



# Ku'i Ka Pahu

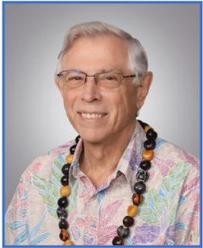
## Beat the Drum

Hawai'i Region Y Service Club Newsletter – January 2018



## Regional Director's Message

By RD Phil Sammer, 2016-2018



Aloha mai kakou!

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Happy New Year to all Y Service men and women in the Hawai'i Region! I look forward to a year full of activities and fellowship.

There are several exciting developments for our Region and the US Area in 2019.

Firstly, a member from our Region will have the opportunity to apply for a Brotherhood Fund grant to travel to India. Please see the article further on in this newsletter for more information

Secondly, we will be joining Area Canada/Caribbean at a joint convention in beautiful Ottawa, Ontario, Canada from August 16 to 18, 2019. Please see the announcement on page 4 for more information. This is a great opportunity to see old friends and make new ones and to learn more about our worldwide organization. I hope you will join me there.

Finally, I'm very pleased to announce that the US Area has been selected to host the 100th anniversary of YSCI International Convention in August 2022 in Honolulu at the Hawai'i Convention Center. The Hawai'i Region will be the part of the Area team that is being assembled to make this a successful event. More details will follow as we continue to staff the Host Organizing Committee. I know that we can count on all Hawai'i Y Service Club members to help create an unforgettable convention!

Mark your calendars as well for the 83rd Regional Convention at 'Ilima Hotel May 3-5, 2019. Special YSCI rates are available at the hotel.

Eligible clubs will soon be receiving ballots for international elections that will be conducted on line for the first time. Candidates for International president include Poul-Henrick Jakobsen of Denmark, Susy Mathew of India and our own Past Area President Debbie Redmond. Be sure to vote and make your voices heard!

A hui hou!

Phil Sammer, RD

## METRO MEETING

Feb 28 – Metro District Meeting. Kalihi YMCA at 6:30 p.m.

## CLUB FOCUS

### February

Time of Fast  
Global Project Fund (TOF-GPF)  
CO-RSDs, Ray Seto, Ashleeann Rowe, and Kent Uyehara (Kaimuki)

### March

Brother Clubs (BC)  
RSD Jim Kanehira (Windward)

### April

Leadership Training  
Co-RSDs, Keola Taniguchi and Linda Chung (West O'ahu)

## 83<sup>rd</sup> HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

Feb 28 –Convention Committee Meeting  
Kalihi YMCA at 5:30 p.m.



E KOMO MAI! COME JOIN US!

MAY 3-5, 2019

83rd Hawaii Region  
Y Service Clubs Convention  
Ilima Hotel - Waikiki, Oahu

## Visit India (Brotherhood Fund)

by Cheryl Dacus

Here's your chance to visit India, a beautiful country full of diversify from its people, to cuisine, to its natural wonders. Best of all, you'll have the opportunity to meet our fellow Indian club members. My husband and I visited India a few years ago and we had a memorable time.



The Brotherhood Fund is a service project of the Y Service Clubs International to promote fellowship among its members and clubs by granting funds for travel. If you are interested in being a candidate for the 2019-2020 grant, please apply online at <https://ysmen.org/grants> by May 1, 2019. All applications must now be supported by a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Club President, and this must be received by the BFEC by May 15, 2019. Although RD endorsement is longer required, Regional Directors are still encouraged to participate in the process by completing an assessment form for each applicant. This form will be supplied to all Regions from which BF applications have been received by the end of December. The form is not obligatory but those wishing to complete it should do so by May 15, 2019. Please sign up today if you're interested!



## Christian Emphasis

by Sharon Ishida

You CAN make it back to joy, no matter what you have been through. Start with this bit of advice from piecequote.com – “When life gets too hard to stand ... *kneel.*”

The Bible is filled with loving reminders Who is on our side in these troubled times. Our Lord.

