



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

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**Nuuanu Y's Men and Women**

**OFFICERS,**

Kathy Ahlo Pres  
Larry Hiranaka, Sec  
Stephen Wong, Treas

**MEMBERS**

Naomi Aimoto  
Tina Alfred  
James Chong  
Melvin Ishihara  
Harold Kuwahara  
Glenn Matsukawa  
Johnny Ng  
James Ouchi  
Phyllis Sakane Popovich  
Maurice Shimonishi

International Member  
Del Jay Kinney  
Kousei Watanabe  
Hidetoshi Yaji

Honorary Members  
Georgia Niimoto  
Helena Wallin Miller

**Club Facts**

**Meetings Held**

First Monday of the month Chartered  
May 29, 1964

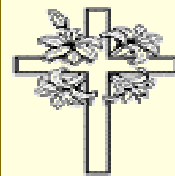
**President's Message**

Aloha everyone,  
Although I have informed a few people, I would like to formally let it be known that I have resigned my position as president of the Nuuanu club. I was quite busy during the month of July and the beginning of August that I was unable to write my last president's greetings. Thanks Maurice for writing it for me! I lost track of the time and then realized that you had already written my president's note.  
I was going to conferences while trying to balance a lot -- running a really hectic summer school program and trying to make sure that the grandkids were being transported to where they were going! My grand daughter went to Reno for the Junior Olympic volleyball qualifiers and then travelled to Dallas for the Junior Olympics. In the mean time, I was travelling back and forth to the mainland with a cadre of teachers attending several conferences having to do with school initiatives. Then my grandson's grandparents who live in Houston came for a visit. We--Jen, Lance, Georgia and I--played tag team "parents" going on trips, working, transporting the boys, etc., etc., etc.  
I had just run out of time and although I missed writing one message, I felt that I needed to reset my priorities. Therefore, I needed to sort out what was really important to me and what I should and could give up. Because my duties at work have increased and home is most important to me, I have stepped back from Y's men activities. However, since my family loves doing community service and are still doing a lot of stuff like the Honolulu City Lights Parade, participating in Jump Rope for Heart, Aloha United Way activities, helping at fun runs and the like, I will pick and choose what I can do. The two grandsons have since asked to join Cub Scouting so I guess that's where I will spend some time, too!  
Please give your total support to Kathy Ahlo who is taking over--thanks Kathy--because she is a GREAT lady and is a very hard worker! I think the club will do well with her at the helm. I have certainly enjoyed working with her these past years! So until I see you all again, mahalo, aloha and hele on!

Naomi

**Christian Emphasis**

by MEL ISHIHARA



Acts 2 : 28 You have shown me the paths that lead to life, and by your presence you will fill me with joy.



US Area Convention  
Possibly Philadelphia  
In 2009

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



Jean Riederer,  
Nuuanu Executive Director  
12/2007  
Kathy Ahlo Office Manager

Dulli Haag 7/2006  
Senior Program Director  
Franco Heu, Youth Teen  
Program Director  
Bradley Choy Youth  
Program Director

JJ Bush Healthy Lifestyles  
Director  
Marcia Timboy Interium  
Group Exercise Coordinator

Omar Laldans  
Aquatics Coordinator

Tobias Ragossnig  
Membership/Marketing  
Director  
Cheryl Tang Asst  
Membership Director

David Poore Building  
Superintendent



Kathy Ahlo President

**CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

9/6 Sat BBQ Chicken Presale 9am-12 noon  
Kathy/Naomi/Georgia

9/8 Mon BBQ Chicken Presale 11am-1pm  
Larry/Harold/Jimmy O

9/21 Sun BBQ Chicken Sale

10/? Make a Difference Day Project  
10/22 Metro District Meeting

11/19 Mid Year Cabinet Meeting  
11/23 Sun Thanksgiving Dinner for the  
Elderly

12/5 Fri Metro District Christmas Party  
Kalihi YMCA

1/? YMCA Sunday

2/ Annual Support Campaign Nuuanu YMCA  
Our club to host dinner one evening

3/? Bowling with the Teens

4/ Book & Bread Sale

5/15-17 Hawaii Regional Convention

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**NUUANU YMCA MAKES STAFF  
APPOINTMENTS - SEE THE NEW NAMES  
Let's get to know them!**

