

*Aloha  
to our brother club  
members!*

## CALENDAR

**October 16th (Thursday)**  
**LEEWARD GROUP**

Organization/Recruitment  
Leeward YMCA  
6:00 pm

**Change! Change! Change!**  
**October 21st (Tuesday)**  
**BUSINESS MEETING**

Mililani YMCA  
7:00 pm

**October 20th (Monday)**  
**CONVENTION PLANNING**

Ilima Hotel  
6:00 pm

**October 25th (Saturday)**  
**MILILANI Y**  
**TRUNK & TREAT**

Mililani YMCA  
5 pm to 9 pm

**October 28th (Tuesday)**  
**METRO DISTRICT MEETING**

Leeward YMCA  
6:30 pm dinner  
7:00 pm meeting

**November 8th (Saturday)**  
**Hawaii Region**  
**MIDYEAR CABINET MEETING**

Ilima Hotel  
9:00 am

**November 20th (Thursday)**  
**BUSINESS MEETING**

Mililani YMCA  
7:00 pm

## **DUKE CHUNG RECOVERING**

Duke Chung has been laid up temporarily from a severe infection in the leg. Originally hospitalized on September 17th, he has undergone several operations since and is recuperating at the hospital.

He will temporarily vacate several key positions including club president and convention chair. Vice president Maile Kanemaru has already presided over her first meeting and assisting with the Leeward group orientation in stride. The convention chairmanship has been transferred to Brad Ishida to organize the next convention in Las Vegas.

Our hopes for a speedy recovery!



**Note: October club meeting has been changed to Tuesday, October 21st at the Mililani Y.**

## **LEEWARD GROUP VERY EAGER**

Some volunteers, members and staff met with our little extension group called by RSD for Extension Duke Chung for our first orientation meeting on Thursday, September 18th at the Leeward Y.

Just the night before, Linda Chung called me to advise that Duke was admitted to the hospital. I was optimistic and thought that Duke would get a early discharge and be there at the meeting. Apparently, it was more serious. Looking down the list of our extension team, Walter Osakoda was away on a trip, so I called Maile Kanemaru to inform her of the possible changes.

We had Branch Exec Jen Townsend as the key ... the prospects were her and her staff's recruitment, and her preliminary e-mail was a meeting with about five. The plan was to have a presentation at their Bingo night, and then have the prospects bring in others. And build on that.

So, we arrived, a little early to set up. By the 4 pm start time, we had some thirteen prospects, plus Gary Bautista of the Central Y's Men. Wow, much better than expected. But, Jen was absent — her daughter was sick. So, Maile did the opening with everyone introducing themselves.

We had a ten minutes power point presentation overviewing the Y's Men or-

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Brother Club Affiliation with  
**HIROSHIMA Y'S MEN'S CLUB**  
**KYOTO PRINCE Y'S MEN'S**  
**CLUB**

ganization and programs and then some discussion.

It appeared that the prospects were pretty much sold on joining a service organization. Good selling by Jen and Alissa Taniguchi. The next step is to sell the Y's Men programs and organization.

The prospects included seven volunteers and six staff. In the staff count is Kaimuki Y's Men Lei Hilea. Gary Bautista might be another prospect as he lives in Ewa Beach and expressed such a commitment.

One person was so enthused about joining, she asked for a membership application and put down \$100 for the dues. So now, the extension committee is left a bit on our heels. So a quick communication, we found there is no paper application. Since she is not a member of an existing club, the on line application (kind of) don't work. We developed our own information sheet.

The next meeting is set for Thursday, October 16th at 6 pm. Hopefully, more interested persons (who could not make the first meeting) will be present.

Apparently, there is no charter kit from the Area or International ... as RD Bobby Stivers instructed, all the forms are on the website. (Of course to find the specific items takes a lot of time ... its not one item with all the instructions and forms.)

At this point, we are not certain of the timetable, but, if a "go" by the prospects, we need to assist with the organizational documentations, including club constitution and by-laws. Hopefully, we have a few detail persons among the prospects that will be able to help in creating the club's organizational documents. Getting a commitment from the prospects and apply for the charter.

## OUR CLUB HOSTING OCTOBER METRO DISTRICT MEETING

At the last Metro District meeting in August, we found ourselves volunteering to host the next Metro District meeting. Of course the venue was not really specified, and with the prospect of a new club, we thought that we could use the Leeward Y. Thnak you, Alissa and Jen!

These townees only see the west bound traffic on the 5 pm news during the traffic segment. Well, welcome to the West Side! ... especially after the Waimalu/Pearl City cutoff. Maybe the state can add a bit of spice, by coning off lanes on H-1 a little earlier that day! To all the clubs in the Metro District, plan E-A-R-L-Y and you may get there on time!

Our club's responsibility will be to have some dinner. I think the charge is a nominal \$5 ... so I think that's a McD's Mcdouble and a drink or some take out that got a yellow Board of Health placard? Anyway, we have some time to think and look around and plan.

So the meeting is scheduled for

**6:30 pm Dinner**  
**7:00 pm Meeting**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014**  
**LEEWARD YMCA**

The Leeward Y has two parking lots, one off Waipahu Street, and the other on the east side off Mokuola Street. To find the Leeward Y, look for the smoke stack!



*National Orchid Garden  
Singapore*

*A bit humid, but a clear day  
and great beauty.*