

# KEY CLUB

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Let's Get REAL:



## Region 18 News for You



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### NEW CLUB: Welcome Maryknoll!

Attention Region 18, Division 22 Key Clubbers, Advisors, and Kiwanians! I am pleased to announce that we have a new school in our wonderful Division who recently chartered a club! Let us all warmly welcome Maryknoll Key Club into our Key Club Family!

Maryknoll Key Club is a great private school located on the beautiful and bustling island of Oahu. May everyone on Oahu help them to feel

right at home in the world of Key Club! Now, the island of Oahu contains 15 clubs, and our Division now has a total of 24 fabulous Key Clubs!

Congratulations to Maryknoll Key Club, and great job to the entire Region and Division for being great examples in your communities, as well as striving to help the Key Club organization to grow here in the State of Hawaii. Please keep up the excellent work, and let's have a great year!

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### Get Ready for KEY CLUB WEEK

Is your club ready for a week of fun, spirit, and lots of Key Club service? Then get ready for the one and only KEY CLUB WEEK!

What is Key Club Week?

Key Club Week is set by Key Club International in which an entire week is dedicated to Key Club with service, fun, spirit, and making "Key Club" a household name. This is your club's opportunity to show your Key Club pride and get your club recognized at your school!

How can my club get involved?

Your club can get involved by participating in each day of Key Club Week according to the daily focus!

Start planning early so you and your club can rock at your school during Key Club Week!

Key Club Week: NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> to 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Day 1: **Show your K in Every Way!**  
Show your club spirit by wearing club shirts, etc.

November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Day 2: **Kudos to Key Players**  
Show appreciation to those who support your club!

November 4<sup>th</sup>: Day 3: **Connect the K's**  
Do something with the clubs in your K-Family!

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Day 4: **Bring a Friend to Key Club**  
Introduce your friend to the world of Key Club!

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Day 5: **Your Way**  
This is your club's opportunity to do something to make a mark in your community! Do great service, and go down in Key Club history!! ☺

### EVENTS TO REMEMBER!

October 3 | MRF Due!

October 5-9 | Fall Break

October 31 | Happy Halloween!



# FREE Money Reminders



Who doesn't LOVE free money? There are many projects out there in the world that we wish we could do...but the only problem is that we don't have the funds or money to do so. But, this problem could go "poof" in an instance if you decide to apply TODAY for the YOF Fund or the Do Something Grant.

Both are excellent grants and opportunities for you and your club to reach success, in which money will not be an obstacle for your awesome service project. Visit the Key Club International website for more information and to apply for these great gifts. But, hurry! Deadlines are approaching FAST!

The YOF application must be completed by the deadline of **OCTOBER 15th!** Time is running out! Don't miss this!!

## Working on AWARDS Yet?!?!?!

Don't forget to start working on award binders! Remember, your club is great and has the chance to win and be recognized for their amazing service, their breath-taking memoir of the year (scrapbook), or for their outstanding officers! So, do NOT procrastinate, as the January deadline for our Divisional Convention nears!

Here are some to keep in mind:  
➤ Outstanding/Distinguished Officer  
➤ Single Service Project  
➤ Major Emphasis Project (MEF)  
➤ Scrapbook (Traditional, Non-Traditional)  
➤ Oratory (On-site competition)  
➤ And more!!!!  
If you have questions, don't be afraid to ask!



## Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF!

By: Service Project Chair Taylor Escalona

Halloween is a time to dress up in fun and exciting costumes, tell scary stories, watch horror movies, and eat lots of candy! But for us Key Clubbers, when Halloween comes around, that means it's time to TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF!!

rights to all youth for education, health, protection, access to public services and family support. UNICEF works to reduce the amount of children who are killed each day by preventable causes through fundraising, advocacy and education.

UNICEF is a global organization that saves the lives of children all over the world by providing clean water, nutrition, medication, and education to allow them the basics of a healthy childhood. UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. This fund also fights malnutrition and cares for children affected by HIV/AIDS. The biggest focus of UNICEF right now is Operation Uruguay: Protecting the Rights of Children. Opportunities will open up to ensure the

Key Club has been trick-or-treating for UNICEF since 1994 and has raised nearly \$5 million. This Halloween we hope you will continue to raise funds for UNICEF by going out into your communities and trick-or-treating for this cause. Every little bit counts and I wish all of you good luck in raising funds for UNICEF!

**\*\*Your UNICEF boxes should be arriving in mid October\*\***



## PAY DUES!

Has your club paid their \$11.00 dues per member yet? Remember, clubs can start paying dues from October 1, 2009, so make sure to get on it and get those dues paid!

Dues are vital for the safety and security for your members, as they offer insurance, as well as officially deeming an individual as a Key Club member. Without dues paid, you are NOT a Key Clubber. So make sure you pay your dues, and that your entire club pays their dues so they may attend fun and exciting events, such as Divisional Convention, District Convention, and even International Convention.

