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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB, HAWAII REGION,
US AREA, Y SERVICE CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

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President: Rick Lau
VP: Troy Tomita
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Other Club Members:

Garret Ho, Gary Bautista, Eunice Delacruz, Jon Ikea, Phil Sammer, Guy Arakaki, Jimmy Ishimoto, Jennie Scott, Tiffany Kugiya.

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(Windward)
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Bobby Stivers-Apiki (Hawaii)
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International President-elect:
Jacob Kristensen (Denmark)
Central YMCA Executive Director:
Troy Tomita

Regional Theme:

E Hana Kakou: Let's work together!

Y's Words:

The opportunity for brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being.

Jane Wyman

President's Message



Had an exciting but exhausting tour of China and good to be back home. Don't know how the Metro District meeting went as I was out of town and hopefully VP Troy or RD Phil can fill us in at our next meeting. Treasurer Tupi is diligently working hard with Zippys to do our annual Chili ticket sale to bolster our club treasury. And Branch Exec Troy is pushing for the club's annual Thanksgiving dinner for the residents at Central Y. Target date is Monday November 25 6pm-7pm.

We voted at our last meeting to accept the Triangle Brother Club with Helena, Montana - Bendigo, Australia - Central Y Service club. Phil and Jennie are looking at a venue for our annual Christmas dinner. Bring a prospective member to the next meeting or project. Aloha *Rick*

Club Activities

At the October meeting we set the Central Y residents' Holiday dinner for Monday November 25 from 6pm to 7pm. This year we plan to offer roasted chicken with all the fixings. We also decided to do an additional fundraiser selling our old favorite, Zippy's chili. We also voted to create a Brother Club relationship with Helena, Montana and a Triangle relationship with Bendigo, Helena and Central. The Christmas party is set for Sunday December 15 at the Waikiki Yacht Club from 11am to 1pm. The annual Par Hawaii Golf Tournament saw a very good turnout of Central volunteers and raised \$10,000 for the YMCA of Honolulu. Members also voted to volunteer for the fall Friends of the Library book sale on November 10. **The next club meeting is scheduled for 6PM Monday November 11 at the YMCA.**

Brotherclub News

As reported in the club news, Central voted to create an International Brother Club relationship with Helena, Montana as well as a Triangle relationship with Bendigo, Helena and Central. Bendigo has been our Brother Club for a number of years now. Helena hosted a Brotherhood delegate some years ago from Bendigo and still maintains contacts so it was decided to create the triangle relationship.

Monthly Focus: International Training Summit

The first annual summit of YMI leaders will take place in Toledo, Ohio 12-17 November 2019 and will include training for APEs and RDEs as well as hosting the mid year meeting of the International Executive Officers including the installation of recently elected IPE **Jacob Kristensen**. Guest speakers include current IP **Jennifer Jones**, Greater Toledo YMCA President and CEO **Brad Toft**, and Toledo Mayor **Wade Kapszukiewicz** (no idea how to pronounce his last name..lol). There will also be a special session on Case Stories of Success and Innovative Thinking by various clubs from around the world. Over 100 attendees are expected from all Areas and most of the regions. AP **Bobby Stivers-Apiki** and Metro DG **Melanie Ka'aihue-Yoshida** will be present from Hawaii.

Humor: You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up. When you're older and drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.....

CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB

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To Acknowledge the Duty
That Accompanies Every
Right.

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Brother Clubs

Seoul Y's Men's Club
Northwest Y Service
Club(CA)
Thika Y Service Club
(Kenya)
Kyoto Palace Y's Men's
Club (Japan)
Bendigo Y Service Club
(Australia)

The Mission of the Central
Y Service Club is to
perform group volunteer
work that directly or
indirectly supports Central
YMCA and the community
it serves.

Club meets 2nd Monday
at Central YMCA 6pm

News From Y'sdom

Y Service Clubs International (ysmen.org)

A special election was held to elect a new IPE to replace the late Poul Henrick Jacobsen. The winner was **Jacob Kristensen** of Denmark. Voting was by RDs rather than by clubs given the short time frame for completing the process. Congratulations and best wishes to Jacob!

US Area (yserviceclubsusa.org)

SHAJU SAM was the only U.S. Area candidate for Area President-Elect. Shaju is a member of the Long Island-New York Club of the North Atlantic Region. He will serve as APE/ICME 1 July 2020 until 30 July 2021 and as AP/ICM from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023.

Metro District

The latest Metro District meeting took place on Saturday October 19, 2019 at 10AM at the Windward YMCA. **Darryl** represented Central. A new Y Service club is being formed at the Atherton YMCA, the first new club in the district and region since Central was chartered 25 years ago. Metro clubs participated in various Make A Difference Day projects on Oct. 26. The next Endowment Dinner will be held on April 17, 2020 at the Manoa Grand Ballroom. **DG Melanie** is working on a Metro project at Camp Erdman sometime in the spring. Next district meeting will be in January hosted by **Central**. A meeting of the 84th Regional Convention committee followed the Metro meeting.

Hawai'i Region (www.ysmenhawaii.org)

The mid year cabinet meeting took place on Saturday November 2 chaired by RD **Phil. Rick** represented the club. Subjects covered included the proposed Atherton Y Service Club, the formal approval of the 2019-2020 budget, The PW Alexander Legacy Project, as well as club and service director reports. Monies were also approved to subsidize **RDE JoeAnn McCarthy's** trip to the international convention in Denmark in August 2020

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2019

Emphasis: Brotherhood Fund RSD:
Cheryl Dacus (Nu'uuanu).

10 Friends of the Library Book Sale
11 Membership Meeting Central Y 6PM
14-17 RDE Summit-Toledo, Ohio
25 Residents Holiday Dinner 6-7pm

DECEMBER 2019

Emphasis: Christian Emphasis RSD:
Lance Niimi (Hilo)

9: Membership Meeting Central Y 6pm
15: Club Holiday Brunch: Waikiki Yacht
Club 11am-1pm

Christian Emphasis

I NEVER WALK ALONE
Psalm 26:3 = "for your love is ever before
me, and I walk continually in your truth"
IF IN DOUBT? - - pray. James 1:5 = "If
any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask
God, who gives generously to all without
finding fault, and it will be given to him".

News from the YMCA of Honolulu

The YMCA of Honolulu is throwing a Ho'olaule'a (celebration) Fundraiser on November 9, 2019 in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Honolulu Y in 1869, only 25 years after the establishment of the first YMCA in England by George Williams in 1844. In other news the Y is very grateful for the generous donation of \$10,000 from 'Ohana Health Plan in support of the Healthy Weight and Your Child (HWYC) program.

The club decided to take a group picture in front of the current Central Y, which is dedicated to long time member Bill Maket, before it is torn down.



*Back row L-R:
Roy Tateishi, Rick Lau, Phil Sammer,
Darryl Tupinio, Jimmy Ishimoto, Guy
Arakaki.*

*Front row L-R:
Eunice Delacruz, Troy Tomita, Jennie
Scott, Gary Bautista*

*Not shown: Jon Ikea, Tiffany Kugiya,
Garrett Ho*