



Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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 Georgia Niimoto
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Club Facts

Meetings Held

First Monday of the
 month Chartered
 May 29, 1964

President's Message

Last month we assisted the Nuuanu YMCA in their Annual Support Campaign by hosting the dinner for a reporting night. This month we are hosting a bowling event and lunch for the Nuuanu YMCA teen group at Tripler Bowling Alley. The youth group helps us with our annual BBQ chicken fundraiser. Our brother club friend from the Osaka Centennial Ymen, "Sam" Fujiwara is visiting the island on a leisure golf trip with friends so we have a dinner planned. It will take place on Thursday March 6 at the Hee Hing restaurant. We are inviting members of the West Oahu Ymen who met "Sam" on their club trip to Japan. Please join us for our next Ymen meeting on Monday March 3. We meet at 6 pm in the Castle room of the Nuuanu YMCA. We will be planning the details of our April book and bread sale. Hope to see you all there!

We would like to send our condolences to the family of our former Nuuanu Ymen President Phyllis Sakane Popovich, her father recently passed away. Services will be held on March 2 at Hosoi Garden. Visitation at 11 am and Service at 12 noon.
 Love and Aloha

James Chong



Christian Emphasis
 by MEL ISHIHARA



March 2008
 Ephesians 6 : 7
 Do your work as slaves cheerfully, then, as though you served the Lord, and not merely men.

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





Jean Riederer,
Nuuanu Executive
Director 12/2007

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Dulli Haag 7/2006

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Lifestyles director

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Managers

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Membership Director

BOWLING 2008

Sunday, March 2 was the day that we held our second bowling appreciation event at the Tripler Bowling Center. We hosted the youth group from Nuuanu YMCA that helped us at our annual BBQ Chicken and Sushi Sale. There were 15 youths plus their leader who attended and by all accounts all had a wonderful time. Our only hope was that more youths could have been there, but our understanding was that they lacked a bus driver to transport more.

Thanks to the following members who came, brought entrees, rice, goodies, prizes, dessert and performed other tasks: **Larry & Mae Hiranaka, Maurice Shimonishi.**

James Chong, Naomi Aimoto and Georgia, Steve & Susan Wong, Harold Kuwahara.

We had the whole place to ourselves, which was nice and, in addition, they had renovated the alleys and walls some seven months ago, so everything was nice and new. They even added Cosmic Bowling. All the youths had a very good time, which was evidenced by their yelling and screaming throughout the event.

One thought that was expressed by some members was that next year, if the event is held again, should be held later in the year as there are too many other things going on earlier in the year. Perhaps, after our BBQ Chicken Sale in September. Thanks again to **State Poultry** who gave us BBQ drumsticks, which was the main entrée. Thanks also go to all our members who participated. By Harold Kuwahara

A Strike!



Let's Bowl!



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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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

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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

For 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

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 February 20, the club's February meeting was held at the Rihga Grand Hotel, Osaka, with a total of 16 Y's men, Y's menettes, and A guest in With its emphasis on TOF/CS/EF activities this month, Y's man AKIRA HATAKENAKA briefed the meaning and purpose of these programs. The highlight of the February meeting was the speech made by Mr. KAZUSADA YAMAMIDORI, authorized Healthy Diet Adviser. Testing variety of water we drink in our daily life, he enthusiastically spoke about the necessity of drinking water containing hydrogen in order to remove active oxygen which causes many diseases and aging. After his very informative speech, many serious questions were raised by the members. Y's man KOUJI MATUURA was successful in raising Yen 23,300 by selling among the attendants the variety of goods brought from everyone's home.

The contributions were collected from the members at the meeting which amounted to Yen 12,500, together with 70 sheets of the commemorative New Year stamps
by Sam Fujiwara



Y'S MEN CLUB OF BAUHINIA NEWS
c/o Chinese Young Men's Christian Association
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HAWAIIAN REGION NEWS

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Fred Leonard

Area President Elect-
Phillip Sammer
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.

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH: 2- BOWLING /LUNCH WITH YOUTH: Bowling activity with Nuuanu Y's Youth at Tripler General Hospital's Bowling Alley. HAROLD will chair this event.
APRIL: 5 - BOOK AND BREAD SALE: MAURICE will chair this project.
MAY: 16-18 72nd HAWAII REGION CONVENTION: Maui
JUNE: Social NIGHT.

