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August Recap Calendar

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Classroom Clean-Up

On August 3, Farrington Key Clubbers had another service project which was cleaning Ms. Romero's room. Each member were separated into groups which they wanted to do. Members carried tables and chairs transferred it inside her room. The tables were heavy so each of us had to carry one side, first floor to the third floor. We carried the tables side-way to make it easier for us to carry it. After we reached her room we moved it inside and we gathered all the extra chairs moved it to the other room, each member had to carry at least one chair and pass it to another to make it organized. We properly stacked each chairs to make it all fit inside. Once all the members were done transferring the extra chairs, we collected the chairs to clean out the dust and after, some of us painted the top of the chair. Two members were wiping and organizing the tables and papers. When some of the members finish painting, three members were cleaning out the paint brushes, one member was rearranging the products inside the cabinets, one member was cleaning the white boards and one member was organizing our key club board.

By: Nicole Anne Baptista

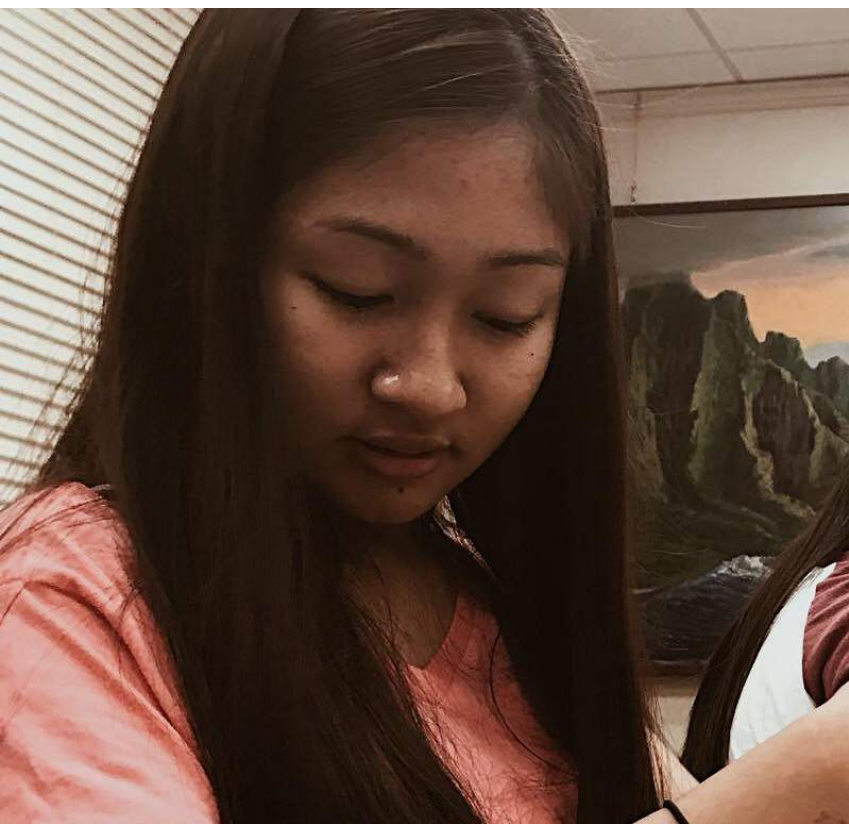


On August 11, 2018, Farrington Key Club went to Bishop Museum to help clean the area and help out for an event being held there on August 12, 2018. Ashley, a new member, described what she did with fellow Key Club members, she said, "I went to Bishop Museum on August 11 to do a community service. We cleaned the venue and we also helped the party organizers to set up the decorations, tables, and foods. Lastly, we also made a very long lei. It was fun since I met new friends and it was my first time to going to Bishop Museum. The staffs were nice and they also made us feel very welcomed." As Ashley said we made a very long lei for them to hang up around the tent and also we decorated each small tents with plants. As for decorating tables, we helped distribute chocolates, decorate tables, and put table cloths. Bishop Museum is really close by, so this service project opportunity was good, since most Farrington Key Club lie around the area. Also, we do this every year and we are hoping in helping them more with projects like this because it's great giving back to the community, especially the community we live in. It was nice working with event planning people and, also, Farrington's Student Body. It's kind of rare for Key Club and Student Body to work together, but through this project we got more closer with them and some showed interest in becoming a Key Club member and that's what we like.



