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# September Recap Calendar



SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 RTC
2 RTC	3 General Meeting	4	5	6	7	8 YAP
9 Stan Sheriff	10 General Meeting	11	12 Bee A Reader Kiwanis Meeting	13	14	15 Kiwanis Installation
16 Family Sunday	17 General Meeting	18	19 Bee A Reader	20	21 K Fam Dance	22 Hawaii Nature Football Game
23 Avalon Arts and Crafts	24 General Meeting	25	26 Bee A Reader Kiwanis Meeting	27	28 Football Game	29 Key Club Field Day
30 Stan Sheriff						

# Regional Training Conference

## HUGS Arts & Crafts

On Saturday, September 1, Farrington Key Club members went out to 'Iolani School to participate in the annual Regional Training Conference. Toward the end of the first day of RTC, we had a service project. Members had to make greeting cards to kids who are hospitalized saying things like "Happy Birthday!" and nothing inappropriate. In addition, members decorated paper bags that the card would go with and others baked cookies that go in the bag. It felt like a Christmas workshop sort of. This brought out the creativity in our members and all of our members created something beautiful that I'm sure the kids will love. Even if we finished with one, members would continue to make more because there was no limit. Although when packaging all the cookies, there were too many paper bags made.

Members learned that something as simple as arts and crafts is service to someone else. This served meaning for us because if we were to put in no effort into it we wouldn't want to accept the gift at all. This process was surely a fun one it seemed really short despite being four hours of service. Something we wished that we should of had during RTC and this project is that we wished to have more members because the members that went for our club were board members. We want to work on this for now and hopefully have members come to RTC instead of just board members. Despite that, this may have been a simple service project but it sure would of have a big impact to the kids.



# Song Contest Help-Out

Jarren Quebral

On Tuesday, September 11, Farrington Key Club helped usher for the night of the homecoming song contest at Farrington High School. Members who participated in the service project had to set up before the actual event. We had to set up the barricades outside and reserve sits for the VIP guests and the judges. When the doors finally opened, most members passed out programs and also greeted the visitors with a great smile on their faces. Some of us escorted the VIP guests and also the judges to their sits. Something we really enjoyed during the song contest was sharing our positive aura to the guest throughout the event. At the end of the performance, we said bye to the guests and told them to get home safely. After everyone left, we helped clean up the auditorium by picking up trash. Lastly, we put the barricades back inside the auditorium. It was a lot of work, but this service project taught me to always positive when serving my community.

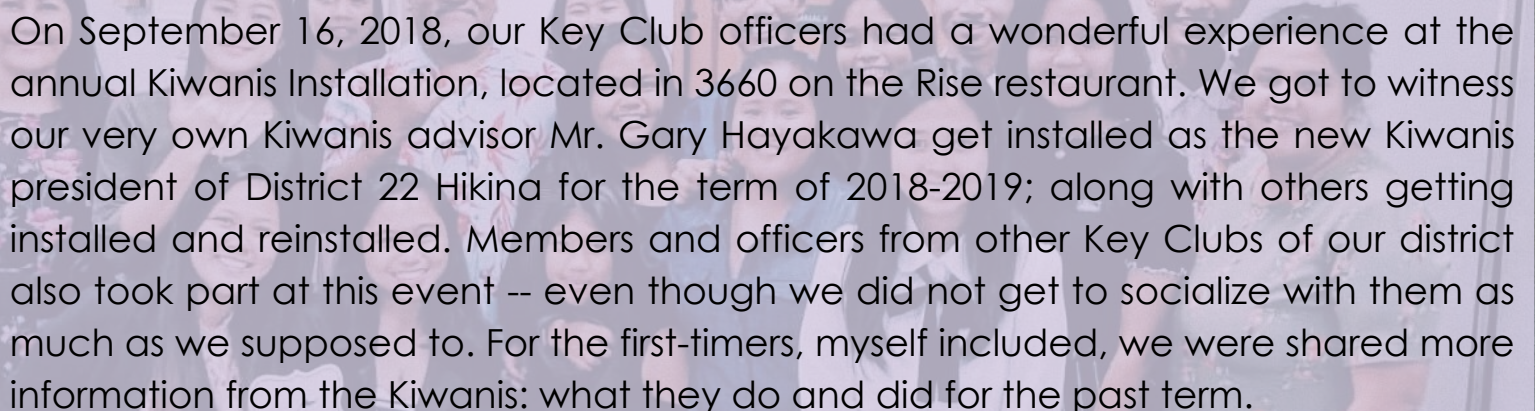
Helping out with the song contest is meaningful to us because its to help out our own school, and at the same time, we were there to support the song contest participants. Setting up and also ushering was a long process because we had to make sure that everything was in the right place and that we all know what we were supposed to do. It took a lot of patience to do everything but we managed to do so. I learned that the members are so patient when it comes to volunteering. It was a tiring day, but I'm amazed how every member continued to work hard till the end of the service.



