



Nuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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Nuanu Y's Men and Women

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Club Facts

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

President's Message

The month of February was devoted to the Nuanu YMCA Annual Support Campaign. The Nuanu Ymen hosted a report night. We provided a Chili dinner for the attendees that evening. Our next meeting will take place on March 5th in the Castle room of the Nuanu YMCA. Our meeting starts at 6pm. We have our book sale coming up in April and Convention activities to plan in May. We hope to see you at the meeting or one of our upcoming events.

Spring is right around the corner!

Aloha, James Chong



CELEBRATION OF PETER BOWER

In short, my family and I feel blessed that so many people from so many parts of our community joined us last Saturday to celebrate my father's life. I grew to love and honor him even more as I listened to people share their experiences of and love for Peter. We enjoyed wonderful food from half a dozen of his favorite restaurants (plus hundreds of homemade energy bars from Mae Hironaka), great music, and lovely hula. It was just the kind of gathering that Pete would have wanted to attend.

Mahalo for your love and support,
David Bower

Christian Emphasis
by MEL ISHIHARA



Colossians 3 : 13
Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord, and not for men.

Peace

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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Eden Zamarin Assoc Group Exercise Director

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 -

Main Dish - Bar B Q chicken -Harold Kuwahara

Toss Salad/dressing - Larry Hiranaka

Rice - YMCA Teen staff

Dessert - Y's Men; Drinks purchase at location

Teen Coordinator: Chad Hiu & Teen Liaison

Andre Medina

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TEEN ACTIVITIES

by Chad Hiu, Assoc Program Director

Greetings and aloha from the Nu'uauu YMCA Teen Department!

From the teen side, we have our YMCA Hawaii State Youth Legislature Opening Session on Sunday, March 25, around 2:30p it would be great if a few of the Y's men would be able to come and support... this is the opening session for the week long program in which teens from YMCA's across the State of Hawaii will come together to debate the issues they have addressed in mock-legislation affecting the State of Hawaii...

Are the officers for the House of Representatives and Senate already chosen, or are the participants "running" for these offices? They are running for these offices, elections will be on the first day of the Youth Leg program.

Do all of the Y's from the State send participants to the Youth Legislature? Currently, only Leeward/Kalihi (director-David Endo), Central/Kaimuki (director-Noa Hussey/Keahi Kaawa), and Nu'uauu (director-Dolores Villanueva), with a few students from Kaiser High School and other local high schools which Dave is working with. And we have about 5 teens from Hilo coming for the Capitol Corps program (director-Bryan Murphy) the middle school journalism component to Youth Legislature

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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

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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 February 17th, the club's February meeting was held at the Nishinomiya Municipal Hall with a total of 21 Y's men, Y's menettes, and guests in attendance. The highlight of the

February meeting was the visit to a well known Japanese sake brewery in Nishinomiya.

After finishing observation of the fully automatic brewing process at the brewery, we enjoyed tasting of variety of sake. Members tried discrimination test of three different types of sake and finally 12 members got the title of Tasting Master. The donations and contributions were collected from the members at the meeting, together with commemorative New Year stamps.

Sam Fujiwara

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Y'S MEN CLUB OF BAUHINIA NEWS

c/o Chinese Young Men's Christian Association
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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 February 2007

During the next few months, the Bauhinia Club members will have a very full schedule. They will join with the members of the Y's Men International-Hong Kong District Clubs, at a Spring Dinner on Saturday, March 3rd, 2007.

On Monday, March 12th, 2007 there will be a regular Board Meeting at the Craigen-gower Cricket Club, 188 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

Members are busy organizing, their Bauhinia Club Charity Night Dinner which will happen on Saturday, March 17th, 2007.

Dr. HERMAN M.K. TANG will give a speech titled, "Do you have a cold or flu or not at all?" on Tuesday, April 12th, 2007. This dinner meeting will be held at the YMCA of Hong Kong-Tsim Sha Tsui.

Everyone is being reminded to circle Monday, May 14th, 2007 for the Annual General Meeting.

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PHIL SAMMER
Regional Director

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Fred Tamasaka
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US AREA

Rob Wilby
Area President
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Area President Elect
Area Pres Elect
Debbie Redmond,
Corporate Sec
Dave Craytor, CFO,

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.

He has worked on several projects in Hawaii and Hong Kong. He is currently employed with Rising Tide. Speaks Cantonese. He excels in various sports. Johnny is single & eligible. Sponsor: James Chong



ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN FOR NUUANU YMCA
 EVERY YEAR, THE YMCA ASKS FOR MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HELP FUND THE PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE YOUTH. THE ASC BEGINS IN FEBRUARY AND CONTINUES FOR FOUR WEEKS.

OUR CLUB MEMBERS SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM THROUGH 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!

<u>Date</u>	<u>GOAL: \$180,000</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>For</u>
2/7/07	21% \$37147		Kick-off & First Report
2/14/07	31% \$55057		Second Report
2/21/067	40% \$71241		Third Report Y'S MEN Chili
2/28/07	60% \$108,111		Fourth Report
3/7/07	All		Victory

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

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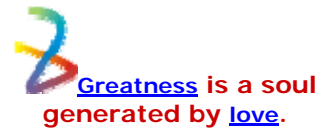
MESSAGE FROM ALASKA – SCOTT VAUGHN

Thank you for the note about Peter's passing. He was always so gentle, pleasant to be around, and had a fatherly aire to him. I enjoyed the brief time I spent with him and know that he was a friend to many around the world with a passion of giving of himself and his service to the betterment of all. Please pass my greetings, best wishes forward, and condolences to those you meet gathered at his celebration this coming Saturday.

In other news, my Dad is back in Arizona (Mesa) in an assisted living facility. While it seems the medication has largely stabilized his Parkinson's, the related dementia has progressed significantly. His mind is playing tricks on him -- over Christmas, he believed I was one of his brothers for an entire day; he was back to knowing me as his son the next. It's hard to say the least, but I know he is getting the care he needs and is as happy as he can be surrounded by his belongings and mementoes of a life of travel and service.

The four of us are well in Anchorage. I spend too many hours at the office and the kids are growing like weeds despite the cold and dark of AK's winter. Meghan is marching through first grade and loves her school. She is able to walk the block to school with a neighbor and she loves this independence. We live on base, so the walk is about as safe as it can be. Parker still isn't too sure about walking and playing in the snow at 17 months, but he loves getting out of the house in the backpack and doesn't seem to mind the cold. He's been snowshoeing a couple of times and to the ice rink to watch Amy and Meghan at their lessons. We also go sledding and of course have plenty of opportunities to shovel the driveway -- all from the backpack so at least he has a good view.

Late this spring following a week in Korea and Japan each, I'll be taking 50 of my squadron mates to Ft Sill, OK for a month of Army field training before we deploy to Tikrit, Iraq, for 6-months. We'll be providing engineering support to the Army garrison at a growing base near Tikrit. I'll miss salmon season in AK, along with the family's birthdays, Halloween,



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

Go to www.ysmenu.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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 "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"

2 Corinthians 9: 11-12 Share your wealth with the

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

requested to pay the late fee charge?

3 . Can I ask you to check the completed registration forms before airmailing them to Mr. Robert Kuwahara?

In the meantime, I am also pleased to inform you that Mr. & Mrs. Kosei Watanabe, your new member, will also attend the Hawaiian

Convention at this time.. He is arranging his own itinerary right now, as his schedule is slightly different from ours and he will inform it as soon as it will be fixed.

Thank you. Sam Fujiwara
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