



Nuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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Nuanu Y's Men and Women

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Georgia Niimoto
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Club Facts

Meetings Held
First Monday of the month
Chartered May 29, 1964

President's Message

We are deeply saddened with the passing of our club member, PETER BOWER. Maybe we can have an annual Scholarship to be named after him. We will be discussing it at the next club meeting. This issue is Dedicated to PETER BOWER

Peter M. Bower 1934 - 2007

On Monday, January 22, Pete Bower transitioned peacefully from this earthly life in the company of his wife Marcia and son David. Although he was no longer able to speak that morning, Pete was able to hear from his daughters Nancy and Julie, son-in-law Giles, and granddaughter Georgia by telephone. In his 72 years, Pete completed all he came here to do—and then some. While he could have transitioned last March when his health was severely challenged, he made the conscious choice to stay around. Clearly, he had more to experience and more he wanted share.

Pete's passion for his community and global projects was undeniable. Even in his final evening, Pete's last words were requests that certain phone calls be made to arrange last-minute details of author/lecturer David Korten's important visit to Hawaii this week.

A celebration of Pete's life has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, February 24, 2007 in the courtyard of Church of the Crossroads in Honolulu. Details will be distributed soon. A special website honoring Pete will be launched in February.

His family is blessed by the loving expressions of support, gratitude, and love for Pete they have been receiving from all over the world.

Mahalo. DAVID BOWER

Please direct inquiries to David Bower at info@davidbower.com

Aloha, James Chong



Christian Emphasis
by MEL ISHIHARA



James 3 : 13 Is there someone among you who is wise and understanding? He is to prove it by his good life, by his good deeds performed with humility and wisdom.

WE ARE A SERVICE CLUB TO THE YMCA & THE COMMUNITY.





Mike Doss, Executive District Vice President/ Nuuanu Executive Director 1/2005

Vacant Executive Director

Senior Program Director Dulli Haag 7/2006

JJ Bush Healthy Lifestyles director

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John Nacapuy Building Superintendent

Tammy Nascimento Kathy Ahlo Office Managers

Cheryl Tang Assoc Membership Operations Director

New Projects - Every company, Every department, Needs executives With the courage to try New ideas and run The risk of making Mistakes. Otherwise Progress never Happens!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - FOR THE TEENS! By Harold Kuwahara

Nuuanu Y's Men's & Women's Club bowling fellowship.

Purpose: To provide and sponsor a fun event for the teen group and interacting with members and family.

Place: Tripler Bowling Alley

DATE: April 28, 2007 SATURDAY

Time: 5pm to 8pm (time may change)

Gate security: Be there before 5pm as you would need to go through gate security

Cost: Youth Teen group/advisors - free;

Members and friends \$1.50 per pair of shoes; lanes to be determines.

Security Deposit: Harold has forwarded a security deposit to hold the date.

Reservations under: Col Harold Kuwahara, Ret Food Coordinator: Maurice Shimonishi - we will discuss what kind of food to provide at the February 5, Monday, Club Meeting.

Teen Coordinator: Chad Hiu & Teen Liaison to be designated

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TEEN ACTIVITIES

by Chad Hiu, Assoc Program Director Greetings and aloha from the Nu'uuanu YMCA Teen Department!! Our teens have been busy as our school year program is now in "full swing"!! We have an exciting bowling event sponsored by the Y's Men coming up in April, as well as a carwash on Saturday, February 10th, (8am to 2pm) with all proceeds going to benefit the YMCA Teen Program. If anyone needs a carwash, please feel free to "stop by" and say hello. Led by our talented and inspiring teen officers, with guidance from our amazing volunteer advisor team, the Teen Program has been flourishing!!

TEEN CAR WASH JAN 6, NUUANU YMCA TEENS CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL CAR WASHING PROJECT



REGIONAL CALEDAR JUNE - PUBLIC RELATIONS DONNA SCHULZE JULY -MEMBERSHI & CONSERVATION: DUKE CHUNG; EXTENSION - BILL STONE

AUGUST - COMMUNITY SERVICE - REGGIE TAKAKI

SEPTEMBER - ENDOWMENT BRAD ISHIDA

OCTOBER ASLF/DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS DONNA JONES MID YEAR CABINET MEETING 10/14

NOVEMBER BROTHERHOOD FUND - PHYLLIS SETO

DECEMBER - CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS JONI NEEL

- JANURAY-YMCA SERVICE- JENNIE YUKIMURA

FEBRUARY TIME OF FAST-PHIL CHUN

MARCH-BROTHER CLUB MASAYO NAKAGAWA & BOB MARTIN

APRIL-LEADERSHIP TRAINING -SHARON ISHIDA & LINDA CHUNG

MAY - REGIONAL CONVENTION - RICK LAU HONOLULU 18-20, 2007

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Our TIME OF FAST contributions are helping projects such as:

- Landmines Office, Africa Alliances \$25,000
- Professional Training for Youth Brazil \$15,000
- Refugees Support: Sierra Leone \$20,000
- Children's School, Myanmar \$6,000
- Day Care Centre, Estonia \$20,000
- Mobile Eye Clinic, Kerala \$13,000
- Health for All, Brazil \$14,000
- Credit, Citizen Participation and Neighborhood Development-South of Quito, Ecuador \$28,000
- Sanitation and Water, Lima, Peru \$25,000

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U.S. AREA Supply Office

Are you a past officer of the club, district, and/or region? Did you know that you can purchase pins that you may use at meetings, conventions, etc. that say Past Club President, Past District Governor, Past Service Director, etc.? They also have Y's Men's labels in sheets at very nominal costs. Just write to:
 Long Beach Uptown Y's Men's Club
 c/o Tibor Foki
 3465 Marna Ave
 Long Beach, CA 90808-3126



NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD BROTHER CLUBS

OSAKA CENTENNIAL CLUB

On January 17, the club's January meeting was held at the Rihga Grand Hotel in Osaka, with a total of 17 Y's men, and Y's menettes in attendance.

