



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

We have been busy as bees on April Y's men activities. We hosted a bowling night for the Nuanu YMCA teens. Harold was able to reserve all the lanes for our group at Tripler recreation facilities. We had a private bowling party for our group. We also held our annual book sale and bread sale at the Nuanu YMCA last month. We have been very successful in partnering with our YMCA chapter to promote Y's men activities this past year. Our officers attended a Metro conference at the Central YMCA to update our upcoming Hawaii Regional Convention. The next Nuanu Y's men meeting will be held on Monday May 7th at 6 pm in the Castle room of the Nuanu YMCA. The final details of our duties and responsibilities for convention will be discussed.

We hope to see you at this important meeting!

Aloha, James Chong



IN MEMORIAM

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Kenneth Miyamoto, past member of our club. Ken passed away on April 14, 2007. He was 71 years old. Services were held at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary on May 1, 2007

Christian Emphasis
by MEL ISHIHARA



. 1 Peter 1 : 3
God's divine power has given us everything we need to live a godly life through our knowledge of the one who called us to share his own glory and goodness.



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

Easter represents the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



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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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)

What a fun event! The two yellow buses brought over 20 teens and about 10 advisers and leaders to this bowling event!.

The teenagers got their bowling shoes and chose their colorful bowling balls. The disco music played with goovy lighting and the pins and gutter balls contributed to the entertainment. Reservations under: Col Harold Kuwahara, Ret and the cost was picked up by the club.-

Here's what Chad Hiu had to say about the event:

On Saturday, April 28, the Nu'uanu Y's Men Club sponsored an evening of bowling, fun and fellowship for the teen participants of the Youth Leadership & Club MID programs. About 20 teens were treated to unlimited bowling, and a delicious potluck dinner. It was a wonderful opportunity for our youth to meet and interact with adults who are committed and dedicated to helping to make the world a better place. Special thanks to Mr. Harold Kuwahara, Mr. Maurice Shimonishi, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hiranaka, and all the other Y's Men who came out to "hang out" and help make this wonderful event possible. We hope that this event was the beginning of many to come. Thank you again!!

REGIONAL CALEDAR

APRIL-LEADERSHIP TRAINING -SHARON ISHIDA & LINDA CHUNG

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

BOWLING WITH TEENS



THOMAS, ? ,LARRY



HAROLD, DYLAN, MAE



PRIZES



STRIKE!

FOOD!



GUTTER BALL!

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 April 18, the club's April meeting was held at the Rihga Grand Hotel in Osaka with a total of 24 Y's men, Y's menettes, and guests in attendance. With its emphasis on "YMCA Service and ASF" this month, Y's man KOUJI MATSUURA briefed the purposes and meanings of these programs. At the beginning, Y's man SAM FUJIWARA reported the up-to-dated information on the shopping & tour programs of the Hawaii Convention informed by Mrs. MAE HIRANAKA.

The highlight of the April meeting was a speech made by Mr. AKIHIKO NARA, Director, Nippon Christian Academy Kansai Seminar House. Mr. NARA, also known as a famed Y's man, spoke about his precious experiences in Bhutan and Saint Lucia as a senior volunteer of the JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) programs. Showing many interesting photos,

he covered the wide range of the topics of the both countries, including the present situation of the Official Development Assistance programs implemented by the Japanese Government. We learnt a lot from his very informative and suggestive speech. He encouraged many senior Y's Men like us to apply for the JICA's overseas senior volunteers' service programs. Yen 19,000 was collected from the members at the meeting as the contribution to the club fund

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**

April 2007 The Club's regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, May 14th, 2007 at the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong, YMCA College of Careers, Room 207, 4 Harbour View Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. The A.G.M. 2007 will also be held at the same date and place. Y's Men International, South East Asia Region's Regional Conference 2007 will be held in Macau, from May 25th to 27th, 2007. All members and guests of the Bauhinia Club are welcome. On May 12th, 2007 members will visit the Home of Love---Shelter Workshop at the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong. Members have made donations to the Brotherhood Fund at a total of \$222.00 and the Kitty Collection for April, 2007 is \$520.00.

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Corporate Sec**
- Dave Craytor, CFO,**

OUR MISSION

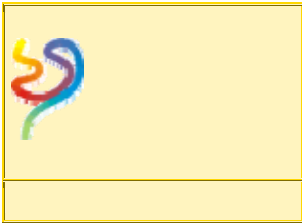
As Y's Men International is a world-wide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with and supporting the YMCA, its mission is to strive through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better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



OSAKA CENTENNIAL BROTHER CLUB is Coming!

I am pleased to send you the above captioned report as attached. The names of the Y's men and Y's menettes expressing their wishes to participate in our coming tour to Hawaii are as follows; .

Mr. & Mrs. Tetsuro Sakamoto, Mr. & Mrs. Kan Tanikawa, Mr. & Mrs. Koji Matsuura, Mr. & Mrs. Tamotsu Sumida, Dr. & Mrs. Takayuki Nakamura, Mr. Takahiko Yamada, Mr. Sam Fujiwara

Details of our itinerary will be fixed early February.

