



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club
Chartered April 5, 1980

President's Message

from Karla Redding

Aloha All –

My thanks to all of you who jumped into our annual Zippy's sale and out in such a great effort selling the tickets. Until we come up with a better idea this is still our club's biggest fund raiser. Please remember to be ready to pay for the tickets at our club meeting on October 5th. And a special thank you to Jim K. for his initiative in having his own plant sale at the Y. Meanwhile, Hallo-Wine is coming and our club members can help in three ways with this important fund raiser that helps the Windward YMCA develop its teen programs.

We can donate items for the silent auction at the event. We probably all have great gift items around the house, in new condition and maybe even still wrapped. If you have anything to donate, please get it to me by October 20th.

Second, we can help set up the auction tables etc. on the day of the event, November 7th, starting at 3:30 p.m.

Third, come along to the event and have a great time while supporting our Y. We pay the Y-member rate of \$65 — \$10 off regular price. See you there.

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Plant Sale at the YMCA

Jim Kanehira had some plants to sell so rather than wait for a full-scale plant sale by our club he borrowed a pickup truck, hauled the plants down to the Windward Y on Saturday, September 19, and ran his own sale. Russ Lynch showed up to help and, with Jim's encouragement and help, sold his remaining Zippy's tickets. It was a well-spent three hours on a Saturday morning and our club will benefit from Jim's donation of the proceeds.

One of the buyers was one of our club members, Y staffer **Wendy Tupper**, and Russ bought a small plant too. There are still some plants left and they're at the Y so ask Jim about them. You'll get a good bargain. Every dollar counts when we use our limited budget to help the Y and the other community organizations we serve so Jim's effort is appreciated.

At right, the setup outside the main door. Below, getting a tall plant with a heavy pot into a car required a bit of effort but it was achieved.



**Next Meeting: Monday, October 5
6 p.m., Windward YMCA**
Bring toiletries to pack for gifts.
**October Focus: Alexander Scholarship Fund
and Dollars for Scholars**
Note: This issue is three pages.

Windward Y Service Club
2015/2016

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President: Karla Redding
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Kenneth Kadomoto, James
Kanehira, Karel Ling, Makena Liu,
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Donald Scott, Osamu Shoji, Bill
Stone, Gay Sulkey, Wendy Tupper

Club Bulletin: Send items to
Editor Russ Lynch

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Our club's web page has a new
address:

<http://www.ysmenwin.com>

We meet on the first Monday of
every month at 6 p.m. in the
Windward YMCA

Club Calendar

October Regional Focus: Alexander Scholarship Fund & Dollars for Scholars

*Regional Service Director Maurice
Shimonishi, Nuuanu*

October 5, Monday, 6 p.m.

Club monthly meeting
Windward YMCA. Bring
toiletries to pack for gifts to
women in an abused-spouse
shelter.

October 18, Sunday

Last day for ticket buyers
to pick up Zippy's goodies

November 7, Sat., 3:30 p.m.

Koolau Golf Course, help
YMCA set up for Hallo-Wine

November 7, Sat., 5:30-9 p.m.

"Hallo-Wine" at Koolau

November 14, Sat., 11:30 a.m.

Metro District Mtg., Kalihi Y

November 21, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Hawaii Region Mid-Year Mtg
Ilima Hotel, Waikiki

International Convention Set for Taipei

By Russ Lynch

The 72nd International Convention of Y Service Clubs International will be held August 7-10 next year in Taipei, Taiwan, and Hawaii Regional Director **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** wants to see significant attendance from Hawaii.

Already the Taiwan Region of the Asia Area has set up a website to begin promoting the convention. There's not a whole lot there yet since much of the website is "under construction" but there are some nice welcoming messages and very soon a lot more detail will be posted.

Take a look at: <http://ic2016.org>

(The original name "Y's Men International" is used in the promotional materials because clubs overseas haven't taken the U.S.-path of calling ourselves by the official alternative name, "Y Service Clubs.")

