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It's RTC Time Everyone!!!

The moment we have all been waiting for...RTC!

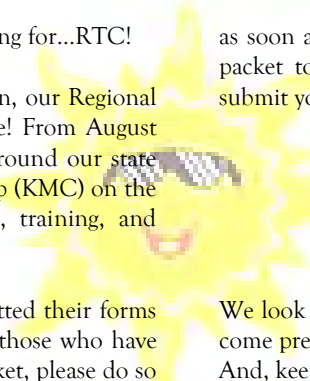
Finally, after months of anticipation, our Regional Training Conference is finally here! From August 22-23, 2009, Key Clubbers from around our state will gather at Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) on the Big Island for a weekend of fun, training, and intense KEY CLUB SPIRIT!

Thank you to everyone who submitted their forms and payment on time! And, to all those who have not mailed in their registration packet, please do so

as soon as possible! Please refer to the registration packet to see the mailing address that you must submit your forms to, or see below:

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We look forward to seeing you at RTC, and please come prepared for a very "Key Club" weekend ☺ And, keep checking your email for more updates!



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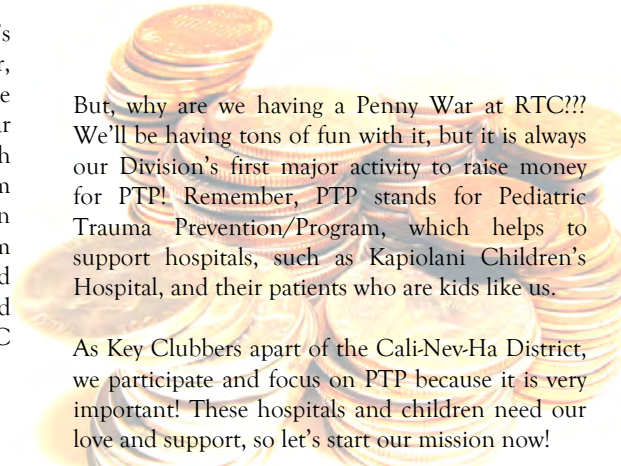
Have you ever fought in a Penny War before? It's not a war where you throw pennies at each other, but it's just as fun! The rules of a Penny War are very simple, in which pennies in your team's jar adds positive points, while all other currency, such as silver coins, dollar bills, etc, subtract points from your team! For example, if there is a dollar bill in your jar, then that's a 100 point deduction from your team's score! The only way to fix that is to add more pennies to your jar ☺ Does it sound confusing? It will make much more sense at RTC once the battle begins!



But, why are we having a Penny War at RTC??? We'll be having tons of fun with it, but it is always our Division's first major activity to raise money for PTP! Remember, PTP stands for Pediatric Trauma Prevention/Program, which helps to support hospitals, such as Kapiolani Children's Hospital, and their patients who are kids like us.

As Key Clubbers apart of the Cali-Nev-Ha District, we participate and focus on PTP because it is very important! These hospitals and children need our love and support, so let's start our mission now!

May the best team win at RTC! Remember to bring all of your coins and money!!! ☺



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EVENTS TO REMEMBER!

August! | School STARTS!

August 22-23, 2009 | RTC in Hawaii!! ☺

Things to Remember for RTC

With RTC just around the corner, here are a few things to remember:

- ☼ Friday (August 21) there is no school because it is a state holiday. It is Admissions Day, so use this day to relax and pack all of your items to bring to RTC the next day!
- ☼ KMC, the location of RTC, provides beds/cots with sheets and pillows. Thus, you will NOT need to bring a sleeping bag or any bedding items. ☺
- ☼ Please pack comfortable clothing. Make sure all clothing follows the dress standard for your school and Key Club

- ☼ Be on your best behavior! Do not do anything stupid that could hurt you or someone else.
- ☼ There are individual shower stalls at KMC, so don't be afraid to take a shower naked! If you will feel more comfortable with a bathing suit, please feel free to bring that with you. Towels are provided.
- ☼ We will not let you go hungry at RTC! There will be food for you, so please do not bring large amounts of money for shopping, etc. If you would like to bring your own snacks, you may.

