



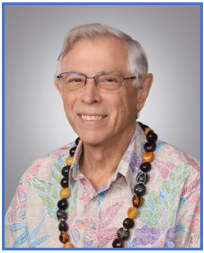
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Beat the Drum

Hawai'i Region Y Service Club Newsletter – October 2018



Regional Director's Message By RD Phil Sammer, 2016-2018



Aloha Mai Kakou!

The old adage about time flying is certainly true this year. The halfway point of the YSCI 2018-2019 year was marked by the Mid Year Cabinet meeting on Saturday October 20 at 'Ilima Hotel. This year we relied on oral reports in order to reduce the amount of wasted paper so it was important that all club officers and regional service directors attend. The budget for 2018-2019 received final approval as did an agreement to hire a contractor to manage the regional website. More details of the meeting are available on request from Regional Secretary-Treasurer Duke Chung.

We also heard a recap with PowerPoint of the recent International convention in Yeosu, South Korea from youth rep Kai Uyehara as well as a report from Area President-elect Bobby Stivers-Apiki.

I'll be attending the Regional Director-elect training in Torrance, California in November along with the RDEs from the seven other regions in the US Area. It's a great time to meet and connect with my counterparts from across the country.

On a somber note we were deeply saddened by the unexpected passing of longtime YSCI member Russ Lynch. Russ was not only an active Windward club member but also our webmaster and roster secretary. His hard work and attention to detail will be missed as well as his cheerful, welcoming personality. Albert Lee, of the Nu'uaniu club, has volunteered to take over the roster secretary duties.

Aloha,

Phil Sammer, RD

METRO MEETING

3rd Metro Meeting in January 2019 - Time and place to be determined.

4th Metro Meeting in March/April 2019 - Time and place to be determined.

CLUB FOCUS

November

Brotherhood Fund
RSD Cheryl Dacus (Nu'uaniu)

December

Christian Emphasis
RSD Sharon Ishida (Kaimuki)

January

YMCA Service
RSD Tony Yee (Kaimuki)
ASD Debbie Redmond

83rd Hawaii Region Convention



E KOMO MAI! COME JOIN US!

MAY 3-5, 2019

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

**More registration information to
follow in December 2018.**



Hawaii Region Treasurers Report

REGIONAL ACCOUNT - The Hawaii Region treasury will have an approximate \$9200 carry-over to the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

82ND CONVENTION - The Convention net \$\$ was a modest loss of about \$300.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVOCATION – Hawaii Region expenditure to paid costs for sending a youth representative to the Convocation was approximately \$900 because the US Area provided a \$728 subsidy.



October Emphasis: Alexander Scholarship Fund and Brad Ishida Dollars for Scholars program

The Alexander Fund allots scholarships to college students who plan to make a career in the YMCA while the Brad Ishida DFS fund assists current YMCA employees who wish to take enrichment courses to advance their careers. RSD for both funds is Traven 'Apiki who may be contacted at kamakaapiki@gmail.com.



Brotherhood Fund

Brotherhood Fund has allocated a trip to Area India from Area USA for 2019 that is open to all YSCI members whose clubs are in good standing with YMI (all dues and obligations paid). Applications may be made by contacting RSD for Brotherhood Fund Cheryl Dacus at cheryldacus@yahoo.com.



Christian Emphasis by Sharon Ishida

In light of our natural disasters lately, Psalms 46:1-3 seems almost prophetic: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging."

At the end of the day, we still have hope that we will get through whatever we must face ... with God's grace and mercy. "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Thanks be to God!

Time of Fast Global Project Fund by Ray Seto. With Co-TOF RSD's with Ashleeann Rowe and Kent Uyehara

At the past ICM meeting in Korea this past August, the Council voted to convert the Service name back to just TIME OF FAST.

We would appreciate all Club Presidents promote some kind of activity during the month of February 2019. Activities can be saving what you would pay for lunch or dinner and donate the money to the TOF. Also, suggest that members can put all the loose change they have for the day in a cup for the month and donating all of the money at the end of February to TOF. Or do what the Kaimuki Y Service Club does and promote a Bento Auction. Club members purchase and donate a bento and all the members present bids on the Bento. Club Presidents can also challenge the Club Service Director to come up with some kind of promotion for the Club.

Thank you very much for your assistance in promoting TOF.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hilo Y's Men and Women's Club

69th Annual Christmas Tree Sale Fun-Raiser & 1st Annual Ugly Sweater Contest

Ho! Ho! The trees are coming to town! Yes, it's that time of the year. The Hilo Y's Men & Women's Club is bringing the spirit of Christmas to Hilo through its 69th Annual Christmas Tree Sale Fun-Raiser. Over 500 VIP Pre-Order Christmas Tree Forms were emailed and mailed to our loyal customers on October 1 and the very next day orders were placed!

Over 450 Noble Firs, Nordman Firs, Grand Firs, Noble Wreaths, and our favorite Kirk Elf, a 3' Noble with a stand will arrive in Hilo on or about November 16. Pre-Sale pick-up dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20 – 21 and on Friday, November 24, the sale is open to the general public. Over 100 volunteers contribute their time during the 12-hour day until all trees are sold. We have grandparents who years ago bought their first Christmas tree now bringing their grandkids to the sale.

Proceeds support the Hilo YMCA youth and senior programs as well as club projects during the year.