Bishop Museum Help Out

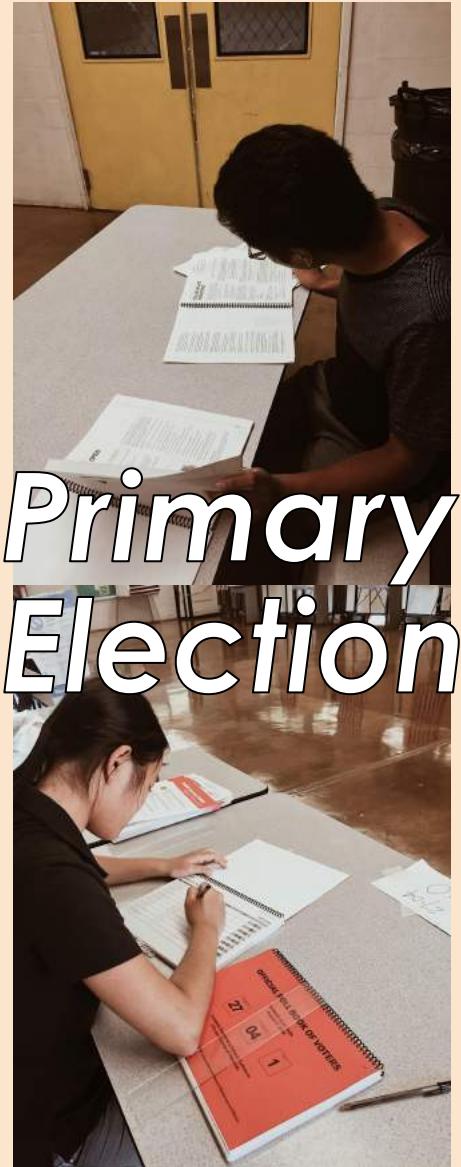
By: Bernadette Castillo



On August 11, Farrington Key Clubbers had the opportunity to volunteer for the Office of Elections by volunteering as precinct officials. As each volunteer had already been trained during one of the election training days offered, we were well prepared for the task ahead. The primary elections allowed us to use and practice the skills we learned from the training. Some of these skills included checking people in, operating the e-scan and e-slate machines, and assisting current and potential voters of any concerns they had regarding the voting process. During the primary elections, Key Club volunteers arrived at their designated precinct official sites at 5:30 A.M. in the morning to prepare the precinct site for the day.

In particular, the volunteers at the Lanakila Elementary School precinct site prepared for the day by helping to set up the check-in tables, voting booths, and the machines needed in order to ensure that the election would run smoothly. At 7:00 A.M. when the precinct sites were opened, volunteers were tasked to run the check-in station. In this station, the volunteers had to make sure that voters were registered in the voter book and that they had the necessary documents in order to vote. Volunteers had to check for proof of identification through a driver's license, state ID, bank statements, and more. Then, when the voters verified that their information was correct, they were given the options to vote electronically or through a paper ballot. After around 12 hours of checking voters in, Farrington Key Clubbers stayed to help break down the site and make sure that all the materials were accounted for. After a successful primary election, Farrington Key Club is also now prepared for the general election ahead.

