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President's Message

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Aloha, Members!

Happy New Year! Hauoli Makahiki Hou! □けましておめでとうございます! Maligayang Bagong Taon! However you say it, I wish you all a prosperous 2016. My oh my has it been a struggle to keep up with everything! Thank you all for being patient with both **JAY** and I as we embark on our new lives together. It is amazing how many lifelong relationships and friendships have started with the Y and continue to thrive throughout the years.


Mahalo to everyone who will attend the YMCA Sunday at St. Patrick Church in Kaimuki, and to those who will be able to celebrate with us at our annual holiday party! Mahalo to the **ISHIDA** 'ohana for opening their home to us, to **MASAYO NAKAGAWA** for inviting our special guests from the Kyoto Zero Y's Men Club, and to **PHIL SAMMER** from the Central Y Service Club for joining us! It will truly be a fun day to spend with everyone.

Looking forward to all of the upcoming events and especially to the Star Wars-themed ASC Kick Off! Be sure to contact **TONY YEE** for your volunteer packets and help solicit much-needed funds for the Kaimuki YMCA's Annual Support Campaign.

Hope to see you all soon.

CLUB CALENDAR


NEXT CLUB MEETING
 Monday, February 8.

YMCA SUNDAY CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
 Sunday, January 31, 2016
 Church service at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Waialae Avenue
 Members should meet at 8:45 AM by front entrance. 

Immediately following the service (about 10:00), 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 Ballroom



Fortune Cookie Wisdom
 "Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds."



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Tokyo Ginza Y's Men's Club, a more recent addition to the organization and one of the Brother Clubs with the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club, has disbanded. News of their dissolution was relayed around the holidays.

U.S. AREA NEWS

Another one of Kaimuki Y's Men's longtime Brother Clubs, the Gardena Valley Y's Men's Club, sadly dissolved their Y's Men's affiliation on January 1, 2016. Gardena Club member, **DONNA WARD** shared their decision in a recent e-mail. Our clubs have shared many fond memories, visits and friendships. Aloha to our wonderful Gardena ohana!

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

January 30th will mark the year's first Metro District meeting at the Ilima Hotel. **DG ALBERT LEE** will be chairing the meeting. Central Y Service Club will host the event. The Kaimuki Y's Men's Club will host the Metro District Conference on April 2nd. The dinner meeting at the Kaimuki branch, will start at 5:30 PM.

The Kalihi Y Service Club will hold their Annual Casino Night Fundraiser on Saturday, February 20th at the Kalihi YMCA, second floor multi-purpose room. All are invited to this lively evening of fellowship and games, culminating with a White Elephant auction. Dinner starts at 5:30, games—6:15 and the auction at 8:30. A donation of \$20 includes dinner & play money with all proceeds going towards the Kalihi YMCA 2016 Annual Support Campaign. Auction items would also gratefully be accepted.

Very sad news from the West Oahu Y's Men's Club—long time member, **DR. DENNIS KU-WABARA**, has passed recently. Sincere condolences to his wife, Judith and family members, and to his fellow club members and friends.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

It seems like the last Regional Convention just ended but the next one is coming up quickly in May. Convention Committee meetings and planning will resume in February according to Chairman **DUKE CHUNG**. The U. S. Area Representative to our 80th Convention has been confirmed. Area President **CHARLEY REDMOND** will be honoring our gathering, accompanied by his wife IPAP **DEBBIE**. We look forward to seeing and spending time with them again! The Convention is a great time for clubs to not only conduct its business and see old friends but to invite prospective members and new members to see Y'sdom in action. And not to forget the traditional Endowment Dinner which kicks off weekend activities at the Japanese Cultural Center Ballroom. Much more details to follow.

Clubs are currently in the process of updating their club rosters to meet the February deadline. Up to now, corrections, amendments and additions have been done manually and submitted to the U.S. Area by our Regional Treasurer. **RUSS LYNCH** is currently working with the Area and International leadership to eventually enter all of this information into a system called Portalbuzz, an online roster which will eliminate the need for written changes.



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

TONY YEE



Aloha Lima Hana Readers,

Happy New Year to the many friends, volunteers, and supporters connected to the Kaimuki Y's Men's club.

What a great start to 2016. ASC kickoff is around the corner and we are already close to 20% of the \$85,000 goal!

As a look into my crystal ball, I see that 2016 will bring growth and new endeavors for the Kaimuki YMCA. Continuing the momentum from 2015 we hope to refine our youth program offerings to better support our youth in the community. The photo here is from our after school program where the children participated in the Hour Of Code event. This was a Global educational event, spanning 180+ countries, designed to introduce kids to the fundamentals of computer science.



In 2016 we also expect some facility improvements that will take the shape of equipment upgrades and adding more usable space. Finally we expect the new year will bring change in how our Y's impact is communicated to the public. Keep an eye out for some new in-person and online channels where we'll be showcasing the incredible stories of our members, youth, and volunteers on both local and [national levels](#).

Finally, I would like to take a moment to remember and honor **STEVE KRANZ** whom we lost at the end of 2015. **STEVE** was not only a fellow Y's Men and colleague but a dear friend to so many of us at the YMCA. I remember clearly the last time I saw him earlier in the fall. It was in the Nuuanu Y parking lot just after he had parked his motorcycle. Helmet in hand, he greeted me with that big smile and firm handshake. We talked story for a few minutes mostly about our families. **STEVE** always lit up whenever the topic of conversation was about either his wife **DONNA** or Harleys. He was someone who always made me feel that all was right in this world and that things were going to be okay. **STEVE**, we miss you.


Until next time,

Tony



CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS


2016 International Convention: For those who may be interested, Kaimuki Club member **RAY SETO** shared in a recent e-mail: *“Thanks to Russ for providing all the website to ICC16 in Taipei. Please pass this info to all club presidents. You can go to this site if you are interested in attending; the reg. form is in the download section. Cost is \$450 USD per (person) from 8/4-8/7 but does not give breakdown of what is included in cost. Hotel registration is on your own. I will work a price range from the travel co. that I am working with for a tour package. Please give me some time to work with the tour co. for a package price. If interested in going make sure your passport does not expire this year as you will not be able to attend if your passport is expiring within 4 months of travel. Tour is for 15 days going to Taipei, (6nites) Hong Kong (3) and Tokyo(5) leaving 8/1 and returning 8/15 around 8 am the same day we leave Tokyo. Travel co will get our Visas if needed.”*



Christian Emphasis

John 6:51 (NKJV)

“I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”



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