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Key Club Week—Always a Highlight

One of the highlights of November is Key Club Week. This year it was November 2-6. We moved our general meeting from November 3 to November 10 to avoid a conflict with the General Election. On November 10, five of our SLP took over our meeting in grand style



The Komohana LTG Hollie addressed the group and thanked the Kiwanis for their support of our SLP.

We had a service project that included writing letters to our Kupuna. There were ice breakers and trivia contest. Pearl Harbor Kiwanians placed second in Kahoot! with VP Aladdin's quick thinking and fingers on his phone.



The guest speaker was Kiwanian Meagan Cabbage from The Salvation Army. Meagan is in charge of the Angel Tree at the Pearlridge Mall. This year, due to challenges posed by the pandemic, Pearlridge is not allowing an Angel Tree to be placed at the Mall. Meagan is looking for new and creative ways that our Kiwanis Club and our six SLPs can still help with the upcoming holidays.

We look forward to a happy holiday season and wishing everyone good health.



President's Message—November is My Favorite Month of the Year

Aloha from Kiwanis Club of Pearl Harbor, SLP, and friends. The second month of the Kiwanis year of 2020-2021 has come to an end! November is a Pearl Harbor favorite month, when our Service Leadership Programs (SLP) TAKEOVER our meeting! Each year the meeting is unique, creative and a learning experience, as well as a great time for FIVE of our Sponsored Key Clubs to plan the meeting and then preside over the meeting. Each club takes on a specific responsibility and they work together to create the entire meeting. It truly is my very most favorite Kiwanis Month each year.



Over the years, there have been so many different kinds and styles of meetings; however, none to date have done so in the *middle of a pandemic*! They now have the experience of operating a virtual platform to conduct the entire meeting. There were lessons learned – information – games and laughter.

SPECIAL MAHALO to the Five Key Clubs led by: Aiea President **Makayla** * Leilehua President **BJ** * Mililani President **Savanna** * Pearl City President **Trent** * Waipahu President **Caryk AND** their teams that worked together to make this annual event come to life!

The Kiwanis Club of Pearl Harbor thanks you for all you have done in the past, for the Takeover and what you shall do in your future, as part of the Kiwanis Family.

Carol L. Smith
Proud President of the Kiwanis Club of Pearl Harbor

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November, a month synonymous with Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving, a time to reflect, a time to be thankful, a time to spend with family and friends. However this year, we are separated by masks, by six feet, air hugs, fist bumps, no hospital visits, and we are encouraged not to gather outside of our family household. Zoom celebrations, Webex meetings, and other virtual gatherings and parties are the norm for events outside of our own household. What a year we have had thus far. COVID descended upon us in March and changed our lives and what we knew as normal are gone forever.

But again, it is Thanksgiving. So, let us give thanks. Let us thank the volunteers, the frontline workers who are not only in the medical or public service fields but work at fast food restaurants, supermarkets, gas station attendants, and the essential workers who did their jobs tirelessly as we went into the first lockdown in Hawaii. Additionally, let us be thankful for the extra time spent with our families and our pets who might not have received the extra time and attention that was spent with them.

This year, my family decided to celebrate Thanksgiving at dinner instead of lunch. Two days before Thanksgiving, everything fell into place because as I was looking for another email, I saw an old email asking for volunteers to deliver meals through Saint Francis. I emailed the contact person and asked if they still needed volunteers to help deliver meals to the elderly. Luckily for me, they did! She put me in contact with the Saint Francis coordinator and through a series of phone and text messages, we finally connected!

I received my list of recipients on Thanksgiving Eve with instructions and was excited to start my route on Thanksgiving morning! While waiting to pick up the meals to deliver, I was able to briefly catch up with my fellow Pearl Harbor Kiwanian, **Jodie!** I was thankful to reconnect with Jodie as the last time I saw her was when she was our guest speaker in a power outage at the Aiea High School Library. Although there was a glitch when we both went to pick up our meals to deliver, the delay allowed us to briefly reconnect and then drive off to make our deliveries.

As I delivered each meal, the recipients were surprised and thankful to receive the Thanksgiving meal, complete with a slice of pumpkin pie! The recipients remarked they did not know they were receiving a meal delivery on Thanksgiving but again they were so grateful for the meal. Delivering the meals reminded me to be thankful for all I have in my life. I am thankful for my health, my family, my friends, my job, my pets, the roof over my head, the food on my table, and for my life.

Happy Thankful November Everyone!

