



Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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Nuuanu Y's Men and Women

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Honorary Members
Georgia Niimoto
Helena Wallin Miller

New Member
Joe Crofford

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

Happy Chinese New Year to all of you! One of our main goals is to keep our club fresh and growing as well. Keep positive and energized!

January we attended the Kawaiaha'o Church in honor of YMCA Sunday. Attending were LARRY & MAE HIRANAKA, JAMES OUCHI, NAOMI AIMOTO, GEORGIA NIIMOTO, STEPHEN WORNG, JAMES CHONG, MAURICE SHIMONISHI, and MYSELF.

After the church service we went to Maurice's Lookout to welcome YING LI, MRS. JAMES CHONG, who finally arrived from China. It took about two years to get through all the paper work! Ying learned to speak English in school in China. We look forward to seeing her at our events!



Welcome Mr. & Mrs. James Chong!!!

Ahlo ha,
Kathy



Kathy Club President

Christian Emphasis

by MEL ISHIHARA



1 Peter 1 : 8

" You love him, although you have not seen him. You believe in him, although you do not now see him. And so you rejoice with a great and glorious joy, which words cannot express."







Jean Riederer,
 Nuuanu Executive Director
 12/2007
 Kathy Ahlo Office Manager
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 Program Director
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 Program Director
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 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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US Area Mid Year Cabinet Meeting
 held at Ilima Hotel – taking a
 break from the meeting was
 Webmaster Bob Daniels hiking up
 Diamond Head



And down at Kailua Beach Park



CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 Feb– 1 Business Meeting
 3 Kick Off Annual Support Campaign
 10- Our club Dinner event for ASC
 27 Teen car wash – BRING YOUR CARS!
 Mar – Teen Bowling with Nuuanu & Kaimuki
 Youth
 Brother Club member Sam Fujiwara visit to
 Honolulu
 April- 5th Annual Bread & Book sale
 May 15-16– Regional Convention Pacific Beach
 Hotel Honolulu



The Nuuanu YMCA's 2010 Strong Communities Annual
 Support Campaign.
 This years Strong Communities Annual Support
 Campaign will be Chaired by Luke Yeh and Dion Yasui.
 The tentative theme is "Celebrating Diversity, It's a Small
 World". The Campaign goal is \$160,000.00.
 The Campaign time line is a follows:
 Kickoff and First Report Feb. 3, 2010 @ 6:00 PM
 All report meetings will be held on Wednesday at 6:00
 PM. The Nuuanu Y's Men Volunteered to host the second
 report meeting on Feb. 10, 2010.

Dinner to be prepared by Naomi's School Cafeteria
Members are to bring Dessert.
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GOLFING TRIP TO HAWAII BY SAM FUJIWARA
 Regarding our upcoming visit to Hawaii, we arranged
 our final itinerary
 as follows;

March 1 (Mon) Lv. Osaka 21:00 NWA 314
 Ar. Honolulu 9:15 Lv Honolulu Unknown
 Ar. Kona Unknown
 Stay at Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows
 March 3 (Wed) Lv. Konam Ar. Honolulu Unknown
 Stay at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach
 March 5 (Fri) Lv. Honolulu 13:45 NWA 315
 March 6 (Sat) Ar. Osaka 18:40

This is a golf trip with three of my friends who visited
 Hawaii last March.
 I am very much looking forward to seeing you and your
 club members again during my stay in Honolulu.
 Thank you again and please enjoy festive season and
 New Year. Sam

**YMCA asks for your contributions to the
 "Haiti Earthquake Support"**

REGIONAL CALEDAR
 JUNE – PUBLIC
 RELATIONS
 DONNA SAITO
 JULY –MEMBERSHI &
 CONSERVATION: DUKE
 CHUNG; EXTENSION –
 BRAD ISHIDA
 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/JENNIE
 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 KAUAI
 DUKE CHUNG JR
 CHAIRPERSON

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OUR MOTTO

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

**HAWAIIAN REGION
 NEWS**
 Richard Lau
 Regional Director
 Edgar Russell Lynch
 Regional Director Elect
 Robert Kuwahara
 Sec/Trea

US AREA
 PAP Fred Leonard
 Area President
 Phillip Sammer
 Debbie Redmond,
 Corporate Sec
 Dave Craytor, CFO,



