

"To Acknowledge the Duty that Accompany Every Right"

ASC Campaigns in Full Swing



ASC division leaders, including Dick Wong (center), were presented paddle awards by Campaign Chair Leon Florendo (second from left).

Kalihi Branch YMCA held its ASC Victory Dinner on Saturday, March 24 and reported that \$98,000 has been raised to date. Bev and Dick Wong, Dan Takamatsu, and Phil and Mei-Chih Chun attended the ASC Victory Dinner at Kalihi YMCA, where it was announced that the campaign had reached the \$98,000 mark. Also attending the func-

tion were a number of campaign contributors, including Phil's mother, Violet, son Randall, and daughter Suzanne and her husband Mike and son, Christopher. Another major gift is expected soon, which will put the Branch very near its Goal of \$115,000, so campaigners were urged to complete their calls as soon as possible so the goal can be reached.

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Club Annual Casino Night Planned

The club's annual Casino Night event has been set for Saturday, April 28 at the home of Sally and Will Wong. All members are urged to hold this date and to bring friends and relatives. Cost for the activity will be \$10 per person, with children 12 and under free. This will be a pot luck dinner. Members are asked to bring one or more items for the auction. If you want

a minimum bid for any of the donated items, please note this on the item so the auctioneer is aware of this requirement. A special effort will be made to have all club members attend, and invitations will be sent to all clubs in the District.

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the club's community and YMCA projects during the year. ▼

Happenings

APRIL

- 9 **Membership Meeting:** 6:30 p.m., Wah Kung Restaurant. Dinner Hosts: Dan Takamatsu
- 18 **Metro District Conference:** 6:30 p.m., Kalihi YMCA.
- 28 **Casino Night:** 6:00 p.m., Sally and Will Wong's house, 3604 Nuuanu Pali Dr., \$10 per person.

MAY

- 17 **Endowment Dinner:** 6:00 p.m., Japanese Cultural Center. Cost: \$25 per person
- 18 **Hawaiian Region Convention (HRC), Pagoda Hotel—Day 1:** 4:00 p.m. Outgoing Cabinet Mtg
5:00 p.m. First Business Session
7:30 p.m. Welcome Dinner
10:00 p.m. Casino Night/Hospitality (Kalihi Club)
- 19 **HRC—Day 2:** 8:00 a.m. Second Business Session
10:00 a.m. Academy Speaker
11:30 a.m. Awards Luncheon
2:15 p.m. Academy
7:00 p.m. Installation Dinner
9:30 p.m. Karaoke/Hospitality (Kalihi Club)
- 20 **HRC—Day 3:** 8:30 a.m. Devotional
9:00 a.m. Brunch
11:00 a.m. Incoming Cabinet Mtg
- 21 **Brother Club Assembly:** Ilima Hotel

Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- APR 6 Kenzo Fujikawa (Sapporo)
- 16 Iris Lee
- 18 Robert Kim

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- APR 12 Gary & Paulette Ogata

Kalihi YMCA News

By Tony Pfaltzgraff, Kalihi YMCA Co-Executive Director



March has been an active month at the Kalihi Y. Our 2007 Annual Support Campaign (ASC) drew to a close on March 24th with our Victory Dinner. Charlee Malott reported that we had hit almost \$98,000 in pledges which leaves us about \$17,000 short of our goal. However, we are waiting to hear I May whether we will receive a major gift from the Sony Open for \$15,000. We have gotten that in years past, but competition has definitely increased for the Sony Open grants. If we do receive the grant, we should be able to make our goal of \$115,000 for the year. Thanks to all of you that have helped on this year's campaign. Phil will list how each club member did separately in this bulletin.

Another important event kicked off on March 24th. The 58th Annual Youth Legislature welcomed close to 100 teens this year; by far the biggest Youth Legislature in many years. We have cause to be very proud as Dave Endo, program director of the Kalihi Y, lead this effort will real focus and dedication. He expanded the number of middle school teens who participated in the Capital Corps which should pay dividends in the years ahead. In addition, for the first time in more than five years, we had teens take part from a neighbor island: 5 middle school teens from the Waiakea Settlement Y were able to join us. This process was greatly assisted by Bobby Stivers, from the Kaimuki Y's Men's and Women's Club, who is now the Executive Director of the Waiakea Y. ▼