By: Dominic Arzadon





Election

Fundraising

During this fundraising opportunity, our members were able to serve their civic duty, helping out for the primary elections. This event required our members to attend their designated precinct in which they had the chance to choose from during the previous election fundraising training. This meant that not all of us were at the same precinct, but rather, we had members serving from different precincts around the city. The precincts which our club members chose were those closest to them and they were located at different elementary schools. Though we weren't together, we all had the same routine and expectations which was to help run the precinct and allow people in to vote. Once we got there early in the morning, we were responsible for helping set up the stations and getting ready for the incoming voters to arrive, a major part being, going over inventory and checking if we had all the right materials to work with. There were various stations which members could choose to help with, being titled as precinct officials for the day. They could do check-ins or either help run the eSlate or eScan stations. For the most part, after the service when all of us were able to discuss what we had all done in our respective precincts, it seemed that we pretty much all helped with the check-in stations. In this station, members had to check the ID of every voter coming in through the doors and checking if their name was listed on the official list of voters in the precinct book. If they had any remarks, meaning that there was some sort of problem with their registration, we proceeded to direct the voters to the Voter's Assistance group which was ran by adults who had access to communication with actual voting officials that could help. When voting time was over, we had to help clean up and recount inventory. We also helped with breaking down the booths and packing everything up to get ready to give to the voting officials that came by to get the ballots.

Overall, this fundraising opportunity was an interesting event in which many of our members could experience. This was all our first time volunteering for election help out. It required us to meet at the precinct at 5:30 in the morning all the way until around 7 at night. I also believe that it was a positive experience as we could all have a taste and look at how the elections worked. As this service required people ages 16 and above, many of our members that attended are just a few more years until they are able to vote. As citizens of this state, I think that it's important for our youth to be able to get an idea of how things, such as the elections work, because we are part of the future and it is our responsibility to be educated and vote for how we want things to be done in our society. Especially when schools doesn't really teach us about these particular topics. This project enabled us to serve our community and as well as look ahead into our future because one of these days it will be us actually voting, not just helping out.

Charisse Verdon

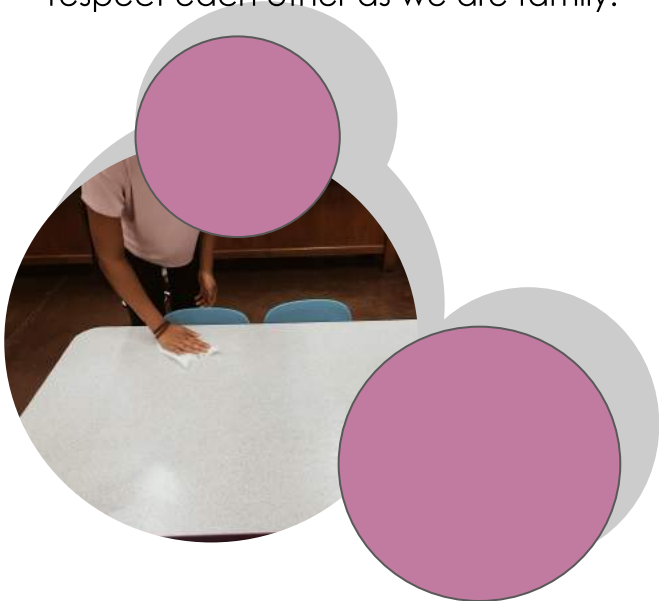
K-Family Dance



On August 17, 2018 K Family dance was hosted once again at Jikoen Hongwanji Temple as Farrington High School was proud to volunteer. There weren't many key club members because of a last minute service project that was held, on the same day. Although, there were other key club members from other schools like Kaiser High School who helped make it an enjoyable service project. In the beginning we sat down with members from Kaiser High School and socialized with them. We got to meet their freshmen and some of their board members. We devoted our time by dancing with other people and getting hyped from the upbeat music. During break time, we went back to our seats and cheered for the people who were being called to claim their prizes. At the end we cleaned up by fixing the chairs and setting it nicely by the tables. Another thing we did to help out was wipe down tables and swept the floors.

K Family Dance may be held every month but the experience is different. This service project made me appreciate more about Ohana. There was a moment where one of the special needs people went up to one of our members to show her a video on a certain dance move. It was a memorable moment because they both had smiles on their faces and were socializing at the same time. Another memorable moment was when a slow song played and, members from Kaiser High School and Farrington High School gathered together with the special needs people and held hands. We then slowly formed a circle and as more people came in, the circle became bigger. Moreover, it showed me that we have each other and that we should respect each other as we are family.

