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President's Message

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Aloha Members,

A big CONGRATULATIONS on passing the vote unanimously to change our club name to the Kaimuki Y Service Club! I personally feel that this change better reflects the diversity of our club and the positive impact that we have in our community.

As the newly elected President, I thank you for trusting in my leadership and I look forward to the great work we will continue to achieve as a club. I would like to share with our members this year's theme:

SHARING YOUR PASSION FOR OUR COMMUNITY

I assume that each of us joined the Kaimuki Y Service Club for various reasons, but what we share in common is our passion to serve and give back. In alignment with the theme, I kindly request that as club members, you share a need or cause in our community that you are passionate about. And what better way to learn from one another than through a service project?

Each month a member will share with us their passion for our community by leading a service project of their choice. This is as an opportunity for our club to experience and to learn from one another about the diverse passions that live within each of us. There is a shared google doc where you can sign up to lead a service month! Please let me know if you need help accessing this document.

I would like to congratulate our club's newly elected leadership team **WES PEI** (Vice President), **BRYAN PARK** (Secretary), and **TONY YEE** (Treasurer). I am very optimistic and excited about the direction this team will take our club. Thank you again for trusting in us, and I hope the sharing of passions that will soon take place will benefit our community and grow us closer as a club and family.

All the Best,

Colleen

CLUB CALENDAR
NEXT CLUB MEETING & YMCA PAINT PROJECT
Sunday, July 10th
9:00 am-12 noon
Kaimuki Y Branch
SUMMER FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday, July 21st
Kaimuki Y Branch
(details coming)





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Worth quoting: *“I believe it is time to transform ourselves and not keep the status quo in our operations in the organisation. In six years’ time, we will be celebrating the hundredth anniversary of our Movement. We do not need to be pessimistic at all as our servant leaders exhibit strong passion and sprit to serve the community and people.”*
TAKAO “NISHI” NISHIMURA, International Secretary General.

International President-Elect, **JOAN WILSON**, has set forth a theme for her upcoming term: “Our Future Begins Today. Together We Can Do So Much More.” Her emphasis will be: 1. timely **communications**; 2. empowered and committed **leadership**; 3. **everyone** must be involved; 4. **act** promptly in service to others; and 5. be **responsible** for the duties assigned to us.

U.S. AREA NEWS

RD **EDDIE MIWA** leaves on July 7th to attend the U.S. Area Council meeting, to be held this year July 8-10 in St. Louis, Missouri. Hope he packs his usual cheerful disposition and a lot of cool clothes for warm weather in Missouri!

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

Looking for a service project to participate or help with? Check out these upcoming events:

July 2, 2016, Saturday—West Oahu Car Wash at Mililani YMCA (proceeds to be used for Mililani YMCA beautification)

July 10, 2016, Sunday—Kaimuki YMCA Paint Project, 9-12 noon; BBQ lunch to follow

HAWAII REGION NEWS

The evening of June 16th held a special reunion of old friends on Kauai, as RD **EDDIE MIWA**, OVG DG **LANCE NIIMI**, Convention Chair **BRAD ISHIDA**, and RSD of YMCA Service/Liaison **PHIL SAMMER** joined the East Kauai Y’s Men’s Club members for their monthly meeting at the Regency at Puakea Retirement and Assisted Living Center, and discussed the possibility of having the 2017 81st Hawaii Region Convention on Kauai. Club President **TOM TANNERY** and the members in attendance, **JENNIE** and **JIRO YUKIMURA**, **AL LAURETA**, **NATO** and **LUCILLE MIKASA**, **JESSE CASTRO**, and **JOHN SIMPSON** were most gracious and open to the idea of seeing their fellow Y’s Men on their Island next year. The “no host”



structure adopted several years ago by the Region allows for the distribution of convention assignments among all clubs, without any extra expectations of the home “host” club. A special presentation of a charter member pin was also made to **NATO** for his significant status in the East Kauai Club (66 years as a member). In all, the visit was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present that evening!

The Convention Committee will be meeting on Thursday, July 7, 2016, at the Kalihi YMCA to evaluate and close the books on the 80th Hawaii Region Convention, as well as hold discussions as to the preferred location for next year’s 81st Hawaii Region Convention. Possible locations on the table for consideration are Las Vegas, Hilo, Honolulu, and Kauai. Any preference? Be sure to let our Club’s representative know.