INTERNATIONAL NEWS r TIME OF
FAST contributions are helping
projects such as: • Landmines Office,
Africa Alliances \$25,000 •
Professional Training for Youth Brazil
\$15,000
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Y'S MEN CLUB OF BAUHINIA
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Christian Association
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Chartered: 1979
Bauhinia Y's Men's Club Email
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Virginia Wong c/o Related Secretary of
Bauhinia Club, Phoebe See
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Favorite Birdman." Our other
sponsored teams completed the "Bike
Marathon," which was organized
by the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong.
The Marathon raised funds for the
deprived school children in China
and was held from December 26th to
30th, 2009. The Club's Kitty Collection
and Brotherhood Fund collected \$430
in December.

January Happenings: The January
Board Meeting will be held on January
28th, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the YMCA of
Hong Kong, 41 Salisbury Road, Tsim
Sha Tsui, Kowloon. On this same
evening, the Bauhinia Club members
will have a Joint Dinner Meeting with
the Tsim Sha Tsui Club at the YMCA
of Hong Kong. A Specialist in Clinical
Oncology, DR. CHOW SIN MING, will
be the guest speaker and talk on "The
Myth of Cancer." The fee is \$200. **For**
the Fellow Club Report: The Island
South and Island South Youth Clubs
have jointly organized a dinner meeting
on the 13th of January 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Hong Kong Country Club, 188
Wong Chuk Hang Road, Deep Water
Bay, Aberdeen.

February Happenings: The
Bauhinia Club and the Hong Kong
Western District Women's Association
have jointly organized a Spring Tea
Party for the Single Elderly on the
23rd of February, 2010.

March Happenings: The 13 Clubs
of the Hong Kong District will hold a
Joint Spring Dinner Party
on March 6th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the
Crystal Hall, City View Hotel,
Waterloo, Road, Kowloon.

On January 20, the club's January meeting was held at the Hotel Granvia Osaka with a total of 20 Y's men, Y's menettes, and a guess t in attendance. With its emphasis on "IBC" this month, Y's man SAM FUJIWARA explained its purpose and meaning of the program, briefing the history of our brother club affiliation with the Hawaii Nuuanu Club and the Hong Kong Bauhinia Club. He also introduced in short the contents and its feature of the electronic bulletin of the two clubs.

The highlight of the meeting was a speech made by Mr. SHOUJI MIMURA, leading adviser on the Chinese business in Japan and the former president of the Hagaromo International University, Osaka.

Pointing out of the variety of the examples in his long business career in China, he enthusiastically spoke about how to associate with the Chinese people, especially from the point of the management of the company Through his very intelligible explanation with many actual examples, we could well understand the cultural diversity in China and the difference of the philosophy of life of the Chinese people between us.

Yen 20,000 was collected at the meeting for the club's niko-niko (smiling) fund.



Sam Fujiwara

BAUHINIA NEWS: DECEMBER 2009
PAST PRESIDENT PEGGY SHAM has donated \$1,000
for the Bauhinia Club's charity services.

November Happenings: 13 members and their guests
enjoyed the Noah's Ark (Hong Kong) Tour which was
held on the 20th of November, 2009. PRESIDENT
PAULINE NG and PRINCIPAL KAM YIN PING. together
with club members. also attended an anti-drug seminar,
which was organized by the Hong Kong Family Welfare
Society on November 20th, 2009. Club members have
sponsored and published one thousand copies of anti-drug
informational booklets. The Joint Dinner Meeting of the 13
Hong District Clubs was held on the 26th of November at
7:00 p.m. at the Crystal Hall, City View Hotel, Waterloo
Road, Kowloon. 13 members and guests joined the dinner
meeting.

December Happenings: The 4th Board Meeting for 2009-
2010 was held on December 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Hong
Kong Country Club, 188 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Deep
Water Bay, Aberdeen. A Joint Dinner Meeting with Island
South Club was held on the 8th of December at the
Hong Kong Country Club. DR. KAN TAI-KEUNG
presented a talk on "Innovation, Brand Name and Image
Building of Products." 11 members and guests attended
the dinner meeting. During the 3rd Hong Kong Charity
Birdman Flying Competition 2009, our sponsored teams
won the prize of "The Best Design Birdman" and "My
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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.

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Next International
Convention Yokohama,
Japan Aug 5-8, 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](#).

