



Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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Nuuanu Y's Men and Women

OFFICERS,
Kathy Ahlo Pres
James Chong, Vice Pres
Larry Hiranaka, Sec
Stephen Wong, Treas

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

International Member
Analee Kinney
Kousei Watanabe
Hidetoshi Yaji

Honorary Members
Georgia Niimoto
Helena Wallin Miller

New Member
Joe Crofford

Club Facts

Meetings Held
First Monday of the
month Chartered
May 29, 1964

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our club started off the month being very busy, continuing to work on the YMCA's Strong Communities Annual Support Campaign. We hosted a dinner in February and many of our members attended all the report nights as well as the Victory Celebration on March 10, 2010 at the Dole Ballroom. With a lot of hard work the Nu'uuanu Branch will make there goal of \$160,000. I even received the "Busy Bee Award" from our committee who is in charge of all the backend work for the campaign. Our branch had over 1,700 donations to input.

Brother club member Sam Fujiwara was here in Honolulu for a visit. Our club hosted a dinner party for him at the Hee Hing Restaurant. Unfortunately our bowling event with the teens had to be rescheduled. Hopefully we will be able to do something in June. The club's next event will be volunteering for Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum on April 17th.

We will be having our Annual Bread & Book sale at the Nu'uuanu branch on Saturday, April 24th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. If anyone has any books they would like to donate, you can drop them off at the Nu'uuanu branch where we have a box set up. Please come by and pick up your Cinnamon Bread and a few books.

On behalf of the Nu'uuanu Y's Men & Women's Club, we would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Easter!

**Ahlo ha,
Kathy**



Kathy Club President

Christian Emphasis

by MEL ISHIHARA



Luke 6 : 30

Give to everyone who ask you for something, and when someone takes what is yours, do not ask for it back.





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



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Jean Riederer,
Nuuanu Executive Director
12/2007

Kathy Ahlo Office Manager
Ron Okimoto, Senior
Program Director
Franco Heu, Youth Teen
Program Director
Bradley Choy Youth
Program Director
Issac Sakamoto, A+ Dir.
JJ Bush Healthy Lifestyles
Director
Marcia Timboi 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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**ASC CHAIRMAN
LUKE YEH
THANKS ALL THE
VOLUNTEERS
FOR MAKING THE GOAL!**

If you want your dreams to
come true, you mustn't
oversleep!

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010 Subject to changes
April- 3 – Teen Car Wash Nuuanu YMCA
10 District Assembly Pearl County Club
17 –YMCA of Honolulu Healthy Kids Day at
the Bishop Museum
24 - 5th Annual Bread & Book sale
May 1 Nuuanu YMCA Rummage Sale
Orientation of new members
15-16– Hawaii Regional Convention Pacific
Beach Hotel Honolulu
June Bowling for Teens Reschedule
Tentative -Piano Musical & prepare Seniors
gift bags
July Nuuanu YMCA Summer Family Fun Fair
17 East Kauai 60th Anniversary
August - 5-9 International Convention
Yokohama
Sep Chicken Sale
Foodland Give Aloha Program
October - Teen Bowling
Halloween Event?
November Mid Year Cabinet Meeting
Nuuanu YMCA Turkey Swim
Thanksgiving Seniors Dinner
December Christmas Party Metro
Nuuanu YMCA Pancake breakfast
2011
Jan -YMCA Sunday Kawaiaha'o Church
Feb– Kick Off Annual Support Campaign
-Club Dinner event for ASC 2nd Report
Mar – ASC Victory Dinner
April – Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of Honolulu
3rd Saturday
May – Nuuanu YMCA Rummage Sale
Hawaii Regional Convention
June - 6th Annual Book & Bread Sale

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**Stephen Wong Leads a Division!
Reports 101% = \$161,928!!!**

The Nuuanu YMCA's 2010 Strong Communities Annual
Support Campaign. This year's Strong Communities
Annual Support Campaign was Chaired by Luke Yeh
and Dion Yasui. The theme is "Celebrating Diversity, It's
a Small World". The Campaign goal of \$160,000.00 has
been exceeded!!!

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
c/o Chinese Young Men's
Christian Association
23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon
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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METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The Metro Council has agreed to install all incoming Metro District Club officers at the Metro Assembly, since club officers will not be installed at the Endowment Dinner. The Endowment dinner will be part of this year's Regional Convention, and is scheduled to honor Golden Book Recipients, and induct new members.

The Assembly date is April 10 at the Pearl Country Club. This will be a dinner event, with the West Oahu Club coordinating the event. Attendees will be subsidized \$10 per person by the Metro District. All clubs are urged to participate in this event.



