



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

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**Nuanu Y's Men and Women**

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James Chong, Pres  
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**MEMBERS**

Kathy Ahlo  
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International Member  
Del Jay Kinney  
Kousei Watanabe

Honorary Members  
Georgia Niimoto  
Helena Wallin Miller

**Club Facts**

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

**President's Message**

Aloha members and friends of the Nuanu Y's men and women club! Glad to be back in the islands again. I'm really comfortable traveling around China but there's something special about returning home to Hawaii. It's a lifestyle that is supported by caring people living within a culture that embraces "Aloha." An example of this is our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly on Sunday November 18, 2007. Please attend our monthly meeting on November 5th to get involved in this Thanksgiving project. We meet at 6 pm at the Nuanu YMCA in the Castle room. Our Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly really brightens the day for the Seniors in our community.

The Y's men Hawaii mid-year cabinet meeting will take place on Nov. 24 at the Ilima hotel. We are planning for our Christmas get together in early December. We have an exciting schedule of upcoming projects and events for our membership in 2008. We hope you can be apart of the Nuanu Y's men and women club!

The whole transition of being married hasn't hit me yet. I am currently working on the immigration documents so it will take between 9 to 12 months before Ying can join me. We spent about two days going through a civil ceremony and the process of getting married in China. I plan to have a small church wedding to celebrate our union in Hawaii. I'm sure the American and Chinese cultural adjustments we both face in the future will let us know at that time that we are married. Well, got to prepare for the married life ahead. **James Chong**




**Christian Emphasis**  
by MEL ISHIHARA



November 2007

Acts 20 - 35

"We must help the weak, remembering the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."


**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**

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

**JJ Bush Healthy Lifestyles director**

**Vito Manteilh, Assoc Healthy Lifestyles Dir**

**Troy Tomita Aquatics Development Director**

**Bryan Murphy Teen 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!

## Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly - 2007

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly will be held on **Sunday, November 18 at Kalanihulia Activity Center** on Aala Street. Please mark your calendar and participate because, as the years go by, our membership dwindles so we can use all the help we can get. We need the following items from each member:

- 5cups of cooked steamed rice;
- Lucky number prizes.
- Help with set up and serving
- Help with cleanup at the end of dinner
- Bring pitchers to be used to serve punch and water
- We have invited Governor Lingle but she is not able to attend. The Director of Public Housing will be coming.
- Assignments to members are as follows:
- Larry -Veg Salad, paper goods, eating utensils, syrup, tongs
- Steve - Transportation for Makamae Residents
- Kathy - Punch coolers with ice, PA system
- Maurice - Emcee
- Naomi - lucky card drawing
- Mel - desert
- Harold - pickup BBQ chicken, Alum Farms - Corn,
- Armstrong Produce - apples
- Johnny Ng - Interpreter
- Other assignments to be done at the membership meeting on Monday, November 5, at Nuuanu Y. If you cannot make the meeting, please call Harold at 429-9706, to offer your services.

We expect around 150 senior guest to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.. They are from the Kalanihulia, Makamae, and Kukui Gardens Senior Centers  
Ann Kabasawa has made arrangements for the **Hui Hanale O Aikane - led by Ray Nosaka of the 100<sup>th</sup> BN - will provide musical entertainment for the guest**

### Last year's Senior Thanksgiving Dinner




**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

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

**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 Kawaihauo 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.

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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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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2007  
Place: Hee Hing Restaurant  
Time: 11:30 a.m.

Please circle your calendars and reserve this date. More detailed information will be shared at the November meeting and/or will be sent to you by email or postal service


"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

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



Bauhinia Club News

BAUHINIA NEWS September 2007

The regular Board meeting of the Bauhinia Club will be held on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Craigengower Cricket Club, 188 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

Twenty-three members and guests had an enjoyable evening at the dinner meeting that was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2007. Mr. PETER KOO, a podiatrist and Director of Peter Koo and Associates Foots and Ankle Clinic of Podiatry, was the honored guest and talked about "Foothealth Care". The attendees were: Mr. PETER KOO, WILMA TOONG, REBECCA HONG, VIOLET CHU, ELISE LI, GORETI CHUE, SOPHIA FONG, KATHY LEUNG, KATHLEEN CHUI, VIRGINIA WONG, JACQUELINE TSUI, GRACE LIU, ANNIE CHAN, DAISY WONG, MARIA TANG, Mr. and Mrs. CHOU WING PING, MICHEL LI, DAISY YIP, CHOW KIT WAH, PHOEBE SEE, and JOANNE MAK.

The Bauhinia Club members will celebrate their 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Chariot Club, 3/F, Melbourne Plaza, 33 Queen's Road, Centre, Hong Kong. Members and guests are cordially invited.

The Joint Dinner Meeting of the 13 clubs of the Hong Kong District will be held on November 11, 2007 at Crystal Hall, 3/F, the Chinese YMCA, 23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

Y's Youth Club of Island South Charter Ceremony (YYCIS) will be held on October 5, at 4/F, Sir Run Run Shaw Building, Ho Sin Hang Campus, Hong Kong Baptist University. Bauhinia Club members will donate \$2,000 to YYCIS and its Club's Social Service Fund.

Member, JESSICA FONG's mother, Mrs. FONG KAM YU KWAN passed away on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Deepest condolences are sent to JESSICA and her family.

JESSICA FONG has pledged a donation of \$10,000 in her Mother's name to the Bauhinia Club for their service fund. Everyone is most grateful for the generous donation.

Collected for Brotherhood Fund, August 2007... \$290  
Kitty Collection, August 2007... \$200

Happy Birthday:

- JACQUELINE TSUI (10/3)
- KATHLEEN CHUI (10/5)
- JESSICA FONG (10/24)
- ELSIE LI (10/29)
- CORDELIA CHAN (10/31)





ENDOWMENT FUND BOB DANIELS, US AREA WEB MASTER HAS UPDATED THE ENDOWMENT FUND INFORMATION.

Go to [www.ysmenu.com](http://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



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