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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. 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

WEST OAHU  
DUKE CHUNG –

WINDWARD  
JAMES KANEHIRA

HILO  
BEN INOUE  
THAYER NAKAMOTO  
JAMES FUJIMOTO

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



# BBQ Chicken & Sushi Sale ~ 2008

By Harold Kuwahara



There are two dates for members to remember about our annual BBQ Chicken and Sushi Sale. The first is, of course, the date of the sale which is **Sunday, September 21, 2008**, at Nuuanu YMCA parking lot. The second is the date you should call or e-mail Steve Wong with the number of tickets you pre-sold, and that date is **Monday, September 15**. Steve's phone number is 488-3087, e-mail address is [wongs001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:wongs001@hawaii.rr.com).

Hope to see as many members as possible on the day of the sale to help out with the setting up, packaging and passing out to people who will be picking up their chickens. As this is our biggest fundraiser for the year, we can use all the help we can get.

Members are asked to come to the parking lot at about 7:30AM to help erect the tent and set up tables to pack the chickens. We hope that a youth group from the Y will assist us in the set up process, pack chickens and help sell sushi and chickens. The chickens will be available for pick up from 10:00 to 2:00PM.

Tickets will be ready for distribution at our membership meeting on August 4. Members who were given tickets are asked to report to Steve Wong at 488-3087 by Monday, September 15, on the number of tickets sold, so we know how many to order from State Poultry. More specific assignments will be made at our membership meeting on Monday, September 8. Please try to sell some tickets and come to help on the sale day.

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

**-Mahatma Gandhi**

Publication of Bulletin  
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**MAHALO!**  
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NAOMI AIMOTO  
HAROLD KUWAHARA  
KATHY AHLO

**DISTRICT NEWS**  
**Metro District Governor**  
**Phil Chun**  
**Lt District Governor**  
**Walter Osakoda**  
**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

**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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**REGIONAL NEWS**  
**MID YEAR CABINET MEETING CALLED BY RD RICHARD LAU**



November 15 at the Illima Hotel



**FOODLAND GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM!!  
DID YOU MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION?**

We have registered, and have received confirmation that the Nuuanu Y's Men's and Women's Club is a participant in Foodland's 2008, Give Aloha Program.

During the month of September, all members, family, and friends, are invited to make a donation to our Club, who's Organization Name is Nuuanu Y's Men's and Women's Club, and our Organization code is 77305, up to a accumulation total of \$249.00 per person. This year, Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match each donation up to a total of \$300,000.00 for all organization combined. If the total customer donations exceed \$300,000.00, which it has since the program began, the matching gift will be divided proportionately among all participating organization.

Lets all Give Aloha.  
Stephen Wong



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**All of us could take a lesson  
from the weather. It pays no  
attention to Criticism.**

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**SENIORS CORNER –**

Glenn Matsukawa has brought over his mom from Waimea Kauai to live with him in his Pauoa Valley home. He and Joan are now the Care Givers for his mom. Take care Glenn & Joan!

***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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**METRO DISTRICT NEWS  
DG Phil Chun is stressing  
for joint club participation.  
He also is working on a  
new member orientation  
program.**

**This is evidence by the  
Metro District Christmas  
Party. Thanks Phil!**

When: Friday, December 5th

Where: Kalihi YMCA

Time: 6 pm

Price: \$15.00

Children under 6 free

Children 6 to 12 \$8.00

Who: You and members of the

Metro District clubs

And Santa?

RSVP: to your club

presidents please

**ENDOWMENT  
FUND**

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

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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.**