



Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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Nuuanu Y's Men and Women

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MEMBERS

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 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

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

President's Message

Merry Christmas! Winter greetings go out to Nuuanu Y's men and friends! This month we celebrate the spouses and friends of our club at Hee Hing restaurant for Christmas on December 2nd. The "Mutual Admiration Society" of the Nuuanu Y's men seeks to recognize and honor those who have support our club's efforts to improve our community.

You are invited to find out more about the activities of the Nuuanu Y's men by attending our monthly meetings. This month it all happen on December 3rd at 6 pm. We meet in the Castle room of the Nuuanu YMCA.

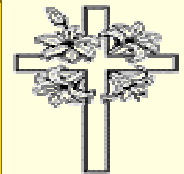
Please enjoy this season where we remember the "Christ" in Christmas! God bless you and your family over the holidays!

James Chong



District Governor Russ & wife, Eiko Lynch at our appreciation Dinner at Hee Hing – story on page 4 & 5

Christian Emphasis
 by MEL ISHIHARA



December 2007

Hebrews 11 : 6

" No man can please God without faith. For whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him."





Jean Riederer,
Nuuanu Executive
Director 12/2007

Senior Program Director
Dulli Haag 7/2006

JJ Bush Healthy
Lifestyles director

Eden Monteilh, Asso
Healthy Lifestyles Dir

Nate Pang Aquatics
Coordinator

Bryan Murphy
Teen Program Dir

Roxanne Ah Loy,
Bradley Choy Youth
Program Director

Eden Zamarin Assoc
Group Exercise Director

John Nacapuy Building
Superintendent

Tammy Nascimento
Kathy Ahlo Office
Managers

Cheryl Tang Asst
Membership Director

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly -
 2007

This year, we had about 125 senior citizens from Kalanihuia, Makamae and Kukui Gardens as our guest. In addition, Mr. Chad Taniguchi, Hawaii Public Housing Director, was in attendance. Again, the elderly enjoyed BBQ chicken, with the trimmings and each one went home with a lucky number prize, an apple, orange and an ear of corn. The entertainment group from 100th Bn again provided music and dance during dinner.

We were fortunate again this year to have donations from HPC (tossed salad), Armstrong Produce (apples and oranges) and Aloun Farms (corn). Oh yes, our members brought cooked rice and oodles of lucky number prizes. The club members, spouses, guests, who showed up to help were, Naomi, Georgia, Kathy, James, Larry, Mae, Mel, Muriel, Jimmy O. and guest & Garret, Maurice, Ann, John Ng Steve, Susan.

We had good cooperation of Clarissa, President of the Kalanihuia Residents group and her husband and Gale Lee of Kalanihuia Building which made our responsibilities easier to meet.

This was our 33rd (?) annual dinner and hopes to continue with it as long as our members pitch in and our aging bodies can hold on. The thing is that the residents always look forward to this event and always say, "Thank You", as they leave and that makes this dinner so worthwhile to us who participate.

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner



-100th Bn Group Playing at Srs 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

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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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

On November 21, the club's November meeting was held at the Rihga Grand Hotel in Osaka with a total of 17 Y's in attendance.

With its emphasis on "Public Relations and Wellness" this month, Y's man SAM FUJIWARA briefed the purposes and meanings of these programs.

The highlight of the November meeting was a speech made by Y's man HAJIME OHMURA, who joined our club in December, 2006. Since he is a fairly new member, this was a very good opportunity for the club members and Y's menettes to know all about him. He spoke about his personal history in detail and we learnt that he is a precious few in manufacturing the painted ceramic plate in Kutani-yaki style in

After the speech, Y's man TETSURO SAKAMOTO, chairperson of the EMC committee of our club, asked all club members to pay more attention to the recruiting of the new member.

Yen 28,300 was collected from the members at the meeting as the contribution to the club fund.

by Sam Fujiwara



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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:**

Bauhinia Club President, Virginia Wong  
 c/o Related Secretary of Bauhinia Club,  
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PHIL SAMMER  
 Regional Director

Richard Lau  
 Regional Director Elect

Fred Tamasaka  
 Sec/Trea

**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.**



EMPHASIS FOR

December

Christian Emphasis  
Joni Neel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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.

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

Yokohama, Japan 2010

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DEBBIE REDMOND, US AREA SECRETARY, HAILS FROM ST LOUISI. SHE WILL BE OUR US AREA REPRESENTATIVE TO OUR REGIONAL CONVENTION IN MAUI MAY 2008 ALOHA DEBBIE!

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CHRISTMAS/APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2007

Place: Hee Hing Restaurant Time: 11:30 a.m.

Thank you Edgar Russell Lynch for being our District Governor. Did you know that he worked for 35 years at the Honolulu Star Bulletin as a Business reporter? Russ is not his first name? And he is a twin? And he was born in New Zealand?