Maynhel Cabaya



A photograph of a person wearing a high-visibility yellow vest and a patterned shirt, standing at a night event. The background shows a crowd of people, string lights, and a bar area. The text 'Bon Dance Help Out' is overlaid in large, white, bold letters with a red shadow effect.

Bon Dance Help Out

By: Lawrence Guittap

On August 17, Farrington Key Club members gracefully arrived the Jodo Mission of Hawaii to volunteer with the Kiwanis Club of Honolulu by helping with parking at the Bon Dance. Through shifts, members had the opportunity to direct cars to parking spots and communicate with one another using walkie-talkies to ensure that all Bon Dance attendees would have a parking spot. Members went up to each approaching car to direct them using lights and by wearing vests, which helped them with their communication skills.

The event was a major success—not only did the volunteers have fun with directing event attendees with parking, but they also bonded with Kiwanians through small talks and interesting dance moves, as well as enjoying the wonderful food and positive atmosphere. A member commented, “I really enjoyed the Bon Dance because we really got to learn more about one another through service, and that is what really matters to me.” It was through careful reflection and enjoyable from the event itself that provided immense meaning to everyone, and most especially to myself as I met students from other schools as well. Because of the great turnout, Key Clubbers are extremely excited to volunteer at the Bon Dance next year!

Avalon Arts and Crafts

Hazelle Baptista



On August 19, Tammy and Hazelle went to the Avalon Care center. In this service project, we had the opportunity to create bonds with the elders. It was a heart-warming event because they felt so happy when we made arts and crafts with them. We had to cut the paper plate to make a hat and we added some designs on to it to make it look fabulous.

We also made a happy birthday card to everyone in the table with us and when they received the cards, they almost cried tears of joy. This monthly service project really makes us feel happy because even if we are just making arts and crafts, we are still able to make the elders happy. Just looking at the smiley faces that the elders have on them makes my heart happy.

On August 19, 2018, Farrington Key Club volunteered at Honolulu Museum of Arts. The month's theme was ROYGBIV, which are the rainbow colors. The purpose of the month's theme was so kids could start being familiar with colors of the rainbow and to bring out their creativeness. We were assigned a station where the task is to make wind chimes with ribbons. Each ribbon that they tie was a color of the rainbow. We divided the work by first separating each color and ropes, so it could be re-organized and it would be easier to be hand out when family comes. After that, each member was assigned to facilitate a table so we could help families and children easier. As more people came, we all switch from being the front to help hand out supplies to rotating and help other busy tables. Some extra members went to help at another station where they were making a mini kaleidoscope. Basically, what they had to do was using toilet paper rolls or any small cardboard cylinder, the kids can put any colorful shaped paper and glitters and then they can design the outside. According to the members and some fellow volunteers at that station, it was "stressful yet fun." After the event was finished, we helped clean up and fix the chair and tables.



By: Bernadette Castillo

Family Sunday

Although, we do Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday every month, each month we feel happy and content seeing the children with their family smile and spend time with each other. I'm always happy to see that kids are expressing their creativeness through each activities and how they feel accomplished by it. Also, whenever a member volunteers at Family Sunday for the first time, they feel energized and motivated because they see kids putting effort and hard work through each activity they do and they are always optimistic whenever they finish it. Farrington Key Club are always looking forward in volunteering at Family Sunday each month and we hope it stays that way for a long time.

DCM & Park Clean Up



On August 18, 2018 August DCM (Divisional Council Meeting) was held at Nu'uuanu YMCA. Special thank you to Roosevelt Key Club for hosting the DCM. Moving on, in the morning we met at the back of YMCA to get ready for the clean up. The service project is called, Kamamalu Park clean up. We splitted up into 8-9 groups and we went around the park and look for trash. Also, the faculties of YMCA taught us the procedures if we find any syringes or any part of it or pieces of broken glasses.

