



## Kalihi ASC Reaches 61% of Goal



Top: (L-R) **Dick and Bev Wong, Team Captain Ethel Takamatsu and Charlee Malott** prepare reports. Bottom left: (L-R) **Moderators Renee Guillermo, Ethel and Dan Takamoto.** Bottom right: **Dave Endo** addresses volunteer campaigners.

**The second ASC report** on February 24 brought in \$19,733, for a campaign total of 503 donors for \$61,416. Kalihi Y's Men's and Women's team produced 24 more donors for \$3,230. The club's team has so far secured 59 donors for \$16,975. Much thanks to those who have reported so far.

The last report is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 5:00 p.m. All team members who have not completed their calls are urged to finish by this date.

The campaign victory dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, but there are some special fund raising events also scheduled.

Club members will assist with the Garage Sale on March 20. Members are urged to donate items and turn out to help that day. ▼



**Tony Pfaltzgraff and Erin Erin Berhman**

### HAPPENINGS

#### March

- 8 Club Meeting**  
Kalihi YMCA, 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner hosts: Wayne Kim, Phil Chun, Greg Lee, Juanette Quiroz
- 11 ASC Drop Off Report**  
Bring in reports to Kalihi YMCA by 5:00 p.m
- 20 ASC Garage Sale & Car Wash**  
Garage sale donations needed
- 27 ASC Victory Dinner**

### CELEBRATIONS

#### Happy Birthday!

#### March

- 12 Tony Pfaltzgraff**
- 22 Anna Lacuesta**
- 24 Tom Kusatsu**

#### Happy Anniversary!

#### March

- 4 Tony Pfaltzgraff & Charlene Young**
- 24 Dick & Bev Wong**

## Thought for Today

**If you intend** to speak a kind word, speak it now. If you intend to do a kind deed, do it now. If you intend to write a letter to our friend, write it today. If you intend to send flowers to your loved one, send them today. Tomorrow may be too late. You may not be here tomorrow. Your friend may not be here tomorrow.

From *Do It Now*  
 by the Rev. Paul Osumi

# Kalihi YMCA News

by Tony Pfaltzgraff

**A**fter the second report for our 2010 Annual Support Campaign (ASC), we have over \$62,000 pledged towards our goal of \$100,000. We managed to achieve this with 590 pledges which is substantially below the 900+ pledges we had last year. The good news is that we are this far along with over 300 of last year's pledges that still haven't been contacted. Our plan is to ensure that each of the 300 past donors is contacted by one of our volunteers.

Another exciting aspect of this year's campaign is the success we've had reaching out to parents of our A+

kids. We raised over \$1,500 at our A+ sites and anticipate some additional donations will still come in. In order to build our overall ASC effort, we need to identify new sources of donations like these parents.

It appears that we will continue to receive federal funding for our Rural Youth program into 2011. The addition of this funding will ensure that we can continue to work with kids in Waianae, Waipahu, Wahiawa and Waialua for at least two more years. This is great news as the programs are needed in the communities, and the funding will help the Branch make budget. ▼

## Metro District News

The Metro Council has decided to install all club officers at its Assembly on April 10. This date was changed from the original date of March 24. All members and their guests will be subsidized \$10 to help defray the cost of the dinner. The officer installation was agreed upon as a result of the Endowment Dinner being part of the Regional Convention this year. The decision to induct new members at the same time was delayed until the Convention Committee discusses the issue at its next meeting. The West Oahu Club will coordinate the event.

The Council agreed to support the Meals on wheels program, which has been promoted by Area President Phil Sammer and incoming Regional Director Russ Lynch. All clubs in the Metro District will be asked to contribute to this effort by sending in donations to our District Secretary-Treasurer, Ken Kadomoto. All contributions will then be sent as a District contribution to Meals on Wheels. District Club members have also been asked to participate in a Meals on Wheels march on March 24 at the State Capitol to increase the awareness of seniors who are in need of this service. ▼

## Regional News

The 74th Hawaiian Regional Convention will be held at the Pacific Beach Hotel in Waikiki May 15-16, 2010. Registration Deadline is May 1. Members are urged to send in registration forms early. Room rate is \$123 per night and reservations must be made by April 15. Conference fee is \$25, with the meal package (4 meals) costing \$125.

Stephen Kasoro, this year's Brotherhood Fund delegate, will be visiting the Hawaiian Region during May and will be attending the Regional Convention. Stephen is from Uganda. ▼

## International News

Ray Seto has arranged a tour which includes attendance at the International Convention in Yokohama and a stop in Tokyo, August 3-11. Cost of the tour will be \$1200, not including airfare. All those interested should contact Ray. ▼

laugh a little live longer

## Important Q and A's

(Kids answers to those important questions)



### How do you decide who to marry?

- You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. —Alan, age 10

- No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. —Kirsten, age 10

### What is the right age to get married?

- Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person forever by then. —Camille, age 10
- No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. —Freddie, age 6

### What do most people do on a date?

- Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. —Lynnette, age 8
- On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. —Martin, age 10

### How can a stranger tell if two people are married?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. —Derrick, age 8

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**What do you think your mom and dad have in common?**

Both don't want more kids.  
—Lori, age 8

**What would you do on a first date that was turning sour?**

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns.  
—Craig, age 10

**When is it OK to kiss someone?**

- When they're rich. —Pam, age 7
- The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. —Curt, age 7
- The rule goes like this: if you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.  
—Howard, age 8

**Is it better to be single or married?**

- I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing. I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out.  
—Theodore, age 8
- It's better for girls to be single, but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.  
—Anita, age 9

**How would the world be different if people didn't get married?**

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?  
—Kelvin, age 8

**How would you make a marriage work?**

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck.  
—Ricky, age 10

**Here's To Your Health**

**Super Glue**

**I**f a cut or minor surgery brings you to a hospital for suturing, you may not have to settle for old-fashioned stitches. Recent research has shown that in many cases doctors are able to bind lacerations more quickly and with less pain by using medical preparations and derivatives of the glue octylcyanoacrylate. (Don't try this at home—it's not the standard powerful household glue.) The cuts apparently heal just as well as those with stitches, without requiring a follow-up visit for suture removal. The downside is that the glue "suture" is not suitable for wounds in "skin-stretchy" places, such as hands, feet, knees and elbows. The FDA approved Tisseel, the nation's first commercial surgical glue, in 1998.

**Club Members Repaint Lanais**



**Relaxing after painting** (at left) Tony Pfaltzgraff, Dan and Ethel Takamatsu, Eddie Miwa and Wayne Kim; (above) Charlee Malott, Juanette Quiroz, Dave Endo and Danielle Endo

**T**he 2nd and 3rd Floor Lanais of the Kalihi YMCA building were repainted, thanks to club members who came out on Sunday, Chinese New Year's Day and Valentine's Day. The floors look great and didn't take too long to complete, so Tony Pfaltzgraff wants

to schedule the 4th Floor for repainting too. Much thanks to Eddie Miwa, Wayne Kim, Dan and Ethel Takamatsu, Phil Chun, Tony Pfaltzgraff, Willie Wong, Dave and Danielle Endo, Charlee Malott, Erin Berhman, and Juanette Quiroz for coming out to help. ▼

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