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*President's Message*

All Club members, families and friends....

Please find enclosed picture highlights of the 79<sup>th</sup> Hawaii Regional Convention in Las Vegas. Photos are courtesy of Maurice Shimonishi and Russ Lynch. A fun time was had by all! A special Regional bulletin was issued with all that was important at the Convention. You can find it at <http://ysmenhawaii.org/bullboard1505.pdf>

The 2015-2016 Nuanu Club Calendar of Events is enclosed, as well as pictures from the Endowment Dinner. I was especially humbled by Miss Naomi's presentation of our club's Endowment honor. I can tell this is going to be a really good-fun year!

Thank you for making serving such a joy!

*With Many Blessings,*  
**Gary**

**Christian Emphasis:**

*"The cheerful heart has a continual feast." Proverbs 15:15*

**79<sup>TH</sup> HAWAII REGION CONVENTION**

Las Vegas, Nevada

May 13-14, 2015



Nuanu Group Picture by Russ Lynch



Larry at the Bellagio Japanese Exhibit



Larry with Dorothy & Walter Osakoda. Bellagio had a crane made from 83,000 flowers



Larry having lunch at Zenshin Restaurant, South Point Hotel & Casino



Jimmy O, Larry, Isaac, Albert, Maurice & Gary at the Registration Table



Gary being presented the Trident Award by RD Bobby Stivers-Apiki



Albert being presented a prize by Ethel

**2015-2016  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JUNE:** Public Relations

01 Club Business Meeting

**JULY:** Membership/Conservation/Extension

06 Club Business Meeting  
25 Nuuanu Y Summer Family Fair

**AUGUST:** Community Service

02 Club Business Meeting  
tbd Gift Wrapping for Seniors

**SEPTEMBER:** Endowment Fund (EF)

14 Club Business Meeting  
tbd Chicken Sale  
tbd Foodland Give Aloha Program

**OCTOBER:** Alexander Scholarship Fund/  
Dollars for Scholars (ASF/DFS)

05 Club Business Meeting  
tbd Teen Bowling

**NOVEMBER:** Brotherhood Fund (BF)

03 Club Business Meeting  
22 43<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Seniors Dinner  
tbd Nuuanu YMCA Turkey Swim

**DECEMBER:** Christian Emphasis (CE)

07 Club Business Meeting  
tbd Club Christmas Dinner/Food Drive

**JANUARY 2016:** YMCA Service

04 Club Business Meeting  
tbd YMCA Sunday

**FEBRUARY:** Time of Fast (ToF)

01 Club Business Meeting  
tbd Punahou Carnival Parking Project  
tbd ASC Dinner

**MARCH:** Brother Club (BC)

06 Club Business Meeting  
tbd ASC Victory Dinner  
tbd Metro District Conference

**APRIL:** Leadership Training

05 Club Business Meeting  
tbd ASC Victory Dinner  
tbd Metro District Conference

**MAY:** Regional Convention

02 Club Business Meeting  
tbd Book & Bread Sale  
tbd Hawaii Region Convention  
tbd Endowment & Induction of New Members

**CLUB LUMINARIES**

- JUNE ANNIVERSARIES – Congratulations! PAULA & ERIK GRAY

**METRO DISTRICT**

- The METRO DISTRICT ENDOWMENT DINNER was held on Friday, May 22, 2015 at the Manoa Grand Ballroom, Japanese Cultural Center. Nuuanu’s well deserved Endowment honoree that evening was club president, Gary Higashionna. New Nuuanu club members Paula Gray, Carl Strouble and Abi Tan were inducted that evening and club officers were installed as well.



Nuuanu Endowment Honoree Gary Higashionna with daughter Brinn



Induction of new members Paula Gray, Carl Strouble & Abi Tan



Installation of Officers Cheryl, Gary, & Steve Larry (not pictured)



Nuuanu member & Metro District Governor Albert Lee emcee-ing



Nuuanu members attending

**HAWAII REGION**

- HAWAII REGION EMPHASIS for JUNE: **PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Regional Service Director: **JOE-ANN MCCARTHY**, Windward
- HAWAII REGION MID-YEAR MEETING: Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Ilima Hotel, 10am to 2pm.

