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## President's Message

By Paul Kuromoto

The new club year has finally begun and my term as president officially started. I am excited about what great things are in store for us this year. Membership, of course, will be a priority and I'd like to begin the year by challenging every member to invite at least two (or more) new prospects to our activities. Let's give others an opportunity to experience the true joy of fellowship and service.

Our meetings will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of each month unless you are notified of a change. For the summer, all club meetings will continue to be held at the **ISHIDAS**, and future locations will be determined before the fall. I welcome your ideas on where our meetings might be held. Kaimuki YMCA will continue to be our home base but it really is nice when we are able to have a meeting at someone's home. Let me know if you are willing to open your home to us for any of our meetings or projects.

**ELVIRA GOLDENBERG** and husband **BURT**, have moved to Florida to be close to their children and grandchildren. We wish them our very best as they settle in their new home, and hope they find a way to come back for a visit often. We will truly miss them, especially **ELVIRA's** zest for life.



It is with great sadness that we've lost a fellow Y's Man, **LES ABE** of the Central Club. He was indeed a great individual and his loss will be felt by many. Please say a little prayer for his family in hopes that they can find comfort in knowing that he made many contributions of service to others and know that he led a wonderful life.

That's all I have for this issue and will focus future articles on recognizing our members and the great work they are doing for Y's dom, the Y and the community.

*Paul*

### July/August ACTIVITIES

- July 1, 8, 22, 29  
\$\$\$ Work Project  
Island Title Corp, 8:30
- July 7, Dinner, 6:00, for  
Goldenbergs, Buffet 100
- July 5, Club Meeting,  
Ishidas, 6:00
- July 21, Kaimuki Y SF  
Family Nite, 5-8
- July 30, Club Meeting  
and Dinner for Kolohe  
Imamura, Ishida, 6:00
- August 17, Bingo Nite  
at Lunalilo Home, 5:30
- August 5, 12, 19, 26  
\$\$\$ Work Project  
Island Title Corp, 8:30

## A FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER

We lift up our hearts, O God, on this day of celebration in gratitude for the gift of being Americans.

We rejoice with all those who share in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all.

With flags and feasting, with family and friends, we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our many God-given gifts.

As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts, may we also clearly declare our intention to work for the time when all people, regardless of race, religion or sex, will be granted equal dignity and worth.

Come, O gracious God, who led your children Israel from slavery, keep us free from all that might hold us in bondage.

Bless our country and join our simple celebration that we may praise you, our Source of freedom, the One in whom we place our trust.

Ed Hays  
A Pilgrim's Almanac:  
Reflections for Each Day of the Year, p. 111

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The International Headquarters are in the process of having its web server changed and the office will not be able to get any e-mail messages or correspond by the same method for the duration of the July 4 holidays, they anticipate to be back online within the first week of July. No change in the website or e-mail address.

## U. S. AREA NEWS

U. S. Area Council will be meeting in St. Louis, Missouri this month to discuss any new opportunities for the U. S. Area Y's Men. It will be

an opportunity to learn more of what Y's men has to offer to the existing clubs and to learn new methods to bring in new members. **AP FRED LEONARD** will conduct the meetings before going on to Pusan, Korea to attend the International Y's Men Convention.

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

The new Hawaii Region Calendar goes into effect this month and **R-D PHIL SAMMER** officially takes office from July 1, 2006. He will go to St. Louis, Missouri to represent the Region at the U. S. Area Council meeting before going to the International Convention in Pusan, Korea, in August.

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The Metro District held its first Metro District Meeting on July 19 at the Central YMCA. The most important subject for discussion was the confirmation of the site for the 71<sup>st</sup> Hawaii Regional Convention. All Metro Clubs in attendance had a very full and lively discussion in making the final choice. The proposed date for the convention was May 18-20, 2007.

Two choices were presented for consideration, the Pagoda Hotel, and a return to Las Vegas, with rooms at the California Hotel. After much discussion, and recalling the pros and cons of the last convention held in Las Vegas, the Metro Districts Clubs voted overwhelmingly for the Pagoda Hotel. Rather than extending the meeting to discuss further details, a Convention committee was formed, and will be meeting on August 16 (place and time to be announced).

The Kaimuki Club has been assigned the task of collating the Convention booklet. More news of assignments and tasks will be discussed as the final date approaches. Also to be held in conjunction with the Convention, will be the Y's Men Academy. Academy Co-Deans **SHARON ISHIDA** and **LINDA CHUNG** will again be calling on talented Y's Men and Women to assist. Be ready!

Club members recently attended a farewell dinner held for departing member Elvira Goldenberg, and her husband, Burt. Farewell and Aloha to Elvira and Burt. The many memories of our times together, laughing, arguing, agreeing, disagreeing, and laughing more, will always remain a part of all of us. You two are very special people. May God bless you both.



*Left to Right: Bob Martin, Burt Goldenberg, Masayo Nakagawa (with Kaine Nakagawa-Martin), Paul Kuromoto, Brad Ishida, Elvira Goldenberg, Bobby Stivers, Phyllis Seto (with Daichi Nakagawa-Martin, Nan Asuncion), Sharon Ishida, Joy Andres, Marisa Andrea, Ricky Okihara (back), Ray Seto, and Lisa Joy Andres. Missing is photographer, Reuben Naholowaa.*

Welcome Home To The Traveler!!

Ray Seto recently returned from spending 17 days touring China. Traveling with the Narcissus Queen and her Court, Ray had many stories to share, mostly about the food they ate. He even got to taste scorpions!!

Always wanting to travel to China, Ray even considered signing up to join the Chinese Army. As can be seen by the photo to the right, Ray, could have really fit the part.

Ask Ray about his travels...very interesting.



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

Lisa Joy Andres	Reuben Naholowaa
Nan Asuncion	Masayo Nakagawa
Darrel Chun	James Ouchi
Sheryl Chun	Phyllis Seto
Elvira Goldenberg	Ray Seto
Kolohe Imamura	Brian Shimabukuro
Yuko Inoue	Robert Stivers
Brad Ishida	Ronald Tobar
Sharon Ishida	Sharon Tomita
Paul Kuromoto	Helen Ushijima
Bob Martin	Robert Yoneshige
	Hiroko Yoshida

**YOUTH FAMILY MEMBERS**

**Joy Andres**                      **Marisa Andres**

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Shandra Hew  
Scott & Renee Horiuchi

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*“To Acknowledge The Duty That Accompanies Every Right”*