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Official Newsletter of Region 8 / Cali- Nev- Ha District / KEY Club International

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*Yo-ho Yo-ho,  
It's a KEY Club life for us*

Dear you,

Thank you for taking your time reading this letter. Though it may not seem like it, we care you. We love that you took your time opening this pdf/newsletter/ or whatever it may possibly be. Many times over and over, it truly makes our hearts flutter to know that you are reading this.

As a clarification we are working for you. If there is anything that you may possibly need please call us, email us, BUG\* us! The MRF that is such a hassle is actually as a tool for organization and reflection. We need each MRF and compile 5+ club MRFs into an entire divisional MRF. Trust us we understand.

What can you expect in this newsletter?

A mushy gushy love letter. LTG life info. Calander and duties info.

After we went to summer board together we became a closer family. The time will fly very quickly with this year. We do not want our division left LTG-less. Those who are interested in running of January 2010, watch and listen very closely. Think it over very carefully. It is our duty to inform you. It is early on to tell you about conclave; however, it is best earlier.

The third page of this newsletter we have the Calendar Overview. These will list important things that are very important events that all clubs should try to attend. They are a guideline to prepare you for the new school year. Enjoy your summer while it lasts.

Always,

Your Region 8 team

*\*BUG is another part of the Kiwanis Family that helps elementary kids bring their grades up!*

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# What's Up?

## Summer Board

The sun shined bright in Rancho Cucamonga. The once desert location seemed to have become an oasis overnight. Dry dirt was covered with green grass. Rocky terrain was replaced with a more pleasant view of large trees. Never mind the location. The most important part of it was that Diana, Kevin, Ariel, Cheyenne, and Kristin were off on training. At summer board they all recapped on ICON events. Most importantly, they were all taught lieutenant governor basics covering DCON information to the Kiwanis Family and Foundation.

The most important information came from the governor about Fall Rally and DCON. Fall Rally has been planned and ready to go. It is up to us to load ourselves with spirit. DCON will be taking place in Sacramento, California and unlike the one in Anaheim, clubs may select which hotel fits within their price range.

More informative and educational groups such as PIE/KFF and Member Recognition committee shared their knowledge. PIE went over Key Club Policies and Bylaws. Did you know we even had that? KFF explained the reaches of the Kiwanis Family and the beginnings of the foundation. Member Recognition chair Antoinette Dickerson (also apart of the region 8 family) proposed a new way to accept rewards. This year they will become green-meaning that they may be sent through email to save paper. For those who would like to submit a traditional binder, the option is still available. Details will come in the future.

For more information simply ask us! Aren't you curious what that picture in the corner is?

Fun things we did to try out with your clubs:

Water Balloon Ambush  
Love Taps  
Pterodactyl  
Gigalo  
BBQ  
Hot Lava  
Run with Region 8



# 2009 Calendar Overview

## August

Register for Rose Floats

## September

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Acknowledge everyday heroes

## October

3<sup>rd</sup> Regional training conference

31<sup>st</sup> Trick or treat for others

## November

14<sup>th</sup> Fall Rally

15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Combat Poverty

## December

Rose Float time

Prepare for Conclave

### **Rose Floats:**

Join the yearly event to removing flowers and decorating a float. Make sure to bring warm clothes and food to eat after for a hard days work.

### **Acknowledge everyday heroes:**

Letter A in the District Project. Some ideas-  
Make cards for teachers  
Thank Kiwanis Advisors  
Shake hands with men in uniform

### **Regional training conference:**

FUN FUN FUN means GO GO GO  
Learn about Key Club basics and meet everyone.

### **Trick or Treat for others:**

Dress up and knock door to door for change.

### **Fall Rally:**

Get your spirit on at Six Flags.

