



# Y's Words

Hawaii Region

Newsletter of the West Oahu Y's Men's Club

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**FEBRUARY**  
**MEETING**  
**AT MILILANI Y**  
**FEBRUARY 13TH**  
**7 PM**

*Y's Men International ... an organization serving our YMCA and Community*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAT** MILILANI YMCA  
**Feb** ANNUAL SUPPORT  
**7** CAMPAIGN  
KICK-OFF  
6:00 pm

**MON** BUSINESS MEETING  
**Feb** MILILANI YMCA  
**13** 7:00 pm

### MILILANI YMCA ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN CALENDAR

Goal: \$30,000

- Jan 17 Leader/Worker Training
- Jan 19 Leader/Worker Training
- Feb 7 ASC Kick-off  
6:30 pm  
Mililani YMCA
- Feb 14 Phone Report  
6:30—7:30 pm
- Feb 21 Report Dinner  
6:30—7:30 pm
- Feb 28 Phone Report  
6:30—7:30 pm
- Mar 7 Victory Dinner

## PREZ SEZ

By Bob Kuwahara, President

We have some changes since the last bulletin, which should be communicated:

## WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL WORK PROJECT ... ON HOLD

The Wahiawa General Hospital work project that was scheduled for February 4th ... has been postponed. Appears that the hospital has an open house. An alternative day of Saturday, March 4th has been suggested. We can discuss this at the upcoming business meeting on Monday, February 13th.

## ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN ... DELAYED ... BUT COMING!

Well, we had a good plan ... but ...

Appears Metro offices is not in gear ... in fact it had a derailment(?) ... claims some kind of "crash" ... and will be providing the donor cards and other items a bit behind the schedule. The only alternative is to stop the program .. err, at least delay it until we have the material as not to appear unorganized.

**So, the kick-off will be on Tuesday, February 7th (everything moved back a week).**

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### **West Oahu Y's Men** **2005-2006 CALENDAR**

- May 7—Wahiawa General Hospital work project**
- July 14—Prep for Summer Fun Fair**
- July 15—Mililani Summer Fun Fair**

**November 19—Regional Cabinet Meeting and District Conference**

**December 2 — Christmas Party**

#### **YMCA Work Project**

**Jan/Feb—YMCA Annual Support Campaign**

**February 4 —Wahiawa General Hospital Work Project**

**May—Hawaii Region Convention**

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ASC Chair WALTER OSAKODA hopes to begin to turn the ASC into a successful event. Let's help him!! ... Be a worker ... and attend the various events (see calendar on page 1).

Our coordinator for the ASC Kickoff is JEANETTE ... who has called everyone with assignments. The menu will have sliced steaks or chicken in bun ... or with rice plate ... tossed greens ... assorted veggies ... and cake ... Expectations are for 75 to 100!!!

## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BENSON WABULE AND WIFE, MARY, VISITS

I guess it was the prodding of our PHIL SAMMER to get a visitation from our current International President, Benson Wabule, but he and Mrs., Mary, made a quick diversion for a few days before returning home ... the other side of the world — in Kenya. Two activities were planned ... a limited seating dinner on Sunday, January 8th, and a joint clubs (Central and West Oahu) on Monday, January 9th.

IP WABULE stressed the need for getting more members ... more young members into Ysdom.



Attendees and Mr. & Mrs. Benson Wabule at the Central YMCA.

## A FEW MONTHS TO ... END OF THE Y's MEN YEAR!

We are only a few months until the Hawaii Region Convention in May ... so a quick review of actions and meetings to the convention ...

- ▽ New slate of club officers for 2006-2007
- ▽ Metro District Conference in March 15th
- ▽ Hawaii Region Convention at the Naniloa Hotel, Hilo ... May 19-21

## U. S. AREA DISTRIBUTES CDs

Sorry, its not \$\$\$ ... but the U. S. Area did circulate two CDs with powerpoint and acrobat versions of slide presentations ... entitled "Introductory Presentation" for use in an orientation setting and "Training Presentation" for training.

I viewed it in the acrobat version ... and I think it can work well in some meeting setting in the future. Maybe we can view it at the next meeting.

GOOD JOB, Rachele Reeg and the U. S. Area Training and Publicity Task Force.

## MORE "GRAND" NEWS

So .. A long awaited pix of .... .. MERLE IWAMASA's pride and joy (that's why she is away sooo often) ...



CONGRATULATIONS to JEAN MATSUDA with the arrival of KAENA SUMIYO MATSUDA, daughter of CHAD MATSUDA and HEIDI LANIAN.

DUKE and LINDA CHUNG are eagerly awaiting their first ... as KRISTY and GREG are expecting ... so will they return shortly so they can have both sets of grandparents to baby sit??? ... I mean it's a long drive from California, just to have the night out!

## METRO DISTRICT

The next Metro District Meeting is scheduled for ... March 15th ... probably will be our District Conference.

## CLUB NEWS

The Nuuanu Y's Men are planning their annual Pu'uwai Aloha (Giving from the Heart), a breakfast commemorating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The special speaker will be Dr. Kent M. Keith, author of "Do it Anyway! Living the Paradoxical Life".

Friday, February 17th  
The Pacific Club  
6:45 am to 8:30 am  
Cost is \$25.00 per person

# WELCOME YEAR of the DOG!

The year of the DOG which begins on January 29, 2006, will bring a year of turmoil and unexpected surprises. Joy will follow, with little problems to health and to home life. Evaluate home security and protect your valuables and health from intruders, as well as from natural disasters. Walk softly and with caution ... do not expect large profits in business. The DOG, ever alert, will guard well, against all dilemma. Year 2006 demands are, in concentrating on improving one's career and in nourishing one's knowledge for the future. Make great strides in self-improvement. A good year to entertain and spend time with the family.