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President's message

-Tom Tannery

Aloha,

The new Olympic Pool currently being built at the Kauai Ohana YMCA Facility in Puhi is scheduled to be completed this summer. Currently, a state of the art stainless steel gutter system is being installed. A beautiful purple grating around the perimeter of the pool was purchased to honor East Kauai Y's Men's Club member Donna Schulze. It will surely put a smile on your face when you see it displayed around the pool. Please drop by anytime to check out the work in progress – it is quite impressive.

Aloha, Tom



DATE TO REMEMBER:

American Heart Walk
April 26(Saturday)
2:30pm- Registration
Kukui Grove Shopping Center



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CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

-Jennie Yukimura



"Easter is both an answer and a question. It is the answer to our salvation. Jesus conquered death, and through him our lives are saved. We forget that Easter is a sign of God's covenant and that we must answer its question.



Whom will you serve?

Each of us is called to look at the love, sacrifice, forgiveness, and power embodied in Jesus Christ and choose either to walk in the way of God's love or to walk in our own way. Which do you choose this Easter?" By Barbara Chalfant, The Upper Room March 23, 2008

Luke 24:5 Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen. ==

BROTHER CLUBS

-Jiro Yukimura



Atami Glory Club
Mr. Toshiro Takeuchi



Aloha,
We have just received your East Kauai latest Y's Informer together with your kind letter with many information.----

It is predicted in Japan that Obama has more chances to be elected, and amid a big wave of big change he will be elected as your new president.

With rapid change taking place there is more appreciation of the Japanese currency and even Toyota, Nissan, Canon and Mitsubishi will re-

ceive a big damage. \$1 to 105 yen is our last exchange rate. Today, it is 99 yens to \$1.

Sorry, we will not attend your coming Hawaii Regional Convention to be held on Maui in coming May

You know how to serve the YMCA by planning a work day at Camp Naue to paint tables and benches. There we see beautiful ring of cooperation between the YMCA and Y's Men.

Day after day, our Prime Minister Fukuda is getting unpopular. Now the supporting rate is less than 35%.

Nobuyoshi Ishii, one of the charter member passed away, and our members total 33.

With the very best wishes to your fellow members.
Sayonara and Mahalo!
TAK and Kiyoko

HAWAII REGIONAL NEWS

The Regional Convention will be held at the Royal Lahaina Hotel, May 15-17, 2008. Registration fee of \$25 per attendee will be charged. Assignments: booklets, Kalihi; program, Central; auction/door prizes, Kaimuki; hospitality, Hilo; golf tournament, Ray Seto; training, Paul Kuramoto; goody bags, Nuuanu; Sunday worship service, Maui; business meetings, Area Rep. Phil Sammer; ground transportation, individual attendees. The Region and Metro District voted to give a special contribution to the Waiakea YMCA to help with their budget deficits. ===

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

-Gaetano Vasta



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES...

A Dog's Purpose - from a 4 year old.

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's own-

ers, Ron, his wife, Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be >> good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion.

We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."



My dog- Sumo

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.