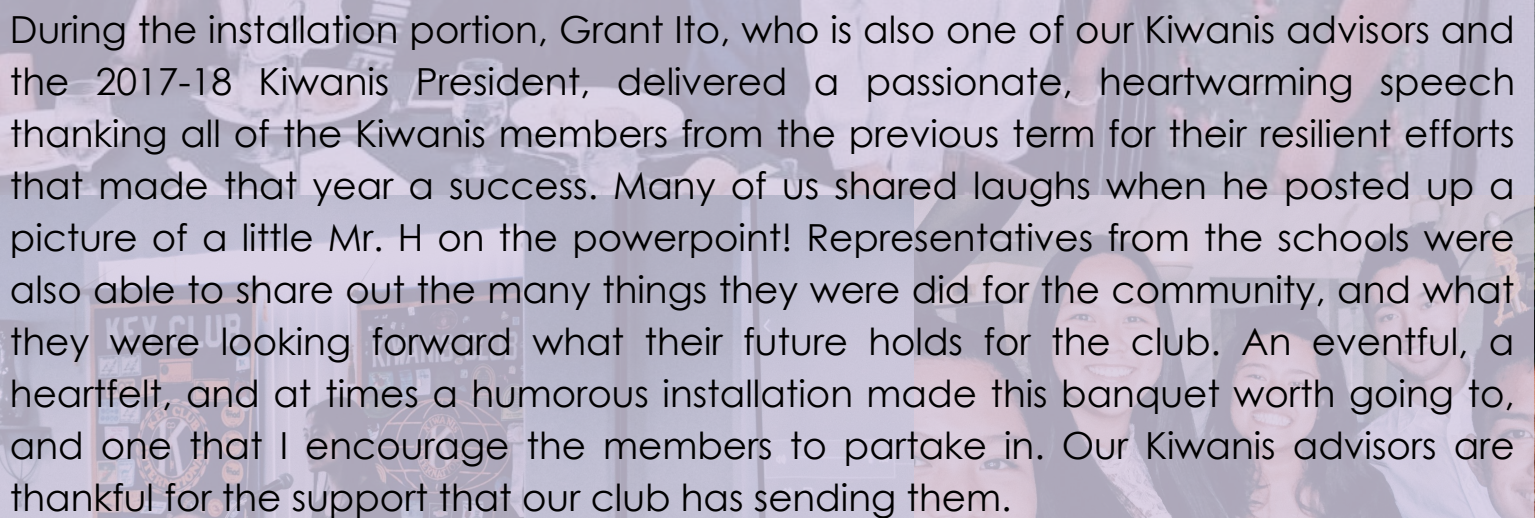
# Kiwanis Installation



Glen Miguel-Matsumoto Jr.



On September 16, 2018, our Key Club officers had a wonderful experience at the annual Kiwanis Installation, located in 3660 on the Rise restaurant. We got to witness our very own Kiwanis advisor Mr. Gary Hayakawa get installed as the new Kiwanis president of District 22 Hikina for the term of 2018-2019; along with others getting installed and reinstalled. Members and officers from other Key Clubs of our district also took part at this event -- even though we did not get to socialize with them as much as we supposed to. For the first-timers, myself included, we were shared more information from the Kiwanis: what they do and did for the past term.



