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**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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Lori Gauer

**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.**





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

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**JJ Bush Healthy Lifestyles director**

**Vito Manteilh, Assoc Healthy Lifestyles Dir**

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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!

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### NUUANU YMCA FAMILY FUN FAIR

A HIT TO END THE SUMMER

By Dulli Haag

The Nuuanu YMCA hosted the annual Family Fair on Friday July 20, 2007. Family Fair is an end of summer program celebration that gives us at the YMCA an opportunity to thank our families, staff and volunteers. This year Aloun Farms donated watermelons and sweet corn. Many of our staff and families donated baked products for our country store. This year we had over 300 people attend the event, which included kids, parents, staff, volunteers and members.

The Family Fair ran from 2pm to 7pm, the activities included a rock wall, bouncers, dunk tank, games, and much more. Throughout the day we had prizes, entertainment and music. We ended the evening with all the kids being able to perform dances and songs that they learned throughout the summer. The day is filled with lots of fun and excitement but all this could not have happened without the great support of our Youth Department staff and the Nuuanu staff. So thank you very much for your continued support of the Youth Department and we will see you next year.

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James, Susan, Mae, Kathy



Larry/James/Harold/Kathy

Thanks to Harold for arranging for the watermelons and corn. Other members Helping – Maurice, Lori Gauer –prospective member.

Larry donated his Hawaiian mint plants and Mae her energy bars. Ann Kabasawa made 4 types of brownies in over 100 bags! It was a fun time for all!


**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 MAUI – OVG CHAMP ONO Disc Gov**





**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 YMCA FAMILY FAIR on July 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>. KATHY will be contacted by JAMES for scheduling this YMCA project.

**NOVEMBER:** MID-YEAR CABINET MEETING will be held on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The 34<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly, will be held on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 72<sup>nd</sup> 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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**DISTRICT NEWS**

Metro District Governor  
**Russell Lynch**  
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**Phi Chun**  
Secretary/Treasurer:  
Roy Hiyama

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**SENIORS GIFT FAVORS – START COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE SENIORS 35<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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!



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

LUMINARIES

Happy Birthday = Naomi Aimoto 8/20 Harold Kuwahara 8/28

Happy Anniversary Mae & Larry Hiranaka 8/7



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BAUHINIA NEWS JUNE 2007 The Club’s regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, July 16th, 2007 at the Craiengower Cricket Club, 188 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

The dinner meeting for July will be cancelled. C.P. VIRGINIA WONG LO emphasized the importance of good fellowship at the dinner on June, 25th, 2007. She also expressed her heartfelt thank you to all the members for their full support during the past three years. ... NG CHOW MEI LIN, GRACE LUI, and ANNIE WONG will be become new members of the Bauhinia Club after the ceremony of Joint Installation of Y’s Men International Hong Kong District on July 25th.



OUR PRAYERS GO TO:

DEL JAY KINNEY

EAST KAUI – George Schulze Evelyn Laureta

%%%%%%%%% FAREWELLS – from the YMCA

As of July 20, 2007, I will be leaving the Nu’uanu YMCA and the YMCA of Honolulu (for the time being) to take a position as an Assistant Director with the International YMCA, which is a branch of the YMCA of Greater New York (New York, NY).

Chad Hui - Associate Program Director Nuuanu YMCA

Aloha to my fabulous YMCA of Honolulu family:

It has been a completely awesome 14+ years here at the Y. As you continue to build strong kids, families and communities here in Hawaii, I will be building them in Austin, Texas. My husband has an opportunity with his company in Austin / San Antonio, and as we prayed about the potential move, things started to fall into place.

I never thought it would be me writing this memo. I have very fond memories of my time here and feel like I am leaving at an exciting time. Who knows, we may be back someday. I will miss you lots, but will keep in touch. As soon as I have a new email, I will forward it. Thank-you all for making the YMCA of Honolulu the best. Kristy Paul Kaimuki Ex Dir

DISTRICT MEETING – For the Regional Convention in May 2008, our club will be In charge of making The Goody bags.

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SENIOR’S CORNER ----

It’s a wonderful feeling to hear the “plot plop” footsteps of your grandchildren and hear them call, “Grandpa”!

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CLUB MONEY MAKING PROJECT IN SEPTEMBER – OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN SALE!

DATE: 9/23/07 SUNDAY PICK UP: 10AM TO 2PM WHERE: NUUANU YMCA PARKING LOT COST: \$4.00 PER 1/2 CHICKEN – SUSHI WILL ALSO BE SOLD BE AT CLUB MEETING TO PICK UP YOUR TICKETS!