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Haiti NEEDS You

On January 12, 2010, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake devastated Haiti. After this initial earthquake, there were over 52 aftershocks measuring at a 4.5 magnitude or greater. Approximately 3 million people were affected by this earthquake, and these numbers are only continuing to climb. As of

January 27, there were reportedly over 170,000 dead bodies counted, and this number is also continuing to rise. Property damage is the most severe that it could possibly be, and help to the people of Haiti is needed now more than ever. As Key Clubbers, let's do our best to help and care.

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Facts: Haiti

The following are facts about Haiti before the devastating earthquake. Please note that the present conditions of Haiti are much worse than the facts are as follows:

- Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. More than half of its people live on less than \$1.00 per day.
- About 60% of individuals (mainly in rural areas) lack access to basic health-care services.
- Only about 62% of adults are literate.

- Haiti's had a population of 9 million people.
 - 80% live in poverty.
 - 33% has no access to portable water.
 - 46% are undernourished.
 - 72% of children are iodine deficient.
 - +50% have intestinal parasites.

Remember, these statistics and facts were taken before the earthquake. The realities of the facts are now much worse, and are continuing to worsen as time passes. The people of Haiti need relief now.



Help Haiti NOW

How can you and your club participate in the great international project to provide help and relief to the people in Haiti? Here are a few easy ways:

ODFL (One Dollar For Life): this organization was founded by California high school students and teachers in which they ask individuals to donate just \$1 to help with major causes (ex. building schools, help other infrastructure issues, etc) in developing countries. \$1 can go a very long way.

HERF (Haiti Emergency Relief Fund): this is an on-the-ground nongovernmental organization working directly with the Haiti people. Funds raised go to helping with some of the following: economic infrastructure, education, sanitation, and health needs. Also, please note that HERF is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization.

Join the world movement. Let us together as Key Clubbers care and help the people of Haiti now.

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

February 12 – 14 | Divisional Convention in Kona, HI ☺

AAR Alert

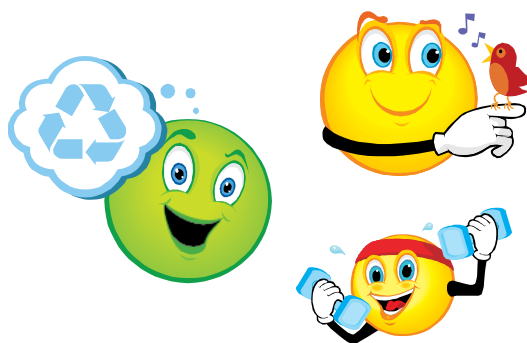
Has your club been "on-task" so far this year? Did your club hold meetings and projects? If so, make sure that your club fills out their MRF correctly and completely! The Annual Achievement Report (AAR) is a point-system that allows you and your club to get recognized on the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. The points are added up through the data that is inputted into the MRF, so make sure to do as much as you can through your club! Congratulations to the clubs who have earned over 150 points so far! Keep up the great work everyone!!

And, if your club thinks that they don't have a chance at earning lots of points...you're WRONG! It's NEVER too late to work hard and to get your club's act together. But hurry, we would like everyone to have their points earned and set by the next MRF deadline in March. Do your best and keep service close to your heart. Go Key Club!!!

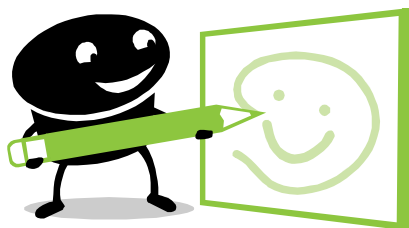


New DP: Coming Soon!

District Project CARE had a very productive 2008 - 2010 term. This DP allowed the Key Clubs of Cali-Nev-Ha to perform service in many different areas of need. Key Clubbers did projects ranging from canned food drives ("Combat Poverty") to creating thank you cards for teachers ("Acknowledging Everyday Heroes") to recycling ("Reducing Global Warming") to having Fitness Fridays ("Encourage Healthy Living"). Thank you to all clubs who actively participated in DP CARE over these past two years.



However, coming in April 2010, DP CARE will be retired and a new CNH District Project will be unveiled! The new District Project for 2010 - 2012 will be announced at the CNH District Convention in Sacramento, California. Begin to get your club pumped, excited, and ready for the very NEW DP: COMING SOON! ☺



PTP Countdown

Friendly reminder to all clubs: continue to fundraise for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP)! It's not too late! We would like all clubs to fundraise by March and send in their funds to the CNH Foundation. Remember, it is for a great cause: you're helping to save the lives of children.

Also, congratulations to Baldwin, King Kekaulike, St. Anthony, and Maui Key Club along with their Kiwanis for coordinating a very successful PTP carwash on the island of Maui. They rose over \$900 for PTP just from a day of washing cars! Great Job!!



THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

The next two pages include the Divisional Newsletter for the month of February. 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. Thank you and have a fantabulous day!!

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CNH District Convention!

Attention ALL interested Key Clubbers! Do you want an experience of a lifetime?! Then keep reading this column!

WHAT: California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention!!

WHEN: April 9 - 11, 2010

WHERE: Sacramento, CA

REGISTRATION: All forms for registration are available on the CNH CyberKey Website.

EVENTS: There will be Key Clubbers from all across the CNH District, as well as service and lots of spirit! Fun and informative workshops, great guest speakers, the coolest dance ever, and lots more!

WHY YOU SHOULD GO: The CNH District Convention (also known as DCON) is an unforgettable experience that will not only motivate and inspire you, but will also open your eyes to the vast world of Key Club. You will also be able to see our Division's hard work recognized, as well as meet many new friends.

