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CLUB CALENDAR

NEXT CLUB MEETING
In combination with the Holi-
day Party on January 31st.

**YMCA SUNDAY
CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY**
Sunday, January 31, 2016
Church service at St. Pat-
rick's Cathedral
on Waiialae Avenue 
Members should
meet at 8:15 AM by
front entrance.

Immediately following the
service, meet at the ISHIDAS'
HOME (820 11th Avenue in
Kaimuki) for the Party and
catered lunch.

Bring a grab bag (minimum of
\$10) and parents, remember
to bring a Santa gift for your
own child(ren) if under 10
years old.

**ANNUAL SUPPORT
CAMPAIGN KICKOFF**
Saturday, February 6, 2016,
11 AM, Dole Cannery Ball-
room

THE PRESIDENT TAKES A GROOM!



Congratulations to members TIFFANY KIYABU and JAY NISHIMURA on their recent exchanging of vows on December 12th! Blessings and joy to the newlyweds.



(L) TIFFANY is escorted to her future husband by her dad WARREN KIYABU.



(RT) TIFFANY and JAY exchange their wedding vows with a backdrop of cascading origami birds.

(RT) The newlyweds enter the reception in the breathtaking Glass Ball-room of the Koolau Club House. Note the trailing dinosaur.



(BOTTOM) A charming cake adorned by Japanese kokeshi dolls on the top .



(RT) The beautiful bride and handsome groom perform the traditional cake-cutting to feed each other the first bites of the wedding cake..





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Y's Men International is launching a project to help curb carbon emissions globally. Funds are available for projects which would benefit carbon reduction to Y's Men International, the YMCAs and our local communities. Deadline for the applications is March 15, 2016. Read about the details on the ysmen.org website which lists the four criteria for the projects and reports a funded project sponsored by the Geelong Y Service Club to install timer switches on heaters at the Wyuna YMCA Camp in Victoria, Australia.

The 2016 International Convention promises to be a memorable event in Taipei, Taiwan from August 4th through the 7th. **RAY SETO** from the Kaimuki club has some great airfares, etc. but deposits are due in January. Contact him for more details.

U.S. AREA NEWS

One focus for our Area President **CHARLEY REDMOND** during his term is the emphasis on youth members and their role in our future. It is echoed by **IPE JOAN WILSON** as well. Ideas and discussions were presented at the recent Regional-Elect training sessions, which Hawaii's RDE **EDDIE MIWA** attended in November. A packed agenda and valuable information filled the days. **CHARLEY** and his wife, **IPAP DEBBIE** will be sharing more of their thoughts during the 2016 Hawaii Region Convention next May in Honolulu. **CHARLEY** was invited to represent the U.S. Area at our Convention.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

One of highlights of the Metro District meeting on November 21, 2015, was the "bento" lunch prepared by **BLUE TRUCK TEPPANYAKI**, owned by Jonathan Wong. This was a preview of several meals scheduled for the upcoming 2016 Convention. There were rave reviews for the food and requests for information on connecting with Jonathan. So here it is: Blue Teppanyaki; 808 398-1313; Bluetruckteppanyaki@gmail.com

Congratulations to the **KALIHI Y SERVICE CLUB** for 25 years of outstanding service to their community and the YMCA! Chartered on January 19, 1991, the Club will be celebrating on January 17, 2016 at the Kalihi Branch from 10:30 AM.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

So very sad to report on the recent passing on Kalihi Y Service Club member **STEVE KRANZ**. **STEVE** was an active member of the Club, and also worked at the Branch on the Membership staff. Condolences and prayers to his wife, **DONNA KRANZ** and the family. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the Mililani Mauka Mortuary.

Merry Christmas



Fortune Cookie Wisdom

"You cannot love life until you live the life you love."



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

TONY YEE



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

Our mini Christmas rescue project was a success thanks to the many club members who chipped in. You may recall Tehani, a single mother, stumbled upon the Kaimuki Y from a seemingly arbitrary website listing as she searched for agencies to help her get Christmas gifts for her three children. So many club members ended up participating that everyone in the family, including mom, will be opening presents Christmas morning. I had the chance to meet Tehani and her children, Justin (10) Jazmyne (6), Jahsiah (2), at the Windward Y to drop off the gifts. The kids were so positive and appreciative. Justin is such an excellent big brother and I could tell that he takes the responsibility of being the man in the house with great pride. He is so observant he noticed right away that we spelled his sister's name correctly when even his Aunties and Uncles misspell it. Jazmyne is very inquisitive and cheery. When we all strolled around the Heiau behind the Y she wondered out loud about the lifestyle of ancient Hawaiians. She asked me questions about their drinking water and their food. Little brother Jahsiah is a just ball of energy. I could tell that he's very happy when big sister and brother are around. Tehani has a passion for working with children and after visiting the Windward Y she took a job application and will be applying to work in their youth department. Later that afternoon, I got the following email from Tehani thanking the club:

Thank you all so very much. When we got home Justin said "we actually have gifts now i am excited for Christmas now". What you guys have done is blessed us through a tough situation and help make my kids look forward to something awesome.

-Wishing you all happy holidays

Presents or no presents, I got the feeling that this family would have found a way to a joyful Christmas day no matter what. Thank you Kaimuki Y's Men for making it much easier for them to find the Christmas spirit.

Speaking of giving, please mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 6th at 11am** for our annual ASC kickoff party! It will be at Dole Cannery Ballrooms once again next year. The 2016 goal will be \$85,000. We're already 12% of the way there thanks to our Kokua club members.

Finally, on behalf of the staff of the Kaimuki Y I want to thank the club for a tremendous year. It was full of fun and challenges, and the Kaimuki Y's Men's club was there the whole time supporting and uplifting the branch and our community.

Mahalo and Merry Christmas!

Thank you and until next time,

Tony





CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS

The prestigious Membership Award medal was presented to Kaimuki Y's Men Club member, **WES PEI**, at the December Club meeting for his outstanding recruitment of five members within the past year. Hearty congratulations to **WES!**

Once again, our club has participated in helping families through the St. John's Church in Mililani. Our club's perpetual Christmas Angel, **PHYLLIS SETO**, bought much-needed items and spread joy to six families to fulfill their Christmas wish lists. Many thanks to **PHYLLIS** and St. John's for this yearly opportunity for Kaimuki Y's Men to once again be of service.



And speaking of helping a family during the holidays, **TONY YEE** connected with a single, out-of-work mom, **TEHANI**, from the Kailua area and through his coordination, gathered some wonderful Christmas gifts for her young family. The club members personally donated gift cards, toys and a sackful of items which would have made Santa proud. **TONY** met her and her children at the Windward Branch for the presentation on Monday. (See his Executive Message on Page 3 for the complete story).



Christian Emphasis

Luke 2:10-14 (NKJV)

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 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!"



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