



The Y'S OBSERVER

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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB, HAWAII REGION,
US AREA, Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

Officers 2008-2009

President: Darryl Tupinio
Vice President: Gary Bautista
Secretary: Tina Alfred
Treasurer: Roy Hiyama

Club Members:

Garret Ho, Ted Isekawa, Jimmy Ishimoto, Rick Lau, Ben Makaea, Mary Nakamura, Marilyn Nakayama, Carol Sakuma, Gary Sakuma, Phil Sammer, Reggie Takaki, Roy Tateishi

Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
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Community Service:
Reggie Takaki
Christian Emphasis: Rick Lau
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Rick Lau (Central)
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International President:
V.S. Bashir
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Kadi Tarlecky

*"It's not enough we do our best;
sometimes we have to do what is
required".*

Winston Churchill

President's Report

It's been a busy month for me, having to take over as President of our club. Slowly, I'm finding this is not a simple task keeping our club going, communicating with our members, keeping records on every project and function we get involved with. All of this would not have been possible without all of your support. Thanks to old timers like **Rick Lau**, always reminding me what I need to do to get things accomplished, and **Phil Sammer** for keeping us abreast as to what's happening on the International Level down to **Roy Hiyama**, our Treasurer for keeping the books straight and paying our bills. Of course, we must not forget **Tina Alfred**, one of our newest members who took on the responsibility of Secretary in just her first year. The list goes on and on, and each and every one of you came forward to help me and the club when asked, and I can't thank you enough.

Please bear with me, while I'm gone on an extended trip, traveling to the Philippines, Thailand, and finally to Colorado to visit my daughter. In my absence, **Garret Ho** will fill in for me. I won't be available from November 12th thru December 28th.

Please welcome new member **Roy Tateishi** and former member **James Ishimoto** into our club. Let's also welcome back **Marilyn Nakayama** who was inactive for a while taking care of a love one.

October's painting project at the Y as part of our Make a Difference Day was put on hold temporarily. We are currently working closely with the YMCA with their projects and functions for November and December, and by working together, we can give the public a better idea of what we do as Y's Men and Women.

I hope you all have a fun time this Halloween with your family and friends and watch out for all those candies—they add inches to your waist, if not bad for your teeth.

Let's get your recipes in for our cookbook! Central Y will be hosting the next Metro District Council Meeting this coming January, and this would be a good time to sell our cookbook to other club members.

Happy Thanksgiving!! We have much to be thankful for, and yes, don't forget to keep on giving.

Club Activities

Several members helped out with the pre-Halloween party held on October 25 at Central YMCA. **Garret** ran the shooting gallery while **Mary** helped with costumes. Good fun!



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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

All international officers will attend a special membership and extension development session in Minneapolis from November 16 to 19 immediately following the RDE training. This shows the importance IHQ assigns to membership development in the US Area. APE **Phil Sammer** will attend.

US Area News

The next US Area convention and Council Meeting will be held jointly with the Canada-Caribbean Area and is confirmed for Asilomar Conference center near Monterey, California but from July 23 to 26, 2009. Tentative cost is \$435 per person including 9 meals. Stay tuned for further details!

Hawai'i Region

The Regional Mid Year Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Saturday November 15 at 9 AM at the 'Ilima Hotel followed by district and convention committee meetings. Midyear reports from regional and district officers, service directors and club presidents should be sent to regional S/T **Bob Kuwahara** by November 7. ALL Hawai'i Y's men and women are welcome to attend but should confirm with Bob.

Metro District

DG **Phil Chun** presided over the second Metro District council meeting at Kaimuki YMCA on October 22. Dinner was provided by the Kaimuki Y'smen's Club who also came out in force with many new young members in attendance. Details for the first ever District Christmas party on December 5 were finalized while **Walter Osakoda** brought us up to date on the on-going planning for the 73rd Regional Convention May 16-18, 2009.

Calendar of Events

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Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD: John Simpson (East Kaua'i)
2 Central Y Event
10 Membership Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM
15 Mid Year Cabinet Meeting 'Ilima Hotel
25 Residents Thanksgiving Dinner Central Y

DECEMBER 2008

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis CO-RSDs:
Joni Neel (Hilo), Jennie Yukimura (E.Kaua'i)
5 Metro Christmas Party Kahili Y 6 PM
8 Club Christmas Party Pagoda Hotel 6:30pm

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

The humble heart honors others. Again is Jesus our example? Content to be known as a carpenter. Happy to be mistaken for the gardener, He served his followers by washing their feet. He served us by doing the same. Each morning he gifts us with beauty. Each Sunday he calls us to his table. Each moment he dwells in our hearts . . . If Jesus is so willing to honor us, can we not do the same for others? "*The master will dress himself to serve and tell the servants to sit at the table and he will serve them.*"
Luke 12:37

News From Central YMCA

Sign up a new member and receive a fabulous YMCA t-shirt for you and your friend. Receive another great gift when you both continue your memberships for three months and become eligible for our quarterly gas card drawing. Do it today!

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