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## *Dinner with Miki Tanikawa*

Club members hosted a dinner at Maple Gardens for visiting Y's Men family friend from Japan, Miki Tanikawa. The club always looks forward to spending time with cherished friends such as Miki. Naomi planned a wonderful dinner evening at Maple Gardens on Friday, March 1st. Miki was in Hawaii from February 28th to March 3rd. Thank you to everyone who attended!



## *Punahou Carnival Parking Project With Catholic Charities*

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club helped raise funds for both the club and Catholic Charities through a joint Punahou Carnival Parking Project. Catholic Charities provides the parking area and the club provides the manpower to direct and collect a fee for carnival attendees to park there. This annual project helps raise funds needed to pay for service projects, scholarships and humanitarian causes both locally and globally. Thank you to members, friends and family who came out to help!



### **MARCH EMPHASIS**

#### **BROTHER CLUBS**

Regional Service Director  
**JIMMY KANEHIRA**  
 Windward Y Service Club

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 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.

### **CALENDAR**

MAR 4 ... CLUB MEETING

March ... YMCA'S Annual Campaign

Mar 27 ... AC Victory Night, 6pm

Mar 28 ... Hawaii Region Convention Meeting, 6:30pm, Kalihi YMCA

APR 1 ... CLUB MEETING

April TBD ... YMCA AC Calling Nights

Apr 14 ... Metro District Mtg, 12pm, Kaimuki

APR 27 ... BREAD & BOOK SALE

Apr 27 ... Nuuanu Y's Healthy Kids Day

MAY 3-5 ... 83RD HAWAII REGION CONVENTION

MAY 6 ... CLUB MEETING

Hawaiian Region . US Area  
 Chartered May 29, 1964

Brother Clubs  
 Y's Men's Club of Osaka Centennial  
 Y's Men's Club of Bauhinia

## 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  
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GARY HIGASHIONNA  
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ANALEE KINNEY  
GLENN MATSUKAWA  
WESLEY NAKAMURA  
JAMES OUCHI  
MAURICE SHIMONISHI  
ABI TAN

### HONORARY MEMBERS

SUSAN KUWAHARA  
GEORGIA NIIMOTO

## A LITTLE MARCH HUMOR

Why did the leprechaun go outside?  
To sit on the paddy-o

Where can you always find gold on St.  
Patrick's Day?  
In the dictionary

What should you say to a runner in the  
St. Patrick's Day marathon?  
Irish you luck

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## YMCA NEWS

### YMCA Annual Campaign 2019

The Nuuanu Y's Men and Women's Club team has reported calling most of its cards. \$130,000 has been raised so far for Nuuanu YMCA representing 62% of our Y's goal; \$30,000 remains to be raised. Victory Night will be held on March 27th. The campaign ends on April 30th.

### Give. For a better us.

[www.ymcahonolulu.org](http://www.ymcahonolulu.org)

Atherton . Camp Erdman . Central . Kalihi . Kaimuki-Waiialae . Leeward . Mililani . Nuuanu . Windward

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### From Y's Men International

### MARCH IS THE EMPHASIS MONTH FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND YOUTH.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE.** "Our Movement is defined by service and while programmes like Roll Back Malaria (RBM) and Time of Fast (TOF) scale up our impact and international visibility, local volunteerism by our clubs is the heart and soul of our organization..."

**YOUTH.** "March is also the month to highlight: 1. Youth Involvement and Activities (YIA) 2. Global Opportunities for Leadership Development (GOLD 2.0) training method developed for our young members.

Youth Involvement & Activities. International Service Director for YIA Ms Chung Kyung-ju has set forth two programmes this year. These are "Youth With" geared to finding ways in which to better encourage and support youth participation in club programmes and "Say No to Violence" a continuing theme where members are asked to dedicate themselves to stopping child abuse, child labour and other violations against young people."

ISD for GOLD 2.0 Mr David Hall asks all of us to be familiar with the programme and encourages all Areas and Regions to appoint local service directors... More information on GOLD 2.0 can be found at <https://www.ysmen.org/gold>

## US AREA NEWS

### REMINDER

The Joint USA/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 \$275 CAD. Includes all meals from Thursday, August 15 supper to Sunday, August 18 breakfast. Youth program for ages 18-26. More US Area information can be found at [yserviceclubsusa.org](http://yserviceclubsusa.org). Current US Area President is Tibor Foki; US Area President Elect is Bobby Stivers-Apiki.

## HAWAII REGION NEWS

The next Hawaii Region Convention Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 28th, 6:30pm at Kalihi YMCA.



- The 83rd Hawaii Region Convention will be held on May 3-5, 2019 at the Ilima Hotel with dinners at the Hale Koa Hotel and the Kapiolani Community College's Banquet Hall.
- The Hawaii Region of Y's Men & Women and Y Service Clubs, in conjunction with the Windward YMCA partnering with the Institute for Human Services and Daybreak Church will be taking a collection of bandaids/bandages, adult slippers, socks & underwear, to help the homeless in Kailua—drop-off your new & unused donated items at the convention.

More Hawaii Region information can be found at [www.ysmenhawaii.org](http://www.ysmenhawaii.org).

## METRO DISTRICT NEWS

- The last Metro District Meeting was held on February 28th at Kalihi Y.
- The Metro District will not be participating in Healthy Kids Day at Camp Erdman on April 6th.
- The next Metro District Meeting will be held on April 14th, 12 noon at Kaimuki YMCA.

## CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

From <https://www.projectinspired.com/inspirational-thought-of-the-day-having-faith-in-god/>

"If there is one thing as a Christian we learn it's that God is always up to things we think impossible. How often do we pray for one thing to happen, but God does something entirely different which ends up being so much better than what we imagined?

As you go about today know that our God specializes in the impossible. We encourage you to read Matthew 19:26 and Luke 1:37. Read them, ponder them, pray with them in mind. That situation that you've deemed too difficult is nothing to God. Have faith, trust and move forward."

Matthew 19:26 / New International Version (NIV)

<sup>26</sup> JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID, "WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE."

Luke 1:37 / New International Version (NIV)

<sup>37</sup> FOR NO WORD FROM GOD WILL EVER FAIL."