Table with 2 columns and 4 rows, mostly empty.

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

Publication of Bulletin Contributors
MAHALO!
MAE HIRANAKA
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DISTRICT NEWS
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The Nuuanu Y's Up Club Bulletin can be viewed at the www.ysmenusa.com website. Go to Hawaii Region, Nuuanu Y's Men's Club link

SENIORS GIFT FAVORS - START COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE SENIORS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

EMPHASIS FOR March
Brother Club
Masayo Nakagawa & Robert Martin

International Convention - Herning, Denmark

July 31-Aug 3, 2008
Yokohama, Japan 2010

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!

BREAD & BOOK SALE
The Third Annual Bread & Book Sale will be held at the Nuuanu YMCA on April 5, 2008, Saturday
Time: 7:30a to sort and display books & pick up bread
We will be needing drivers to help pick up bread - 4 cars.
Strawberry type boxes are being collected to put the Paper backs in.

Bryan Murphy will be assigning around 5 to 8 teens to help with the set up, selling and packing away the books. Kathy will be getting the tables that we need for setting it up. She will be putting up signs in March asking for contributions of books. Last year we had a tremendous response from the membership in dropping of pocket books. Steve will insure that we have two cash boxes one for the bread sale and the other for the book sale. Members are to save the date! Start collecting books! Aloha, Maurice 521-7256 Chairperson

SUMMARY:
Please come around 7:30am to help as follows:
Need to bring the books from storage to the Center Courtyard area.
Need to bring around 10+ tables to the center courtyard.
Need to sort out the books.
Need to help sell the books.
Bread - need to have 2 to 4 youths help with drive through - giving the bread to those who have tickets. After the bread/book sale at 2pm, help would be needed to pack the books.
Hall books to the cars and van and be taken to Pauoa School.

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

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

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BAUHINIA NEWS... February 2008

Fourteen Bauhinia Club members welcomed the Chinese New Year at their "Annual Reunion Party" on January 28th, 2008. The party followed their January Board and regular dinner meetings. A Chinese New Year Party for the Elderly will be held with the Woman's Welfare Club, Western District on February 12th, 2008, the sixth day of the Chinese New Year.

The Spring Dinner of Y's Men's Club ~ Hong Kong District 2008 will be held at Soong Rooms, Butterfields, 2/F, Dorset House, Takoo Place, 979 King's Road, Quarry Bay, on Saturday, February 23rd, 2008.

The Bauhinia Club members plan to hold a joint dinner meeting with the Island South Club and Tsim Sha Tsui Club on March 10, 2008 at the Hong Kong Country Club. Dr. C. S. Yu has been invited as a guest speaker and will talk on Alzheimer's disease.

The next Bauhinia Regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, March 17th, 2008 at the Chinese Y<CA of Hong Kong, YMCA College of Careers, 4 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Bauhinia Club members acknowledge with gratitude the special donation of \$400 from MAGGIE MA, CORDELIA CHAN, PEGGY CHUN and ANNIE LEUNG.

Do Shi Sha University Choir – **Sam Fujiwara and his university classmates -Do Shi Sha University in Kyoto- and golf foursome and will be golfing with Steve and me tomorrow at the Honolulu Country Club. The other 3 are: Kanji Iwagaki, Terumasa Murahashi, Yoishitaka Murata.**

Mae and Larry will take them to lunch, to see the "Hitachi Tree" (which they wanted to see and take photos), and to Waikale Outlet.

DINNER FOR SAM FUJIWARA and GOLFING GROUP

PLACE: Hee Hing Restaurant

TIME: 6:00 pm

FOOD: Chinese chicken salad, Imperial scallop soup, Peppered shrimp, Hong Kong style chicken, Seafood in taro basket, Lobster.... ginger-onion style, Beef with oyster sauce over soft noodles, Dessert Almond Float

DRINKS Bottle of Scotch donated by Steve & Beer & sodas donated by Larry

This choir won first place in singing their University song!





HAPPY EASTER!

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.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

