

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT.



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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

August was the International Convention in Yokohama and the tri club gathering of Nuanu – Osaka Centennial –Bauhinia clubs. We continue to receive friendship notes from our tri-brother clubs. Other Hawaii clubs involvement including the 60th Anniversary for the East Kauai Y's Men's Club, Casino Night at Kalihi Y Service Club. We are happy to help with the Kid's to Camp Program with Ilima Intermediate School! Chicken Sale & Give Aloha Program this month.

Aloha, **MAURICE**, Club President



BAUHINIA CLUB - At Bauhinia Club 30th August Meeting, we reported on our wonderful IBC experience at Yokohama with the Nuanu Y's Men's & Women's Club and the Osaka Centennial Club. CP Margaret Law received the gift from your club on behalf of Bauhinia members and distributed the goodies.- Photo shows the happy group. We appreciate the goodwill of the Nuanu Club and hope that our friendship will continue across the ocean. Elsie Li Woo



Thanks Mae Hiranaka for wrapping all the gifts!

Christian Emphasis

by **MEL ISHIHARA**



2 Corinthians 9 : 7

Each one should give, then, as he has decided, not with regret or out of sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly.





**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 Interim Group Exercise Coordinator
 Omar Zalana. 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
 August - 5-9 Internat'l Conv 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 7- 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 2nd 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 Hilo

EAST KAUIAI 60TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT! CONGRATULATIONS!



NATO MIKASA & CAMP ONO, JIRO & JENNY YUKIMURA 60TH CHARTER MEMBERS WEDDNING ANNIV



EAST KAUIAI CLUB'S MUSICAL RENDITION WITH JUDGE ALFRED LAURETA'S HARMONICA ACCOMPLIMENT

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,

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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23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon
Chartered: 1979
Bauhinia Y's Men's Club Email address: Bauhinia Club President, Virginia Wong c/o Related Secretary of Bauhinia Club, Phoebe See mysee@graduate.hku.hk

BAUHNIA NEWS
APRIL 2010 to MAY 2010
The Bauhinia Club's Talent Show and Charity Night was held on the 18th of April. DG CLAUDIUS CHAN, together with 42 guests from other Y's Men's Clubs joined the Bauhinia club members and they all enjoyed the variety show.

President PAULINE NG and PP VIRGINIA WONG attended an anti-drug workshop on May 8th, 2010. The workshop was sponsored by the Bauhinia Club and organized by the Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service. One hundred booklets filled with anti-drug information were given to the participants.

Club members donated \$3,400 for the Anti-Drug Walk Marathon, which was organized by the Christian New Life Association and held on the 21st of May, 2010. PP SOPHIA FONG, together with 10 volunteers from the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong Center were able to complete the walk marathon. A birthday party for 50 elderly women was held on the 29th of May. It was organized by the TWGHs Fong Shu Chuen Care and Attention Home. President PAULINE NG, PP GORETTI CHUE and Related Secretary BONNIE AU and Related Secretary's Assistant LU LU LOO with 5 volunteers from the Chinese YCA of Hong Kong Hin Keng Centre attended the party and led the games.

The Kitty collection for May 2010 was \$150.00 and the Brotherhood Fund collection for May 2010 was \$210.00.

The Joint Installation of Y's Men International-Hong Kong District (2010-2011) will be held on July 3rd at 7:00 pm at Crystal Hall, City View Hotel, 23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD BROTHER CLUBS OSAKA CENTENNIAL CLUB

A total of 21 Y's men, Y's menettes and Y's men's guests attended our club's summer dinner meeting held on a platform of Japanese restaurant "Ganko-Nijo-en" built out over a scenic river in Kyoto on the 9th August, 2010. Overseas Y's men guests from England, Hong Kong and also a young couple (a member candidate) are invited. Mr. Hideo YAMANAKA took the chair of the party. After grace given by Mr. Kan TANIKAWA, gifts from the Kings wood Club of England, the Bauhinia Club of Hong Kong, The Nuuanu Club of Hawaii and the Osaka Centennial Club were exchanged. Mr. Kouji MATSUURA played toastmaster's role. Everyone enjoyed gourmet Japanese cuisine and conversation in a cordial atmosphere, receiving gentle breeze from Kamo River. Yen 6,000 was collected as the club's Niko-niko (smiling) fund. Those who attended the dinner meeting were: Mr. Alan Wallington of Kingswood Club, England, Chief Editor, Y's Men's World, Ms. Elsie Woo, Ms. Annie Leung, Ms Wilma Tong of Bauhinia Club, Hong Kong, Ms. Rose Yun & Ms. Jorence Tsang of Tsim Sha Tsui Club, Hong Kong, Mr. Shinji Ohata & Ms. Miyako Ono, Member Candidate, Mr. Masaaki Shinpo, Mr. Kouji Matsuura, Mr. Hajime Omura Mr. & Mrs. Hideo & Chiaki Yamanaka, Ms. Chifumi Kajita, Mr. & Mrs. Kan & Yumi Tanikawa, Mr. Gousuke Okamoto, Mr. & Mrs. Tetsuro & Chiharu Sakamoto, Mr. Masato Ishizu, Mr. Masami Fujiwara of Osaka Centennial Club

By Sam Fujiwara



Osaka Centennial – Bauhinia Hong Kong club held a post International Convention gathering in Osaka/Kyoto.



