



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club

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In Community Service, We Help Others

By Russ Lynch

"Community Service" is the focus for August of the Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs International and our club has already launched an increase in what it does to help people in our neighborhoods.

Karla kicked off an additional Hawaii Meals on Wheels route on Thursdays in East Kaneohe and President **Jim** stepped in to pick up some of those Thursdays.

Like the Monday deliveries being done by a number of our members for some time now, the hot-meal pickups are at Castle Medical Center.

Our club's service director for community service, **Donna**, is always looking for additional community service ideas so if you have any ideas please contact her.

Our ongoing efforts in service to our neighborhoods include our Christmas-time packaging of toiletries for residents of an abused-spouses center and the help we give Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii.

That includes manning a game booth at the annual Breakfast with Santa affair.

Here are some excerpts from what the Y Service Clubs International website has to say on the subject:

"The raison d'être for our movement as defined in the For-

ward Plan and all other statutes is 'to promote active involvement of clubs in community service – directly or through the YMCA and or similar organizations – in order to accomplish Y's Men purpose and mission, and transmitting at the same time Y's Men image and identity to the whole community. Community Service as a program is important for the sustainability, growth and development of Y's Men International."

"It is not the amount of money or the size of the project that will determine impact. Instead it is the

level at which members of the local Y's Men's Club will share and enjoy family fellowship among themselves while they meet the needs of the people in communities where they live and in the large world community through their club project."

Community service is a public relations effort too, getting us known in our community, but it's the service that counts most.

Hawaii Region service directors for community service are **Dan Takamatsu** and **Jaunette Quiroz** of Kalihi Y's Men.

President's Message from Jim Kanehira

July Meeting was Productive

A very productive meeting was held on July 2nd, thanks to the response of those who were present. Decisions: 1. **Jim** and **Karla** were designated as representatives for the 2013 Hawaii Region Convention Committee. 2. Goal of Zippy's chili sale was set 250 tickets for the club with hopefully each member selling personal accepted goals. Since not all members were present, those absent will be asked when tickets are distributed. We will strive to distribute tickets on July 27th.

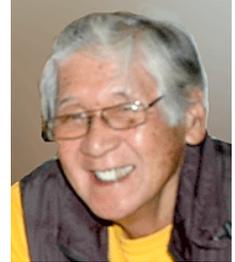
3. Sale of ID Cards was deferred until the later part of this year as Bill reported that expiration date for current ID Cards is 12-31-12.

4. New club shirts were decided upon from Super Threads, polo shirts with pockets, color ultramarine blue. (Note: Shirts were ordered on July 10th after sizes from members were received.)

5. Family Fun Fair food items were decided upon with members volunteering to bring food items and/or supplies. Looks like we're all set and prepared for July 27th. 6. Hawaii Region new Regional Project Proposal for the year 2012-2013, involving YMCA youth in Essay/Poster contest on the subject of Peace, was approved by our club. RD **Sharon Ishida** has been informed of our decision.

Thanks, members, for your productive actions... Let's continue to have meetings as such, but with more members present.

— Aloha, Jim



Next meeting:
6 p.m. Monday, August 6
"Club Room" at
Windward YMCA
August Emphasis:
Community Service

Windward Y Service Club
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Inspiration

Christian Emphasis

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.

The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless.

Billy Graham.

Metro Meeting OKs Some Actions

The first new Metro District meeting of the 2012-2013 year was held at Ilima Hotel by District Governor **Garret Ho** (Central) on July 14th at 10:00 am.

All six clubs in the district were represented along with other old time members.

Three important actions were taken: 1. Formal approval was made to send \$500 to YMCA (50% of net proceeds) from the sale of shave ice on Healthy Kids Day at Bishop Museum.

2. The previously voted Membership Rewards System, that of

awarding \$25 for each new member inducted by a club, was repealed.

3. Clubs voted unanimously to have a Metro District Christmas party. Lt. DG **James Chong** volunteered to head this project.

4. Future meetings will be held on October 13, January 19 and March 16h which will be the Metro District Conference.



Garret Ho

International News

New Club in Guatemala

The reach of the Y's Men's movement keeps growing. The latest evidence was the chartering in April of the first club in Guatemala, in Central America.