- ☼ Bring a pen or pencil to write and take notes with, as there will be a lot of information covered at RTC.
- ☼ Don't forget any medications that you need to have. Remember, we will be up near the volcano, which is not close to a doctor's office or the hospital.
- ☼ Be at the airport ON TIME. Do not miss your flight please. ☺
- ☼ Please limit yourself to one luggage, preferably a duffel bag or an overnight bag since it will be for only one night.

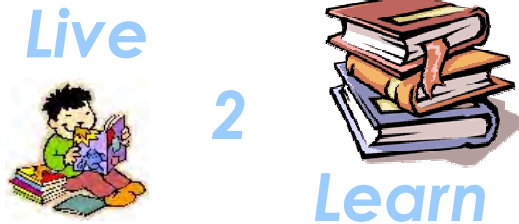
BRING YOUR SMILES AND SPIRIT!!!! ☺

M...E...P...?? = MAJOR EMPHASIS PROJECT!!

The Major Emphasis Project (MEP) theme for this year is "Live 2 Learn". This project theme's main target is children, especially those in elementary school. "Live 2 Learn" has three main focuses, which are:

- ❖ Improving Grades
- ❖ Giving Back
- ❖ Growing Together

All these focus on one main idea: education. We need to participate in the MEP as much as possible (maybe every month!) because the education of our youth is important. This younger generation will be a part of our future too, so we must do our part in helping them be the best that they can be!



So how can you and your club participate in the MEP of "Live 2 Learn"??? Here are some project ideas that you and your club can try:

- ✓ Adopt an Elementary School!
- ✓ Plan activities for the kids at the school
- ✓ Tutoring
- ✓ Big Brother/Big Sister Program
- ✓ Back-to-School Backpack Gift Sets
- ✓ School Supply Drive
- ✓ Reading Buddies
- ✓ Create a reading program for an elementary school with prizes and all!!
- ✓ Assist at their afterschool programs
- ✓ Ask an elementary school what you can do to help them! ☺ They'll be happy!!

THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

The next two pages is the Divisional Newsletter for the month of August. Please read and enjoy! It is very important that you keep updated with what is going on in the Division. Important news, updates, and announcements are made in these

newsletters, so be cool and stay in the loop by reading the newsletters, and by also visiting Division 22's new website at: www.keyclubd22.com. Thank you!

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District Project "A" Week!!!

Here is a little refresher on what the California-Nevada-Hawaii District Project is:

- C = Combating Poverty
- A = Acknowledging Everyday Heroes
- R = Reduce Global Warming
- E = Encourage Healthy Living

SEPTEMBER 6th to 12th is "Acknowledge Everyday Heroes" Week!! Let's start planning some projects now so when "A" Week comes around, we'll be ready!

The purpose of "Acknowledging Everyday Heroes" is to show appreciation and gratitude to those that usually do not get recognized. Whether they are our parents, teachers, firefighters, or coaches, they deserve to be appreciated for all that they do! The "A" Week is our perfect opportunity to show our LOVE for them ☺

Here are some project ideas that your club can do during September 6-12, 2009:

- Appreciation Packets
- Show LOVE to your Kiwanis
- Gift Baskets
- Appreciation Breakfast or Dinner

Plus, the District is currently working on creating the DP Theme for the next two years! Log on to the District Website and take a very important survey that will help the DP Committee determine what the new project theme will be. Hurry, deadline is August 20, 2009! Let your voice be heard ☺

Buzzin' News In Division 22!

LTG LoOkOuT ☺

Goodbye summer!
Now, school will begin... *tear*
Hope you all enjoyed your summer, and filled it with many happy memories. For me, this was my last summer for my high school years, since now it's time for SENIOR year ☺

Now it's time to buckle down again, study hard, and do all of those fun college applications. I hear that it's a lot of hard work, but Division 22, you are all still my top priority! We will work hard together for a great year, with lots of FUN!

With RTC this month, I'm greatly looking forward to meeting all of you! And, for those of you who will not be able to attend RTC, I'll miss you! But luckily, I'll be visiting each island in the near future (hopefully before the end of the year), and I hope I will be able to

meet you then. Clubs, please start looking at what dates would be great for me to come and visit. I would love to work with you at a project, or sit in at one of your meetings, or anything you would like to do. ☺

Oh!!! I have a HUGE announcement: Divisional Convention will be held in KONA on the Big Island at the Sheraton Keauhou Resort from February 12-14, 2010. Please mark your calendars and save the date for the biggest event of our Key Club year.

