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March Goodness—Honoring and Serving Others

The Pearl Harbor Kiwanis helped with **The Salvation Army** food distribution at Kroc Center on Thu, March 25 from 10:00a-11:30a. About 576 families were served with this food distribution. As always, The Salvation Army planned a well organized drive-thru for the safety of all families being served as well as the volunteers. Produce, meats, milk and eggs were among food items distributed as well as prayers and blessings. Kay helped double wrap the flats of eggs. More than 17,000 eggs were given out. Another volunteer was Julie, former Aiea Key Club President. It was great to see a former Key Clubber continue the commitment to giving back to the community! The next food drive-thru will be Friday, April 30.



March is **Women’s History Month**. Our Waipahu Key Club invited us to join them in a service project to create infographics to highlight contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. The women our Key Clubbers chose to honor included *Michelle Obama, Beyonce, Jane Austen, Amelia Earhart, Harriet Tubman, Cecilia Chung, Greta Thunberg*, et al. Carol did one on *Whoopi Goldberg* for breaking through the color barrier. Kay did one on *Teepa Snow*, occupational therapist and a leading education on how to care for people living with dementia. These projects allow us to get to know our SLP members, share stories and understand what’s important in their lives, as well as learn new tools. They introduced and showed us how to use *Canva*, an online graphic design tool.



Our **Kiwanis dolls** were donated along with children’s books from the CNH Red, White & Brews fundraiser. This month’s recipient of the dolls and books was the Children’s Justice Center on Oahu. This is the state’s largest center, serving 1,100 children each year ranging in age from 2 to 18. Their goal is to make sure our keiki can move forward in life free from harm. They exist so that every child victim of violence or abuse has equal access to holistic resources and treatment. We are glad to support CJC and the keiki they serve.



Vice-President’s Message — *Going Beyond the Test*

For the past two years at Leilehua, I have been teaching the AP biology class. At the high school level, aside from the SAT and ACT, the AP exams may be the most widely taken and studied for standardized tests. From when I was taking those classes to today, the teachers are still teaching to the test. To be fair, it is not the teachers’ fault that this has become the norm. This is so because that is the goal of the class, to pass the AP exams. But I feel we do a disservice to these college-bound kids because they forget everything once the exam is over with. My personal philosophy on education is that we, as educators, must create a positive student-centered classroom environment that will make learning meaningful and cultivate our students into good, THINKING human beings. Throughout my education, the teachers that I remember and the ones that had a positive impact on me all facilitated this type of classroom environment. In all of their classes I felt comfortable in; not only with the teacher, but also with my classmates. Being able to create this type of positive student-centered environment can facilitate and enhance the ability for deeper learning. Needless to say, in these classes I feel that I learned more and retained more from those classes.



Aladdin Roque-Dangaran
Leilehua High School
Club Vice-President

Improving the World One Child and One Community at a Time



The monthly Division 22 DCM was held on Tue, March 16 via Zoom.

- ◆ **CNH Gov Gary’s virtual visit to Division 22 on Sat, April 3** from 9a-Noon. Workshops will begin at 9:15a, District and Division announcements at 11:15a, and Awards and Recognition at 11:30a.
- ◆ **Kiwanis International Education and Leadership Conference,** June 24-26 is open for registration. Only \$39 for a virtual ticket.

Div22 K-Family had a private viewing of “Deep in Our Roots” on Sat, March 6 via Zoom. It was a production by the Farrington High School T-Shirt Theater & Mic4Peace. The producer is George Kon, Maui boy. It was a short film that addressed the stereotyping and misinformation about Micronesians. Farrington High School students filmed this virtually and put it together in a very cohesive and meaningful way. Thank you for making us aware of what is happening within our own communities.



- April 9-11** CNH Key Club Virtual **DCON**. Early bird registration is only \$8. Please support our SLP by registering!
- April 24** Division 22 Virtual **HCON**. Details to be announced shortly.
- May 8** **Komohana** SLP Year-End Virtual Banquet, 7p-9p



The **Annual Meeting** of the Kiwanis Club of Pearl Harbor will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. We will be electing our 2021-22 Officers and Directors. At that meeting, we will have a special recognitions program. We hope to be able to meet in-person following City & County guidelines for gatherings. We will keep everyone informed as we move closer to that date.

We are also looking at resuming our monthly workdays on the USS Missouri. Starting in May, our Pearl Harbor Kiwanians will be the sole volunteers. Once our SLP are able to join us in this community service, they will be included on a rotation basis as we have done in the past.



Zoom Zoom by Danny Kim

No, this is not an ad for Mazda. The title is meant to highlight one of the positive things that has happened to me as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Gone are in-person and face-to-face meetings. Video conferencing provided the ability to see people and how they react, and add that something over a telephone conference call. I chose the Zoom platform for its simplicity and widespread use. Learning Zoom was relatively easy with all of the "How-To" videos on YouTube. The video conference platforms are an inexpensive tool that enhances the practice of law by injecting the human element and convenience. It has bridged the distance between participants in a Zoom call to allow interaction between people who are physically far apart. Brick and mortar stores have been adversely affected by online shopping sites. Will proceedings continue to be held via Zoom or WebEx after the pandemic ends and cause the brick and mortar courthouse to have a similar fate? Will we no longer be shaking hands in a meeting and sticking with Zoom for its convenience and ability to avoid traffic? Won't it be less expensive for clients if meetings are held via Zoom and eliminate travel-related expenses? I believe that Zoom is here to stay, and am happy to say that I was not too old to learn to host Zoom meetings and conferences. My annual subscription is up for renewal soon, and all I have to say is **Zoom Zoom**.

Until further notice, our general and board meetings will be held via video conference. When we are able to resume in-person meetings, we will meet in the Lotus Adult Day Center at the Aiea Hongwanji Mission at 99-186 Puakala Street in Aiea.

Did you know?



Joy Wasai Nishida (Kaneohe) is 2020-21 Division 22 LTG. Past 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 Regional Key Club Advisor, Webmaster, and Division CLE Trainer. Kathryn Lau (Pearl Harbor) is co-Webmaster. Past LTG Joel (AYP) is Assistant Regional Advisor and Social Media Coordinator. 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.

Mark Your Calendars

April 2021

- 3 CNH Gov Gary RTC/Official Visit/DCM; 9a-Noon via Zoom**
- 3 Komohana DCM; 7p via Zoom
- 6 General Mtg; 7p via Zoom
- 20 Div22 DCM; 7p via Zoom
- 27 Board Mtg; 7p via Zoom

Birthdays

- Ruby Sonomura (4/19)
- Meagan Cabbage (4/25)

May 2021

- 4 Annual Mtg—Club Election and Awards Presentation; 7p, in-person or virtual**
- 18 Div22 DCM; 7p via Zoom
- 25 Board Mtg; 7p via Zoom
- 29 USS Missouri Workday; 9-12



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