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Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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CLUB News

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER HAROLYN TOMA:

Nuuanu's newest member, HAROLYN TOMA, will be inducted at the upcoming Metro District Conference being held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, 5:30pm at Kaimuki YMCA.

NEXT CLUB MEETING will be on Monday, April 4, 2016, 6:00 pm at the Nuuanu YMCA.

YMCA'S HEALTHY KIDS DAY will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016. A volunteer list will be passed around at our next meeting for manning the shaved ice booth and helping with parking, so please be sure to attend our next meeting. The region's Peace Project winners are announced at Healthy Kids Day as well, and this year David Rattley will be the Nuuanu YMCA's contact person.

BOOK & BREAD SALE will be held Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Nuuanu YMCA. Book donations will start on April 1, 2016 at Nuuanu YMCA.

Other/Older Club News

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women hosted the **Nuuanu YMCA's ASC Dinner** that was held on Tuesday, March 1st, 2016. Naomi made her awesome chili and hotdogs, Harolyn made some outstanding brownie cookies, Albert brought the rice, and everyone else brought desserts.



More ASC Report Night Pictures



YMCA News

The Nuuanu YMCA's ASC Victory Dinner was held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the Nuuanu YMCA. At that time, the Y was at 96% of its goal!

THANK YOU to Tiffany Yoshida, Teen Program Director, as she will be leaving our YMCA work family. Tiffany has been with the Nuuanu YMCA since January 2013 overseeing and growing the teen programs. In her 3 years with the Y, among other accomplishments, Tiff has most notably doubled the size of Nuuanu Y's Club MID After-School Program, taken a leadership role in the Lets Get Together Hiroshima Exchange program, and co-led the Press Corps portion of the Y's Youth & Government program. **Tiffany also was energetically involved and was a tremendous help at the Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club's annual Chicken Sale and many of the Y related events.** She'll be missed from the Nuuanu YMCA team, but not too much as she has agreed to continue as a volunteer in the Y's teen programs. Tiffany's last day will be Friday, April 1st, 2016.

METRO DISTRICT News

The next METRO DISTRICT CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016, 5:30pm at Kaimuiki YMCA.

Helping at HEALTHY KIDS DAY is a Metro District initiated project. Annually the Oahu clubs get together and help set-up, break-down and sell shaved ice in between. The Nuuanu club has also been asked to help with parking at this YMCA event.

HAWAII REGION News

Please find excerpts below from Hawaii Regional Director, Bobby Stivers-Apiki's US Area Mid-Year Hawaii Region Report:

80TH Hawaii Regional Convention in Waikiki:

Soon after the 79th Hawaii Regional Convention ended, Duke Chung, Convention Chair organized the Planning Committee and began planning for the 80th Anniversary Convention. The convention will be held on the island of Oahu May 20-22, 2016 at the Ilima Hotel in Waikiki. The weekend event will kick-off on Friday with the annual Endowment Dinner, followed on Saturday with business and leadership training sessions and a superb anniversary dinner induction of officers and members. Special tours of the island, YMCA visitation and golf tournament are amongst the fellowship activities to make the 'convention experience' meaningful and rewarding. US Area President, Charley Redmond is the invited keynote speaker. Registration materials are online at the Hawaii Y Service Club website.

2015-2016 Highlights:

Membership: Membership continues to be a challenge for the Region. We had a net gain of two (2) new members at convention. The Kaimuki Y's Men's Club enrolled four (4) youth members and Hilo Y's Men & Women Club enrolled four (4) members from its annual Christmas tree volunteer corp. The potential of a new charter club has stalled after several organizational attempts. The West Oahu Y's Men's Club is still cultivating the interested members.

At present, we have a net loss of one (1) member since our last membership report - 132 members from 133 members. Upon requesting our nine clubs to update their rosters to meet the February membership dues payment schedule and to meet the new Portal buzz membership database requirement we recognized the lost. Five (5) of the nine (9) clubs lost members while four (4) clubs gained members. The Region has eight (8) members under the age of 26 years of age. Congratulations to the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club who had a net gain of five (5) new members. The Hawaii Region will continue to engage youth and enroll in existing clubs.

I will be serving as the 2016-2018 Membership Service Director for the Hawaii Region.

New Brother Club:

On YMCA Sunday, January 31, the Kyoto Zero Club of Japan represented by the personal visit of Mr. Sakota requested the Brother Club partnership with the Kaimuki Y's Men's Club who unanimous accepted. Members of the Kyoto club will be attending the Hawaii Region where formal signing of the Brother Club partnership will occur.

HAWAII REGION News

MARCH 2016 Focus: LEADERSHIP TRAINING
RSD KEOLA TANIGUCHI, West Oahu

The 80TH HAWAII REGION CONVENTION will be held on May 20-22, 2016. "This year we will have the installation of our newest regional director, Eddie Miwa, and a great leadership training led by Keola Taniguchi. In addition, meet and renew your friendships with your fellow Y's men or as the Area has renamed, Y service club members." The optional activities on Friday include a Golf Tournament, USS Arizona Memorial Tour, Battleship Missouri Memorial tour, and a visit to the Pacific Aviation Museum. Registration forms were sent out and the deadline to register is April 21, 2016.

US AREA News

The US Area has a new website: yserviceclubusa.org. Please check it out!

