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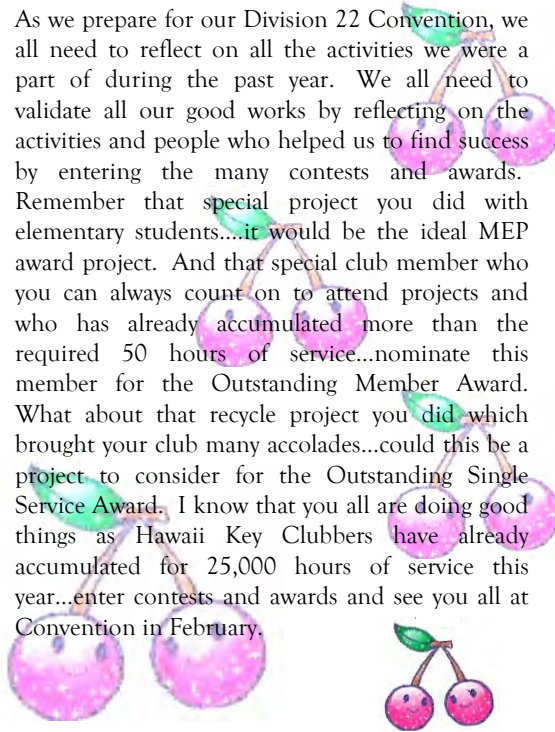


## Regional Advisor Message ☺ ☺

By: Region 18 Advisor Mrs. Charlene Masuhara

During this holiday season, Hawaii Key Clubbers have so much to be thankful for as we continue to provide service to our schools and communities. Although we are twenty-four clubs on four different islands, we are all connected by a wonderful group of Kiwanis who sponsor our clubs and share in our commitment to service. I would like to encourage all Key Clubs to get to know their sponsoring Kiwanis Club by inviting them to your meetings, to participate in your service projects, to join you for lunch at school or attending their meeting. We all need to make New Year's resolutions to honor our Kiwanis. Of course they are not the only ones we need to thank during this special time as we all agree that our faculty advisors make a difference in the success of our clubs. Not only do they guide and assist us as we meet weekly but they encourage and chaperone us as we attend service projects. These people are unsung heroes that we all need to honor...thank you Kiwanis Clubs of Hawaii and a special thank you to all the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors...you are awesome!

As we prepare for our Division 22 Convention, we all need to reflect on all the activities we were a part of during the past year. We all need to validate all our good works by reflecting on the activities and people who helped us to find success by entering the many contests and awards. Remember that special project you did with elementary students...it would be the ideal MEP award project. And that special club member who you can always count on to attend projects and who has already accumulated more than the required 50 hours of service...nominate this member for the Outstanding Member Award. What about that recycle project you did which brought your club many accolades...could this be a project to consider for the Outstanding Single Service Award. I know that you all are doing good things as Hawaii Key Clubbers have already accumulated for 25,000 hours of service this year...enter contests and awards and see you all at Convention in February.



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## 50 Hours of SERVICE ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

What does it mean to be a "Key Club member in good standing"? What do you need to do in order to achieve such status?

In order to be considered a member in good standing, the Key Clubber must complete at least

50 hours of service for the Key Club year. For an entire year, 50 hours of service should not be too much to do, right?!?! Especially since it's SERVICE! So every month, keep doing what you do best: giving back to your community, lend a helping hand. Serve from the heart ☺

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

January 1 | Happy New Year!

January 3 | MRF Due!

January 15 | Div Con Contests Due!

## DP "E" Week Reminder!

Don't forget that the week of January 17<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> is District Project "Encourage Healthy Living" Week!!!! It is the final aspect of Project CARE and it is the final DP Week for the 2008 - 2010 DP Project. Make sure that you and your club plans some type of fun project that gets you up and active! YAY!

If your club needs any assistance in planning a project or coordinating an activity, please feel free to contact your Island Coordinator or your Lieutenant Governor. We are here to help you and your club to be as active as possible in service and activities!

