

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT.



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Nuuanu Y's Men and Women

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Maurice Shimonishi

International Member

Del Jay Kinney
Kousei Watanabe

Honorary Members

Georgia Niimoto
Helena Wallin Miller

Prospective Member

Club Facts

Meetings Held

First Monday of the month
Chartered May 29, 1964

President's Message

We had a great Hawaii Regional Convention! Ten guests from Our brother club, Osaka Centennial visited with us this year. I was able to take their club president, Tetsuro Sakamoto on both the Chinatown and KCC open market tours that were offered



activities during the convention.

Our brother club attended the annual endowment dinner, the convention and a wonderful going away dinner at the Hee Hing restaurant. Good times were enjoyed by all! Kousei Watanabe from Japan was inducted as our newest member at the Endowment Dinner

Please attend our next club meeting to be held Monday night, June 4 at the Nuuanu YMCA. We start at 6 pm in the Castle room. We will present club orientation at this meeting to go over what does it take to be a Ymen. The legacy of Ymen will be covered. It will be a great introduction for our new members and a time of reviewed learning for our long time members. Hope to see you there!

I'm off this Summer in June to Sapporo and Osaka, Japan. I will try to meet up with club president Tetsuro Sakamoto and other members during my two and a half days in Osaka. We have a Nuuanu YMCA Summer Fair coming up soon. We again will be helping out at the country store.

May you receive daily blessing from God,
Aloha, James Chong



Christian Emphasis
by MEL ISHIHARA



2 Corinthians 5 : 17
Not only did he welcome our request; he was so eager to help that of his own free will he decided to go to you.

Peace

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



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

Vacant Executive Director

Senior Program Director Dulli Haag 7/2006

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John Nacapuy Building Superintendent

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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!

A Tribute to Mae Hironaka By Harold Kuwahara

I feel compelled to write this article as I witnessed a hard-working and concerned coordinator for our visiting Brother Club members from Japan. Many hours of planning and re-planning were spent, I am sure, before and during the recently completed Endowment Dinner, 71st Regional Convention and Brother Club Dinner.

It was Mae Hironaka who took on the task as coordinator for all these activities, as they related to our friends from Japan. The urgencies and schedule changes for each of our guests were handled with care and thoughtfulness, in spite of time constraints, demanded by the activities themselves.

The Nuuanu Club is indeed fortunate in having such a dedicated person who took on a task without being asked. Mae also takes an active part in all of our Club's activities in one form or another. Member and husband, Larry, and his family can justly take great pride in all of Mae's efforts. We owe her an everlasting debt of gratitude.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH MAE!!!

@@@@@@@@@@@@@ TEEN ACTIVITIES

TEEN CAR WASH JUN 16, NUUANU YMCA
9A – 2PM Help support the Youth
TEENS CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL
CAR WASHING PROJECT



REGIONAL CALEDAR
JUNE – PUBLIC RELATIONS
DONNA SCHULZE
JULY –MEMBERSHI & CONSERVATION: DUKE CHUNG; EXTENSION – GARY BAUTISTA

AUGUST – COMMUNITY SERVICE – REGGIE TAKAKI

SEPTEMBER – ENDOWMENT BRAD ISHIDA

OCTOBER ASLF/DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS LARRY HIRANAKA

NOVEMBER BROTHERHOOD FUND – PHYLLIS SETO
MID YEAR CABINET MEETING 11/24
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 –NAOMI AIMOTO & PAUL KUROMOTO

MAY – REGIONAL CONVENTION – OVG CHAMP ONO MAUI

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

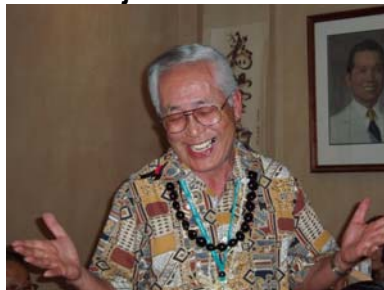
On May 16, the club's May meeting was held at the Rihga Grand Hotel in Osaka with a total of 20 Y's men, Y's menettes and Y's men guests in attendance.

At the beginning of the meeting, president TETSURO SAKAMOTO presided over the initiation ceremony for Mr. TOSHIHIKO OKUDA, v youngest member of our club. Welcome Mr. OKUDA, let's work for and enjoy Y'sdom together!

With its emphasis on "Leadership Training" this month, Y's man MASATO ISHIZU briefed the purposes and meanings of this program. Y's man SAM FUJIWARA told the Hawaii tour members about the check in procedures and other relevant information.

The highlight of the May meeting was a speech made by Y's man YASUKAZU OKANO, president of the Tosabori Y's men's Club and BF delegate to Scandinavian countries where he stayed for a month last fall. Showing many interesting photos and brochures, he told us the active Y's movements throughout these areas and the advanced processing system for the trashes and industrial wastes as well. We learnt a lot from his very enthusiastic and suggestive speech. Yen 18,500 was collected from the attendees for our club's 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

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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.



WELCOME BROTHER CLUB MEMBERS!!! OSAKA CENTENNIAL BROTHER CLUB THANKS FOR Coming!

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 The group stayed at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Also attending -Mr & Mrs Kousei Watanabe & Mr & Mrs Shinjiro Mori from the Kyoto Prince Y's Men's club. They stayed at the Embassy Suites.



