



## SEPTEMBER EMPHASIS

### ENDOWMENT FUND

REGIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

TROY TOMITA

(CENTRAL)

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Sept 9: Club Meeting  
Sept 22: Chicken & Sushi Sale  
Sept 23: Dinner for Brother Club members Chiharu & Tetsuro Sakamoto

Throughout the month of September, donations up to \$249 can be made to the Nuuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club through the Foodland Give Aloha program.

**give aloha**  
Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

**Spread your aloha with Give Aloha!**

**It's Easy!**

1. Visit any Foodland or Sack N Save store now through September 30.
2. Select your favorite non-profit organization.
3. Make a donation at checkout and show your Maika'i Card.

Foodland and the Western Union Foundation will match a portion of every gift, so every dollar you give, gives more!

**When You Give, We Give Too.**

Oct 7: Club Meeting & Gift Bags  
Oct 19: Metro District Meeting  
Oct 20: Bauhinia Y's Men's Club 40th Anniversary  
Oct 26: Make a Difference Day

## CLUB NEWS

### Fundraising Hawaiian Style

by Phyllis Popovich

In the early Sunday morning hours on the way to this annual Nuuuanu fundraising event, one might see vibrant rainbows, green mountains topped with layers of clouds, streaming waterfalls, or blue sparkling ocean waters.

On such a morning in the month of September, in the far back left hand corner of the parking lot that fronts the Nuuuanu YMCA, you will find the Nuuuanu Y's Men and Women's [Service] Club, with help from the Nuuuanu YMCA, setting up and getting ready for their long-standing annual fundraiser, selling deliciously marinated Hawaiian style Hoku\* BBQ Chicken halves prepared and cooked by 50th State Poultry and rolls of Maki Sushi handmade and delivered by Sushi Chef.

Members will arrive early to set up tents, tables and chairs, boxes and bags are made ready, and food and drinks are set out for all who come to help.

A lot goes into preparing for a fundraiser that requires the handling of food. A portable sink is set up which is a Department of Health requirement. At least one (1) individual present needs to have a Food Handler certificate, and a permit for the event is needed as well.

The chicken is cooked early that morning, huli\*-style at 50th State Poultry's facility in Pearl City and is picked up and unloaded at the fundraising site. Members then begin the process of bagging each sometimes very hot half chickens into individual bags, wearing gloves and using tongs. The bags are counted and again bagged into sets of 2, 3, 4, and 5 half-chicken bags to make it easier to pass out when people come to pick up their purchases.

It will be a day well spent, knowing that the funds we raise will go to help pay for future monetary commitments for the Y and for Y's Men service endeavors both locally and globally. Not to mention that the chicken and sushi are also wonderfully delicious!

Nuuuanu Y Service Club

**EVENT: HOKU\* BBQ CHICKEN and SUSHI SALE**

**DATE: Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**TIME: 9 am to 1 pm**

**PLACE: Nuuuanu YMCA Parking Lot**

**PRICE: 1/2 Hoku BBQ Chicken: \$7.00  
One (1) pkg maki sushi: \$6.00**

\* Hoku in Hawaiian means "star."

\*\*Huli is the Hawaiian word for "turn." As the dish was originally made on a grill with a make-shift spit, onlookers shouted "huli" when the chickens were to be rotated, cooking and basting the other side. [Ernest] Morgado, through the Pacific Poultry Company, trademarked "huli-huli" in 1967. (Taken from:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huli-huli\\_chicken](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huli-huli_chicken))



Nuuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club  
Foodland Give Aloha Number:

**77305**

## NU'UANU YMCA

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Associate Group Director

## YMCA NEWS

## PEACE

## THROUGH MY EYES

The Hawaii Region of Y's Men started the "Peace Through My Eyes Project" in 2012.

In partnership with the **YMCA** branches during their Spring Intersession programs, third and fourth graders participate by entering a drawing that depicts what PEACE means to them.

The entries are judged through a selection process and a winner is selected from each branch.

This year, Nuuanu's winner is KAYSEN VIELA, a third grader from Aliiolani Elementary School.

