



Nuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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Nuanu Y's Men and Women

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International Member
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Honorary Members
Georgia Niimoto
Helena Wallin Miller

Club Facts

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

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

President's Message

October Presidents message

We successfully completed our annual BBQ chicken fundraiser in September. The YMCA teens helped us bag the chicken and sell Maki roll sushi. A big mahalo to the YMCA teens for setting up and taking down the tent and tables for our BBQ chicken sale! Our members also participated in the Foodland "Give Aloha" campaign. Our next monthly meeting will be on October 1 at the Nuanu YMCA Castle room. We start at 6 pm. We will be planning our "Make a Difference Day" activities during October.

I will be away in Guangzhou, China the last week of September and first week of October. I'm attending my own wedding to Ying Li. We have been traveling together to different places in China for the past two years. We decided to get married this fall so I'm again on another adventure to China during my fall break. Ying will be a new member of the Nuanu Ymen in about a year when immigration is processed for her to come and live in Hawaii. Sometimes it takes a journey to discover a treasured friend in our life.

Hope to see you at our "Make A Difference Day!"

James Chong



Ying Li and James Chong at New Year's Eve Party

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Christian Emphasis
by MEL ISHIHARA



October 2007
Galatians 5 : 1

Freedom is what we have - Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free men, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again."

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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

Brian Murphy 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. Thanks to Kathy, Naomi, James C., Larry, Mae, Maurice, Steve. Susan and sons, Brad & Brent, and Lauri (new member) and the YMCA group of teens lead by Bryian Murphy who came out Sunday, to help sell chickens and sushi. The sale was quite a success and we want to thank the members who sold pre-sale tickets, too. The teen group set up the tent on Saturday and so everything was ready by the time we arrived the next morning.

We sold all the chickens and sushi so the sale was a big success. Since we have been selling chickens continuously for at least 30 plus years, everyone knows what to do without much supervision and it is an easy task to chair the event. Thanks again to all who participated in the sale, in one way or another.

Selling Sushi by the Youth Group 2007



Youth group 2007 helpers



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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

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 July 2007

On September 19, the club's September meeting was held at the Rihga Grand Hotel, Osaka, with a total of 19 Y's men, Y's metettes and guest in attendance. With its emphasis on "Y's metettes' activities" this month, Y's metettes presided the meeting. After the dinner, all the participants had a chance to sing together a variety of Japanese old songs led by Ms. YUMIKO TANIKAWA.. It was really a good occasion for all attendants to do effective voice training. Ms. CHIHARU SAKAMOTO was successful in raising Yen 25,600 through the sales of a variety of goods at the charity auction. Ms. CHFUMI KAJITA, our member and liaison officer of the Osaka YMCA reported the current situation of the Communication & Social Skills Course of the Osaka YMCA High School. where Ms. Kajita works as a director. The Mainichi Shimbun recently reported the activities of the Course, evaluating highly the education for those children of high function autism, learning disabilities and non-attending school.

Yen 15,500 was collected for our club's fund at the meeting.

by Sam Fujiwara



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HAWAIIAN REGION NEWS

PHIL SAMMER
Regional Director

Richard Lau
Regional Director Elect

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US AREA

Rob Wilby
Area President
Fred Leonard
Area President Elect
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.

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Y'S MEN CLUB OF BAUHINIA NEWS
c/o Chinese Young Men's Christian Association
23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon
Chartered: 1979

Bauhinia Y's Men's Club Email address:
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EMPHASIS FOR

October

ASLF/Dollars for
Scholars
Larry Hiranaka

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

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.

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International Convention - Herning, Denmark
July 31-Aug 3, 2008

Yokohama, Japan 2010

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WELCOME DEBBIE REDMOND, US AREA SECRETARY, WHO WILL BE OUR US AREA REPRESENTATIVE TO OUR REGIONAL CONVENTION IN MAUI MAY 2008

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*"You must be the change if you wish to see change in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi*

Publication of Bulletin
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MAHALO!

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DISTRICT NEWS

Metro District Governor
Russell Lynch
Lt District Governor
Phi Chun
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www.vsmenusa.com

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 35TH
ANNIVERSARY**



WEST OAHU CLUB GETS SPECIAL TOUR AND RECEPTION IN KYOTO JAPAN BY BROTHER CLUB MEMBER SAM FUJIWARA, CLUB MEMBER KOUSEI WATANABE AND Y'S MAN SHINJIRO MORI

October 5, 2007 – Walter & Dorothy Osakoda, Robert & Jeanette Nakano-Kuwahara, Daniel & Trudy Tsukamura, Jean Matsuda & Jan Sandusky



Toei Studios in front of Magistrate's Court



Jeanette & Bob creating their designs at the Yuzen Dying center Kyoto



Restaurant Ganko Nijyo-En Welcoming Party

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

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

**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

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

LUMINARIES

Happy Birthday =
Joan Matsukawa 10/8

Happy Anniversary
Next Year - James &
Ying Chong



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

SENIOR’S CORNER ----

WELCOME BRYAN MURPHY – TEEN PROGRAM DIRECTOR. BRIAN HAILS FROM PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA. HE OBTAINED HIS COLLEGE DEGREE FROM HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.



Bryan had the teens enjoy an overnight event at the YMCA the night before the chicken sale. He energetically helped packed the cooked chicken as well as directed his teens into work groups. Thank you Brian and Welcome!

Baby sitting is a joy when you see sharing going on by my twin grandsons - Time to get some mum – Gil rushes over to get his raisin box and than brings the other raisin box for his brother Hugh - 18 months old.

Traveling by James Chong Summer visit to Sacramento, CA I attended a teacher training conference in July that was held in Sacramento, California. I was prepared for the over 100 degree temperatures that usually happens about this time of the year. The weather conditions cooled off the week that we were there. The high's averaged only in the upper 80's. Still hot but since it was a dry heat, it really was okay during my week long stay.

The California State Capital is an ideal place to take a stroll along landscaped pathways. Orange trees and many other local trees are planted all around the grounds of the capital building. If you are visiting be sure to take a walk inside of the California State Capital building. It's a beautiful and elegant stately building.



OUR PRAYERS GO TO:

DEL JAY KINNEY

EAST KAUAI –
George Schulze
Evelyn Laureta

WEST OAHU
DUKE CHUNG –
currently at the
Rehab center of
the Pacific

WINDWARD
KENNETH LING