



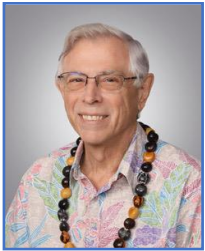
Ku'i Ka Pahu

Beat the Drum

Hawai'i Region Y Service Club Newsletter – April 2019



Regional Director's Message By RD Phil Sammer, 2018-2020



Aloha mai kakou!

As we come to the end of the Y Service year, I would like to thank all of those who have helped make it a success including the Regional officers and Service Directors. Our organization depends on individuals who are willing to serve at all levels of Y'sdom and their kokua is very much appreciated.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of long time Y Service member Bob Kuwahara whose many contributions to Y'sdom are too numerous to list. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Jeannette and family.

The 83rd convention will take place from May 3 to 5 at 'Ilima Hotel and other venues. I look forward to seeing and talking story with our Y Service members and to celebrating our Endowment Fund honorees. I hope to see you all there.

Aloha,

Phil Sammer, RD

Region Bulletin

by Melanie Kaaihue-Yoshida

Thank you to everyone who submitted articles! For the 2019 – 2020 Hawaii Region Bulletins, reminder emails will be emailed to Club Presidents, Club Vice-Presidents, Regional Service Directors, District and Regional Officers a few weeks prior to the deadline. Deadline to submit articles are as follows:

- July 2, 2019,
- October 1, 2019
- January 7, 2020
- April 3, 2020

Bulletins will be sent to all clubs and posted on the Y's Men Hawaii website around the middle of those months.

METRO MEETING

First Metro Meeting
July 2019 - Time and place to be determined.

Second Metro Meeting
October 2019 - Time and place to be determined.

CLUB FOCUS

May

Hawai'i Region Convention
CO-RSDS, JoeAnn McCarthy
and Eddie Miwa

June

New Club Year
Public Relations
RSD: Jennie Scott

July

Membership, Conservation,
Extension
RSD: Eddie Miwa

83rd HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

April 18

Convention Committee Meeting
– 6:30 p.m. Kalihi YMCA



Christian Emphasis

by Sharon Ishida

“All the believers were of one heart and mind, and no one felt what he owned was his own; everyone was sharing. And the apostles preached powerful sermons about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and there was warm fellowship among all the believers, and no poverty – for all who owned land or houses sold them and brought the money to the apostles to give to other in need.”

--Acts 4: 32-35 (The Living Bible)



Incoming Metro District Governor

by Melanie Kaaihue-Yoshida

Thank you to the outgoing Metro District Governor, JoeAnn McCarthy, for your leadership and service to the Metro District and Y Service Clubs. I am excited to officially begin my first term as Metro District Governor. As I transition into the position, I am going to look to all clubs for guidance and find ways as a collective to take the club forward. I look forward to serving as the Metro District Governor for the next two year.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Kaimuki Y Service Club

by Sharon Ishida

After an unexpected length of time serving as Club President, TIFFANY KIYABU NISHIMURA is passing the gavel to SHARON ISHIDA for the coming year. With their characteristic show of support, WES PEI, ASHLEEANN ROWE and VERNON YOSHIDA, who have held the positions of VP, Secretary and Treasurer respectively for about the last two years, willingly agreed to continue in their offices. Tiffany has seen the increase of membership and new service projects during her term and should be commended for her loyalty to our club both as a member and officer. She wears several hats at Sacred Hearts Academy, just adding on the new position of Associate Director of Admissions. Her parents, Shirley and Warren Kiyabu, have also been supportive and helpful in many of our club projects. Thank you to all of the Kiyabu family! We look forward to many more years of having you in the Kaimuki ohana!



Thank you to the Kaimuki Club members for making the delicious breakfast for the Metro District Conference!

Photo by Maurice Shimonishi

Club member, TONY YEE, has bid aloha to the YMCA as the Executive Director of the Kaimuki-Waialae Branch to become the Chief Operating Officer of the Hanahau’oli School where his two children, MAILE and TAYLOR attend. Fortunately, Tony remains an active Kaimuki Y’sman and will be joining us at the Hawaii Region Convention this May.



Kalihi Y Service Club

by Melanie Kaaihue-Yoshida

Kalihi Y Service Club members will man a booth to promote and hopefully attract new members at the 150th Anniversary celebration at the Kalihi YMCA on April 27. We will be assisting with the Kalihi YMCA Golf Tournament on May 10, and volunteering for the NALC Food Drive sorting at the Hawaii Foodbank on May 11. Members from Windward Y Service Club will be joining us at the Foodbank. Phil Chun, club member and retired Kalihi Y Executive Director, will be honored at the 150th Anniversary Dinner in November.

Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Service Club

by Isaac Sakamoto

Our annual Book and Cinnamon Bread Sale happening at the Nuuanu YMCA. This will be on Friday, April 27 from 9:00a to 1:00p.