Hope your school year starts well!! ☺
Hang in there with a smile!

Until next time~

Love, LTG Laurie



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Dates to Remember!

August 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 3: Club MRF due!

Aug 4-Aug 8: Swim Meet Help Needed in Oahu

July 31-August 2: Summer Boards Meeting in CA

August 21: Admissions Day Holiday

August 22-23: Regional Training Conference (RTC)

Aug 25: Newsletter submissions DUE to LTG Laurie!

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UPCOMING EVENTS! (Check with your Island Coordinator to reconfirm the dates and times!)

IMPORTANT: The AUGUST DCM will be held at RTC. If you have any questions, please contact LTG Laurie or your IC!!!

Resources for YOU!

Do you have a Key Club related question? Do you want to download important files or forms? Want to see newsletters from other divisions, or simply be in the loop with the Key Club world? Then you need to get on the internet and surf the web!!

The following websites will help you to stay updated, and also offer you more insight into the land of Key Club: →



SALE: Divisional Shirts!

Drum roll please... Our Division will be having a Divisional Shirt for the 2009-2010 year! These will be on sale starting from September, so please get ready for these amazing shirts!!

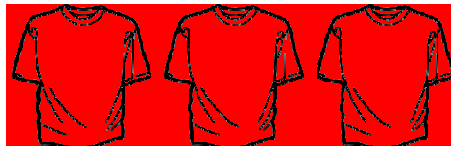
These shirts will be red, and pictures of the designs will be distributed soon! Those attending RTC will be lucky; because they will be the first to receive them for free!

We hope that you will buy a Divisional Shirt! You can wear them all year long, plus it will

be used at Convention. Show your support for Key Club and our Hawaii Division. ☺

They will be \$10.00 each (specialty large shirts will have additional costs).

Keep listening for more updates! Order forms will be coming out later in August!!



Service Corner ☺



Left: KIC David Ochoco and a fellow Key Clubber clean off paint from the window.
Right: NEW window displays!
Below: cleaning windows ☺
Far Right: Mr. Club President!



Kauai Key Club gave back to the community by participating in a project at the Salvation Army Thrift Store. For this, girls created new window displays while the boys made the windows clean and shiny.

August DCM Reminder!!

This is a friendly reminder that the August Divisional Council Meeting will be held at RTC. All those attending RTC will participate in the DCM. Please come prepared for an interactive meeting, as it will be conducted in a slightly different

manner. Please view the next 2 pages of this newsletter for the DCM Agenda for August!! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, LTG Laurie. Also, please come prepared for the meeting to discuss & share your ideas.

NOTICE:

New Divisional Webmaster! Richard Mizusawa



Hello Division 22! I am Richard Mizusawa from Aiea High School. I am a Senior going into my 4th year as a high school Key Clubber. I enjoy drawing and going on the computer. I go to church at least twice a week and enjoy spending time with friends. What is important to me is God, family and friends, because without them I would not be where I am at today. Also, when I can, I enjoy going to Key Club events, such as Kuakini bar-coding, which is a monthly event that we do at the Aiea High School Key Club.

I would like to be on the Key Club Divisional Board for the upcoming school year because I feel like I have the motivation to really serve the Key Club organization and help out in any way that I can. I enjoy all of the service events that I go to, which is what Key Club is all about. We should want to serve our community and do various things to make it better. I feel that being on the Divisional Board will let me give out my ideas on different volunteering options for everyone, help me express my opinions on upcoming events that we do, and allow me serve all of Division 22 to make us have a great year!

As Webmaster, I want to be able to update our Key Club Division 22 website to have all of the information any of our Key Clubbers need to know throughout the year. When information needs to be sent out, I am willing to make sure it is posted the day we know of it. Also, if any changes are needed to the website, I will be there to edit it and make sure every detail on our site is accurate and precise. Anything that our Division needs, I can help with.

