



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club

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International Convention in Hawaii?

By Jim Kanehira

Will we submit a bid to hold International Convention in Honolulu in 2016? That's what **Regional Director Sharon** is asking us to vote upon on at mid-year cabinet meeting on November 3..

Officially it will be a bid from U.S. Area but Hawaii will be the location. Committee composed of **Ray Seto** (Kaimuki), **Rick Lau** (Central) and **Phil Sammer** (Central) did research and made effort to obtain information for this project.

Their report given to RD Sharon included responsibilities to host the convention in Hawaii in 2016 as follows:

1. Host Chair to coordinate with International Chair.
2. Treasurer Chair to work with Hawaii State Treasurer on registration.
3. A News Team with photographer and reporters to create a daily bulletin.
4. Marshals, we need a minimum of at least 10 Y's Men with the most around 25.
5. Provide estimated registration fee. So far it may be around \$600.
6. A total of 50 volunteer Y's Men will be nice to have.

7. We can request for volunteers from the YMCA of Honolulu to assist us.

The projected date of the Convention is September 8-11, 2016, a date we need to sell to International since all Conventions are held in August.

We will have a Youth Convocation to be held at Camp Erdman.

Ray Seto spoke with **Keahi Kaawa** (Kaimuki) and he is willing to assist with this Convocation.

More detailed information will
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President's Message from Jim Kanehira

There's a Lot Happening

On September 10, we were honored with three guests, **Garret Ho**, Metro DG, **James Chong**, Lt Metro DG and a speaker from Operation Christmas Child. We had participated in Operation Christmas Child last year providing 37 shoe box gifts. **Kauvei Anikoa** provided much information on the program, both verbally and materials.

National Collection week is November 12-19 so we'll need to start collecting items for the boxes. Garret and James spoke on the need to plan Metro District Christmas Party.

James is organizing the Committee to plan it.

JoeAnn graciously volunteered to represent our club.

On Monday, October 1st, we have asked Councilman **Ikaika Anderson** to be our guest speaker.

A nice promotional flyer has been made by Y staff to inform YMCA members of this event.

We will provide refreshments and not discuss club items until after the event because we have important items to discuss and vote upon.

Members are asked to invite friends, wear our new club shirt (all members will receive their shirts prior to Oct 1st) and come by 5:45 p.m.

This is our chance to be more visible, tell our story through our promotional flyer and hopefully encourage people to join us.

When I took on the Presidency again, I didn't think I'd be so busy and involved.

I wouldn't mind it if we all worked together in making our club the Best It Can Be! I ask all members to be ACTIVE AS POSSIBLE and your presence at meetings and events would be APPRECIATED...MAHALO!!!!

— Aloha, Jim



**Next meeting:
6 p.m. Monday, October 1,
at Windward YMCA**

**Open meeting guest speaker
Councilman Ikaika Anderson**

**October Emphasis:
Alexander Scholarship Fund,
Dollars for Scholars**

Windward Y Service Club
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Inspiration

Christian Emphasis

Morning breaks the earth
awakes and dawn appears
In the light that shines so
bright, a new day.

Yesterday has passed away,
tomorrow's not here. Live
today with faith, hope and
love. Malama Pono I kekahi
Ikekahi. Live in faith, in
hope and love by helping
each other.

Be instruments of peace and
hope for all in this world.
And God's peace will be
with you.

Joe Camacho

Endowment Fund Helps Y'sdom

Our club has selected club member and long-time Windward YMCA staffer **Wendy Tupper** as this year's choice for entry in the "Golden Book" of the International Endowment Fund. So what exactly is the Endowment Fund, Hawaii Region's focus for September?

The fund was created about 25 ago. Its purpose is to help provide financial aid and stability to Y'sdom present and future, to aid in Y's Men purpose, objectives programs and expansion.

The fund's goals are to provide emergency funds if a tragedy should strike one of our Areas or Regions, to provide funds to solve special problems or carry on special projects, and to provide special training or resource to strengthen, extend and develop Y's Men's in their Areas or Regions.

The fund long ago passed its \$1 million goal and is now close to \$2 million, but only the interest on the money can be used for the above purposes.

Int'l Convention

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be known at least two years hence which could give us a better picture of room and food costs.

We have estimates from Hawaii State Tours who will be responsible for the registration of delegates and transporting them to and from the airport.

They will greet each arrival with a lei and transport them to Waikiki.

They will register the delegates and sell pre- and post-convention tours to delegates.