### **Combat Poverty:**

Letter C in the District Project.  
Feed neighborhood homeless  
Donate food

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# Project C-A-R-E



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## Hello to All

### SUMMER BOARD

From July 31 till August 2, I attended Cal-Nev-Ha District's summer board meeting. The board meeting was very enjoyable, especially with our own Region 8 holding an activity called Run with Region 8 early Saturday morning.

### DCM

In the previous newsletter the official DCM agenda was announced. I now would like to inform you that Division 1's first DCM will be held on Sept. 26 from 12:00pm-1:45pm at the park on Ocean Avenue.

(An e-mail reminder will be sent out)

Other than the large amounts of fun that was being had, a great amount of learning took place. Unlike the last board meeting which took place in May; not only were presentations given by the District board but also by the different committees formed by the Lieutenant Governors. A variety of topics were covered such as Key Club and technology, policies, the Kiwanis Family, and so much more. Most of which I will relay in due time of course. Until January, which is when the next board meeting, we as a division will have the opportunity to

strengthen ourselves and create our identity!

Did you know...  
That the first Key club was Sacramento High School Key Club and was created May of 1925.

### In this issue!

DCM

Did you know...

Summer Board

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# KEY CLUB

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## The Ninja News

One, two, three, ninja!

**Greetings, Division 13 South!** Happy last month of summer ☺ yes, that is a sad face because I love summer. I love the feeling of being sun burnt and the hot humid air whipping my face when I ride my bike... ANYWAYS, I recently went to the Summer Board Meeting and there are some things you should know about the CNH District this year:

CNH is the first District in Key Club International to "Go Green" this year. Here's how you can help!

1. Everyone applying for distinguished positions (Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, Member of the Year, etc) must apply through Email. If you have any questions about this, please talk to me.
2. Don't print out these Newsletters unless it is absolutely necessary to do so! Instead, send them through electronically. We're saving trees here, people!
3. And of course, remember to unplug things when not in use (yes, INCLUDING your computers), turn off lights when leaving a room for more than five minutes, shorten your showers, water your plants/lawn at night, and REDUCE, RE-USE, & RECYCLE! \*These are just some things you should do, there are much more things to help the environment...but you already know that. ☺

On with business, I'd like to give a big thanks to the following schools that went to Division 13 North and South's Officers Training Conference: Bellflower, Gahr, Mayfair, and Polytechnic ☺

Friendly reminder: Just like I put in my last Newsletter, Key Club is year round. Key Club doesn't stop just because school is over!

So go on and SPICE the world of service! -Your LTG

### Big Events:

- October 3      Region 8 RTC
- November 14    Fall Rally South
- December 1    Due Date of Membership Dues
- April 9-11      CNH District Convention

### SHOUT OUTS!

Shout out to Bellflower High School Key Club! I don't know if this club knows it yet, but I really appreciate them always having so many members at every event they attend and their members always seem to know what's going on. (Thanks Hanh and Rudy!)

### RANDOM FACT ABOUT KEY CLUB YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Kelly Clarkson is the first celebrity ambassador for the Youth March of Dimes! Key Club International is a partner of March of Dimes, don't chu-know!

### Office Ninja



# Secretaries, don't forget to turn in your club's MRF!

# What's going in 13 South?

## The AIDS Walk is coming soon!

Last year, more than 30,000 people joined the AIDS Walk Los Angeles. Those people demonstrated their compassion for people with HIV/AIDS and determination to prove that they could be more powerful than HIV.

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AIDS Walk Los Angeles. Join the walk! To sign up, go to the link below if you already know what team you are on: <https://www.kintera.org/faf/r/default.asp?ievent=315927&lis=1&kntae315927=E72CB46D727847EBAE36873120B9310E>.

Don't worry about it if you don't know what team or who your team leader is yet. All club presidents need to speak with me about teams, please.

The walk will take place on **October 19** (yes, that is in fact a Monday) in **West Hollywood Park**. Put that on your calendars!

## Special Olympics!

Kiwanis wants us to help out at Special Olympics! ☺

**August 22 (Saturday)** Southeast LA Softball Tournament  
@ Del Valle Park, Lakewood

\*More Information on this one coming soon!

