



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club

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Our Food Adds to Fun at YMCA Fair

By Marion Liu

The family fair at our YMCA branch, held on July 27th to mark the end of the kids' summer program that same day, was enjoyed by many with games, ono food and performances by the Y after school kids.

Our Windward Y Service club served healthier "kau kau" this year — chicken stew, turkey hot dogs, "lite" Spam musubi — sold out!

The Y summer kids performed to the delight of their family and friends. Karla's hot dog machine was a big hit as was our shave ice.

Helping were members **Karla, Karel, Donna, Joe-Ann**, youth members **Makena, Ryan, Lindsey** and friend **Emily**, along with



Above: Behind the scenes in the family fair food booth, everybody's busy. Below left: Karla and Donna churn out hot dogs. To see an online album of Family Fair photos, go to <http://ysmenhawaii.org/photos/>

myself. And of course **Bill Stone**, Y exec and club secretary, was also there overseeing a very successful Family Fun Fair.

Along with his camera, as usual, was our **Russ**, spending his time seeing that his two

grandsons, visiting from Columbus, Ohio, had a good time.

That wasn't hard. **Danny and Johnny** loved the games and the food. Russ's daughter **Jen** remembered the good times she had at the Y as a kid.



Next meeting:
6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10
at Windward YMCA
September Emphasis:
Endowment

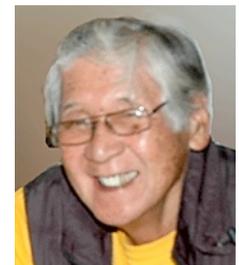
President's Message from Jim Kanehira

Our Busy Year Continues

Wow! Already three meetings have been held by the new regime. Things have been running smoothly so far. We have achieved important items that needed to be done. For the first time, our chili sales are being done by goals set by some of the individual members who were present when the goal of 250 tickets was accepted. Others who were not present were given low quotas. Freda mentioned that payments were already received by three members.

We cannot return the tickets so be sure to ask friends to buy some. I am saving one-third of my quota to sell at my annual family camp during Labor Day weekend.

Hope you are enjoying life and will have a wonderful Labor Day weekend too.



— Aloha, Jim

Windward Y Service Club
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Vice president: Karel A. Ling
Secretary: Bill Stone
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Russ Lynch, Marion Liu,
Jack McCarthy, Joe-Ann
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Inspiration

Christian Emphasis

The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. **Billy Graham**

Do something for somebody everyday for which you do not get paid. **Albert Schweitzer**

This is a sane, wholesome, practical, working faith: That it is a man's business to do the will of God; second, that God himself takes on the care of that man; and third, that therefore that man ought never to be afraid of anything. **George Macdonald**

Councilman Anderson to Speak at Meeting

Windward Councilman **Ikaika Anderson** has accepted our invitation to address our October club meeting, at 6 p.m. October 1.

This will be an "open" meeting with the public invited and will be a chance for us to spread the word about who we are and what we do.

Anderson, who was elected in the recent primary to his second term on the Honolulu City Council, has been very active in our community. He was the one who successfully introduced the Council measure that banned commercial activity in our beach park.

The meeting is expected to go until about 7:30 p.m.

Note: Our September meeting has been changed from the first Monday, because it is the Labor Day holiday. It will be held instead on Monday, Sept. 10, 6 p.m. at the Y.

Open House at our Y

The Windward YMCA will hold an open house on Saturday, September 8, from 9 a.m. to about 2 p.m. and our members are asked to be on hand to help show off the Y and help in any ways we can.

The Y wants to introduce itself to people in the community who aren't familiar with the facilities and promote Y membership.

It's a chance for us to promote membership too, and we can invite people to our open meeting in October.

Club shirts: The new club shirts have been made and President Jim has them for those who ordered. We should all wear the club shirts to the Open House. Jim will have yours there if you haven't picked it up by then.

Zippy's Sale Deadline

Our fund-raiser sale of Zippy's tickets is in full swing and mem-

bers are trying hard to get their allotment of tickets sold.

It's important to get this done as soon as possible because the deadline is Wednesday October 3 for buyers to turn in their tickets at Zippy's and pick up their goodies.

We have 250 tickets to sell.

Each ticket is good for a pound and a half of Zippy's famous chili, a pound and half of Portuguese bean soup, a pound and a half of spaghetti meat sauce or an 18-piece package of frozen dough to make Napoleon's Bakery cookies.

