day promises to be **DINO-TASTIC!**

The Annual Support Campaign is still going strong in full force, so if you haven't had a chance to get out there and make some connections and phone calls, please do so. If you've got the extra time to spare, there are still cards that can be called, including some that I have yet to get to myself! So please let me know if you are willing and able to help out the great cause that is ASC.

Just a reminder, we are on the look out for fresh, fun and easy fund-raising ideas to add to our recruitment and retaining membership strategy... So please bring some information with you to our next meeting on any ideas you may have.

Until then, I shall leave you with some cute tips from the Easter Bunny... Don't forget to hide some eggs too!



Tiffany

CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT CLUB MEETING
 Monday, April 13th, 6:30 PM
 Kaimuki YMCA (Brown Bag)

ASC VICTORY CELEBRATION
POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL

METRO DISTRICT MEETING
 Saturday, April 4th
 10:00—1:00, Faith Baptist
 Church (next to Windward Y)
 Lunch being served,
 RSVP needed

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



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

“**23 January 2015** IHQ was pleased to receive an astonishing 74 applications for new clubs to be chartered in early 2015 - the majority in Area India.” This statement was taken directly from the International Y’s Men website. Truly amazing effort to spread Y’sdom in the world and congratulations should be extended to our International counterparts. **PHILIPS CHERIAN** of Bangalore, India will serve as the Y’s Men International Treasurer from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018. He is a member of the Bangalore Indiranagar Club.

U.S. AREA NEWS

FRED LEONARD, ASD for Awards, recently sent out the form for clubs to complete with information of their year’s activities in the various areas such as Community Service, Y Staff Training, and World Service. Every club in our Region has achieved so much in the different areas and are hopefully going to take a little time to complete and send it back by the deadline of June 1st. Many of the statistics asked for have already been submitted in the Regional award forms which are being sent in before that date which should make it much easier to fill in the Area’s Y Service Club Service Awards.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The next Metro District meeting will be held at the Faith Baptist Church next to the Windward YMCA branch on Saturday, April 4th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Windward Y Service Club will be hosting the event including the lunch. Lunch is being paid by the Metro District. Please RSVP to **DG ALBERT LEE** or Club President **TIFFANY** since a headcount is needed.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

Still not too late to sign up for the 79th Hawaii Region Convention! You can get a registration form at the ysmenhawaii.org website and all of the details.



CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS

KEAHI KAAWA on staff at the Atherton YMCA has been in Cebu, Phillipines with other staff and volunteers. Their project involved the construction of a school facility.

Can you believe that **LISA JOY ANDRES**’ older daughter, **JOY** will be graduating from high school this year??! Following in the footsteps of her mother, **JOY** joins the ranks of Punahou alumni.

KAIMUKI YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Campaign co-chair and Kaimuki YMCA Board member, **JASON MINAMI**, (also co-chairing campaign is **ATHENA KEEHU**) announced at the ASC Report meeting on March 23rd, that the branch as *69% of the \$85,000 goal*. The pledges/donations to date **total \$58,870**.

The ASC Victory Celebration will **NOT** be held on Sunday, March 29th as planned. The new date will be announced later.



NEW CLUB MEMBERS ...

BRYAN PARK actually participated in many programs at the Kaimuki-Waiālae YMCA during his middle school and teen years. He is sharing the lessons learned in these programs with not only the children in his group as a YMCA Group Leader, but as a volunteer working with teens as an advisor. He is currently attending Kapiolani Community College and spends much of his time (besides studying, of course!) at the beach and hanging out with friends.

BRYAN shared that he joined the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club because he believed it was a "good way to help the YMCA" and hoped to gain more experience with the Y and to learn about what the Y's Men do and how it can help him the future.



He has already lent a hand at several projects with the Y's Men even before joining as a member. **WES PEI** is his sponsor into the Club.



KAMERON HO, also sponsored into the Club by **WES PEI**, came up through the YMCA experience as a program participant in his teens, and then as a Swim Instructor, Group Leader and Teen advisor. He is currently on staff as a Club Mid (middle school) Advisor. He is active with studying at Kapiolani Community College and activities that are fun, exciting and "dirty" (as in getting dirty).



KAMERON joined the Y's Men's Club as a new challenge and a next step to becoming a "better person of the YMCA". He hopes to gain new experiences as a member and insights into service.

*We are extremely grateful to and proud of these two new members for the fresh and creative ideas as well as energy to better serve our YMCA and community. They, along with other new members **NAINOA HEASTON** and **WES PEI** (highlighted in previous Lima Hana issues), are part of the exciting future that we anticipate for the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club!*



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

TONY YEE



Dear Lima Hana Readers,

Here's an insider's look into some of the nuts and bolts, art and science, or if you will, the Yin and Yang of the first quarter at Kaimuki YMCA. As we approach the summit of our \$85,000 Annual campaign and gear up for summer programs, we'd like to give you a glimpse at some of our attempts to increase the depth and breadth of our purpose.

Since launching the new website on January 29th, the word of the Kaimuki Y's work is spreading. Here's an Easter-themed overview of how www.kaimukiymca.org helps us share our impact and give others the opportunity to get involved.



Ok, enough of the technical stuff, we invite you to take a look around and experience things for yourself. Here are a few highlights:

Inspiration through Art

A renowned local artist, Niki Fuller, donated an original work of art to the Kaimuki Y. See the message [here](#).

Y's Men Information

No Y website would be complete without a [Y's Men feature page](#).

A Virtual Tour

Did you know that you can take a virtual stroll through the luxurious Kaimuki Y? [Start here](#).

Finally, on behalf of the staff here we'd like to express our appreciation for the support the Y's Men are providing to the Annual Support Campaign. We are on the home stretch at 72% to goal. Without you, we couldn't have made it this far. We will continue to campaign and hope to not take up too much of April to reach goal.

Until next time

MAHALO,
Tony

FOLK WISDOM FROM HAWAII

(from one of our favorite local books by ANN KONDO CORUM)

“Wearing jade jewelry will keep you healthy and bring you good luck.”

“Do not clean house on New Year’s Day . . . You will sweep out good luck for the year.”

“If your second toe is longer than your big toe, you will be successful in life.”

“When you come home from a funeral sprinkle salt on yourself before entering the house to purify yourself.”

“A gift wrapped in ti leaves is given in good faith. Ti leaves keep evil thoughts and spirits away.”

“Don’t take bananas on a boat . . . You won’t catch any fish.”



Christian Emphasis

John 15:27, 28 (NKJV)

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming back to you’. If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I.”



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2014-2015**

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