**September 27 (Sunday)** Southeast LA Soccer Tournament  
@ Cerritos Sports Complex

We need volunteers to create game booths and provide prizes from 10 AM to 2 PM!  
-Game Booths w/ prizes - 6 booths with at least 5 volunteers

### SCHEDULE:

Set-up crew - 6 - 8:30 AM around thirty volunteers

Lunch prep crew - 9 - noon with around twenty volunteers

Ribbon and Medal crew - 1 - 4 PM around ten volunteers

Take-down crew - 3-5 PM around thirty volunteers

Score Keepers - 10 - 2 PM, around fifteen volunteers

Don't forget about Division 13 South Shirt Designs! Must include: our mascot (the ninja), the names of all the schools in our division, our division colors (black & silver), the Key Club logo, and our Division number (13 South)

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We are all here to help you!

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# DOWN THE TREE VINE

# KEY CLUB

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## LTG BLURB: Monkey Talk!

Hey Monkeys,

I hope you all are having a really wonderful summer. As the days wind down and school time is drawing near, I would like for you all to really step up the game this year. I am very excited to participate in many of the wonderful events and projects that your clubs are doing.

The time has come for real leadership, accountability and communication. More organization and spirit can and will work wonders for your clubs. I will make it my personal responsibility to be your club's resource for all things Key Club, so if there is anything that you need its time to ask!! These next months will be packed with things to do whether its school, work, college apps, or family. Remember you are never alone because I'm only a call away!

- Kevin Garcia, D13NLTG

## Regional Training Conference

Every year, the wonderful Region 8 Lieutenant Governors Host and Run a Regional Training Conference (RTC) for all the members in our Divisions. Region 8 is composed of Divisions: 1, 13N, 13S, 19N, 19S. Together we have come up with the most effective and relevant workshops so that your officers and members are prepared for the year to come!! Please make it a TOP priority to have as many club members to attend.

Personally, I believe RTC is the best resource to really understand the Key Club family, but also come to support the BEST Division (13N). I will be giving you ALL the info in a later newsletter, tons of emails, and other reminders!! For now please save this date and time for the RTC"

October 3, 2009

1:00-5:00 pm

Read emails for more!



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### Monkey Joke of the Month

What do you call a monkey holding a bomb?

Answer: Babboom!!!

# News, Events, and Stuff...

## First Divisional Event



Our first Divisional Event is being held in conjunction with our August DCM!! It is a bottle and can recycling event. This event is taking part of Project CARE (see article to the right) known as "R: Reducing global warming." Together our division will recycle the bottles collected properly and the profits made from the recycling will be donated from D13N for PTP!!!!

### Mark Your Calendar:

August 1-29	Fundraise, fundraise, fundraise Collect cans/bottles for Division
Aug. 19	Kevin's Birthday
Aug 29	DCM, Bellflower Kiwanis@ 2:00 Bring all bottles/cans to win!!
Sep. 26	Tentative DCM; Location/time up to winners of Divisional Event Contest
Oct. 1	Start Paying Dues!!!
Oct. 2	T-shirt Design Submission Deadline
Oct. 3	Regional Training Conference

Want your stuff included? Email me to put it on!

## District Project C.A.R.E

Every couple years the Cali-Nev-Ha District picks a project for all clubs to participate in. The District Project for 2009-10 is C.A.R.E. This is an acronym for different focuses that you should try to include in your yearly events!!

C: Combating poverty

A: Acknowledge Everyday Heroes

R: Reduce Global Warming (see left)

E: Encourage Healthy living



## Dues and Fall Rally

**DUES PAYMENT** is mandatory and essential for your club to be officially recognized by Key Club International. If you do not pay dues your club will be suspended which means that you are no longer an active, recognized club. It also means that **NONE** of your members can go to Fall Rally, DCON, or run for LTG or any other positions!!!

