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### MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

In this newsletter, the new Board members of Damien's Key Club introduce themselves and their positions! They can be found on page 1, "Editor's Note", and page 2, "Treasurer's & Class of 2023 Director's Message".

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Hello! My name is Erika Macaraeg and I joined this club in freshman year. During sophomore year, I wasn't as active in key club, but this year I want to change that.

Originally, I only joined this club to earn the service hours required by Damien Memorial School. However, I quickly learned that this club is much more than that.

As editor, I manage our club's social media accounts and other platforms which include Instagram, Twitter, and our Discord server. In addition to that, I also manage and have recently redesigned the Damien Key Club website!

Although it's a bit late for an introduction, I'm happy to be serving this club as editor and I'll work hard to fulfill my duties!



# TREASURER'S & CLASS OF 2023 DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

My name is Rhusel Rivera and I joined this club during my freshman year. As treasurer, I have the responsibility of collecting the membership fees, updating the membership center, and keeping track of the club's budget and funds. I joined Key Club because I wanted to become more involved by taking part in serving our school and community. Being part of Key Club, with the various service projects set each month and the events planned, I have been able to interact with more people from other schools and clubs and do service for the community.

P.S.~ The events and conventions planned for all clubs to join is a great opportunity to meet new people and interact with them.

Hello, my name is Ruel Rivera and I am the Class of 2023 Director. This is my first year in key club. I was enticed by the strong community and opportunity to meet new people. As Class of 2023 director, I have the responsibility to communicate with my peers. I believe that this position will develop my leadership skills.



On Wednesday, November 6th, the Board members of Damien Memorial School's Key Club had the opportunity to maintain a booth at Damien's Open House. During the Open House, the students were able to talk about key club to the possible incoming students. We were able to discuss the benefits of being in key club and how great of an experience it is to be a part

of this club. We had a

wonderful time talking to new

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## WALK TO END ALZMEIMER'S

On Saturday, November 9th, the Damien Key Club got the chance to do a joint service project with Damien's National Honor Society. Both clubs arrived at the Ala Moana Beach Park at 6:00 am and worked to put up signs and flowers to outline the path for which the participants are going to follow. After placing the signs and flowers, they were given the task to cheer for the participants and stood before the water table, which was being run by another key club. Using other signs, the students cheered loudly and encouraged the participants to continue walking. We were happy to see how many people cared about this issue and showed up to walk for more than an hour.



On Saturday, November 16th, the Damien key club was joined by other key clubs at the Honolulu Zoo. Not only that, but we were able to learn more about how certain plants arrived to the islands. We learned the three W's: Water, Wind, Wings. We were taught about the different uses for the native plants that are in the Children's Discovery Forest. Together, with other volunteers, we removed invasive species of plants from the Children's Discovery Forest. Through cooperation and hardwork, we were able to clear a section of small land in the zoo.

