



The Y'S OBSERVER

MARCH 2020

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

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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:

*A good exercise for the heart is to
bend down and help another up.*
Anonymous

President's Message



We're soon approaching the deadline date to sign up for the Hawaii Region Convention in Las Vegas. Currently **Phil, Tupi, Roy** and **I** have signed up. It will be an exciting convention and you get to mingle with other Y'smen and women from other clubs to make new friends. We are in charge of the Slot Tournament to be held on both days. Please consider joining the fun !

But hope to see most of you at the next community service project at Camp Erdman on Saturday March 14. Much thanks to all of you for your support in Y'sdom and especially to **Phil Sammer** for doing an outstanding job as our Bulletin editor.

Club Activities

February was a quiet month for the club with most members concentrating on the Annual Campaign of the YMCA of Honolulu. The Kick Off was a multi-branch affair held at the Dole Ballrooms during which each branch learned of its share of the goal which for Central is \$55,000. As of this writing we are at about 75% of that number. The traditional Victory dinner will be celebrated on March 11, 2020 at Dave and Buster's. The next club meeting is scheduled for **Monday March 9** at the branch.

Brotherclub News.

Bendigo, Central and **Helena** are in the final stages of becoming a triangle Brother Club. The paper work has been sent to Hawai'i Region RSD **Jim Kanehira** for submission to YMI for approval.... Meantime Bendigo reports on some of the consequences of the recent bush fires including one about Botanic Gardens that were destroyed, but the visitor center, herbarium and propagating area were saved. An unburnt section of bush ...became very noisy with birds moving in from the burnt-out areas. On a couple of the bad days the water had to be changed in the bird bath twice a day as it was turning black from soot- covered birds washing in it.

Monthly Focus: Brother Clubs

The Brother Club program joins in partnership clubs located in different countries for their mutual benefit and better understanding. It is designed to assist fellow YMI members and their families to learn about and exchange ideas between clubs, whether they are just over the border or across the world. Its goals include:

- To foster closer relationships within the Movement.
- To promote better understanding between different cultures.
- To break the barriers of isolation.
- To give encouragement, support and stimulation.
- To exchange ideas and experiences.
- To learn another language.

Humor: To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it....Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid the doesn't fit any of your containers

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)

Mr Kim Sang-chaee from South Korea has been elected International President Elect for 2020/21. He will take office as International President on July 1, 2021. Mr T.M. Jose from India was elected to the position of International Treasurer Elect for 2020/21. The three year term will begin on July 1, 2021.

US Area (yserviceclubsusa.org)

Nancy Libby, current U.S. Corporate Secretary and member of the Whittier A.M. Y Service Club of the Pacific Southwest Region, was elected unopposed as U.S. Area Corporate Secretary for the period of July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022. Congrats, Nancy!

Metro District

The first work project of the new year will take place at Camp Erdman on Saturday March 14, 2020 from 8:30AM to noon. The project includes painting various structures such as the gaga pits and the pedestrian bridge. **Central** has been asked to provide the drinks. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Hawai'i Region (www.ysmenhawaii.org)

Planning continues for the 84th Hawai'i Region Convention slated for April 24-26, 2020 in Las Vegas with the next committee meeting set for Thursday March 26 at 6:30pm at the Kalihi Y. Central will be in charge of the Slot Tournament. The only uncertainty is the coronavirus and the possible effect it may have on the gathering. The final convention planning meeting will take place on Thursday March 26 at 6:30pm at Kalihi YMCA....The Region will once again sponsor the Peace Through My Eyes project for elementary school students attending YMCA sponsored programs at the branches during the spring intersession March 16-20, 2020.

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2020

Emphasis: Brother Clubs RSD: **Jim Kanehira** (Windward)

9 Membership Mtg Central Y 6PM
11 Central Y Victory Dinner 5:30pm
14 Camp Erdman Work Project
26 84th Convention Committee Mtg

APRIL 2020

Emphasis: Leadership Training RSDs:
Cassidy Inamasu/Keahi Kaawa
(Kaimuki)

13 Membership Mtg Central Y 6PM
24-26 84th Regional Convention

Christian Emphasis

Practice the Discipline of Simplicity:
The conscious act of not being tied to the things of this world. Enjoy the simple things God has given, prioritize God's Kingdom and his righteousness, and all things will be given to you as well...
Mathew 6:24, 33

News from the YMCA of Honolulu

Build a healthy stronger you! Join us at the Nu'uuanu or Mililani Branches for our new Nutrition and Health Workshops. Learn from our certified nutritionist how to easily fuel your body with the right foods, the benefits of a nutritious diet, and more! Workshops are free and donations are suggested, so join us for our upcoming workshops! More info at :
www.ymcahonolulu.org