



Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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**The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club**

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MEETINGS are held on the FIRST working MONDAY of each month.

Chartered May 29, 1964



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By Maurice Shimonishi



The US Area Convention in St Louis was held at the Missouri Athletic Club, a very stately renovated building that housed restaurants and meeting rooms. Our convention had more than adequate facilities to handle all the attendees. It was wonderful meeting the old guard at the Convention.

Before going to the Convention, I went to see, listen and enjoy all the entertaining shows that we could squeeze in 2 ½ days!

In July, we started with chaperoning the youngsters from Nuuanu Y at the Children's Discovery Center. At the end of the month we helped with the Y's Summer Day Camp – Family Night. Also, members were asked to participate at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hiroshima – Honolulu YMCA's Let's Get Together program.

In August, we will be receiving our Chicken sale tickets.

Aloha,  
*Maurice Shimonishi*

(Maurice can be reached by email at [msstravelperks@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:msstravelperks@hawaii.rr.com) )

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**CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS**



Psalms 139:23-24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life." NIV

Romans 8:28, "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." NIV

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**NUUANU Y's MEN  
Help the YMCA  
at the Hawaii Children's  
Discovery Center**

On Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, HAROLD KUWAHARA, ALBERT LEE, JIMMY OUCHI & MAURICE SHIMONISHI helped the YMCA chaperone some of the 85 day camp participants at the Hawaii Children's Discovery Center in Kakaako. The YMCA event, held from 10:45 am to 12:30 pm, was filled with discovery and sensory participatory activities for the children attending. Fun for all including Y's Men alike!



HAROLD KUWAHARA &  
ALBERT LEE



ALBERT, JIMMY OUCHI & HAROLD



JIMMY O.

**NUUANU Y's FAMILY NIGHT  
Helping with Bentos**

Nuuanu Y's Men & Women passed out bentos to about 175 participants and staff at the Nuuanu YMCA's Family Night held on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Helping that evening were MAURICE SHIMONISHI, RANDALL JAY & CAROLYN CHUN, ALBERT LEE, JIMMY OUCHI, HAROLD KUWAHARA & PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH.



PHYLLIS, CAROLYN & RANDALL



JIMMY, ALBERT & HAROLD



*"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."*

~ Leo Buscaglia ~



**REMINDER!**

Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's  
**CHICKEN & SUSHI  
SALE**

Sunday, September 25

by Harold Kuwahara

Now that you've marked your calendar for the sale on **Sunday, September 25**, the next step forward would be to pick up your pre-sale tickets from Steve Wong anytime after August 1.

The half chickens will be sold for a \$4.50 each, the same as last year.

We request that if you can come to help on that day, our day will begin at 7:00am at the Nuuanu Y parking lot to help with the set up chores.

The sale will last until 1:00pm, and further; if you can stay to help to put things away, we should be done by 2:00pm.

Thanks in advance for all your help!

Pictures from the  
**U.S. AREA CONVENTION**

Shared by Maurice Shimonishi



Regional Director RUSS LYNCH carries the Hawaii Region banner.



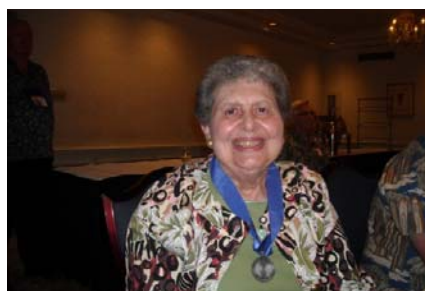
US Area Officers – IPAP PHIL SAMMER 2<sup>nd</sup> from the right.



Youth Convocation Participants.

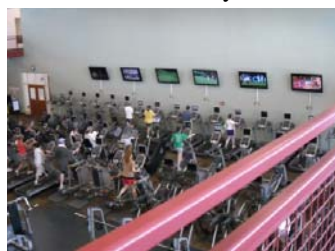


Ben & Jacque Uyesato – old friends from St Louis



Congratulations to RACHELLE REEG on receiving the Harry Ballantyne Award, the highest honor given in Y'sdom.

From MAURICE in St Louis: "Looking at the pictures below -- Where are you? In a Fitness Studio? On a Cruise Ship? In a Water Park?"



**IT'S THE CARONDELET YMCA IN ST LOUIS!**

This 76,000 Square feet facility was built by the city in a city park. It has numerous meeting rooms for classes, fitness center, indoor pools, and outdoor beach area. The YMCA of Greater St Louis was chosen to run the facility with the programs. While I was there, a number of families were renting rooms for birthday parties! YMCA of Honolulu should check this fantastic facility out!