Here are some project ideas that your club can possible do, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Health Trivia Game Show
- ❖ Health and Wellness Fair
- ❖ Elementary Classroom Presentations
- ❖ Advertisement and information books on dieting, exercising, disease, obesity, etc.
- ❖ Iron Chef Healthy Style!
- ❖ Dance Competition
- ❖ Fitness Field Day
- ❖ Give Up Fast Food For a Day
- ❖ Healthy Cookbook Fundraiser
- ❖ Walk - a - thon
- ❖ Mall Walkers Program

## New Year = New Goals

Can you believe that it's now the year 2010? It seems like only yesterday we were so excited about entering a new millennium, imagining flying cars and intense technology advancements. However, although some of these dreams haven't come true yet, we can still hope! But most importantly, with a new year, we should work on creating new goals for our own self, whether it is for academics, family, personal, or service oriented!

Goals keep us moving. It keeps us dreaming, it keeps us hoping, it keeps us striving for more. As Key Clubbers, goals that will help

us to strive even more in the aspect of service are valuable, obtainable, and important. What are your goals for 2010? Maybe they are New Year resolutions, or secret dreams that you have set for yourself for this New Year. Whatever they may be, I encourage you to strive for your goals and to never give up.

Although there may be adversities and obstacles along the way, keep moving forward!

You can reach your goals and make 2010 one of the best years ever! Go YOU and go SERVICE! Let's do this ☺

## Penny War at DivCon2010

Have you ever played a Penny War?

It's one of the most intense competitions, where individuals ban together to sabotage other teams with silver coins, dollar bills, and checks, while trying to maintain their points by adding pennies to their jar. When played at RTC, everyone got really into it! At the end, the winner was the team with the least amount of negative points. ☺

At our Divisional Convention 2010, we will be having another Penny War that will be raising funds for Pediatric Trauma

Prevention (PTP). Clubs will be assigned to different teams, and together, you will work together to win and raise as much as you can for PTP. Teams will be announced soon, and start saving up coins so you can represent well!



## THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

The next two pages include the Divisional Newsletter for the month of January. 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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## Service Partnerships

### \*\*UNICEF\*\*

Every Halloween, Key Clubbers across the nation "trick-or-treat" for UNICEF, which goes to help children in various foreign countries who are suffering. The organization of UNICEF is one of the service partners of Key Club International, and UNICEF focuses on the following:

- Child Survival and Development
- Basic Education and Gender Equality
- HIV/AIDS & Children
- Child Protection
- Policy Advocacy and Partnerships

To learn more about UNICEF and how you and your club can help throughout the year, visit: [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

### \*March of Dimes\*

March of Dimes is "the leading non-profit organization for pregnancy and baby health." The following is the March of Dimes' mission statement that can also be found on their website:

*"Our mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. We carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives. March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight."*

To learn more about the March of Dimes organization and how you can be involved, visit: [www.marchofdimes.com](http://www.marchofdimes.com)

### \*\*Children's Miracle Network\*\*

Visit: [www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org](http://www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org)  
"Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization that raises funds for more than 170 children's hospitals. Countless individuals, organizations and media partners unite with Children's Miracle Network hospitals to help sick and injured kids in local communities. Donations to Children's Miracle Network create miracles by funding medical care, research and education that saves and improves the lives of 17 million children each year."

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Happy New Year Division 22! It's finally 2010!!! YAY! It's a new year and it's a fresh start for us all. Let us do our best to make the year of 2010 one of the greatest ever, for our personal lives as well as in the world of Key Club and service.

As I reflect upon my term in office so far, I admit that I am amazed and in awe of how far our division has come in service, project accomplishments, growth, and in closeness. We have really united together as a Division even more, and I am so honored to be able to be the Lieutenant Governor of such a strong and sweet Division. Thank you so much for this opportunity and for all of your hard work so far.

With our Divisional Convention just around the corner, I encourage all of you to step it up in the amount of service you do per month, as well as in

spirit! I want all of you to be so loud and proud that you're Key Clubbers of Division 22! When you're asked how much spirit you have, make it known ☺

Now school is starting up again, and our lives become busy and hectic once again. But I pray that through all of the obstacles, adversities, and situations that we face, we will still be able to serve with an open heart and never lose sight of what is truly important to us.

Have a blessed and wonderful 2010! Let's keep it up Div22! Thank you for your efforts and for putting a smile on my face everyday! ☺

Love your LTG,  
*Laurie Meguro*



## Dates to Remember!

January 2010						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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January 1: Happy New Year!!!

January 3: December MRF Due to LTG Laurie

January 8-11: Winter Boards in CA (LTG out-of-town)

January 15: Div Con Contests to be postmarked!

