



Nuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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The Nuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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MEETINGS are held on the FIRST MONDAY of each month.

Chartered May 29, 1964



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Maurice Shimonishi



February -MARCH- We continue to help with the ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN for the Nuanu YMCA. The Second Report night we hosted a Chili, Vegetable Salad with Rice Dinner and Great Desserts.

The Victory Dinner will be held at Dave and Busters on March 17. Let's all continue to help support the campaign.

On March 25, we will Honor KEITH SAKAMOTO as the recipient for the Golden Book Award. It will also be time to induct new members, RANDALL JAY and MARIO NANGUSE, and returning member PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH.

Book & Bread Sale April 2

Our 6th annual Book and Bread Sale will be held at the Nuanu YMCA Courtyard. We have already received several boxes of books from GEORGIA NIIMOTO and NAOMI AIMOTO. A large box has been placed in the walkway of the Nuanu YMCA Entrance. This is to have the Nuanu YMCA members contribute their used pocket books and children books.

The cinnamon bread has been ordered from New Aala bakery – 320 loaves. Tickets will be distributed at our club meeting on Monday. Thank you MARIO for having them printed.

Our Book and Bread Sale will start at 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please be at the Y to help set up by 7:30 a.m. We hope to have the participation of the HPU Service group to help with this event.

President Maurice can be reached at email: msstravelperks@hawaii.rr.com



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Contributed by Mel Ishihara

Ephesians 4:32

"Instead be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

YMCA NEWS

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vacant

CHERYL TANG
Assistant Membership Director

DAVID POORE
Building Supervisor

**Spring Intersession
Youth Programs**
March 14 – 18, 2011

Grades K – 5
Full Day Option
6:30a – 6:00p
\$165.00

Part Day Option
8:00a – 2:30p
\$110.00

Grades 6 – 8
8:00a – 6:00p
\$165.00

All programs include recreational swimming, crafts, games, themed activities, and opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive in a nurturing environment. Our friendly and courteous staff will do their best to make your child's experience a memorable one.

**NUUANU YMCA'S
ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN**

*** UPDATE ***

GOAL: \$175,000

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club hosted Nuuanu YMCA's ASC 2nd report meeting – ono chili and chicken, tossed salad and rice, and tons of desserts!



The Nuuanu Club's Division 08 has been led by HAROLD KUWAHARA and LARRY HIRANAKA. STEVE WONG is also actively working on the Board's Vendor's team.

From David Poore, Building Supervisor

Hello All, We are at 79% we need to keep pushing two more weeks to reach our goal.

We can do it!!!!

To Club Members:

If you have not made your personal pledge or have not completed calling your pledge cards, please try to do so, and bring it to the additional report meeting scheduled for this coming Wednesday, March 9, 2011, 6:00 PM at the Castle Room.

Nuuanu YMCA: Our Reason for being...

Every day people come to the Nuuanu Y for a variety of reasons. For many, it's a safe and nurturing environment for kids and teens to discover the joy of learning and playing. For some, it's a place to exercise to improve their health and well-being. For others, it's a chance to connect and give back to their community.

With a deep commitment to strengthening our community, the Nuuanu Y wants to ensure that children, teens, adults, seniors and families have access to the support needed to learn, grow and thrive.

The Nuuanu Y needs your support to continue the legacy of providing programs that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

With your help the Nuuanu Y will be able to support individuals and families who need the YMCA but don't have the financial resources to access YMCA programs. Together we can make a difference, strengthen our community and sustain the Nuuanu Y for future generations to enjoy.

Let's "RACE to the TOP" and reach our goal!



75th HAWAII REGIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 20-22, 2011
HILO HAWAIIAN HOTEL

Nuuanu Members Attending:
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

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, Past
International President

REGISTRATION: \$285 for 8
meals, entertainment, programs and
workshops.

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.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

NEXT METRO DISTRICT MEETING
April 6 – Central YMCA



Pictured: WILLIAM STONE, Metro District Governor
Windward YMCA Executive Director

HAWAIIAN REGION NEWS

MID-YEAR CABINET MEETING - Nuuanu YMCA
November 20 - 9am – 3pm



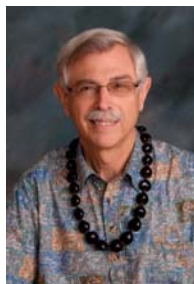
Pictured: EDGAR RUSSELL LYNCH, Regional Director
ROBERT KUWAHARA, Hawaii Region Secretary/Treasurer
RICHARD LAU, Immediate Past Regional Director
RUSSELL LYNCH, Web Master

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

U.S. AREA NEWS

ENDOWMENT FUND INFORMATION can be found at www.ysmenusa.com
Go to Golden Book awardees and input our club number 226.
You'll see the list of our club Golden Book inductees.