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.

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

Rollback Malaria International Y's Men's Project

METRO DISTRICT NEWS CHANGE IN DISTRICT GOVERNOR – WILLIAM STONE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR WINDWARD YMCA TAKES THE METRO DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S POSITION.

Metro District Mtgs
Sept 15 – Kaimuki
Nov 20 – in conjunction with Hawaii Regional mid year meeting
Dec 11 Joint Christmas Dinner – Kalihi YMCA
Jan 5 - West Oahu
April 6 – Central

Proposal to help with Meal on Wheels Program were discussed

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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

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

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LUMINARIES Happy
Birthday -

9/13 James Chong
9/17 Phyllis Sakane Popovich
9/22 Muriel Ishihara
9/22 Stephen Wong
9/22 Susan Wong
Happy Anniversary -
Sep 2 James & Irene Ouchi
Sep 25 Stephen & Susan
Wong

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few space for luggage –
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Sakuragicho hotel



News from Nuuanu YMCA



Senior Program Director Ron Okimoto

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS...

The Nuuanu YMCA Youth Department is so grateful to have the generous support of the Nuuanu Y's Men & Women Club. Last month we asked for basic school supplies to help our A+ programs and we received an overwhelming response.

Words can not express how excited the children and staff were to receive the supplies. Many of us take crayons, markers, scissors, and glue for granted but in these tough economic times these basic tools of the trade can go a long way to make a child smile. On behalf of the children, parents and staff I would like to thank you and express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your support.

Mahalo! Ron Okimoto Senior Program Director
Nuuanu YMCA - Youth Department





HAROLD KUWAHARA Chicken Chairperson and Club
Membership & Conservation Service Director
HOKU BBQ CHICKEN SALE
ASSIGNMENTS

All members are asked to report to the Nuuanu YMCA parking lot on Sunday, September 19, 2010, by 7:30 AM to help. Because we are a small club, we really need everyone's help. The sale period is from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. There is a lot of work to be done, such as setting up, packing chickens in small plastic bags and packaging them into 2,3,4 and 5 sacks. This is our club's one big fundraiser, so please come out to give us a hand, if you can.

The following are the assignments:

Chicken Supplier Plastic gloves, small plastic bags, plastic aprons

**"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
website. Go to Hawaii Region,
Nuuanu Y's Men's Club link

Chicken Assignments

Harold Order chickens and have tickets printed

Jimmy O. Order sushi and act as cashier for this sale

Kathy Reserve parking lot for the day of sale

Ron - Youth Director will have youths help us on the day of sale
Gather from YMCA:- 2 large canopies 10 - 12 folding tables and 10 chairs, Hose for washing hands and cleanup, 1 coffee pot for hot water, 1 ice chest with ice for drinks 1 water cooler with ice

Maurice Plastic bags, cloth sheet to cover packing tables, Cardboards to cover tables.

Steve Distribute tickets to members, Give Harold the number of chickens to order, Provide cash boxes for chicken and sushi sales, Sell leftover chickens, if any.
Naomi Provide Continental breakfast.

Larry Trash bags, soap, scrubbers, knives, cutting board, tongs, aluminum pans, paper goods, cream and sugar for coffee, tea bags. Tossed salad dressing, hot dogs and drinks.



**69TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
YOKOHAMA JAPAN AUGUST 5-8, 2010
WAS IT A COINCIDENCE OR WAS IT FAITH
OR WAS IT MEANT TO BE!**

Passing by the Sakuragicho Train Station, there was a group advocating Peace and no more Atomic Bombs. It was August 6, the day the Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Upon returning home from the convention, I got a call from my neighbor stating her husband had passed away on August 5 at 3pm. He suffered a stroke a month earlier and than had a relapsed and passed away. TAKUJI HIRANO was born on the Big Island of Hawaii and moved with his family at age 3 to Hiroshima. At age 13 on August 6, the Atomic Bomb was exploded over Hiroshima killing his father and uncle. He survived the blast with his mother and brother. TAKUJI, passed away on August 5 at 3p in Honolulu - this day was August 6 at 8am in Hiroshima, the day and about the same time the Atomic Bomb was dropped! Was this a coincidence or faith or was it meant to be? His cousin, the Reverend David Hirano, officiating at the service, stated, **IT WAS MEANT TO BE! PEACE BE WITH YOU TAKUJI!**

