



**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 had a busy April. Maurice Shimonishi, Harold Kuwahara, new member Albert Lee, Tina Alfred and I all volunteered for the YMCA's Healthy Kids Day which took place at the Bishop Museum on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Steve Wong also stopped by to give us his support. We all volunteered in various areas and what a crowd! It was a beautiful day and to see all the kids having fun was very rewarding.

We held our annual Book and Bread Sale on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Nu'uuanu branch. Mahalo to all the other Y's Men club members who bought bread and supported our sale. By the way, the cinnamon bread makes great French toast! This fundraiser is enjoyed by all especially our YMCA members. Mahalo to all who also donated books.

We thank Ann Kabasawa for her continued support to our club activities. She is our Endowment Fund Golden Book Recipient.

This is my last message as Maurice Shimonishi will be taking over as President for our club. It was a wonderful 2 years serving as your President. I couldn't have done it without all the help from the club members. They are tremendous and what a great club to be apart of.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Nu'uuanu YMCA on the second floor in the Youth Department.

**Ahlo ha,  
Kathy**



Kathy Club President

**Christian Emphasis**

by MEL ISHIHARA



2 Corinthians 13 : 11

And now my brothers , good-bye! Strive for perfection; listen to my appeals; agree with one another, and live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.



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



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 Timbo 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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Larry Hiranaka  
 welcomes new members  
 Mario Nanguse and  
 Albert Lee. Mario was  
 President of Empowered  
 Internet Solutions.  
 Albert also worked for  
 the company. They  
 recently sold the  
 company. Future plans  
 are pending.

**CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
 2010 Subject to changes  
 May 1 Nuuanu YMCA Rummage Sale  
 Orientation of new members  
 3 club meeting 6pm Nuuanu Y  
 15-16– Hawaii Regional Convention Pacific  
 Beach Hotel Honolulu  
 June Bowling for Teens Reschedule  
 Tentative -Piano Musical & prepare Seniors  
 gift bags  
 July 17 East Kauai 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 23 Nuuanu YMCA Summer Family Fun Day  
 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 City Lights Christmas Paraade  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Report  
 Mar – ASC Victory Dinner  
 April – Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of Honolulu  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
 May – Nuuanu YMCA Rummage Sale  
 Hawaii Regional Convention  
 June - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Book & Bread Sale

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**HEALTHY KIDS DAY - BISHOP MUSEUM  
 SPONSORED BY THE YMCA OF HONOLULU**



Kathy Selling the produce and Albert welcoming  
 patrons to the Fair!



Steve does his inspection and Tina runs the car  
 event

**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,



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 INOUYE**  
**LILY INOUYE**  
**KALIHI**  
**Dick Wong – Heart**  
**Surgery At Queens**  
**NUUANU**

James Ouchi – Kaiser &  
Care home – Right knee  
replacement  
Larry Hiranaka – Now  
the left eye cataract  
surgery 5/3

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



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**LUMINARIES**  
**Happy Birthday -**  
**May 30 Mae Hiranaka**

**Happy Anniversary -**  
**5/4 Mel & Muriel**  
**Ishihara**

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**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**

**NUUANU Y'S MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB**  
**BREAD & BOOK SALE**  
The 5<sup>th</sup> 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**



**Keith Sakamoto, Nuuanu Board Chairman, Kathy Ahlo,**  
**Larry Hiranaka display some of the 320 loaves of bread**  
**sold.**



**RDE Russ Lynch and wife Eiko supported our bread**  
**sale with Susan Wong helping them!**



**Naomi Aimoto and grandson discusses the bread sale**  
**with new member Mario**

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

Publication of Bulletin  
**Contributors**

**MAHALO!**  
**MAE HIRANAKA**  
**MEL ISHIHARA**  
**MAURICE SHIMONISHI**  
**STEPHEN WONG**  
**NAOMI AIMOTO**  
**HAROLD KUWAHARA**  
**KATHY AHLO**  
**Franco Heu**

**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](http://www.ysmenusa.com)**  
**website. Go to Hawaii Region,**  
**Nuuanu Y's Men's Club link**  
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**Edgar Russell Lynch Regional**  
**Director Elect**  
**Will be attending the US Area**  
**Council meeting in Arkansas**  
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**REGIONAL NEWS**  
**RICHARD LAU SAYS**  
**Bring your significant**  
**other & friends**



**RD Richard & Lorraine**  
**Lau**



ENDOWMENT FUND

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

Go to [www.ysmenu.com](http://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](#).

**69<sup>TH</sup> 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 registration 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 & Jolie Kanehira, Richard Lau, Russ 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.

TRIANGLE CLUB MEETING IS BEING PLANNED:

Dear Maurice,  
I have learnt from your Y's Up that you will attend the coming International Convention to be held in Yokohama on August 5th to 8th. As some of the members of the Honking Bauhinia Club will also attend the Convention, we would like to have the triangle gathering between our 3 brother clubs, if possible. It is our idea to have the gathering in Osaka or Kyoto after the Convention and please let me know if you would be available for this plan or not. Thank you.  
Sam Fujiwara  
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**REGIONAL CONVENTION FROM DUKE CHUNG  
74<sup>th</sup> 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.**  
Signed up: Larry & Mae, Harold, James Ouchi, Steve & Susan, Maurice & Ann Kabasawa.  
Awaiting word from Albert & Mario.

**Onolicious Bullet menu – let's EAT!**



**13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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**The year of the Tiger by Itosan**



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**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.

## **GOLDEN BOOK HONOREE**

### **ANNETTE KABASAWA**

**The Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Service club is honored and privileged to have ANNETTE KABASAWA as a valued participating volunteer.**

**Ann has been a productive volunteer since 2004. She started by contributing her time, talent, and generous contributions to our club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, which was held at the Kapiolani Community College. She helped by making signs, arranging for donations, and encouraging everyone to bid for the auction items. Her enthusiasm helped to make this a very successful event.**

**Ann has donated many beautiful handbags to our Brother Club guests and other Y's Men visitors. Her handbags have helped our guests to remember their unforgettable Hawaiian experiences. Ann is also a terrific baker. She skillfully prepares delicious desserts that are enjoyed by all at our various club functions. Ann makes time from her busy schedule even though she works at the zoo, as a travel agent, as a pet nanny, and as a caregiver. Ann is a very thoughtful and caring volunteer.**

**Ann generously makes contributions to the Foodland Give Aloha Program for our Club and helps support the Nuuanu YMCA's Annual Support Campaign. She has even sought T-shirt contributions for our Teen Bowling Event.**

**We are grateful for Ann's role in getting the 100<sup>th</sup> Battalion Hui O'Aikane group to perform at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner For The Elderly. All of the Seniors enjoyed the group's ukulele music, singing, and dancing performance. Ann helped with the serving of food and the distribution of gifts, many of which she donated and wrapped herself.**

**The Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Service Club is indeed honored and privileged to place ANNETTE KABASAWA's name in the Golden Book in tribute for her outstanding and dedicated service to our club activities.**

**Presented this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010,**

**Kathy Ahlo, President**