



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club

President's Message —

Congratulations on a Successful Y Event

By Karla Redding, President,
Windward Y Service Club

OMG – I am just home from the Windward Y's Family Fun Night on the 27th, and we did what we do best in providing goodies for the crowd!

I confess that I've managed to go my whole adult life not making a single musubi, but since I've



Karla Redding

joined the Y Service Club I'm honing my skills. Jim, Joe-Ann, Gerald (staffer, Ann Wong's husband) and I prepared 259 spam musubi at my house

in the morning. Ken prepared another 50. Meanwhile Marion was making her fabulous chicken stew and cucumber kimchee.

**Next Meeting: Monday
August 8, 6 p.m.
Windward YMCA**

I am so proud of our Club and all of our members, everyone who could help out did! The menu: turkey hot dogs, chicken stew and rice, cucumber kimchee, spam musubi and mega shave ice. I really appreciate the participation and the Y did too! Thank you also Emma, Jack, Freda, Gay, Russ, Jim's new Y friend

Mickey Bennett and anyone else I missed who stepped in and helped. The tally: 160 hotdogs, 309 spam musubi, 5.5 gallons (at least !) of chicken stew, 200 blocks of ice used....tons of scrip tallied. Lillian was a master at tallying and organizing the scrip. The aftermath...I don't think I can cook a pot of rice for a while, my car smells faintly of cooked hot dogs (my cat is still hunting for them in the backseat). My only regret, we sold out before I could taste the kimchee! Another



Ready to sell: Emma Thomas, Lillian Kadomoto, Jim Kanehira and Ken Kadomoto wrap and stack dozens of hot dogs in the kitchen of the church next to Windward YMCA. There are more pictured on Page 3.

successful event!
See you all on the 8th and we'll have the final \$ count to report.

Aloha, Karla

New Meeting Day

As you can see from the red box in the corner, our monthly meeting date has changed. We will now meet on the second Monday of each month instead of the first Monday.

The decision was made at our July meeting because so many first Mondays are public holidays on which the YMCA is

Windward Y Service Club
2016/2017

Chartered April 5, 1980

President: Karla Redding
Vice president/Secretary:
Joe-Ann McCarthy
Treasurer: Donna Saito

Members: Kenneth Kadomoto,
James Kanehira, Karel Ling,
Makena Liu, Marion Liu,
Russ Lynch, Jack McCarthy,
Freda Nakamoto,
Donald Scott, Osamu Shoji,
Bill Stone, Gay Sulkey,
Wendy Tupper, B.J. Watkins

Club Bulletin: Send items to

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See our club's web page:

<http://www.ysmenwin.com>

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

Club Calendar

August Regional Focus:

Community Service

Regional Service Director Ethel Taka-
matsu, Kalihi

August 3 to August 6

Y Service Clubs International
International Convention.
Taipei, Taiwan

August 8, Monday, 6 p.m.

Club monthly meeting
Windward YMCA.

August 27, 8 a.m. until done

Multi-club work project at
YMCA Camp Erdman.

September 12, Monday, 6 p.m.

Club monthly meeting
Windward YMCA.

Our International Motto:

To acknowledge the duty that
accompanies every right.

Inspiration

I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure. – Psalm 16:8-9 (NIV)

The Psalmist tells us that we experience security and our heart is glad when we set the Lord always before us. Situations can cause us great anxiety, but when we see the Lord in and beyond our circumstances we gain a confidence that causes us to not be shaken. We have been given all that we need to see beyond our surroundings and focus our gaze upon Him. We can rest secure even in the most challenging situations.

by Dave Whitehead, Author of "Making Sense of the Bible"

Submitted by Marion Liu, Club Service Director for Christian Emphasis
July 2016

Taking Care of a Baby Bird

By Jim Kanehira

At the last meeting, Gay brought a baby pigeon in a small box and showed it to me. Since I raised pigeons as a youth, I volunteered to take it home to care for it. Gay had some notes on how to feed it and who to contact if I needed more information.

Since then, I bought eye droppers from Longs, baby bird food from Yogi's feed store and have learned how to mix the powder with water and bread and feed the bird. In the beginning, I had to pry his beak but after one week, he learned to open his beak, which made it easier to feed.

I feed him three times a day and he gets all excited each time, spinning in circles and flapping his wings. He is a "red-check", very easy to handle and I enjoy caring for him (?). He is temporarily housed in a box which is placed in a dog cage for safety in our garage.

Oh, I forgot to mention that I received \$11 money rewards from Longs the night I purchased the eye droppers and another \$5 reward from the other Longs in Kaneohe the next day. Guess it pays to care.

