



# THE Y'S INFORMER

*To Acknowledge The Duty That Accompanies Every Right.*

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## President's message

-Bev Olsen



**A**loha,

The East Kauai Y's Men welcomed our newest member Theresa B. Kimura at an induction ceremony on Thursday August 21. The ceremony and pot-luck dinner was held at Kalepa Village in Hanamaulu.



Theresa Kimura (second from right)

It is said that "Good Things Come to Those Who Wait" and finally

Frank Olsen received his Golden Book Award. Congratulations to Frank and Mahalo for your patience.



The month of September is YMCA SME month. It is also time to pay Y's Men Club dues. Both the "Y" and your club President are requesting you to make your pledge and pay your dues at the Foodland Checkout from September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> if possible.

Foodland will match each donation to the YMCA Kauai on a percentage basis through their "Give

Aloha program". Just show your Maka'i Card and give the YMCA of Kaua'i **registration number #77144.**

Your club membership dues can be combined with your YMCA pledge up to the amount of \$249. Call Tom and let him know that you have paid your dues through the "Give Aloha Program" and he will give the club the amount matched by Foodland.

*We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.*

-Winston Churchill



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**CONGRATULATIONS !**

Steve Layne, Y's Men and owner of the Garden Island Inn held his 20th anniversary Luau a couple weeks ago and the Club was invited to join in his celebration. Live music entertained the guests



as they socialized under the warm sunlight and yard at the front of the property. Mahalo Steve!

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Frank Olsen



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Cleanup at 9:00am on Saturday, September 20th at the Teen Center on the Kauai High School campus, Lihue. We'll see you there!

**DONATION**

On August 7, 2008, Y's Men Gaetano Vasta donated his Ford Mustang convertible to the Club which was quickly purchased by a buyer at a substantial profit to

the Club funds. Mahalo Gaetano!



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**BROTHER CLUBS**  
-Jiro Yukimura



**Atami Glory Club**  
Mr. Toshiro Takeuchi



Aloha!

We hope you enjoy good health, and your services to church and to the Y's Men continue unchanged.

A total of 20 of the Atami-Glory Club participated in the 11 Japan East Regional Convention, held at Koto, Tokyo, on June 7th and 8th. It is our great honor that we were awarded with having been the most active club out of 65 clubs in the region. We were also noted for our 100% perfect attendance record, for 5 years consecutively. A total of 565 members attended this convention.

The 11th Japan West Regional Convention was held at Nara, the oldest Capital, on June 14th and 15th. More than 850 people attended. It was also a very productive and impressive convention. Six members: President Suzuki, Past President Fujii, Mr. and Mrs. Futami and Mr and Mrs. TAK had a chance to participate in the



convention. After two nights stay at Nara, we drove down to Shirahama Hot Springs, staying at the Exiv Hotel for two nights, drove around Kumano, Shingu and Mt. Koyasan. Returned home on June 18th at midnight. I was the driver and navigator.

At our recent officers meeting, we have reconfirmed our donation of \$3,000 to the YMCA of Kauai and we are ready to make remittance of \$1,000 initially, \$1,000 next year, and the last \$1,000 we would like to bring with us the following year.

Kiyoko and I are scheduled to Narita on July 4th, your Independence Day, for Vancouver, then to Charlottetown (sp?), Halifax, Boston, Washington, DC, London, Copenhagen, Herning (to attend the 68th International Y's Men Convention), Plaha and return to Japan on August 12th.

Enclosed is our latest club bulletin for June. Mahalo and Sayonara, TAK and Kiyoko

**NOTE:** To date, Tom Tannery has received the donation from Atami Club and has sent out a Big Mahalo letter.

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**Bangkok Brother Club**  
Beverly Olsen & Khun Wichian, ISD-IBC



Bangkok Y's Men Khun Wichian and Khun Udomchai and two youths-\*Mr. Ta Smit and Ms. Nancy Srivilai attended the International Convention in Herning Denmark. Khun Wichian will serve as the ISD-IBC for the 2008-2009 service year. The Bangkok



Y's Men enjoyed the fellowship of meeting old and new friends and the sampling of Danish cheese, local ham and North Sea smoked fishes (a-roi).

Bangkok Y's Men Udomchai was nominated as Regional Director Elect SMIT District for the year of 2008/2009 and Khun Chirasak was nominated District Governor Elect.