THE WONG CLAN was featured on the *Hawaii Goes Fishing Show* during the March 17 week end. One of the events of the annual Wong Clan celebration the past year was the group fishing outing with show host Ben Wong. Shown enjoying the outing were club members **Sally, Will, Bev and Dick Wong**. Sally and Will will be going to Seattle again to visit their grandchildren in April. They'll return home in time to host the club's Casino Night... The planned project at Kaulawela School will probably not take place until sometime after the summer months... **Tony Pfaltzgraff** and wife, **Charlene Young** returned home in time for the ASC Victory Dinner, after visiting friends in Connecticut. ▼

Top producers for the 2007 ASC Campaign were recognized at the Victory Dinner by co-executives Tony Pfaltzgraff (second from right) and Charlotte Mallot (far right).



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

From
*The 100 Simple Secrets
of Happy People*
by David Niven, Ph.D

Try to think less about the people and things that bother you.

There are an infinite number of things you could spend your time thinking about, but many of us concentrate great attention on those things that we find most upsetting. Don't ignore what bothers you, but don't focus on it to the exclusion of the things you enjoy.

Those who regularly ruminate over negative subjects and unhappiness are 70 percent less likely to feel content than those who do not.

SCOTT AND McINTOSH, 1999

ASC Dinner, cont'd from page 1

Dick Wong was given a Paddle award along with other campaign volunteers who served on the campaign as Division Leaders. Former club member and now Kalihi Board Member Leon Florendo is this year's Campaign Chairman and gave the campaign much enthusiastic leadership.

The Kalihi Y's Men's & Women's Campaign Team members raised total of 69m/\$10,315 to date.

Dick Wong	2m/\$1400
Tony Pfaltzgraff	6m/\$3150
Mike Lacuesta	6m/\$600
Eddie Miwa	no rpt
Wayne Kim	no rpt
Sally Wong	11m/\$585
Greg Lee.	1m/\$200
Phil Chun	45m/\$5780
Dan Takamatsu (Board Team)	6/2400
Tom Kusatsu (Board Team) . . .	2/600
Sunny Young (Camp)	\$5080
Josh Heimowitz (Camp)	\$27,567

Much thanks to all Y's Men and Women who helped on the campaign!!! ▼

Club Meeting Notes

New Officers were nominated for the 2007–2008 year. President: Dick Hoy Wong; Vice President: Sally Wong; Secretary, Eddie Miwa; Treasurer, Dan Takamatsu. ■ It was agreed that the Casino Night at Sally & Willie Wong's home would be a pot luck dinner. Adults will be charged \$10 per person, and children 12 and under will be free. Children will not be allowed to play in casino games. ■ The Y's Men's team in the Kalihi ASC drive has raised over \$10,000 to date. Not all

members have reported yet. Kalihi has reached about 83,000 of its \$115,000 goal, while Camp Branch has raised about \$50,000 of its 120,000 goal. ■ Sally Wong, Phil Chun, Eddie Miwa and Dan Takamatsu will serve as official delegates to the Regional Convention. ■ Dick Wong was nominated for the club's Golden Book Award for 2006–07. ■ Josh Heimowitz appealed to club members to serve as hosts to 2 or 3 teenagers who will be attending the World Camp at Erdman during August. ▼



Left to right: Dick Wong, Ethel Takamatsu, Bev Wong and Dan Takamatsu enjoy a moment together after the Kalihi ACS dinner.



Mei-Chih Chun enjoying a night out with friends at the Victory Dinner.

DISTRICT/REGIONAL NEWS

The deadline for registration for the Regional Convention is March 30, so members are urged to sign up quickly. The Convention will be held at the Pagoda Hotel, May 18–20, with the Brother Club Assembly to follow. On the evening prior to the convention start, the Kaimuki Club will again host the annual Endowment Fund Dinner at the Japanese Cultural Center. The Kalihi club will honor Dick Hoy Wong as this year's Golden Book Awardee. ▼

LAUGH A LITTLE, LIVE LONGER

Did You Ever Wonder?

- If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
- Why do we say something is out of whack? What's a whack?
- If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
- If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
- When someone asks you, A penny for your thoughts, and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny? Or do you get change?
- Why is the man (or woman) who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with.
- Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a race car not called a racist?
- Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
- Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?
- Why isn't 11 pronounced onety one?
- If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys de-ranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

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