



# Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club  
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## Mark Up Your Calendars, Plenty of Items

By Russ Lynch

Get ready to update your calendars because we have a string of events coming up, and they're coming up fast.

Aside from our regular club meeting on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>, we're hosting the **Metro District Meeting Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>** at our YMCA. The meeting runs 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is likely to include a Hawaii Region Convention Committee meeting.

We should be there by 10 a.m. and lunch food assignments have been made including the main dish of lasagna by Joe-Ann.

Next comes the **Hallo-Wine YMCA Fund Raiser November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Our help is requested in buying tickets to attend ourselves, promoting it to others, donating items for the silent auction and helping with the setup on the Saturday morning of the event at the ballrooms of the Koolau Golf Course. Tickets are \$50 for Y Service Club members.

**Shoe Box Gifts.** At our **November 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting, we're going to be packing shoe boxes with goodies for kids — toys, school items, clothes, hygiene items etc.— for the Christian worldwide assistance program called Opera-

tion Christmas Child, part the Samaritan's Purse effort.

Our gifts will reach needy children through missions spreading God's word in faraway countries.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Toiletry Gift Bags.** At our December meeting we will be using several years of experience (we're fast now!) to assemble goody bags of toiletries for the women in a spouse-abuse center.

**Greeting Cards, November 4<sup>th</sup>.** Also at our November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, please bring and greeting cards, Christmas cards and the like to **Jim Kanehira**. At this time of year, Jim collects cards that can be reused in some form and he presented them to women in prison who convert them into cards they can use.

And on the **December 14<sup>th</sup>** our volunteers will once again

man the "fishing" booth for kids at the annual fund raiser for **Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii**.

This time it's called "**Brunch with Santa**" and it's one session on that one Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Manoa Ballroom in the Japanese Cultural Center.

We'll also help where we can with food service and other volunteer chores.

Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii Executive Director **Aileen Deese** is a member of our YMCA branch board of managers.

Throughout much of this we have our **Zippy's Tickets Sale** ongoing until just before the final zippy's pickup day **November 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Our club always shows strong membership participation in what we do and these next few months will be no exception.

### President's Message from Russ Lynch

## Don and Osamu, Thank You!

Clubs that have absentee members sometimes don't hear from them until it's time to send in dues. Ours is an exception thanks to two exceptional members. Our heartfelt thanks to **Don Scott** in North Carolina and **Osamu Shoji** in Osaka. Along with his dues, Don has just given us a donation of \$500 to use as we like. That kind of generosity is wonderful. And Osamu, who gave \$240 as a donation to the Y Service Clubs International Endowment Fund to cover this year's two "Golden Book" nominees from our club, is doing the same again. Our resident members are generous too. Just look at their contributions to the YMCA Capital Fund and the Annual Support Campaign. Thank you all for the spirit in which you do these things. *Aloha, Russ*



**Next Meeting:  
Monday, October 7,  
6 p.m. Windward YMCA**

Windward Y Service Club  
2013/2014

Chartered April, 1980

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## Club Calendar

### September Emphasis: Endowment

Regional Service Director Ray Seto  
Goal: \$120 per club

**October 7, Monday, 6 p.m.**  
Club monthly meeting  
Windward Y

**October 12, Saturday,  
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
Metro District Meeting  
Windward YMCA.  
We host & provide lunch

**November 2, Saturday  
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
Hallo-Wine Fund Raiser  
for Windward YMCA  
Koolau BallRooms

**November 4, Monday, 6 p.m.**  
Club monthly meeting  
Windward Y (Shoe Box gifts)

**November 14, Thursday**  
Last day to turn in Zippy's  
tickets for chili etc.

## Leave it to the Y?

# Bill and Trudy Start Endowment Drive



**Bill Stone** holds a symbolic check for \$38,400 at a farewell party at Windward Y on August 30. With him in the picture is branch board member **Dr. Paul Carry**. The check represents the amount pledged to the endowment fund in Bill's name since he and wife Trudy arranged to leave \$25,000 to the fund.

As part of **Bill Stone's** retirement planning, he and his wife, **Trudy**, finally finished their estate plan – a project that they had put off many times due to the grim nature of the task.

Who wants to dwell on what will occur if one or both spouses are injured, incapacitated or dead? And who should get any money or property in case the worst occurs? Not a fun discussion. Once Bill and Trudy got down to the short strokes, however, they decided that they would love to ensure the long-term success of the Windward YMCA.

So they included a \$25,000 bequest to the branch's endowment fund. Interest from that fund goes into the Y's annual operating budget and makes it possible to fund new programs or buy new equipment.

Since they made their bequest a matching opportunity for other Windward Y supporters, it encouraged several other donors to step up, and as of Aug. 30 new bequests of more than \$38,000 had been pledged.

What a wonderful legacy for Bill & Trudy, and for all the other donors!

And you can give now. It doesn't have to wait until you pass. There have already been cash gifts in Bill's support, in addition to the bequests.

If the money is given to the "Bill Stone Endowment Initiative" at the YMCA of Honolulu it will be earmarked for the Windward Branch.

For more information on the program and how to contribute contact Kerry Van Dyne at YMCA of Honolulu, 541-5473.

