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Season's Greetings from the Kiwanis Club of Honolulu



To Cal-Nev-Ha Governor Roy Tally and First Lady Dee, Lt. Gov. Tiffany Iida, Division 22 Kiwanians, their Significant Others, and all our K-Family and our friends here in the islands and elsewhere, we would like to wish you a warm and friendly Mele Kalikimaka (belated) and a Hauoli Makahiki Hou! May your holiday season be filled with joy, good health, time with your families, and peace. Thank you all for the community services and giving that you do.



Da News ...

§ Photo to the right: Front row: Punahou Key Club's Noelle Grace and President Heather Miura did a 'Takeover Mtg' with us on December 11th. Flanking Prexy Eric Batalon are Stephanie Gonsalves' sisters, Sherril and Sharon, who attended our meeting to accept Stephanies Distinguished Service Award posthumously. Mahalo, Stephanie!



§ **HONOLULU MARATHON—KALAKAUA AVE. AID STATION**

(pauhana picture on the previous page) – Not bad, not too shabby. We managed to collectively garner

154 volunteers to come out and support our Kalakaua Ave. aid station starting at 2 am and finishing with the group photo at 8:30 am. We could not have done it without the assistance of (in order of rough appearance) prospective member Richard Wong, members EUGENE YOUNG, ERIC BATALON, SCOTT IWANAGA, BRANDY KUNISHIGE, ERNI AU, SCOTT NAKAWATASE, GRANT ITO, MEL, JOY CABILDO, PHIL MCINNIS, Eric's two prospective members, IAN KOW & the HPU Circle K, I'OLANI KEY CLUB, KAISER KEY CLUB, ROOSEVELT KEY CLUB, FARRINGTON KEY CLUB, ST. LOUIS KEY CLUB, AND PUNAHOU KEY CLUB. We also want to thank our Ohana for coming out to support and swell our numbers: JoAnn Yosemite (Grant's wife), Sydnie Ito, Haley Nakawatase, former member Keith Lee, and son Jordon. It was an awesome effort that could not possibly have been obtained without conscientious planning, and our Kiwanis members working hand-in-hand with their respective Service Leadership Programs (SLP) clubs to encourage sign-up and follow-up. Mahalo nui loa!

I'olani Key Club went on to continue helping with the Honolulu Marathon at the Finish Line at Kapiolani Park.

§ **Salvation Army Bell-Ringing** – On Saturday, December 12th, (and December 19th for Kaiser Key Club only), we rang the Salvation Army kettles at Keeaumoku Wal-Mart and Sam's Club, and the Hawai'i Kai Shopping Center Safeway and Long's Drugs stores. We would like to acknowledge the Kamehameha, Kaiser, I'olani, Roosevelt Key Clubs, and Kiwanis members MAJOR BRIAN SAUNDERS (coordinator), ERNI AU, SCOTT IWANAGA, Pam Fujinaka (Pearl Harbor member), MEGAN YOSHINO, & EUGENE YOUNG for taking the time to make a difference once again for a worthy cause.

In partial feedback from Brian Saunders, the I'olani Key Club alone raised \$745.38 during their all-day shift at the two kettles that they were manning. They played musical instruments and sang carols while bell-ringing. Great job, you guys!

§ **K-Family Dance** – Thank you, PAULINE HIROHATA & PHIL MCINNIS for coordinating this month's club-sponsored activity for the mentally challenged. We would like to acknowledge the Moili'ili Community Center for the large amount of stuffed animals donated for Santa's (thanks, PHIL, for playing Santa) gifts to the attendees. Thanks to JT NISH PRODUCTIONS, for providing the by-request music and emceeing. We thank Cathy Choi for allowing us to reserve that room for the next 6 months' for the dance, which are:

Jan. 15th, Feb. 19th, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st, and June 18th, 2010.

Please be sure to mark your calendars to help out if at all possible. If you have school-age contact with mentally-challenge groups, please let PAULINE HIROHATA know so that she can add their contact information on to her communication contact list. Mahalos!



Some Mo' News (Continued)....

- § **Club Social** – **Saturday, January 9.** 4-8 pm– Hawaiki Tower, incl. Tennis (5-6 pm only), swimming pool. Please RSVP to Grant Ito (gito@lava.net) or Pauline Hirohata (polina_98@yahoo.com) what you'll be bringing. Parking is on the street or at Ala Moana center near Sears. Please call Grant on his cell at 753-4506 when you get to the second floor lobby to enter.
- § **Lokahi Family** – GRANT ITO would like to wish a Merry Christmas and Mahalo to those of you who were able to contribute something towards our Lokahi Family this year. We were able to collectively provide a crock pot, children's clothing and toys, bath and beauty times, towels, Sports Authority gift cards, Zippy's gift cards, and Safeway gift cards. In total, we provided approximately \$350 worth of Christmas gifts to the family. Thank you all for your generosity and efforts.
- § **CKI MASQUERADE BALL** – **Friday, February 26, 2010.** Reina, Ojiri, UH Circle K Treasurer, mentions that this event will be a mixer of sorts where high schoolers and college students will be in attendance. **They are inviting 100 Key Club members to attend on a first-come, first-served basis**, with a **\$10 entry fee**, from January 14 – 29, 2010. For more information, please e-mail Reina at rmojiri@hawaii.edu.
- § **Kamehameha Key Club Advisor Vacancy** -- Members, we are in need of a Kiwanis Advisor for the Kamehameha Key Club. If you are interested or have questions about this, please contact our club President, ERIC BATALON as soon as possible. Thank you.
- § **Oahu K-Family Interclub Meeting** – Tuesday, January 19th, 7 pm at the Oahu Veterans Center. The scheduled speaker is Mr. Paul Brewbaker, Economist. If you can attend, please RSVP to Eric Batalon (ebatalon@lanakilapacific.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

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KUNG HEE FAT CHOY!

JANUARY	7	Board Meeting – 6 pm – First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
	9	Club Social – Hawiki Tower
	14	Club Meeting – 6 pm -- First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
	15	K-Family Dance 6:30-8:30 pm – Kaimuki Recreation Center upper level
	19	Oahu K-Family Interclub @ Pearl Harbor Kiwanis 7 pm – Oahu Veterans Ctr.
FEBRUARY	28	Club Meeting – 6 pm -- First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
	4	Board Meeting – 6 pm – First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
	11	Club Meeting – 6 pm -- First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
	12-14	Region 18/Div 22 KEY CLUB CONVENTION – Sheraton Keahou Resort – Kona
	19	K-Family Dance
MARCH	25	Club Meeting – 6 pm -- First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
	26	UH Circle K Masquerade Ball - \$10 for first 100 Key Clubbers 7:30 – 11 pm Campus Center Ballroom (contact: Reina Ojiri rmojiri@hawaii.edu)
	4	Board Meeting – 6 pm – First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
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	19	K-Family Dance
APRIL	25	Club Meeting – 6 pm -- First Hawaiian Bank – 7 th Floor Conference Room
	16	K-Family Dance
MAY	21	K-Family Dance
JUNE	18	K-Family Dance

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