On Kaysen's drawing are written the words "Peace Rules. No fighting. No name calling. Speak nicely. Show respect. Love your family" followed by the word "Peace" on our flag, the word "hate" X'd out, along with drawn symbols of peace and love and no broken heart.

Thank you, KAYSEN, for reminding us that Peace Rules!



## NUUANU YMCA

## Renovations Planned

A significant renovation project is being planned for the Nuuanu YMCA which was built in 1963. The renovation project is scheduled to begin the latter half of 2020 and end the 1st quarter of 2022. Affected areas include the Fitness Center, Courtyard, Welcome Center, Group Exercise Studios, Child Watch, Subway concession area, Racquetball Courts and all of the Locker Rooms.



## NUUANU CLUB OFFICERS

President  
ISAAC SAKAMOTO

Vice President  
ALBERT LEE

Treasurer  
STEPHEN WONG

Secretary  
PHYLLIS SAKANE POPOVICH

## NUUANU MEMBERS

NAOMI AIMOTO  
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JAMES OUCHI  
MAURICE SHIMONISHI  
ABI TAN

## NUUANU HONORARY MEMBERS

SUSAN KUWAHARA  
GEORGIA NIIMOTO

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

The next Metro District Meeting will be on Saturday, October 19, 2019, 10 am to 1 pm at the Windward YMCA.

## METRO &amp; OVG DISTRICT OFFICERS

Metro District Governor  
MELANIE KA'AIHUE YOSHIDA  
(Kalihi)

Metro District Lt Governor  
KARLA REDDING  
(Windward)

Orchid Valley Isle District Governor  
KEN OKIMOTO  
(Hilo)

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

The 84th Hawaii Regional Convention is set for April 24-26, 2020 in Las Vegas. A \$699 package is being offered - please contact Ray Seto for details. The Nuuanu club is in charge of Convention booklets.

## HAWAII REGION OFFICERS

Hawaii Regional Director  
PHIL SAMMER  
(Central)

Hawaii Regional Director-Elect  
SHARON ISHIDA  
(Kaimuki)



## BROTHER CLUB NEWS

### OSAKA

#### BROTHER CLUB VISIT

On Monday, September 23, 2019, the Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club will be hosting a dinner for visiting Osaka Centennial Brother Club members CHIHARU and TETSURO SAKAMOTO. The dinner will be at the Pagoda Floating Restaurant and begins at 6:00 pm.

Chiharu and Tetsuro will arrive in Honolulu on September 19 and will leave on September 24.



## BROTHER CLUBS

Y's Men's Club of  
OSAKA CENTENNIAL

Y's Men's Club of  
BAUHINIA

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Y'S MEN'S CLUB**  
**OF**  
**BAUHINIA**  
**ON YOUR**  
**40th ANNIVERSARY!**

#### BROTHER CLUB VISITATION at the JAPAN WEST Y'S MENS CONVENTION in KYOTO

Maurice Shimonishi of the Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club visited Nuuanu's brother club, the Osaka Centennial Y's Men's Club, while attending the Japan West Y's Men's Convention.

The Japan West Y's Men's Convention was held on June 22-23 at the Westin Miyako Hotel and the Rohm Theatre in Kyoto Japan.

"This is the way to foster brother club relationships."

The Japan West Y's Men's Region is made up of over 40 clubs and over 2500 members. There were over 750 attendees at the Convention Dinner.

Next year's convention will be on June 13, 2020 in Otsu Japan near Lake Biwa.



### IN MEMORIAM

#### MASAMI "SAM" FUJIWARA

We were saddened to hear of the passing of MASAMI "SAM" FUJIWARA, our dear friend from the Osaka Centennial Brother Club.

