



# The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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## Officers 2010-2011

President: Garret Ho  
Vice President: Darryl Tupinio  
Secretary: Roy Tateishi  
Treasurer: Roy Hiyama

## Other Club Members:

Eunice Dela Cruz, Jimmy  
Ishimoto, Rick Lau, Phil Sammer,  
Troy Tomita, Gary Bautista, Ben  
Makaea

## Club Service Directors:

ASF/DFS: Darryl Tupinio  
Brother Clubs: Garret Ho  
Community Service: Darryl Tupinio  
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Membership/Conservation: Rick  
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Endowment: Roy Hiyama  
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Bill Stone (Windward)  
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OVG District Governor:  
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US Area President:  
Phil Sammer (Hawaii)  
International President:  
Hirotohi Fujii (Japan)  
Central YMCA Executive Director:  
Troy Tomita

## Y's Words:

*"We can't become what we need  
to be by remaining what we are."*

*Oprah Winfrey*



## President's Message

Aloha everyone,

Well August is among us, how time flies so fast, because another month (July) has just gone by. My first meeting as President went well as could be expected. We had a good show of members. We had pizza, drinks, chocolates and macadamia nuts for all who attended, just a little something from me. Remember, we will meet at **6 PM** in August rather than 6:30.

Shortly after you receive this issue, **Phil Sammer** and **Rick Lau** will be en route to attending the 69<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Yokohama, Japan Aug 6-8, and will be representing us all there. I recall Phil mentioning that the US Area Group will have to perform onstage something whether singing or maybe playing the 'ukulele? Good luck Phil and the Hawaii gang! Gambate Kudasai! (Good Luck!) Represent us well!

So far for August we don't have any projects planned, so we can come up with one at our upcoming meeting. We do have a project coming around the corner, on Labor Day weekend, Saturday September 4, 2010 to help with the Okinawan Festival at Kapi'olani Park for club member Eunice Dela Cruz's Okinawan club whom we helped last year. We will be assisting them again to sell huli huli chicken. Remember to sign up if you haven't done so. Also you can buy more scripts at the event too.

Sadly to say, **Ben Inouye** of Hilo Y's Men's Club passed away July 23, 2010. We want to send his family our condolences and deepest sympathy at this time. He was a long time member and supporter. Many of you don't know Ben Inouye, but when I went to a Hilo Convention in the past, he gave us a guided tour of his orchid and anthurium farm in Hilo. One thing that I remembered that was unique was that they created a green color or midori anthurium. Ben had a warehouse full of anthuriums that were freshly picked and generously told us to take some home. Check it out whenever you are in Hilo.

Aloha! *Garret*

## Brother Club News

On Thursday June 24th, the **Northwest Y Service Club** held their meeting at Holders Country Inn to start the summer break. During the evening there was a review of the past year activities, the induction of three new members and the installation of 2010-2011 club officers. The three new members were **Doreen Huston**, **Jan Orvick** and **Janet Stevens**. The 2010-11 Club officers are: President - **Mike Lusk**, Vice-President - **Buck Cox**, Secretary - **Pat Baughman** and Treasurer - **Wes Harrison**.

*Lines to make you smile:*

.. I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.  
.. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.  
..Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.  
..A hangover is the wrath of grapes.  
..Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!

## CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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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

The International Convention in Yokohama kicks off on August 5 and several Hawai'i Y Service Club men and women will be attending including RD **Russ Lynch**, AP **Phil Sammer**, IPRD **Rick Lau**, Nu'uauu Prez **Maurice Shimonishi** and **Jimmy Kanehira** and family. Actually the Hawai'i delegation will be the largest of the US Area!

### Metro District

The Metro District held its first meeting of the year at the Windward YMCA on Thursday July 1, 2010. Emphasis was put on membership development and extension. Possible new clubs include Atherton and Leeward. The next meeting is September 15, location to be announced.

### US Area

The US Area Council held its annual meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas from July 6 to 8. Eight of the nine regions were represented including our own RD **Russ Lynch**. One of the decisions made was to approve changing the official name of the Area to Y Service Clubs International-US Area. This change will now be put out to vote by all clubs in the Area. On July 7 the new Y Service Club of Hot Springs was chartered by Past Area and International President **Rachel Reeg** with PAP **Fred Leonard** as charter president.

### Hawai'i Region

Planning has begun already for the Diamond Jubilee 75<sup>th</sup> Hawai'i Regional Convention that will be held in Hilo on the Big Island of Hawai'i May 20-22, 2011. **Duke Chung** will once again serve as convention chair ably assisted by all nine regional clubs. It's a milestone for Y Service Clubs in Hawai'i so mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## Calendar of Events

### 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 PM

### SEPTEMBER 2010

Emphasis: Endowment RSD: Brad  
Ishida (Kaimuki)

4 Okinawan Festival 7:30 AM  
13 Business Meeting Central Y 6 PM  
15 Metro District Meeting  
18 US Area DG Training via Internet

### Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,  
today, and forever." - Hebrews 13:8

The present tense Christ. He never says "I was". We do because "we were". We were younger, faster, prettier. Prone to be people of the past tense, we reminisce. Not God. Unwavering in strength, he need never say "I was". Heaven has no rear view mirrors. Can God be more God? He does not change. He is the "I am" God. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever".

### News From Central YMCA

YMCA President and CEO **Larry Bush** recently announced his retirement, effective December 31, 2010 after 40 years of service to the YMCA. Larry will stay active in his support of the YMCA but at a more leisurely pace!

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