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## President's Message

By Tiffany Kiyabu

Aloha Members!

It's that time of year again, where everyone's calendars get riddled with event after event after event. Be sure to take the time to reflect, rejuvenate and rejoice in all that you have accomplished throughout the year. Be sure to give thank for the basics: food, clothing and comfortable shelter; the rest is a bountiful bonus. Be thankful for work, play, and the treasured people who make these experiences richer and more meaningful. Most of all be thankful for family and friends, for they are what make life worthwhile.

I want to give thanks to each and every one of you for being patient with me especially this year as I juggle the stresses of a new title at work, the planning of a wedding, moving, and family emergencies. I am much appreciative of the members of the club I can rely on for strength, support, advice, and distraction.

Mahalo to members who came out to the Kaimuki YMCA Service event where we planted new plants in the front of the branch. We hope and pray the plants will have taken root and that they continue to grow.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming events of Youth & Government, Families CanSurvive, Holiday Parties, YMCA Sunday and be sure to solicit sales for our first ever lollipop fundraiser sale! Thank you **TIANA MARUYAMA** for providing insight and expertise to the project.

See you all in a month at my wedding! Take care.

*Tiffany*

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
 Monday, December 7, 2015  
 6:15—8:00, Kaimuki Y  
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**CANSURVIVE CAMP**  
 November 20—22, 2015  
 Camp Mokuleia  
 (contact JAY NISHIMURA for details on how you can help)  
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**HAWAII REGION MID-YEAR CABINET MEETING**  
 Saturday, November 21, 2015  
 Ilima Hotel  
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**ATHERTON YMCA HOLIDAY DINNER**  
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**TIFFANY KIYABU + JAY NISHIMURA WEDDING**  
 Saturday, December 12, 2015  
 Koolau Ballroom  
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**HOLIDAY LOLLIPOP SALE**  
 Saturday, December 19, 2015  
 Kaimuki YMCA



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Only the second woman ever to be elected as the International President, **JOAN WILSON** of the Central Canada Region has stepped into this esteemed position this year. She was in attendance at the U.S. Area Regional Directors' training in Missouri at which our own RDE **EDDIE MIWA** attended this month.



(left to right) **EDDIE**, **DEBBIE REDMOND** and **McKINLEY JOHNSON** take a quick break to smile for the camera during the RDE training.

Elections are currently being held around Y'sdom for the International President-Elect 2015/2016. Hawaii clubs should have received ballots from the International Headquarters presenting the following candidates: **ANTO K. ANTONY** (West India Region); **HENRY JOHANNES GRINDHEIM** (Denmark Region); and **IPE JACOB** (South West India Region). Results of the election will be revealed in a few weeks.

## U.S. AREA NEWS

**TIBOR FOKI**, charter member of the Long Beach Uptown Y's Men's Club in the Pacific Southwest Region, is the sole candidate running for the position of International Council Member. He has held multiple positions in his Region including Regional Director as well as in the U.S. Area. He currently serves as the manager of the U.S. Area's Supply Office. Congratulations and much success to a devoted Y'sman!

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The quarterly Metro District meeting was called to order by DG **ALBERT LEE** (Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club) on Saturday, November 14th at the Kalihi YMCA. Besides the required business, some highlights included: the annual Peace Project will be co-chaired by Windward Y Service Club members **JOE-ANN McCARTHY** and **WENDY TUPPER** (2016 has adequate funds in the present budget so the clubs will not to be assessed again); the next Metro District meeting will be hosted by the Central Club at the Ilima Hotel in January (Kaimuki will be in charge of the April meeting); Kalihi Y Service Club will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the Kalihi YMCA Branch (\$30 per person); and the preservation of photos project led by **RUSS LYNCH** of the Windward Y Service Club will need volunteers to help sort through historical photos stored at the Metro Y offices (dates will be announced for the sessions).

