

The Inside Slice



Hello Key Club Members!

I hope that all of you have been having a *magical* start to your school year. With the new year kicked into gear, this is the time when new and old members are getting more active than ever! So it is the perfect time to inform yourself as well as your Key Club friends on what's going on internationally.

In this newsletter, you'll transport into a virtual school where you can quiz yourself on your Key Club knowledge, learn more about the Eliminate Project and service partners, and find useful resources. Updates have also been included concerning Kiwanis One Day, ICON, and Membership. Lastly, meet our new international trustee!

International Subcommittee
Policies, International, and Elections
2011-2012



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Kiwanis One Day

Our Kiwanis Family consists of several different members, ranging from childhood to adulthood. To come together as a family, every club of each branch is encouraged to join in a day of united service. This day that shows our commitment to doing service and helping others inspires others around the world. In the year of 2012, let's get ready to join in this day on **April 21, 2012**.

International Convention

The ICON dates have been released for the years 2012 and 2013. In Orlando, Florida, our International Convention will be held on **July 4-8, 2012**. The tentative CNH tour dates are from July 1-3, 2012. In Washington, D.C. it will be **July 3-7, 2013**. Start saving up your money to attend this amazing convention! You'll be able to meet thousands of other Key Club members from all over Key Club International, trade pins, and let your spirit shine. Aside from that, you will learn much more about Key Club through the workshops. So don't miss out on this magical event!

Key Club Basics

Are you really excited about joining Key Club, but don't know what it's all about? Don't worry about it – it's easy! Key Club was started in 1925 at Sacramento High School, right here in the Cali-Nev-Ha District. Key Club International has grown since then, to be present in over 30 countries around the world. Our motto is 'Caring- Our Way of Life', because Key Club is all about serving the community! Key Club's core values are: Caring, Leadership, Character Building and Inclusiveness, which Key Clubbers around the world try to promote. Key Club's Mission Statement is: Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership. The recently revised Vision is: We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities world-wide. Every day, at meetings around the world, Key Clubbers pledge to uphold these objects, build their homes, schools, and communities, serve their nations and God and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.

Trivia

- 1) How many established Districts of Key Club International are there?
 - a. 38
 - b. 25
 - c. 29
 - d. 33
- 2) What District is currently in formation?
 - a. Western Canada
 - b. Texas-Oklahoma
 - c. Guam
 - d. Jamaica
- 3) What country is Key Club not present in?
 - a. The Bahamas
 - b. Australia
 - c. Serbia
 - d. The Dominican Republic
- 4) Which Division contains the school where Key Club was originally founded?
 - a. 7 South
 - b. 42 East
 - c. 7 North
 - d. 42 West
- 5) What favorite TV show does Governor Erinn Wong share with Int'l Vice President Catt Lovins?
 - a. Friends
 - b. The Office
 - c. CSI: Miami
 - d. House
- 6) What International Trustee for the 2011-2012 year hails from the CNH District?
 - a. Nick DePorzio
 - b. Kayla Lash
 - c. Yoo Eun Kim
 - d. Austin Wu

The Eliminate Project

What is the Eliminate Project? The Eliminate Project is the focus of UNICEF for the 2011-2012 year with the aim of eliminating Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus. Tetanus is commonly considered rare, but in some countries it is a common and fatal disease. Tetanus affects the central nervous system by causing painful muscular contractions that can be brought on by nervous stimuli. That means that a mother whose child has tetanus must watch her baby endure this painful disease until its death without even the comfort of being able to hold it. This disease takes the lives of nearly 100,000 newborns, and mothers each year, with each newborn contracting the disease living a minimum of seven days. Every 9 minutes one newborn dies each day from this disease. That means 160 families per day that lose their newborns to this tragic preventable disease in countries that are geographically hard to reach and provide healthcare for. However, a small \$1.80 will pay for the vaccination that will immunize both a mother and her child, for life. That's why Kiwanis International has teamed up with UNICEF, to Eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus. So do your part and help save mothers and their children from tetanus.

Service Partners

UNICEF is one of three service partners that Kiwanis International is affiliated with. In addition to UNICEF, our other partners are Children's Miracle Network, and March of the Dimes, each with their own unique goals. Children's Miracle Network is a nonprofit organization that raises money to benefit hospitalized kids while increasing awareness of its member hospitals. Children's Miracle Network started as a small radio fundraiser in 1983, created by Marie Osmond and her family. It has continued to grow and develop since then and is now one of the world's largest children's charities. March of Dimes has a similar goal. It intends to raise awareness of prematurity and reduce the rate of premature births. March of Dimes aims to do so through research, community service, education and advocacy to save infant lives. Our final service partner is UNICEF. As mentioned above, UNICEF's project for this year is the EliMiNaTe Project. 60 years ago, Mary Emma started UNICEF's popular Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF event, which benefits UNICEF's annual project each year. Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has raised nearly \$160 million dollars for lifesaving programs around the world. The funds raised have helped provide medicine, better nutrition, safe water, education, emergency relief and other support to children in more than 150 countries world-wide. Each one of these service partners are reaching out and striving to help people world-wide, which is why Kiwanis International has partnered with them.

International Trustee Introduction

Trustee Yoo Eun Kim!

CNH is pleased to announce that Yoo Eun Kim will be serving as the district's International Trustee for this upcoming year. The districts that she is assigned to are the Cali-Nev-Ha, Utah-Idaho, and Michigan. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to her at any time.

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Resources

Attention CNH Bees! The PIE Committee would like to invite all of you to check out Key Club International and CNH Key Club's website. Here you will find useful tips, information, upcoming events, and more! The CNH District website will help Bees like YOU find applications for scholarships, awards, and contests. In addition, you can find updates and monthly District Newsletters, which may showcase your articles that you've sent in. In addition, the Key Club International webpage should be looked at too as it contains a multitude of things that are happening Key Club worldwide! These things can range from Project Eliminate to March of Dimes. Websites can be found at:

CNH District Website: www.cnhkeyclub.org

Key Club International Website: www.keyclub.org

Dues, Dues, Dues!

Key Club International Dues is very essential as it helps keeps the organization running as well as providing you the benefits of being a member!

ALL DEADLINES ARE RECEIVED BY DATES

This means the check has to be at the International Office BY this date. Not sent by.

Send payments to: **Key Club International**
PO BOX 6069—Dept 123
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6069

October 1st, 2011: *First Payment Date* - Begin sending your payments to Key Club International.

November 1st, 2011: *Early Bird Dues* - You will receive the A.I.M. award for your club.

December 1st, 2011: *Regular Dues* - Your club will be considered delinquent if dues aren't in.

February 1st, 2011: *Supplementary Dues* - Have members that are still joining? Feel free to add them in! This date is used by Key Club International when judging awards. If your clubs don't pay dues by this date, it will be considered suspended.