During the installation portion, Grant Ito, who is also one of our Kiwanis advisors and the 2017-18 Kiwanis President, delivered a passionate, heartwarming speech thanking all of the Kiwanis members from the previous term for their resilient efforts that made that year a success. Many of us shared laughs when he posted up a picture of a little Mr. H on the powerpoint! Representatives from the schools were also able to share out the many things they were did for the community, and what they were looking forward what their future holds for the club. An eventful, a heartfelt, and at times a humorous installation made this banquet worth going to, and one that I encourage the members to partake in. Our Kiwanis advisors are thankful for the support that our club has sending them.

# BOH Family Sunday



Dominic Arzadon

On September 16, 2018, Farrington Key Clubbers attended the Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday. This month's theme was "Picture This". The focus of the theme allowed children and their families to take pictures, learn about cameras, and create art inspired by the exhibition called Making Waves. Farrington Key Club was assigned with the task of assisting children create their picture collages that were inspired by an art piece in the exhibition.

Farrington Key Clubbers cut out fish from the copies of the art piece in the exhibition so that the children and their families could use the fishes to create their collages and mimic the art piece. Each member was assigned to a table and their job consisted of cutting the fishes for the whole table to use, distributing supplies to the children and their families, and helping the children create their picture collages if needed. The participants were also given the option of cutting out their own fishes, shapes, or other sea animals they wanted to include in the collage so each member was tasked with providing the supplies needed to evoke their sense of creativity. Overall, it was an enriching experience for Farrington Key Clubbers because they were able to see how each individual made their visions into a reality through the picture collages. Each collage created was different and showed the personality of the participant who created it. Next month, Farrington Key Clubbers are looking forward to having an enriching experience once again.



Joanah Barut



On September 21st, Key Club members went to Jikoen Hongwanji Temple to dance with the elders. Two of the key club members were in charge for the parking lot and the rest of the members went inside. More than 30 members came and there were varieties of songs that was requested. Everyone enjoyed dancing with the elders, however it was hot inside. During the dance, every key club members or officers were spread out to dance with the elders and later on that time, we formed a train and everyone came along. There was a lot of laughs and smiles on other people's faces and this dance let us forget the stress we have.

After an hour of dancing, there was a break to give out stuff toys to the elders that participated to the dance. It was heartwarming to see the smile on their faces. Everyone cheered and clapped for the selected people that received a gift. When we finished dancing, the key club members swept the floor, wiped the tables, and fixed the chairs to organize what we first started. Even though the dance was tiring and hot inside, I guarantee that everyone enjoyed it as well because it shows it on their faces, by ending it with a smile.





On September 22, 2018 Kiwanis Key Clubbers went to Hawaii Nature Center. Hawaii Nature Center is a non-profit organization that educates children of the importance of Hawaii's environment. Each school was assigned to a different job. Some of the jobs included cutting grass and haulers. Farrington was assigned to being haulers. We went back and forth, in groups of four, to 'haul' the tarps containing the grass they were cutting and other wood.

From my experience at the Nature Center help out, I realized these groups of people really exceeded the Key Club core values of character building, leadership, and most importantly caring. By helping out the Nature Center it shows how much we care about our environment. Despite the heat and bugs, everybody worked very hard. All of us had a sense a teamwork and got the job done. Thank you to the Nature Center for giving us the opportunity to give back to our community. You all welcomed us so kindly and encouraged us with such positivity. All in all, our day at the Hawaii Nature Center was filled with hard work, communication, laughter and happiness by helping each other with love.

# Key Club Field Day

Florie Anne Primero

Key Club Field Day was an amazing way to end the month of September for our Key Club members. This joyous event took place at Ala Moana Beach Park, on September 29, 2018. Farrington High School students got to meet and bond with other clubs from our Division which is Division 22 Hikina. Our new members also enjoyed and it was great to have young kids as young as 12 come along and step out of their shells. These 12-13 year olds are from Builder's Club which is a mini Key Club at Kalakaua Middle School. Farrington High School and Kalakaua Middle School brought a lot of students along which led to both schools splitting up and joining other schools for the competitions. Students from Farrington were split up by grade levels. For example, seniors joined the UH group, sophomores and a freshman joined lolani, while juniors had their own group.