International Convention Begins



The 72nd International Convention of Y Service Clubs International is being held in the first week of August in Taipei, Taiwan. In this picture International President **Joan Wilson** (Canada/Caribbean Region) officially kicks off the International Council Meeting before the convention. Hawaii Region will be represented at the convention itself, which begins August 3, by **Phil Sammer** (Central), **Ray Seto** (Kaimuki), **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** (Hilo, Immediate Past Regional Director) and **Maurice Shimonishi** (Nuuuanu.)

Summer Party Scenes

Pictures of our club members, and friends of the club, in action at Windward YMCA on July 27 as Y summer program kids and their families celebrated the end of summer.



Smiles all round: Servers and customers alike were happy at the Y Service Club's food counter offering chicken stew, Spam musubi, turkey hot dogs and side dishes of home-made kim chee. **Freda Nakamoto** and **Marion Liu** make sure this customer has reason to smile.



More service: This young customer waits for his order, lovingly served by President **Karla Redding**, **Gay Sulkey** and **Marion Liu**.



Shave ice workout: **Emma Thomas**, Emma's granddaughter and **Jim Kanehira** work the shave ice machine, source of many cool treats on a warm muggy evening.



Peace Pole: Arrivals at the Windward YMCA now see signs on a pole at the entrance promoting peace and love. The signs were painted by kids in the Y's summer programs.

Hawaii Region News

Kauai Chosen for 2017

Regional Convention

Kauai has been chosen as the venue for the 81st Regional Convention of the Hawaii Region of Y Service Clubs International.

The convention committee, headed by **Brad Ishida** of Kaimuki Y Service Club, met July 7, reports were exchanged and decisions made.

It was recognized early that the East Kauai Y's Men's Club, being made up largely of older members, would not be physically able to handle the details. However, recent regional conventions — particularly those in Las Vegas — have shown that work by a local host club is not required if duties are shared among clubs in the regional and well planned in advance.

The East Kauai Club, one of our oldest since it was chartered in 1950, has said it is happy to have other clubs from outside come in to run the convention and the local club will do what it can to help. There is a potential conflict with other events so the date is not certain but it will be mid- to late May 2017.

The Kauai Beach Resort in Lihue is being checked as a possible convention location.

The program will focus on the East Kauai Club and renewing

longtime friendships with that club's members.

(Windward Y Service Club, along with Kalihi Y Service Club, will be responsible for the convention raffle, which has become a very useful contributor of funds to defray some of the convention costs. **Karla Redding** and **Joe-Ann McCarthy** are representing Windward on the convention committee.)

U.S. Area News

Endowment Fund Grows as Hawaii Leads in Gifts

Endowment Fund contributions by U.S. Area clubs in 2015-2016 exceed those of the previous year by 41 percent, according to Dave Craytor, Area service director for endowment. With Hawaii as the clear leader, the regions of the U.S. Area of Y Service Clubs International contributed \$5.115 this past year, up from \$3,622 for 2015-2015.

Hawaii's total contributions for the latest year came to \$2,320, followed by Pacific Southwest \$1,120, South Atlantic \$670, Mid-America \$440, North Central \$225, Pacific Northwest \$220 and Pacific Central. The other two U.S. Area regions, Mid-East and North Atlantic made no contributions.

Craytor reported in the latest "Y's Alliance" bulletin that to make the comparison he did not count some major one-time 2014-2015 contributions from the estates of deceased Y's Men. Instead he compared ongoing contributions usually made annually by the clubs.

The money collected goes into the International Endowment Fund and income generated from the capital amounts is used for two main purposes. One is to help extend or develop Y Service Clubs around the world and the other is to provide financial help to solve special problems affecting the organization.

(Hawaii Region's service director for Endowment this year is Isaac Sakamoto of Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club.)

YMCA News

Branch Needs Workers

Sound like old news? Well, it pretty much is. Windward YMCA, like all of the YMCA of Honolulu branches, will be short-staffed during the school year that starts August 1. The branch needs about 20 more people to run A+ classes, the after-school program run by the Y on a number of campuses.

The branch is now attempting to reach high-schoolers to see if they could work it into their schedules to help with these classes and earn some pocket money while they do it.

Contact the branch at 261-0808 if you know of anyone who might be interested.

On a Lighter Note —

A recent scientific study found that out of 2,293,618 people, 94 percent were too lazy to read that number.

Not a Member of our Club? Support Your YMCA Join the Windward Y Service Club

We're a volunteer organization dedicated to helping the YMCA and other organizations in our community.

We meet at Windward YMCA on the second Monday of each month, at 6 p.m. in the Club Room.

Drop in and get to know us or, for more information, contact:

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Club membership is free for your first year. *(Membership of our club does not include membership of the YMCA but you don't have to be a Y member to join us.)*