

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT.



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

"Opportunity"... Recently I was given the opportunity to take over the role as president of our service club. Being one of the newest or unseasoned members of our club, I welcome the chance to learn and grow in my role. Many, many thanks to my fellow club members for stepping up to the plate for their knowledge and guidance. My promise is to do and be the best I can!

On Sunday, Sept. 21st, we held our annual BBQ chicken fundraiser. Once again the teens were out in force to help us with set-up, bagging chicken, selling sushi and helping with pick-up. It is always a blessing to have the teens working by our sides. The fundraiser was a success with thanks to our family and friends for supporting us. We would like to thank David Poore and his maintenance staff, Franco Heu, Dara Zakimi and of course the teens of the Nu'uauu YMCA!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 6th in the Castle Room at 6:00 pm. Mahalo to Larry Hiranaka and Steve Wong for leading the meeting in my absence.

Ahlo ha,
Kathy



Kathy Ahlo President

Christian Emphasis

by MEL ISHIHARA



James 1:2-3 My brothers! Consider yourselves fortunate when all kinds of trials come your way, because you know that when your faith succeeds facing such trials, the result is the ability to endure.



US Area Convention
Possibly St Louis
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 Zaldana.
Aquatics Coordinator

Tobias Ragossnig
Membership/Marketing
Director
Cheryl Tang Asst
Membership Director

David Poore Building
Superintendent

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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CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/10 Make a Difference Day Project**
- Flu shot at Kahala Mall Help Lions Club**
- 10/22 Metro District Meeting**
- 11/15 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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HMSA FLU SHOT PROJECT- HELPING THE LIONS CLUB!

Sunny Young (Kalihi Y's Man) is also a Lions club member but they may not have enough members to help with the HMSA flu shot project Kahala Mall Oct 10 (Fri) and Oct 11 (Sat). Let's give them a hand!

For those of you who went for your flu shot at the Senior's Fair at Blaisdel, all you did was pass out the form and assist the seniors in filling out the form and directing them to the flu shot screeners.

Time: 2 to 4 hours of volunteer time. between 7:30a to 2p

Location: By Longs area at Kahala Mall - You can wear club shirt

Helping on 10/10 Friday: Naomi Aimoto, Larry & Mae Hiranaka, Maurice Shimonishi; on 10/11 Saturday - Harold Kuwahara & James Chong.

WINDS OF CHANGE

Our convention planning committee propose our 73rd Regional convention to be an event where we join with old and new friends for a weekend for fun and to attend to the business of improving our ability to help our community and YMCA. As we continue to finalize planning with these goals in mind we present a draft of the schedule we are working on. We believe the timetable will allow more of our members to fully participate

- Saturday May 16' 2009 - Hotel Industry Charity walk and start of convention**
- Sunday May 17 - Training Academy Installation Dinner**
- Monday May 18 - Convention departure**

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
CHAIRPERSON



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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 \$2
- Sanitation and Water, Lima, Peru \$25,000
- Many others

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD BROTHER CLUBS.

On September 17, the club's September meeting was held at the Hotel Granvia Osaka, with a total of 24 Y's men, Y's menettes and guests in attendance. With its emphasis on "Y's menettes' activities" this month, Y's menettes presided the meeting.

The highlight of the meeting was a speech made by Dr. MIKAKO MATSUNAGA, director of the Senri Pain Clinic, Osaka. Showing video films shown over NHK TV network recently, she spoke about the medical treatment for those cancer patients at terminal stage after discharged from hospital.

It was a time for all members to consider positively of the death and the so-called "hospice" care in our life.

Yen 17,500 was collected for our club's niko-niko (smiling) fund at the meeting.

HAWAIIAN REGION NEWS

Richard Lau
Regional Director

Richard Lau Regional
Director Elect

Robert Kuwahara
Sec/Trea

**US AREA
PAP Rob Wilby**

**Area President
Fred Leonard**

**Area President Elect-
Phillip Sammer
Debbie Redmund,
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.

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.

OUR MOTTO

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.

