



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



Thank you all for your support as our Club was recognized as the Outstanding Club of the Year at the 75th Hawaii Region Convention.

The convention had outstanding activities and speakers. It had a great training session. Thank you to all who attended and supported the convention. Let's plan on attending the convention next year to be held in LAS VEGAS!

Our next event is on June 11 – Nuanu's got talent and the wrapping of the gifts for the Seniors Thanksgiving dinner.

Aloha,
Maurice Shimonishi

(Maurice can be reached by email at msstravelperks@hawaii.rr.com)

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Contributed by Mel Ishihara



Acts 20:35, *"In everything I did, I showed you by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "it is more blessed to give than to receive."*



ASC CAMPAIGN

By Harold Kuwahara

This year's campaign workers exceeded the overall goal of \$175,000.

Nuanu Club members who participated were MAURICE SHIMONISHI, LARRY HIRANAKA, JAMES CHONG, JIMMY OUCHI, ALBERT LEE, STEVE WONG and HAROLD KUWAHARA.

Our Division goal was also exceeded. Our division was made up of our club members plus about 10 others recruited by Y-Staffer, Cheryl. Thanks to all those who participated in this year's campaign.

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YMCA ACTIVITIES: Photo Highlights

TEENS (Annual Support Campaign) CAR WASH

Held Saturday, April 30th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Nuuanu YMCA

100% of the proceeds went to the Annual Support Campaign to provide Financial Assistance.



**YMCA of HONOLULU
Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)**

Club Mid

In Club MID, teens will engage on a journey to discover new things about themselves, their peers and their world, while learning specific skills they can put to use in the coming years. Teens are given the freedom to grow, develop and explore at their own pace with guidance and supervision. Teens incorporate service learning, leadership, weekly excursions, and of course, fun!

Leadership Unlimited

Leadership Unlimited is for High Schoolers who want to develop their leadership skills, while having fun with their peers. Most of the learning comes through interaction with other teens, by participating in a wide variety of activities geared toward the four major program areas: Social, Service, Personal Growth, Leadership.

Hiroshima-Honolulu Exchange Program - High School

In the spirit of international cooperation, the YMCA of Honolulu and its international sister, the Hiroshima YMCA participate in an annual international exchange. The program seeks to build and grow bonds between the youth of our YMCAs. Every other year, the YMCA of Honolulu hosts a delegation from the Hiroshima YMCA, and then the YMCA of Honolulu sends a delegation up to Hiroshima, Japan.

Youth Legislature Program

This week long program is designed to strengthen and improve teens' understanding of the legislative process and parliamentary procedures. Also incorporated into this program are month long fundamental trainings that help build the confidence in each individual. It is a unique opportunity to meet new people and express their views on social issues.

Youth Department Hours

Monday thru Friday: 8:00a.m.-6:30p.m.
(808) 541-5261



REMINDER:

US AREA CONVENTION

St. Louis, Missouri
July 7-10, 2011
Missouri Athletic Club

Theme:
INNER STRENGTH-
CENTEREDNESS

Honorary Chair:
RACHELLE REEG
Past International President

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

Deadline: June 20, 2011.

For additional information,
contact: BOB DANIELS at
324-368-3699
or MCKINLEY JOHNSON
at 314-651-7871.

SERVICE AREAS

JUNE FOCUS:
Public Relations
RSD Donna Saito (Windward)

JULY FOCUS:
**Membership, Conservation
& Extension**
RSDs Duke Chung (West
Oahu) & Steve Wong
(Nuuanu)

AUGUST FOCUS:
Community Service
RSD: Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)

75th HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

The 75th Hawaii Region Convention was held on May 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2011 at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel and is now history.

Our deepest “Congratulations and Appreciation” to DUKE CHUNG, Convention Chairperson, who did an excellent job in leading and organizing a great convention!