Moreover, as we went around with our groups we split up our jobs. Some of us raked leaves and the other half pick up trash. Although it was really hot when we were picking up the trash, we think that it was worth it in the end. We got to help our community. We got to help clean up the place that animals and people go to. Since we picked out most of the dangerous objects around the park, it is safer for animals and people to roam around now.



Stan Sheriff

Kurt Monces

During the Stan Sheriff Fundraising, there was certain groups of people that had different jobs. Some students worked as a cashier, a runner and a server while some cooked food for customers. Stan Sheriff Fundraising was a great learning experience for students. Even when it was just making french fries, teri burgers, hot dogs, pretzels, or even getting yelled at. Everyone did the job that they were assigned to do and as we worked, students still found a way to enjoy what they were doing. Throughout the event, I enjoyed being able to talk and work with the people I've never really knew. Bonds were made as we worked, or maybe slacking... a little. For me, I saw a glimpse of what the outside world may look like, so it was a new experience.

I also interviewed some of the participants and asked, "What's something you enjoyed in this event?", and someone answered "the bonding that was made" and of course someone said, "I enjoyed eating because the food was free". Another question I asked was, what was something they learned from this event. A member said that he learned to be prepared for anything. For example, when they need fries, THEY NEED FRIES!!! And someone else said that "communication and teamwork makes everything faster in able to accomplish the task that was given". So at the end of the day, the event was not only a fundraiser. It was also a lesson and an experience that we learned such as friendship, bonding, teamwork, collaboration, the real world and most of all having fun. "Go to key club today keep the boredom away", PEACE.

Upcoming Events

What: Read to kids
When: Every Wednesday
Time: 3:00PM to 4:00PM
Where: Kapalama Library
Need 2-3 people

Bee A Reader

What: Arts and Crafts with kids
When: Sunday, September 16, 2018
Time: 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Where: Honolulu Museum of Arts

Family Sunday

What: Dance and clean up after
When: Friday, September 21, 2018
Time: 5:00PM to 9:00PM
Where: Hongwanji Jikoen Temple

K-Fam Dance

What: Clean up/Social
When: Saturday, September 22, 2018
Time: 8:30AM to 2:30PM
Where: Hawaii Nature Center

**Hawaii Nature
Clean Up**

What: Arts and Crafts with elders
When: Sunday, September 23, 2018
Time: 2:00PM to 4:00PM
Where: Avalon Care Center

**Avalon Arts and
Crafts**

What: Clean up crew
When: Sunday, October 7, 2018
Time: 2:00PM to 5:00PM
Where: State Capitol

Children's Day

What: DCM and dance after
When: Saturday, October 6, 2018
Time: 4:00PM to 9:00PM
Where: 'Iolani School

**October DCM
& UNICEF
Dance**

\$5 for entrance, will count as 1 hour of service

Awards and Recognition

Member of the Month	Brandson Lu
Officer of the Month	Bernadette Castillo
Advisor of the Month	Violeta Romero
Most Improved Bee	Dexter Jucutan
Most Spirited Member	Adrian Bilango / Claythan Blas
Picture Perfect Award	Hazelle Baptista
Member Inclusiveness Award	Kurt Adrian Busto
Member Leadership Award	Marwin Contaoi
Officer Inclusiveness Award	Giovanna Taong
Officer Leadership Award	Denerie Busto

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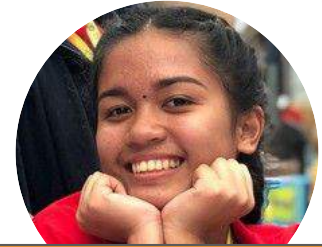
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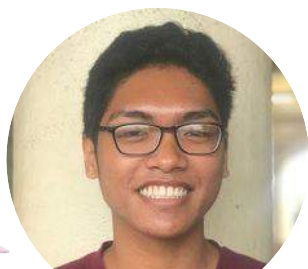
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