It's the Patzun Y's Men's Club. Patzun is a little town about an hour and half by car from the capital, Guatemala City. The inhabitants are mostly Maya Indian people. Twenty members attended the official charter meeting.

Hawaii Region News

Emphasis: Membership

The July emphasis for the Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs International has been membership and conservation. Regional Director **Sharon Ishida** announced her goals — that each club will increase its membership 10 percent and that a new club will be formed at the Leeward YMCA.

Rick Lau of the Central Y Service Club, a former Regional Director, is the region's service director for membership and conservation and is working on those goals.

U.S. Area News

Roll Back Malaria

The U.S. Area of Y Service Clubs International has contributed

\$5,570 to the international Roll Back Malaria program since our contributions began on April 1, 2011. "Keep up the good work for this worthy cause," says Gene Koester, Area Chief Financial Officer. (Hawaii's clubs meet their goals 100 percent for this and other contributory programs)

YMCA News

A+ Program Grows

With the addition of some 100 kids at Lanikai Elementary for the new school year, the Windward YMCA's after-school A+ program has grown to six schools.

In essence, the Y sets up a mini branch at each school and works with kids when they get out of class.

Our branch's sites are Kaelepu, Kailua, Kainalu. Lanikai, Maunawili and Waimanalo Elementary Schools. Island-wide, the YMCA of Honolulu provides A+ programs for more than 7,000 children in grades K-6.

A Touch of Humor

Don't spend \$2 to dry-clean a shirt. Donate it to the Salvation Army or Goodwill. They'll clean it and put it on a hanger. Next morning buy it back for 75 cents.

Club Calendar

July 27, Friday

6 p.m. Family fun fair
End of summer program.
Windward YMCA. Shave
ice, musubi and stew!

August 2-5

International Convention
Stavanger, Norway.

August 6, Monday

Regular club meeting.
6 p.m. Windward YMCA.

Dis-n-Dat

Congratulations to **Marion** and **Joe-Ann** on their great Family Reunion of the Lum Family which was just recently held.

Imagine. over 500 relatives came together, all of whom came from the lines of the original 13 children. **Lillian Kadomoto** is an accomplished sumi (charcoal) artist of the Sumi-e Society. Her paintings have been on display at Honolulu Hale and makes great decorations at her home. **Russell Lynch** continues his exercise regime at Windward Y salt water heated pool in the mornings. He said he feels better and pain on his leg has subsided. He really looks better although the tummy is still there. This is something that Jim K is struggling with also.

Jim Kanehira has taken some of the load off **Karla** in the delivery of Meals on Wheels East Kaneohe route. Last Thursday, he finally tasted the chicken lunch since one of the clients was not home... Ummnnn, not bad at all.

Osaka Senboku Y's Men Celebrate 30th

By Osamu Shoji

The 30th anniversary meeting was held at the Royal Hotel Sakai on June,23. 101 people, including members from DBC Matsumoto in Naganano prefecture participated in the event.

There was heavy rain of a typhoon until the day before the meeting, but it was nice weather on the day. It was lucky.

The Senboku members ordered T-shirts and welcomed their guests and Y's friend.

There was a 40-minute commemoration performance by special guest "Sasuke."

Commemoration performance is "Sasuke."

He is a famous traditional handmade craft man .

He made scissors and a kitchen knife.

I read an email from our International Brother Club, Windward Y Service Club, to the audience in the hall. It said:

"Aloha Osaka Senboku Y's Men's Club members. Congratulations on your 30th anniversary celebration as an international Y's men's club. We certainly hope to keep a wonderful relationship in the year to come."

From Hawaii Windward club president Mr. James Kanehira.

The party continued and we enjoyed talking, eating, drinking, and a short piano performance.

The next day, DBC Matsumoto members and Senboku members went on a cruise in Sakai and did some sightseeing around Osaka bay.

Editor's note: The Osaka Senboku Y's Men's Club is an International Brother Club to our club and Osamu and his wife Yasuko are frequent visitors to Hawaii. Our club sent a gift of an art photo of the Mokulua Islands with a card signed by our members.

At the Osaka Senboku Y's Men's 30th anniversary party. At right, a "shaka" from **Osamu** who is with wife **Yasuko**. Below, tee-shirt clad members do a dragon dance performance for members and guests.

