



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

JULY 2010

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President: Garret Ho
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Secretary: Roy Tateishi
Treasurer: Roy Hiyama

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Ishimoto, Rick Lau, Phil Sammer,
Troy Tomita, Gary Bautista

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ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho
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Russ Lynch (Windward)
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US Area President:
Phil Sammer (Hawai'i)
International President:
Hirotohi Fujii (Japan)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Y's Words:

*"You aren't wealthy until you have
something money can't buy."*

Garth Brooks



President's Message

Aloha everyone,

I am honored to be your President again. This year will be an interesting year for this club in that it will be a very challenging year for us to grow forward with exciting projects and also helping more people, along with our own Central YMCA. Hopefully we will find an opportunity to increase the size of this club by one to six members. We will need to do some fundraising activities to create funds to meet our budget goals for this upcoming year. Thanks again in advance for helping me help our club accomplish the future tasks ahead. Aloha! *Garret*

Club Activities

Last month was dedicated to the annual Friends of the Library book sale that kicked off on Saturday June 19. On hand to help out were **Ben Makaea, Roy Hiyama and wife Carol, Roy Tateishi, Rick Lau, Phil Sammer, Darryl Tupinio, Eunice DelaCruz, Troy Tomita** and our good friend **Tina Alfred**. This year we all served as "adders" again except for Phil who was tapped to perform cashier duties. The crowds were lined up around the cafeteria of McKinley High School long before the opening bell at 9 AM when the first rush of avid readers flooded the floor. It was non-stop action until 3 PM when our shift was relieved. As always it was a fun time and we hope the Friends made plenty kala!



Eunice, Ben and Roy H. hard (?) at work Hey, I donated this book! Rick and Roy T.

Central YSC members also helped out with the annual Chili Bowl at the YMCA on Saturday June 26 working to setup, serve foods, and help cleanup. In attendance were **Roy Hiyama, Roy Tateishi, Ben Makaea, Rick Lau, Darryl Tupinio, Troy Tomita** and our good friend **Tina Alfred**.

Brother Club News

Peter Unmack of our **Bendigo** brother club has had some severe health challenges over the past few months but is now back home and on the road to recovery. We send him our best wishes in the hope of seeing him regain his active life in the club. **Northwest YSC** reports that the May 13 meeting featured a demonstration of Break Dancing in the Sky Room of the YMCA. Four young men showed steps to achieving different spins and rolls then performed to music. The club voted to support them at the next fundraiser.

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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 community it
serves.

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International News

During the annual meeting in Yokohama in August the International Council will be voting on the creation of a new Area Korea that will be formed out of the current Area Asia. The new Area will have one seat on the International Council taken from Area Asia so total IC membership remains unchanged at 21.

Metro District

The Metro District will hold its first meeting of the year at the Windward YMCA on Thursday July 1, 2010 at 6 PM. Metro DG **John Putz** has resigned and Windward Exec and club member **Bill Stone** has agreed to replace him.

US Area

Membership in the US Area stood at 1731 on February 1, 2010 down 53 from October 2009. In 2006 it stood at 2085 so we've lost 354 members in four years. The ONLY way to reverse the trend is for each and every Y Service Club man and woman to ask someone to join his or her club. People respond to the enthusiasm of others and, despite everything, still want to help the community and the YMCA. So, please ask someone to join today!

Hawai'i Region

Regional Secretary/Treasurer **Bob Kuwahara** has announced that the 74th Hawai'i Regional Convention made a profit of \$2614.15 thanks to reduced costs and very successful silent and live auctions. The money will be used to defray any Regional Assessments that may be necessary in the coming year and to help balance the budget. 39 delegates were present and 92 people attended at least one meal. In his general financial report Bob also reported that the Region had 138 adult and 5 youth members as of February 1, 2010 which is down from 140 adults and 6 youth in October 2009.

Calendar of Events

JULY 2010

Emphasis: Membership/Conservation/
Extension. RSDs: M/C Duke Chung (West
O'ahu), Extension: Steve Wong (Nu'uuanu)

1 Metro District Meeting Windward 6 PM
6-8 US Area Council Meeting-Arkansas
12 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM
24 Teen Event: Windward YMCA 5 PM
(tentative)

AUGUST 2010

Emphasis: Community Service RSD:
Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)

1-4 International Council Mtg-Yokohama
5-8 International Convention: Yokohama
9 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

Happy 4th of July !

*"We have freedom now, because God
made us free." - Galatians 5:1*

Some teach that we earn God's favor by
what we know (intellectualism). Others
insist we are saved by what we do
(moralism). Still others claim that salvation
is determined by what we feel
(emotionalism). However you package it,
Paul contests, salvation comes only
through the cross -no additions, no
alterations.

News From Central YMCA

Did you know that the YMCA offers some
of the best dance classes on the island?
Check out Central YMCA's Dance Central
Program, which offers an unlimited pass
per month. Check out the classes and sign
up for fun, exercise and performances!

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