



KEY CLUB

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A Note From the D23/45 Lieutenant Governor

Dear Key Clubbers,

Well, it has been a great, successful summer so far, but we are almost to the end. School will be starting at the end of the month, which means it is time to start recruiting lots of new Key Club members! There are tons of ideas for membership growth on the various Key Club websites, so be sure to use your resources, and maybe even order some promotional items as incentives.

Each club should be carrying out its goals, including meeting once by the end of the month and raising \$175 for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP) by September 15. PTP is a very good cause that needs our help, so please publicize the fundraising opportunity to

everyone in your clubs, so that we can raise more money and make regional history!

As most of you know, Fall Rally is coming up, so please start fundraising any extra money for transportation costs, as it is very expensive to travel. This is one of the most fun, spirited events of the year, and I encourage each and every one of you to attend. We need lots of participation in order to make Fall Rally as fun as possible.

In conclusion, I hope you are all having an unforgettable summer, and I hope to work closely with you as the school year commences.

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

Upcoming Events:

Fall Rally North will be October 24, where you can bid on lieutenant governors, go to a divisional spirit rally, meet new people, help out Pediatric Trauma Prevention, and have fun! Registration materials are available on www.cnhkeyclub.org under the "Events" tab.

- Our region needs at least 40 people to go to Fall Rally in order to have enough money for a bus!

Who: All of Region 6 is invited

What: Regional Training Conference (RTC)

When: Saturday, October 3 from 9:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Where: UNR in Building & Room TBA

Why: To learn more about Key Club and to develop skills through fun workshops

The District Convention Committee has created a fun video all about DCON, called "Call to Convention." It will be posted on the district website within the next few weeks, so please check it out, and be sure to publicize it to all of your members!

"To care for anyone else enough to make their problems one's own,
is ever the beginning of one's real ethical development."

~Felix Adler

DISTRICT GOALS:

- Service goal:
 - 750,000 hours of service
- Membership goal:
 - 40,000 members of CNH
- Fundraising goal:
 - \$75,000 for PTP

Regional Goals

- Have one club fundraiser per month
- Have a club meeting at least once over the summer
- Raise \$175 per club by September 15 for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP)
- Have at least 1 officer & 1 member from each club present at each DCM
- Have 6 projects & 3 fundraisers done by each club by the end of the summer

Dues Info. & Dates

- Start paying dues: October 1
- Early bird dues deadline: November 1
- Regular dues deadline: December 1
- Club becomes delinquent: December 2
- Club becomes suspended: February 1

This September, all clubs should be expecting to receive an envelope from Key Club International addressed to "Key Club Advisor." It will contain the passwords for the International website, so make sure you DO NOT LOSE IT!

For more information on dues, please visit http://cnhkeyclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=89&Itemid=95.

District Convention 2010

The District Convention Committee has announced the new District Convention (DCON) theme for 2010:

"Service: A Buzz and BEeyond."

The registration materials for DCON are already available on the district website under the "Events" tab, so please start fundraising and sending in your paperwork as soon as possible!

District Project 2010-2012

Would you like to help come up with the District Project for 2010-2012? If so, please participate in a short questionnaire by following this link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cz3vFONLdkSXnvPTixaTsQ_3d_3d.

Event Request Forms (ERFs)

If your club is hosting a project, fundraiser, or other event that is a "big" event or is overnight, you must fill out an Event Request Form (ERF) and have it signed by all of the appropriate advisors. The form must be turned in to the district at least 3 weeks prior to the event. If you would like more information, or to access the forms, please visit http://cnhkeyclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=85&Itemid=92&7b4c0faf1b2dba7496c594d4375a1c6d=7b373199763e474d9ba8956ce8628bd2.

Wanted: Articles!

District Technology Editor Hillary Yuan is looking for members & officers to submit articles to her for the CNH Key, a monthly publication. Every month on the district website, she lists four topics that she would like you to write about. Remember to put the article in the template!

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The Shooting Stars Scoop

A Note from Your Lieutenant Governor

Dear Division 23 Key Clubbers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all of your hard work so far this summer. You are all doing a great job, and I am so proud of your participation, especially in my own divisional events. However, there is always room for improvement, so if you have not participated in any events so far, please be sure to start doing so now. Volunteers are the only way for projects to be successful, so remember that the more, the better!

Keep working toward the divisional goals I have set out, primarily the fundraising for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP). Fundraise for Fall Rally and DCON as well...It is never too early to start!

Also, keep checking the divisional website, as I will be planning several more events for August and September, and I will need lots of participation and help. Thank you for all that you do, and I hope to be seeing you all very soon. ☺

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

Project Ideas

- Have your club's members and officers get together and make car first aid kits. Be sure to include all of the necessities for a classic first aid kit, which are listed on various websites. Then sell the kits for more than you paid for the items, and use the funds to benefit an organization.
- Talk to local home improvement stores, such as Lowe's or Home Depot, and request a donation of certain items. Then assemble Energy Efficiency Kits—containing CFL light bulbs, air pressure gauges, power strips, and low-flow showerheads—and sell them at an environmental event. This is a great way to spread the message of “going green” while also supporting the District Project CARE.
- At a club meeting, have all members and officers put together “doll bags” that contain plain white cotton dolls, 3 or 4 fabric markers, and other accessories. Then deliver the doll bags to a local hospital (Renown is a Kiwanis affiliate) for the kids to decorate and play with.