Thank you. Sam Fujiwara

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CLUB CALENDAR 2006 – 2007

Club Business Meeting First Monday of Each Month

May 17 Endowment Dinner and Induction of

New members: Johnny Ng & Kousei

Watanabe - Welcome of Osaka Centennial club

18,19,20 71st Region Convention

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TEEN ACTIVITIES

by Chad Hiu, Assoc Program Director

CARWASH UPDATE: Next Carwash is Saturday, June 16th (9am-2pm) Save the date!!

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CINNAMON BREAD AND BOOK SALE!

On Saturday April 21, our club had a very successful Cinnamon Bread and Book Sale!

New Aala Bakery, a mom and pop bakery were willing to bake 300 Cinnamon loaves for our sale. It was packed in cardboard containers for easy pick up. About 150 loaves were presold and most of the rest were sold on Saturday.

Naomi took about 35 loaves to her school and she sold all of them!.. A first time event with very good customer satisfaction for the Bread!

About a month before the book sale, Kathy put out a large cardboard box and make a sign for Nuuanu YMCA members to contribute books! They were a couple of thousand books donated for the sale. In addition members collected from friends. This sale is to emphasize the "Mind" part of the

Spirit, Mind, and Body – slogan of the YMCA. A lot of the YMCA members wanted it to be held more often and others wanted to donate more books! At 50 cents a book It was a bargain! The left over books were donated to the Paoua School PTA who was having a Spring Fling the following Saturday. THANKS FOR ALL THOSE THAT HELPED!

"You must be the change if you wish to see change in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

EMPHASIS FOR

APRIL

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SHARON ISHIDA, LINDA CHUN

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If you haven't received your copy see IARRY.

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Seek and you will find, Ask and you will be Served, Knock and the door Will open unto you!

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US AREA CONVENTION

CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA

JULY 12-15, 2007

DISTRICT NEWS

Metro District Governor Richard Lau
Lt District Governor Joe Ann McCarthy
Secretary/Treasurer: Roy Hiyama

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SENIORS GIFT FAVORS – START COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE SENIORS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

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YMCA OF HONOLULU CAMP H.R. ERDMAN is the site Of the YMCA WORLD CAMP
AUGUST 10-24, 2007
SUPPORT IS BEING
Asked for home stays



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

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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 "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 Annual Support for Youth Campaign

OSAKA CENTENNIAL'S HAWAII TRIP

Tentative Schedule – Subject to changes

Thursday, May 17th Arrive at 9:20 am. Northwest Flt. 16 JTB will transport group to Hawaiian Village Hotel. FREE TIME to rest and/or use JTB passes to see parts of Honolulu.

Suggested places, Duty Free Shop in Waikiki, the new Lewers Road area, Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, Ala Moana Center, etc.

Pickup time to the Endowment Dinner is at 5:15 pm at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

ENDOWMENT DINNER... we will all sit at reserved tables KATHY AHLO will be honored tonight.

Friday, May 18th

GOLFERS Pickup at 7:45 am Golf at 9:00 am at Honolulu Country Club

NON GOLFERS... Pickup time is 8:30 am. to Pagoda. 9:30 am. To Ala Moana Center OR to Sam's Club, Wal Mart, and/or Ross Store.

LUNCH on your own. Place to be decided.

2:30 pm. All should leave for Pagoda Hotel and register for the Convention at 3:00 pm.

??? Pickup to go back to Hilton Hawaiian Village to get ready for dinner. Will let you know.

6:45 pm Pickup time at Hilton Hawaiian Village to go to Pagoda Hotel. Convention Dinner will start at 7:30 pm.

??? Pickup to go back to Hilton Hawaiian Village

FISHING: Tetsuro Sakamoto made arrangements for deep sea fishing.

Saturday, May 19th WAIKELE PREMIUM OUTLET TOUR

FOR ALL WHO WANT TO SHOP: Pickup at 8:30 am. at Hawaiian Village Hotel to Pagoda Hotel. Leave Pagoda hotel at 9:00 for Moanalua Park to see and take photos under the famous Hitachi Tree and then on to Waikele Premium Outlet. Lunch on your own at Waikele. Pickup back to Pagoda and Hawaiian Village will be decided when we get to Waikele.

??? Pickup time from Hawaiian Village to Pagoda.

7:00 **DINNER** at the Pagoda Hotel. Activity to follow. Back to Hawaiian Village.

Sunday, May 20th LAST DAY OF CONVENTION

??? Pickup at Hawaiian Village Hotel

9:00 **BRUNCH** and **CONVENTION WRAP-UP**

11:00 **FREE TIME**

5:30 Pickup at Hawaiian Village Hotel to go to Hee Hing Restaurant

6:00 **ALOHA DINNER** at Hee Hing Restaurant

Monday, May 21st JTB will make arrangements for pickup to the airport. Departure from Hawaii at 2:05 on Northwest Airline Flt. 15

Tuesday, May 22nd Arrive at Kansai Airport at 6:10 pm **ALOHA!**



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

