



Windward Y'er

Bulletin of the Windward Y Service Club

Chartered April 5, 1980

Y Service Clubs International - U.S. Area, Hawaii Region

Club Will Donate \$1,000 to Windward ASC

The Windward Y Service Club will donate \$1,000 to the Windward YMCA's 2017 Annual Support Campaign.

The amount represents most of the proceeds from our plant sale at the Y on January 14. The sale brought in a little over \$1,100.

Members voted unanimously at the February 13 monthly club meeting to contribute the money to the Y.

The plant sale, chaired by BJ Watkins, was highly successful and attracted a lot of buyers, some who came to the Y on that Saturday just because they'd heard about the sale.

The club has scheduled another plant sale at the Y for November 18, also a Saturday, and it's certain that some of the momentum generated from the January sale will work to make that one a big success too.

Individual members have been making their own Annual Support Campaign and bringing in pledges with a number of us already reaching our ASC goals for this year.

Branch at 60% of Goal

As of late February a total of nearly \$48,000 in pledges had been brought in by Y branch campaign-

ers, around 60 percent of the branch goal of \$80,000.

That means there is still some way to go but we're doing well.

The Y Service Club members are with the YMCA Board of Managers in the "Social Responsibility" group for the fund raiser.

That group had raised nearly \$23,000 out of a goal of \$36,000. You can see more in Y Executive Director Leigh Ann Landreth's column of news about the Y on Page 4 of this issue.

Catering Well Received

In addition to our money-raising work the club also provided the food for one of the ASC report nights at the branch, February 15. Chicken stew and cucumber kim

chee were provided by Marion Liu. Wendy Tupper cooked 20 cups of rice. President Karla Redding made spinach sale and Ken Kadomoto brought his popular rum cake.

There were lots of expressions of appreciation.

The annual campaign runs through March. The previous calendar of events has been altered a bit.

Next is a fun report night on Monday March 6 at 6 p.m. at Round Table Pizza in the Enchanted Lake Shopping Center.

After that there will be a Victory Night at the YMCA, Wednesday March 29 at 6 p.m. Let's be sure we have lots to celebrate.



Some of our club members at the ASC kickoff February 8 at the YMCA. From left: Marion Liu, Freda Nakamoto, Makena Liu and Joe-Ann McCarthy. The kickoff was well attended and got the 2017 campaign off to a roaring start.

**Next Meeting: Monday
March 13, 6 p.m.
Windward YMCA**

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Vice president/Secretary:
Joe-Ann McCarthy
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Landreth, Karel Ling, Makena Liu,
Marion Liu, Russ Lynch, Jack
McCarthy, Freda Nakamoto,
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We meet on the second Monday
of every month at 6 p.m. in the
Windward YMCA

Club Calendar

March Regional Focus:

Brother Clubs

Regional Service Director:
James Kanehira, Windward

March 6, Monday, 6 p.m.

ASC Report Night,
Round Table Pizza
Enchanted Lake

March 13, Monday, 6 p.m.

Monthly Club Meeting
Windward YMCA

March 25, Saturday, 8 a.m.

Camp Erdman Work Day

March 29, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

ASC Victory Night
Windward YMCA

April 1, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Metro District Meeting
Hosted by Kaimuki
Date and time tentative.

April 10, Monday, 6 p.m.

Monthly Club Meeting
Windward YMCA April 10,

May 5-7 Hawaii Region Convention.

Marriott Courtyard Hotel
Kauai

Our International Motto:
**To acknowledge the duty that
accompanies every right.**



International News

President-Elect Chosen

Moon Sang-bong of Yeosu, Korea, (above) has been elected International President-Elect of Y Service Clubs International.

He is a charter member of the Han Ryo club that was chartered in October 1981. IPE Moon has held many leadership positions in Y'sdom and played a large part in getting Korea named as an Area.

Mr. Moon will service for one year and become International President in 2018.

Hawaii Region News

Get Raffle Tickets Now

Clubs have been issued 2017 Convention raffle tickets and there will be some great prizes. Buy your tickets now. (Windward members: Bring cash to the next meeting.)

Duke Chung, co-chair of the 81st Hawaii Region Convention, says the financial success of the convention depends largely on the

results of the raffle.

Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. There will be two \$150 cash prizes, seven cash prizes of \$100 and many great non-cash prizes donated by clubs and members.