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**AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION YOU MEET
NEW FRIENDS -**



**WICHIAN BOONMAPAJORM, INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL
MEMBER, Bangkok AND SAWAKO KUBOTA -Tokyo Hachioji
club, who introduced me to WICHIAN**

**75th HAWAII REGIONAL CONVENTION - MAY 20-22, 2011
HILO HAWAIIAN HOTEL. Your Savings should now be at \$100
(\$50 a month) COMMITMENTS - GOING! - MAURICE
SHIMONISHI, HAROLD KUWAHARA, ALBERT LEE -
MEETINGS AND FUN ENVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED.**



REGIONAL CONVENTION CHAIR DUKE CHUNG

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

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

In Japan



**IPRD RICHARD &
LORRAINE LAU &
JAMES KANEHIRA AT
BON DANCE NIGHT**

**HIDETOSHI YAJI,
OUR CLUB MEMBER
Greets Maurice at the
Narita Airport with Airport
Meet & greeter**



**THANKS JASON FROM
NEW YORK!
ALBERT LEE ASKED HIS
FRIEND TO HELP WITH
THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES.**

What a nice box of assorted supplies. There are pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, glue, scotch tape, pens, binder clips, sharpies, tablets and hand sanitizer. Wow!!!! I will have the kids send Jason a thank you note. KATHY

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.**

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



LARRY & MAE HIRANAKA entertained Kei Nakamura (Red) & Eri from Osaka. Kei is our brother club's daughter – DR TAKAYUKI NAKAMURA - Larry & Mae took them to General Foods – Organic Food store as there is only a few Organic stores in Japan and than to Outback Steak House. Thanks Larry & Mae for representing our club and inviting me Maurice

KALIHI CASINO NIGHT
 Pres: Juanette Quiroz and VP Erin Berhman greeted guest. Thanks Tony & Charlene for bringing the Angelina Story Book Collection. Thanks Ethel for allowing me to Give my granddaughter a wonder gift!
 Maurice

&&&&&&& Y'TEENS BOWLING DATE SET - HAROLD KUWAHARA finalized the date for the Nuuanu Y'teens bowling. The date is Thursday, October 7th, at Shafer Bowl, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Our club will pay for their shoes rental and games played for the day. Finally, we will be able to "repay" the teens for helping us with the Chicken/sushi sales last year and this year. We would not have done without their help as many of us are getting along in yeas and having a hard time in handling the heavy work in setting up and breaking down the ten and other heavy lifting of tables and chairs. Members are encouraged to come and Cheer them on!



GEORGIA NIIMOTO & NAOMI AIMOTO – PRE CAMP FOOD

KIDS TO CAMP BY NAOMI AIMOTO -

Kids to Camp? What? We still got Kids to Camp? This summer 25 students enjoyed themselves at Camp Erdman learning about "paddling their way" through the ocean called.....LIFE! They learned what it takes to be successful and that success to one person is different from another. By climbing the Alpine tower, each learned that having confidence in oneself is important. They learned that making good choices is crucial in growing up, and if not, one must face up to the consequences of their choices. HPD Weed and Seed officers from the Ewa Beach unit came by to teach and inform students of the rules and laws they need to follow to complete school and their journey to adulthood. Students had a great question and answer period. It was super that the officers also joined us for dinner and sat and chatted with the students!

Although students had fun learning, they had just as much fun doing archery, swimming, climbing, singing and dancing around the campfire, learning Hawaiiiana and chanting, telling stories, and bonding with one another! The **Nuuanu Y's Men** have always supported these youth, as they have done for the last 5 camps, by donating \$200 per camp. This time, besides having great snacks, students made and took home a canoe paddle to remind them that each must "paddle their own canoe!" They also kept folders containing information of all the sessions at camp!

Adult leaders included: Georgia Niimoto (Nuuanu,) James Chong (Nuuanu,) Weyland Bailey (teacher at Waiana'e High,) Jennifer Garcia (teacher at Aiea High,) Lance Aimoto (EMS,) and Naomi Aimoto (Nuuanu.)guess what? We're going to do this again in October during the fall break! I ku mau mau! Ikuu!!

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM!

Club Members and Friends, STEVE WONG Treasurer
 Just a reminder that Foodland Super Market's "Give Aloha" has begun. During the month of September, all Club members, family and friends are encouraged to go a Foodland Super Market and contribute up to \$249.00 to our Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club. The Nuuanu Y's Men's Organization Code is: 77305, but if you forget, just ask the cashier for the Nuuanu Y's Men's and Women's Club's Code. You would need a Maika'i Card, Foodland's Saver's Card, to contribute. But if you don't have one, you can apply for one at that time. Thanks to all,