

# Governor's Gazette



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Division 22 Hikina | Region 18 | California-Nevada-Hawai'i District Key Club International



# **Key Club Facts**

# The Pledge:

I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

## Vision:

We are caring and competent servant-leaders transforming communities worldwide

### Colors:

Blue -Unwavering characters White - Purity Gold - Service

### Mission:

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership

# 4 Core Values:

Character Building
Caring
Leadership
Inclusiveness

# **Key Club Motto:**

Caring -- Our way of life



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# July Recap Calendar





SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	Kiwanis Meeting	12	13	PTP Bowling
Family Sunday	16	17	18	19	20	July 21 DCM & Campus Clean Up Obon Dance Help Out
Avalon Arts & Crafts	23	24	Election 25 Training Kiwanis Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



July 14 was a really fun day. PTP Bowling service project was a great experience. It was filled with alot of students as they come together even though a lot of them were from different schools. Also, the event held a friendly competition between students and faculties. It was an event where we bowled and even bonded but the twist to this there was more than that. During the event, we didn't just bowl, we bonded, ate, cheered, yelled, and at some points we were getting a little wild and danced as one of us hit a strike. At this service project it was not just trying to beat each other especially the Kiwanis Family, it was about coming together no matter where you're from and having fun.

On the other hand I interviewed a few students from Farrington High School and they had some interesting things to say. The first question I asked was "What did everyone do at PTP bowling?" Someone answered "We played against the old and tried to beat them but then decided to quit and have fun and get lit!!!" Another question asked "what did you enjoy most about PTP bowling?" They said "I enjoyed learning how to bowl, having the opportunity to bond with other students from Key Club." Someone even said the happiness of everyone around them. Overall this service project was not even a competition it's more about being together and having fun. It was a great day with great people. If you ain't getting lit you're not doing it right CHEEEEE HOOOOO!!!





On July 15, 2018 Family Sunday was again held at the Honolulu Museum of Art. Every month we have "Family Sunday" as a service project followed it up with different activities. This month we did some scratchboard drawing. Scratchboard drawing is a type of drawing where you cannot erase your artwork, and you can use any sharp tools to scratch the black surface to draw your artwork. Family sunday does not just do scratchboard, but different types of artwork can be made. For instance, the art contest is where the children can make an original drawing based on next month's theme.

Additionally, most of the members enjoyed doing and helping the children do the artworks. To me what I mostly enjoyed was talking to the families of the children. I really enjoyed talking with the parents of the children so that the project would not be awkward. All people want food and family sunday provide food for their volunteer which is generous and amazing. All in all I recommend everyone should volunteer for family Sunday and have fun doing artworks.



Not just the DCM but the little service projects we do within our division helps us all grow in some way or even improve on ourselves. On this day, our communication skills slowly got better. The thing that made this service project even more fun though was that painting was involved so everyone was so excited to get the chance to paint. Despite the hot day & no matter how much we were sweating, we knew that we were always doing something helpful to someone. I'm glad that every single one of us helped out another school. No matter the weather, the things we do for key club always puts a smile on our faces.



Japanese residents welcome back the spirits of departed loved ones at lively and festive dance events called o-bon. Obon dances have become a cultural event with food, activities, vendors and traditional Japanese dancing. Each of us received a card that stated "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough". I learned that in Jikoen Temple, they do not pray for what they want or wish to have, they will pray for the things they are thankful and grateful for. This service project gave us the chance to learn more about buddhism. We are looking forward on doing this service again.

attended this event.



On July 25, 2018, Farrington Key Club attended the Election Training for the 2018 Primary and General Elections. The first thing that we had to do was sign-in and this involved signing up for a precinct location to volunteer at. Then, we sat down and listened to the trainers give a brief overview of what was going to occur during the election days. The trainers also gave us a chance to experience the different stations through simulations and videos so that we would get an idea of how they function. This helped us to better comprehend how each station contributes to the success of the elections. For example, the e-scan station would help to make sure that the ballots of each voter are accounted for. We also learned that the check-in station is just as important because it helps to ensure that the voting process is smooth for both the voters and the precinct officials.

Overall, this training session gave us the chance to learn more about the communities that we are going to serve. Not only that, we also better understood our own communities in the process. The election training was successful in preparing us to become precinct officials so that we will be able to contribute effectively to the elections. This training has helped and will help us to make sure that the election days run smoothly. What I liked most about the training was that we were able to practice our collaboration, communication, and customer service skills—skills that will help us not only in the elections but also in the future.

Avalon Arts & Crafts

By: Jovince Echalar

On July 22, Farrington High School once again went to their monthly service projects Avalon Arts and Crafts. This month, the crafts that we made were picture props. This was so exciting because the volunteers got to express their creativity. Some created animals such as pig, and some made costumes and hats. The final products were very colorful. At the same time, we also talked stories with the elderly. We talk about their favorite things and their personal background. It was very interesting learning about them. We learned that a elderly is from Farrington High School thus singing the Farrington Alma Mater.