Fall Rally South has been officially established with a date and time, and a tentative price which does not include the bus fee for transportation to and from **SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN!!**

When: November 16, 2009 10:30-6:00pm

How much: \$25 ticket

\$10-15 for bus roundtrip

\$10-15 for Division T-shirt (Not mandatory)



# August DCM

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August Divisional Council Meeting  
Division 19 South – Region 8 – Cali-Nev-Ha District – KEY Club International

August 9, 2009–Wilson Park

- I. Call to Order- Kristin Au, LTG
- II. Pledge of Allegiance- April Wu, Divisional Assistant
- III. KEY Club Pledge- Daniel Hanaya, Divisional Assistant
- IV. Club Roll Call- Kristin Au, LTG
- V. Club Summaries
- VI. Ice Breaker
- VII. Old Business
  - a. San Pedro pick up Member Retention Badges
  - b. July DCM
  - c. Super Bunnies of July: Narbonne, Carson, North
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Shirt Designs—due Oct. 3
  - b. Divisional Benefit Show
    - i. Name: Kreative Konnection
    - ii. Audition #1: Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Coastal Cleanup Day—Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Regional Training Conference—Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - i. Guests: Jeremy Truong (District Treasurer), Antoinette Dickerson (Member Recognitions Chair)
  - e. Fall Rally at Six Flags—Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Fundraise for PTP—LTG auction
    - ii. Spirit Packs// Shirts
  - f. Submit articles to District for District Newsletters
- IX. Club Time/ Questions
- X. Adjournment

"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."



Sun                      Mon                      Tues                      Wed                      Thurs                      Fri                      Sat

August 9 August DCM	10	11 Out of town	12 ...	13 ...	14 ....	15 ...
16 ...	17 ...	18 ...	19 ...	20 ...	21 ...	22 ...
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	September 1	2	3	4	5
6 Jerry Lewis Telethon	7 Labor Day Jerry Lewis Telethon	8	9	10	11	12 Auditions #1
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Coastal Cleanup Day



## The Carrott

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### Blurb from your LTG

#### In this Issue...

LTG Blurb

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*"Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little".*

- Edmund Burke

Hello to all my Bunnies!

How is everyone doing? I really do dislike the month of August because it usually means that summer is almost over and school is going to start soon -.-' which also means that I should start my summer homework... and those ugly things called college applications ><.

But forgetting about school related topics, I just came back from **Summer Board** (July 31-August 2)—the second District Board Session. So recap, I learned a LOT there! For one, I realized I made a grave mistake and that is... the "Key" in Key Club is not in fact an acronym standing for Kiwanis Education Youth. Instead Key Club was named after a group of boys who named themselves the Key Boys. That ought to teach me not to trust Wikipedia again! Also at Summer Board, Region 8 (that's us!!) hosted the first ever **Run With Region 8** event! Meeting at the lobby of the hotel at 6:30 AM, district board led by our very own Region 8 set off on a morning run around Rancho Cucamonga. In addition to everything else, we also played some really fun team building games and decided on our district board name—drum roll please!... the **Wasabeees**. (Ow, I hope looking at how I wrote "Wasabeees" doesn't hurt your eyes as much as it hurts mine @-@).

Anyways, enough with the district, we're a division here! Thank you to everyone who went to my July DCM! The game was a little bit hectic but overall I think everyone enjoyed the beach, especially Redondo Union who really got a kick out of burying people in the sand ☺. Thank you to the presidents/vice-presidents and sole secretary for staying with me during our lengthy meeting. Anyways, read the rest of the newsletter! I made some changes to make it extra pretty for you ☺.

Bouncing with Service,

Kristin Au  
Division 19 South Lieutenant Governor

District Board 09-10—can you find me?



