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**President's
Message**

All Club members, families and friends....

Thank You to those who helped at the YMCA of Honolulu's Healthy Kids Day (HKD) in April. Metro District shaved ice booth coordinator, JOE-ANN MCCARTHY from the Windward club expressed her gratitude for a most successful day.

Also at Healthy Kids Day, the Hawaii Region's Peace Project winners were presented with their awards by IPRD SHARON ISHIDA. Congratulations to Nuanu YMCA's winner, JACK WADOLOWSKI!

MAY will be a busy month with the club's Annual Book and Bread Sale, the Hawaii Region Convention mid-month, followed by the Metro District's Endowment Dinner.

Finally, we say Aloha and Welcome to three (3) new members: PAULA GRAY, CARL STROUBLE and ABI TAN GUAT! They will be officially inducted at the upcoming Endowment Dinner.

Peace to You All!

With Many Blessings,
Gary

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Bishop Museum, April 11, 2015

The Metro District Y's Men once again helped at the YMCA of Honolulu's Healthy Kids Day held at the Bishop Museum on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 8am to 2pm, manning the shaved ice booth. It was a very good day as proceeds exceeded last year's totals. Also at Healthy Kids Day was the presentation of awards to the winners of the 2015 Hawaii Region Peace Project from the Metro District. Winning the contest from Nuanu YMCA was 9-year old JACK WADOLOWSKI. Nuanu members who helped at the event were KATHY, GARY, HAROLD, JIMMY, ISAAC, ALBERT and STEVE.

"A great big MAHALO to member and family members of Y's men who participated in this years HKD shave ice booth. Without your support this project would not have been a success. A special shout out goes to the Kaimuki youth group that volunteered for both shifts and worked tirelessly to get the job done.

"This year the gross sales for the shave ice is: \$1,729.00. Last year sales were \$1,333.00. Net profit will have to be computed after all expenses are in.

"Again, thank you for your commitment to this event.

"P.S. If you didn't help this year with HKD there is always next year!"

v/r, Joe-Ann

(Windward's JOE-ANN MCCARTHY coordinated the Metro District shaved ice booth at the YMCA of Honolulu's Healthy Kids Day. Job well done!)



Nuanu Members: HAROLD KUWAHARA, ISAAC SAKAMOTO, JIMMY OUCHI & GARY HIGASHIONNA



Nuanu Member: KATHY AHLO

**2015
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

APRIL

Focus: Leadership Training

- 04 Metro District Conference
- 06 Club Business Meeting
- 11 YMCA Healthy Kids Day at the Bishop Museum, 8am to 2pm
- 25 World Malaria Day

MAY

Focus: Regional Convention

- 02 Club Bread & Book Sale
- 04 Club Business Meeting
- 13-14 79th Annual Hawaii Region Convention, Main Street Station, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 22 Annual Endowment Dinner, Manoa Grand Ballroom, 6pm.

CLUB LUMINARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- CELINE ALLOUCHERY
- BARILYNE SAKAMOTO
- JAMES OUCHI
- LARRY HIRANAKA
- KATHY AHLO
- MAURICE SHIMONISHI

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- KATHY & RANDY AHLO

INTERNATIONAL News

Beautiful Pictures from Itoh-san

Keisuke Itoh is from the Osaka Kawachi Y's Men's club in Japan.

Sakura 2015:

<http://itosan.justhpb.jp/sakura-ki/>



Different Kind of Sakura 2015:

<http://itosan.justhpb.jp/vae-2015/>



METRO DISTRICT

- The METRO DISTRICT CONFERENCE was held on Saturday, April 4, from 10am to 1pm at Faith Baptist Church (1230 Kailua Rd., Kailua). The Windward Club hosted the conference with an estimated 50 in attendance. Along with club and leader reports, was the topic of a possible Basketball League.

HAWAII REGION

- The 2015 "PEACE THROUGH MY EYES" CONTEST was run by the Hawaii Region of Y Clubs International and winners were recently announced.

"Elementary school students attending their local YMCA branches were asked to draw a picture illustrating what peace means to them and to write a short essay about the picture and their thoughts. Their entries were judged by their local Y Service Club. This year a winner was chosen from each of six YMCA branches. The winners, ages 7 through 10, each received a poster, a certificate and a \$50 check from the Y Service Clubs Hawaii Region." From <http://ysmenhawaii.org>



Nuuanu Peace Project contest winner:
Jack Wadolowski, 9, Nuuanu YMCA, Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club:

"I created this poster because it shows the thing you have to do for example caring needs no bullying or violence and more ways to make peace. The rainbow shows happiness and the words that make peace."