January 16: DCM Maui

January 17: DCM Big Island & Kauai

January 18: DCM Oahu

January 25: Newsletter Submissions Due to LTG

February 3: 2010: January MRF Due!

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

January 17 | Kauai

January 18 | Oahu

January 16 | Maui

January 17 | Big Island

# Circle of Service: January

Finally, it's January 2010! It's a new year, a new month, and a new service focus!

For the month of January, focus on the awesome DP "Encourage Healthy Living"! Remember, DP "E" Week is from January 17<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. During this week, join the rest of California and Nevada in participating in

some type of "E" project! Whether it's large or small scale, go for it and encourage a healthy and active lifestyle!

And, continue to do "E" projects for the entire month, and even all year long! It's a great focus, and we all want to live a long and healthy life! Have fun and fly with it!!! ☺

## DCM Information!

Remember, it is vital for you and your club members, as well as advisors to attend the monthly Divisional Council Meetings held on each island, respectively. The January DCM will be very important, as the realignment updates will be given, as well as DivCon2010 updates and reminders. Please be present!

### KAUAI

Date: January 17 (Sun.) Time: 10-11:30 AM  
Location: Wilcox Memorial Hospital  
Notes: Bingo w/ patients! DCM will follow.

### BIG ISLAND

Date: January 17 (Sunday) Time: 2-3:15 PM  
Location: Waiakea HS (Ms. Sato's Room)

### OAHU

Date: January 18 (Monday) Time: 12 - 2 PM  
Location: Mililani High School  
Notes: service will be done at this meeting!

### MAUI

Date: January 16 (Saturday) Time: 9 AM  
Location: Queen Kaahumanu Center  
Notes: see you all there!

Also, please encourage all those attending Convention to attend the January DCM. Please note that the February DCM will be held at the Divisional Convention. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your LTG or Island Coordinator! Thank you!

## Service Corner by Sara Horiuchi, Punahou

On November 14, 2009, the Punahou Key Club hosted a dance open to all high school students at the Bonsai Restaurant and Lounge to fundraise donations for the Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation.

The dance was co-chaired by Kaitlin Kogachi & Sara Horiuchi, Punahou Key Club's secretary and treasurer.



The dance was a success, thanks to the Punahou, Iolani, St. Louis, and Aiea High School Key Clubs, who worked together to sell tickets for the dance, contributing to its attendance of around 300 people.

The night was filled with lively music, a buzzing dance floor, super ono (yummy!) food, and great prizes!

The dance was exciting, pleasing both its attendees and families in need of financial assistance. All money fundraised was donated to the Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation, the only non-profit organization dedicated to assisting families of children diagnosed with cancer in Hawaii. The Punahou Key Club hopes to make this event an annual tradition, as Punahou Key Club officers first organized a similar benefit dance last year.



Special mahalo to the Kiwanis and companies that generously donated merchandise to our silent auction and lucky number! We could not have done this without you!

## THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

Please view the next 2 pages of this newsletter for the DCM Agenda for January!! 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!!

# DivCon2010 Important Stuff

## Theme

At the December DCM, the Divisional Convention 2010 theme was announced! The theme will be.... (dun, dun, dun!!!!):

"Key Club and the Chocolate Factory"

(Think Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory)

If you are attending DivCon2010, please make sure that you watch the movie before coming! This will help you to understand and really get into the "mood" of the theme!!!

## PTP Penny War

Don't forget that at DivCon2010 we will be having a massive PTP Penny War!!!!!! This time, schools will be placed on teams to battle it out to see who will win the Penny War! All funds raised will be donated to the Pediatric Trauma Prevention cause, and the winning team will earn a special prize! So start saving up and get everyone involved!

## Contests & Awards

The deadline for all contest and award binders or eco-friendly submissions is just around the corner and is fast approaching! Remember, all submissions must be postmarked by JANUARY 15, 2010. All advisors will be emailed the address of where it must be mailed to, and if you are electronically submitting your entry, it must be sent to LTG Laurie at lauriemeguro@gmail.com. There will be a panel of judges this year that will be reviewing all entries and making the final decision of winners for each category. Also, if you are participating in the on-site competitions, such as talent, oratory, quiz bowl, or impromptu essay, please continue practicing and preparing!

