



The Y'S OBSERVER



Officers 2006-2007

President: Reggie Takaki
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Ted Isekawa
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Gary Bautista
Garret Ho
Marilyn Nakayama
Phil Sammer

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
Community Service:
Reggie Takaki
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
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Reggie Takaki
Brotherhood Fund: Vacant
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Central YMCA Executive Director:
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A Y's Note

*"The highest reward for a person's
toil is not what they get for it, but
what they become by it".*

John Ruskin

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB, HAWAI'I REGION,
US AREA, Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL
MARCH 2007

President's Message

Our year has started on a positive note. We added two new paid members, **Ted Isekawa** and **Marilyn Nakayama**. **Mary Nakamura** had recruited Ted who then recruited Marilyn so we have our own *All In The Family* episode! Other than building membership we have been busy helping Central YMCA to raise money in the Annual Support Campaign. Let's all continue to share the spirit of Y'sdom and good positive things will come.

Club and Member Activities

The club has been busy assisting the Central YMCA with the Annual Support Campaign. The joint kickoff with Kaimuki and Atherton was at the Manoa Ballroom of the Japanese Cultural Center followed by report meetings and telephone soliciting every Tuesday night. The campaign continues this month with the Victory Dinner slated for Tuesday March 20. **Rick** and **Reggie** ran, or maybe walked, the recent Great Aloha Run and lived to tell about it. They did, however, refuse to divulge their times! Our Endowment honoree this year will be our late member **Les Abe**. We were impressed with his enthusiasm during his short four months of membership and we look forward to enshrining his name in the Golden Book. We'll be helping parade man **Nelson Fujio** again this year with the Honolulu Festival parade and will have more details shortly.

English for beginners:

The bandage was wound around the wound.
The farm was used to produce produce.
The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
We must polish the Polish furniture.
He could lead if he would get the lead out.
The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

More Photos From The Mid Year Meeting:



Ben & Mary Wabule, Phil, Fred Leonard, Adrian Flores-Konja and Hitoshi Fujii enjoy fellowship.



Barbecuing: The international language! James Chong. Ray Seto and Regnar Nielson cook...

Brother Club News

We received the following email from the Y'smen's Club of Seoul: *Aloha, The 60th anniversary of Seoul club was well done and thank you for your concern. I.P Choi attended the ceremony and I was told about Phil through him. And I got a present(book) from Reggie Takaki(CP). Thank you. I read your club news and convey to my club members every month. Thank you and your club members, especially Reggie Takaki. I wish you all the best. Y'sly Jonggsang Choi*

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To Acknowledge the Duty
That Accompanies Every
Right.

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The Mission of the Central
Y Service Club is to
perform group volunteer
work in the community that
directly or indirectly
supports Central YMCA
and the children it serves

News From Y'sdom

Y's Men International News

IHQ is currently looking for a Youth Intern to serve from July 2007 to June 2008 in Geneva. A candidate must have had active involvement with Y'sdom or the YMCA, be aged between 22 and 27 and be willing to commit to future involvement with Y'sdom after the Internship. Contact RD **Phil** if interested. Applications are due by March 31, 2007.

US Area News

The US Area did not make a good showing in the recent International elections with only 30% of clubs participating. This is the next to LOWEST level second only to Africa. Of the 40 votes cast 9 were invalid giving a total of 31 out of 134 clubs. No wonder we have so little say in Y'sdom...

Hawai'i Region News

The deadline for registration for the 71st Regional Convention is March 31, 2007. Don't delay sign up today!

Metro District News

A Metro District meeting was held on Wednesday February 28 at the Kalihi YMCA. Mahalo to the **Windward Y's men and women** for providing the ono kaukau! **Reggie, Roy, Gary** and **DG Rick** attended as well as **Phil** who arrived late from a YMCA report meeting. Planning is progressing well for the 71st Regional Convention but the same cannot be said for registration! Registrar **Bob Kuwahara** has only one sign up! Everyone seems to be waiting for an engraved invitation.

We were saddened to learn of the death of **Pete Bower**, a long time member of the Nu'uaniu Y'smen's Club and a retired YMCA executive. Pete's contributions to Y'sdom were many and he will be sorely missed by his friends and family.

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2007

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: Masayo Nakagawa and Bob Martin (Ka'imuki)

Note: ASC telephone rally nights at the YMCA will be set up by division leaders.
11 Honolulu Festival Parade
12 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
15 Dues and Rosters Due
20 ASC Victory Dinner: Place to be determined.

APRIL 2007

Emphasis: Leadership Training Co-RDS
Linda Chung (West O'ahu) and Sharon Ishida (Ka'imuki)

9 Membership Meeting Central YMCA 6:30PM
18 Metro District Conference Kalihi YMCA 6:30 PM

News From Central YMCA

The Annual Support Campaign continues at the YMCA until March 20. This year has seen a much lower level of giving than in previous campaigns. Chair **Donovan Koki** reports that to date less than half the total has been pledged and there is a danger of not having sufficient funds to underwrite all of the children's programs. Now is the time for a final effort to achieve the goal of \$95,000!

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

""The LORD won't leave his people nor give up his children." – Psalm 94:14
When everyone else rejects you, Christ accepts you.
When everyone else leaves you, Christ finds you.
When no one else wants you, Christ claims you.
When no one else will give you the time of day, Jesus will give you the words of eternity . . .
What is the work of God? Accepting people . . .
Caring before condemning.

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