<http://www.ymcastlouis.org/carondelet-park-rec-complex/facility-history>

**Nuuanu Y's Men and Women Ambassadors**

In the month of July, the following Nuuanu Y's Men & Women hosted and helped with the following international activities and visitors in addition to Nuuanu's club activities:

**KOSEI WATANABE:**

- Helped West Oahu Club while they were in Kyoto.

**LARRY & MAE HIRANAKA:**

- Helped West Oahu Club with organizing a July Friday night dinner at Prince Court.
- Hosted Tatae "Kolohe" Imamura from the Kaimuki and Yokohama Club on Monday, July 18.
- Hosted Kiyomi Takemoto, member of the Tokyo Minami Club .

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**SERVICE AREAS**

**AUGUST FOCUS:**

**Community Service**

RSD: Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)

**Important Links:**

Hawaii Region Website

<http://ysmenhawaii.org>

U.S. Area:

<http://www.ysmenusa.com>

International:

<http://www.ysmen.org>

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**OSAKA CENTENNIAL'S CLUB ACTIVITIES**

by Sam Fujiwara

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On July 20, kickoff dinner meeting for the year 2011 was held at the Hotel Granvia Osaka, with a total of 31 Y's men, Y's menettes and Y's men's guests in attendance.

With its emphasis on the EMC-C, Y's man TETSURO SAKAMOTO outlined the meaning and purpose of the program.

SEIJIRO SHIMIZU, new district governor of the mid-west district presided over the installation ceremony of our new president, KAN TANIKAWA, who succeeded MASA AKI SHINPO. Mr. SHINPO's outstanding leadership and contribution to our club as the president was much appreciated by all members.

New president KAN TANIKAWA then presided over the induction ceremony of Mr. FUMISUKE INOUE, aged 33. He has now become the fourth youngest member of our club. Welcome Mr. Inoue to our club! Let's work hand-in-hand and enjoy Y'sdom together.

After speech by new district governor, SEIJIRO SHIMIZU, new president, KAN TANIKAWA and all the officers of our club spoke about their targets to achieve in the coming year.

Club treasurer, Sam Fujiwara reported club's financial results of the year 2010-2011 and the budget for the coming fiscal year. Both reports were unanimously approved by all members attended.

Yen 23,653 was collected as the club's Niko-niko (smiling) fund.

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**There is no BAUHINIA NEWS for the month of JUNE.**

Nuuanu Y's Mens & Women's Club President MAURICE sharing pictures from Branson, Missouri.



King Kong on the buildings



President Maurice with the Blues Brothers



Rick Lau and the Chinese Acrobats



Earthquake Building in Branson

**2011**

**CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Report

MAR – ASC Victory Dinner

APR 7<sup>th</sup> – Annual Book & Bread Sale

APR – Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of

Honolulu 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

MAY – Hawaii Regional Convention

\*Events Subject to Change

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

8/19 RANDALL JAY

8/20 NAOMI AIMOTO

8/28 HAROLD KUWAHARA

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

8/7 LARRY & MAE HIRANAKA

8/15 HELENA & CHRISTOPHER MILLER

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**MAHALO!**

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The pictures below are shared by 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/>



Good morning here in Osaka-time. It is not so hot here in Osaka as we had exceptional heat wave last year. Summer is not a season for picture-taking. Only Kyoto is always waiting to be taken pictures.

Please see "EVENT" and wait for Autumn comes.

Y'sly yours

Keisuke Itoh

<http://kawachi-ys.org/itonote/>

Please also enjoy pictures from ITOH-san of the WEST OAHU club's visit to Japan.





2010 Foodland Give Aloha presentation. President MAURICE & VP ALBERT LEE pictured on the right.

**Give Aloha**, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program, was created in 1999 to honor Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan, and continue his legacy of giving back to the community. Each year, during Sept.1 – 30 at all Foodland and Sack N Save stores statewide, customers are encouraged to make a donation at checkout to their favorite Hawaii non-profit organization.

**How It Works:**

During September, Maika`i members are invited to make donations up to \$249 to their favorite participating Hawaii non-profit organization at checkout.

Donations to each organization are tracked, and Foodland's matching gift is divided proportionately among all participating organizations based on customer donations to the organizations.

# FOODLAND'S GIVE ALOHA PROGRAM

By Steve Wong



The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club has been accepted by Foodland to participate in their Give Aloha Program, 2011.

During the month of **SEPTEMBER**, customers may donate up to a cumulative total of \$249.00 per person, per organization, at check out.

We have received the same Organization Code:

**77305**

Please ask all your friends and relatives to consider making a tax deductible donation to us.

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club is a 501 C3 organization.



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