In the month of September, each club should have received a letter from Key Club International that has your club's code name and password. This information is the most important information that your club will ever receive, as this info is needed in order for your club to log on the website to register and pay your dues!

Log on to [www.keyclub.org](http://www.keyclub.org) to begin the dues paying process! Make sure to follow the directions carefully, and be aware of the very important yellow box at the end of the process that you will need to click in order to have your data be processed.

Also, make sure to mail in your dues and money before November 1, 2009! Dues must be received by this deadline, thus you will need to send them in well in advance!

## THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

The next two pages is the Divisional Newsletter for the month of October. 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! Also, visit awesome Division 22's new website at: [www.keyclubd22.com](http://www.keyclubd22.com). Thank you and have a fantabulous day!!

# Division 22

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## LTG LoOkOuT ☺

Hello wonderful Division 22!

As another month passes, we take one more step forward in our journey of service. May we never forget how important it is to enjoy the moments in which we can give a part of our self and our time to help another individual or do something for the greater good.

But let us also not forget how important it is to take care of our own self too. Your health is most valuable to you because without your health, you will not be able to be as dynamic and effective in your life and in your service. Also, don't neglect your schoolwork and your family, as both are highly important in your future success. Plus, remember to have some fun!

Also, please give a warm welcome to Maryknoll Key Club as we welcome them into our Key Club family.

And lastly, keep fundraising for PTP and start preparing for our Divisional Convention in February! We would like to see all of you there as we celebrate our year of service! Please help us by making this event totally awesome by getting your club to attend and to also participate in all of the competitions and activities that we have planned. Keep listening for more updates as the date comes nearer!

Have a good October month, and I would really love to see everyone strive for higher heights in their clubs. For all clubs, remember there is always room for improvement!

Happy Halloween!!

Love your LTG,  
*Laurie Meguro*



## Dates to Remember!

October 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 3: Club MRF due!



October 17-18: LTG Visit to Kauai

October 25: Newsletter submissions DUE to LTG Laurie by 6:00 PM.

October 31: Happy Halloween!



November 3: October MRF Due

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

DCM | Oct 17 | Kauai

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DCM | Oct 18 | Big Island

DCM | Oct 17 | Oahu

# Circle of Service: October

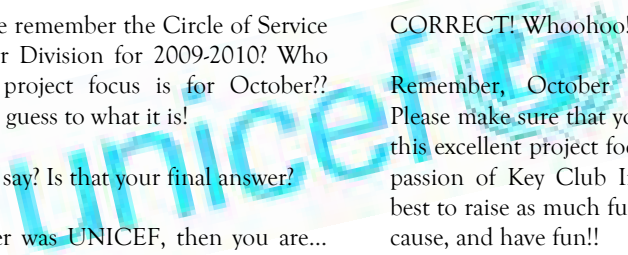
Does everyone remember the Circle of Service theme for our Division for 2009-2010? Who knows what project focus is for October?? Take a WILD guess to what it is!

UNICEF you say? Is that your final answer?

If your answer was UNICEF, then you are...

CORRECT! Whoohoo! Good job!!

Remember, October is UNICEF month! Please make sure that your club participates in this excellent project focus, as it is also a great passion of Key Club International. Do your best to raise as much funds as possible for this cause, and have fun!!



# Service Corner

## Park Clean-Up

On September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM, nine bleary eyed Hilo High School Key Clubbers pulled weeds, raked leaves, and tore out clumps of misplaced grass. This is all part of Hilo High School Key Club's partnership with the Downtown Improvement Association and Envision 2025 (an association dedicated to bringing new life into the historic bay area of Hilo). A minor part of the effort to revitalize downtown Hilo is seen through the renewal of Liholiho Park from an underappreciated piece of land to a little green spot for relaxation. To maintain Liholiho Park, members weed and clean debris from the park on a regular basis primarily with the help of the Downtown Improvement Association and one of its volunteers, Ms. Marilyn Ednie. This project helps to make Downtown Hilo a more pleasing area for its immediate residents and residents of the entire Hilo community.

-By: Nicholas Pang, Hilo High Key Club



## Strengthening Families

On September 19, Kauai High School Key Clubbers helped at the Strengthening Families event at a nearby elementary school. The Strengthening Families event was hosted for the families of students in the central complex of Kauai. It had numerous workshops and speakers who gave parents information on how they can strengthen their relationships with their children. Key Clubbers helped with directing parking, registering families, providing directions, assisting workshops, preparing information packets, and doing arts and crafts with children.

--Article By: Tyler Navarro, Kauai Key Club

--Pictures By: Kimberly Oride



# DCM Reminders

## BIG ISLAND

Date: October 18, 2009

Place: Hilo High School Patio

Time: 4:00 PM

Additional Notes: Please be prepared to share more convention themes.

