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President's Message

Paul Kuromoto



The 2007 Annual Support Campaign for the Kaimuki YMCA is in full swing and I hope all of you are working your prospects and plan to make your report soon so we can go over the top. The Club hosted the 2nd report meeting held on February 28th with a great pizza dinner. Thanks to Sharon Ishida for arranging the salads, Helen Ushijima for the dessert and to our club for financing the pizzas which were enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 6 pm on April 4th at the Ishidas'. Please plan to attend so we can bring you all up to date on what's been going on and to finalize plans

for the next two months..

In case you missed it, our club hosted Makoto Horii from Japan at Liu's Chop Suey on February 23rd. It was great to see Makoto and be able to share some time as his dad has been a strong supporter and wonderful host for our club in the past years. Aloha Makoto, we hope to see you again soon in Japan.

As a reminder, don't forget to save May 19-21, 2007 for our annual Y's Men Regional Convention which will be held at the Pagoda Hotel. Our club will be subsidizing attendees to stay at the hotel so we can participate fully in all activities.

On a sad note, you all know by now about the passing of one of Y's Mens most outstanding members, Pete Bower. After attending his wonderful of life



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April Activities

Regular brown bag club
meeting at the Ishida's 6 p.m.

April 4th
Work project
April 7th

on February 24th, I am in awe at the volume of accomplishments of this wonderful, caring and truly dedicated man. We were all challenged to view his life as a true model for each and every one of us as it would surely change the world for the better without doubt. I know we will all miss him. Let's strive to maintain the spirit of Pete in our hearts to continue his vision and mission of Y's Men.

There are two events coming in April which I hope you all can attend:

First is our club meeting on Wednesday, April 4th at 6 pm at Brad and Sharon Ishida's home, 810 11th Avenue in Kaimuki. We will be hosting Kristi Paul the new branch executive of our branch and hope that you can all join us in welcoming her. Of course we will be conducting our monthly meeting at that time also. This is a pot-luck style dinner meeting being coordinated by Helen Ushijima.

The second event is our work project. There are approximately 70 boxes left for processing before this project may come to a close. We've scheduled Saturday, April 7th starting at 8:30 am for this project. Even if you have not been able to join us before, please come if you can make it. Instruction will be given and I promise a fun time in the process. The project is held at the Island Title Corporation located at 1132 Bishop Street in suite 400. \$3 all day parking (which is reimbursed by the club) is available in the building which can be accessed from Bishop Street.

Finally, I have reports that our ASCME division (which we share with teen and advisors) have gone over the top. Congratulations! However, the branch is still seeking over 10% of its goal.

Anything you can do to help bring in more would be

great.

Today's Poem: All Paths Lead to You

All paths lead to you
Where e'er I stray,
You are the evening star
At the end of the day.

All paths lead to you
Hill-top or low,
You are the white birch
in the sun's glow.

All paths lead to you
Where e'er I roam.
You are the lark-song
Calling me home!

~Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff

Today's Prayer

God, Our Father,

May my heart and mind be open to You.
May my last conscious thought for the day be
You.

May I look at everyone and see You in them.
May I be able to open myself unselfishly to
those I encounter.

May I be able to discern and act upon Your will
in everything that I say and do.

Amen

~Maria Bloom, Publisher of Hands Outstretched

The International Council Midyear meeting convened at the Ilima Hotel on January 20-25, 2007. The topics for discussion were to announce the voting results for the IPE position 07-08. The three candidates were PAP Canada, Kevin Cummings, PAP India, V. S. Bashir and IPAP South Pacific, Bill Schmidt. The election results for the IPE 07-08 is V. S. Bashir from India. The training sessions for the Area President Elect together with the IPE were conducted in the majority of the meetings. A subject of discussion was on the representation to the International Council. The proposal is for each area to be represented by its President and one representative for every 2,500 members. Should this be adopted by the full council in July we will again have 2 members on the IC. The Hawaii Region, Metro District hosted the meetings and made sure that the needs of the council were met in high standard. The members were impressed with what was planned for them in relation to the dinners that they attended too.

U. S. AREA NEWS

The 2007 U. S. Area Convention hosted by the South Atlantic Region is scheduled for July 12-15, 2007 at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston, South Carolina. Should you plan to attend this convention you should get the application forms from the U. S. Area website or let R-D Phil Sammer send you one.

HAWAII REGION NEWS

The 71st Hawaii Region Convention is now set for the Pagoda Hotel, May 18 to 20, 2007. The 4th Brother Club Assembly will also take place at the Ilima Hotel from May 20-21, 2007. All clubs in the Region should invite their Brother Clubs to send at least one member to this assembly. Please send in your registration forms now. The registration committee would appreciate your application before the deadline so plans can be made for the number of Y's Men planning to attend the convention and Brother club assembly.

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The members of the Metro District can be proud of its roll in the International Midyear Meeting held this past month at the Ilima Hotel. R-D Phil Sammer and his committee of three planned a wonderful schedule of events for the members present for this meeting. The members were impressed with the dinner schedule planned for them. They had the opportunity to experience a welcome buffet dinner, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian Luau, and French Italian dinners during their stay here. The Metro Y'smen also provided

transportation to and from the airport. For all that participated in this meeting from the Metro District, D.G. Rick Lau would like to thank you for your time and efforts to making this a wonderful experience for the ICM members.

**KAIMUKI Y'S MEN CLUB ROOSTER
2005 - 2006**

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| Kolohe Imamura | Brian Shimabukuro |
| Yuko Inoue | Robert Stivers |
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| Sharon Ishida | Sharon Tomita |
| Paul Kuromoto | Helen Ushijima |
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