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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 Farewell Message

At the Hawaii Regional Convention on Maui, Our Club was Honored as the OUTSTANDING CLUB OF THE YEAR FOR 2007-2008!!! THANK YOU ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND DEDICATION IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND THE YMCA!



Let's all strive to do the same under the leadership of our next president, Naomi Aimoto!

This month we have our Brother club member Tetsuro Sakamoto and his son Takuya. We need to all show them our Aloha. Please sign up to help when you can. Also to attend the Pot luck at Maurice's and do the gift bags for the seniors. See you at the meeting on Monday at 6 pm. Let's get together at one of our Nuuanu Ymen events! See you soon!
Love and Aloha James Chong



**Christian
Emphasis**
by MEL ISHIHARA



Hebrew 12 :
28 Let us be thankful, then. because if we receive a kingdom that cannot be shaken. Let us be grateful and worship God in the way that will please him with reverence and fear.



US Area Convention
Possibly Philadelphia
In 2009



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

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Director

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Teen Program Dir

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Group Exercise Director

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Superintendent

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Managers

Cheryl Tang Asst
Membership Director

NEWS FROM THE TEENS by Bryan Murphy



Graduation Time! Car Wash – Date pending!

-Bryan
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Kathy Ahlo Incoming Club Vice President
Kathy invited her boss to attend the
Endowment dinner.



Jean Riederer, Nuuanu Executive Director
She got a lot of information on the Book
Sale the Carondelet Y's Men's club &
YMCA net around \$117,000



Debbie Redmund US Area Representative
& Sr Prog Dir at The Carondelet YMCA

REGIONAL CALEDAR
JUNE – PUBLIC
RELATIONS
DONNA SAITO

JULY –MEMBERSHI &
CONSERVATION: DUKE
CHUNG; EXTENSION –
GARY BAUTISTA

AUGUST – COMMUNITY
SERVICE – DARRYL
TUPINIO

SEPTEMBER –
ENDOWMENT BRAD
ISHIDA

OCTOBER ASLF/DOLLARS
FOR SCHOLARS LARRY
HIRANAKA

NOVEMBER
BROTHERHOOD FUND –
JOHN SIMPSON

MID YEAR CABINET
MEETING 11/19

DECEMBER – CHRISTIAN
EMPHASIS
JONI NEEL/JENNY
YUKIMURA

JANURAY-YMCA SERVICE-
FRED TAMASAKA

FEBRUARY TIME OF FAST-
DAN TAKAMATSU

MARCH-BROTHER CLUB
JAMES CHONG

APRIL-LEADERSHIP
TRAINING –LINDA CHUNG
& PAUL KUROMOTO

MAY – REGIONAL
CONVENTION OAHU
WALTER OSAKODA

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

Seek and you will find,
Ask and you will be
Served, Knock and the
door Will open unto you!
**Our Prayers Go To:
Nuuanu
DEL JAY KINNEY**

EAST KAUAI –
ALFRED LAURETA

KALIHI
MICHAEL LACUESTA
Fund Raiser 6/8 at
Panama Hattie's 7p -
10p for his treatment
for cancer at the Seattle
Cancer Treatment
Center

WEST OAHU
DUKE CHUNG –

WINDWARD
JAMES KANEHIRA

HILO
BEN INOUE
THAYER NAKAMOTO

Osaka Centennial
Sam Fujiwara I am
very sorry to inform you in
advance that I will be
hospitalized for a week
from June 12th for
undergoing
operation of removing a
skin cancer on my right
foot.

The operation itself is not
serious one but I will not be
able to contact with you
during that time. Thank you

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JUNE: Brother Club Member Visitation/Pot Luck/ Work
Project Night - Club members to help Take our guest around -**

TETSURO AND TAKUYA SAKAMOTO'S ITINERARY

17Jun(Tue)Tokyo/Narita JO070 leave 21:00

17Jun(Tue)Kona arrive 09:45

21Jun(Sat)Kona /Honolulu arrive 12:00

Larry and Mae will pick them up and take
them to lunch & to the Hilton Hawaiian Village Time Share

22 Jun (Sun)

Late afternoon and early Sunday evening.....

**POTLUCK AT THE SHIMONISHI'S NOTE: CHANGE
IN LOCATION –**

**WE WILL ALSO DO THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT BY
PREPARING AS MANY OF THE GIFT BAGS TO BE GIVEN TO
THE SENIORS ON THE SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER.**

23 Jun (Mon)

24Jun(Tue)Honolulu JO079 leave 13:45 (1:45pm)

Larry and Mae will pick them up and take them to late
breakfast and then to the airport

25Jun(Wed)Tokyo/Narita arrive 16:55 same day.

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**ANNUAL Y'S MEN ENDOWMENT DINNER &
NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**



**Christina Alfred Inducted into the club Congratulations!
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72nd Hawaiian Region Convention Golf Tournament by Stephen Wong
I was asked by the Convention Chairman, Champ Ono, in the absence of
the originally appointed Golf Tournament Chairman, to help in
organizing this year's Convention Golf Tournament. I reluctantly agreed,
knowing that this year's convention would be held on Maui, and any golf
prizes solicited would have to be carried from Oahu to Maui.

After all the registrations were received, I was informed by the
Registration Chairman, that only two (2) individuals signed up for the
golf tournament. One of them being me, the other being Scott Rollins of
the Maui Y's Men's Club.