**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. Speakers include IPP Debbie Redmond, Sister Sue Page (Be Ready to Laugh a Lot!), Ron Nelson (CEO, YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids, and US Area President Charley Redmond.

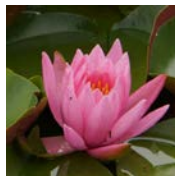
**INTERNATIONAL**

- 2015 ASIA AREA CONVENTION – Friday to Sunday, July 31 to August 2, 2015, Kyoto, Japan. Nuuanu club member and Metro District Governor ALBERT LEE plans to attend.

• **Beautiful Pictures from Itoh-san:**

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

**Nagai June 2015:** <http://itosan.justhpbs.jp/nagai-june-15/>



**A LITTLE HUMOR** (Reported genuine entries from church bulletins)

- Tonight’s sermon: “What Is Hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- The cost for attending the Fasting Prayer conference includes meals.
- Next Thursday will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.

**THE CENTENNIAL NEWS LETTER**

*The Y's men's Club of Osaka Centennial*

June 1, 2015



On May 20, our club's May meeting was held at Hotel Granvia Osaka with a total of 19 Y's men, Y's menettes, and a Y'sling in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was a speech given by Dr. Shunji Endo, chief surgeon at the Higashi-Osaka City General Hospital. Dr. Endo who is a junior of Dr. Takayuki Nakamura of our club at the Osaka University, spoke about his valuable experiences of volunteer medical activities in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos through "The Japan Heart Organization," a Non-profit Organization in Japan. Founded in 2004, this NPO sends regularly more than 500 volunteer doctors and nurses mostly to the above mentioned three countries to do medical treatments and surgical services.



(Dr. T. Nakamura introduced Dr. S. Endo - right)

We were deeply moved and touched with what he told us: The doctors and nurses worked so hard from early in the morning till midnight with insufficient medical facilities and in poor living condition. They participated in these medical service activities, paying their own air fares and all other necessary expenses except for foods and housing. No remunerations were given to them.

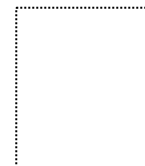
To the question about his motivation to participate in these medical services, Dr. Endo's reply was rather surprising: he said because there always exist mutual trust between doctors and patients without fear of medical litigation being raised there. According to Dr. Endo, he spends nearly 50 % of his working time for documentation in Japan in order to prepare for the possible litigation in the future, while only 25% time is used for his daily surgery work. Enthusiastic questions and answers followed between Dr Endo and audience after his speech. Yen 12,500 was collected for our club's smiling fund.



(Edited by Sam Fujiwara & Kan Tanikawa)

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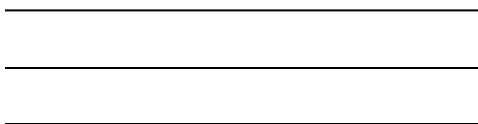
Welcome to the world of Y's Men's International.

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.



## Nu'uanu Y's Men & Women's Club

Hawaii Region • US Area  
 Chartered May 29, 1964

Officers:

**GARY HIGASHIONNA**  
 President  
**CHERYL DACUS**  
 Vice President  
**CELINE ALLOUCHERY**  
 Secretary  
**STEPHEN WONG**  
 Treasurer

Members (continued):

**MAURICE SHIMONISHI**  
**CARL STROUBLE**  
**ABI TAN**

Honorary Members:

**JOE CROFFORD**  
**GEORGIA NIIMOTO**  
**HELENA WALLIN MILLER**

Members:

**KATHY AHLO**  
**NAOMI AIMOTO**  
**TINA ALFRED**  
**JAMES CHONG**  
**PAULA GRAY**  
**LARRY HIRANAKA**  
**HAROLD KUWAHARA**  
**ANALEE KINNEY**  
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**Y's Men's Club of Osaka Centennial**  
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