



**Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club**

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**Nuuanu Y's Men and Women Club**

**OFFICERS,**  
**MAURICE SHIMONISHI**  
**PRES JAMES**  
**CHONG, VICE PRES**  
**LARRY HIRANAKA, SEC**  
**STEPHEN WONG,**  
**TREAS**

**MEMBERS**  
**KATHY AHLO**  
**JOE CROFFORD**  
**NAOMI AIMOTO**  
**TINA ALFRED**  
**MELVIN ISHIHARA**  
**HAROLD KUWAHARA**  
**ALBERT LEE**  
**GLENN MATSUKAWA**  
**MARIO NANGUSE**  
**JAMES OUCHI**  
**PHYLLIS SAKANE**  
**POPOVICH**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**MEMBER ANALEE**  
**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

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

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Our club was honored at the 74<sup>th</sup> Hawaii Regional Convention as the Club of the Year! Thank you to the members, spouses, guests and friends in making last year a banner year! We look forward to 2010-2011 as another fun and service filled year! My messages will be brief and the contributing editors and chairpersons will expound on the various activities.

Aloha, **MAURICE**, Club President



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**74<sup>th</sup> HAWAII REGION CONVENTION**  
**by LARRY HIRANAKA**

The 74<sup>th</sup> Hawaii Region Convention was held on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki and has left us good memories of a positive year in Y's Dom under the leadership of Regional Director, RICK LAU.

Club members in attendance at the gathering were NAOMI AIMOTO, LARRY HIRANAKA, HAROLD KUWAHARA, JAMES OUCHI, MAURICE SHIMONISHI, and STEVE WONG. ALBERT KIM became a new member at the Convention. Spouses SUSAN WONG and MAE HIRANAKA were also there. Aki Nosaka and Ann Kabasawa were also there.



**Christian Emphasis**

by **MEL ISHIHARA**



. Galatians 3 : 28

So there is no difference between Jews and Gentiles, between slaves and free men, between men and women; you are all one in union with Christ Jesus



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**OUTSTANDING CLUB OF THE YEAR**  
**2009-2010**  
**Hawaii Region**



NUUANU YMCA, 1441 PALI HIGHWAY, HONOLULU HI 96813 TELE: 808-536-3556  
 Jean Riederer, Nuuanu Executive Director 12/2007  
 Kathy Ahlo Office Manager  
 Ron Okimoto, Senior Program Director  
 Vacant Youth Teen Program Director  
 Bradley Choy Youth Program Director  
 Issac Sakamoto, A+ Dir.  
 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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REGIONAL NEWS!!!

The passing of the gavel from PRD RICK LAU to RD RUSSELL LYNCH. His motto is "Service With Spirit."

The Regional Leadership Team will be RD RUSS LYNCH, HR Secretary/Treasurer BOB KUWAHARA, Metro District Governor, JOHN PUTZ, Metro District LT Governor, MARIAN LIU, and Orchid-Valley-Garden District Governor, DONNA JONES.



CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010 Subject to changes  
 June 7 Business Mtg 6p Nuuanu YMCA  
 12 – Teens Car Wash NYMCA  
 Date? –Nuuanu’s Got talent & prepare Brother Club gift bags & Seniors Gift bags  
 July 23 Nuuanu YMCA Summer Program night  
 17 East Kauai 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 August - 5-9 International Convention Yokohama  
 Sep 19 Sun 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Report  
 Mar – ASC Victory Dinner  
 April – Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of Honolulu  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
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A special CONGRATULATIONS to KATHY AHLO! Under her illustrious and hard-working leadership, the Nuuanu Y ‘s Men and Women’s Service Club was recognized and honored as the Hawaii Region’s “OUTSTANDING Y’S MEN AND WOMEN’S SERVICE CLUB,” for the fiscal year 2009-2010.



Randy & Kathy Ahlo

ANN KABASAWA, our club’s honoree, for the Endowment Fund will have her name entered into the Golden Book of Y’s Dom.



Aki Nosaka (Ann’s Mom) and Ann

REGIONAL CALEDAR

JUNE – PUBLIC RELATIONS  
 DONNA SAITO  
 JULY –MEMBERSHI & CONSERVATION: DUKE CHUNG; EXTENSION – BRAD ISHIDA  
 AUGUST – COMMUNITY SERVICE – DAN TAKAMATSU  
 SEPTEMBER – ENDOWMENT BRAD ISHIDA  
 OCTOBER ASLF/DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS LARRY HIRANAKA  
 NOVEMBER BROTHERHOOD FUND – TOSHI KAWASAKI  
 MID YEAR CABINET MEETING 11/19  
 DECEMBER – CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS  
 LANNY NEEL  
 JANURAY-YMCA SERVICE-PHILIP SAMMER  
 FEBRUARY TIME OF FAST-ROBERT SIMMS  
 MARCH-BROTHER CLUB JAMES KANEHIRA  
 APRIL-LEADERSHIP TRAINING –LINDA CHUNG & PAUL KUROMOTO  
 MAY – REGIONAL CONVENTION BIG ISLAND DUKE CHUNG JR CHAIRPERSON

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OUR MOTTO

To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right

HAWAIIAN REGION NEWS

EDGAR RUSSELL LYNCH Regional Director  
 ROBERT KUWAHARA Sec/Trea  
 RICHARD LAU IPRegional Director

US AREA

PAP FRED LEONARD Area President  
 PHILLIP SAMMER  
 APE MARY ANN PHILLIPS  
 DEBBIE REDMOND,  
 CORPORATE SEC  
 DAVE CRAYTOR, CFO,



