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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

What a wonderful dinner that was served at the Annual Support Campaign on February 22! Gary and his daughter Brinn, representing the New Hope Manoa, cooked the chili and 60 cups of rice! Larry & Mae, the vegetable salad decorated with slices of tomatoes. The rest of the members brought dessert and fruits to brighten the table. See photos.

Let's all help by making a contribution to the Annual Support Campaign!

Aloha,
Maurice Shimonishi
Ph: 521-7256

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: It's not too late to give to the Annual Support Campaign. Please make checks payable to "Nuuanu YMCA." It's tax-deductible and your donation just might be the key to making a difference in a child's life. Mahalo!



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

"Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8 (NLT)

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NEXT NUUANU CLUB MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012

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NUUANU YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

The Nuuanu Y's Men & Women hosted the Nuuanu YMCA's 2nd ASC reporting dinner night, held Wednesday, February 22nd.

GARY and daughter BRINN brought the chili and rice, LARRY & MAE brought the salad, and everyone else brought fruit and dessert.

Nuuanu Y's Men & Women & family present were KATHY AHLO, NAOMI AIMOTO, GARY HIGASHIONNA & daughter BRINN, LARRY & MAE HIRANAKA, ALBERT LEE, HAROLD KUWAHARA, GEORGIA NIIMOTO, PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH, STEVE & SUE WONG.





**Hawaii Region
Y's Men International
76th Annual Convention**

**May 4 - 5, 2012
California Hotel &
Main Street Station Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Registration Deadline:
March 31, 2012

Make Checks payable to:
Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

Mail to:
**Robert K. Kuwahara
P. O. Box 1027
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782
U. S. A.**

REGISTRATION FEE
(for Delegates) for each
qualifying Y's Man on registration
form signed up:
\$ 25.00

TWO MEAL PACKAGE (Two lunches
below)
\$ 60.00

FRIDAY LUNCH:
Deli Buffet, Ohana Room
\$ 34.00

SATURDAY LUNCH:
Deli Buffet, Social Club
\$ 34.00

SLOT TOURNAMENT
(Main Street Station)
\$ 10.00 per session

VANCE LV TOUR
(Saturday Night at 7pm)
\$40.00

LATE FEE CHARGE
after March 31, 2012
\$20.00

* Travel & Hotel Accommodations not included
in Registration Fees.

* More information can be found at
www.ysmenhawaii.org

**Hawaii Region Convention
RAFFLE**



At the Metro District Meeting held at the Windward YMCA on January 28, 2012, our club as well as each of the other five clubs in the Metro District and the Hilo club were given fifty (50) raffle tickets to be sold at \$5 each as a fund raiser for the Convention.

Larry Hiranaka has the tickets for the club and is asking members to please help and purchase and/or sell the tickets, too.

Checks for payments must be made out to **Y's Men International**. Please call him at 988-7331 or email at larryhrnk@gmail.com .. it's **h r n k** but when written will look like **hrnk**, so please be careful and write **h r n k....**

The drawing will take place at the Convention but participants buying the tickets need not be present at the Convention to win the cash prizes (\$250, \$250. \$150, \$150).

The Convention Committee is also seeking items for other raffle donations.

All donations acquired by our club members must be reported to Maurice for submittal to Ethel Takamatsu of the Kalihi Club by **April 16, 2012**.

Donators must describe their raffle items. The dollar amount for each gift certificate must also be submitted. Because of luggage fees, the committee is seeking certificates if possible. A suggestion is for a few members can get together and purchase a certificate.

Hope to see you all at the Convention!!!

Raffle Prizes (as of 3/16/2012)

Items	Remarks
Cash - \$250	Subject to #of raffle tickets sold
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Cash - \$150	Subject to #of raffle tickets sold
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Cash-\$100	Subject to #of raffle tickets sold
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ABC Stores -\$40	Gift cards (4@\$10)
Alan Wong's-\$150	Gift certificate
Big City Diner-\$100*	Gift cards (2 at \$50)
California Pizza-\$50	Gift card
Ilima Hotel	2 nites in any room type (not penthouse)
Longs-\$200	Gift cards (4@\$50)
Macy's-\$200	Gift cards (4@\$50)
Macaroni Grill-\$50*	Gift card
Ruby Tuesday -\$50	Gift cards (2@\$25)
Table runner (quilted) \$100	
Times or Foodland-\$200	Gift card (4@\$50)
Women's sweat suit (petite, lite blue)	California Hotel

*new addition as of last log sent to all club presidents

**From Russ Lynch
Hawaii Regional Director
Y Service Clubs International
<http://ysmenhawaii.org>**

Subject: APE chosen

Debbie Redmond has been elected Area President Elect/International Council Member to serve from July 1 this year through June 30 next year.

On July 1, 2013, Debbie will become President of the U.S. Area of Y Service Clubs International.