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



ANTHONY "TONY" YEE

Dear Lima Hana Readers,



Summer is off to a wonderful start! With over 650 youth enrolled, I must thank **ASHLEEANN ROWE**, **JAY NISHIMURA**, and **LAURA KAUHANE** for leading a wonderful team of summer youth staff. They've planned such a really fun and enriching summer for all of our youth. The photos here are from a recent field trip to the Hawaii Nature Center.

Calvin Say

We want to thank Representative **CALVIN SAY** and the Friends of the Library for the wonderful donation of Leap Frog books for our preschool. Representative **SAY**

also took the time to come and visit our preschool students and read to them. Afterwards, he was very gracious and spent some to talk story with the staff.



Father's Day

Did you know that Father's Day began at the YMCA? It was founded in Spokane, WA, at the YMCA in 1910. My staff made me this classic meme last year that I thought would be fitting for the occasion. Ah, the magic of Photoshop. You've heard of the Japanese term Kyoiku Mama? The Chinese Kyoiku Papa is just as bad.

Service Project

I am looking forward to our club theme this year of sharing our different passions for community. I see our calendar of projects is quickly filling up with some exciting and diverse projects. We'll be starting off close to home by giving certain areas at our Kaimuki Y a much needed facelift with a fresh coat of paint. The project will be on July We are hoping to recruit 20 volunteers and would love to see some of our friends from other clubs. If you are interested view more information [here](#).



Until next time,

Tony

A HISTORICAL CLUB NAME CHANGE!

That’s right—we finally did it. At the June 13th club meeting, all members present unanimously and officially adopted the name “**KAIMUKI Y SERVICE CLUB**”. To maintain our 501(c)3 tax-exempt status without the complications, we will still maintain our “Kaimuki Y’s Men’s Club” title as a “doing business as” or “dba” on more formal or legal documentation.

The attending members expressed their preference for the updated name to reflect their YMCA affiliation and service mission.



Update

MACY'S ANNUAL "SHOP FOR A CAUSE" CLUB FUNDRAISER

All club members should have \$5 passes to sell which are good for a 25% savings on most store items during the weekend of August 26-28.

Kaimuki Y's Men's Club are given every penny of the \$5 by Macy's !

Project Chairman **RAYMOND SETO** has requested that you let him know **each Tuesday** the status of your individual sales since he must report to Macy's weekly until the actual sale weekend in August or if you need more passes.

Contact info: luckyatolaloa@aol.com or (cell) **808-398-0408**

Ray just picked up 100 more passes to sell! Call him if you can help our club sell even more!

		PROJECT		CALENDAR	
MONTH	PROJECT	INSPIRED BY	MONTH	PROJECT	INSPIRED BY
July	Kaimuki Y Painting Project	Tony Yee	December	Salvation Army Kettle (tentative)	Ray Seto
August	Back-To-School-Drive	Cassidy Inamasu	January	Kumuola Foundation Project	Kai Uyehara & Wes Pei
September			February		
October			March		
November	Feeding the Homeless	Tiana Maruyama	April	Kaimuki Y Easter Egg Hunt	Brad & Sharon Ishida
			May	Swimsuit collection for homeless or very low income youth Family BBQ for families in need, various school areas	Cassidy Inamasu



CLUB COCONUT WIRELESS

Club Secretary and Y staffer, **BRYAN PARK** is spending most of July working at the Taipei YMCA in Taipei, Taiwan, providing program service for youth. He will be spreading his cheerful goodwill for six weeks, from June 27th to August 5th. Housing will be shared with other exchange students during that time. Look for photos in the next Lima Hana.

If you haven't volunteered yet for a Club Service Area (like Time of Fast, public relations, fundraising, etc.) please contact **PREZ COLLEEN** at colleenaleung@gmail.com to make it happen. And the list for your "service passion" month is still wide open and needing your inspired project! (see Page 4 for the calendar to date.)

"Bachelors" but only-for-awhile are **BOB MARTIN** and **TONY YEE**. Their families are spending several weeks in Japan visiting relatives. The children attend schools in Japan during that time brushing up on their Japanese language skills.

Christian Emphasis

Matthew 9:37,38 (NKJV)

"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Smile It Looks

Good On You!

"To me, growing old is great. It's the very best thing—considering the alternative."—Michael Caine

"Do not introduce yourself with too much enthusiasm to new people. They may be old friends you just can't remember."

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