Although this service project repeats every month, we are always looking forward for this because it is easy, close, and we feel the joy of making arts and crafts with the elderly. The fact that we are making them happy and feel belonged is what makes volunteering a very special action. Next month, with the school starting, we will still make time for going to Avalon Care Center and make connections with the elderly.









# Kiwanis Family Dance

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On July 27, 2018, Farrington Key Club had the opportunity to volunteer for the Kiwanis Family Dance at Hongwanji Jikoen Temple. When we first arrived at the service, two of the key clubbers were asked to help out with the traffic control at the parking lot. We contributed to the service by dancing along with others and also interacting with others. In the middle of the service, we helped prepare snacks and drinks on the table. After, some helped out with presenting the gifts and rewards. In the last hour, we were cleaning the tables, arranging the chairs, and swifting the floors. We all were able to learn a dance that contributes to the Japanese culture. This dance was an aspect that I truly enjoyed during this service project because we all were able to learn and experience something new together.

This gave us an opportunity to help those with special needs by having fun through dancing and socializing. It was meaningful because we key clubbers are giving them some company, joy, and a smile on their faces. Dancing was a way to loosen up and to have fun along with others. I learned how to understand and respect others through this service since everyone is different and have different cultures. This service project enabled us to learn more about the Japanese culture as the dance instructors explained the meaning and purpose of every step of the dance. It was nice to understand the background information of their ritual dance. Meeting new people and getting to know them more as we continue to volunteer allowed us to develop friendships with others.



**What:** Division updates for members and officers. Additional community service hours

Time: Clean Up- 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

DCM-11:30 AM-12:30 AM

**When:** Saturday, August 18, 2018 **Where:** Clean up- Kamamalu Park

DCM- Nuuanu YMCA

What: Division updates for members and

officers

Time: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

When: September 1-2, 2018 Where: 'Iolani High School

What: Division updates for members and

officers

Time: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM When: September 2, 2018 Where: 'Iolani High School

August DCM & Park Clean Up

Regional Training Conference

September DCM

# **Announcements**

Visit our booth during Club Rush!!! Our first
general
meeting of the
school year
will be held on
1302 on August
13, 2018

Interested in buying the new Division 22
Hikina shirt? Come on down to 1302 and order one today!

# "Key-ping It Fun!"

# Find the Emojis!

The four emojis below are hidden on this newsletter!
Can you find them all?



# **Funny Bones!**

Where do bees catch the bus?

The Buzz Stop!!!

Why are sharks so patriotic?

They are marine fish.

# **Core Value In Action!**

This month's Key Club Core Value focus is **Inclusiveness**. We **challenge you** to **talk to and make friends with five members** from other schools on the next DCM!

### What is

# Governor Key Points?

The Governor Key Points is a Farrington Key Club member recognition system where members can earn points for doing various actions. At the end of each month, the member with the most points will receive the "Member of the Month" award and same goes for the officers (Officer of the Month). Information about how to earn points can be found on the Farrington High School Key Club website.

# Facts About the Governor Key Points

The first Member of the Month award was given to Benedict Ramos and Officer of the Month to VP of School Relations Florie Primero

This is the first Key Club term where the Governor Key Points system is implemented.

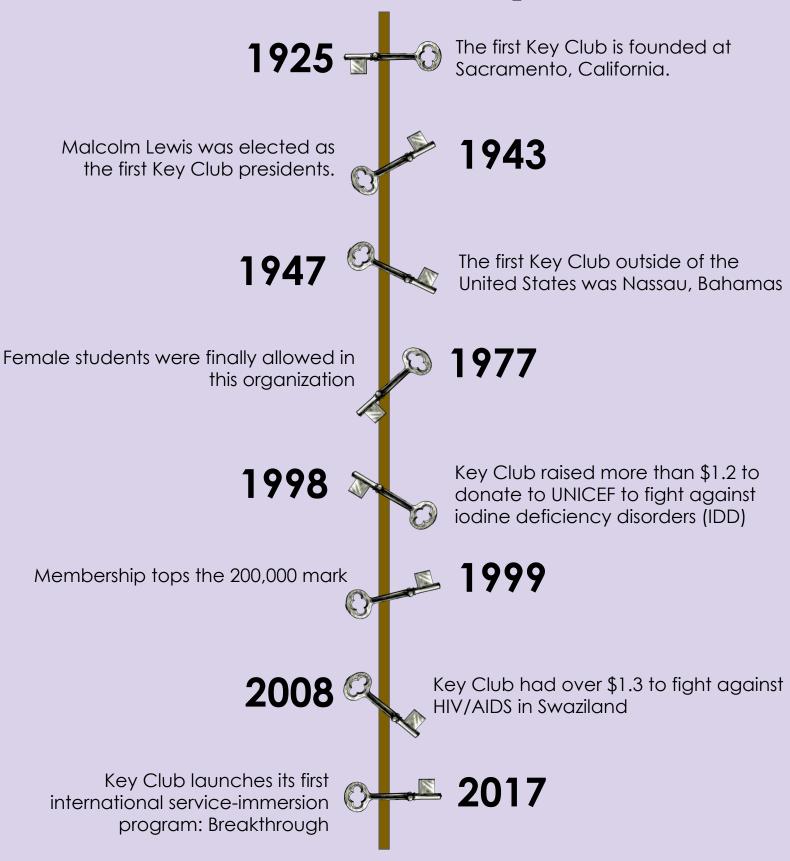
This system has inspired members to participate more in the club by going to more service projects and meetings.