LUMINARIES

Happy Birthday
10/8 Joan Matsukawa

Happy Anniversary -

Y'S MEN CLUB OF BAUHINIA NEWS

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 Christian Association
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**MORE PICTURES OF THE CHICKEN SALE!
 PAST PRESIDENT & FORMER MEMBER OF
 THE CLUB – ELDON MACARAYAN PICKS UP
 HIS CHICKEN**



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
REGGIE TAKAKI –
QUEENS MEDICAL
CENTER- SUFFERING
FROM PANCREATIC
CANCER
WEST OAHU
DUKE CHUNG –

WINDWARD
JAMES KANEHIRA

HILO
BEN INOUYE
THAYER NAKAMOTO
JAMES FUJIMOTO

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



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Teens at Lunch!**



BBQ Chicken & Sushi Sale – 2008

By Harold Kuwahara



BBQ Chicken & Sushi Sale – 2008

Thanks to the following members, honorary member and family members who came to lend a hand at our annual sale: **Kathy Ahlo, Naomi Aimoto and sister, Georgia, James Chong, Larry Hiranaka and Mae, Mel Ishihara, James Ouchi, Maurice Shimonishi, Steve Wong, Susan and sons Brad & Brent.**

We would also like to thank the **Youth Group from Nuuanu YMCA –Club Mid – Chirstine Ching, Kyleigh Takahashi, Arah Matsuoka, Zakhary Kaya, Ronnie Sturges, Chevas Stanley-Hennesey, Keiko Shooahoo, Kimi Acoba with Advisors, Dara Zakimi, Jared Lazo, Ethan Young** -who also came to help. Their help is always welcome when it comes to chores that require younger folks than our “aging” members. The Y also provides us with tables, chairs, tent and coolers. Members **Naomi, Larry and Harold** also donated food items which were eaten at lunch time.

We were fortunate this year in that we sold all of our chickens and sushi and did not have to sell them at a discount toward the end of the sale. The chickens were smaller this year, and according to our supplier, they had a hard time getting the proper-sized chickens from the Mainland. It seems that supply of chickens get pretty tight at this time of the year due to demand and weather factors.

Thanks again to all who helped at this year’s sale and hope that we can count on them again next year so that we can carry on our club activities!

Packing chicken with the YTeens



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

-Mahatma Gandhi

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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 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

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.

Gave so far – Larry & Mae Hiranaka, Eric & Lauree Sakaida, Maurice Shimonishi, Ann Kabasawa, Stephen & Susan Wong.

Lets all Give Aloha. Stephen Wong (center)



OCTOBER IS AFS & DFS TIME!!!

Emphasis for the month of October is the Alexander Scholarship Fund and Dollars For Scholars Fund. Your contributions will be sent in by Treasurer STEVE WONG. The funds for ASF will assist undergraduate college students who will seek a professional career with the YMCA, while the Dollars For Scholars Fund is a grant program that is available to current YMCA professionals and staff for training, to learn new skills, and/or to obtain certification.

Last year, the Hawaii Region received DFS grants totaling \$1,445, so six personnel from the Waiakea Settlement YMCA and Island of Hawaii YMCA were able to attend off-island seminars.

Already this year, even before our contributions have been sent in, the Hawaii Region has received three grants totaling \$1,500. Thus, two staff members from the Mililani YMCA and our own KATHY AHLO, from the Nuuanu YMCA, will attend the Principles and Practices Course in San Diego from October 6th to 10th.

By Larry Hiranaka Regional Service Director ASF/DFS



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.

HAPPY Halloween

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

CONGRATULATIONS CHAD!

On October 1st, The Honolulu Advertiser's Trade Winds / Hawaii's Business Leaders' News reported that the Bank of Hawaii has promoted CHAD SHIMONISHI from assistant vice president to vice president and

senior portfolio management officer of the Corporate Hawaii Commercial Banking Center. In addition to his duties as a portfolio manager, CHAD SHIMONISHI will be responsible for underwriting credit transactions and building long-term client relationships.

It seems like it was only yesterday, that CHAD was still in high school. Time sure flies. CONGRATULATIONS CHAD!!!