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NOVEMBER EMPHASIS

BROTHERHOOD FUND
REGIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR
CHERYL DACUS
(NUUANU)

NOVEMBER CLUB ACTIVITIES

Nov 2: Hawaii Region Mid-Year
Cabinet Meeting, Ilima Hotel,
10am-2pm

Nov 4: Club Meeting

Nov 24: Annual Senior Citizens'
Thanksgiving Dinner, Kalanihuiua
Senior Center

OCTOBER'S EMPHASIS

**ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
& BRAD ISHIDA
DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS
(ASF/BIDFS)**

REGIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR
TRAVEN APIKI
(HILO)

OCTOBER CLUB ACTIVITIES

Oct 7: Club Meeting & Gift Bags

Oct 19: Metro District Meeting &
84th Hawaii Convention
Committee Meeting, Windward
YMCA, 10am

Oct 20: Bauhinia Y's Men's Club
40th Anniversary

CLUB NEWS

Serving Thanksgiving Dinner for 47 years

Back in 2011, project visionary Harold Kuwahara wrote the following about the Nuuanu club's Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner: *"We have been serving this dinner for almost 40 years now and it is by far, our club's largest community service project. It is heartwarming to see the elderly enjoying the dinner, which many of them eagerly look forward to every year. Thanks to all the efforts of club members and volunteers who come out every year to help in this event."*

Harold passed away in 2017, but his legacy lives on as the club continues to host our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens. This year makes it the 47th since Harold started the project back in 1972.

A Nuuanu Y Service Club Project

EVENT: 47th Annual
SENIOR CITIZENS'
THANKSGIVING DINNER
DATE: Sunday, November 24, 2019
TIME: 2:30 pm set-up
DINNER: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
PLACE: Kalanihuiua Senior Center
1220 Aala Street

Club members are asked to report to the Center between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm to help set up, clean the hall and to prepare the dinner plates for serving.

Club members are also reminded to bring a pot of rice and water pitchers. They will also be asked to be prepared to serve the dinner and tend to the seniors' needs for water, etc. Also, they can act as runners to pass out prizes during the lucky number drawing.

Guests will be allowed in at 3:45 pm and the program is expected to begin at 4:00 pm.

The club provides entertainment, which in the past has included the Pau Hana Glee Club, Tina Albert and her hula dance troupe, a church group, and even a belly dance troupe. This year, magician James Lee, will entertain our senior guests by performing his strolling magic show.

We are expecting 75 seniors who will dine in and 65 seniors taking out. Dinner consists of BBQ chicken, tossed greens, rice and dessert. Because many of the seniors speak Chinese, Abi Tan from our club will MC and interpret for our Chinese speaking guests.

The club members put together gift bags for the end of dinner lucky number drawings, making enough so every person goes home with something special.

When searching for the proper way to say "Happy Thanksgiving" in Hawaiian, I found two (2) versions: Hau'oli La Ho'omakika'i and Hau'oli La Ho'omaika'i. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! Mahalo (thank you) and Aloha (with love).

CHRISTMAS PA'INA★

At ISAAC SAKAMOTO'S home
Saturday, December 7, 2019
5:30 pm to PAU

Contact Cheryl or Celine for details.
★Pa'ina means gathering. ★★Pau means finished



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YMCA NEWS**NEW YMCA PARKING STALLS**

The YMCA of Honolulu signed an agreement with the City and County of Honolulu in September 2019. The Y will fund 116 new parking stalls in the lower area of Kamamalu Park. A new entrance from Queen Emma Street will be built and connected to the Nuuanu Y parking lot. In addition, the Y will build a restroom closer to the Nuuanu Y parking lot. There will be an increase to 53 parking stalls on the mauka (mountain side) of the park. Construction is planned to start sometime in 2020.

Reported by Maurice Shimonishi (From the Nuuanu YMCA Board meeting)

MORE CLUB NEWS**CHICKEN SALE HIGHLIGHTS**

The Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's annual Chicken & Sushi Sale was held on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Please enjoy the pictorial highlights below!

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NUUANU HONORARY MEMBERS

SUSAN KUWAHARA
GEORGIA NIIMOTO

BROTHER CLUB NEWS

DINNER with CHIHARU and TETSURO

On Monday, September 23, 2019, the Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club hosted a dinner at the Pagoda Restaurant for CHIHARU and TETSURO SAKAMOTO from our Osaka Centennial Brother Club. The Sakamoto's have visited on numerous occasions in the past and are dear and treasured friends.

"The Brother Club programme joins in partnership clubs located in different countries for their mutual benefit and better understanding. It is designed to assist fellow Y's Men and Women and their families to learn about and exchange ideas between clubs, whether they are just over the border or right across the world." ~ From ysmen.org



BROTHER CLUBS

Y's Men's Club of
OSAKA CENTENNIAL

Y's Men's Club of
BAUHINIA

NUUANU Y'S UP

MORE NEWS

METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The next Metro District Meeting will be in January 2020, date and time to be announced. Hosting the meeting will be the Central Y Service Club.

METRO & OVG DISTRICT OFFICERS

Metro District Governor
MELANIE KA'AIHUE YOSHIDA
(Kalihi)

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KARLA REDDING
(Windward)

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(Hilo)

HAWAII REGION NEWS

The 84th Hawaii Regional Convention is set for April 24-26, 2020 in Las Vegas. The \$699 package is sold out. The package deal through Ray is now \$749 which is still below the going rate.

HAWAII REGION OFFICERS

Hawaii Regional Director
PHIL SAMMER
(Central)

Hawaii Regional Director-Elect
SHARON ISHIDA
(Kaimuki)

THE BROTHERHOOD FUND

From ysmen.org

The Brotherhood Fund began in 1931 when it was known as the "Bishop's Fund." Its initial purpose was to promote our movement outside North America and to enable Y's Men from other areas to attend International Conventions (always held in North America in those days).

Later it expanded to help finance inter-continental, inter-Regional and inter-Club visitations and to assist with the overseas travel expenses of International Officers and official representatives. Most income originally came from the sale of used postage stamps but was later augmented by cash contributions from local clubs. In 1968 the name was changed to "Brotherhood Fund" and a certain change took place in the ideas behind the fund.

US AREA NEWS

From US AREA - Y SERVICE CLUB ALLIANCE,
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On New Members - JUST ASK

"We just need to ASK people to increase membership". FACE-TO-FACE ASK is arguably the most personal, direct form of communication. **ASK** is a way to strengthen the relationship or build a new relationship with the person you are making the ask.

ASK new people in the community to get to know people, make new friends. **ASK** to share same interests as you. **ASK** to help in the community or further a cause that is important to them. **ASK** a Y member.

MAKE THE ASK TODAY!

From **Bobby Stivers-Apiki**, Area President

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

From news@ysmen.org

Park Dedicated to Founder

Y's Men International is proud to announce that on 17 September, the City Council of Greater Toledo, Ohio, USA unanimously voted to dedicate a public park located in the middle of the city of Toledo in the name of the founder of Y's Men International, **Judge Paul William Alexander**.

1st RDE Summit

The very first RDE (Regional Directors Elect) Summit was held on November 14-18, 2019 in Toledo, Ohio, the birthplace of Y's Men International (YMI), home of Paul William Alexander, founder 1922.

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

1 Peter 4:10-11 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

Mark 10:44-45 And whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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A LITTLE HUMOR