It was created by Vice President of Membership Jovince Echalar.

# Awards and Recognition

Member of the Month	Adrian Bilango
Officer of the Month	Denerie Busto
Advisor of the Month	David Ochiae
Most Improved Bee	Kurt Adrian Busto
Most Spirited Member	Adrian Bilango
Picture Perfect Award	Jovince Echalar
Member Caring Award	Marwin Contaoi
Member Character Building Award	Chantell Cambia
Officer Caring Award	Aileen Salacup
Officer Character Building Award	Glen Miguel-Matsumoto

# **Timeline of Key Club**



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# LTG Message

Greetings, Farrington Key Club!

My name is Lawrence Gerald Guittap and I proudly serve the manō of Division 22 Hikina, which is a group of Key Clubs residing in eastern 'Oahu: Farrington, Iolani, Kaiser, Kalani, Kamehameha, Maryknoll, Punahou, Roosevelt, and St. Louis. As a student from the Home of the Governors, I firmly believe in the school motto, "Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve." As Farrington Key Club members, remember to live by the Governor Way and serve your home, school, and community with love and passion. With the school year coming up, remember to "shoot your shot" and take risks in school and the service organization; you never know where your decisions will take you in the future!

If you are new to Key Club, you are in luck with the many opportunities presented into the term. The Farrington Key Club board works extremely hard to promote service, social, and leadership opportunities for you all to take into the school year. There is much expectation for members to work hard, but do not lose hope because you are far capable to work will full effort. Remember to pay your dues in the upcoming school so that Division 22 Hikina can be 100% dues-paid by the deadlines. Being a Key Clubber is an extreme honor, and I cannot thank you enough for your initiative.

As Lt. Governor, I hope to emphasize Key Club education so that all members are aware of the Key Club preferred charities and various ways you can become more involved with the Kiwanis family. Key Club is not simply a resume-filler; Key Club is a journey of experiences for you take one step at a time. This journey for me, and as for many experienced Key Clubbers, has always been an honor for us. By joining Key Club, you are making the initiative to take a major step to meeting new friends, experiences, and even more opportunities in the future. For any questions regarding Key Club, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at school or through email at d22h.cnhkc.ltg@gmail.com.

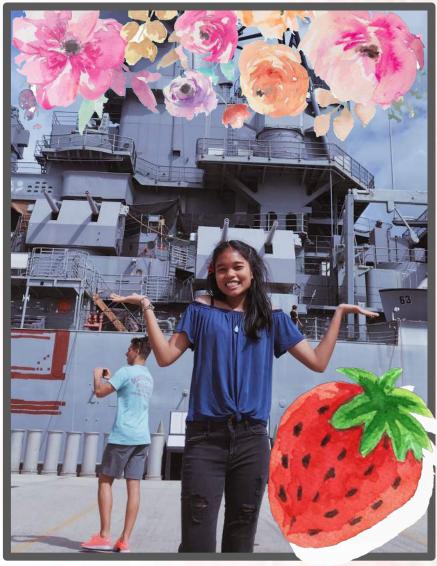
Governors, remember to serve with a heart and love in the 2018-19 term, because this school year will go by too quickly before you know it. Cherish your moments here at Farrington High School and in Key Club; nothing lasts forever. Thank you for your hard work and I appreciate everything that you do! See you at Region Training Conference and Hawaii Convention!



In dedicated service with a heart,
Lawrence Gerald Guittap
Lt. Governor
Division 22 Hikina

# Officer's Message

Hello Key Clubbers!!! My name is Hazelle Baptista and I am the creator of our home club newsletter. I am currently the of President **Public** Vice Relations. I am really excited to see what this year has to offer, especially to this club that we worked really hard on to stay at the top. I hope y'all had a really areat break as summer ending real soon! Time passes quickly. Enjoy the little things in life. Being with people who I share the same passion with is Serving best. the community without expecting anything back makes me feel



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really passionate about Key Club. I was just a member in my freshman year. I got really intimidated by the officers and advisors but the more I got to know them better, the more I felt comfortable being around them. My freshman year self would've been shook. I went from standing in the corner, trying to avoid people during meetings, and staying only for a couple of minutes at Ms. Romero's room, to staying almost everyday at I302 until 5 in the afternoon. My communication skills have gotten better. Not only is Key Club about attending service projects, there are more to it than hours. Key Club is also the place where you can meet new friends who will treat you like a family. We may not make keys, but we do make opportunities happen.

# Advisor's Message

I hope the beginning of the school year has been a great start for you all. I know school just started, but I hope you all had a really great summer. The current board and members have done an excellent job with transitioning into the new term. We are keeping up our number of service events as well as activity. From what I see, the students here at FHS plan to implement a new recognition program for our members as well as finding ways to participate with our other division schools. I hope everyone is as excited as I am to continue on and move forward and progress through the year!



# Thank you for reading!



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