T-Shirts Plus:

☆ If your club or officers are interested in having custom printed Key Club t-shirts, please support local business and buy from T-Shirts Plus in Meadowood Mall. Talk to Jake, the owner, by calling 825-6644.

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Once school starts, all clubs should establish committees to be in charge of certain parts of club activities. For example, some common committees are: Public Relations, Scrapbook, Fundraising, Projects, Kiwanis Family, and Membership Development. Each committee should have a chair and a secretary and should meet regularly. For more information on committees, please [http://slp.kiwanis.org/KeyClub/fad/Governance and Admin Resources.aspx](http://slp.kiwanis.org/KeyClub/fad/Governance%20and%20Admin%20Resources.aspx)

Useful Websites:

Divisional- www.d23keyclub.weebly.com,
District- www.cnhkeyclub.org International- www.keyclub.org

Monthly Web Tip

- There are tons of online services that offer database searches to find volunteer opportunities based on your geographic location. Simply enter your zip code to receive a list of projects and events coming up in your area. Two of the most popular sites are: www.volunteermatch.org and www.serve.gov.

Tips & Reminders:

- ☆ Check the divisional website often for updates and new resources
- ☆ Plan projects and fundraisers from the ideas I have provided you with
- ☆ Attend DCMs to learn from other clubs and receive information and guidelines firsthand
- ☆ Start fundraising for PTP and for other projects throughout the year; by starting now, you can have enough money to fund service projects as the year progresses

I am proud to announce that I have finally found an Executive Assistant, Brittany Brace from Galena High School's Key Club. You will have the opportunity to meet her at the August DCM and other upcoming events. ☺



KEY CLUB

Goals:

- ☆ Have one fundraiser per month (more in the summer)
- ☆ Have two self-created projects per month
- ☆ Raise \$175 per club by September 15 for Pediatric Trauma Prevention (PTP)
- ☆ District Goal: \$75,000 for PTP

Upcoming Projects

- ☆ I am currently planning several projects and fundraisers for the months of August and September. If you would like to help me plan any of the events, please let me know! The events are:
 - Barnes & Noble Book Fair
 - Habitat For Humanity
 - ManorCare Social
 - School Supplies Drive
 - Bird Feeders at Parks
 - Cereal Box Tops Collection

Officer Google Groups:

As many of you probably know, I have recently created Google Groups—or "Reflectors"—for Presidents/Vice-Presidents and for Secretaries. I will soon be creating groups for the other two offices as well. These groups are meant to be used by all of you as communication tools, so if you have any questions or problems, just post them on the reflectors and help each other through the year. Good luck! ☺

Cheers:

Start teaching these cheers to your members, so that we can show our Key Club pride at Fall Rally and District Convention:

How do you feel?
WE FEEL GOOD! OH!
WE FEEL SO GOOD! OH!
WE FEEL FINE!
ALL OF THE TIME!
ABOOGA! ABOOGA!
ABOOGA, BOOGA,
BOOGA!

We've got spirit
WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
YES WE DO.
WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
HOW 'BOUT YOU?!
WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
YES WE DO.
WE'VE GOT SPIRIT,
HOW 'BOUT YOU?!

Cali-Nev-Ha
CALINEV-HA!
CALINEV-HA!
ABOOGA, BOOGA,
BOOGA!
HA, HA, HA!

Please continue to take both the "Divisional T-Shirts" and the "Divisional Socials" surveys. They will be open until September 15, which is when I will post t-shirt designs for you to vote on. ☺



KEY CLUB

Division 23 August Divisional Council Meeting (DCM)

Thursday, August 27, 2009

Meeting Agenda:

- Δ Call to order
- Δ Key Club Pledge
- Δ Pledge of Allegiance
- Δ Introductions
- Δ News & Updates
- Δ Club Reports/Break-out
- Δ Membership Development Workshop
- Δ Articles & Visuals Workshop
- Δ Miracle Minute: Children's Cabinet
- Δ Regional Training Conference (RTC) Presentation
- Δ Fall Rally Presentation
- Δ Call to Convention Video & Presentation
- Δ Spirit Workshop
- Δ Divisional Cheers
- Δ Icebreaker
- Δ Adjournment

Key Club Pledge:

I pledge, on my honor
to uphold the objects of Key Club International;
to build my home, school, and community;
to serve my nation and God;
and to combat all forces which tend to
undermine these institutions.

Please check out the new
Division 23 website:
www.d23keyclub.weebly.com

Membership Development Workshop Notes:

Articles & Visuals Workshop Notes:

Regional Training Conference (RTC) Notes:

Fall Rally Notes:

District Convention (DCON) Notes:

Spirit Notes:

Important Dates to Remember:

- **August 31**- First day of school
- **September 1**- Articles & Photos are due
- **September 5**- Monthly Report Forms (MRFs) are due



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