The committee feels confident that we will be able to host an International Convention in the year 2016. Windward Y Service Club needs to decide whether to vote for or against proposal in month of October.

Anyone can contribute to the fund and contributions can be made as gifts in memory of deceased Y Service Club members or friends of Y'sdom, or as a tribute to a living person.

A write-up on that person then goes into the Golden Book kept at international headquarters in Geneva.

Each write-up is accompanied by a minimum \$120 donation to the fund. **Bill Stone** will be doing the write-up on Wendy.



Wendy Tupper

A Family Marathon

Just as **Osamu Shoji** had hoped several years ago of having his family members, especially his grandchildren, run the marathon with him, it is becoming a reality. On Dec. 7, ten of 13 family members will arrive to participate in the Honolulu Marathon.

Yasuko will be the only one not running and will act as manager for the family.

Running will be **Junko Fujiwara** (age 39) and son **Kippe** (7), **Masanori Shikasho** (37), wife **Tokiko** (37), son **Yasuke** (12), daughter **Kaho** (10); **Etsuko Mine** (35) & son **Shinta** (8) and **Osamu** (69).

This will be Osamu's 6th. Others who ran and completed the marathon are Yasuko, Etsuko and Yasuke. It certainly will be great news and a tremendous accomplishment if all runners finished.

The mere fact that five adults and four children from one family are running is unheard of.

Let's hope that all of them will have the opportunity to train in Japan to accomplish their task. They will be staying at Hotel Park Shore in Waikiki and will depart for Japan on Wed. Dec. 12th.

Busy Meeting Agenda

We have decisions to make that have to be made now and President Jim is asking that we study materials he's handed out and be prepared to act at a business meeting we'll hold October 1, after the open meeting.

Decisions to be made include whether we are for or against bringing an International Convention to Hawaii in 2016. We need to decide how our club will vote on that issue at the November 3 Hawaii Region Cabinet Meeting.

Also for discussion are the club budget, possible participation in a fund raiser via I.D. Card for shoppers, the gift project Operation Christmas Child, helping with the YMCA's Hallo-Wine event on October 27.

International News

New Name and Logo

Our international parent organization has chosen a new name and a new logo design, to get rid of "Y's Men," considered sexist in some circles.

The international council meeting in Stavanger, Norway in late July voted to change the name to "The International Association of Y Clubs" (from "Y's Men's Clubs") and take the words "Men's Club" out of the logo. The name change requires a change in the constitution so won't go into effect until after a worldwide vote by clubs.

The logo is a "guideline" and is already in effect. The guidelines also allow clubs and regions to keep using alternative names such as "Y Service Club," "Y's Men's Club" or "Y's Men's and Women's Club," so Windward's name is OK.

This bulletin is already using the new logo, as are a couple of others in Hawaii.

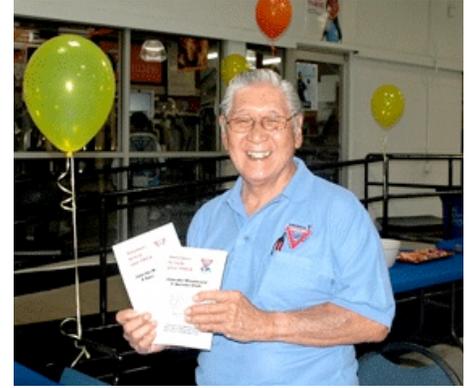
So far it appears that no club in Hawaii will need to change its name because all are within the allowed alternatives.

Showing Our Flag at the YMCA

President **Jim Kanehira** and member **Russ Lynch** helped out at the Windward Y's public open house on Saturday, September 8, and it gave us a chance to hand out some flyers explaining who we are.

It didn't seem as busy as some similar events in the past but were told it was quite successful with a number of people signed up as new Y members.

Jim did some Tai Chi and Russ did some hand weights.



Jim shows some of our club promo flyers at the Windward Branch Open House.

A vertical promotional poster with a red background. At the top, it says "The Windward YMCA welcomes" in white. Below that is a photo of Ikaika Anderson, a man in a blue patterned shirt, with the text "Ikaika ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL" overlaid. Underneath the photo, it says "Presented by the Windward Y Service Club". The main text in large white letters reads "MONDAY OCTOBER 1ST 6:00PM-7:30PM @ WINDWARD YMCA". At the bottom, it says "A short presentation to be followed by open questions and answers" and "OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS!" in large white letters.

