

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**

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**MAURICE SHIMONISHI**  
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**STEPHEN WONG,**  
**TREAS**

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**ALBERT LEE**  
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**HELENA WALLIN**  
**MILLER**  
**PHYLLIS SAKANE**  
**POPOVICH**  
**JOE CROFFORD**

**Prospective Member**  
**Randall Jay**

**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**

FEBRUARY is the Annual Support Campaign month for the YMCA. Our club will participate this year again. We will be hosting the Dinner at the Second Report Night. We have supported this campaign for the past 30 years raising over \$150,000! Members, let's do our part this year again!

JANUARY – we had a wonderful joint YMCA Sunday service with the Central Y Service Club. See article below.  
Aloha, MAURICE, Club President



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**YMCA Sunday At HOPE CHAPLE KAHALA**  
Pictured from left to right: back row- Garret Ho, Jimmy Hiyama, Rick Lau, Steve Wong, Jimmy Ishimoto, Front row: Phyllis Popovich, Mae Hiranaka, Carole Hiyama, Georgia Niimoto, Kathy Ahlo, Naomi Aimoto Gary Bautista, Missing from the picture – James Ouchi Who was eating chocolate dipped strawberries!



**Christian Emphasis**

by MEL ISHIHARA



2 Corinthians 3 : 17

"Now, the Lord, in this passage is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is present, there is freedom."



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



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**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**  
**Wilson Neal, Youth Teen Program Director**  
**Diane Gussman, Pre School Coordinator**  
**Issac Sakamoto, A+ Dir.**  
**Erin Berhman, Healthy Lifestyles Director**  
**Annie Hudson, Group Exercise Coordinator**  
**Omar Zaldana, Aquatics Director**  
**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.**



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**On Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nuuanu and Central Y's Men and Women observed YMCA Sunday at Hope Chapel Kahala's 9:30a.m. service.**

**YMCA Sunday is when we as Y's Men and Women and in affiliation with the YMCA, can acknowledge, observe and honor the Christian part of our organizations' heritage.**

**After worship songs were sung and testimonies were given of God's influence in people's lives, pastor Scott Sunaoka spoke to us on the first chapters from the book of Acts, highlighting the events leading to the growth of the early church and the arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.**

**It was a wonderful morning to receive God's message and enjoy the fellowship of fellow Y's men and women.**

**Hope Chapel volunteers and staff expressed their delight in having us join them and Pastor Ralph's wife, Ruby (who helped take our group picture), and Jennifer Lee (who greeted us at the door) said to be sure to tell everyone to please come back.**

**Central members attending were GARRET HOT, RICK LAU, GARY BAUTISTA, JIMMY ISHIMOTO AND JIMMY AND CAROLE HIYAMA.**

**Nuuanu members attending were NAOIMI AIMOTO, GEORGIA NIIMOTO, JIMMY OUCHI, MAE HIRANAKA, DATHY AHLO, STEVE WONG AND YOURS TRULY, PHYLLIS POPOVICH.**

**Thank you to all who attended and for allowing me to share my church with you. There were 13 of us in attendance from both Central and Nuuanu Y's Men's Clubs.**

**Blessings to everyone! PHYLLIS**



**REGIONAL CALEDAR**  
**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**  
**Mid Year Cabinet Meeting – New location Nuuanu Y**  
**Nov 20 - 9am – 3p**

**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 -

Analee Kinney 2/3  
Irene Ouchi 2/13  
Hidetoshi Yaji 2/18

Happy Anniversary - next  
month

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Flowers

News from Nuuanu YMCA



Asst Membership Director Cheryl Tang

NUUANU Y – ASC 2011 CAMPAIGN  
ALL WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Kick off & 1<sup>st</sup> report 2/9/11  
2<sup>nd</sup> report night 2/16/11

This is the dinner that the club members will HOST.  
PLEASE BRING A DESSERT AND WE NEED  
MEMBERS TO HELP. Serve & participate!.....

3<sup>rd</sup> report night 2/23/11  
4<sup>th</sup> report night 3/2/11  
Victory celebration 3/9/11

**Nuuanu YMCA**  
**2011 Strong Communities**  
**Annual Campaign KICK OFF**

You are invited to the Nuuanu YMCA Annual Campaign Kick  
Off

Wednesday February 9, 2011  
Nu'uuanu YMCA Castle Room (2nd floor)  
Dinner served 6:00pm on  
Event-6:30pm-8:00pm

Hosted by Campaign Chair Dion Yasui and Vice Chair  
Greg Apa  
And Comedian Frank DeLima!

Theme: **The Amazing Race**  
RSVP to Kathy Ahlo at [kahlo@ymcahonolulu.org](mailto:kahlo@ymcahonolulu.org)

541-5242

By Feb 7<sup>th</sup> noon

Our 2011 goal is \$175,000. We can do it!

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

-Mahatma Gandhi

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**MAHALO!**  
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can be viewed at the  
[www.vsmenusa.com](http://www.vsmenusa.com)

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

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Congratulations to Richard  
Lau, awarded the Henry  
Grimes Award for  
Outstanding Regional  
Director  
Presented by Russ Lynch



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Chad Hui, USA YMCA is  
working with the Y's Men  
club to help establish  
Youth clubs.  
Thanks Chad – a product  
of The Nuuanu YMCA

Shopping at Harajuku Tokyo Japan





**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.**

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**US AREA CONVENTION ST LOUIS MISSOURI  
JULY 7-10, 2010 AT THE MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB  
REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

**THEME: INNER STRENGTH –CENTEREDNESS  
HONORARY CHAIR RACHELLE REEG, PIP  
REGISTRATION: \$285 FOR 8 MEALS,  
ENTERTAINMENT, PROGRAMS AND WORSHOPS –  
DEADLINE JUNE 20, 2011. HOTEL RESERVATION -  
\$80 + TAX. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
CONTACT BOB DANIELS AT 324-368-3699 OR McKinley  
Johnson at 314-651-7871.**

**PLAN TO ATTEND AND BE INVOLVED!!  
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75th HAWAII REGIONAL CONVENTION – MAY 20-22,  
2011 - HILO HAWAIIAN HOTEL. YOUR SAVINGS  
SHOULD NOW BE AT \$250 (\$50 A MONTH)  
COMMITMENTS – GOING! – MAURICE SHIMONISHI,  
HAROLD KUWAHARA, ALBERT LEE, STEPHEN &  
SUSAN WONG, JAMES OUCHI - MEETINGS AND FUN  
EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED. - See the World  
Botanical Gardens and go Zip Lining! – Play Golf, Discover  
Hilo!, Volcano Tour, Planetarium Tour.  
Our Club is in charge of Program for Saturday.**



**REGIONAL CONVENTION CHAIR DUKE CHUNG  
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**CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011 Subject to changes**  
Feb 9– Kick Off Annual Support Campaign Feb 16 -Club  
Dinner event for ASC 2nd Report Night  
Mar 9 – ASC Victory Dinner Mar 25 – Endowment Dinner  
April 2– Bread & Book Sale April 6- Metro District Mtg  
16 -Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of Honolulu  
May 20 -22 Regional Convention Hilo

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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**International Convention Participants –**

Dr. Tadayuki & Mrs. Nakamura – Osaka Centennial member. Dr Nakamura plans to retire this year.

Hidetoshi Yaji, an international member of our club and the Tokyo Prince club is interested in coming to the convention.



I was able to meet and have breakfast with Yaji san at the Grand Pacific Le Daiba Hotel.

We welcome all to come and enjoy our Hawaii Region Convention!

