



**Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club**

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**Nuuanu Y's Men and Women**

**OFFICERS**

James Chong, Pres  
Naomi Aimoto, VP  
Larry Hiranaka, Sec  
Stephen Wong, Treas

**MEMBERS**

Kathy Ahlo  
Marsha Bower for the late Peter Bower  
Melvin Ishihara  
Harold Kuwahara  
Glenn Matsukawa  
Johnny Ng  
James Ouchi  
Phyllis Sakane Popovich  
Maurice Shimonishi

**International Member**

Del Jay Kinney  
Kousei Watanabe

**Honorary Members**

Georgia Niimoto  
Helena Wallin Miller

**Prospective Member**

Lori Gauer

**Club Facts**

**Meetings Held**

First Monday of the month Chartered  
May 29, 1964

**President's Message**

September greeting!

This month we have an opportunity to raise money for the Nuuanu Y's men by contributing to Foodland's annual "Give Aloha" campaign. We can pay for our club dues and a portion of our BBQ chicken sales using this method.

The big September Nuuanu Y's men activity is our major BBQ chicken fundraiser. Our monthly meeting will be held on September 10 at the Nuuanu YMCA. We meet in the Castle room at 6 pm. We will be discussing the details of our BBQ chicken distribution and our "Make A Difference Day" project for October.

See any Nuuanu Y's men for BBQ chicken tickets. Got to go now to sell those tickets!

Aloha for your support,

James Chong



**SPREAD ALOHA WITH GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM BY FOODLAND SUPERMARKET**

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club 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 77305. Please consider contributing to our Club in this manner. **BY STEPHEN WONG, Treasurer**


**Christian Emphasis**  
by MEL ISHIHARA



September 2007

1 Peter 4 : 10

"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts must use for the good of others the special gifts he has received from God."

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





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

**Senior Program Director Dulli Haag 7/2006**

**JJ Bush Healthy Lifestyles director**

**Vito Manteilh, Assoc Healthy Lifestyles Dir**

**Troy Tomita Aquatics Development Director**

**Assoc Program Dir**

**Roxanne Ah Loy Assist Program Director**

**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!

## BBQ Chicken & Sushi Sale ~ 2007

**BY HAROLD KUWAHARA**

This year's BBQ Chicken & Sushi sale will be held on **Sunday, September 23, at the Nuuanu YMCA's parking lot**. Members are asked to come to the parking lot at about 7:30AM to help erect the tent and set up tables to pack the chickens. A youth group from the Y will assist us in the set up process, pack chickens and help sell sushi and chickens. Purchasers may pick up their chickens from 10:00 to 2:00PM.

\$4.00 for 1/2 Chicken

Members who were given tickets are asked to report to Steve Wong at 488-3087 by Monday, September 17, on the number of tickets sold. More specific assignments will be made at our membership meeting on Monday, September 10. We hope to see you there on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Packing Chicken by Youth Group 2006



Youth group 2006 helpers




**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**





EMPHASIS FOR

September

ENDOWMENT BRAD  
ISHIDA

OHANA TELEPHON TREE

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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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**Contributors**

**MAHALO!**

- PHYLLIS SAKANE
- MAE HIRANAKA
- MEL ISHIHARA
- MAURICE
- SHIMONISHI
- STEPHEN WONG
- JAMES CHONG
- HAROLD KUWAHARA
- DULLI HAAG

**DISTRICT NEWS**

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

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website. Go to Hawaii Region,  
Nuuanu Y's Men's Club link

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**SENIORS GIFT  
FAVORS – START  
COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE  
SENIORS 35<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY**



**LUMINARIES**

Happy Birthday =  
James Chong 9/13  
Phyllis Sakane-  
Popovich 9/17  
Muriel Ishihara 9/22  
Stephen Wong 9/22  
Susan Wong 9/22

Happy Anniversary  
James & Irene Ouchi  
9/2  
Stephen & Susan Wong  
9/25




**Farewell Les Vaughn**

Dear friends and family,  
It saddens me to write you that my Dad, Les, passed away the evening of August 13th, in his apartment in Mesa AZ. He bravely battled the advancing effects of Parkinson's Disease the last 16 years. While I was unable to see him since January of this year because I am serving in Iraq, I am happy to say that some of his last visitors were his two grandchildren and Amy. Amy said that he really responded and engaged them. His head was up and there was the slightest twinkle in his eye from the photos Amy sent me.

I have not rushed home to handle funeral arrangements. I talked with my uncles and proposed taking our time and planning a memorial service sometime in May/June of 2008. Dad asked to have his ashes interred in a small mountain town just outside San Diego near two of the YMCA camps he so loved, so we are planning to have the memorial service in Encinitas, where Dad lived from 1963-2001.

He was a loving, generous man, a civic and volunteer leader, a father and a dad. He was my best man the day I married the love of my life. He was my hero for more reasons than I can name. He was the reason I wanted to be an architect. He taught me to fish and to ride a bike. He taught me to give, and that service is noble whether it be for one customer, a family, a community, or a nation.

I started grieving his loss about five years ago when the PD-related dementia started to take over. The bad days started to out-number the good, but when he was on, he was all there...his wit, his dancing, his crooked smile.

I loved him and will miss him....He no longer suffers and our memories of him will live.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Sincerely,  
--Scott

**DISTRICT MEETING –**  
**For the Regional Convention in May 2008, our club will be In charge of making The Goody bags.**  
**Next Meeting 11/24**  
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**SENIOR'S CORNER ----**

**At the Pali Long's parking lot, two elderly white haired gentlemen were walking in the second row of cars. One was pushing the cart and the other was following. They both stopped and looked around. They looked back, forward, sideward and at each other. I could not hear what they were saying but obviously they were looking for their car! They stumbled around for a few more seconds, than the driver of the car, reached in his pocket and pulled out his car keys. He pressed the locked button and "Honk". He did it again "Honk" They were all smiles as they walked to their car... parked in the first row.**



**OUR PRAYERS GO TO:**

**DEL JAY KINNEY**

**EAST KAUAI –**  
George Schulze  
Evelyn Laureta