A very special “Congratulations” to MAURICE SHIMONISHI as the Nuuanu Club, under his illustrious and hard-working leadership, was recognized as the Hawaii Region’s Outstanding Club for 2010-2011!

LANCE NIIMI, President of the Hilo Club, also deserves a special “Congratulations” for his recognition as the Hawaii Region’s Outstanding Club President for 2010-2011!

Our Club members who attended the Convention were JAMES OUCHI, MAURICE SHIMONISHI, STEVE and SUSAN WONG, and LARRY HIRANAKA.



LARRY HIRANAKA



STEVE & SUSAN WONG



MAURICE SHIMONISHI on the nose flute.



JIMMY OUCHI (in the red hat) with AP PHIL SAMMER and GARRET HO (left) and WALTER OSAKODA (right).



From The Bulletin Board, Newsletter of the Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs International, June 2011: “Among other actions in the 2011 convention was the election of **Sharon Ishida** (Kaimuki), left, to be Regional Director Elect for 2011-2012. A long-serving Y's Woman, Sharon has held many positions at the club, district and Regional levels. She has served most recently as Y Service Clubs U.S. Area Service Director for Youth Activities, which has put her in close touch with our organization's national leaders.”



Please find more beautiful photos from **KEISUKE ITOH**.

ITOH-san is with the Osaka Kawachi Y's Men's Club in Japan.

Please visit the Osaka Kawachi Y'S Men's Club website at <http://1st.geocities.jp/yskawachi2007/itonote/index.html>



Sakura leaves come, flowers are gone. Falling flowers on the leaves, can you see?

Please see "Pastime" <http://www.justmystage.com/home/keisukesan/web-april-04/> April Edition.

Y' sly yours Keisuke Itoh

There is no BAUHINIA NEWS for the month of JUNE.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

OSAKA CENTENNIAL'S CLUB ACTIVITIES



KICK-OFF MEETING (Written by Sam Fujiwara)

On May 14, our Kick-off Meeting for the new fiscal year was held at Mt. Rokko YMCA Camp Site in Kobe. After the detailed explanation of the basic policy made by incoming president, KAN TANIKAWA, a total of 23 Y's men and Y's menettes gathered thoroughly discussed the following proposals made by respective chairperson of the committees.

1. How to hold more interesting and useful monthly meeting with less expenses.
2. What kind of community services we should pursue and how to raise the necessary fund for them.
3. How to hold our 30th Anniversary of the Charter of the Club in 2012.
4. Revision of the rules and by-laws of the Club.

Through the discussion, all attendees convinced that our club would be vitalized again in next year under the new President's slogan, "TEAM, Together Everyone Achieve More" and sub-slogan "Be a Sustainable Y's man!"



MONTHLY MEETING OF MAY (Written by Kan Tanikawa)

On May 19, a total of 22 Y's men and Y's menettes gathered at Hotel Granvia Osaka.

The meeting was presided by Gosuke Okamoto. He introduced this month speaker, Shogo Matsushita, a forest instructor and a high school teacher of Yoshino High School who was invited to talk about his experiences at his school specializing in forestry in Yoshino, Nara prefecture. Because of hard work and less rewarding forest development business, the number of student enrollment has lately shown a drastic decline.

Good news for this month is a marriage of the Ohhata couple. We were successful in collecting 16,600 Yen for Niko Niko fund.

**2011
CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

JUN 11 – Nuuanu’s Got Talent & Prepare Seniors Gift Bags, 6pm, Maurice’s home

JUL – Nuuanu Y Summer Family Fun Fair
JUL 7-10 – US Area Convention St. Louis

SEP 25 – Chicken Sale
SEP – Foodland Give Aloha Program

OCT – Teen Bowling
OCT – Halloween Event?

