



The Y'S OBSERVER

JULY 2009

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

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"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up".

Vince Lombardi

President's Message

It is with heavy heart that we say farewell to our friend **Reggie Takaki** who passed away last week at Queen's Hospital. Reggie was a charter member of the club and served many terms as president. He was recently honored by the club with inclusion of his name in the Golden Book of Y'sdom International. Reggie was a lifelong member of the YMCA of Honolulu and was the perennial Y'sdom team leader for the annual ASC campaign. Reggie was always the first to volunteer for projects and was responsible for bringing in many new members. We will miss him greatly and send our condolences to his wife Laura and his family. Funeral services will be on Sunday July 12 at 4 PM at Hosoi Garden Mortuary, 30 N.Kukui Street.

Summer's here, the weather's great, and that calls for beach time. It's that time of the year for cook outs and spending quality time camping with family and friends. Camping at Kalaeloa camping grounds is exactly what I did the last weekend of June. It was fun having all my children and grandchildren at the campsite although it takes a lot of planning and work on my side. On Thursday June 4th, **Garret, Rick, Phil, Troy, Roy T** and **Darryl** helped out at Camp Erdman with the Kaboom Playground Project, serving breakfast and lunch to all the volunteers that day. Thank goodness the tent we worked under provided some shade while the other volunteers, building the playground, had to contend with the sun. It was fun all together supporting this project.... Thank you to **Eunice, Ted, Marilyn, Phil, Roy T** and **Darryl** for all their hard work at our recent Friends of the Library book sale at McKinley HS cafeteria on Saturday June 20th. As adders (not snakes but book purchase totalers), they did a fantastic job, moving the sale of books along, not having to take a break, and working beyond the required time. At least we got to eat lunch at the end! Good job, you all!

We remember our friend Reggie



June was a busy month for work projects...



*We could do this in our heads
If we wanted to..*

Chefs in name only...

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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

21 International Council members will gather in Sri Lanka from July 24 to 30 to discuss issues and make policy for Y'sdom. Canadian Y's man **Kevin Cummings** will be installed as International President.

US Area News

Central's own **Phil Sammer** will be installed as US Area president on July 7 at the Area Council meeting in Santa Barbara. Congratulations and good luck!

Hawai'i Region

Duke Chung, chair of the 2010 Hawai'i Region Convention, has voiced some concern about the willingness of the East Kauai Y's Men to assist in the coordination with the Kauai hotels if the convention is located there. It should be remembered that the convention is a regional event with all clubs sharing the responsibility. It also rotates among the islands on regular basis and it is Kaua'i's turn in 2010.

Metro District

On Wednesday June 24th, **Ben, Jimmy and Darryl** attended the Metro District meeting held at the Kalihi YMCA. Next year's 2010 Convention is still being worked on and the Membership Recognition Program is being finalized. Other items of interest include a work project at Camp Erdman in October for Make A Difference Day and a district Christmas Party set for Friday December 4 at Kalihi YMCA. The call also went out for individuals to join the district Member Orientation Team. Attendees also decided to make the annual Endowment Dinner a district event thus taking some pressure off Kaimuki. The next meeting will be hosted by Nu'uaniu on October 28. Central will do the honors on January 27 and West O'ahu on March 24 which will be the annual District Conference.

Calendar of Events

JULY 2009

Emphasis: Membership & Conservation and Extension. RSD-MC Duke Chung (W.O'ahu), RSD-Ext. Brad Ishida (Kaimuki)

11 Bake Sale Central YMCA 9:30 AM
13 Business Meeting Central YMCA 6:30 PM
18 Chili Cook Off Central YMCA 10:30 AM
24 Family Fun Fair Central YMCA 3 PM

AUGUST 2009

Emphasis: Community Service RSD Darryl Tupinio (Central)

8 Bishop Museum Work Day 11 AM
10 Business Meeting Central YMCA 6:30 PM

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

In sympathy and mourning of Reggie Takaki

God in heaven has chosen to bend near toward the earth to see our sorrow and hear our prayers. He is not far above us that He is not touched by our tears. Even in this difficult time - especially in this difficult time - God is near you. With unfailing love and compassion. He weeps with you and walks besides you in your sadness.

News From Central YMCA

Saturday, July 11th, Bake Sale.....9:30. AM to 1:00 P.M.....assist selling of bake goods. Saturday, July 18th, Chili Cook Off.....10:30. AM to 1:00 P.M assist with the selling of chili. Also, if members wish to compete with others, bring in your chili for sale, and the winner or winners have bragging rights. Buy chili tickets to satisfy your hunger. Friday, July 24th, Family Fun Fair.....3:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M.....assist with games and kid's performances..

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