Eiko came over from Yokohama Japan to be a Japanese Language teacher at University of Hawaii. She later worked at JAISMS as a Librarian.

Russ & Eiko has one daughter who currently lives in Philadelphia. They are proud grandparents of two grand children.

Much Aloha to RUSS & EIKO! Photo on page one

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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!**

- MAE HIRANAKA
- MEL ISHIHARA
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- JAMES CHONG
- HAROLD KUWAHARA
- DULLI HAAG
- BRYAN MURPHY

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

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The Nuuanu Y's Up Club Bulletin can be viewed at the [www.ysmenusa.com](http://www.ysmenusa.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

OHANA TELEPHON TREE If you haven't received your copy see Larry.

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**Seek and you will find, Ask and you will be Served, Knock and the door Will open unto you!**



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.

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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

**CHRISTMAS /APPRECIATION LUNCH**  
 THANK YOU THE SILENT SUPPORTERS OF OUR CLUB. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CARING, SHARING, AND MOST OF ALL YOUR UNDERSTANDING AS WE SPEND THE TIME TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES!!

Coordinated by Larry Hiranaka,  
 The following were in attendance: LARRY & MAE, MEL, MURIEL, LANCE ISHIHARA, NAOMI & GEORGIA, JAMES OUCHI & TINA FROM CENTRAL, RUSS & EIKO LYNCH, HAROLD & MIYOKO, DAUGHTER SUSAN AND GRANDSON THOMAS, STEPHEN & SUSAN WONG & SON BRAD & LYNN, MAURICE.  
 THE SCRUMPTIOUS LUNCH OF DUCK, CHICKEN, SALT & PEPPER SHRIMP, AND OTHER DISHES WERE ENJOYED BY ALL!



Mel/Muriel/Lance Ishihara



Harold & Miyoko Kuwahara  
 Additional photo's in the next issue

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*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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**LUMINARIES**

Happy Birthday =  
Lord Jesus

Happy Anniversary  
Too busy celebrating



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**NEWS FROM THE TEENS** by Bryan Murphy  
The Bowling event with the teens and Y's Men is scheduled for Sunday, March 2, 2008, at Tripler Bowling Center. More details next month.



**OUR PRAYERS GO TO:  
DEL JAY KINNEY**

Stephen Wong on Microscopic knee surgery

- EAST KAUAI – George Schulze
- Evelyn Laureta
- Donna Schulze – Car accident
- Jenny Yukimura
- WEST OAHU
- DUKE CHUNG – WINDWARD
- KENNETH LING

HILO  
THAYER NAKAMOTO  
(Kenneth's classmate)



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**BAUHINIA NEWS** November 2007

The regular Board and Dinner meetings for December has been cancelled. The next Board and Regular meetings will be scheduled on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. The venue: Craigengower Cricket Club, 188 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.  
At the Y's Men International Hong Kong District's Joint Dinner Meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, twenty Bauhinia Club members and guests witnessed the inauguration of DAISY WONG, into the Bauhinia Club. Congratulations!  
To celebrate the Chinese New Year, club members will host the Annual Reunion Dinner Gathering on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Craigengower Cricket Club.  
On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the Bauhinia and the Tsim Sha Tsui Club members will jointly bring Christmas cheers to the elderly at the Elderly Homes in Lam Tin and Po Lam. The YYCIS will also participate in this festive occasion. Bauhinia Club members and the Woman's Welfare Club will jointly celebrate a Chinese New Year Party for the Elderly on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.  
The club members are very grateful to PRD ANDY FU for donating the photo printing fee (\$530) for the club's social service fund. They also send their heartiest congratulations to PRD FU on the forthcoming wedding of his daughter in January 2008.

**GOODY BAGS**  
**The Maui Visitors**  
**Big Island Visitors**  
**Bureau will be giving**  
**Us momentors**  
**For the Regional**  
**Convention in May**  
**2008 Goody bags.**  
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**SENIOR'S CORNER ----**  
On Sunday I was proudly wearing my Red Dirt Shirt from Kauai which Ann had given me. On the front the wording was RED DIRT SHIRT KAUAI. On the back it said OLDER THAN DIRT. As I was exiting Longs Drug Store after picking up Mochi candy, there were two young boys selling sweetbread. One of the youngsters asked if I would buy sweetbread they were selling. I said "no" and went to the car to put away my packages. I then returned my cart to the store. The other youngster stated to me, "You're not that old." Startled, I asked "What?" He stated, "You're not older than dirt." OH! Thank you. How much is your sweetbread? Only \$5 and baked fresh today! OK, give me one. Moral of the story: Always compliment your customers and they will surely buy!

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**Our deepest sympathies go to Stephen Wong who lost his mom and to Maurice Shimonishi who also lost his mom.**  
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