

## Let's Get REAL: Region 18 News

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### REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE!!!

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**WHAT: RTC!!!!**

**WHEN: August 22-23 2009**

**WHERE: Kilauea Military Camp**

**WHY: To train Key Clubbers on how to be even more  
AMAZING, and to have lots of FUN!**

August is just around the corner... and that means RTC is almost here!!!! Next month, Key Clubbers, advisors, and Kiwanians from around the state will gather at Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) for a fun-filled and action packed weekend. Attendees will be blessed with tons of activities, games, work sessions, training, and surprises! Everyone is bound to make new friends and take with them lessons to last for a lifetime...

Here are just a few things that you should remember to pack:

- ❖ Clothes! (More info to come!)
- ❖ Coins and dollar bills for the PENNY WAR for PTP!
- ❖ Toiletries
- ❖ Glasses, contacts, etc.
- ❖ Camera
- ❖ Pens and pencils
- ❖ Medical Form (if you have not turned it in yet)...
- ❖ A big SMILE & spirit to serve ☺



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#### EVENTS!

July 1-5, 2009 | International Convention

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

# KEY CLUBBERS GIVE BACK TO TEACHERS

The first day of summer is a time for students to kick back, loll around, and catch up on some much needed sleep. It is the day where most kids completely erase the word "school" from their heads and forget about it the whole summer. Well, that wasn't the case for the members of Kauai High School's Key Club. Instead of tending to their leisurely tasks, they spent their first day of summer helping out teachers with their end-of-the-year chores.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, a total of 33 members came to the school. The members split up into

groups, and each visited different teachers. From 8 am to 12 noon, the Key Clubbers worked diligently, performing tasks such as cleaning tables, organizing shelves, and wiping down countertops. A total of 33 teachers were assisted, and they couldn't be more appreciative of the students' efforts. Special thanks to member Joshua Simpkins for coordinating this event.

Article by: David Ochoco, KIC  
\*\*\*\* Great job Kauai Key Club! This is an awesome project that exemplifies the DP Project of "A", acknowledging everyday heroes, your very own teachers! Nice!!! ☺ \*\*\*\*



## International Convention in TX: Simply AMAZING ☺

From July 1-5, 2009, Key Clubbers from around the globe gathered in Dallas, Texas for the annual Key Club International Convention! With over a thousand attendees, ICON was super loud, filled with spirit, and simply amazing!

At ICON, our District, the California-Nevada-Hawaii District, did outstanding! We won the spirit stick, and made our District known to all of the other Districts around the world! We had many past LTGs win Distinguished Awards, as well as our Governor and District Secretary of 2008-2009.

But most importantly, congratulations to Hilo High School and Kauai High School Key Clubs for making a wonderful impression at ICON! Hilo High Key Club won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Traditional Scrapbook, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for their Single Service Project. Kauai High Key Club did exceptionally well as they won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Non-Traditional Scrapbook!!! Congratulations

to both clubs for leaving an impression and for doing so well! Our Division and the District is so proud of you, and I was honored to go up on stage to accept the awards.

Plus, attendees helped to elect the new International Board for Key Club, as well as participate in great workshops, hear an inspirational speaker, as well as see a hypnotist in action! Finally, priceless bonds and friendships were formed!

If you have the chance to attend ICON next year, I highly suggest you do! It's an indescribable experience, and remember: keep up the good work everyone so we can make another impact at ICON next time ☺



## THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

The next two pages is the Divisional Newsletter for the month of July. 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](http://www.keyclubd22.com). Thank you!

## Division 22

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## District Project C.A.R.E.

Do you know what the District Project is?? Or, are you reading this now and searching your memory bank for the answer?

You should know the District Project! But, even if you don't, it's okay because after you read this article, you will definitely know what "DP" is and what the hype is about the District Project for the year.

First of all, DP = District Project. Every two years, the Cali-Nev-Ha District Board decides on a District Project Theme, which is a theme of projects that they would like everyone in the District to participate in. This is the second year for the current theme of "CARE". What is CARE??

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

This super cool acronym represents different focuses that we as Key Clubbers should be participating in through our projects. Whether it's helping out at a homeless shelter, or appreciating your teachers, or recycling, or coordinating a workout day, let's all strive to do a DP!!!! ☺

From June 21-27, 2009, it was "R" week. Up NEXT: September 6-12, 2009: "A" week Let's start planning some awesome projects! More information and project ideas to come in the next issue! Stay tuned!!