- 79th ANNUAL HAWAII REGION CONVENTION - Main Street Station in Las Vegas, Nevada, Wednesday & Thursday, May 13 & 14, 2015.
- HAWAII REGION EMPHASIS for APRIL: **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**
Regional Service Director: **KEOLA TANIGUCHI**, West Oahu
- ROLL BACK MALARIA Hawaii Region Service Director: **DAVE ENDO**, Kalihi

US AREA

- 2015 US AREA CONVENTION, Y SERVICE CLUB INTERNATIONAL - Thursday to Sunday, July 9 to 12, 2015 -at Double-Tree/Hilton Grand Rapids Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

INTERNATIONAL

- WORLD MALARIA DAY - Saturday, April 25, 2015.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS †

- [Love Fulfills God's Requirements] *"Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law." Romans 13:8 (NLT)*
- *"I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age." Isaiah 60:15*

A LITTLE HUMOR: ID CARD (from CrossWalk.com/You Make Me Laugh)

The day I immigrated to the United States, I was given an alien ID card that featured a cute photo of me at age 15. Years later, when I went to the courthouse to become a citizen, a clerk confiscated my card. "What will you do with it?" my wife asked. "We burn it" was the answer. "Could you please cut the photo off and let us keep it?" asked my wife. "Certainly not," said the clerk. "This card is official U.S. government property. As such it cannot be mutilated before it's destroyed."

 **THE CENTENNIAL NEWS LETTER** 

The Y's Men's Club of Osaka Centennial

April, 2014



1. Report of the March Club Meeting

On March 18, our club's March meeting was held at Hotel Granvia Osaka, with a total of 24 Y's men, Y's menettes, a Y's ling (1 year and 6 months old baby girl) and guests in attendance.

With its emphasis on EF and JWF for this month, Dr. Takayuki Nakamura briefed on its purpose and meaning.

The highlight of the meeting was a speech made by Mr. Hiroya Noguchi, senior sommelier of Suntory Corporate Business Co in Osaka. Mr. Noguchi spoke about the theme, "What is whisky?."

We are now strongly keen to learn about the whisky because of the NHK's long running morning drama series, "Massan", which is inspired by the lives of Masataka Taketsuru, father of the Japanese whisky.



To begin with, he gave us a chance of tasting the following 2 Scotch whiskies. It was rather easy for us to distinguish the difference of them and everybody made his or her comment on which one was his or her favorite.

1. Ballantine finest – blended whisky (soft and mild flavor)
2. Bowmore 12 – single malt whisky (strong smoky flavor)

After explaining main feature of these 2 whiskies, he told us how good whisky is for our health compared with other alcoholic drinks, how whisky is brewed and finally, how to enjoy whisky in his style. We fully enjoyed nice whisky with tasty dishes and learnt a lot from Mr. Noguchi.

It was announced that the liaison officer of Osaka Y with our club was changed to Ms. Satomi Ikeda from Ms. Chifumi Kajita who has been with us for almost 10 years. Thank you Kajita-san for her long contribution to our club and we wish her every good success at her new post.

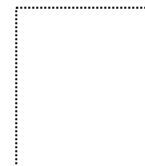
Yen 16,900 was collected for the club's (niko-niko) smiling fund.

2. Annual Rakugo-kai Gathering

On March 7, our annual Rakugo-kai gathering was held at Osaka YMCA with 180 people in appearance. Mr. Kichiya Katsura, one of the most popular professional comic storytellers, made an impassionate performance. He set his audience into roar of laughing. What a wonderful performance it was! Thank you Mr. Katsura and we look forward to hearing his Rakugo again next year.

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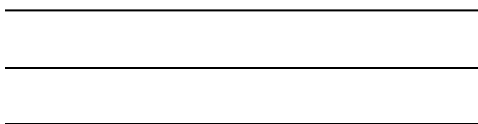
Welcome to the world of Y's Men's International.

We are a worldwide association of Christ-centered service clubs with a common loyalty to the YMCA.

This worldwide Christian fellowship includes men and women of all ages, races, nationalities, religions and socio-economic levels.

Together, with mutual respect and affection, we believe that we can put Christ teachings into action through active service.

During this process, we hope to make our communities, and ultimately the world, a better place to live and raise our children.



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 Chartered May 29, 1964

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Members (continued):

MAURICE SHIMONISHI
CARL STROUBLE**
ABI TAN GUAT**

**** New Member**

Honorary Members:

JOE CROFFORD
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