Endowment Dinner attendance -Thanks Naomi for getting all the leis!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

MARCIA BOWERS sends her appreciation for being invited to the Endowment Dinner. She enjoyed seeing so many friends and was especially thankful for the opportunity to have a chance to visit with friends, **KAN and YUMI TANIKAWA**, members of the Osaka Centennial Club. The **BOWERS** lived in Osaka when **PETE** worked at the Osaka YMCA. **MARCIA** was also very happy to receive the framed Golden Book Award that **PETE** received. She says that it is very special to have to remember **PETE** and his the Safe Water Initiative which was and is an important project of his.



Yumi & Kan Tanikawa & Marcia Bowers

Dear Y's Men's friends,
From our hearts, we thank you for honoring the life and work of Peter M. Bower. Your generous gift has been donated to the YMCA's worldwide Safe Water Initiative, a Program that Peter started in the hope that the people who needed it most would be given access to safe, portable water- the earth's most precious resource. The Bower Family - Marcia

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

-Mahatma Gandhi

Publication of Bulletin
Contributors

MAHALO!

- PHYLLIS SAKANE**
- MAE HIRANAKA**
- MEL ISHIHARA**
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- HAROLD KUWAHARA**
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DISTRICT NEWS

Metro District Governor Russell Lynch
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SENIORS GIFT FAVORS - START COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE SENIORS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

OHANA TELEPHON TREE

If you haven't received your copy see IARRY.

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

US AREA CONVENTION CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA JULY 12-15, 2007

DONNA SCHULZ TO RECEIVE BOOTS FAUBIAN AWARD! CONGRATULATIONS! This award is presented by the US Area to a full time or retired YMCA professional in recognition of outstanding leadership, dedication and service to Y's dom.



Mahalo Nui Loa to all of you,

Yes, also to those who were out of town, working, not feeling well and couldn't make it..... because we know that if you were able to, you would have been there. We believe that in one's life you are your first priority, your family, and then you can do community service.

Even two from the Brother Club (BC) had to cancel out due to family health problems. They started out with 12 and ended up with 10. But, then the Kyoto group, which included our new member, Kosei Watanabe, added 4 more, so we had a total of 14 from the Osaka/Kyoto area. There were hectic times, but all ended fun, food and fellowship at the Aloha Dinner on Sunday Night. Your contributions to the omiyage filled the huge "handbags" that Ann donated. It was an impressive gift. Thank you millions for your contributions.



We have received thank you emails from the individuals. They enjoyed themselves and loved the handbags filled with omiyages. Since they received the bags on Sunday, some had to rearrange their luggage on Monday morning at the airport to meet the weight limit. We had a big laugh about this because they usually travel with only a small suitcase.



Koji (Coach) & Kazuko Matsuura
They truly appreciated and felt bad about the shuttling of back and forth to the hotels by club members. They bought a lot at Waikale, and the Matsuuras are the "COACH" of the tour with what they bought at the Coach outlet shop. The "noise" at each table at Hee Hing told us that everyone was enjoying themselves. Communicating with each other was not difficult, because most spoke in English. Even Eric, our son-in-law who doesn't speak or understand Japanese, enjoyed the fellowship with Koji and Kazuko Matsuura, because the Matsuuras understood English fairly well, and spoke enough English, and since Eric went to Japan a few year's ago with Scott's baseball team and was in Osaka, they could talk about different places in Osaka.

Doomo Arigatooo, Syeh Syeh, Mahalo Nui Loa, and Thanks a looooot for all your help. A thousand Mahalo hugs to you all.....Take care and hope to see you at the next club meeting on June 4th.
Larry and Mae

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 Annual Support for Youth Campaign

 **Greatness is a soul generated by love.**

HAPPY Brother Clubbing!

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



Club officers – Larry, James, Naomi, Steve 2007-2008

LUMINARIES

Happy Birthday =

Happy Anniversary



BROTHER CLUB

PICTURES



Dr Tak & Yukie Nakamura



Tesuro & Chiharu Sakamoto



Takahiko Yamada



Kan & Yumi Tankikawa



Sam Fujiwara



NUUANU YMCA FAMILY FUN FAIR

July 20 - 2pm - 7pm
 Our club to help with County Store with
 Selling, getting Items/plants/fruits/
 Baked goods -
 Sign up today!

HERO AWARD - CONGRATULATIONS STEPHEN WONG FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE YMCA OF HONOLULU - NUUANU BRANCH



MIKE DOSS, NUUANU EXEC; STEPHEN WONG, AND NUUANU YMCA BOARD CHAIRMAN

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Kousei Watanabe (Center) Our Newest Member - inducted at Endowment dinner. Kousei is an architect With his business in Kyoto. He is a member of the Kyoto Palace Y's Men's club. KEI was the District Governor of the Kyoto District. Welcome to our club!



**OUR PRAYERS GO TO:
 WAYNE HIRANO.
 DEL JAY KINNEY
 LARRY
 HIRANAKA**

Hi, I'll try to be there tomorrow night. Have an appointment with my surgeon (Hernia) and hopefully he will be able to schedule me if it has to be done right away. I want to be well before I leave with Lauree and Scott to Colorado Springs in late July. I'm excited because Scott got selected to attend the USA Volleyball's Developmental High Performance A2 program. I'll take Eric's place since he has to start the new school year. So most likely I'll see you all....Larry