



The Y'S OBSERVER

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

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Troy Tomita

"Keep the faith, don't lose your perseverance and always trust you gut instinct".

Paula Abdul

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! We all got through celebrating the New Year just weeks ago and we're now into a new month. Time moves on and January was a busy month for all of us, starting with Central YMCA Open House, held on Saturday January 9th. **Roy T, Rick, Jimmy and Phil** volunteered escorting and giving tours of the YMCA facilities to all interested visitors, while my spouse **Lillian** and **Roy H** had visitors signing in for the event. Of course, **Senor Tupi, Gary** and **Ben** took the low road, watching out for the keiki in the bouncing castle, at the same time enjoying the entertainment provided by the Y. Meanwhile, **Troy** was very busy taking pictures of all the activities that took place that morning.

Our monthly meeting on Monday January 11th had a very good turnout by the members. Phil invited immediate past AP **Fred Leonard** and incoming APE **Mary Ann Phillips** to our meeting. Both were in town for the US Area Mid Year Meeting. Business was kept to a minimum to allow our guests to share some of their thoughts and ideas in different areas of Y's Dom, along with some new ideas on possible service projects. Thanks to Eunice, Roy H, Garret, Ted, Ben, Marilyn, Phil, Troy and Roy T, for your support that evening. YMCA Sunday again was held at Manoa Valley Church, on January 17th. Attending the Sunday services and sermon by Pastor Anne that morning were members **Phil, Rick, Tina, Roy H and spouse Carol, Ted, Marilyn, Garret, and me**. Mahalo to Phil for picking up some pastries for the congregation to enjoy after services. Lunch sounded much better, so off we went to the Mini Garden restaurant for some delicious Chinese food. ASC training took place on Wednesday January 20th that both **Garret and I** attended, while the second training date took place Tuesday January 26th with **Marilyn, Ted, Mary plus granddaughter Courtney, Ed Lee and me** attending. ASC training included having volunteer workers creating their own websites online as a way to request and keep track of donations made by families and friends. Tuesday February 2nd and every Tuesday that follows is ASC Report Meeting Night so don't forget to bring in your list of pledges and monies to be turned in on the dates designated. Our scheduled Metro District Council Meeting on Wednesday January 27th was cancelled due to members from the other clubs who were unable to attend. Aside from our Monday February 8th monthly meeting, there are no other service projects scheduled for February. Let us continue to support our Y by raising monies through donations like we've done in the past. *Darryl*



The Area Officers Visit



*Roy never leaned to ride
A bike....*



*Say: "Gung hee fat
Choi"...*

Brother Club News

The Northwest Y Service Club celebrated its 45th anniversary at a luncheon on January 30. Some 51 members and friends attended including 11 honored octogenarians who are still very active in the club. Congratulations to our brother club for their many years of service to the YMCA and to the community!

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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

AP **Phil Sammer** has just returned from the mid year meeting of the International Council in Geneva. He reports that the new International President-elect is **Finn Pedersen** of Norway. Our own **Fred Leonard** was not elected but we hope he will run again in 2011! There is also a vote currently under way to decide if Y Service Clubs will partner again with the UN in a five year Malaria Eradication Program due to the success of the Roll Back Malaria drive last year. Phil also reported that there are five subsidies available for youth who wish to attend the Youth Convocation in Yokohama in August.

US Area News

The US Area officers will be participating in a virtual meeting on computers via Webex on Saturday February 6 in order to determine the feasibility of using this system for District Governor training in April. It is hoped that virtual meetings will allow the Area to extend training to all levels of Y'sdom including RSDs and club officers. AP **Phil Sammer** announced that AP-E **Mary Ann Phillips** will represent the Area at our Regional Convention in May.

Hawai'i Region

We are awaiting clarification from RDE **Russ Lynch** about the Meals on Wheels project for the region that is slated to be a march from Honolulu Hale to the state capitol. Date and details tba....

Metro District

The Metro District meeting was rescheduled to Thursday February 25. Venue and time to be announced. Subjects of importance are the 74th Annual Regional Convention and the Meals on Wheels project.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2010

Emphasis: **Time of Fast** RSD: Dan Takamatsu (Kalihi)

2 ASC Kick Off Central Y 5:30 PM
Every Tuesday: ASC Report Meeting
8 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM

MARCH 2010

Emphasis: International Brother Clubs
RSD: James Chong (Nu'uauu)

2 ASC Victory Dinner: Dave & Busters
8 Business Meeting Central Y 6:30 PM
27 National Meals on Wheels Day

Christian Emphasis By Rick Lau

*"Set your minds on the things above,
not on the things that are on earth." -
Colossians 3:2*

As Christ dominates your thoughts, he changes you from one degree of glory to another until - hang on ! - you are ready to live with Him. Heaven is the land of sinless minds...Absolute trust. No fear or anger... Heaven will be wonderful, not because the streets are gold, but because our thoughts will be pure.

News From Central YMCA

The 2010 Annual Support Campaign kicked off on Tuesday February 2 with a Texas style barbecue at the YMCA. Our club's division has a goal of \$15,000 and reported \$6373 or 42%! Almost half way there on the first report! We'll be reporting every Tuesday night in February so make those calls! Let's go for 75% next week!

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