At the start of the meeting, Y's man SAM FUJIWARA, club treasurer, reported remarkable improvement of our club's budget, due to everyone's effort to achieve it. Everyone was very pleased with the result.

He also informed of the "tentative" itinerary for the Coming visit to Hawaii this May and a total of 12 Y's men and Y's menettes expressed their wishes to participate in the proposed tour.

Following his report, discussion was led by a question raised by Y's man KAN TANIKAWA on how to run our club keeping in mind the spirit of Y'sdom, (which was also discussed at the club's officers' meeting held later.)

The highlight of the meeting was a report made by Y's man SHIGETAKA NAKAMURA.. Showing the video film, he spoke about his experiences in joining the AmerAsian Friendship Camp of 2006 held in Okinawa last August. Yen 15,900 was collected for the club's fund that evening.

Sam Fujiwara

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Y'S MEN CLUB OF BAUHINIA NEWS
 c/o Chinese Young Men's Christian Association

23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon

Chartered: 1979

Bauhinia Y's Men's Club Email address:

Bauhinia Club President, Virginia Wong

c/o Related Secretary of Bauhinia Club,

Phoebe See mysee@graduate.hku.hk

BAUHINIA NEWS January 2007

The Club's regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th, 2007 at the Craigenower Cricket Club, 188 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

The January Dinner Meeting has been cancelled. In its place members will combine a social service for the elderly who are living alone and an annual reunion dinner party. This event will be celebrated as a New Year's Party on February 23rd, 2007 and will be organized jointly with the Woman's Welfare Club, Western District Future Events for Bauhinia members:

The Y's Men's International, Hong Kong District Dinner will be scheduled for March 3, 2007.

The Bauhinia Club's Charity Night 2007 will be held on March 17, 2007.

A Joint Y's Men's Installation will be held on July 14th, 2007.

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Regional Director

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US AREA

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OUR MISSION

As Y's Men International is a world-wide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with and supporting the YMCA, its mission is to strive through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all humankind.

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Hong Kong is now under the Chinese Government- What restrictions in travel for citizens do they have?

OUR MOTTO

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.



ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAGIN FOR NUUANU YMCA
 EVERY YEAR, THE YMCA ASKS FOR MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HELP FUND THE PROGRMAS THAT BENEFIT THE YOUTH. THE ASC BEGINS IN FEBRUARY AND CONTINUES FOR FOUR WEEKS.
 OUR CLUB MEMBERS SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM THOUGH THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASKING FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND COMMUNITY FAMILIES TO HELP.

OVER THE PAST 35 YEARS THE CLUB HAS HELP RAISED OVER \$100,000 FOR THE NUUANU YMCA!



**NUUANU YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN
 2007 CALENDAR**

FIESTA TIME!

Date	GOAL: \$180,000	Activity
	For	
2/7/07	All	Kick-off & First Report
2/14/07	All	Second Report
2/21/067	All	Third Report Y'S MEN Chili
2/28/07	All	Fourth Report
3/7/07	All	Victory

ENDOWMENT FUND
 BOB DANIELS, US AREA WEB MASTER HAS UPDATED THE ENDOWMENT FUND INFORMATION.

Note: All meetings begin at 6pm. We can be flexible on dates. Trainings and meetings to take place at the Y, approx. 1 hour.
 Report Nights: Castle Room



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Go to www.ysmenusa.com
 Then to the Golden Book awardees Input our club number 226. You'll see the list of our club Golden Book inductees.

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Welcome visit by Helena, Christopher & William Perry (Baby)

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way

From Junior Fischer

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The best way to Escape your Problem is to Solve it!

Our Eyes are Placed in front Because it is More important To look ahead Than to look Back

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 "You will be enriched in every way for your generosity, which produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgiving to God"

YMCA SUNDAY AT KAWAIH'O CHURCH a very beautiful church
 Our club celebrated the church service at the stately and world renowned church that is over 100 years old. In attendance were NAOMI AIMOTO, GEORGIA NIIMOTO, JAMES CHONG, LARRY & MAE HIRANAKA, PHYLLIS SAKANE-POPOVICH, AND MAURICE SHIMONISHI.
 The Reverend Kahu Curt P. Kekuna gave the sermon Psalms 118:8 King James version: "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man".

2 Corinthians 9: 11-12 Share your wealth with the Annual Support for Youth Campaign

Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118.
 Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118.
 Add these numbers up (594+594) and you get 1188.
 What is the center verse in the Bible? (Answer - Psalms 118:8)
 Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives? The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word!