*Psalms 46:1* – “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

Lift up your eyes and heart to the Hope we can claim as our own.

“...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” *Isaiah 40:31*

I wish you hope this day and every moment hereafter. Humbly on bended knees.



## Time of Fast Global Project Fund

by Ray Seto, Kent Uyehara and Ashleeann Rowe

Just a friendly reminder that contributions for TOF are due during the month of February.

Also, club members can make contributions to ROLL BACK MALARIA (ROM). Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Funds collected from individuals and clubs will be used to Making the World a better place together by providing funds to Y's Men's Clubs or YMCA International of not more than CHF 30,000, to be used to choose projects of self-help variety which will improve lives immediately, but which we feel will also have long-lasting impact. One application per Y's Men Club or YMCA.

Send checks to Duke Chung, 1346 Kukila St., Honolulu, HI 96818-1963  
Make Checks Payable to: Hawaiian Region Y's Men.

For more information, contact:  
Co-RSD's Ray Seto, Kent Uyehara and Ashleeann Rowe.

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## Kalihi Y Service Club

by Tony Pfaltzgraff



The Kalihi Y Service Club has an annual holiday tradition of Christmas caroling at nursing homes and rehabilitation centers in Kalihi. Club members shared the joy of the season by singing carols at Avalon Care Center and Liliha Health Care Center. After a morning of euphonious tunes, club members sat down to a tasty lunch at Wah Kung restaurant.

January 19th through the 21st, club members will be assisting the Friends of Library Book Sale at Washington Intermediate. Club members will also be assisting the Kalihi Y Annual Support Campaign that kicks off at the end of the month.



## Windward Y Service Club

by Karla Redding

### Monthly Houseless Event:

Every month the Windward YMCA participates in a Houseless event at Daybreak Church next to our Y, in which staff and volunteers, various community organizations and businesses provide services and information, distribute toiletries, backpacks, and various other donated items. There is clothing, neatly on racks for selection, and a mobile hygiene station where the participants can take a hot shower and access to bathroom facilities. The highlight is that a nice meal is provided.

It's normally the last Tuesday of the month, but because of the holidays, in December it was held on Tuesday, Dec 18th. This month, the Windward Y Men's Club provided the meal, fantastic Chinese food - beef broccoli, noodles, Chinese chicken salad and home baked pineapple angel food cake. Attendance was about 35 (down a bit because of the change in date) plus another 20 in volunteers. Five of our members attended and assisted in food distribution.

### Upcoming Plant Sale:



We will be having our third annual plant sale on February 2nd at the Windward Y, from 9-1pm, a fundraiser for the Club with a generous donation to the Windward Y for annual support campaign. A wide variety of unique local donated plants are available, large and small, including tillandsias (air plants), bromeliads, and this year we are adding succulents. We get together as a club activity for planting, creating arrangements and nurturing! It's the perfect time to get a unique gift for your Valentine...



## West Oahu Y's Men's Club

by Duke Chung

### Ongoing commitments

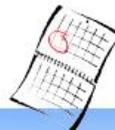
- Beautification project to re-route drainage and upgrade appearance of unused area continues/10-year plan??
- Meals on Wheels by 7 members.

### Other activities/etc.

- October 27th - YMCA's Trunk & Treat – About 16 organizations participated by decorating cars and giving goodies to children in costumes. Our theme was the "Great Pumpkin". The weather was good and there were a lot of participants.
- November holiday donations from members for needy families coordinated by the Y. This year the Y will purchase gift certificates for families to use.
- No December meeting or party but we are planning our annual after holidays party with about 6 guests including Metro District Governor and Metro Lt. DG. Party will be on Saturday January 12th at Duke's and Linda's garage/home in Foster Village.