James Ouchi recuperating at Kaiser Hospital for right knee replacement

Your mind is like a parachute, it functions only when open!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD BROTHER CLUBS
OSAKA CENTENNIAL CLUB

On March 18, the club's March meeting was held at the Hotel Granvia Osaka, with a total of 25 Y's men, Y's menettes, and guests in attendance.

With it's emphasis on EF/JWF activities this month, Y's man SHIGETAKA NAKAMURA briefed the meaning and purpose of the programs.

Y's man KAN TANIKAWA and SAM FUJIWARA respectively reported their recent visit to Hong Kong and Hawaii where they had received warm reception by the members of Hong Kong's Bauhinia Club and Hawaii's Nuuanu Club. KAN TANIKAWA also distributed gifts received from the Hong Kong club among participants.

The highlight of the March meeting was the speech made by Mr. MASAMICHI UEMATSU, aged care manager at the Momoyama Nursing Home in Osaka. Showing interesting pictures of the advanced systems and facilities in Australia, he enthusiastically spoke about the current situation of the nursing homes for the aged in "Down under" from his experiences.

Yen 18,600 was collected for the club's Niko-Niko (smiling) fund **By Sam Fujiwara**



Sam Fujiwara and his classmates from Doshisaha University in Kyoto enjoyed their visit in Hawaii. Golfing arrangement was made by Stephen Wong.



They were members of the University choir and performed for us at a special dinner at Hee Hing Restaurant



Larry Hiranaka welcomes new members Mario Nanguse and Albert Kim



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](#).

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!

Rollback Malaria International Y's Men's Project

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
KALIHI

**Dick Wong – Heart
Surgery At Queens
NUUANU**

James Ouchi – Kaiser &
Care home – Right knee
replacement

Larry Hiranaka – right
eye cataract surgery

Officers for 2009-10
Pres – Kathy Ahlo
VP – James Chong
Sec- Lawrence Hiranaka
Trea – Stephen Wong



LUMINARIES

Happy Birthday -
Apr 8 James Ouchi
9 Lawrence Hiranaka
14 Kathy Ahlo
22 Maurice Shimonishi

Happy Anniversary -
4/19 Randy & Kathy
Ahlo

**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**



**ALOHA TO Mr. Daniel “Franco” Heu – Teen Program
Director**

The Nuuanu YMCA Youth Department would like to announce the resignation of our Teen Director Mr. Daniel “Franco” Heu. Mr. Heu has been working with teens for the last two years and has done his best to lead the teens during a challenging period of change and transitions. The Nuuanu YMCA would like to thank Franco for his commitment and dedication to providing a safe and nurturing environment where teenagers can feel safe, learn, and grow. Mr. Heu will be taking on a position with Goodwill Industries Hawaii as a teen outreach worker and his last day at the Nuuanu YMCA will be on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. The leadership and staff of the Nuuanu YMCA Youth Department wish him the best of luck and success in his new career.

**NUUANU Y’S MEN’S & WOMEN’S CLUB
BREAD & BOOK SALE**

The 5th Annual Cinnamon Bread from New Aala Bakery will be on Sale along with Books – donated by friends/relatives/club members/members of the YMCA

WHEN: SATURDAY April 24, 2010

WHERE: NUUANU YMCA TIME: 9AM TO 1PM

CLUB MEMBERS TIME: 7:30A TO 2:00P

TO HELP SET UP, PICK UP BREAD, SELL, AND

CLEAN UP!

PRICE OF BREAD: \$4.00 A LOAF!

GET YOUR TICKETS FROM STEPHEN WONG

PRICE OF BOOKS: 50 CENTS!

ANOTHER SERVICE PROJECT FOR OUR CLUB



**The Wong’s got two cars washed and Waxed!
Stephen & Susan and son Brad**

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

Publication of Bulletin
Contributors

MAHALO!
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DISTRICT NEWS

**Metro District Governor
Phil Chun**

Lt District Governor

Walter Osakoda

Secretary/Treasurer:

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
Lau**



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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, From our club, Maurice Shimonishi will first visit his son and wife and future grandchild in Bangkok before going to the IC. 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 encouraged everyone to sign up. Committee meeting was held to go over final plans. AP-E Mary Ann Phillips from the Pacific Central Region will be the US Area Representative. Send in your registration forms! **Endowment and new member induction will be new Agenda items for dinner program.**

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



BOWLING UPDATE
By Harold Kuwahara
Bowling Event has been rescheduled to June. By the time the date was chosen, the lanes were all booked. The alternate date was not available for the teens. Rescheduling is being done in June.