



# Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club  
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## Windward YMCA's 'Hallo-Wine' is Here Again

*By Russ Lynch*

Dress up if you want. It's great fun but it's not required. Fancy/funny costumes or not, come to the Windward YMCA's annual fund-raising "Hallo-Wine" party at the Koolau Golf Course on November 1, the Saturday after Halloween.

For more than ten years Hallo-Wine has been a significant source of funds for our branch.

As usual, Y Service Club members get the same discount as YMCA members, paying \$60 per ticket instead of the non-member \$75. It might still seem a lot and it is up from last year but compared to other similar events it's a good deal. Good food, music, tasting of wines and beers, all included.

How can we help? Mainly by buying tickets but items are also needed for the silent auction which is a very significant part of the fund raising. If you have new or new-conditioned items you think might attract buyers talk to **Karla Redding**.

Personally I'm looking for things that would sell for \$50 or more. The Y will bundle together items of lesser value but the emphasis is more on quality than quantity. Meal gift certificates are

always popular and my personal choice will likely be among the discount restaurant cards available at Costco, \$100 worth of meals for \$80.

But there's no pressure on this and no demand that you go out and buy something. You might have an unused appliance at home, for example.

Main thing: Let's go and have fun with a lot of other supporters of the YMCA.

You can get tickets at the Windward Y Welcome Center. Just remind them that we are paying the members' rate. Our club has three Windward Y board members who also have tickets

for sale — **Russ, Karla and Mari-on**. Last year more than 200 tickets were sold and the hope is to exceed that this year.

There'll be more seating, more wines and beers to taste and even more fun.

There will be a bar for those who'd like to sip a cocktail or have a whole beer (bar drinks are not included in the ticket price) and there will be plenty of free food.

So spread the word among your friends about this great way to help the Windward YMCA achieve its goals.

Tamura's Fine Wines & Liquors is providing the wines and Anheuser Busch the beers.

**Next Meeting:  
Monday, October 6,  
Windward YMCA**

**HAPPY HALLOWINE!**

@ **Koolau Ballrooms**

Enjoy **WINE AND BEER** tasting!

**\$75** NON MEMBERS

**\$60** FOR YMCA MEMBERS

**\$65** SENIORS & MILITARY

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1**

5:30PM-9:00PM

WINE BY **Tamura's** FINE WINES & LIQUORS

BEER BY **Anheuser-Busch**

Windward Y Service Club  
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Our club's web page has a new  
address:

<http://www.ysmenwin.com>

## Hawaii Region News

### A New Look at Awards

As Immediate Past Regional Director, **Sharon Ishida** is Hawaii Region service director for awards, responsible for the club and individual awards that are handed out at the annual convention of the Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs International.

Sharon has put together a small committee to review the awards and there will be some changes proposed to the full awards committee for approval.

Her group is made up of experts. They've either had the awards responsibility themselves in the past or had a significant role in previous redrafts of the awards materials.

Sharon's aim is to make all the documents as clear and unambiguous as possible. Her group has also been looking at qualifica-

tions for two important awards. Outstanding Club of the Year and Outstanding Club President of the Year. Some of the qualifications may be a little harder to achieve than in the recent past but the committee members feel that the prestige of these top awards requires that high standards be met.

The new awards forms and qualifications will be ready for review at the Hawaii Region mid-year meeting November 8.

### Convention in Las Vegas

The 79th Hawaii Region Convention is on for May 13 and 14 in Las Vegas, Convention Chair **Duke Chung** has had to step down because of illness but Regional Director **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** has appointed the very capable **Brad Ishida** (Kaimuki) to take the lead for this great event.

Air and hotel are up to you so book now.

## Club Calendar

### October Emphasis: Alexander Scholarship Fund/Dollars for Scholars

Regional Service Director Maurice Shimonishi, Nuuanu

### November Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund

Regional Service Director John Simpson, East Kauai

#### October 6, Monday, 6 p.m.

Club monthly meeting  
Windward YMCA

#### October 28, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Metro District meeting  
and dinner, Leeward YMCA

#### November 1, Saturday

5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Windward Y Hallo-Wine fund  
raiser, Koolau Golf Club.