## US AREA NEWS

### Save the Date!!



**When:** August 15 - 18, 2019

**Where:** Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Accommodation and meeting site:**  
University of Ottawa

**Registration fee:** \$275 CAD

Includes all meals from Thursday, August 15  
supper to Sunday, August 18 breakfast  
*(Registration form will be available in February)*

**Youth program** for ages 18 - 26

**USA and CAC Area Council meetings:**  
Wednesday August 14 - Thursday August 15



Come a few days early or stay on afterwards to enjoy some of the many **tourist options** in the Ottawa area.

# HAWAII REGION NEWS



The 83<sup>rd</sup> Hawaii Region Convention will be held in Honolulu on May 3-5, 2019. Pre-convention activities will be offered Friday morning which may include a tour or hike and shopping. The convention will begin Friday night with the Endowment Dinner at the Hale Koa Lualaba Room as we honor those who are being recognized as this year's Golden Book honorees.

On Saturday, convention activities will move to the 'Ilima Hotel. Events for the day will include business meetings, Peace Project Presentation, Leadership Training, and club awards. In the evening, dinner will be held at Kapiolani Community College's Ka 'Ikena Dining Room. New members will be inducted, and officers will be installed as part of the dinner ceremony.

The final day of the convention will be held at 'Ilima Hotel. A devotional and remembrance ceremony will be held in the morning. Special interest classes will be offered to attendees who want to learn a craft or something new. More information to come. We hope you will be able to join us!



The Windward YMCA has partnered with Institute of Human Services and Daybreak Church to provide services for the houseless of Kailua.

Help support the program by donating much needed items:

- First Aid packages (bandages especially)
- Slippers
- Socks (new)
- Underwear (new)

More information in the convention packet.



**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 April 2019  
and deadline for articles is April  
7. Deadline for the July 2019  
newsletters to be announced.  
Send club and district stories  
and pictures to Melanie  
Kaaihue-Yoshida at  
miekogecko@gmail.com.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Taken from Y's Men International Email

January is also the Emphasis Month for Y's Week 4 You, which is traditionally observed in week 4 of January. While we hope that you are working hard to promote our Movement and its mission throughout the year, the Y's Week initiative, introduced by PIP Poul Thomsen, asks us to set aside seven days in January or any other time during the year to a dedicated and comprehensive action for the development of our organization, focusing on special, well-publicized community service and events.

To highlight Y's Week 4 You, our international office requests you to submit photos with a corresponding short description of your club's key service activities during the last six months, our first semester 2018/19. You may submit your photos using our [Contact Form](#).

Let us welcome 2019 with an exemplary display of Y's Men spirit and set the tone for the new year.

## HAWAII REGION QUARTERLY CALENDAR

### February

- 1 - Updated Region Rosters/Membership Count via Portalbuzz (Albert Lee)
- 2 - Windward Y Service Club Plant Sale. Windward YMCA, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- 15 - Second Semester Dues Deadline. Mail to Duke Chung.
- 27 - Due to Region TOF Payment. Mail to Duke Chung.
- 28 - Convention Committee Meeting (5:30 p.m.) and Metro District Meeting (6:30 p.m.) at the Kalihi YMCA. *Tentative*.

### March

**TBA** Region Peace Poster Contest in Partnership with the YMCA (Alissa Taniguchi & Maile Kanemaru)

### April

- TBA** – Metro District Meeting
- 1 – Deadline to submit a short one paragraph write up about any new club members for Induction and Installation Dinner Program to JoeAnn McCarthy.
  - 1 – Deadline to submit a short one paragraph write up (about why your honoree was selected) and photo to JoeAnn McCarthy.
  - 6 – Registration Form and payment is due to Duke Chung. Late fee will be assessed for all forms received after April 6.
  - 7 – Clubs, RSDs, and Officer Articles for the Region Bulletin due to Melanie Kaaihue-Yoshida.
  - 7 – Club Award Form due to Eddie Miwa. *Forms will be sent out the first week of February to Club Presidents.*
  - 8 – Raffle Ticket and Raffle Prize deadline although ticket sales will continue through the convention. *Raffle ticket packets will be distributed to Club Presidents by the end of January.*
  - 25 – International Roll Back Malaria Day

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