## MAUI

TO BE ANNOUNCED

## KAUAI

Date: October 17, 2009

Place: Sleeping Giant Trail

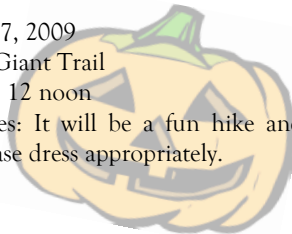
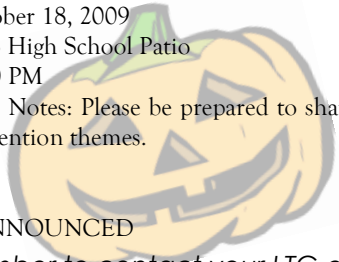
Time: 10 AM to 12 noon

Additional Notes: It will be a fun hike and clean up, so please dress appropriately.

## OAHU

TO BE ANNOUNCED

*Remember to contact your LTG and IC if you have any questions, or need assistance in getting to the meeting.*



# ATTENTION Officers

Hey officers! Here are a few helpful tips and resources to help you during your term:

## President

☆ Plan your meeting agendas ahead of time.

☆ Join the reflector:

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-presidents0910>

## Vice-Presidents:

☆ Join the reflector:

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-presidents0910>

## Secretaries:

☆ Do the MRF and submit ON TIME!

☆ Join the reflector:

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-secretaries0910>

## Treasurers:

☆ Make sure your club pays DUES!!!

☆ Join the reflector:

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-treasurers0910>

# Divisional Convention

Divisional Convention is just around the corner! Registration forms will be coming out in November, so please keep an eye and ear out for them. Make sure that you get as much of your club to attend as possible! And remember to save the date for the following:

**What:** Key Club Convention

**Date:** February 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Where:** Sheraton Keauhou Resort in Kona

But, the Divisional Team needs your help in making this event one of the greatest of all time! If you have any suggestions or things that you would really like to see happen at this upcoming Divisional Convention, please email LTG Laurie at [lauriemeguro@gmail.com](mailto:lauriemeguro@gmail.com) as soon as possible! Also, send your ideas for possible CONVENTION THEMES to LTG Laurie too! Let's make this event awesome!

# THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

Please view the next 2 pages of this newsletter for the DCM Agenda for October!! 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. It should be a fun meeting!!

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## Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

Date: October 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

### ☺ CLUB REPORTS

- ❖ Each club will report their recent activities for the past month, and any upcoming events.

### ☺ OLD BUSINESS

#### ❖ Monthly Submissions

- Secretaries and Clubs: MRF is due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of EVERY MONTH.
- For example, the October MRF will be due on or before November 3, 2009.

#### ❖ Divisional Convention

- Remember the date: February 12-14, 2010
- Note on Furlough Day
- **DISCUSS:** THEMES? Any more suggestions?

#### ❖ PTP Carwash: Divisional Fundraiser

- Date: November \_\_\_\_\_
- Locations: \_\_\_\_\_
- **DISCUSS:** the coordination, advertisement, supplies, etc for this event.

#### ❖ Club Dues

- Begin collecting club dues!
- \$11.00 is the dues (for District and International)
- We want to achieve EARLY BIRD DUES and not have any clubs in suspension.
- Also, dues must be paid in order for your club to attend Convention.
- **DISCUSS:** questions regarding the process? Where to mail, etc?
- \*\*\*\*\*Remember: All dates are RECEIVED dates!

### ☺ NEW BUSINESS

#### ❖ KIWANIS!

- Who is your Kiwanis Advisor?
- **DISCUSS:** methods on how to get to know your Kiwanis, attending their meetings, getting them to attend your club meetings, etc...

#### ❖ Difficult Officers/Members...What do I do???

- Do not execute them (right away) ☺
- Talk to them first to see why they might not be doing their job.
- Discuss the issue with your advisor, and see what they think about the situation.
- If there is a consensus and approval of your advisor, you can choose to dismiss the person who is causing some issues, or is not doing their job.
- **DISCUSS:** how does each club handle these types of situations? (Share ideas!)

## Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

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### ❖ Divisional Shirts

- Shirts will be available for purchase on the Convention Forms.
- Take pre-orders at this time!
- **Remember:** email LTG Laurie if you are interested in pre-ordering your shirt!

### ❖ DCM Attendance Concerns

- Each club NEEDS to attend the monthly DCM (even if only one member comes!)
- **DISCUSS:** what are some reasons why people do not attend? How can we increase DCM attendance? Transportation? Service Project ideas? Etc...☺

## ☺ 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:** November 21 OR 22, 2009 (more details to come)
- ❖ **Divisional Convention Forms:** Please keep a lookout for these forms, which are scheduled to be distributed in November. Keep listening for more updates and announcements!
- ❖ **KEEP FUNDRAISING FOR PTP!** ☺ (turn monies into LTG Laurie, so that she can then send them in to the Foundation so our Division can be credited for the donation)

## ☺ ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ The Divisional Council Meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**