## Buzzin' News In Division 22!

### LTG LoOkOuT ☺

Meeting new people is always a “scary” thing. You never know exactly what they will look like in person, how they will act, what they will say... But, meeting new people is one thing that we will do throughout our life. And, if your LTG, Island Coordinators, and Service Project Chair can meet each other for the first time, work together, and have a sleepover together, then you can definitely go out and make new friends too! Seriously!! ☺

From June 10-11, your Divisional Team met for the first time! It was an exciting experience for all of us! We planned and worked for countless hours to make sure that we could give all of you one of the greatest years ever! Plus, we bonded, and don't worry, we're all pretty “normal” ☺

Also, we have a new Oahu Island Coordinator, Daniel Dangaran! Please welcome him as your new OIC!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I'm looking forward to meeting you at RTC! Let's have a super amazing year!!



Missing from the picture is new OIC Daniel

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### Dates to Remember!

July 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	

July 3: Club MRF due!

July 1-5: International Convention in Dallas, TX

July 18: DCM Division-Wide (check with your IC)

July 25: Newsletter submissions DUE to LTG Laurie!

July 31-August 2: LTG Meeting in California

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

DCM | July 18 | Kauai

DCM | July 18 | Maui

DCM | July 18 | Big Island

DCM | July 18 | Oahu

# Dun dun dun...D-22 Facts!

How much do YOU know about our awesome division?? Here's some fun (and super important) facts that you should know so you can be an amazing Key Clubber, advisor, or Kiwanian:

- ❖ We are DIVISION 22
- ❖ We are also REGION 18
- ❖ Divisional Colors: Red and Gold
- ❖ Divisional Mascot: Menehune
- ❖ District: California-Nevada-Hawaii
- ❖ District Mascot: BEES

- ❖ The new URL for the divisional website: [www.keyclubd22.com](http://www.keyclubd22.com)
- ❖ RTC = Regional Training Conference
- ❖ DCM = Divisional Council Meeting
- ❖ LTG = Lieutenant Governor
- ❖ IC = Island Coordinator
- ❖ Divisional Convention is for our state, and it is held in February during President's Weekend.
- ❖ DCON = District Convention, which is for the entire CNH District in April.

## BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

With our happy summer time coming to an end, and with school just around the corner (next month!), we need to start planning!

New school year = FRESHMEN

Be nice to these new students, and welcome them into your high school.

Plus, these fresh faces could be wonderful additions to your club!

One of the most important things that our clubs should focus on during the beginning of a new school year is new member recruitment!

Does your Key Club have a plan for the new school year?

Here are a few ideas and tips on how to help your club have a good start and on how to recruit new members:

- Officers: have an executive board meeting to ensure all of your officers are on the same page for the year! Make sure your advisor is there too!
- Make posters, announcements, and ADVERTISE your club and the specific details of when your club will be having new member recruitment and orientation.
- Have your old members be positive examples of your club! Get them involved in recruiting!
- Make packets for your new members with all the information about your club, the expectations, etc.
- Have an application! (optional)

## DCM Details!

### BIG ISLAND

Date: July 18, 2009

Place: Wong Stadium

Time: Midnight (or 11 p.m.)

Additional Notes: The DCM will be held at Relay for Life, so all attendees are encouraged to stay for this event.

Meeting time will be at either 11 or 12 depending on the night's activities.

### MAUI

Date: July 18, 2009

Place: Maui Community College

Time: 12 Noon

Additional Notes: subject to change.

### KAUAI

Date: July 18, 2009

Place: Salvation Army Thrift Shop

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Additional Notes: Attendees will be helping with various tasks at the shop, including washing windows and folding clothes. Please come prepared; similar to the last DCM project.

### OAHU

Date: July 18, 2009

Place: Punahou School

Time: 1-2:30 p.m.

Additional Notes: Bring your potluck dish, and service project will follow.

# Introducing Your New Oahu Island Coordinator... Daniel Dangaran!

My full name is Daniel Trey Dangaran, and I am going to be a Junior at Punahou School.

I think this year's D.B. is really well rounded, and I'll share my activities that simply add to the flavor of our D.B! I am... a proud member of Punahou JROTC, the Vice President of a tour guiding club at my school, a Speech and Debate Team Captain, a musical theatre junkie, a member of Punahou's *Luke Center for Public Service* for 5 years now, a slightly conservative tree hugger, and A LOVER OF KEY CLUB!

When not rehearsing for a performance, pounding out homework, or doing some form of service, you can find me watching Greek, Kyle XY, So You Think You Can Dance (only after the auditions), re-runs of Friends, or random stuff on MTV. I've loved O'ahu's crazy frozen yogurt phase in the past year or so, and, in my opinion, Yogurtland will always get the better of Menchie's!!!

I'm really honored to be the next OIC, and I hope to fill Val's shoes well (she's the best Iolani Sophomore-Junior ever!)

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity, and I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you amazing key clubbers as I can!



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