



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club
Chartered April 5, 1980

Service Directors Named for Club Year 2011-2012

By Jim Kanehira

At the July club meeting volunteers were recruited to be club service directors for the current club year that runs through June 30, 2012. Here are the keen workers you'll be hearing from during the year:

Alexander Scholarship Fund and Dollars for Scholars: Wendy Tupper
Brother Clubs: Marion Liu
Brotherhood Fund: Karla Redding
Bulletin: Editor Jim Kanehira, publisher Russ Lynch
Christian Emphasis: Karel Ling
Community Service: Donna Saito
Endowment: Ken Kadomoto
Extension: (Vacant)
Historian: (Vacant)
Membership/Conservation: Joe-Ann McCarthy
Public Relations: Bill Stone
Time of Fast: Freda Nakamoto
YMCA Liaison and YMCA Service: Karla Redding
Youth Service: Wendy Tupper
2012 Convention Committee: Joe-Ann McCarthy and Freda Nakamoto
(See also the list of officers and members on the next page of this bulletin.)

**Next meeting:
6 p.m. Monday, Sept.12
405 Iana St.,
Enchanted Lake**

President's Message from Joe-Ann McCarthy

A Great Start to Summer

Our summer started off with a bang this year! Our club decided to go healthy for the End of Summer Fun Fair for the Windward YMCA. Marion decided to make chicken stew instead of beef stew. Of course to no one's surprise the stew was wiped out by the end of the night. We served turkey hot dogs which was a hit with all, especially one customer who ate ten of them. Our 185 spam musubis, made by Donna Saito, the Kadomotos and the Liu/McCarthy/McMonigle clan was a sellout. Next year we will try the sugarless shave ice syrup as we understand it's very good. Thank you all for making this event a fantastic success.

Our club is very excited about attending next year's convention in Las Vegas. We look forward to assisting Chairman Duke Chung. Members who attended the Hilo convention were very energized and the feedback was extremely positive. Thank you Hilo Club, Lance and Bobby for making the convention the best ever. Jack and I are off to South Carolina, our first trip to this part of the USA. Stay tuned for our trip report next month.



Joe-Ann McCarthy
President 2010-2012

— Aloha, Joe-Ann



Karla Redding operates her hot dog cooker as customers wait for the product, healthy turkey dogs, at the Windward YMCA's Family Fun Fair on July 29. More pictures on Page 3.

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President: Joe-Ann McCarthy
Vice president: James Kanehira
Secretary: Bill Stone
Treasurer: Marion Liu

Members: Kenneth Kadomoto,
Karel A. Ling, Russ Lynch,
Jack McCarthy, Freda Nakamoto,
Karla Redding, Donna Saito,
Donald Scott, Osamu Shoji,
Emma Thomas, Wendy Tupper.

Youth Members:
Makena Liu, Ryan McMonigle
Young-Adult Member:
Lindsey McMonigle

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See our club's web page at:
<http://ysmenhawaii.org/windward.html>

Convention 2012

According to Convention Committee Chairman **Duke Chung** (West Oahu) our 2012 Hawaii Region Convention is scheduled to be held in Las Vegas, Friday and Saturday May 4th and 5th at the California and Main Street Hotels.

Travel package deals, involving air and accommodations, are being explored. Convention goers will make their own arrangements and can either use one of the

packages that become available or make their individual bookings. The convention committee will not handle the bookings.

The package deals can save a lot of money, such as providing airline seats and hotel accommodations for a total that can be less than the air fare alone.

One such deal has been suggested by **Ray Seto** (Kaimuki) as follows: Depart Wednesday May 2. Return Monday May 7. Cost - \$599 plus \$42 tax, total \$641. If you're interested a deposit of \$100 per person needs to be sent to him by August 28.

Make the check to Raymond Seto, mail to 95-1050 Makaikai St., #31B; Mililani, HI 96789.

Note: Regional Director Russ Lynch has reported that the next U.S. Area Convention will also be held in Las Vegas, in 2013.