News from Nuuanu YMCA

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**

**WITH DEEPEST  
SYMPAHTY IN THE  
PASSING OF:**

**Dr Harvey Chong, PRD**  
**from Hilo,**  
**William "Bill" Ward, PUS**  
**Area Pres**

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**Officers for 2010-11**  
**Pres – MAURICE**  
**SHIMONISHI**  
**VP – JAMES CHONG**  
**SEC- LAWRENCE**  
**HIRANAKA TREA –**  
**STEPHEN WONG**

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**LUMINARIES**  
**Happy Birthday -**  
**To all June Babies**  
**Happy Anniversary -**  
**To busy preparing for July**

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**The Best Vitamin for**  
**making friends... B1.**

**One think you can't**  
**recycle is wasted**  
**time.**

**Ideas won't work**  
**unless ... you do!**

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**Senior Program Director Ron Okimoto**

**Teen Car Wash**

Saturday, June 12, 2010 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
\$7.00 – Car \$10.00 – SUV, Trucks, and Vans

**Volunteers Needed:**

Children's Discovery Center, Friday, July 2, 2010  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Chaperones needed for Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**For more information please contact:**

**Diane Tabangay @ 541-5470**

**Summer Program - Family Night**

Friday, July 23, 2010 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Donations Needed for Teen Center:**

Used Blankets or Pillows still in usable condition  
Used Couches (no holes) still in usable condition  
Mahalo! Ron

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**HAROLD KUWAHARA Chicken Chairperson and Club**  
**Membership & Conservation Service Director**  
**CHICKEN SALE SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
**TO DISCUSS – WHOLE CHICKEN!**  
**TICKETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN AUGUST**  
**MEETING!**

**NEW MEMBERS: ALBERT LEE was formally**  
**inducted at the Regional Convention**



**Albert is congratulated by APE MARY ANN PHILLIPS**

**MARIO NANGUSE has returned to a new job in**  
**Hawaii. JOE CROFFORD will become a new member.**

**"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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**STEPHEN WONG**  
**NAOMI AIMOTO**  
**HAROLD KUWAHARA**  
**KATHY AHLO**  
**Franco Heu**

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**website. Go to Hawaii Region,**  
**Nuuanu Y's Men's Club link**  
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**NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR**



**EDGAR RUSSELL LYNCH**  
**Regional Director**

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**REGIONAL NEWS**  
**IPRD RICHARD LAU SAYS**  
**Bring your significant**  
**other & friends to the**  
**International Convention**  
**in Yokohama. He is**  
**bringing his wife Lorraine.**



**IPRD Richard & Lorraine**  
**Lau**



## 69<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION YOKOHAMA JAPAN AUGUST 5-8, 2010



**West Oahu Sends Six to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Japan West Region Convention June 12 – 13, 2010 – Going are Pres Walter & Dorothy Osakoda, Duke & Linda Chung, Robert & Jeanette Kuwahara**  
**Convention theme: To the World, Hiroshima Sends a Message of Peace**

### 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.

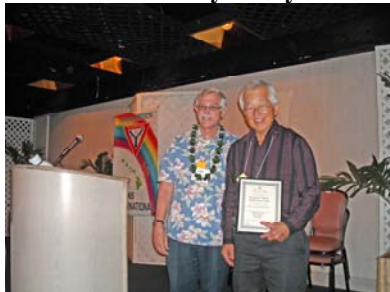
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"You will be enriched in every way for your generosity, which produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgiving to God"

2 Corinthians 9:11-12  
Share your wealth with the Annual Support for Youth Campaign

**Greatness is a soul generated by love.**

**GOING to the International convention ARE RD Russel Lynch; IPRD Richard & Lorraine Lau, US Area Pres Phil Sammer. James & Gladys Kanehira,. From our club, MAURICE SHIMONISHI will first visit his son and wife and future grandchild in Bangkok before going to the IC. Brother Club News: Hi Maurice, Nice to hear from you. I'll also check in at the same hotel like you, the Washington Hotel from August 5th through 8th, three nights. We plan to have a Brotherclub get-together during the convention. About 10 of our club members will come to the convention. See you there. Regards, Kan Tanikawa Osaka Centennial Brother club member**  
**With the Brother Club gathering in Yokohama, our club will be preparing gift bags to the bother club members.**  
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### REGIONAL CONVENTION by Larry Hiranaka



### PRD PHIL SAMMER PRESENTS LARRY HIRANAKA WITH THE CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD **74<sup>th</sup> Hawaii Region Convention – May 15 – 16, 2010** **Venue: The Pacific Beach Hotel - WAIKIKI**

Our appreciation and gratitude go out to Convention Chairman, DUKE CHUNG and HR Secretary/Treasurer, BOB KUWAHARA, for their outstanding leadership and organizational skills in achieving the goals of the 74<sup>th</sup> Convention in such a timely manner.



Duke Chung

Robert Kuwahara

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

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The morning devotional service that featured very inspirational speakers, Phil Chun, from Kalihi, Jiro Yukimura. East Kauai, and Sharon Ishida, from the Kaimuki Club. The devotional service was coordinated by MAURICE SHIMONISHI.



**The training session for office holders was done under the leadership of LINDA CHUNG**  
**HARRY KIM, the retired Mayor from the Big Island, Presented an excellent speech!**

Webmaster RUSSELL LYNCH has put these speeches on YOU TUBE. Please go the Hawaii Region website and view the inspirational talks.  
<http://ysmenhawaii.org/>