The final tee time arrangements were made at the Royal Lahaina Golf
Course by Ray Seto. The Tournament was set, knowing that the worst I
could do was come in second!

The day started out really badly! When I arrived at the Airport, I was
told that my original flight to Maui was to be delayed for about three and
one half hours (3 1/2 hr.!) Know that I could not arrive in time to "be
the official tournament chairman" I called Scott and made arrangements
with him, and asked him to contract the golf course to postpone the tee
time to later in the day.

After standing by for two earlier flights, I was finally able to get to Maui
about two and a half hours late! I met up with Scott at the Royal Lahaina
Course and spent a great afternoon with him, golfing on a great golf
course. I informed Scott that this tournament I would use the Double
Peoria Scoring System, similar to the one used last year

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**"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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Phil Chun

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Walter Osakoda

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Roy Hiyama

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can be viewed at the

www.vsmenusa.com

website. Go to Hawaii Region,

Nuuanu Y's Men's Club link

**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**

Continue - Golf

Ten Holes were picked at random
and inputed into a computer
program, which would be used to
calculate the golfer's handicap for the
tournament. This was done days
before the tournament, by an
uninterested, non golfer, my wife
Susan. After the golf, I hand inputed
the scores onto the spread sheet and
hand calculated the tournament
results. I could not believe the
results! I had to have Bob Kuwahara
to check the results by inputing the
scores in the the golf tournament
program provided, and the results
were verified. The statistically
improbable happened. All thought
our gross scores differed by twelve
strokes, our tournament net score
were exactly the same. Therefore
Scott Rollins and I are co-champions
of the 72nd Hawaiian Region
Convention Golf Tournament, and
both of our names will be engraved
on the the perpetual trophy.



SENIOR'S CORNER ---- CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME by Larry and Mae

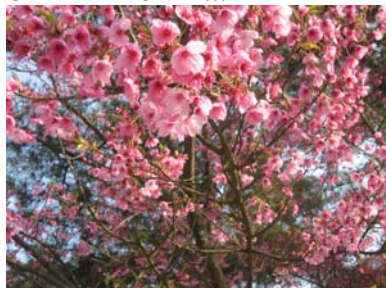
Making plans one year in advance has its advantages and also its drawbacks. The biggest advantage was being able to use our accumulated United Airline mileage that guaranteed us first class accommodations to Japan. The disadvantage happened when the high school boys' volleyball season changed from Fall to Spring. We missed six of Scottie's Iolani volleyball games. (Guess what! They won the State Championship!!!) But with the help and advice of MAURICE SHIMONISHI; Brother Club members, SAM FUJIWARA, KAN TANIKAWA, and CHIHARU SAKAMOTO; and members of the West Oahu Club who toured Japan in 2007, we were able to plan a trip that was made just for the two of us.

On April 2nd we boarded United Flight 0879 and went straight to first class. Imagine, us in first class!!! There were only 12 seats and not all were occupied. The seats would recline into flat beds if we wanted to sleep! But we'll stop here because we'll need a few hours to tell you all about how it feels to be treated like a king and queen during the long flight.

After we landed in Narita, we were greeted by rows of cherry blossom trees full of beautiful pink blossoms that lined the edge of the runway as we taxied to the airport. This was to be the beginning of experiencing the peak season of cherry blossoms in Japan.

When we arrived at the Le Meridien Pacific Tokyo Hotel in Shinagawa (Tokyo), TAKEO OHARA-san, a member of the Setagaya Y's Men's Club, was waiting for us. We sat and made plans to meet the next day. We were so tired that we had a light room-service dinner and went to bed. The next morning there was our guardian angel, OHARA-san, ready to take us across the street to the JR Shinagawa Train Station, where we changed our JR Rail Passes for Special Passes and tickets for all of our shinkansen (bullet train) trips for the next two weeks. When we were making plans earlier, he was very instrumental in helping us to use the internet to plan for the specific scheduled times for the bullet-trains. This information helped us to get all of our train tickets without any problems or conflicts. When we watched the rush-hour people traffic of the Shinagawa Station, we were very happy that we were able to avoid having to catch any train during the rush hours. Today, we were ready to board the bullet-train to Hiroshima, with a stop at Shin Osaka to change trains to a bullet-train Rail Star. Again OHARA-san was there to be sure that we were on the right platform for the train. We told him that we would be able to do this ourselves, but he insisted that he wanted to be our guardian angel. When we arrived in Hiroshima, guess what? Larry discovered that he had lost his passport! What did we do???????

THE HIRANAKAS' ADVENTURE
WITHOUT LARRY'S PASSPORT
WILL CONTINUE NEXT MONTH!!!



We were overwhelmed with the beauty of the cherry blossom season!

HAPPY Father'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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Touring in Matsuyama City in Shikoku with Yumi & Kan Tanikawa Brother Club members. We really enjoyed the seafood at the cozy Izakay restaurants because they served really fresh and delicious seafood from the Setonaikai or Inland Sea of Japan



Kyoto – Hanami, the ultimate experience of enjoying friends and eating delicious food while gazing at cherry blossoms in full bloom. With our eyes having "me no oshiyogatsu" In other words our eyes savored the beauty and glory of the cherry blossoms, just the same or as if our eyes bewildered at the beauty and glory of fireworks on New Year's! With Kosei & Junko Watanabe, Hiroshi & Yoshiko Nishimura, Shinjiro & Setsuko Mori

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

Greatness is a soul generated by love.