Debbie is well known to many of us, having visited Hawaii in the past. She is a member of the Carondelet Y Service Club in St. Louis, she's Immediate Past Regional Director of the Mid America Region and has served as Corporate Secretary of the U.S. Area. Husband Charley is the current Area Roster Secretary.

The U.S. Area President serves as the area's representative on the International Council.

With Deepest Sympathy

Toshiaki "Toshi" Kawasaki, 79, of Hilo, died March 14 at Hilo Medical Center. Born May 21, 1932, in Kohala, he was a retired elementary school teacher teaching most of his career at Hilo Union School and member of the Church of the Holy Cross, Y's Men & Women International Service Club and the Ainako Association.

He is survived by his wife Yasue, son Kevin and daughter, Kathy Saruwatari. Toshi was an active Hilo Y's Man. Serving in various officer positions including club president. He was a past regional director for the Hawaii Region.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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

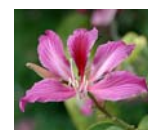
Photo taken February 9 at the 3-club joint meeting held in Hong Kong.



The photos shows club members of the Bauhinia club of Hong Kong and two club members of the Osaka Centennial club, Fumisuke Inoue and Kan Tanikawa.



Kan Tanikawa spoke about "Japan's Nuclear Disaster and Its Future Implications."





From
KEISUKE ITOH,
Osaka Kawachi
Y's Men's Club
in Japan.

3/06/1202

Good morning, Osaka Japan
9:14am 12°C.

Thank you for posting the pictures from Osaka Kawachi website.

Toward the end of this month, in Osaka, Sakura will start to bloom.



Please visit especially "Pastime," "Japan The Beautiful," "Event."

In them you can see Japanese Culture and Tradition.

My Idea Item: Subject is for the exchange of our Culture by means of Photos across the Borders.

My Concept: To understand different cultures from different Countries will "Peace Make."

Y'sly yours
Keisuke Itoh
<http://kawachi-ys.org/itonote/>



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE CENTENNIAL NEWS LETTER
The Y's men's Club of Osaka Centennial

March, 2012



(The Girl's doll festival — March 3rd)

February 15, the venue was changed to a class room of the Osaka Y for the February meeting. A total of 28 Y's men, Y's menettes, and guests gathered. It was a lively meeting with many guests attending from the Osaka Y, though no meals were served for this month's emphasis on the "Time of Fast" program. Club president KAN TANIKAWA outlined its objective of skipping meal in an effort to serve for the Time of Fast project. (However, we shared some Macadamia nuts chocolates given by Mrs. MAE HIRANAKA of Hawaii.)



(Our best Y's menettes team in the Y'sdom)



(Mr. Naoto Kanda 's enthusiastic speech)

The highlights of the February meeting were the speeches and "Rakugo" (traditional comic story telling) performance made respectively by three Osaka Y staff members: Mr. NAOTO KANDA, director of the Osaka Y Tosabori branch talked about the Osaka YMCA's new mission, vision and two- year plan. The Osaka Y is to celebrate its 130th anniversary of its founding this year. Miss KAORU KAWAMOTO, a staff of the Task V team of the Osaka Y covered Mr. KANDA's speech in details.



With these very informative presentations, we strongly feel we should share the same concern for challenges the Osaka Y faces in the years to come. Between these two speeches, Mr. YASUSUKE KIRIYAMA, an English teacher at the Community & Presentation Department of the Osaka Y High School performed "Rakugo" in a really professional manner.

(Mr. Yasusuke Kiriya's joyful Rakugo Performance)

Club treasurer SAM FUJIWARA made an interim report on the club's balance sheet as at the end of December, 2011. Yen 20,779 was collected at the meeting for the club's niko niko (smiling fund), together with the sheets of the commemorative New Year stamps collected.

Y's menettes were successful in raising Yen 5,000, in selling a variety of goodies, including the honey moon souvenirs brought by Mr. & Mrs. SHINJI & MIYAKO OHATA. Thank you for kind support given by all.



MARCH

3/20 TOSHIKO YAJI

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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**NEXT YEAR'S
NUUANU CLUB OFFICERS!**

New Officers begin serving this May immediately following the
Hawaii Region Convention.



Left to Right: STEPHEN WONG, Treasurer;
GARY HIGASHIONNA, Vice President; LARRY HIRANAKA, Secretary;
ALBERT LEE, President

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2012 CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAR 5 – Business Mtg
MAR 7 – ASC Victory Dinner
MAR 24 – Metro District Mtg

APR 2 – Business Mtg
APR 21 – Healthy Kids Day

MAY 4-5 – Hawaii Region Convention
MAY 7 – Business Mtg
MAY 19 – Annual Book & Bread Sale
MAY 24 – Endowment Dinner

JUN 4 – Business Mtg

JUL 2 – Business Mtg
JUL 19 – YMCA Family Fun Day

*Events Subject to Change