



Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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Nuuanu Y's Men and Women

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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

This month we prepare for the Hawaii Regional Convention on Maui. It all happens on Friday night May 16 at the Royal Lahaina Resort. We finish up our Y's men convention on Sunday May 18. Another event to attend is the Y's men endowment dinner at the Japanese Cultural Center on Thursday night May 22. Our next Nuuanu Y's men club meeting is on June 2nd at the Nuuanu YMCA's Castle room At 6 pm. Let's get together at one of our Nuuanu Ymen events! See you soon!
Love and Aloha

James Chong



International Convention - Herning, Denmark July 31-Aug 3, 2008 - RD Phil Sammer and Youth Representative Trevor Jones to attend. This will be Trevor's first trip to Europe!

Next International Convention Yokohama, Japan 2010 - **Yokohama** is the capital of [Kanagawa Prefecture](#), located in the [Kantō region](#) of the main island of [Honshū](#) and is a major commercial hub of the [Greater Tokyo Area](#).

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

Christian Emphasis
by MEL ISHIHARA



1 Peter 2 : 15
For God's will is this: he wants you to silence the ignorant talk of foolish men by the good things you do.





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

NEWS FROM THE TEENS by Bryan Murphy



Graduation Time! As the seniors graduate a new group of teens will be the leaders of the various programs. Training is never ending!

-Bryan

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New Ideas for money making by Kathy Ahlo

I was at Regalo Bakery on King Street chatting with the owners...they have a nice fundraiser which I had not heard of before.....

They offer the following:

Banana Pound Cake for only \$2.50....you can sell for \$5

Pandesal (8 pieces) for \$2.25 - sell for \$4.50 or \$5

Sweet bread for \$2.25 - sell for \$4-4.5

You can work directly with the owners...Ruby and Wendell Ho....Ruby's number is 536-4851 or her cellphone 255-8066

Their e-mail is egalobakery@yahoo.com

You order products about 4 days in advance, pay when you pick-up.....but speak with them directly and negotiate the best deal you can.

Their products are really good.....

Good luck you all....I know it's tough with all the expenses, but this might be a good way to raise some money. Lynette

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!

Conventioneers to Maui:
James Chong, Naomi Aimoto,
Lawrence Hiranaka, James Ouchi
Stephen & Susan Wong,
Maurice Shimonishi



**EMPHASIS FOR
May**

Regional Convention

Champ Ono OVG DG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY: 16-18 72nd HAWAII REGION CONVENTION:
Maui

22 Endowment Dinner

JUNE: Social NIGHT.

**OUR CLUB'S ENDOWMENT FUND
HONOREE MURIEL ISHIHARA**

The Nuuanu Y's Men's & Women's Club is honored and privileged to have Muriel Ishihara, wife of Melvin Ishihara, as our selection to be placed in the Golden Book of Y's dom.

Muriel has diligently prepared gifts to be presented to senior citizens at our annual Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner and has worked in the kitchen area serving the Thanksgiving meals. She has done this for as long as we have had this senior citizen activity! Better yet, she always stays for the clean-up!

Muriel has supported the Chicken Sale by unselfishly giving up her time to help pack the hot, cooked, chicken in bags. She did this "back breaking" task with a great spirit and a winning smile..

Muriel has attended the numerous dinners, meetings, and activities, and her interactions with members and guest always make them feel welcome, special and comfortable!.

Whenever there is a project or activity taking place, we can always count on Muriel to give her full support to make it a success. She is a valued and contributing individual to our club's activities! Muriel was too "shy" to give us a "bio" but we did the best we could as we truly feel she deserves this honor! We are lucky to have her but luckier still is her husband Mel, a long time member of the Nuuanu Club! Muriel is indeed the support behind her successful man!

The Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's club is indeed honored and privileged to place Muriel's name in the GOLDEN BOOK OF Y'S DOM in tribute to her long and dedicated service to our club. Presented this 22nd day of May, 2008.

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

-Mahatma Gandhi

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Contributors

MAHALO!

**MAE HIRANAKA
MEL ISHIHARA
MAURICE
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DULLI HAAG
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DISTRICT NEWS

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

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**Officers for 2008-09
Pres - Naomi Aimoto
VP - Kathy Ahlo
Sec- Lawrence Hiranaka
Trea - Stephen Wong**

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

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

**EAST KAUAI -
ALFRED LAURETA**

**WEST OAHU
DUKE CHUNG -**

**WINDWARD
JAMES KANEHIRA**

**HILO
BEN INOUE THAYER
NAKAMOTO**



Let's all Congratulate Muriel Ishihara at the
**ANNUAL Y'S MEN ENDOWMENT DINNER &
NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**
The Kaimuki Y's Men Club invites you to join us on
Thursday, May 22nd
at the Japanese Cultural Center (ballroom)
6:00 pm (no host cocktails/registration)
Dinner at 7:00 pm)

**Invite your prospective members, new members for
induction and Golden Book honorees!**
*Debbie Redmond, U.S. Area Secretary, will be the
keynote speaker.*

Cost: \$30.00 per person
**RSVP to Brad Ishida at anolani@aol.com or at 734-
0676 by May 15th.**

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

SENIOR'S CORNER ----

TRAVEL TO JAPAN - A SAFE AND VERY HONEST
COUNTRY

As the Hiranaka's went to check in at the Hotel Granvia Hiroshima, it
is customary for the front desk to ask for your passport for
identification purposes. Mae showed hers and Larry frantically
searched for his. I can't find my passport! I lost my passport!
PANIC!

It is a strange feeling that you get when you realize that you will need
your passport to get out of the country!

What do you do! First – search in all your luggage, pockets and carry
ons. None. Second – call your Travel Agent - As the travel agent I
advised Mae to go to the nearest US Embassy or Consulate's office.
To do this, go to the front desk and have someone on the staff help
them locate the office. Did you make a copy of your passport? NO!
However, since they both applied the same time, she knew what
Larry's number would be.

The Hotel staff was not familiar with this type of situation, but she
went to the website and located the nearest US Consulate office which
was in Osaka. Change in Plans – they now needed to go to Osaka.
What luck that Chiharu Sakamoto works for the hotel Il Coure in
Osaka where they could stay for one night. Upon arriving in Osaka,
Chiharu took them to the nearest Police station to report the lost
passport. An appointment was made to go to the US Consulate.
When they went there, they were asked if they had any liquids or
candy. Why candy?

GREAT NEWS! The US Consulate's office stated that his passport
was found and to go to a specific police station. The Japan police
have their own internet system that reports any missing items.
Apparently it was lost when Larry was on the Shinkansen from
Shinagawa station in Tokyo to Osaka station. In Osaka they
transferred to another Shinkansen to Hiroshima. A cleaning person



*HAPPY Mother's
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**

turned the passport over to the police.

Thank you for the honesty of the people in Japan, for the Police Internet system, for the Hotel staff in locating the closest US Consulate, and thank you Chiharu for taking them and knowing where to go! Larry & Mae had a wonderful trip in Japan. More to come..