The **US AREA MID-YEAR MEETING** was held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 by WebEx, 8:00 am HST. The meeting was called to order by US Area President Charley Redmond. Hawaii Regional Director Bobby Stivers-Apiki reported "there were about 17 who participated on the webcast and that it took 'awhile' and a lot of feedback sound for several to get their computers working correctly!! It's a good & cheap way to meet!!"

Sounds very progressive and a great way to save on airfare and accommodations but still able to conduct a meaningful business meeting. Business notes include:

- No USA Convention in 2016.
- 10 to 12 youth members may be attending the International Convention in Taipei. Youth registration fees are subsidized by Area and International
- Portalbuzz - Clubs are moving forward in entering their club rosters.
- Two new youth clubs; Area encouraged to increase youth membership & clubs
- Joint Convention 2017 US/Canada & Caribbean in Las Vegas or St Paul.

So here's an idea to make others happy and celebrate with our Brother Clubs. At your next club meeting or club event this month make a video with your smartphone and email it to your Brother Clubs! Make it fun, interesting and entertaining!! Just have fun & make others and yourselves happy!

**Maika'i.
Bobby, RD**

A Little Humor

- Why did the Easter egg hide? He was a little chicken.
- What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards? A receding hareline.
- What did the rabbit say to the carrot? It's been nice gnawing at you.

INTERNATIONAL News

CONGRATULATIONS to the three (3) NEW CLUBS announced on March 7, 2016 – The **Metro Manila** Y’s Men’s Club in the Philippines, **Jeonju Harmony** Y’s Men’s Club in Korea Chonbuk, and **Daejeon HeeMang** Y’s Men’s Club in Korea West.

International Meetings

- a. Int'l. Mid Year Meeting Bangalore, India Feb. 19-23. Charley attending.
- b. Int'l. Council Meeting Taipei July 31-Aug. 3
- c. Int'l. Convention Taipei, Taiwan Aug. 4-7
- d. Int'l. Convention 2017 South Korea

From the Windward Y'er:
International PR Post
 Our [Windward's] club Bulletin Editor **Russ Lynch** has accepted a new volunteer post, this time at the international level. On July 1, Russ will become International Service Director, Public Relations for Y Service Clubs International. "I'm a bit overwhelmed and not sure how well I can do the job," Russ said. But when **Joan Wilson** of Area Canada, who takes over as International President this year, asked him to take it on he agreed. "I remembered a Y'sdom motto I heard years ago — 'you don't seek the office, the office seeks you' — and that carries an obligation to accept when you are asked to do something," he said. Russ remains Area Service Director, P.R. under Area President **Charley Redmond** and an administrator of the Facebook page for the U.S. Area of Y Service Clubs International. He is also webmaster, Facebook manager and bulletin editor for the Hawaii Region for Regional Director **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**.


Christian Emphasis

Lord! Great is Your faithfulness and Your steadfast love. Your mercies are made new each day. I don't know what will happen in the seconds, minutes, and hours ahead - but You do and I give it up to You.

Fill me with Your Spirit and energize me for Your work. Awaken me to the wonder of Your salvation and stir my soul to rest in Your presence.

This day is Yours.
 My body is Yours.
 My mind is Yours.
 Everything I am is Yours.

I will be faithful and complete the good work You've started as I declare Your sovereignty over every area of my life. Use me as You see fit. May you be pleased with my actions today. Amen



From Prayables.org

Excerpts from
OSAKA CENTENNIAL Brother Club
 Report of the February Club Meeting

The first highlight of the meeting was a Japanese tea ceremony.

The second highlight of the February meeting was a speech made by Mr. Yoshimi Ohtsuka, chief of the training department of the Osaka Y, who is responsible for training staff for the YMCA social welfare facilities. Since the aging society is progressing so rapidly in Japan, the training of professional staff has become the most urgent matter to take care of the aged - physically challenged and patients suffering from dementia, etc. The Osaka Y has been challenging this particular field for more than 35 years and it runs its own nursing care home, "Sun Home" in Higashi-Osaka, accommodating 50 aged people at present.

Excerpts from
BAUHINIA Brother Club Newsletter

- Joint Dinner Meeting with Y's Men's Club of Tsim Sha Tsui was held on 13th January 2016. The President Yeung Chui and 10 club members attended. Dr. Ho had presented the talk on "The legend of forever young."
- Y's Men's International - Hong Kong District Spring Dinner was held on 26th February 2016, 7pm at Golden Dynasty Restaurant. The President and 10 club members attended.
- Social Services - A spring tea party for single elderly. 132 single elderly had joined the tea party on 19th February 2016.

Sharing INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP from KEISUKE ITOH

Dear Y's Men Overseas:
 Please visit my website:
 "Kyoto Botanical Garden
 Spring has come"
<http://itosan.justhpbs.jp/ky-bota-2016/>



Kireina hana desune!

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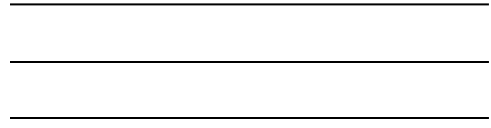
Welcome to the world of Y's Men's International.

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

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Brother Clubs:

Y's Men's Club of Osaka Centennial
Y's Men's Club of Bauhinia

Club Calendar

MARCH: Brother Club (BC)
 01 Nuuanu ASC Dinner Hosting
 07 Club Business Meeting
 15 Nuuanu ASC Celebration Event
APRIL: Leadership Training
 02 Metro District Conference
 04 Club Business Meeting
 09 Healthy Kids Day
 30 Book & Bread Sale

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