Judy Watanabe
Contributing Editor



On Sat, November 14, Kathryn and Kay helped with the FOOD distribution sponsored by Aloha Harvest. This was a drive through food distribution for families affected by COVID-19 living in Pearl City, Aiea, and Halawa. It was held at the Pearlridge Mall and was well-organized. Six pick up points were identified and there was a steady flow of cars from 8:30a-11:00p. The next distribution is set for December 5, same time, same place.



Let's Look on The Bright Side. We asked our members to share something they did during the pandemic lockdown that helped to brighten their day.

We had the opportunity this month to help distribute food to Kupuna through the Aloha Harvest FOOD distribution **and** the St Francis Kupuna Meal program. We were able to ensure that our ohana and our kupuna remain healthy.

Did you know?



Joy Wasai Nishida (Kaneohe) is 2020-21 Division 22 LTG. Kelsey Okuda (East Hawaii) is Division Secretary. LTG Audrey Kagawa (East Hawaii) is 2018-21 Region 18 Trustee. Past LTG John Buck (Kahului) is a CNH Foundation Director and Division CLE Trainer. Past LTG Neil Yamamoto (Kaneohe) is Foundation Ambassador and Division CLE Trainer. Past LTG

Joshua Chang (Kaneohe) is Key Club Advisor, co-Webmaster, and Division CLE Trainer. Kathryn Lau (Pearl Harbor) is co-Webmaster. Past LTG Joel (AYP) is Assistant Regional Advisor and Social Media Coordinator. Jonathan Oshiro (Honolulu) is Division Newsletter Editor. Past LTGs Neil Yamamoto and Greg Peros are Division 22 Club Coaches. In Division 22, we have a total of 10 Kiwanis Clubs, 3 Circle K, 29 Key Clubs, 4 Builders Clubs, 2 K-Kids Clubs and 1 Aktion Club.

Meeting Location/Dates — Our general (1st Tuesday) and board (last Tuesday) meetings are being held via video conference until further notice. Once we are able to move about freely, we will hold our general meetings at the Aiea Hongwanji Mission Lotus Day Center.



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December 2020

- 1 Kiwanis One Day Project; 7p via Zoom
- 12 Komohana DCM; 7p Zoom
- 29 54th Club Anniversary

Birthdays

- Kay Tokunaga (12/7)
- Pam Fujinaka (12/8)
- Aladdin Roque-Dangaran (12/8)

January 2021

Happy New Year

- 5 Division 22 LTG Joy Official Club Visit; 7p via Zoom

Birthdays

- Susie Wong (1/21)

<p>2020-21Kiwani's Year</p> <p>President Carol Smith</p> <p>Vice-President Aladdin Roque-Dangaran</p> <p>Secretary Kay Tokunaga</p> <p>Treasurer Roy Fujinaka</p> <p>Board Members Danny Kim Kathryn Lau Tad Iwata Judy Watanabe Susan Wong, IPP</p> <p>Members Ace Cabato Pam Fujinaka Meagan Cabbage Jodie Sanada Dennis Fukushima Lea Nakamura Amber Nakamura</p> <p>Honorary Members Andrea Eshelman Ruby Sonomura</p> <p>Perpetual Members Dorothy Berger Michael Smith</p>	<p>General Meeting 1st Tuesdays @ 7pm via Zoom (Aiea Hongwanji Mission 99-186 Puakala Street, Aiea)</p> <p>Board Meeting Last Tuesday @ 7pm via Zoom</p> <p>Club Contact Information Kiwani's Club of Pearl Harbor 92 Dowsett Avenue Honolulu, HI 96817 pearlharborkiwanis@gmail.com</p> <p>Website http://www.pearlharborkiwanis.org</p> <p>Facebook Kiwani's International Pearl Harbor</p> <p>Division/District Contacts LTG Joy Wasai Nishida, Kaneohe Trustee Audrey Kagawa, East HI Gov Gary (Marsha) Gray, Santa Barbara</p> <p>International Contacts K.I. President Arthur N Riley, Westminster, MD</p>	 <p>Aiea meets every Friday, 11:50a, Room D5. Advisors: Jacie, Ronnnette, Danny</p> <p>Hanalani Advisors: Terry, Judy</p> <p>Leilehua meets every Thursday, 12:40p, Room 13. Advisors: Amber, Aladdin</p> <p>Mililani meets every Tuesday, 3:00p, Room H106. Advisors: Donald, Susie</p> <p>Pearl City meets every Tue/Fri, during lunch, Room K203. Advisors: Kekoa, Kay</p> <p>Waipahu meets every Friday at 2:25p, Room V202. Advisors: Tessie, Jackie, Carol</p>
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