

Newsletter of the
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www.ysmenusa.com
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Walter Osakoda

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Y's Men new year started June 2, 2013 following the 77th Hawaii Region Convention.

I want to apologize to the club for not doing my part in providing Bulletin Editor Bob Kuwahara with a Club President message from Jan. - May 2013 so he could publish Y's Word for these months. I will be sure to do my part in this new year to ensure we have a Y's Word monthly. Although we did not publish Y's word we did communicate with our members through e-mails and timely reports at our club meetings.

Bob and I decided that this issue would be a photo presentation of our recent projects.

We need all club members help in the planning for our plant sale at the Mililani Y on Sept. 9 as part of the Mililani YMCA Open House.

I would like to thank Duke Chung and his 77th Hawaii Region Convention Committee for a great job in planning a very successful Convention experience.

Reminder club meeting June 13, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Mililani YMCA.

**A new club year ...
so your dues are
due ... to treasurer
Kathy! ... if you
haven't already!**

**Have a
great summer!**

CALENDAR

**Our meetings
are held on the
2nd Thursday
of the month**

**June 13th
(Thursday)
BUSINESS MEETING
Meeting
7:00 pm**

**July 11th
(Thursday)
BUSINESS MEETING
Meeting
7:00 pm**

**July ???
MILILANI Y SUMMER
FUN FAIR**

**August 8th
(Thursday)
BUSINESS MEETING
Meeting
7:00 pm**

**September 9th
(Saturday)
MILILANI Y
OPEN HOUSE
PLANT SALE**



**JOINT AFTER CHRISTMAS
METRO DISTRICT PARTY**
food service ... and program
in January



**MIDYEAR
INTERNATIONAL
AND
U. S. AREA
MEETINGS
held
here in
February!**

**Dinner
at
Willows!**

77TH HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

The direct and intense involvement of four (4) members from our Club with planning and coordinating several Hawaii Region Conventions is taking a well-earned rest. We will continue to serve as advisors/mentors and as members of the committee representing West Oahu but will allow others to have the opportunity and responsibility of organizing, planning and implementing the Convention.

Both WALTER OSAKODA AND DUKE CHUNG have served as Convention chairmen but the Conventions would not have been as successful and smooth running without the advice and counsel of BOB KUWAHARA who handled the finances and reminds us when we were straying off-course...

LINDA CHUNG is one of the co-founders of the Y's Men Academy that was designed and continues to evolve as an effective training and informational venue. MAILE KANEMARU was one of the instructors this year and her subject was "Collaboration as a tool/means to accomplish goals"

The 2013 Convention held at the Japanese Cultural Center and Ilima Hotel was very well attended and incorporated many traditional events and awards...Despite limited participation the new Peace Poster contest was launched. Our Friday evening welcoming and Endowment dinner was a very large gathering of over 120 members, honorees and guests and was the kickoff to a very busy and eventful 3 days.

The exceptionally large attendance at the Endowment dinner was due to 40 friends and family of Mililani Judo instructor Mark Muranaka who was honored by our Club.

Club members who attended were all those highlighted above plus KEOLA & ALLISA TANIGUCHI.

Kyoto Prince members, spouses and friends visited in May ... and we had a gathering at the Wah Kung Restaurant in Mapunapuna ----->

Below: Keola Taniguchi presents tribute to Y Judo sensei Mark T. Muranaka for over 40 years of service



<-- ISG Nishi follows through at first tee for Rollback Malaria Golf Tournament at Leilehua Golf Course in February.



Shinjiro Mori and Toshihiko and Yoshiko Hara enjoy the accomplishment of going to the top of Diamond Head