International Secretary
to Retire -
Opening for position of
International Secretary
General in Y's Men
International

Contact IP Kevin
Cummings for job profile
for International
Secretary General

**A good Y's Man will
be basically a good
human being. Be a
model to others in
your daily life
Past ICM, Joey Joseph**

Of all the things
that you wear,
your expression
is the most
Important!

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

Our Prayers Go To:

KAIMUKI
HELEN USHIJIMA

HILO
BEN INOUE
LILY INOUE

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



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LUMINARIES
Happy Birthday -
18 Hidetoshi Yaji

Happy Anniversary -
Every one – too busy for
the holidays!

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



Right: Mr. Daniel “Franco” Heu – Teen Program Director

Mr. Heu has worked for the YMCA of Honolulu for 3.5 years (1.5 years at Kalihi and currently 2 years at Nuuanu) The Teen Program Director is responsible for all Youth Department programs that involve teens from 6th grade to 12th grade. These programs include middle school after school and weekenders, high school weekenders, summer junior leaders, teen clubs, and other association teen events.

Teen Updates:

1. Carwash February 27, 2010 from 9-2
2. The Nuuanu YMCA is starting a Service learning club. The Purpose is to help teens discover a deeper meaning for living that is built on compassion, leadership, and service as they engage in solutions for needs in their community and globally. This club is a collaboration with Kaimuki YMCA, Mckinley High, Roosevelt High, and other high schools. Our first meeting was January 26, 2010. We had 11 teens in attendance. We are currently in the process of finalizing our first project.

**BOWLING UPDATE
By Harold Kuwahara**

The Fort Shafter bowling alley will be available to us, once a date and time are selected by the youths and/or their leaders. We understand that the youths want to bowl on a Saturday, afternoon or early evening. It will be Cosmic bowling at these hours and as soon as a date and time are selected, I will promptly make reservations. Remember, no drinks or food can be brought in. Our club will pay for the games and shoes for the youths – up to 20 bowlers!

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Ying & James with Celebration cake!

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

Publication of Bulletin
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DISTRICT NEWS
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Ken Kadomoto
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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

RD Rick Lau & RDE Russ Lynch
are ready for the Mid Year
Cabinet meeting 11/21



Edgar Russell Lynch Regional
Director Elect

REGIONAL NEWS
RICHARD LAU SAYS
Bring your significant
other & friends



RD Richard & Lorraine
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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.

**69TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
YOKOHAMA JAPAN AUGUST 5-8, 2010
BY TAK TAKEUCHI, HONORARY
CONVENION CHAIRMAN
MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND!**



Registration fees is 55,000 yen roughly \$550+. per person
The regstration fees covers 3 dinners, 2 lunch and about a half day sightseeing tour on the 2nd day.

Convention Theme: From Our Hands We pass Nature's Torch.
8/5 Opening Ceremony/ Special Summer Festival – Japan Night
8/6 Business Session/ International Dinner
8/7 Forums/Area Meetings/International Pres Ball
8/8 Sunday Service/ Reports Youth Convocation/ Closing Ceremony

PLANNING ON GOING to the International convention ARE James & Gladys Kanehira, Dan & Ethel Takamatsu,, Russ & Eiko Lynch. Phil Sammer
Start saving your money

**REGIONAL CONVENTION FROM DUKE CHUNG
74th Hawaii Region Convention – May 15 – 16, 2010**

Venue: The Pacific Beach Hotel - WAIKIKI
Chairman Duke Chung will call the next Convention Committee meeting sometime if February. AP-E Mary Ann Phillips from the Pacific Central Region will be the US Area Representative. Send in your registration forms!

It looks like things are now beginning to take shape for another wonderful convention on Oahu.

Onolicious Bullet menu – let's EAT!



**13th Annual Japan West Region Convention
June 12 – 13, 2010
International Conference Center & Rihga Royal Hotel Hiroshima Japan
Our Brother Club, Osaka Centennial will be part of the host club
Convention theme:
To the World, Hiroshima Sends a Message of Peace
West Oahu Club plans to attend this Regional Convention.**

Set your sights on your Potential, not your problems. You'll be amazed at what you see.

The year of the Tiger by Itosan



Also taking a break from the US Area Cabinet meeting was Dave and Barbara Craytor. Dave is the CFO



Would these flowers grow in Arizona?