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Buzzin' News In Division 22



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Happy Month of Love Division 22! (ha-ha!!)

It's that time again, with love in the air and the most delicious candy and colors all around us! I hope you all have a fun month (especially a happy Valentine's Day), but most importantly, it's now THAT time again... meaning it's time for our annual DIVISIONAL CONVENTION! YAYAYAY!!!! ☺

The Divisional Team and I have been working so hard over the past few months to put on an amazing show for you! We hope that those who are attending Convention will have an unforgettable experience! And, if you're not attending this year, well, then I guess you'll need to go next year to find out what it's all about! ☺ I'm especially looking forward to seeing everyone and meeting many of you during our Convention weekend. We'll have a blast!!!!

For all of you seniors out there, I hope you're not suffering from Senioritis. Fight the urge of laziness! For the sweet underclassmen, begin to think about stepping it up and taking on a leadership role in your club. You can do it! All you need to do is believe in yourself and you can fly. ☺ ☺ ☺

Here's a short poem for you:
My feelings run from A to Z,
Even though we're far apart,
But I know for sure
There's nothing you can't do,
'Cuz you're the one and only
Division 22!

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Love your LTG,
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Dates to Remember!

February 2010						
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	1	2	3			

February 3: January MRF Due to LTG Laurie

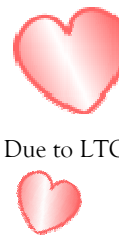
February 12-14: Divisional Convention ☺

February 14: Happy Valentine's Day!

February 14: DCM for ALL Islands

February 25: Newsletter Submissions Due to LTG

March 3: February MRF Due!



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THE TIME HAS ARRIVED!
Division 22's Divisional Convention: February 12 – 14, 2010!!!!
Welcome to the Big Island!

Circle of Service: February

February is here!



Our Circle of Service is almost complete! For the month of February, the main event is our Divisional Convention. At our Convention, we will be exploring several different areas of service through different organizations located throughout our entire State of Hawaii.

For February, branch out into the world of service! Work with various organizations in your local community and create a healthy partnership and relationship with an organization that you and your club can work with throughout the year, and the next! By working with other organizations, the possibilities and opportunities are endless.

February DCM Reminder!



This is a very friendly reminder that the February Divisional Council Meeting (DCM) will be held at the Divisional Convention in Kona, HI on Sunday, February 14. Please note that there will be no individual island DCM meetings for the month of February, but it will resume to the normal schedule again in March. Inform all of your people! Thank you!

Service Corner by Kauai Key Club

This event is the Mayor's Aloha Garden. We picked a spot to create a beautiful garden to show the agriculture side of Kauai. We worked really hard together and it resembles the working force of Kauai. The head of the project was our President Sheldon Chu and VP Tyler Navarro. They planted lettuce, radish and other various vegetables. After it has grown we donated the grown food to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen.



Year-End Countdown

Can you believe that the year is coming to an end? How time flies by! But remember to finish the school year off strong with tons of service and Key Club activities. ☺

Here are a few things for your club to do all the way up until the school year ends:

- At a minimum, have 2 - 3 projects per month. Great job to clubs who have over 5 projects per month!
- Hold club and executive board meetings on a regular basis.
- Attend a Kiwanis meeting (and invite them to your meetings too!)

- Fundraise!!! ☺
- Serve from the heart & always, always do your part!

So keep going at full speed! Don't burn out! The school year is coming to an end but keep working hard and finish strong! Go YOU!!! ☺



THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

Please view the next 2 pages of this newsletter for the DCM Agenda for February!! 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 Convention is HERE...NOW!

WHEN: February 12 - 14, 2010

WHERE: Big Island of Hawaii at the Sheraton Keauhou Resort

LIST TO-DO & REMEMBER:

- Review the dress code and the code of conduct.
- Practice your club talent!
- Prepare for the many on-site competitions.
- Bring your SPIRIT!
- Pack and bring all award plaques that your club won last year.
- Pack and bring your club banner so you can represent your club!
- Review the club tasks!
- Review all transportation schedules (flights, etc). Make sure you get there on-time and don't miss any flights!
- Bring your PTP MONEY for the Penny War!

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We look forward to seeing you at Convention! Get pumped and ready for an amazing weekend! Go Key Club!

Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

Date: February 2010

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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

☺ CLUB REPORTS

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

☺ OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ **Monthly Submissions**
 - **IMPORTANT:** although a new LTG has been elected, you must still send in your MRF to LTG Laurie (as she officially retires in April).
- ❖ **Divisional Convention!!! (YAY YOU ARE HERE!)**
 - Evaluations and Reflections
 - Next Year's Convention Location: _____
- ❖ **Divisional Realignment (Thank you to everyone!)**
 - Questions, comments, concerns, etc?
- ❖ **Officer Elections**
 - Elect new officers before the end of the school year! Send rosters to new LTG ☺

☺ NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **Annual Achievement Reports**
 - Suggestions on how to improve your club's score for the AAR (make GOALS!)
 - DISCUSSION: questions, comments, concerns, etc?
- ❖ **Project Suggestion: Help Haiti Now!**
 - DISCUSSION: ways you can help, possible projects, etc.
- ❖ **CNH District Convention**
 - **Where:** Sacramento, California **When:** April 9 – 11, 2010
 - DISCUSSION: questions, comments, concerns, 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:** March 20 or 21, 2010
- ❖ **KEEP FUNDRAISING FOR PTP!**
- ❖ **Work on AAR through your MRF Reports!**

☺ ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ The Divisional Council Meeting is adjourned at _____