*Khor sadaaeng khwaam yindee kah (Congratulations)*



Y's Men Udomchai



Y's Men Chirasak

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**MONTHLY EVENTS  
2008-2009 CALENDER  
LOCATION/TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
OKI DINER

6:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
TEEN CENTER YMCA  
9:00 AM

**OCTOBER 2**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00 PM

**OCTOBER 16**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
HOST: GROUP 1  
6:00 PM

**OCTOBER 25**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
KAMALANI/LYDGATE PARK  
7:00 AM  
Help with Registration

**NOVEMBER 1**  
ALZHEIMERS MEMORY WALK  
KUKUI GROVE 7:30 AM

**NOVEMBER 6**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00 PM

**NOVEMBER 20**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
HOST: GROUP 2  
6:00 PM

**DECEMBER 13**  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
REGENCY AT PUAKEA  
6:30 pm

**JANUARY 8**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00PM

**JANUARY 17**  
26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH RUN YMCA/  
COMM. SERVICE  
KILOHANA 7:00 AM

**JANUARY 22**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
RESTAURANT -TBA  
6:00 PM

**FEBRUARY 5**  
TIME OF FAST  
MARVIN DYE RESIDENCE  
6:00 PM  
822-0542

**FEBRUARY 19**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00 PM

**MARCH 5**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00 PM

**MARCH 19**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
HOST: GROUP 1  
6:00 PM

**APRIL 2**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00 PM

**APRIL 19**  
BC ATAMI GLORY Silver Jubilee

**APRIL 16**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
HOST: GROUP 2  
6:00 PM

**MAY 1**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00 PM

**MAY 15**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
RESTAURANT- TBA

**MAY**  
REGIONAL CONVENTION  
OAHU

**JUNE 4**  
BUSINESS MEETING  
6:00 PM

**JUNE 18**  
MONTHLY SOCIAL  
HOST: GROUP 1  
6:00 PM

**SOCIAL GROUPS**

**Group 1**

- Donna Schulze
- Jesse Castro
- Nato Mikasa
- Bev Olsen
- Frank Olsen
- Jason Shimauchi
- John Simpson

**Group 2**

- Jiro Yukimura
- Jennie Yukimura
- Marvin Dye
- Al Laureta
- Champ Ono
- Tom Tannery
- Gaetano Vasta

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

-Gaetano Vasta



There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success. You have to laugh and find humor every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die.

We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!

There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up.

If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight.

Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets.

The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets.'



**REMEMBER, GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY. GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL. We make a**

**Living by what we get, We make a Life by what we give.**



**REGIONAL CALENDAR**

**JUNE:**  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
-DONNA SAITO

**JULY:**  
MEMBERSHIP & CONSERVATION  
- DUKE CHUNG  
- EXTENSION  
GARY BAUTISTA

**AUGUST:**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE ñ  
-DARRYL TUPINIO

**SEPTEMBER:**  
ENDOWMENT  
-BRAD ISHIDA

**OCTOBER:**  
ASLF/DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS  
-LARRY HIRANAKA

**NOVEMBER:**  
BROTHERHOOD FUND  
-JOHN SIMPSON

**NOVEMBER:19th:**  
MID-YEAR CABINET MEETING

**DECEMBER:**  
CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS  
-JONI NEEL/JENNY YUKIMURA

**JANUARY:**  
YMCA SERVICE  
-FRED TAMASAKA  
**FEBRUARY:**



TIME OF FAST  
-DAN TAKAMATSU

**MARCH:**  
BROTHER CLUB  
-JAMES CHONG

**APRIL:**  
LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
-LINDA CHUNG & PAUL KUROMOTO

**MAY:**  
REGIONAL CONVENTION OAHU  
-WALTER OSAKODA

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*East Kauai Y's Men Program Chairs:*

- Brotherhood Fund Al Laureta
- Endowment Donna Schulze
- Time of Fast Marvin Dye
- Christian Emphasis Jennie Yukimura
- Historian John Simpson
- Brother Club Jiro Yukimura
- Membership & Extension Donna Schulze
- Youth Run Tom Tannery
- Public Relation Bev Olsen
- Community Service Frank Olsen
- Bulletin Jesse Castro
- YMCA Tom Tannery

**REGIONAL NEWS**

Regional Director Rick Lau announced that there has been a change in International and Area dues, allowing members who are 26 years and younger to pay only 50% of the required Area and International dues.

Lt. DG Walter Osakoda has formed the 2009 Hawaiian Regional Convention Committee. Committee members visited several sites in Waikiki and have decided to use the Ilima Hotel for lodging and the Milar Hotel for banquet.