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

Congratulations to Hilo Y's Men & Women Service Club's newest President, **KEN OKIMOTO** stepping in for **LANNY NEEL**, who recently relocated to the mainland with wife **JONI NEEL**. **KEN** served as the Marketing Director for the Island of Hawaii YMCA a few years ago and currently is the Production specialist at Na Leo 'O Hawaii Community television, producing a variety of local television programs on cable tv/Internet. Welcome and much success, **KEN!**



*Fortune Cookie Wisdom*  
*"Bad is never good ...*  
*until worse happens."*



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



**TONY YEE**

Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

In the spirit of giving thanks, here are a few mahalos and stories for your enjoyment.

The first thank you goes to our keiki and staff in our after school program. They teamed up with our Togeth-erhood members, who collected donations of over 100 shirts and shoes, and helped package the gifts to be presented to families at the Boys and Girls Club of Honolulu. Our children wrote a personalized card for each item with an uplifting and positive message. I'd like to thank the Site Director, **ASHLEY BRIZEE** who headed the effort and weaved in a lesson about the importance and joy of being philanthropic. When asked what Philanthropy means to her, one of our youth put it best, *"It means giving and caring for other people."*



The next mahalo is to some new friends of the YMCA. **TAKENORI KUNITOMO** (Japan), **HOA THAI LE** (Vietnam), **JENNY LYN OGN NOGO GUI** (Philippines), and **KOJI TATENO** (Japan) are professionals in a business program run by JAAMS, an international business school tucked in the back of Hawaii Kai. They are participating in the Model for Innovation competition where students from around the world partner with Hawaii organizations and help to address specific issues. They have been working with the Kaimuki Y to devise a comprehensive marketing plan for Kaimuki to reach families from overseas and include them in our summer youth programs. We hope this will be a win-win for both our local keiki and for children visiting from abroad.



Finally a huge mahalo to all the Y's Men and Women out there in YMCA land, especially to our dedicated Kaimuki Y's Men members. From raising well over \$10,000 in the 2015 ASC campaign to selling icy happiness at Healthy Kids Day, to working on a Sunday to beautify the Y, The Kaimuki Y is blessed to have a group who, as our one keiki after school said, give and care for other people.

Thank you and until next time,

**TONY**





## CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS

Our club will be holding its first LOLLIPOP SALE to assist club members in fulfilling their dues and assessments. **TIANA MARUYAMA** will be spearheading the project with volunteers from our branch Teen Corps, cooking up yummy ling hing pops for sale just in time for the holidays. Tiana is generously donating her time and some supplies to this effort which is also one of her hobbies. Look for more details shortly.



**YMCA SUNDAY & HOLIDAY PARTY** for the Kaimuki Y's Men and their guests will be held on January 31, 2016 at St. Patrick's Church in Kaimuki immediately followed by the annual club party at the Ishidas' home nearby. Please save the date for a celebration and fun with our family and friends. There will be grab bags, catered food the club and a sponsored by each other!




*Dear Y's Men and Women throughout the world,*

*Wishing all of you and your loved ones, a most blessed Thanksgiving and season of harvest. Whether you are stroked by ocean breezes or hugged by fields of grain—wherever you call “home”, may God shine His face upon you with great favor.*



*And as you may give Him thanks, be also a blessing to someone else who is in need of a warm meal, a much-needed coat or simply a friendly conversation. Let God's light shine through you to others so they may know He is alive and cares for them.*

*With much Aloha,  
The members of the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club*



### Christian Emphasis

*Colossians 4:5 (NKJV)*

*“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”*

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**2015-2016 CLUB OFFICERS**  
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**HONORARY MEMBERS**  
Paul Kuromoto, Reuben Naholowaa, Phyllis Seto

**KAIMUKI Y'SLINGS**  
Joy & Marisa Andres, Kaine and Daichi Martin, Daniel “Kamahina” Maruyama, Maile and Taylor Yee





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