



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



What a refreshing and wonderful way to have a June Club gathering! Thank you all for coming to enjoy a bento dinner with fruits and dessert!

You brought your gifts from stuffed animals to toiletries and other knickknacks for the seniors to enjoy. While packing, we enjoyed listening to the Karaoke songs of our talented group! Nuanu does have talent! We were able to pack over 150 gift bags for the seniors Thanksgiving dinner! We did it in a fun and enjoyable way!

In July, I'll be attending the US Area Convention in St Louis. I'll also make a stop in Branson, Missouri to check out the various shows.

Later in July we have our annual YMCA Summer Fun Event to help.

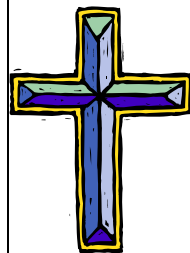
Please also attend the 50th anniversary dinner of the Hiroshima and Honolulu YMCA Exchange program!



Aloha,
Maurice Shimonishi

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

From the US Area Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, left to right: Phil Sammer (AP), Rick Lau (IPRD), Russ Lynch (RD) & Maurice Shimonishi (CP) at dinner.



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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YMCA ACTIVITIES



Summer Day Camp – Family Night

Friday, July 29, 2011

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

We will need volunteer help in the following areas:

Gymnasium Set-Up – 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Bento Distribution – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

If you have any questions please contact Wesley Nguyen or Andrew Sakamoto (AM/PM Directors) at 541-5261.

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2011 CHICKEN SALE

By Harold Kuwahara

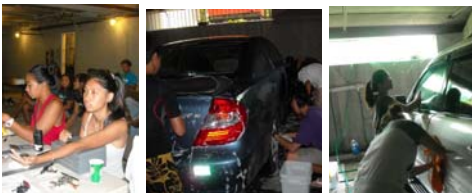
Please be sure and mark your calendar for our annual Chicken & Sushi Sale which will be held on **Sunday, September 25** at the Nuuanu Y's parking lot.

We ask that you sell pre-sale chicken tickets which will be distributed at our club meeting on August 1st.

If you can help on September 25, please come as we can use all the help we can get. Thank you.

**Pictures from the Nuuanu YMCA
TEEN'S CAR WASH**

Held Saturday June 25, 2011



“Let’s Get Together”

Since 1960, the YMCA of Honolulu and the Hiroshima YMCA have participated in an annual international student exchange program that focuses on world peace. Alternating hosting duties, this year the YMCA of Honolulu will welcome Hiroshima YMCA students from July 30 to August 11, 2011.

YMCA of Honolulu's bond with the Hiroshima YMCA dates back to 1959 when Honolulu and Hiroshima established a sister city relationship. Activities aimed at building bonds between the young students from both countries include a home-stay with local families, team building activities at Camp Erdman and a trip to the Island of Hawai'i YMCA.

We hope that all past participants of the “Let’s Get together” Program will help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of this cross-cultural friendship.

Aloha and see you there,
Gary Yoshida
1968 “Let 's Get Together ” Participant

**50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
of the YMCA Hiroshima-Honolulu “Let’s Get Together”
Program**

Sunday, July 31, 2011, 5:00 pm, Castle Room at the YMCA of Honolulu, Nu‘uanu Branch, 1441 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96813 (located on the second floor) \$25.00 per person. Guests will include community and business leaders, Hiroshima and Honolulu YMCA students, Hiroshima and Honolulu Y’s Men, Host families and past participants of “Let’s Get Together” Program.

- Delicious food catered by Kahai Street Kitchen
- Stories from “Let’s Get Together” participants
- Local entertainment including taiko drums, hula and more!

Please contact Sandi Mactagone at (808) 541-5405 or smactagone@ymcahonolulu.org by July 18th to RSVP and make payment. Checks and credit cards will be accepted.



Got Talent & Gift Wrapping Night
by Harold Kuwahara

Once again, this year we held this event at Maurice's palace on Pacific Heights.

Present were MAE and LARRY HIRANAKA, KATHY and RANDY (Pavarotti) AHLO, RANDY JAY and his friend CAROLINE, TINA ALFRED, JIMMY OUCHI, JAMES CHONG and two of Maurice's colleagues in the travel business, one of whom, BOB KISHINAMI, was a veteran of the 442nd.

The talent portion was not as good as last year's as the brothers Lee, Dr. Mark and Albert were not there. Larry did a fairly good karaoke rendition of several songs and everyone was surprised at Randy's booming voice. Maurice even went so far as to buy a new Karaoke machine, but it didn't help much to enhance quality singing.

We did wrap enough gifts for 150 of our expected guests for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly, to be held this year on November 20th.

I want to thank our grandchildren who donated two large bags full of stuffed animals which they won at the many carnivals they attended. Maurice not only opened his home to our club but treated all of us to bentos, drinks and healthful fruits, veggies and desserts. Everyone had a good time and our task for the night was accomplished. Thanks to all who participated.

