

## December Highlights

The Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club held its annual Christmas Party at the Pagoda Restaurant, La Salle Room, on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

Thank you to Cheryl and Celine (pictured right) for planning a wonderful dinner and program!

There were a total of 44 members and guests attending from the Nuuanu and Windward Y's Men's clubs.



Past RD Rick Lau gave the invocation (pictured left). A delicious buffet of salads, shrimp & mussel with pasta alfredo, teriyaki steak and chicken, steamed ginger fish and an assortment of desserts were partaken. Games were played and prizes won. Beautifully wrapped grab bags were passed on to their right-left recipients, with the holiday festivities ending at 8pm with Christmas songs led by Jimmy Kanehira (pictured left) from the Windward club.



It was a delightful evening of Christmas fellowship, fun and food with family and friends!



### DECEMBER EMPHASIS CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Regional Service Director:

**SHARON ISHIDA**

Kaimuki Y Service Club

### CALENDAR

**DEC 6 ... CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
at the Pagoda

**JAN 7 ... CLUB MEETING**

**JAN 27 ... YMCA SUNDAY**

**FEB 1-2 ... PUNAHOU PARK-  
ING PROJECT w/Catholic  
Charities**

**FEB 4 ... CLUB MEETING**

### CHRISTMAS HUMOR

Where does a snowman keep his money? In a snow bank

What do snowmen eat for breakfast? Frosted Flakes

What do you get when you cross a snowman and a shark? Frostbite

What do lions sing at Christmas? Jungle bells

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## NU'UANU Y'S MEN & WOMEN'S CLUB

### OFFICERS:

ISAAC SAKAMOTO	President
ALBERT LEE	Vice President
PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH	Secretary
STEPHEN WONG	Treasurer

### MEMBERS:

KATHY AHLO  
NAOMI AIMOTO  
CELINE ALLOUCHERY  
JAMES CHONG  
CHERYL DACUS  
KAT DURAN  
PAULA GRAY  
GARY HIGASHIONNA  
LARRY HIRANAKA  
ANALEE KINNEY  
GLENN MATSUKAWA  
WESLEY NAKAMURA  
JAMES OUCHI  
MAURICE SHIMONISHI  
ABI TAN

### HONORARY MEMBERS

SUSAN KUWAHARA  
GEORGIA NIIMOTO

## Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

Welcome to the world of Y's Men's International.

We are a worldwide association of Christ-centered service clubs with a common loyalty to the YMCA.

This worldwide Christian fellowship includes men and women of all ages, races, nationalities, religions and socio-economic levels.

Together, with mutual respect and affection, we believe that we can put Christ teachings into action through active service.

During this process, we hope to make our communities, and ultimately the world, a better place to live and raise our children.

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## YMCA

On Saturday, January 12, stop any YMCA branch and **be a member for a day!** Take a tour, try a class, connect with your friends and family and see for yourself how the Y can help you become healthy in spirit, mind, and body! Save time and [sign up for your free Open House Pass online!](#)

### JOIN THE Y AND SAVE \$50!

- When you sign up for membership in the month of January, we'll waive the Joiner's Fee! That's a \$50 value!
- To redeem this promo online, **enter the coupon code FREE** and you'll see the savings immediately!
- Membership includes access to all 6 YMCA facilities on Oahu. Family Memberships also includes free child watch while you work out and discounts on youth programs (after-school, intersession, summer), swimming, sports, performing arts and Camp Erdman.
- For more information, go to <https://www.ymcahonolulu.org/about/news/open-house>

## INTERNATIONAL

*From the Hawaii Region Y Service Club Newsletters—October 2018, Ku'i Ka Pahu (Beat the Drum)*

The International Council met during the Korean convention and passed several items of interest:

- Reinstated the voting exemption request for clubs under 15 member for international elections.
- Dropped the name "Global Project Fund" from the Time of Fast Service Area.
- Appointed Past Area President Debbie Redmond as 2022 Centennial convention chairperson.
- Ratified the dissolution of the Pacific Central Region and inclusion of its clubs in the Pacific Southwest Region.

The next International Convention will be in Odense, Denmark in 2020.

## US AREA

A joint USA and CAC Area Convention will be held on August 15-18, 2019, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Accommodation and meeting site will be at the University of Ottawa. Registration is \$175 CAD (tentative).

## HAWAII REGION

The 2019 Hawaii Region Convention will be held May 3-5, 2019 at the Ilima Hotel in Honolulu. Registration forms are forthcoming. The Nuuanu club has volunteered to put together the booklets.

## METRO DISTRICT

A fundraiser is being held for Kaimuki Y's Men Club member, Rodney Kwock, who is recovering from two strokes in November. The "Fun-Raiser" will be on Sunday, January 20, 2019, from 1:00pm-5:00pm at the Mixx Bar & Grill, 436 Piikoi Street, ph: 591-6499. Cost is \$30 advance, \$35 at the door. Karaoke. Door Prizes. Games. Light Pupus. Entertainment. Fun. No-Host cocktails.

## CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

12 Christmas Prayers:

1. Faith—Father God, it is by Your grace we have been saved, and through our faith—this is not from ourselves, but a gift from you—not by our works. Ephesians 2:8-9.
2. Hope—May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in Hope. Romans 15:4
3. Love—Help us to love because You first loved us. 1 John 4:19
4. Forgiveness—Thank you for being faithful and just in forgiving us our sins and thus purifying us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
5. Mercy—Let us be merciful, just as our Father is merciful. Luke 6:36
6. Kindness—Let us be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as through Jesus, You forgave us. Ephesians 4:32
7. Generosity—Let us be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, and to give the glory and thanks to you Lord! 2 Corinthians 9:11
8. Compassion—Let us live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic and compassionate, love as brothers, and be humble. 1 Peter 3:8
9. Joy—Let us be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12
10. Salvation—Thank you for providing Jesus who is the way, the truth, the life and the only way to You. John 14:6
11. Obedience—Help us to not merely listen to Your Word, and so deceive ourselves. Help us do what it says. James 1:22-25
12. Life—Thank you for coming that we may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10