The Windward Y Service Club has a connection there. Back in 1991 we signed an International Brother Club agreement with Taipei Union Y's Men's Club and there has been occasional contact with them ever since. Here's a chance to renew that friendship in person.

These international conventions happen only every two

years. Nobody from Hawaii went to the last one in India in 2014 or the one before that in Norway in 2012 but there was a nice delegation at the 2010 event in Yokohama, Japan, including **Jim Kanehira** and **Russ Lynch** from our club.

East Asia is closer to us than India or Europe so Taiwan feels more reachable and a number of airlines fly between Honolulu and Taipei. The convention is less than a year off so it's time to think about it.

Hawaii Region News

Mid-Year Meeting Nov. 21

The Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs International will hold a mid-year meeting on Saturday, November 21, in Waikiki.

The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include lunch. Neighbor Island clubs will be in attendance to join with the Oahu clubs and it will be an informative event.

The location will be the Ilima Hotel on Nohonani Street, mauka of Kuhio Avenue.

Attendees will hear reports from Regional officer and service directors and from clubs and it will be an informative meeting.

More details will be available soon.

Inspiration

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

— James 4:3 (NIV)

What does it mean to have wrong motives? When our requests don't match our character. There are times when God is withholding our requests for money or a certain relationship because what we think is a blessing can be a destructive force in our lives. God loves us so much that He will protect us from our prayers

by Dave Whitehead

Author of "Making Sense of the Bible"

Submitted by Marion Liu, Club Service Director for Christian Emphasis

Dis 'n Dat —

Ken Kadomoto took a trip to Japan and got back just before our September meeting. He'll be off to Las Vegas in October ...

Osamu Shoji is selling an apartment here but almost keeping it in the family. Buyer is **Jill Suzuki** who has been renting it for 11 years and who is a niece of our club's good friend **Yoshi**, widow of **Conrad Tsukayama** ...

Bill Stone has missed a few meetings since retiring from the YMCA and spending more time playing golf but he hasn't retired from our club. He has the newest club shirt, has some Zippy's tickets to sell and, importantly, just paid his club membership dues ... **Russ Lynch** is back at the Y after getting help from the Kaiser physical therapy department for foot and ankle problems arising from injuries. He's using some of the machines in the Fitness Center and spending time in the pool. Says he's getting stronger and chasing away pain

Club Honors Demetrius

Our honoree for the next Endowment Fund "Golden Book" entry is **Demetrius Brandon**, healthy lifestyles coach and group exercise instructor at Windward YMCA.

Dee has spent 21 years with YMCA of Honolulu, 19 of them at the Windward Branch.

Branch Exec Noa Hussey describes Dee as "awesome" with "such a great attitude I find it infectious." Dee loves his job because, he says, "I get to help people and get pleasure out of doing that."

He will be honored at the next Endowment ceremony, part of the Hawaii Region Convention in May.

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HAPPY HALLOWINE!

Windward YMCA's 12th Annual Hallo-Wine Wine & Beer Tasting and Benefit Auction

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015
5:30-9:00PM

KOOLAU BALLROOMS
45-550 Kionaole Road, Kaneohe HI 96744

TICKETS
Purchase tickets online at www.ymcahonolulu.org
YMCA Members: \$65
Non-Members: \$75
Military: \$70

For more information, visit our Welcome Desk or call Noa Hussey at 261-0808.

PROCEEDS SUPPORT Y TEEN PROGRAMS

Enjoy heavy pupus, a selection of libations, special tastings, great entertainment, door prizes and lots of fun. All silent auction donations are fully tax deductible as well as a portion of the ticket price. Purchase your ticket today!

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What's Online

A great deal of information of use to our club members is available online and here some of the useful links:

Our club web page (needs updating): <http://www.ysmenwin.com>

Hawaii Region website: <http://ysmenhawaii.org>

Hawaii Region Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ysmen-hawaii/>

Windward YMCA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WindwardYMCA>

U.S. Area Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/yserviceclubsUSA>

U.S. Area Website: <http://ysmenusa.com>

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