If you're buying tickets yourselves, don't forget to go get your stuff. Except for the cookie dough, you can pick up some warmed and ready to eat and the rest frozen for later.

It's Hallo-Wine Time

Windward YMCA's annual "Hallo-Wine" fund raiser is coming up fast and tickets are already available for this fund event.

Y Service Club members get the \$5-discount YMCA-member rate, which is \$50 a ticket, covering "fabulous wines, delicious pupu, silent auctions bargains," raffles and of course a lot of fun. Note the date: Saturday October 27, at Koolau Ballrooms.

This is a major producer of much-needed funds for our branch helping it to fulfill its duty to our community. Let's make a go of it.

You can buy tickets direct from the branch board members in our club, **Marion** and **Russ**, from our member staffers **Bill** and **Wendy**, or at the reception desk at the Y.

There'll be music and some wild Halloween costumes. Wearing a costume is not a requirement but it certainly can be fun and there will be a costume contest. Koolau Golf Club has proven itself to be a great location.

Club Calendar

September 8, Saturday

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Open House” at Windward Y
Be there to help and to spread
the word about who we are.

September 10, Monday

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

October 1, Monday

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Club “Open Meeting” with
speaker Ikaika Anderson.

October 3, Tuesday

Zippy’s pickup deadline.
Get your tickets sold well
before then.

October 13, Saturday

Metro District Meeting
Time and place TBA

October 27, Saturday

5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
“Hallo-Wine” Fundraiser
for Windward YMCA.
Koolau Ballrooms, Koolau
Golf Club.

Jim Finds a New Gig

Our President **Jim Kanehira** is now a volunteer at Ann Pearl’s Care Home.

Upon visiting, he noticed that they had Sing Along time, so he promptly filled out a volunteer form.

Jim now leads singing to senior citizens, mostly on wheel chairs and women using walkers, on Monday mornings for about half an hour.

He says he enjoys it because he can utilize all his old songs, along with motions. It takes a lot of energy but he’s happy when they respond, sing along and smiling...well, most of them.

Region Facebook Page

If you don’t have your own Facebook page you might consider starting one just so you can be active in the new Hawaii Region Facebook group page. Become a group member and you can post your news.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/ysmenhawaii/>

Peace Project Gets Clubs’ Okay

By Jim Kanehira

Regional Director **Sharon Ishida** has announced that the proposed Regional peace project has been unanimously approved by all nine clubs.

The contest, among fifth graders connected to the YMCA, will be a picture drawing contest with a short written description. The theme is “Peace through My Eyes.”

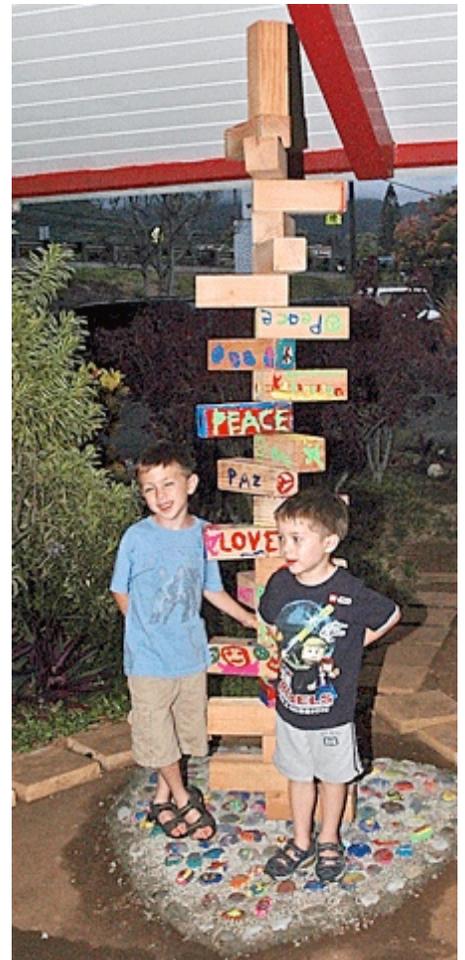
Lisa Joy Andres (Kaimuki), Regional Youth Service Director, has met with her committee and made the decisions so far.

A video will be created by her daughter, **Joy Andres**, Regional Youth Representative, to explain and instruct fifth graders involved in YMCA programs.