This event involved ring toss, relays while carrying a floatie around us, and balancing pool noodles with a partner. Of course, it's a competition so not everyone won first place. However, what matters is that we all had so much fun, made new memories, spent 4 hours distracted away from our problems and felt what it was like to be a kid again. Students also got fed food such as burgers, hotdog, chips, and different varieties of cookies. Teams not only got points based on what place they came in for competitions, sportsmanship also counted. So, it was really amazing to witness other schools cheer on others and be creative with their chants. It was a great way to motivate others and make new friends. It was really hot but none of that seems to matter when you are busy having fun with others. Lots of members really loved this event and made their smiles shine even bigger and brighter. It's like a reward for every member's hard work, time, effort, and dedication put onto Key Club. Sometimes taking a break from working so hard and just being able to laugh with other people is very relieving.

# Spotlight On Service

Our club was not a part of the planning and organizing of the PTP Food Auction but as it was an event at the Regional Training Conference, our club members participated in it to support the Pediatric Trauma Program. Regional Training Conference attendees were able to bid on different food. Attendees who bid the most amount of money for a particular food item would be able to eat the food for lunch and the money would go towards the Pediatric Trauma Program. In particular, 5 of our club members were able to bid and win on Jollibee.

The PTP Food Auction was a good way to promote the Pediatric Trauma Program so that our club was able to gain a better understanding of the severity of the issue and the actions that we could take to support it's efforts. We did not hesitate to support this event because we knew that the money that our members gathered up for the auction will go towards a good cause. It was only a small act but the effect that it will have on others and the program as a whole was enough to convince us to participate in it. Overall, the project was successful because our club members were able to bid and win on food items such as Jollibee and Subway while also contributing to the Pediatric Trauma Program so that their mission is met.

# Officer's Message

Hello Farrington Key Clubbers!

My name is Glen Miguel-Matsumoto and I serve as the Vice-President of Service. I hope you are currently having an excellent first month of the 2018-19 school year. As one of your board members, the Key Club board and I have been sacrificing all of our time and effort during the summer and August to make this year full of achievements and endless opportunities. For those new to Key Club, I am really happy and excited that you took your own time to sign up and put your commitment into this club. As the school's club is part of a national, American organization, there are a lot of opportunities to socialize, explore various activities and encounter even more opportunities in the future. I just began my journey through Key Club in my sophomore year, but ever since then, up till now, I never realized how much I grew thanks to this club; from making new friends from different schools within our club district, D22 Hikina, and "going forth" to serve the community with dedication, pride, and more essentially, spirit. My second year in this club, and I am already a board member -- how lucky is that (well to me that is just luck)! For two years in high school, I was a person who was reluctant, and hesitant to speak in front of people. After signing-up, my character shifted towards growth and my reluctant personality diminished drastically. The growth of myself as a person and of course, the opportunities with the communities in Oahu are the reasons why I sacrifice a lot of my time towards this club -- it is a family away from home. As Vice-President of Service, I want to pass those opportunities to the new and recurring members; by finding service projects that will help shape those experiences that I and many others from the previous terms had. Signing up for Key Club membership is a major step into exploring the various experiences. Enjoy the memories created at the **Home of the Governors** and in Key Club -- time rolls by fast; you will soon realize when there is only one year left of school. September is the month of homecoming so show your school spirit at the maximum. On behalf of myself, the board members and our advisor Ms. Romero, we highly thank your commitment and initiative. Have an excellent school year!



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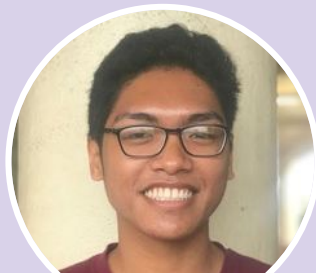
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