Metro District News

Healthy Kids Day

The YMCA of Honolulu's Healthy Kids Day will come upon again on Saturday April 8 the Metro clubs will once again run the shave-ice stand. Last year it grossed \$1,700 and the district gave the Y a gift of \$600 from that money.

U.S. Area News

Young Members Needed

Area President Charley Redmond has taken the opportunity of welcoming Youth Clubs to remind all clubs of the need to get younger members into our organization.

He wrote in the "Y's Alliance," the U.S. Area's quarterly magazine, that that average age of our members is now over 70.

"The US Area is aging out faster than any other," he wrote "Some members feel they are too old to go to meetings or remain active even if they can make the meetings. Clubs are dissolving because members cannot a end meetings." He would like to see younger members join our existing clubs or start new clubs. In a number of cases, younger members have quickly become leaders, he said.

"While change isn't comfortable, we need to see change as an adventure."

For your amusement —

A monastery decided to start a fish and chips store. When the store opened, a client comes in, and asks one of the clerics:

"Are you the fish friar?"

"Oh, no," the cleric answers. "I'm the chip monk!"

I waited and stayed up all night and tried to figure out where the sun was. Then it dawned on me.

Never criticize someone until you have walked a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you'll be a mile away, and you'll have their shoes.

Fun in Fund Raising —

Scenes from the Windward YMCA's 2017 Annual Support Campaign activities. And there's more to come.



Far left: Leigh Ann-Landreth, Windward Y executive director, speaks at the branch kickoff February 8. Left: Branch Membership Director Kawehi Harano was co-emcee at the big Oahu kickoff February 11 in the Pomaikai Ballrooms at Dole Cannery.



Above: Branch ASC Chair Christie Leidholm, a member of the branch board of managers, at the February 15 report night.

Right: Windward Y members and officers at the island-wide kickoff February 11.



At the February 15 report night, when our club provided the food. David and Gaye Sulkey at right and in the background Ken Kadamoto and Jim Kanehira



Mike Broderick, CEO of the YMCA of Honolulu, tells inspiring stories at the island-wide ASC kickoff February 11 at Pomaikai Ballrooms

Inspiration

Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! -- Psalm 147:1 (NIV)

Praise is pleasant and fitting because we were created to praise God. In other words, praise looks good on you because it is a custom fit. Because we were created for praise, when we don't praise God we will inevitably praise other things like careers, relationships, money, or power and the idolatry of those things have devastating results. So ask yourself today: what am I praising? Take off the old self in its worship of temporary things and put on the new self in Christ that automatically directs you to your highest purpose: to honor and glorify the One who made you.

Commentary by Dave Whitehead

Senior Pastor

graceNYC.org

Submitted by Marion Liu, Club Service Director, Christian Emphasis

February 27, 2017

News From Our YMCA

By Leigh Ann Landreth

Executive Director, Windward YMCA

Aloha, Team Windward!

Many thanks to those who attended the Annual Support Campaign Report Meeting on the evening of February 22nd and a special



thank you to the Aquatics Department for the wonderful food, dessert, and party favors!

For those of you who missed the meeting, our Campaigner topic of the week was "Frequently Asked Questions and Handling Objections to Donating". I can send you notes of what we discussed if you ask. If you run into any questions or objections during your Y storytelling to potential donors that you do not know how to answer, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, and I will assist you!

Please note: We are changing the date and location of our third and final ASC Report Meeting. We will NOT have a meeting March 1 at the Y. Instead, our final ASC Report Meeting will be:

Monday, March 6th at 6 p.m. at Round Table Pizza, Enchanted Late Shopping Center.

This is an extra special night for us because Round Table will be donating a portion of the evening's sales from 4 p.m. to closing to the YMCA Annual Support Campaign! So please join us for good food, good drinks, and fellowship with our campaign team.

Bring any completed pledge cards with you so we can announce our totals!

We are making progress, but still have work to do. To date, we have raised \$47,659 of our 8K goal. So we have raised nearly 60% of our goal at this point in the campaign. Let's keep up the great work

Many thanks, Leigh Ann



SAVE THE DATE!

81st Hawaii Region Y Service Clubs Convention



May 5 – 7, 2017

Marriott Courtyard Hotel

Kauai Island, Hawaii

Aloha Fellow Y's Men & Women. You are cordially invited to the 2017 Hawaii Region Convention- an experience of a lifetime... affordable & memorable. SAVE THE DATE for now and in November we will email and post on our website and Facebook the Convention Information & Registration Packet. E' komo mai... come join us! Mahalo, Eddie Niwa, Regional Director.