Brother Club Tie

Congrats to West Oahu club on their recent trip to Kyoto, Japan, and establishing a Brother Club relationship with the Kyoto Prince club on June 12.

Also for taking care of nine Hiroshima Brother Club members during the 50th Hiroshima/Honolulu YMCA exchange celebration in Honolulu from July 28-31. Oh, they were so busy!

Our Youth Members

Makena is starting his Sophomore year at the University of Hawaii, majoring in animation. **Lindsey** graduated from the University of Washington, majoring in biochemistry. She is now back home and will be attending UH for graduate study.

Ryan graduated from Kailua High School where he was an

outstanding baseball pitcher and utility player. He will be leaving on September 3 to attend Yakima Valley Community College in Washington State.

Grandma **Marion** will accompany him on his trip.

Dinner Meeting Soon

The September club meeting will be a dinner meeting at **Karla Redding's** house, 405 Lana St., Enchanted Lake, on Monday the 12th, starting at 6 p.m.

The main dish will be Marion's famous stew.

We'll be packing, hopefully, 20 shoe boxes with useful gift items, to be mailed to children in third-world countries.

Members are requested to bring school items (pens, pencils, note pads) as well as small toys and other items that children enjoy.

A club budget item of \$140 has been approved for the mailing of these shoe-box gifts.

We were introduced to this YMCA-backed program at our August meeting.

Also, Karla needs useful items to fill baskets to be auctioned at the Windward YMCA Hallo-Wine fund-raiser to be held on October 22nd. Members could donate gift items which have been stored away in their homes.

U.S. Area News

The name change of our national organization is now official, as the IRS and others who needed official notification have been informed.

The name is Y Service Clubs International U.S. Area.

This was one of the announcements at the Area Council Meeting and Convention held in St. Louis, MO, in early July.

It is part of the effort to down-play "Y's Men" which is not loved by everyone even though it is recognized that the name was deliberately chosen by our founders in 1922 to play on the "wise" suggestion.

Inspiration

Christian Emphasis

A half glass full makes me either a pessimist or an optimist, so please provide me a full glass so I will be a believer and always be thankful.

— submitted by **Jim Kanehira**

Your Club Bulletin

The "Windward Y'er" is back after a prolonged absence and welcomes your contributions of news, photos, jokes, ideas, or anything you fancy.

Under the new arrangement **Jim Kanehira** is editor, a task he has taken on a number of times in the past during his vast experience of Y'sdom. Please send your items to Jim. His email address is in the box on Page 2.

Russ Lynch has taken on the post of publisher, responsible for getting into print, and on the Internet, the content fed to him by Jim.

Instead of having our own separate website, at least for the next few months, the club will use the Windward page in the Hawaii Region website. See box on Page 2.

(A note to other Hawaii clubs: You already have a web page of your own within that website and can use it for anything you like. Just work through Hawaii Region webmaster Russ Lynch, at email russlynch@mac.com)

The deadline for getting Windward Y'er articles to Jim is the monthly club meeting, which is usually the first Monday of each month.

Publication will be in the middle of the month.



Our members had as much fun preparing and serving food as our customers did consuming it at the July 29 Family Fun Fair at the Windward YMCA. Above, **Jack McCarthy** works the shave-ice machine while **Jim Kanehira** hands over a fresh block of ice.

At right, **Ken Kadomoto** and **Karel Ling** show off the best-selling Spam musubi. See story below to find out where to see more pictures of this great night in support of our Y.



Another Look at Family Night at Our Y

By Jim Kanehira

Another successful Windward YMCA summer fun program concluded on Friday evening, July 29th. Congrats to Youth Program Director **Wendy Tupper** for having six groups of children perform and entertain approximately 200-plus parents and family members gathered at Windward Y's back yard.

Our club provided ono food — chicken stew/rice with cucumber kim-chee, hot dogs, Spam musubi and shave ice — at bargain prices.

Sold out were 40 quarts of stew, along with five pounds of kim-chee, made by Marion; 190 Spam musubi made and donated by **Donna, Ken and Lillian, Joe-Ann and Jack**.

