



**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**

On Nov. 23 we had our annual Thanksgiving dinner, feeding the seniors at the Kalanihulia Activity Center Hall. This year (34<sup>th</sup> or 35<sup>th</sup>) serving, the Kaimuki Y's Men & Women's club joined us in the festivities. We worked to prepare for the dinner, pack goodie bags, helped with the program and most treasured was the comradeship we shared. Another annual treat was the entertainment by Hui Hanele O Aikane, most of the entertainers well into their 80's. What an amazing treat!

There are many needs, many people and families to help at this time of the year. In December, our project will focus on making a difference in the lives of foster youth. We will give our donations to Family Programs Hawaii, a non-profit organization, who each year works to bring normalcy to the lives of foster youth. Mahalo to Susan Wong who helped arrange this project.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow Y's Men and Women and all Y's Men for giving so freely of themselves all year long. We are all so truly blessed! To all and their families, keep well, have a joyous and safe holiday season!

Ahlo ha,  
Kathy

The next scheduled meeting is on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Nu'uauu YMCA. Please remember to bring your donations to the meeting.



Kathy Ahlo President

**Christian Emphasis**

by MEL ISHIHARA



Romans 5 : 5  
Hope does not disappoint us,  
because God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.



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

## CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12/1 Business Meeting 6p
- 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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### CONVENTION DATES PRESENTED AT MID YEAR CABINET MEETING.

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

**Ilima Hotel to be the convention hotel and meetings. Meals and program to be held at the Mirimar hotel and at Sammy's restaurant.**



**Walter Osakoda Convention Chairperson**

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

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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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Roll Back Malaria –  
New International HQ  
Project for 2009 – A  
malaria kit will be  
distributed in Nigeria o help  
combat the spread of  
Malaria – clubs are asked  
to support this program  
with a cash contribution.  
Program to start on United  
Nations day October 24,  
2008

**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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**U.S. AREA Supply Office:**  
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.*

On November 19, the club's November meeting was held at the Hotel Granvia Osaka with a total of 20 Y's men and Y's menettes in attendance.

With its emphasis on "Public Relations & Wellness" this month, Y's man SHIGETAKA NAKAMURA outlined the meaning and purpose of programs. The highlight of the meeting was the speech made By Mr. & Mrs. HIDEO and CHIAKI YAMANAKA, our member and Y'smenette. They respectively spoke about their recent experiences during their stay in London. They went to London for helping their daughter giving birth to their grandchild there. What they told us was very unique and interesting; a kind of civilization commentary, we all admire them for their vigorous curiosity and action power. Yen 16,000 was collected for our club's niko-niko (smiling) fund.

**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.

**OUR MOTTO**

**To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.**

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**LUMINARIES**

Happy Birthday  
Randy Ahlo 12/15



Happy Birthday is sung by the Seniors For Joy Joy!

Happy Anniversary - too busy for Christmas

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**Y'S MEN CLUB OF BAUHINIA NEWS**

**c/o Chinese Young Men's Christian Association  
23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon  
Chartered: 1979**

**Bauhinia Y's Men's Club Email address:**

**Bauhinia Club President, Virginia Wong  
c/o Related Secretary of Bauhinia Club, Phoebe See  
[mysee@graduate.hku.hk](mailto:mysee@graduate.hku.hk)**

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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEL JAY KINNEY**

We are saddened by the loss of a great friend, mentor, and distinguished Y's Man DEL JAY KINNEY. He passed away on November 18, 2008, a day after he celebrated his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. Del & Analee lived at the Otterbein Retirement Community in Lebanon Ohio. Del was an active participant in contributing to the improvement of the quality of life at this community. Del is survived by his wife, Analee, Sons – Jay of San Francisco, CA, Todd of Urbana, Illinois, daughter Sally Wakasugi of Japan, two daughters –in-laws, one Son-in-law, and four grandchildren. Memorial gifts can be made with the YMCA World Service, 101 Wacker Dr, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago IL 60606 or the Otterbein Lebanon Benevolent Care Fund. As a gift to humanity, his body was donated to Wright State Medical University. Letters of Condolences may be sent to Analee Kinney, P.O. Box 3302, Lebanon OH 45036-0302  
Tele: 513-933-8208

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](#).

**US Area Convention Location is still Undecided-**



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

**Our Prayers Go To:  
Nuuanu  
Analee Kinney with  
the passing of  
husband  
DEL JAY KINNEY**

EAST KAUAI –  
ALFRED LAURETA  
KAIMUKI  
HELEN USHIJIMA  
KALIHI  
MICHAEL LACUESTA  
REGGIE TAKAKI –  
QUEENS MEDICAL  
CENTER- SUFFERING  
FROM PANCREATIC  
CANCER  
WEST OAHU  
DUKE CHUNG –

WINDWARD  
JAMES KANEHIRA

HILO  
BEN INOUE  
THAYER NAKAMOTO  
JAMES FUJIMOTO

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



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## Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly – 2008

By Harold Kuwahara



35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly – 2008

Our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly at Kalanihui Activity on Sunday, November 23, 2008, was blessed with good weather, good food, good music and lots of volunteers. We especially appreciated the volunteers from the Kaimuki Y's Men's and Central Y's Men's Clubs, namely, Brad and Sharon Ishida, Lisa Joy Andres and her two children, Joy and Marisa, and specifically the newer members Keahi Kaawa, Tiffany Kiyabu, Jay Nishimura, Rachael Hussey, Sarah Hussey and Tahra Hussey from the Kaimuki Club, from the Central Club came Garret Ho and his friend, Joannie, and Tina Alfred (joint member of Central and Nuuanu). From our club came Kathy Ahlo and husband, Randy, Naomi Aimoto and sister Georgia, James Chong, Larry and Mae Hiranaka, Mel and Muriel Ishihara, Johnny Ng, who doubled as Chinese interpreter, James Ouchi, Maurice Shimonishi and Ann Kabasawa, Steve and Susan Wong and their sons and spouses. We also want to thank the Hui Hanele O Aikane musical group made up of 100 Bn/442 RCT members and their spouses who provided musical interlude throughout the festivities.

Our M.C. was Naomi and the caller for the lucky number prizes was Maurice with Johnny calling out numbers in Chinese. We also had some door prizes for the oldest attendees – 90 to 94!

We appreciate the following donors who perennially provide us with tossed salad, Honolulu Poi Co., fruits, Armstrong Produce, chickens, State Poultry and for the first time this year, Hawaiian Host Chocolates who donated chocolate-covered macadamia nuts. Their generosity is greatly appreciated by club members and the seniors themselves.

We are thankful that our club is able to provide this Thanksgiving dinner for 35 continuous years and hope to continue to do so as long as we can. It does our hearts good to see the elderly show their appreciation by saying, "Thank you", as they are leaving. Thanks for all who participated in this wonderful event.



Kaimuki Y's Men at the Thanksgiving Dinner

"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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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. All clubs were represented.



**ENDOWMENT FUND**

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

Go to [www.ysmenusa.com](http://www.ysmenusa.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.**



Nuuanu Exec Jean Riederer serves cake while Randy Ahlo and Garret Ho says that's a Big Piece!



Club President Kathy Ahlo serves salad to the seniors with the help of Mrs. Wong



Seniors enjoying their Thanksgiving meal



Hui Hanale O'Aikane of the 100Bn/442 RCT entertains the Seniors

*Merry Christmas!*

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

**Seniors Corner**



We won!



Kaimuki Volunteers give Fruits to the Seniors