## *Inspiration*

“Problems are not a sign that God doesn’t love you, they are a sign the He does. And He wants the chance to show you how much if you will let Him love you through them.”

From the Prayer that Changes Everything

by *Stormie Omaritan*

From Joe-Ann McCarthy,  
Club Service Director,  
Christian Emphasis

## **International News**

### **Time of Fast Funding**

Y Service Clubs International has approved 10 Time of Fast - Global Project Fund projects.

They include such items as funding for a community health center in Kitwe, Zambia; technical training for dressmakers in Sopotachi, Bolivia; “Breaking Barriers Through English” in Temuco, Chile; and “Away With HIV/AIDS” in a community in Kerala, India.

Since its inception in 1973, the program, which started as simply Time of Fast, has contributed \$6.1 million to various YMCA and community projects and emergencies around the world.

(Y Service Club members in Hawaii give \$12 each per year to this worthwhile program.)

## **Hawaii Region News**

### **Membership Goal**

The Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs International has a new membership goal set by Regional Director **Sharon Ishida**. Sharon wants to see a 5 percent (or more) membership increase this club year in each club.

This will need some work. The year ends June 30. Her goals also include chartering a new club in Leeward Oahu.



**Don Scott** and his cousin **Linda** were greeted Aloha-style at the “Ohana” tent in Washington, D.C., after participating in the Walk for A Cure to raise money to fight multiple sclerosis.

## **Walking to Fund MS Research**

*By Don Scott*

On 22 September, a bright Sunday afternoon, the chant of “50K in two days, walking for a cure” was heard as over 150 Walkers, wearing bright orange shirts, left the park near the Canadian Embassy and made their way to the lawn of the U. S. Capitol in Washington D.C.

Included in this mass of people were myself and my cousin Linda. We walk for a cure to Multiple Sclerosis (MS) which has affected her husband so many years ago. For me, this was my 6th Walk for a Cure, while Linda has made the Walk ten times now. This year, the Walk raised over \$254,651.

What made this Walk so special for me? Well, let me not only tell you, but show you what I found at our staging stop near the embassy!!

Yes, it was a tent with “OHANA” on it to welcome us!!! The volunteers were even dressed in hula skirts with ties. A great way to finish walking over 50 kilometers over two days through the streets of our Capital.

It brought back many fond memories of my time in Hawaii with the Windward YMCA. I may be half way around the world from you, but you are in my heart always for the great work you do.

So from North Carolina, Mahalo and Semper Fi from Don Scott.

## **U.S. Area News**

### **U.S. to Host 100<sup>th</sup>?**

The U.S. Area Convention in July discussed the possibility of holding the 2022 International Convention in the United States.

The reason would be that it’s 100 years since our organization was founded in Toledo, Ohio.

## **For your amusement —**

A grandfather is talking to his grandson: “You know in the good old days, you could go to a store with a quarter, and get a loaf of bread, a dozen eggs, a watermelon, and a brand new bike. But today, you can’t do that, nope, there’s just way to many surveillance cameras....”

A man to his son: “If I’ve told you once I’ve told you a million times – don’t exaggerate!”

# Hallo-Wine to Fund New Teen Program

Proceeds from this year's Windward YMCA "Hallo-Wine" fund raiser will be used to fund a new program for local teens at our YMCA branch.

**Noa Hussey**, branch executive director, who made teen development one of his major goals when he took the job in September, said the aim is "to build character and teach 'servant leadership' and healthy choices.

The ultimate goal is to be a place that welcomes teens and provides them with opportunities to connect and develop leadership skills which we hope will then allow them to be hired as Staff and continue to develop them until they find their careers.

Teens will work with staff and volunteers to develop a part of the land near Ulupo Heiau. "Through this experience we hope that students will develop leadership skills such as planning, organization and communication," Noa said.

"The staff and volunteers will be able to build relationships with teens through shared experiences

which we hope work with the staff to be able to leverage these relationships to teach values and servant leadership.

"They will also learn about healthy lifestyle choices and be given a chance to work out and work with a trainer, in which teens can learn about healthy choices."

Noa said the hope is that the program will allow teens to have a connection with the Windward YMCA which could lead to teens joining other Y programs and experiences such as Youth in Government, the "Let's Get Together"

Hiroshima exchange program and the "Summer Strive" program.

"The ultimate goal is to be a place that welcomes teens and provides them with opportunities to connect and develop leadership skills which we hope will then allow them to be hired as staff and continue to develop them until they find their careers," Noa said.

The Hallo-Wine 2013 money will be used for "scholarships" — paying for Y membership for the participating teens -- and other expenses in developing and running the teens programs.

## Dis-n-Dat

**Jim Kanehira** went to the West Oahu Y's Men's Club plant sale at Mililani Y on September 9 and said it went great. He donated plants and watched them sell.

**Russ Lynch** who is known to like beer is looking forward to the beer tasting being introduced to Hallo-Wine for the first time this year. **Bill Stone** and **Trudy** had a good time in Las Vegas right after his retirement, a trip that was a gift from the Windward Y staff. Other Vegas travelers soon: **Ken Kadomoto** and **Jim Kanehira**.

Did you know Jim's been a member of our club since 1957? That was an earlier incarnation of the club. And he was a charter member of the club in its present form in 1980.



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**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 2

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