Sales gross income totaled \$644.

Members helping were **Ken & Lillian, Jim, Karel, Makena, Marion, Russ, Joe-Ann, Jack, Karla, Donna, Bill and Wendy**.

There's an online gallery of pictures from the event at:

<http://gallery.me.com/russlynch#100677>

Club Calendar

September 12, Monday

6 p.m. Karla's house at 405 Iana St., Enchanted Lake Club meeting, and shoe-box gift prep

September 17, Saturday

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hawaii Region Mid-Year Cabinet Meeting, Ilima Hotel, Waikiki

October 3, Monday

6 p.m. Monthly club meeting Windward YMCA

October 22, Saturday

5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Hallo-Wine" at Koolau Golf Club.

It's Windward YMCA's "Hallo-Wine" Time

Our Y branch's annual Hallo-Wine wine tasting fund-raiser is set for the evening of October 22nd, a nice warmup for the annual scary fun season.

Our club members will help out at the event and, as usual, we are being asked to make donations of items to be sold at the silent auction. Here's what the YMCA has to say about the event:

Hallo-wine is a fun-filled, costume-optional event that raises money for the YMCA's endow-



ment fund, which subsidizes registration fees for children, teens and adults. The need in our community has never been greater, with more families than ever seeking assistance. Your help is essential.

What: The Windward YMCA's 8th Annual Hallo-wine Wine Tasting and Silent Auction.

When: Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Where: Koolau Golf Club Atrium.

Cost: \$50 for YMCA members (and Y Service Club members), seniors and military. Others \$60 before October 15; \$70 after October 17 or at the door.

Sponsorship: Reserve a table as a Gold Sponsor for \$600. Includes table for eight people and listing in invitations and programs.

Enjoy heavy pupus, special tastings, music by Walt Keale, door prizes and a fun costume contest. Make your reservations as space is limited. We welcome donations for the silent auction.

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International News

\$630,000 Goal in Roll Back Malaria Project

Y Service Clubs International has begun its second round of the life-saving Roll Back Malaria program in which thousands of insecticide-treated nets are given to families, so far only in Africa, to protect their kids from malaria-carrying mosquitos.

The new program officially kicked off in October 2010 and is a partnership with the Red Cross, UNICEF and others that will now continue until 2015.

Malaria kills an alarming number of people, up to 3 million deaths a year, mostly children under 5. Roll Back Malaria's goal is to see that the disease is "no longer a major cause of mortality" by 2015.

The treated nets only cost \$8 or so each but many thousands are needed and the Y Service Clubs around the world are being asked to raise money to contribute to this very worthwhile cause. The nets are estimated to reduce the malaria mortality rate by 50 percent. In the first year of the program, with Y Service Clubs International help, 25,000 nets were distributed in the first target country, Sierra Leone.

YSCI is asking that the next contributions be made by the time International dues are to be paid, March 15, 2012. We should be thinking of ways to raise funds specifically for this purpose.

The goal for the five-year program that ends in 2015 is for the Y Service Clubs around the world to raise 500,000 Swiss Francs, which as of late August was equal to \$634,000.

Dis -n-Dat

Items for your amusement and information —

Wendy is taking a well-deserved vacation from August 15-28 to visit her family in North Carolina.

Karla is leaving August 18 to attend her brother's wedding in Northern California.

Joe-Ann and **Jack** are taking a vacation in South Carolina, leaving on August 18 and returning the first week in September.

Russ celebrated his 72nd birthday August 18 and was able to phone "Happy Birthday" greetings to his twin brother the day before because the International Dateline has had them a day apart (New Zealand and Hawaii) for years.

Ken Kadomoto had a birthday August 11.

Upcoming, **Jack McCarthy** on September 2.

Joke of the Month —

Guy asks his friend why he has a black eye. Answer:

"My wife asked me to describe her. I said, you're A B C D E F G H I J K. Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, Hot. She says. oooh that's lovely, but what about I J K? I told her - I'm Just Kidding."

Y Service Clubs Motto:
To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.