I hope to meet you all soon, and let us all have a great year being a part of the Key Club Organization!

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Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

Date: August 23, 2009

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☺ CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ The Divisional Council Meeting is called to order at _____

☺ ROLL CALL (Attendance)

- ❖ Clubs will report # of officers, # of members, # of faculty advisors, and # of Kiwanis advisors

☺ ICEBREAKER

☺ OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ **Club Reports**
 - Each club will report their recent activities for the past month, and any upcoming events.
- ❖ **Monthly Submissions**
 - Secretaries and Clubs: MRF is due on the 3rd of EVERY MONTH.
 - For example, the August MRF will be due on or before September 3, 2009.
- ❖ **Divisional Convention**
 - Start fundraising! Why should you start fundraising for your club?
 - Bring down the cost of registration fees for your club members!!
 - Work towards covering air/travel expenses (ex. plane, bus, etc)
 - Help to bring AS MANY KEY CLUBBERS to Convention as possible!!
 - Remember the date: February 12-14, 2010
 - **DISCUSS:** what are things that you would like to see at our Divisional Convention? What did you like/dislike? What new things would you like to have? Suggestions, comments??

☺ NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **Divisional Fundraisers for PTP!**
 - Our Division hopes to have at least 2 fundraisers to raise money for PTP!
 - Remember: PTP = _____
 - **DISCUSS:** what fundraisers would YOU like to do? What works/doesn't work? What can we do state-wide? (we will take down your ideas, and then LTG and her assistants will plan the dates of the fundraiser for the Division)
- ❖ **Fall Rally**
 - What is Fall Rally??

 - If you are interested, we would be attending Fall Rally South!
 - Date: November 14, 2009
 - Time: 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - Location: Six Flags Magic Mountain (California)
 - If you are interested in attending, please inform LTG Laurie
- ❖ **Club Visitations**
 - LTG Laurie's Goal: to visit ALL clubs before the end of 2009!
 - **Clubs:** please plan a meeting or service project in your designated month in which I can visit you! (Preferably, a weekend or during a break/long weekend would be great!)

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❖ Divisional Shirts

- Our Division will be having a Divisional Shirt for the first time!
- What is the purpose of having a Divisional Shirt??
 - _____
 - _____
- IT WILL BE USED AT CONVENTION!!!
 - If your club members buy one now, they will have a discounted price! It will be much more expensive if they try to buy it right before convention.
 - SAVE, SAVE, SAVE by buying now!!! ☺
- Order Forms: please take order forms back to your club and get all of your members to buy one!! Kiwanis- get your fellow Kiwanians to buy a shirt too to support their Key Clubs!

❖ Improving Club and Kiwanis Relations

- Key Clubs: do you know who your SPONSORING KIWANIS CLUB is??
- Kiwanis: do you know what club your Kiwanis Club is sponsoring??
- Why is it important to have good relations between your club and the Kiwanis?

 - This is how your club can be a STRONG club!
- Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor-Elect: Ms. Tiffany Iida
- **DISCUSS:** what are some ways that your Key Club can improve your Kiwanis relations? What are some things that your club does? What are some things that your club would like to do, but needs assistance??

❖ Club Buddies

- Our Division will be having "CLUB BUDDIES"!!
- Purpose of club buddies: We are working towards developing positive relationships and helping each other to achieve new heights!!
- Listen for your club buddy groups, and break out into your groups
 - Introductions; Exchange your contact information!
- **DISCUSS:** what are the best methods of communication with each other? Has your club started new member recruitment? Questions about dues, the MRF, and more? What are some areas of strength with your club? Areas of weakness? How can you solve this?

☺ CONCERNS

- ❖ **Club Concerns:** any concerns within your clubs?? Questions you may have for your club?
- ❖ **Division Concerns:** any concerns for the division? Questions regarding divisional matters?
- ❖ **Comments, Questions, Topics** to be further discussed at the next DCM

☺ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Next DCM:** SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 (more details to come)
- ❖ **Divisional Convention Forms:** Please keep a lookout for these forms, which are scheduled to be distributed by November, or earlier. Keep listening for more updates and announcements!

☺ ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ The Divisional Council Meeting is adjourned at _____