



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club
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President's Message

Convention, Playground & More

By Jim Kanehira

Fool's day meeting was great with nine members present and lots of things accomplished.

Congrats to Windward YMCA on its very successful ASC raising \$81,000 over a goal of \$75,000. What a great achievement for Bill Stone who will be retiring from the Y in August.

I believe he has had at least five consecutive campaigns that surpassed their goal.

Convention is right around the corner and we will have a good representation with at least 10 members attending, not counting spouses/guests. Karla will be in charge of putting together the convention booklet.

Congrats to Joe-Ann for coordinating a successful shave ice stand on Healthy Kids Day on April 13th. I was not able to attend since I suffered from gout on my left foot and it was so sore.

Fortunately, it went away and I was able to walk for my Vegas trip on the 16th.

Peace Poster/Essay Contest was reported going well. Judges selected were Bill, JoeAnn, Karla and Russ.

New officers were elected, thanks to their willingness to serve. President - Russ, VP - Karel, Secretary - JoeAnn and treasurer - Freda.

A very big project, that of building a KaBOOM!! Playground in the YMCA's backyard is forthcoming on May 25th. Our club has volunteered to serve food on that day so please save that day to serve.

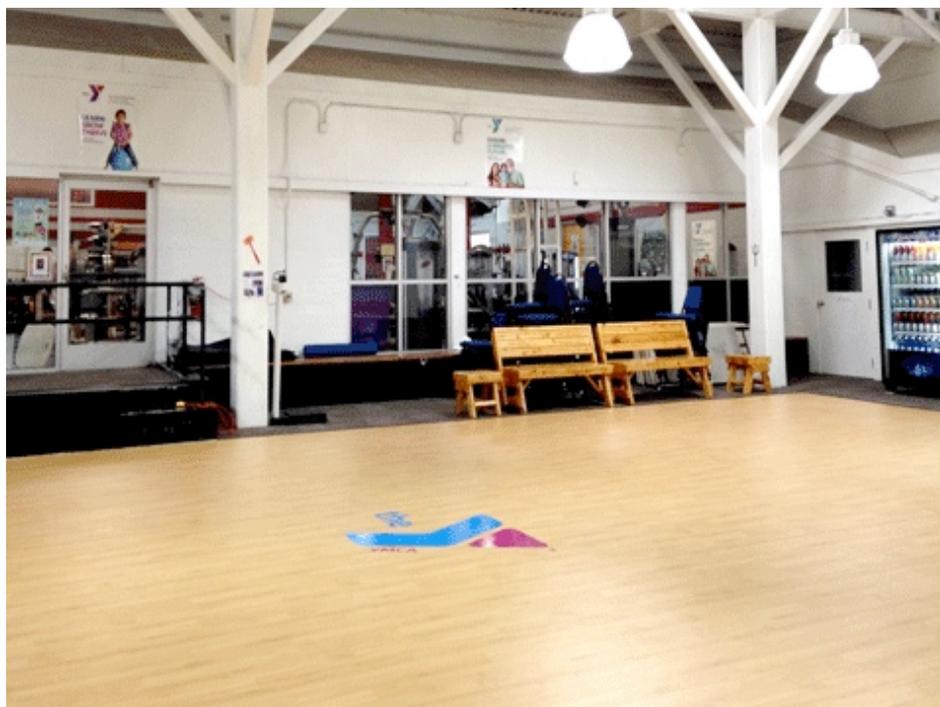
Our next meeting will be held on May 6th so please attend.

We still have lots to do in preparation for the convention and building the playground. See you there!



President Jim

— Aloha, Jim!



The new floor is in. Come and take a look at the completed work at the Windward YMCA. It's beautiful and, of course, under a roof The flooring is surrounded by carpeting and it's already getting plenty of use.

Windward Y Service Club 2012/2013

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President: James Kanehira
Vice president: Karel A. Ling
Secretary: Bill Stone
Treasurer: Freda Nakamoto,

Members: Kenneth Kadomoto,
Russ Lynch, Marion Liu,
Jack McCarthy, Joe-Ann
McCarthy, Karla Redding, Donna
Saito, Donald Scott, Osamu Shoji,
Emma Thomas, Wendy Tupper.

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

Club Calendar

May Emphasis: Regional; Convention

May 23, Thursday
Playground preparation
at the Y. All day.
Volunteers needed

May 25, Saturday
Playground Build Day.
At the Y, all day.
We help serve food to
200 volunteers

May 31-June 2, Friday-Sunday
77th Hawaii Region
Convention, Ilima Hotel &
Manoa Grand Ballroom
at Windward YMCA.

July 18-21, Thursday-Sunday
U.S. Area Convention
Hampton Inn Tropicana,
Las Vegas

Hawaii Region

Convention Details Online

Our members have pretty much all booked for the 77th Hawaii Region Convention and it looks like being a great time for all, and positive for Ysdom in Hawaii.

There's a new version of the convention flyer and it's available online on the Hawaii Region website, <http://ysmenhawaii.org>.

For those who haven't registered, the registration forms are there too.

U.S. Area

Area Convention Soon

Also available online is the registration form for the U.S. Area Convention, which is coming up fast since it takes place July 18th through 21st. Organizers are hoping for a good showing from Hawaii since it's in our second home, Las Vegas.

The convention hotel is the Hampton Inn Tropicana and the

Dis-n-Dat from Jim

RUSS is still limping on his sore left leg. Its getting better and hope he can resume going to swimming in Windward's salt water heated pool.

KADOMOTO's and KANEHIRA's enjoyed their 64th Farrington class reunion from April 16-21st.

As we looked around, people were still young and active as ever. Kadomoto's did OK while Kanehira's deposited for future take.

FREDA has recovered and looks well. It's so good to have her back because she's very regular in her attendance.

Jim's daughter Jolie's blue crayfish has now molted 3 times. He had lost his right pincher when he first molted but now has grown it back. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we humans could do that too.

convention room rate is \$84 a night plus 12% tax.

A number of Hawaii people are making their own bookings on more familiar territory at the Boyd hotels downtown.

Convention registration is \$200 per person, covering meals and materials.

Registration forms are on the Area website at:

<http://ysmenusa.com/AreaConvReg2013.pdf>

International

YSCI on Facebook

Y Service Clubs International, also called Y's Men International or YMI, has expanded its Internet presence and can be found on Facebook. The link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/YsMenInternational>

Note: If you bookmarked the International's Facebook page before, that's now out of operation. It was temporary and this is now the official one.

The International also has a presence on Twitter, Linked-In and YouTube, really joining the digital world. You can find all these links on the International site:

<http://www.ysmen.org>



Inspiration

Christian Emphasis

Life can be beautiful and worthwhile whether it's short or long. Let's live to the fullest, enjoy the moments, and contribute to make a better world.