#### November 3, Monday, 6 p.m.

Club monthly meeting  
Windward YMCA

#### November 8, Saturday

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Hawaii Region Mid-Year  
Meeting, Ilima Hotel, Waikiki

### President's Message from Russ Lynch

## Membership: A Constant Challenge

We've had some dues-paying youth members for some years and two have decided it's time to move on with their lives and that, regrettably, reduces our membership to 16, from 18. We have enjoyed seeing **Lindsey** and **Ryan McMonigle** from time to time and when they have come to club events they've pitched in heartily with the rest of us. But they have college, sports and many other things to occupy their young days. We'll miss them but now we must seek harder to find new members so we don't step any farther backwards.

By the way, let's not forget our remaining youth member, **Makena Liu**, who is staying with us. Makena, like all busy young people, doesn't have time for club meetings but he shows up at almost all our events and works hard. So, any ideas on membership recruitment are welcome.

I've started the ball rolling by sending our YMCA branch board members an information package and I'll follow up with them.

Any other ideas?



## Dues Are Due Now

The annual club dues are required once again so please bring your checkbook to the club meeting on Monday, October 6, or make other arrangements to get your payment to Club Treasurer Freda Nakamoto.

The dues are \$80 a year per adult member, half that for youth members or spouse members.

And if you happen to round up a new member or two, they pay no dues for the first year of their membership.

Most members know this but a reminder doesn't hurt: The dues that members pay to our club fall well short of the club's obligations on their behalf to the Hawaii Region, U.S. Area and Y Service Clubs International.

We include voluntary contributions that our club makes, having decided years ago that we would meet at the least the targets set by the organization for things like Time of Fast Global Projects and the travel-enabling Brotherhood Fund. Here's the breakdown:

Our dues to the Hawaii Region, \$10 per adult member, \$5 per youth member.

U.S. Area dues, \$10 per member. International dues, \$40 per member. And then come the contributions: \$20 per member for

the Alexander Scholarship Fund and Dollars for Scholars programs, \$12.50 each for the Brotherhood Fund, \$12 each for Time of Fast.

So basically we're looking at more than \$100 per member that we're obliged to pay others. That's why we need fund raisers to keep our club going.

## Chili Pickup Deadline

A reminder to those of you who bought tickets for our annual Zip-py's fund raiser, and for the people who bought them from you: Food must be picked up from Zip-py's outlets before the end of the day Sunday, October 5.

After that, the tickets are worthless.

The sale has gone very well and particularly deserving of our praise and thanks are **Jim Kanehira**, who sold 100 and **Ken Kadomoto**, 50.

## International News

### New ToF Projects

Six new projects for the Time of Fast Global Projects Fund were recently approved by the International Council of Y Service Clubs International.

They will receive total funding of 149,000 Swiss francs, equal to about \$156,000 in U.S. money at today's rates. They are:

YMCA educational programs on HIV/AIDS and financial education in Zambia.

A YMCA "charity shop" in Kosovo.

Helping to fund a "Global Citizenship Institute" at the Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs.

A project in India to help the "economically marginalized population."

A Y's Men's Club project in Brazil for "Humanizing Lives."

And a YMCA project in India for "Woman Empowerment by Self Employment, Home Nursing, Embroidery Stitching, Dress Making and Palliative Care."

Since its start in 1973, Time of Fast has given the equivalent of

\$US395,000 to various YMCA and community projects and emergencies around the world.

## Metro District News

### Metro Meeting Soon

The next Metropolitan District meeting will be at the Leeward YMCA, organized by the West Oahu Y's Men's Club.

It is set for the evening of Tuesday October 28, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7 p.m.

The hosting club advises us to go early because of traffic. For those who haven't been there, the Leeward YMCA is in the heart of Waipahu, on the property that used to house the Oahu Sugar Co. mill. You'll recognize it by the still-intact mill chimney stack.

## About This Bulletin

Readers will note that the "Windward Y'er" has three pages again, down from the normal four.

That is mainly because we haven't had "photo opportunity" activities.

My thanks to those who contributed and please remember articles and ideas for articles are always welcome.

*Russ Lynch, Editor*

## Inspiration

When we receive God's love,  
it will ignite your heart,  
jumpstart your entire being,  
and energize your mind,  
soul, and body.

*Stormie Omartia*

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

## A Little Humor

Who has the most fun when  
you tickle a mule?

The mule may enjoy it but  
you'll get a bigger kick out of  
it.

What do you call a penguin in  
the desert?

Lost.

Which dog can jump higher  
than a building?

Any dog. Buildings can't  
jump.