

Newsletter of the
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Walter Osakoda

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Our club had an active holiday season:

Metro District Christmas Party December 10, 2010

All of the Metro District clubs were represented and it was a grand time of good food, games, singing and fellowship by all who attended (41). Our club was represented by Duke & Linda, Bob & Jeanette, Walter & Dorothy, Kathy, Kimberly & Justin and Alissa.

2nd Annual Mililani YMCA & Mililani Town Reindeer Fun Run held on December 18, 2010

Duke, Linda, Bob, Jeanette, Kathy and Walter showed up at the Mililani District Park at 5:30 am in the pouring rain to assist with the registration of runners. We had to wait for the staff to set up the tents and tables and materials but once things were in place we got organized and did the job. The rain let up just before the starting time but started pouring when we were breaking down the registration booth. Jen and Alissa did double duty as Y's Men and Y Staff and Maile was assigned to assist at the finish line at the Mililani YMCA. With all the road detours, we couldn't return to the Y, so we had a nice breakfast at Ruby Tuesdays!

Metro District Meeting on January 5, 2011 at Mililani YMCA

Jeanette prepared Kalua Turkey and Cabbage, opihi and dessert. Linda arranged for the paper goods and chopped the cabbage, & Walter cooked 10 cups rice



Walter Osakoda wins all the \$\$\$... in game at Metro District Christmas Party.



Jen Townsend and Jeanette Kuwahara sends their greetings during wet registration at Reindeer Run.



Jen Townsend and Alissa Taniguchi welcomes the Metro District at recent meeting at the Mililani YMCA. Jeanette had double duty, selling jams and coordinating dinner.

CALENDAR

At our last meeting, we decided to change of monthly meeting to the second THURSDAY of the month to accommodate our members.

No Meeting in FEBRUARY!

**February 1st
(Tuesday)
Annual Support
Campaign Kickoff
6:30 pm
Mililani YMCA**

**February 8, 15, & 22
(Tuesday)
Annual Support
Campaign Report
6:30 pm
Mililani YMCA**

**March 4th
(Friday)
Annual Support
Campaign
Victory Dinner
6:30 pm
Mililani YMCA
WE HOSTING!**

and the Mililani YMCA provided the water and coffee (Jen & Alissa). All clubs were represented.

Upcoming Metro events :

March 25, 2011 Endowment / Induction dinner at 6:30 pm JCC; West Oahu will assist Kalihi Y's Men with decorations. Price is \$30.00 per person. Please plan to attend.

April 16, 2011 Healthy Kids Day Bishop Museum 9:00am-2:00pm; DG Bill Stone is inquiring for a Y's Men booth which will serve some foodstuff (such as shaved ice, popcorn); additionally the West Oahu Y's Men are asked to help with the keiki ID program which was highly successful last year; so please plan to attend.

All clubs will be busy with ASC with their respective Y branches during February/March



JAPAN 2010

JAPAN CONNECTION

WEST OAHU Y'S MEN TO THE KYOTO CONVENTION!

We received an e-mail from the Kyoto Prince Y's Men's Club asking us to attend their Japan West Region Convention in Kyoto on June 11 and 12, 2011.

If you are interested to participate in this trip, please let us know. So far, Walter and Dorothy Osakoda, Duke and Linda Chung, and Bob and Jeanette Kuwahara are interested! The six attended last year's West Region Convention in Hiroshima ... saw Mt. Fuji ... We had a grand time!

Nothing is firm as yet, but we are looking at a 10 day trip, with stop over in Kyushu (the western most island), then journey by shinkansen to Kyoto. Maurice Shimonishi has furnished us some brochures of the Kyushu area ... has sooo much to see! ... and it is always ... not enough time!

HIROSHI AND YOSHIKO NISHIMURAS COMING IN FEBRUARY

Hiroshi and Yoshiko Nishimura are planning to come to Hawaii. Hiroshi is the member of the Kyoto Prince Y's Men's Club. They will be accompanied by another couple. They plan several days of golf on the Big Island, and coming to Honolulu for a few days in mid February. We will be planning a dinner and other things once we get a firm itinerary from them.



Change of Business Meeting

At our January business meeting, the day of our meeting was discussed with the hope of a better attendance. After some discussion, it was decided to change our monthly business meeting date to the second Thursdays of each month.

As February is filled with the ASC schedule, we decided to not have a business meeting in February.

U. S. Area Ballot for CFO is due

The Area Ballot is circulated with one candidate for Chief Financial Officer. He is Gene Koester from the Pacific Southwest Region. The new CFO will take office on July 1st and serve a two year term.

Mililani YMCA's Annual Support Campaign

The Annual Support Campaign at the Mililani Y will kickoff on Tuesday, February 1st at the branch. Please come! It begins at 6:30 pm with dinner.

In the three ensuing weeks, report nights will be on each Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 pm.

The Victory Dinner is planned from March 4th. A steak fry is planned and hosted by the West Oahu Y's Men's Club! So come and enjoy, help and eat!

Schedule:

- February 1 - Kickoff
- February 8 - Report Night
- February 15 - Report Night
- February 22 - Report Night
- March 4 - Victory Dinner

All held at the Mililani Y, beginning at 6:30 pm