Parent permission forms are being researched by **Alissa Taniguchi** and **Maile Kanemaru** of West Oahu club.

The Peace project will take place in the coming months, with the goal of having the winner from each club join us at our next Hawaii Region Convention in May, where the overall winner will be announced.

The project is a follow-up from an idea originated by **Jenny Yukimura** of the East Kauai Y’s Men’s Club.



Our YMCA is already promoting peace. This “signpost” pointing the way to peace and love in several languages was built by kids spending their summer days at Windward Branch. Visitors from Ohio, Danny and Johnny, pose there on family fair night.

(Photo by their granddad, Russ)

News from International HQ

Changes Proposed for our Constitution

The International Council of Y Service Clubs International, after nearly two years of work on the subject, recently approved changes to two articles in the International Constitution and the changes need to be voted upon by the clubs around the world.

Basically, this is being done to reduce costs and making our movement more efficient.

The changes are: 1) To reduce the size of International Council from 21 members to 15 with two of those seats given to Young Members (between the ages of 26- 39 years). 2) Quorum for the transaction of all business was dropped from 15 to 10.

(Windward club voted for the acceptance of proposed amendments and ballot the has been mailed.



Our Y is a beautiful place, as shown nicely in this early morning photo of the pool area. OK, so the rainbow isn't always there, but it often is. *Photo by early-bird pool user Russ Lynch.*

'Super Couponing' at Y

Want to be a "Super Couponer" and get the very best out of clipping and using coupons? Windward YMCA is the place to learn how.

Open to members and non-members, a series of four Thursday sessions, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., will give you all the details.

The cost for the whole series is only \$5 for Y members and \$15 for non-members. Subjects include basics, using your mobile phone to save money, shopping at Walgreens, shopping at Target and Safeway, and setting up multiple transactions.

The first class is September 6th, when all participants will get a coupon binder.

Call the branch now to save your place, 261-0808.

Dis-n-Dat

Our treasurer **Freda Nakamoto** had a second operation at Kaiser on the 20th for Breast Cancer. It was an in and out operation and it was successful so she was able to go back to work. She had an operation back in July and is confident that she'll be well. However, she is starting chemotherapy and will be off work for two months.. American Savings Bank has not transferred authorization for her to sign checks so **Marion** will be substitute treasurer while Freda is recuperating. We're saying our prayers for you..Freda...Wishing you speedy and full recovery! **Wendy Tupper** is taking a well earned vacation from the YMCA. She'll be traveling back to her home on the mainland, then will be visiting her brother in Paris, France. Bon Voyage. **Bill** stated that he'll go to France when Wendy returns. (Big Wish) **Karel** will be going to Washington, then to Oregon for the Indian Pow Wow for the weekend. Karel is an Elder with Indian blood so she and her children receive benefits from the Indian Nation. After the Pow Wow, she'll go back to Washington and then return to Hawaii. All of her family will be there with her so they will have a Great Family Gathering. How! How! Marion's granddaughter **Lindsey McMonigle** went to Las Vegas where Lindsey was initiated to the games of Chance. Lindsey did very well (Beginner's Luck?) and brought home \$ she won. Popo **Marion** went to the wrong place..Lost Wages! Incidentally, Marion says airfare from now till December. is less than \$400 round trip. Any takers for Las Vegas or Lost Wages? **Ananda Chou**, Windward Y staff, is now training to run Dec. 2012 marathon. She has enrolled in the Windward Marathon training team which **Chad Kanehira** (Jim's son) is a Trainer. Chad has been doing this several years and do far, every runner has completed the Marathon. Congratulations to **Jay Nishimura** (Kaimuki club) and **David Endo** (Kalihi club) for having newspaper articles on them. Jay recently graduated from the University and serves as Teenage Program Director at Kaimuki YMCA. Dave, Kalihi Y Staff, played a leading role in reviving Youth Legislature Program after a two-year hiatus. **Russ** and wife **Eiko** had a busy July with a great 10-day visit from daughter **Jen** (who as a kid spent some summers and a lot of after-school time at our Y) and her husband **Dan**, along with sons **Danny**, seven, and **Johnny**, four. The kids had a great time at the family fair at the Y. Daddy Dan is an associate professor at The Ohio State University and Jen is an attorney in Columbus.