*"Thank you, Masami "SAM" Fujiwara, for the wonderful sharing of your time, talent and wisdom to all of us. We will miss you!"*

Aloha,  
Nuuanu Y's Men & Women's Club



Masami "Sam" Fujiwara and  
one of Sam's last water color paintings



## NUUANU Y'S UP

## MORE NEWS

## US AREA NEWS

From US AREA - Y SERVICE CLUB ALLIANCE, Volume 44 Issue 1 July 31, 2019

### [US] Area Council Meeting 2019

The 2019 U.S. Area Council, the governing body of the Area was held on August 14-15, 2019 in Ottawa prior to the Joint Canada-Caribbean/U.S Area Joint Convention. All Regions were present. Amongst the important business items, the Council agreed and/or approved included:

1. Implementation of a Membership Plan aimed at starting new clubs and increasing membership.
2. 2020 Region Conventions encouraged. No Area Convention.
3. Paul William Alexander Legacy. \$50,000 Goal. Every Member. Every Club.
4. Area Supply Store One-Year Contract.
5. Appointment of John McFadden to ASF Trustee.
6. Activation of the Area Disaster Fund. Encourage clubs to contribute 'thank you' or 'Mahalo' dollars for recognizing members for good deeds.
7. Calendar of Celebrations:
 

Oct. 26 Make A Difference Day – All club making a difference.
8. Time of Fast Grants – Encouraging clubs to apply for grants to meet unmet needs. Two U.S. grants were awarded: Diabetes Prevention, Rowan Y Service Club & YMCA and Grand Rapids Y Service Club & YMCA Summer School project.
9. 2020 International Convention Denmark.
10. 2022 International Convention Hawaii.

## US AREA OFFICERS

Area President  
ROBERT "BOBBY" STIVERS-APIKI

Area Secretary  
NANCY LIBBY

Chief Financial Officer  
ABRAHAM THOMAS

Immediate Past Area President  
TIBOR FOKI

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS



**Challenge 22**  
Be Part of Challenge 22.  
Together we can build our movement.

**100 DAYS  
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**

**100**  
Days

**1 September – 9 December 2019**

Y's Men International invites every club member, Club, District, Region and Area to be part of the first worldwide membership and new club extension campaign

- ★ **Campaign Goal 2019/20:** 5,000 new members and 200 new clubs worldwide.
- ★ **Special Offer:** 50% discount on international dues (Terms and conditions apply.)
- ★ **Campaign Kickoff:** Every club / District / Region / Area is requested to do a campaign Kickoff Ceremony at club level.
- ★ **Campaign Awards:**

**Annual Challenge 22 Awards for:**

  - Club members who enroll for 50 or more new club members
  - Club which inducts the highest number of new members (One award per Region)
  - Club which sponsors a new club anywhere in the world before 30 January 2020
  - District Governors who enroll Districts with the highest number of new club members (One award per Area)
  - Regional Director of the Region which has the highest number of new club members (One award international level)
  - Area President of the Area which has the highest number of new club members (One award international level)

**Terms and conditions**

1. 50% spouse discount, available only for new club members joining a club of 15 or more persons
- As per the latest membership report.
- This discount offer is valid for three years – 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- Clubs shall send their membership campaign results to the HQs before 20 January and HQs shall send the report to the HQ before 10 February 2020.

More details at: [www.ysmen.org](http://www.ysmen.org)  
Contact your Regional Director or write to: [ihq@ysmen.org](mailto:ihq@ysmen.org)

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## INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

International President  
MRS JENNIFER JONES  
(Australia)

International Treasurer  
MR PHILIPS CHERIAN  
(India)

Past International President  
MR MOON SANG-BONG  
(South Korea)

## PICTURES, INSPIRATION &amp; SMILES



Club Members at July's club meeting sorting through gift bags in preparation for November's Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving Dinner. **The club will be packing gift bags at the October 7th club meeting.**



Congratulations to MR. ALBERT and MRS. MIYEON LEE as they welcomed baby ELIZABETH into this world!

### CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

*contributed by Naomi Aimoto*

We have all heard the saying:  
"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!"

Just remember this:  
GOD doesn't give the hardest battles to his toughest soldiers. HE creates his toughest soldiers through life's hardest battles!

It is difficult many times to see the silver lining because we are all so focused in immediate gratification that waiting a year may seem like eternity. Sometimes life's battles seem formidable, but when all is said and done, GOD has a purpose for each of us!!!

### A LITTLE HUMOR

I'd like to thank my legs for supporting me... my arms, for always being by my side, and my fingers... I could always count on them. :)