



Nuanu Y's Men and Women's Club

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MEETINGS are normally held on the FIRST working MONDAY of each month. NOTE: The DECEMBER meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday, December 12.

Chartered May 29, 1964



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Maurice Shimonishi

Thanksgiving for the Seniors of Kalanihulia and Kukui Gardens is always a very special project! The seniors enjoy the meal and gifts-from-the-heart of our club members and several corporate donors. This year over 170 seniors were served! This was the 39th anniversary of this community service project.

It was started in 1972 by the encouragement of Harold Kuwahara who noted that the Seniors are not provided a Sunday dinner.

We thank Matthew and Camica Fisher from HPU, Tina's Hula Troupe, Louise Li, Special Events Coordinator of Kukui Gardens and her son Edmund. Louise was our Chinese interpreter as many of the seniors understands Chinese.

Thank you to the club members and family for your wholehearted support in making this project a success!

Aloha,
Maurice Shimonishi

(Maurice can be reached by email at msstravelperks@hawaii.rr.com)



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Luke 2:10-14 (KJV) *"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*

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**NUUANU YMCA
PROGRAM INFORMATION**

From Ron Okimoto
Senior Program Director

Winter Intersession

December 19 – 30, 2011
Nuuanu YMCA – Youth Department
Grades K – 5
6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Fee:

Week #1 (Dec. 19 – 23) – \$165 per child
Week #2 (Dec. 27 – 30) – \$132 per child
(No Program on Monday, Dec. 26)

CLUB MID - Winter Intersession

December 19 – 30, 2011
Nuuanu YMCA – Teen Lounge
Grades 6 – 8
8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Fee:

Week #1 (Dec. 19 – 23) – \$165 per teen
Week #2 (Dec. 27 – 30) – \$132 per teen
(No Program on Monday, Dec. 26)

For more information go to:
www.ymcahonolulu.org

YMCA SUNDAY

For the Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club

Is tentatively scheduled for

Sunday, January 22, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at New Hope Manoa



NEW HOPE MANOA is member GARY HIGASHIONNA's home church.

ABOUT NEW HOPE MANOA

Welcome to **New Hope Oahu at Manoa**. "Manoa" means "solid", "vast", "depth." This is the kind of relationship we desire to build with God and with you as we welcome you to our `ohana.

Come and grow with us at Manoa. We are conveniently located on the grounds of the Mid-Pacific Institute campus located just mauka of the University of Hawaii @ Manoa. Travel on University Avenue towards Manoa Valley and as you past the UH campus you will see the Mid-Pacific Institute campus on your right. Turn on Kaala Street and you will find ample parking conveniently located on campus.

E Komo Mai!! Come join us – New Hope Oahu at Manoa. We would love to see you!!

Location address: 2445 Kaala Street, Honolulu, HI 96822 at the Bakken Auditorium.



Matthew & Camica Fisher
HPU volunteers



Members folding napkins



Seniors served their dinner



Tina's Hula Troupe for entertainment



VP of Kalanihuiua Association

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE ELDERLY

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

By Harold Kuwahara



There were some tense moments during this year's dinner, the most harrowing one being that we ran out of BBQ chickens. We were short about 8 chickens, even though we ordered 160, which in prior years were enough, even to the point of giving all volunteers a chicken dinner to take home. We solved that problem when Steve went to Zippy's and purchased fried chickens. On the other hand, we had enough lucky card, prizes and goodie bags for each of the elderly.

The next time we hold this dinner, the recommendation will be to issue tickets to serve 130-140 seniors. This range of numbers was chosen because the Activity Hall at Kalanihuiua can accommodate only that number due to the number of tables and chairs that are available. With the State budget as it is, we cannot expect them to replace damaged tables and chairs in the near future. We will ask the Residents Association officers to hand out tickets as they are requested by their tenants. We can ask Louise Li from Kukui Gardens to hand out tickets to her group.

Getting back to dinner itself, thanks again for all our club members help, the two volunteers from Hawaii Pacific University, Louise Li and her son and Tina Alfred's group of hula dancers.

Initially, in June, club members packaged at least 150 lucky number prizes. Then on the day before the dinner, Larry went to pick up the donated tossed salad from HPC. I picked up the donated apples and oranges from Armstrong Produce and bathroom tissues from Fisher Hawaii and Albert Lee picked up pumpkin pies which were donated by the company he works for.