Councilman to Visit

Councilman **Ikaika Anderson**, who has been elected to his second term representing District 3, Kaneohe-Kailua-Waimanalo, will be at our YMCA branch on Monday, October 1. It will be an open meeting with members of the YMCA invited to join us.

Anderson will talk briefly about his concerns for our community and a question and answer session will follow. One of our aims is to find out more ways our volunteers can help our Windward community.

The session will begin at 6 p.m. and we will serve cookies and punch. President Jim asks that we be there at 5:30 p.m. to help set up seating etc.

A club meeting will follow.

Friends of Freda

Joe-Ann has set up a fund-raising team in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure to support Freda's battle with cancer. Joe-Ann is the team captain and you can join through the organization's website.



Fabulous Freda

Go to <http://komenhawaii.org> and click on "Komen Race for the Cure" to see a pull-down menu.

On that list, click on "Teams" and then "Join an Existing Team."

In the box for team name type Friends of Fabulous Freda and down below the team shows up, headed by Joe-Ann.

Click on "Join Team" if you want to join. The basic entry fee is \$30. Freda is undergoing chemotherapy but sounding strong and bearing the three-hour treatment sessions cheerfully, Joe-Ann says.

"Freda's hair hasn't fallen out yet. She was advised that it would happen after the second treatment. She is so looking forward to having her hair falling out so when it grows back it will be thicker," Joe-Ann wrote on September 20.

Club Calendar

**September Emphasis:
Endowment**

**October Emphasis:
Scholarship Funds**

October 1, Monday

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Club "Open Meeting" with
Councilman Ikaika Anderson.

October 3, Tuesday

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

October 13, Saturday

9 a.m. to noon Kalihi YMCA
Metro District Meeting

October 27, Saturday

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

November 3, Saturday

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

A Little Humor

Know why a room full of married people looks so empty?

There's not a Single person in it...

What has four legs, is big, green, fuzzy, and if it fell out of a tree would kill you?

A pool table.

Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day."

Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

I wish the buck stopped here. I could use a few ...

U.S. Area News

Area Convention All Set For Vegas in 2013

By Russ Lynch

Ready to head to Las Vegas again?

The U.S. Area of Y Service Clubs International will hold its national convention there July 18-21, 2013, so if you're thinking of going there you might want to keep those dates in mind.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Hampton Inn Tropicana Hotel which is fairly close to McCarran International Airport.

The hosts for the convention, the Pacific Southwest Region, have been working hard on the arrangements and planning the events. They are promising us "world class entertainment, exciting speakers, engaging forums" and, of course, a slots tournament, "Slots of Fun."

Rooms will be \$84 a night, which comes to less than \$95 a night when taxes are added. The registration fee for the convention will be \$150 for all of the four days. Jim Singletary, convention committee chairman, had this to

say in a letter beginning the promotional push to get as many people there as possible:

"Conventions are best when we all come together and do the thing Y's Men do best — live, laugh and love while sharing in dedicated service to the U.S. Area."

You can see the first promotional flyer on the Internet at:
<http://ysmenhawaii.org/USconvflyer.pdf>

Those of us who went to our own Hawaii Region Convention in Vegas this past May had a great time. The Area Convention promises to be great too and these Area meetings, held every two years, are great opportunities to make new friends in Y'sdom and revisit with old friends from other parts of the country.

We Hawaii folks probably have our own travel-package preferences and we can expect our own experts to come up with suggestions soon.

The Hawaii Region will keep you posted.

Dis-n-Dat

Hurrah! Our club has been awarded Honor Bulletin Award for the year 2011-2012 (Year begins in July & ends in June). Hallo-wine will be held on Sat. Oct 27th. Last year, we helped with preparation and some of us attended the fun event. Save that afternoon to help out. Y Branch Board members Marion and Russell are selling tickets so please support them. JoeAnn reported on the status of Freda Nakamoto. She has started on chemotherapy and is doing fine. Keep getting better Freda=. We're rooting for you.. Y Service Club members have been invited to a YMCA Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Friday, Oct 19th from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central Union Church Parish Hall. If you can make it, please respond to your invitation..Brother Club - Cochabamba, Bolivia representative Jose "Pepe" Kushner sent an email to RD Sharon stating that they would like to reconnect with us. Jose is current ASD & RSD IBC for latin America. We became Brother Clubs in 1991 after he and his wife came to visit Hawaii and was hosted by Conrad and Yoshi Tsukayama. Good news but their newsletter is in Spanish.