NOV – Mid-Year Cabinet Meeting
NOV – Nuuanu YMCA Turkey Swim
NOV – Thanksgiving Seniors Dinner

DEC – Christmas Party Metro
DEC – Nuuanu Y Pancake Breakfast

2012 CLUB CALENDAR*

JAN – YMCA Sunday
FEB 3-4 – Punahou Carnival Pkg Fundrsr
FEB – ASC Kick-Off
FEB – Club Dinner Event ASC 2nd Report
MAR – ASC Victory Dinner
APR 7th – Annual Book & Bread Sale
APR – Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of Honolulu 3rd Saturday
MAY – Hawaii Regional Convention

*Events Subject to Change

OBSERVANCES

JUNE 11
**KAMEHAMEHA
DAY**
(Hawaii)



Kamehameha Day, held annually on June 11, honors Kamehameha the Great (Kamehameha I), the monarch who united and established the Kingdom of Hawaii.

Kamehameha Day 2011

Friday, June 10, 2011 (Observed date)
Saturday, June 11, 2011

Kamehameha the Great was the monarch of Hawaii between 1782 and 1819. He is well-known and respected for uniting and establishing the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1810. Kamehameha Day is held in his honor on June 11 each year.

There are no club members’ birthdays or anniversaries for the month of JUNE.

MESSAGE FROM WICHIAN



“Thank you for your including the Greeting from Bangkok to your Club on the occasion of Thai-New Year (Songkarn Festival). I have passed along your May Y’s Up issue to Bangkok Club for their distribution to all of the members to share. I do like the way of your Nuuanu YSC and the Y’s Up news coverage including the partnership with the local YMCA and programs/activities.

“We shall have one concert this coming May 11th to campaign and raise fund for the recent Tsunami & Quakes in Japan particularly the Sendai-YMCA and those Y’sdom/ Other communities.

“Last week we continued the campaign of the “Gambare Nippon” by selling the T-Shirt to the Members of the Church, YMCA and the public. I have enclosed some of the photo shots herewith for your review.

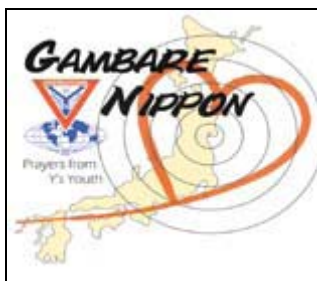


“I personally enjoy going through your Y’s Up and once again thank you to keep you posted of the wonderful program and activities of your YSC.”

Have a nice day
Wichian Boonmapajorn



Flower photos courtesy of KEISUKE ITOH from the Osaka Kawachi Y’s Men’s Club



Gambare is a Japanese word used to encourage people; ‘don’t give up and stand up’ and **Nippon** is the Japanese word for Japan.

Immediately after the devastating earthquake and tsunami in March Y’s Men International launched a relief contribution campaign named ‘Gambare Nippon!’ The fund will support the relief effort initiated by the Japanese Y’s Men and YMCAs for the victims of the unprecedented disaster, which struck the Tohoku and Kanto Regions in Japan. This is in addition to Y’s Men International’s decision to disburse US\$3,000 from the IP Discretionary Fund.

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NUUANU'S GOT TALENT
and
GIFT WRAPPING FOR THE SENIORS



We need your help and support for this **community service project**.

It is gift wrapping the various toiletries/ stuff animals and Knickknacks that will be given to the seniors at our annual Thanksgiving dinner for the seniors. Please bring those items as we will need to package 150 of them.

Please ask your friends and neighbors for help.

While we are packaging the items, our talented group will entertain us: On the Piano – Albert Lee & Dr Mark Lee; Karaoke Singing – Larry Hiranaka, Harold Kuwahara, Randall Jay, Naomi Aimoto ; Ukulele/Guitar playing - Tina Alfred & Kathy Ahlo.

Date: **Saturday, June 11, 2011**

Time: **6:00 p.m.** – changed from lunch to an evening/night event

Place: **Maurice's Lookout**, 2768 Laniloa Rd, Honolulu 521-7256

Come and have fun!

Thank you and Aloha.
Maurice 521-7256

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