Windward Y Service Club

by JoeAnn McCarthy

Our club will be assisting Windward YMCA at the Healthy Kids Day on April 27 from 9 am to 1 pm. We will be serving musubis, shave ice and water. The YMCA will also have a food truck that will be serving tacos.



West Oahu Y's Men's Club

by Duke Chung

MEALS ON WHEELS – 8 of our Club members continued providing 25+ meals delivered per month in our 6th year of involvement in this program & Duke recently joined the group.

HOSTING JAPAN VISITORS: In March Hiroshi Nishimura of our Kyoto Prince Brother Club visited Honolulu for about a week with his wife Yoshiko and others from the Kyoto Zero/ Kaimuki's Brother Club. We had a joint dinner with the Kaimuki Club at Side Street Inn and the visitors were able to golf at Navy-Marine/Leilehua/Barbers Point golf courses. We also had a West Oahu Club dinner with the Nishimura's at Mililani Assagio's

US AREA NEWS



Joint USA/CAC Area Convention will be held at the University of Ottawa in Canada on August 15-18, 2019. Registration is now being accepted and the Registration fee is \$275 (CAD). Registration fee includes all meals from dinner on Thursday, August 15 to breakfast on Sunday, August 18. Suite-style accommodations are available at the University of Ottawa or you may make your own reservations at nearby hotel.

The University of Ottawa campus is near the Parliament Building (changing of the guard occurs at 10 a.m. every morning) and nearby to attractions including museums, arboretum and wildlife park, canal ride down the Rideau canal, Chinatown, and shopping at the Byward Market.

For more information about the Joint USA/CAC Area Convention and to view their PowerPoint presentation, please visit the Y's Men USA Area website: <http://www.yserviceclubsusa.org/>

**Y Service Clubs International
U.S. Area
Hawaii Region**

Leadership Team 2018-2020

Regional Director: Phil Sammer
Regional Secretary/Treasurer:
Duke Chung
Metro District Governor: JoeAnn
McCarthy
Metro District Lt. Governor:
Melanie Kaaihue-Yoshida
OVG District Governor: Ken
Okimoto

Hawaii Region Clubs

Metropolitan District

Central Y Service Club
Kaimuki Y Service Club
Kalihi Y Service Club
Nuuanu Y's Men and
Women Service Club
West Oahu Y's Men's Club
Windward Y Service Club

Orchid-Valley-Garden District

East Kauai Y's Men's Club
Hilo Y's Men & Women's Club
Maui Y Service Club

Important Links

Hawaii Region Website:

<http://ysmenhawaii.org>

Facebook Group Page:

<http://facebook.com/groups/ysmenhawaii>

U.S Area Y Service Website:

<http://yserviceclubsusa.org>

Y's Men International

Website: <http://www.ysmen.org>

Our International Motto:

To acknowledge the duty that
accompanies every right.

Next issue will be in July 2019
and deadline for articles is July
2, 2019. Send club and district
stories and pictures to Melanie
Kaaihue-Yoshida at
miekogecko@gmail.com.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Taken from Y's Men International Email

YMCA World Challenge

As April is also the month to highlight our relationship with the YMCA, we take this opportunity to share information on this year's YMCA World Challenge.

On 1 May 2019 the YMCA will officially announce this year's Challenge. In celebration of the YMCA's 175th anniversary this year, people around the globe will be asked to volunteer 175 minutes of their time to better their community.

Will you club answer the call on 8 June 2019, to share your volunteer activity under #YMCAChallenge and #YMCA175? We hope so! Let's continue to strengthen our partnership and increase our visibility as a global service organisation!

For more information about the YMCA Challenge, click [here](#).

HAWAII REGION QUARTERLY CALENDAR

May

- 1 - Due to Region ASF/BIDFS, BF, EF, TOF-GPF payments if not already paid during Focus months.
- 3-5 - Hawaii Region Convention
- 3 - Endowment Dinner at the Hale Koa Lualaba Room, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Convention Meetings, Breakfast, Lunch, and Training will be held at the Ilima Hote Malamalama Room, 8:00 a.m.
- 4 - Installation & Induction Dinner at the Kapiolani Community College Ka Ikena Dinner Room, 5:00 p.m.
- 5 - Convention Final Day at Ilima Hotel's Malamalama Room, 7:00 a.m.
- 20 - Due to AREA ASF/BIDFS, BF, EF, TOF-GPF payments if not already paid d to Duke

June

Any events/meetings - TBA

July

- TBA – Metro District Meeting
- 2 - Clubs, RSDs, and Officer Articles for the Region Bulletin due to Melanie Kaaihue-Yoshida
- 23 - Club Roster changes are due to Phil Sammer and Jennie Scott.

NOTE: CALENDAR IS FOR GENERAL REFERENCE. DATES
AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE