

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT.



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

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

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

**MEMBERS**  
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NAOMI AIMOTO  
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ALBERT LEE  
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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**

July was a fun month as we Show cased Nuuanu's Got Talent while doing a service project for the Seniors. It was also to help the Youth Dept with their request for School Supplies. The beginning of August was the International Convention in Yokohama and the tri club gathering of Nuuanu – Osaka Centennial –Bauhinia clubs.  
Aloha, **MAURICE**, Club President



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**NUUANU'S GOT TALENT!**

With the vibrant music of Mozart played by **ALBERT LEE, JULIARD GRADUATE AND PERFORMER AT CARNIEGE HALL**, it was "chicken skin" time to hear such soothing yet elegant music!!!



**ALBERT LEE AT THE PIANO – NOTE CROSS  
OVER MOVEMENT!**

**Christian  
Emphasis**

by **MEL ISHIHARA**



. Mark 11 : 25

And when you stand praying, forgive anything you may have against anyone, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins.



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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  
 Membership/Marketing Director - vacant  
 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 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, BILL STONE, Metro District LT Governor, MARIAN LIU, and Orchid-Valley-Garden District Governor, DONNA JONES.



CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010 Subject to changes  
 July 11 –Nuuanu’s Got talent & prepare Seniors Gift bags  
 17 East Kauai 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 July 23 Nuuanu YMCA Ho’olaulea Family night 5:30p  
 July 26 – School Supplies for Nuuanu Y  
 August - 5-9 International Convention Yokohama  
 Aug – Kids to Camp  
 Aug 14 Casino night Kalihi Y Service Club  
 Sep 15 Metro Dist Meeting  
 Sep 19 Sun -Chicken Sale  
 Sep 1-30 Foodland Give Aloha Program  
 October - Teen Bowling  
 Halloween Event?  
 November 20 Mid Year Cabinet Meeting  
 Nuuanu YMCA Turkey Swim  
 21- Thanksgiving Seniors Dinner  
 December 11 Christmas Party Metro  
 Nuuanu YMCA Pancake breakfast  
 2011 – Jan 5 Metro District Mtg  
 Jan -YMCA Sunday Kawaiaha’o Church  
 Feb– Kick Off Annual Support Campaign  
 -Club Dinner event for ASC 2<sup>nd</sup> Report Night  
 Mar – ASC Victory Dinner  
 April 2– Bread & Book Sale  
 April 6- Metro District Mtg  
 16 -Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of Honolulu  
 May Regional Convention  
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NUUANU’S GOT TALENT!



LARRY HIRANAKA SINGS WHILE HAROLD, JAMES, MAE, KATHY WRAP GIFTS FOR THE SENIORS



Potluck event had GEORGIA NIIMOTO, SUSAN WONG, NAOMI AIMOTO, KATHY AHLO, MAE HIRANAKA AND MAURICE SHIMONISHI, LARRY HIRANAKA, STEPHEN WONG, HAROLD KUWAHARA AND JAMES OUCHI (SITTING), DR MARK LEE AND ALBERT LEE.  
 150 Gift Bags were packaged for the Seniors. Other performers NAOMI AND HAROLD ON VOCALS!

REGIONAL CALEDAR

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,





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. 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

LILY INOUE

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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 -  
Aug 20 Naomi Aimoto  
Aug 28 Harold Kuwahara  
Happy Anniversary -  
Aug 15 - Helena Wallin &  
Christopher Miller

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ANYA SHIMONISHI,  
MAURICE'S  
GRANDDAUGHTER  
BORN JUNE 26, 2010  
BANGKOK, THAILAND

### News from Nuuanu YMCA



Senior Program Director Ron Okimoto

#### Summer Program - Family Night

Friday, July 23, 2010 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Our club  
Volunteered to help at the Ho`olaulea with the distribution of  
the "Pre-Order Bento" dinners.



SUSAN WONG, ALBERT KIM, LARRY HIRANAKA, STEPHEN  
WONG, MAE HIRANAKA, HAROLD KUWAHARA & MAURICE  
SHIMONISHI

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!!!** Our Club contributed 5  
scissors, 54 boxes of markers. 108 boxes of crayons  
48 bottles of glue

Mahalo again for the overwhelming support we received  
from the club...the staff and children thank you! RON

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**HAROLD KUWAHARA** Chicken Chairperson and Club  
Membership & Conservation Service Director  
**CHICKEN SALE SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**  
The half a chicken is \$4.50 each. We need  
everyone's help in selling, setting up, breaking  
down, packaging the chicken.

Youth Department will be there to support the Y's  
Men with the setting up, breaking down,  
packaging of the chicken. They will help with  
the sale of the sushi. Please mark your  
calendars for Sunday September 19, 2010!  
Sell your tickets!

"You must be the  
change if you wish  
to see change in the  
world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

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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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#### REGIONAL DIRECTOR



EDGAR RUSSELL LYNCH

**Inside the Giant Buddha at  
Kamakura with tour guide  
YOSHI KATSU KAWAKAMI .  
MAURICE'S CLASSMATE**

Spent my last day shopping.  
Walked to a district called Isezaki-  
cho in an un successful search for  
some senbei Eiko wanted, then  
back to the hotel, checked out, left  
my bag at YCAT and spent quite a  
long time at the Sogo department  
store.

Out to Narita hours early. More  
shopping, eating and drinking  
there.. not too much, with the flight  
coming up. Just before takeoff they  
moved me to an empty row of three  
seats. Pushed up the arm rests  
after dinner, stretched out with a  
bunch of pillows and blankets and  
slept about three hours. The only  
way to fly!

**WOW! Special treatment  
by Japan Airlines for the  
Regional Director**



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



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**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.**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO EAST KAUAI Y'S MEN'S CLUB ON THEIR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - MORE TO COME IN THE NEXT ISSUE



**HAWAII DELEGATION RD RUSS LYNCH, US AREA PRES PHILLIP SAMMER, JAMES KANEHIRA, WINDWARD, MAURCE SHIMONISHI, NUUANU, IPRD RICHARD LAU. Hawaii had 5 of the 18 delegates attending from the US Area. There were over 1200 delegates in attendance.**

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**BROTHER CLUB GATHERING ON AUGUST 7 AT THE CONVENTION BRUCH – OSAKA CENTENNIAL, BAUHINIA AND NUUANU CLUBS MET TO SHARE OUR TRIANGLE CLUB FELLOWSHIP! KAN TANIKAWA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THIS DONE!**



**KAN TANIKAWA AND WICHIAN BOONMAPAJORM, INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER**

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**75<sup>th</sup> HAWAII REGIONAL CONVENTION – MAY 20–22, 2011 HILO HAWAIIAN HOTEL. START SAVING \$50 A MONTH AND YOU' LL BE ABLE TO PAY FOR YOUR EXPENSES! LET' S START TO MAKE OUR COMMITMENTS ON GOING! MEETINGS AND FUN ENVENTS ARE BIEING PLANNED.**



**REGIONAL CONVENTION CHAIR DUKE CHUNG**

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

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**Webmaster RUSSELL LYNCH** Please go the Hawaii Region website and view the Regional news!  
<http://ysmenhawaii.org/>

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**In Japan**



**IPRD RICHARD & LORRAINE LAU – enjoys the Shinkansen ride from Odawara Station to Shinagawa Station**

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**HIDETOSHI YAJI, OUR CLUB MEMBER Grets Maurice at the Narita Airport**



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**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY**



**BEN INOUE A PIONEER IN HIS TIME IN CONSTRUCTION AND ANTHURIUMS  
June 22, 2011-July 23, 2010**