



# Y's Words

Hawaii Region

Newsletter of the West Oahu Y's Men's Club

**NEXT MEETING:  
AUGUST 13TH**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 13** BUSINESS MEETING  
Duke & Linda Chung's  
6:30 pm

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### July 20 Mililani YMCA Family Fair



On July 19, Walter & Dorothy, Bob & Jeanette, Kathy & Derwin gathered at Duke and Linda's home to separate the frozen chicken pieces and soak them in zip lock bags with the home-made BBQ sauce prepared by Linda and Duke in preparation for our Family Fair the next day. It took us about 20 minutes. Then we all enjoyed a stew and rice dinner prepared by Linda for dinner with salad, rolls, etc and apple pie contributed by the other members as we sat around talking story.

On July 20, we started gathering at the Mililani Y at about 12 noon to begin setting up for our food booth for the Family Fair. I believe we were very successful in meeting the needs of the hungry crowd who attended the Family Fair. A very special Mahalo to KIMBERLY ISHIMOTO, daughter of member Dr. KATHY I., and her 2 friends JUSTIN and KEVIN who did a great job with the Andagi, Andadogs and hot dogs and SUSAN KUWABARA, daughter of member Dr.DENNIS K., who manned the sales table out front with others. Kathy and Dennis came to help after work. Also on hand were DAN and TRUDY ZUKEMURA, PAT ONAKA, KEN & PAM ASATO, DUKE & LINDA, WALTER, JEAN, and BOB & JEANETTE.



Who has a new job along the Yangtze River?

### Japan 2007 Brother Club visitation with Horoshima Y'sMen Club.



Shin D., Mililani Branch Exec., finally was able to make contact with Mr. Watanabe of the Hiroshima Y's Men Club on behalf of our club and Mr. Watanabe has reserved rooms at the Hiroshima Century 21 Hotel for our visit to Hiroshima. We are now in the final stages of planning for our trip.

## RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to:

**PHIL SAMMER**, recipient of this past year's Henry Grimes Award, as the outstanding Regional Director in the U. S. Area.

Phil received the award at the just completed U. S. Area Convention in Charleston, South Carolina.

### August 13, 2007 Club Meeting

Duke volunteered to host a Chili and Rice dinner meeting, hope he lets Linda know soon, at their home on Aug 13 beginning at 6:30 pm. Please call Linda at 421-1094 or myself at 677-3761 to let us know if you plan to attend.

- On the agenda will be:
- Family Fair Evaluation
  - New Club Shirt
  - Choosing a Fundraising project.
  - Club Calendar

## YMCA of Honolulu looking for Hosts

The YMCA of Honolulu needs some help in providing host families for some 30 youths who will participate in the YMCA World Camp from August 10—24.

The schedule is to have the first four days as homestays and the rest of the time at Camp Harold R. Erdman. The homestay is an important part of the international camp event, bring youths 14 to 17 into direct contact with local families and local culture. Hosts are expected to provide some sightseeing, hospitality and housing during the four days.

If you can help, please call Camp Erdman at 637-4615.

## UPPER ORGANIZATION EVENTS

### NEXT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Herning, Denmark  
July 31 - August 3, 2008

### HAWAII REGION CONVENTION PLANNING SESSION

10 am  
Ilima Hotel  
August 4, 2007



**Da Crew** at the West Oahu Y Summer Fair Food Booth ... front four: Kevin Okumura, Justin Fujikawa, Kimberly Ishimoto, Dan Zukemura; second row: Pat Onaka, Susie Kuwabara, Ken Asato, Bob Kuwahara, Duke Chung, Walter Osakoda; in kitchen: Jeanette Nakano-Kuwahara, Linda Chung, Pam Asato, Trudy Zukemura, Kathy Ishimoto and Dennis Kuwabara.