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Pictured: PHILLIP SAMMER, US Area President
FRED LEONARD, US Area Immediate Past Area President
MARY ANN PHILLIPS, US Area President-Elect
ANNE STUCKEL, Corporate Secretary
DAVE CRAYTOR, CFO
BOB DANIELS, US Area WebMaster

Our Charter: Originally founded as a "service club," Y's Men International is more than that. Sure, we serve. But we are specifically oriented to leadership and service within the YMCA and the communities served by the Y. This means that you could become involved in anything from day camping to drug problems. You'll help decide what your priorities are in Your community. Then you can act on them. Our clubs target primarily problems here at home - but we have sharing interest in working with the Y internationally as well. Of course we're concerned about world problems; but Y's Men and Y's Women are first concerned about specific problems of the local community.

OSAKA CENTENNIAL'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

(February, 2011)

by Kan Tanikawa

On February 16, 2011, a total of 19 Y's Men and Y's Menettes plus 1 guest gathered at Hotel Granvia. The meeting was presided by SHIGETAKA NAKAMURA.

Acknowledging this month's emphasis on "Time of Fast" program, we skipped our meal to make contribution to the TOF project. KAN TANIKAWA outlined the purpose, referring to his past experiences as ISD of TOF program. He regrets very little information has lately given from YIHQ over the current theme of the project, where the money has lately been spent, etc.

Our guest speaker, TAKAYA HIRANO, a general sales manager of an insurance company spoke about a travel (accident) insurance, quoting a couple of accidents his company was involved. He strongly suggests us to buy extra insurance when traveling abroad to cope with possible accident. Several questions were raised from among our members.

Our club president, MASAOKI SHIMPO gave us a short briefing on upcoming events. 27,900 yen was raised for our club's Niko-Niko funds.



KAN and YUMI TANIKAWA
at Takayama Hot Springs.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

From Y's Men's World No 3 2010/11

Tri-club's Reunion in Yokohama

By Kan Tanikawa, Osaka Centennial Y's Men's Club



We have two brother clubs, the Nuuanu Club of Honolulu, Hawaii and the Bauhinia club of Hong Kong. We visit those clubs on a regular **basis** thanks to the close distance to those destinations from Japan. This is a key to have a successful Brother Club affiliation.

We established our Brother Club relationship with the Honolulu club more than 30 years ago. Then our relationship developed into a tri-club affiliation with the Hong Kong based club more than 25 years ago when some of the Nuuanu Club members joined us to visit Hong Kong to sign the tri-club papers with our sister club, the Bauhinia Club of Hong Kong. Since then Brother Club exchange programmes have flourished because of our regular visits to them.

But meeting together is not that easy; we finally managed to get together in Yokohama, Japan, August 2010 at the convention. MAURICE SHIMONISHI of the Hawaii Club and ELSIE WOO and four club members of the Hong Kong Club met together in Yokohama. After the convention the Hong Kong Club members visited us in Kyoto.



We are very proud of having Brother Clubs both in Hawaii and Hong Kong. Because we learn very much about the different service programmes that our Brother Club members have in their home countries. I encourage all Y's Men's Clubs to form a Brother Club relationship away from their country to learn about the people, culture of another country and their local YMCA activities.

The brotherhood experiences are indeed priceless.



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.

**CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2011***

March 9 – ASC Report Night, Nuuanu Y
 March 17 – ASC Victory Dinner
 March 25 – Endowment Dinner

April 2 – Bread & Book Sale
 April 4 – Nuuanu Y's Men's Business Mtg
 April 6 – Metro District Mtg
 April 16 - YMCA of Honolulu Healthy Kids
 Day at the Bishop Museum

May 2 – Business Mtg
 May – Orientation of New Members
 May 20-22 – Regional Convention Hilo

*All Events Subject to Change

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MAHALO!

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The Nuuanu Y's Up Club Bulletin can be viewed at the www.ysmenusa.com website. Go to Hawaii Region, Nuuanu Y's Men's Club link.