This year, we are adding value to the tree sale with the 1st Annual Ugly Sweater Contest! Yes, you read it right, ugly sweater contest. There will be four category winners with cash prizes: Overall Ugliest, Creative, Funniest, and 'Hawaiian' Sweater winners. Open to any daring sweater lover!



Kalihi Y Service Club

Members volunteered to help at the Lanakila Elementary Mayfest by selling popcorn to attendees. Proceeds went to benefit the school. In July, club members assisted with the Summer Fun Family Night by providing manpower at the country store and shave ice booth.

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Kalihi Y Service Club (Continued)

In August, club members volunteered at HUGS Respite Night. Respite Night allows parents who have a child with life-threatening illness or disease have a few hours to themselves and a time for siblings to interact with other children in the same situation. Children attending could decorate wooden hangers and paint rocks which they can take home. Members also helped serve dinner and provided the desserts that was served later that evening. In September, members volunteered with the PAR Hawaii Golf Tournament.

Our November membership meeting is moving to November 29 to incorporate Christmas Caroling practice. On December 2, Paddy Kauhane and her hula halau will join club members from Kalihi and Windward, and guests to perform Christmas carols at Avalon Care Center and Liliha Healthcare Center. Christmas Caroling will be followed by the club's Holiday Luncheon.



Windward Y Service Club

On October 5, 2018 our club assisted the Windward YMCA A+ site, Maunawili Elementary school with their Fun Fair. We will be making 200 musubi's and serving shave ice to raise money for the A+ program at Maunawili Elementary.

We are preparing for our 3rd Annual Plant Sale scheduled for February 2, 2019. Our club will be meeting in November to create succulent arrangements in wooden planters, a new addition to our sale. Also, in November we will be filling shoe boxes with fun toys and items for Operation Christmas Child, a project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse which donates to the filled boxes to children throughout the world.



West Oahu Y's Men's Club

WEST OAHU Y'S MEN ACTIVITY REPORT

Ongoing commitments

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

Other activities/etc.

- 1) Purchase of Convention raffle tickets and donation of prizes
- 2) 7 members attended the 82nd Convention in Hilo and we hosted 10 visitors from our Kyoto Prince Brother Club & Tokyo Sunrise
- 3) 10 of our members attended the Endowment Dinner
- 4) We had a successful Molokai Sweet Bread fund raiser
- 5) 4 members volunteered to help at Par Hawaii Golf Tournament
- 6) Bryan Murphy was the chaperone for Y teens on a trip to Hiroshima including 7 teens from Mililani
- 7) Members provided Y-Indian memorabilia for a conference display
- 8) The West Oahu Club received the Hawaii Region award for "Small Club of the Year"



For more club happenings, please view the **Central Y Service Club's** The Y's Observer and **Nuuanu Y's Men's and Women's Club** Y's Up by visiting ysmenhawaii.org.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS



On September 28, 2018, five clubs from the Metro District participated in the 2nd Annual Par Hawaii Golf Tournament held at Kapolei Golf Course. Volunteers included members from Central, Kalihi, West Oahu, Kaimuki and Windward. Members were spread throughout the event and helped with the parking, registration, welcoming golfers, overseeing the putting contest, and directing golfers at the hole assignments. Proceeds from the tournament will be divided between Special Olympics and the YMCA. The Par Hawaii Golf Tournament was indeed a first-class event for a worthy cause.

US AREA NEWS

U.S. AREA'S NEWEST CLUB

The Y Service Club of New Jersey was chartered on July 22, 2018.

TOWARDS 2022. OUR FOCUS.

In just four years, we will be honoring and celebrating the 100th anniversary of Y Service Clubs International (Y's Men) that began at the Toledo YMCA in 1922. Toward 2022 goals were revamped and at this year's IC in Korea, the goals were revealed. Here is our focus Toward 2022. The towards 2020 will be meeting in Torrance before the RDE Training.

- Offering relevant programs and services to the Y and community.
- Promote Y staff leadership training.
- Promote Time of Fast to promote our community.
- Provide several shorter-term, multi-year YMI project options for club involvement.
- Collaborate with the Y to organize and implement joint community projects.
- Develop community-based club projects.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

The International Convention Chair is Joan Wilson. Debbie Redmond, IPAP and Club President of the Carondelet Y Service Club is the Convention Host Chair. Tim Singletary, Convention Committee Member will be meeting in Torrance to check out Long Beach as one of the sites for the Convention. Hawaii is also being considered for an alternate location. The committee will need all of our support.

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

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The International Council met during the Korean convention and passed several items of interest:

- Reinstated the voting exemption request for clubs under 15 members for international elections
- Dropped the name "Global Project Fund" from the Time of Fast Service Area
- Appointed PAP Debbie Redmond as 2022 Centennial convention chairperson
- Ratified the dissolution of the Pacific Central Region and inclusion of its clubs in the Pacific Southwest Region.

The next International Convention will be in Odense, Denmark in 2020.

HAWAII REGION QUARTERLY CALENDAR

November

30 – Brotherhood Fund payment is due to Duke Chung.

December



January

TBA – Metro District Meeting

7 – Clubs, RSDs, and Officer Articles for the Region Bulletin due to Melanie Kaaihue-Yoshida,

13 – Club Rosters/Membership Count due to Phil Sammer (philsammer@gmail.com), Duke Chung (chungsh@hawaii.rr.com), and Albert Lee (albertslee@hotmail.com) for Portalbuzz.

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