Members and their families who came were: Kathy and Randy Ahlo, Randy, James Chong, Larry and Mae Hiranaka, Albert Lee, Jimmy Ouchi, Phyllis and Stan Popovich, Maurice Shimonishi, Steven, Susan and son Brett Wong and Randall Jay and his friend, Carolyn. As was mentioned earlier, there were some issues we had to deal with, but, all in all, things turned out all right.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE ELDERLY (continued) MORE PICTURES!

Photographs taken by Maurice Shimonishi

2011

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC 3 – Nuuanu YMCA Turkey Swim

DEC 12 – CLUB DINNER MEETING at Mini-Garden

2012

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAN – YMCA Sunday

FEB 3-4 – Punahou Carnival Pkg Fundrsr

FEB – ASC Kick-Off

FEB – Club Dinner Event ASC 2nd Rept

MAR – ASC Victory Dinner

APR 7th – Annual Book & Bread Sale

APR – Healthy Kids Day – YMCA of Honolulu 3rd Saturday

MAY 4-5 – Hawaii Regional Convention in Las Vegas

*Events Subject to Change



MC Albert Lee, Vice President of Club, & Louise Li, Special Events Coordinator of Kukui Gardens



Seniors are given their goodie bags



Randy & Carolyn helping



Brent Wong helping to clean up



Gift wrapped items & stuffed animals for seniors



Randy Ahlo, stage sound engineer



Lori Gauer, volunteer cleaning up



100 year old senior gets her Stuffed Animal



Larry Hiranaka – this is all that's left!



Mae Hiranaka – We are done!



Beautiful pictures from KEISUKE ITOH.

<http://kawachi-ys.org/itonote/>

ITOH-san is with the Osaka Kawachi Y's Men's Club in Japan.



Please see the updated Osaka Kawachi website:

<http://kawachi-ys.org/itonote/>

Edited by Mochizuki, Hatahira and Itoh. "Pastime," "Japan The Beautiful" and "Event" links are renewed.



There is no BAUHINIA CLUB NEWS this month

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE CENTENNIAL NEWS LETTER

The Y's men's Club of Osaka Centennial

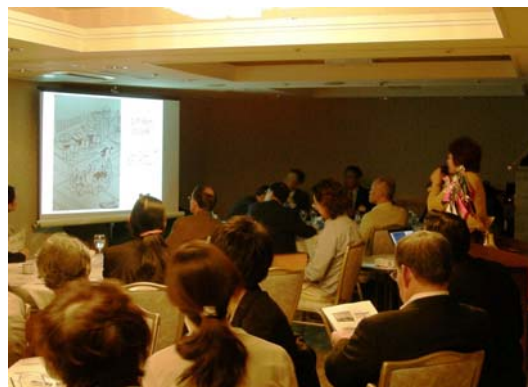
November, 2011



On November 16, our club's November meeting was held at Hotel Granvia Osaka with a total of 31 Y's men, Y's menettes and guests in attendance. With its emphasis on "Public Relations & Wellness" this month, Y's man MASATO ISHIZU outlined the meaning and purpose of these programs.

The highlight of the meeting was the two speeches made by two women speakers.

Firstly, Ms. KAZUKO SONODA who has lived in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire for more than 30 years spoke about an African country very little known in Japan. It was a good opportunity to learn the country.



Secondly, Ms. KIKUKO KONOMI, an authorized counselor on the environment and the energy conservation told us very timely topic, "Our Daily Life and Energy." Showing numbers of persuasive slides, she told us why and how we must save energy right now.

What she told us was so interesting and informative; it has become another good opportunity for us to think about her advice much more seriously. .

Yen 22,100 was collected for our club's niko-niko (smiling) fund. Besides, Y's man GOUSUKE OKAMOTO was successful in raising Yen 2,000, utilizing the new "internet auction system" he proposed.



(Edited by Sam Fujiwara & Kan Tanikawa)





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RANDY AHLO

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**Our monthly meeting has been switched
from Dec 5th to Dec 12th.**

**We will have the meeting at the
MINI GARDEN RESTAURANT on Beretania St. at 5:30 pm.**

There will be a short meeting and then we all will share in
holiday merriment, fellowship and give thanks for all our
blessings.

Happy Holidays,

Kathy

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