

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT.



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Club Facts

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

President's Message

Welcome to the coming Autumn season! The public school children are back in school now.

I hope you were able to check out the annual Nuanu YMCA Family Fair in July. Our next club meeting will be on Monday August 6, 2007 in the Castle room of the Nuanu YMCA. We start at 6 pm. We have a possible service project this month and the details will be discussed. We are going to distribute the fundraising tickets for our annual BBQ Chicken sale. We will also be planning out the details of the BBQ Chicken pick-up and distribution. See any Nuanu Y's Men for tickets.

Buy our BBQ Chicken, only \$4!

Aloha,

James Chong



GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM BY FOODLAND SUPERMARKET

The Nuanu Y's Men and Women's Club, has registered, and has been confirmed as a participant in the "Give Aloha 2007", Foodland Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. During the month of September, members and friends can contribute to our Club, a maximum of \$249.00 per person. Our Club will be given a percentage of the Gift from Foodland and their partners, in proportion to our total Club's "Customer" contribution. Our Organization Code is the same as the previous years: Nuanu Y's Men's and Women's Club - 77305.

Please consider contributing to our Club in this manner.

BY STEPHEN WONG, Treasurer

Christian Emphasis
by MEL ISHIHARA



August 2007

Ephesians 4: 32

"Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one and forgive one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

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





EMPHASIS FOR
AUGUST
COMMUNITY
SERVICE REGGIE
TAKAKI

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!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY: NUUANU YMCAFAMILY FAIR on July 20th. Help to man the Country Store and ask for and gather donations of goods and/or food for the Country Store. KATHY will be chairing this event.

AUGUST: PROJECT AT CAMP ERDMAN: JAMES will contact NAOMI for details.

SEPTEMBER: SEPTEMBER 23rd will be the BBQ Chicken Sale. HAROLD will chair this project. The chickens will be priced at \$4.00 a piece.

OCTOBER: MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY will be October 20th or 21st. KATHY will be contacted by JAMES for scheduling this YMCA project.

NOVEMBER: MID-YEAR CABINET MEETING will be held on November 24th. The 34th Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly, will be held on Sunday, November 18th, at the Kalanihuia Activity Center. HAROLD will chair this event.

DECEMBER: JAMES will check with NAOMI whether the club will participate in the Honolulu City Lights' Parade. Also a Christmas Dinner will be held on December 2nd to honor the newly formed group called, MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY. This group encompasses all the wives and volunteers who continue to unselfishly contribute their time and effort in helping at projects throughout the year. LARRY will chair this event. The wives and year-round helpers will be guests of the club, and members will pay for their own dinners.

JANUARY: YMCA SUNDAY: JAMES to check with NAOMI so club members will be able to attend the church service at Kawaiahao Church.

FEBRUARY: ASC campaign: STEVE will chair this project and will check with NAOMI if the chili, hot dogs, and buns could be provided by the cafeteria for one of the report- night dinners.

MARCH: BOWLING NIGHT WITH YOUTH: Bowling activity with Nuuanu Y's Youth at Tripler General Hospital's Bowling Alley. HAROLD will chair this event.

APRIL: BOOK AND BREAD SALE: MAURICE will chair this project.

MAY: 72nd HAWAII REGION CONVENTION: Maui

JUNE: CASINO NIGHT.

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

-Mahatma Gandhi

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MAHALO!

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



DIS and DAT for JULY, 2007

LARRY HIRANAKA is back to normal after his hernia operation. At first he would not admit that being older, the post-operative days would be painful and that healing would take a little longer. But he survived and was very happy when he got the "OK" signal for a trip to Colorado Springs. That's where he is today (8-1-07), enjoying the training sessions that grandson, Scott, is going through at the Olympic Training Center. Early this year, Scott was selected to attend the USA Volleyball's Boys' Select A2 Camp for players who will graduate in 2009 and 2010. There are 39 boys from all over the USA in attendance and 5 of the boys are from Hawaii. There are 6 coaches on the roster. Scott is learning and training as a back-row specialist and/or libero. Larry and Lauree are at the training center every day to watch the two, 3 hour sessions. The boys are not allowed out of the training center without the coach's permission. This summer will be the hi-light of Scott's high school days because on 7-7-7 (the luckiest day of the year), his Kuikahi 15s Club Volleyball RoShamBo team won the Gold Championship Game at the Junior Olympic Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia. While all of this is going on, MAE has been busy babysitting her Maltese grandson, Buddy, and taking care of the home front.

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.

+++++ "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

Did you miss NAOMI AIMOTO and JAMES CHONG during the Family Fair? Well, they were in Sacramento attending an AVID workshop with seven other Ilima Intermediate School teachers. What is AVID? It stands for Achievement Via Individual Determination. JAMES will be going back into the classroom and needed to learn the AVID program so that he will be successful in the implementation of the AVID goals. NAOMI was there as an administrator to learn ways in which she will be able to assist and meet the needs of the AVID teachers and supplemental staff members and to especially encourage the parents of the students and others in the community to support the AVID program. The AVID program is geared for students who are SES (reduced and free lunch) and are the first in their families who plan to go to college. This year, one of Ilima's former students and now a James Campbell High School graduate will be going to Utah on a college scholarship. She spoke about her AVID experiences while in school. During this time, her father was incarcerated and she lived with her grandmother. She was ready to quit school but embraced her AVID class and classmates and made it through. It was very inspiring. The workshop attendees gave her a standing ovation and many tears were shed in the convention center. The MAIN idea is to remember WICR (wicker) is not the furniture, but that it stands for Writing, Inquiry, Communication, and Reading. The WICR strategies are fantastic and are part of the AVID program. This is JAMES' first year and NAOMI'S second year. Because of programs like this, the Ilima students are improving and succeeding in meeting the AYR.....Annual Yearly Progress in their Hawaii State Assessment Test. We wish NAOMI and JAMES many successful experiences during the coming school year.

***** REGIONAL CONGRATULATIONS! REGIONAL DIRECTOR PHIL SAMMER RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS HENRY GRIMES AWARD AS THE OUTSTANDING REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE U.S. AREA! Thanks Phil for your conscientious efforts in promoting the Y's Men's Organization in Hawaii and taking on its many challenges!

 Greatness is a soul generated by love.

HAPPY OCBON FESTIVAL!!

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 +++++ 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