PICTURES of
GIFT WRAPPING FOR THE SENIORS
and FUN NIGHT
with BENTO DINNER and KARAOKE SINGING
Photos courtesy of Maurice Shimonishi



Gil & Hugh Shimonishi



Carolyn, Bob, Kathy, Jimmy & Mae



Gift wrapped items and stuffed animals



Randy, Kathy, Yoshi & Bob Kishinami



Randy sorting gift items



James, Randall & Carolyn



Larry, Mae & Tina enjoying Bento



James & Harold

BAUHINIA NEWS

As of June 2011

A joint dinner meeting was held with the Island South Club on March 15th and the guest speaker was DR. GARY Y.K. MAK. Dr. Mak, a cardiologist specialist, gave a speech on "How To Prevent a Heart Attack Before It Happens."

The 2011 Bauhinia Club's Charity Night was held at the Super Star Seafood Restaurant. Honorable guests, DG FREDERICK NG and IPDG CLAUDIUS CHAN, together with 60 guests from other Y's Men's Clubs and the Bauhinia Club members were in attendance. Singing, Chinese kung-fu performances, bingo, lucky draw, and an auction were held at the 2011 Bauhinia Club's Charity Night. A total sum of \$67,115.90 was raised for the club.

A total of 17 past presidents, members, and guests attended the dinner meeting that was held at 1/F Harbour View, Wanchai, on May 16th. PROFESSOR CHARLES G.Y. KO gave a talk on "The Revolution of 1911."

The Club's Annual General Meeting was also held on May 16th at 1/F Harbour View, Wanchai, and the newly elected Directors for 2010-2011 are:

- President: Margaret Lo
- 1st Vice President: Tsui Yeung
- 2nd Vice President: Edith Law
- Hon. Treasurer: Wilma Toong
- Hon. Secretary: Daisy Wong
- Directors: Cordelia Chan, Violet Chu, Jessica Fong, & Winnie Wong
- Ex. Officio Members: Pauline Chow Ng, J. P.
- Hon. Members: Kung Chia Lung & Wong Bing Lai
- Related Secretary: Bonnie Au

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

OSAKA CENTENNIAL'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

(June, 2011) by Sam Fujiwara



On June 15, a total of 27 members, Y's menettes and guests attended the last club meeting of the fiscal year 2010-2011.

Outgoing President MASAACKI SHIMPO expressed his deepest appreciation to all members for their help, especially for their active participation in the club's activities, and for their financial support.

Members gave a big hand to President SHINPO for his leadership to achieve many goals especially the success of recruiting two new members.

The highlight of the meeting was a speech made by Mr. SHOUJI FUKUSHIMA, a professor of the Sonoda Gakuen Women's University in Osaka. He told us how to enjoy "Genji Monogatari" (The Tale of Genji) which is the world's first novel written by Japanese noblewoman Murasaki Shikibu in early 11th century. He commented the novel very plainly, sometime talking with some jokes and emphasizing the fact this novel has been read through for almost 1000 years among the Japanese. What he told us was so interesting that we learnt a lot.

Yen 20,500 was collected from the attendees for our club's Niko-Niko (smiling) fund.

The next dinner meeting will be held on June 14th, 2011 at the Hong Kong Country Club. MR. ALBERT CHENG will present a talk on "Why We Need The Hong Kong Zhuhai Macao Bridge?" The fee is \$260.

The Bauhinia Club members have performed the following Social Services:

1. The Club donated \$4,000 to the Y's Youth Club of Island South for the Orientation and Love Father's Day 2011 Competition.
2. The Club donated \$2,500 to the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong for 110 Anniversary Books.
3. The Club donated HK\$10,000 to the Gambare Nippon Fund for supporting the relief work of 3/11 Japan earthquake.
4. The Club donated H K\$33,824 to the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong Hin Keng Center to launch a series of programs for character building among the children and their families. The program includes character building camp for children, parent-child day camp, parent-child volunteer services, and a carnival and exhibition.

Y's Men International-Hong Kong District Reports that the 24th Asia Area Convention will be held on August 5th to 7th at Yilan, Taiwan. The theme of the Convention is "Nature + Culture = Future."

The Joint Installation of Y's Men International-Hong Kong District 2010-2011 will be held on July 2nd, 2011 at Crystal Hall, City View Hotel in Kowloon. The fee is \$300.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- MS. WINNIE WONG, who is a new member of the Bauhinia Club.
- MS. MARGARET LO for assuming the position of being the President of the Club for 2011-2012.
- MR. KAN TANIKAWA for assuming the position of being the President of the Osaka Centennial Club for the coming fiscal year.