## Caucus & Elections

At our annual Divisional Convention, we will be electing our next Lieutenant Governor for the term of 2010-2011. Please be prepared for the caucus sessions that will take place on Friday night and Saturday morning. Start thinking of questions that you want to ask the LTG candidates, as one of them will be the next leader of our wonderful Division 22! Have fun with the questions that you ask them, but also make sure they are appropriate and will help you in determining which candidate will be best for the position.

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## Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

Date: January 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

### ☺ 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 January MRF will be due on or before February 3, 2009.
  - **IMPORTANT:** because February is the month DivCon2010, please make sure to submit your club's MRF EARLY or ON TIME! Or else, LTG Laurie will HUNT YOU DOWN because late MRF's will not be acceptable due to the time frame in relation to Convention.
- ❖ **Divisional Realignment**
  - Because this has been a big and important issue, it will be reviewed under New Business.
- ❖ **Divisional Convention Theme**
  - Divisional Convention 2010 Theme is "**Key Club and the Chocolate Factory**"
  - Watch "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" for ideas, background info, etc. Be inspired!
- ❖ **PTP Penny War at DivCon2010!!!**
  - SAVE those coins and money and bring it to Convention!

### ☺ NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ **50 Hours or More of Service Per Member = A Member in Good Standing**
  - In order to be considered "a member in good standing" in the world of Key Club, one must complete 50 hours of service per Key Club year (ex. May 2009 – May 2010)
  - Are you a "member in good standing"?
  - All Key Clubbers must work on having 50 hours of service completed by the end of the Key Club year (as seen above).
  - **DISCUSS:** questions, comments? Project suggestions? How to accomplish, etc?
- ❖ **Club Officer Elections**
  - It is suggested by the CNH District to elect new club officers by February (early spring).
  - Elect new club officers for the term of 2010 – 2011 before Divisional Convention.
    - This is OPTIONAL as some schools have rules in which students cannot hold more than one officer position in other clubs, etc. In this case, your club may want to hold elections in the later part of February / early March.

***Please See Page 2 for Divisional Convention Information and Realignment Issue Updates***

## Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

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### ❖ Divisional Convention 2010

- **Overview of Divisional Convention 2010**
  - February 12 – 14, 2010 at the Sheraton Keauhou Resort in Kona, HI.
  - Begins Friday (late afternoon) and will end by mid-day Sunday.
  - Remember, Sunday is also Valentine's Day!!! <3
- **Contests and Awards**
  - Officer, member, and project submissions were to be postmarked by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>!
  - Contests and Awards Participation Form was to be emailed to LTG Laurie by January 15<sup>th</sup> as well! If your club has not done so already but will be participating in the contests, make sure to submit this ASAP (the 19<sup>th</sup> at the latest).
  - On-site Competitions include: talent, spirit, impromptu essay, quiz bowl, scrapbook (traditional and non-traditional), & oratory.
    - **DISCUSS:** questions, comments, concerns, etc?
- **Caucus Sessions**
  - Caucus Sessions will be on both Friday night and Saturday morning!
    - **DISCUSS:** what is a caucus? (Make sure everyone knows what this is!)
  - This will present the LTG candidates to you and will allow you the opportunity to:
    - Hear their speeches!
    - Ask them questions to see which candidate will best be able to lead D-22!
  - Prepare Questions Before Coming to Convention!
    - **DISCUSS:** what questions are appropriate / not appropriate?
- **Etiquette & Things to Keep in Mind...**
  - Remember the Dress Code and Code of Conduct!
  - With important guests (ex. trustee, Kiwanis Governor, District Administrator, Key Club District Governor, etc... )
    - It is usually appropriate to stand and applaud when they are introduced.
  - Show LOVE to those that you appreciate w/ leis, gifts, etc! & BE SPIRITED!!!!
- **DISCUSS:** questions, concerns, etc regarding Divisional Convention?

### ❖ Divisional Realignment Issue Update

- Review of Issue discussed at the previous Divisional Council Meetings.
- Update: \_\_\_\_\_

### ☺ 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
  - Important: it'll be a massive DCM with all islands, as well as guests from the mainland.

### ☺ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Next DCM:** February 14, 2010 (at Divisional Convention)
- ❖ **KEEP FUNDRAISING FOR PTP!**

### ☺ ADJOURNMENT

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