



Windward Y'er June 2018

Windward Y Service Club, Chartered April 5, 1980

Next Meeting: Monday
July 9, 5 p.m.
Windward YMCA

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Par Hawaii Wants Volunteers

The company that operates Hawaii's biggest petroleum refinery is once again running a charity golf tournament to benefit the YMCA of Honolulu and Special Olympics Hawaii.

Par Hawaii will hold the event at Kapolei Golf Club on Friday, September 28. Last year's event resulted in a very welcome \$20,000 donation to the YMCA.

The YMCA and the Y Service Clubs on Oahu will be providing volunteers to help with the setup, arrange prizes, welcome and register players and perform a host of other duties.

This is where the Windward Y Service Club can help. Joe-Ann McCarthy, Metro District Governor and our club's vice president, has circulated a volunteer schedule and those of us who can help will need to tell her which time slot they would like to work and what tasks they can do.

Some of the work can be tiring and involve a lot of walking but there are other jobs that are less strenuous. It's a very good cause involving two important not-for-profit organizations. We can also expect most of the scheduling bugs that plagued the first effort last year to be ironed out before the tournament.

Mostly, it's fun.

We Host Metro Meeting in July

Our club will host a meeting of the Metro District of Y Service Clubs Hawaii at Windward YMCA on Saturday, July 28, at 11 a.m. Prior to that meeting the Hawaii Region convention committee will meet there also, at 10 a.m. Our club will be providing lunch.

Convention Planning Starts

The 83rd Hawaii Region Convention of Y Service Clubs International is scheduled for May 3-5 2019 on Oahu and planning has already begun. Those who were at the 2018 convention in Hilo know it's going to be hard to come close to the style, activity, learning and fun that went into that one but planning is just beginning.

Clubs have been asked to say which of the various aspects of running the 2019 convention they are willing to undertake.

Our club has offered to take on the "program" side, which involves planning the various events that go along with the convention. Windward is looking for another club to join us as a partner in this.

Hawaii Region Active for 2018-19

New Regional Director Phil Sammer is actively getting region under way for another busy year. Phil, general manager of the Ilima Hotel, has stepped down as president of the Central Y Service Club, handing down those reins to Jimmy Ishimoto. Directly involved from our club in the region's efforts are Joe-Ann McCarthy, serving as metro district governor; Jim Kanehira, regional service director for Brother Clubs; Karla Redding, regional travel coordinator, and Russ Lynch, regional service director for public relations and regional webmaster. Note that Russ is also serving again this year as service director for public relations for both Y Service Clubs International and its U.S. Area.

At the Metro level, assisting Joe-Ann, are Metro Treasurer Ken Kadomoto and Metro Secretary Russ Lynch.

All are expecting a busy year.

Summer Family Fair at Windward Y

As usual our club will be providing food and other help to Windward YMCA at the family fair for the Y summer program kids and their families. The event is set for the evening of Wednesday July 25 at the Y. It is coming up fast but there will be more information at our regular club meeting on July 9.

Editor's Note

This issue of Windward Y'er is two pages rather than the usual four, mostly because we put so much into the June issue with the bulletin itself and a four-page supplement covering our activities at the 82nd Hawaii Region Convention in Hilo. Next month should be back to normal. Stories are always needed. Send any material to Russ Lynch at russlynch@mac.com.

New International President

Moon Sang-bong of South Korea will be sworn in as the new president of Y Service Clubs International at the international convention in Korea in August. He replaces Henry Grindheim of Norway. The International President serves for one year.



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

Members: Kenneth Kadomoto, James Kanehira, Leigh Ann Landreth, Makena Liu, Marion Liu, Russ Lynch, Jack McCarthy, Freda Nakamoto, Donald Scott, Osamu Shoji, Colleen Shibano, Gaye Sulkey, Wendy Tupper, Bj Watkins

Club Bulletin: Send items to
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We meet on the second Monday of every month at 5 p.m. in the Windward YMCA.

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

Just For Fun, Worth a Smile

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut . The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says: "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

U.S Area Council to Meet in Calif.

Hawaii will be well represented at a meeting of the U.S. Area Council in Long Beach, July 7-8. Hawaii Regional Director Phil Sammer reports that he will be there along with Hilo's Bobby Stivers-Apiki, are president elect. Long Beach is the home ground of current Area President Tibor Foki. As Phil says in the latest bulletin of his club, Central Y Service Club, web-based meetings are becoming the norm but it is still necessary to meet face to face to fully discuss the issues confronting the Area.

Focus on Membership in July

The Hawaii Region's emphasis for July, as noted in the calendar above, is Membership, but the full title is Membership, Conservation and Extension.

That means trying to bring in new members and holding on to those we already have. Eddie Miwa (Kalihi) is regional service director for those categories and will be dealing with what has become an increasingly serious issue, particularly in the United States. Right now Hawaii membership is holding and has even

Club Calendar

July Regional Focus: Membership
Regional Service Director: Eddie Miwa, Kalihi

July 9, Monday, 5 p.m.

Monthly Club Meeting, Windward YMCA.

July 24, Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon

Houseless project, Daybreak Church.

July 25, Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Family Fair, Windward YMCA. We provide food. End of summer, fun for YMCA kids

July 28, Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon-plus

Metro Meeting and Convention Committee Meeting, Windward YMCA. (Convention meeting at 10, District meeting at 11.)

risen a little but membership in many parts of the world has declined, in some cases a great deal. As our organization heads toward celebrating 100 years of existence in 2022, membership is an important matter at all levels.

Int'l Secretary Nishi Retires

Jose Varghese of India has been chosen as the new Secretary General of Y Service Clubs International. In October he will replace Takao "Nishi" Nishimura of Japan in the key executive position at headquarters in Geneva. Jose joins October 1 and Nishi, well known to many of us in Hawaii, retires February 28, 2019, after assisting Jose through a period of transition

Inspiration

For we live by faith, not by sight. — — 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

We all have times when we feel alone and of no value to ourselves or those around us, but in those moments we are not separated from God. The reality of the Holy Spirit is all around us, yet our earthly limitations blur our ability to see the heavenly realm. This is where faith comes into play as a powerful tool. We can either be ruled by our inability to see the invisible God, or we can believe the good news that God is with us and guiding our lives. Our choice will have profound impact on how we view circumstances around us. Commentary by Dave Whitehead, Senior Pastor, graceNY-C.org

**Submitted by Marion Liu, Club Service Director,
Christian Emphasis**

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