Kitty Collection & Brotherhood Fund, March 2011: \$580

Kitty Collection & Brotherhood Fund, May 2011: \$830



2011

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUL 7-10 – US Area Convention St. Louis
 JUL 11 –Business Mtg
 JUL 12 – Nuuanu Y Children’s Discovery Center Day Camp
 JUL 29 – Nuuanu Y Summer Day Camp – Family Night

AUG 1 –Business Mtg

SEP 12 – Business Mtg
 SEP 25 – Chicken Sale
 SEP – Foodland Give Aloha Program

OCT 3 – Business Mtg
 OCT – Teen Bowling
 OCT – Halloween Event?

NOV 7 – Business Mtg
 NOV – Mid-Year Cabinet Meeting
 NOV – Nuuanu YMCA Turkey Swim
 NOV – Thanksgiving Seniors Dinner

DEC 5 – Business Mtg
 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

SERVICE AREAS

JULY FOCUS:

Membership, Conservation & Extension

RSDs Duke Chung (West Oahu) & Steve Wong (Nuuanu)

AUGUST FOCUS:

Community Service

RSD: Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)

Important Links:

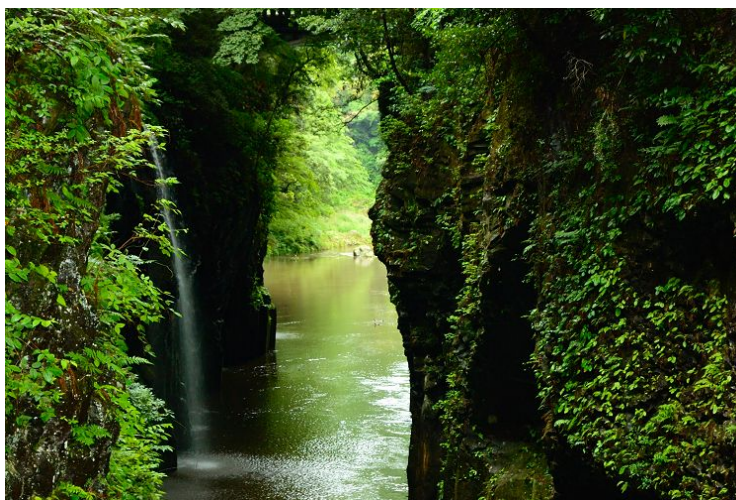
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<http://ysmenhawaii.org>
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The Nuuanu Y’s Mens & Women’s Club contributed \$200 to the Japan Relief Fund.

The pictures below are shared 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://kawachi-ys.org/itonote/>

“Japan is still beautiful. I had a trip to Takachiho, Miyazaki, Kyusyu the other day. Takachiho: go to Google or Wikipedia. You can meet interesting story of Mythology.”

*Y’sly yours
 Keisuke Itoh*



PS. We have Japan West Convention coming 11th-12th. Please visit our website to see what is going on! Since May is gone, June flowers are coming soon in the website in "Pastime" "Japan The Beautiful" "Event". Osaka Kawachi’s belief: To understand different culture among Nations is peace-making. This is why Osaka Kawachi issues our website.

THANK YOU LETTER

Good morning Maurice,

“A million thanks for the great time we had on Saturday night.

“It was a work project, but you planned soooo well for it that it became a wonderful time when we could enjoy having a special dinner/bento and "talk story" time, too. You added soooooo much a delicious array of fresh fruits, snacks, and desserts, that really added inches to our bodies.

“Later we did some work but enjoyed the camaraderie while we packed the 150 plus goodie bags for the Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly.

“We kept on working at a good pace because we were being serenaded "karaoke style" by Randall Jay, Randy Ahlo, Harold Kuwahara, Larry Hiranaka and James Chong.

“Mahalo Nui Loa for all your hard work in cleaning, planning, and gathering everything and especially for treating us to all the great food and hospitality.

“Hooray!!! The goodie bags are ready for our 36th Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly in November!!!

“Thank you soooooo much.....hugs and love from the Valley of the Rainbows, Manoa.....”

Larry and Mae

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/19 HELENA WALLIN
7/24 MELVIN ISHIHARA

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

7/6 GLENN & JOAN MATSUKAWA
7/24 JOE CROFFORD & DR KRISTI ADACHI

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FOODLAND'S GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM 2011

By Steve Wong

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women Club, has been given the opportunity and we have accepted to participate in the Foodland's, Give Aloha Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.

Give Aloha is an annual program through which Foodland directs its charitable giving to the organizations that are important to its customers. The program honors Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, founder of Foodland Super Markets, Ltd. and continues his legacy of giving back to the community.

During the month of September, customers are invited to make donations of up to a cumulative total of \$249.00, per person, per organization, at checkout to their favorite Hawaii non profit organization registered in the Give Aloha Program. This year, Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match each donation up to a total of at least \$250,000.00. If the total customer donations exceed the matching gifts, the matching gift will be divided proportionately among all participating organizations.

We are asking our Club Members, our family and friends to consider making a donation to our Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club, during the month of September.

The last few years our Organization Code, for the Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club was 77305. This will be confirmed in our next news letter.

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