Luminaries

We need an updated list! I'll be contacting you for your birthday & anniversary information. Thank you and Mahalo!

Officers for 2011-2012:

President – MAURICE SHIMONISHI
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS (continued)

BAUHINIA NEWS

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The 5th board meeting for 2010-2011 was held on January 17th at 1/F, Harbour View, Wanchai. The participants were PP ELEANOR CHAN, PP ELSIE LEE WOO, PP GORETTI CHUE, SOPHIA FONG, PP KATHLEEN CHUI, PP KATHY LEUNG, the Hon Secretary DAISY WONG, RS BONNIE AU, RSA LULU LOO, and the member Ms. VIOLET CHU. Later that evening a dinner meeting was held and DR.LOK, a dentist, was the guest speaker. He talked about "What Are Dental Implants?" Ten Past Presidents, members, and guests were present at the dinner.

The Bauhinia Club donated HK\$11,250 for the Spring Tea Party which was jointly organized by the Bauhinia Club and the Hong Kong Western District Women's Association. 180 single elderly joined the tea party on the 11th of February, 2011.

A Joint Spring Dinner Party of 13 Clubs will be held on February 26th, 2011 at 7:00 pm at Crystal Hall, City View Hotel, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The fee is HK\$300.

The Y's Men's Club of Tsim Sha Tsui will have their 30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on March 10th, 2011 at Assembly Hall, 3/F South Tower, YMCA of Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon. The meal fee is HK\$300. The Bauhinia Club will support \$1,500 for their 30th Anniversary Celebration Souvenir Magazine. All members are welcome to join the celebration.

Y's Men International Southeast Asia Regional Conference will be held on March 12-13th, 2011 at the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong, 23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. All members are encouraged to join the conference. The registration fee is HK \$1,000.

The next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15th at the Hong Kong Country Club, 188 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Deep Water Bay, Aberdeen. DR. MAK is the guest speaker and will talk about "How To Prevent A Heart Attack Before It Happens." The fee is \$260.

The Bauhinia Club members will host the Club's Charity Night on Saturday, April 2nd, 2011 at the Super Star Seafood Restaurant, 10/F., Times Square, Causeway Bay. The fee is \$350 and all are welcome to join the gala affair. Thank you for the following donations: HK\$1,000 from PP ELEANOR CHAN for the lucky draw; HK\$1,000 from member, Ms. VIOLET CHU; HK\$1,000 from the 2nd Vice President TSUI YOUNG; HK\$1,000 from Hon. Member of Y's Men's Club of Island South Ms. Y.C. CHAO for the red pocket money; 60 boxes of noodles from PP KATHY LEUNG; and 20 boxes of tea leaves from PP SOPHIA FONG for the table prize.

The Bauhinia Club members donated \$12,800 for 10 orphans of the Love Parents Scheme, which was organized by the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong to raise funds for orphans in China.

The Kitty Collection and Brotherhood Fund of January 2011 was \$300.



**NUUANU YMCA RECOGNIZES
OUTSTANDING OUTGOING
BOARD MEMBERS**



The Nuuanu YMCA recognized PETER ACKMAN, VERNON NAKAMURA and LARRY HIRANAKA for their Outstanding service on the Board of Managers of Nuuanu Y. These three have retired from the Board. The lunch was held at the Empress Restaurant on Friday, March 4.

Peter Ackman and Larry Hiranaka were former Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club presidents.

Thank you all for your Great Service!

ENDOWMENT DINNER

In Y'sdom, the emphasis for the month of March is the Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund receives contributions from clubs and members in memory or honor of some person, not necessarily a Y's Man. That person's name and an appropriate message is written in the "Golden Book," which is on permanent display at the International Headquarters. The principal remains intact and the interest received from the Fund is used to further the cause of Y'sdom.

The Endowment honoree for the Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Service Club this year is KEITH SAKAMOTO, the CEO of Hawaiian Host Chocolates and past Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Nuuanu YMCA. Keith has been very supportive and instrumental in bringing an awareness of the activities and projects of the Nuuanu Y's Men and Women to everyone connected with the Nuuanu YMCA.



The Endowment Dinner will be held at the Japanese Cultural Center on Friday, March 25th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Pictured: Keith Sakamoto is on the left, helping at the Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club's Annual Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Dinner.

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