### Super Bunny

School	Service Hours	DP Hours	Div. Hours	MRF	Board Meetings	General Meetings	Kiwanis at Meetings	Kiwanis Meetings	DCM	Funds	Inter-Club	Article/Newsletter	Misc.	Total Points
Bishop	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	100	0	210
Carson	14	42	0	100	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	200	0	375
Narbonne	306	162	0	150	25	15	0	20	35	208	0	100	30	1051
North	91	96	0	100	0	6	0	0	30	520	0	100	0	943
Peninsula	51	18	0	100	5	0	0	20	25	50	0	0	0	269
Redondo	0	0	0	100	0	6	0	0	80	0	0	100	0	286
San Pedro	35	105	0	-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
West	0	0	0	-50	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	100	0	75

# Updates

## August DCM

Where: Wilson Park  
2200 Crenshaw Blvd  
Torrance, CA 90501

When: August 9<sup>th</sup>; 3:00-5:00 PM

What: This DCM will be a little bit of everything! First and foremost is our water bottle and aluminum can competition between the clubs. These recyclables will be used in a game, recycled, and redeemed for money! Second of all, we will be preparing for club rush at this DCM. Third, yummy refreshments will be provided so be sure to go!



## Fundraising for PTP

Hey clubs, guess what? Although it doesn't seem like Fall Rally is just around the corner! Just like last year, there will be an **LTG auction**. Clubs should start fundraising for PTP now, so that we can start saving up to buy some LTGs at the auction. Please give the money you fundraise to me or send it directly to the district please make the check payable to "CalNexHa Foundation", put "Division 19S Key Club-PTP" in the memo, and send the check to

8360 Red Oak Street #201  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730.

If you do send money in, please notify me of the amount.

## Division Benefit Show

Announcing Kreative Konnection, our official Division 19 South Benefit Show! The first auditions for acts will be held on **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. The time and place of the auditions is to be decided but have your act ready and rehearsed before or by that time. For anyone who enters an act in the Division Benefit Show and is also planning on attending District Convention 2010, should also consider entering the talent contest at DCON.

## Regional Training Conference

Save the date! The Regional Training Conference will be on **October 3, 2009** at St. John Bosco's High School. The address is  
13640 Bellflower Blvd  
Bellflower, CA 90706-2499.

This RTC is guaranteed to be both fun and informative. Region 8 is happy to announce that Jeremy Truong, District Treasurer, and Antoinette Dickerson, Member Recognition Chair, will be both there.

## T-Shirts!

### Making

- Fall Rally is right around the corner! Submit your shirt designs to me by **October 3, 2009**
- Design must: Be original work containing divisional mascot  
Contain name of schools in division  
Contain divisional colors (pink and black)  
Contain the Key Club logo
- To submit: Attach design to the form (given to you by your presidents). You can either e-mail me both the form and the design to me at [d19s.cnhkc.ltc@gmail.com](mailto:d19s.cnhkc.ltc@gmail.com) or give it to me by hand. If you e-mail me the form and design please PDF the file. Contact me for any questions.

### Buying

- If you wish to purchase last year's Fall Rally T-Shirt, please contact me. Shirts cost **\$10**. If your club is still missing shirts—you **MUST** contact me **before September 1<sup>st</sup>**. I cannot guarantee your shirts if you do not contact me before then.



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# The Treasure Tribune

## August.

You know, August is a month which does not strike to me. It is the last month of summer vacation and I hate it. Many might have gotten lazy with Key Club work because it is your break. However, there are KEY points you must remember in the new school year. Please read through this article for more information or call (310) 616-4060.

This month I went to summer board. Summer Board is a week of training for LTGs from California, Nevada, and Hawaii. There were ice-breakers, power points, and meetings. Everything was rolled into two days beginning at 6 AM and ending at 12 pm. I learned a lot of information to share with you.

If you are wondering with the pictures to the side mean, they do not have much meaning. Ramune is a soda I tried this month that has a marble inside of it. The apple represents school is around the corner. The treasure map is just something that is very Division 19N spirit-ey.

Servicing out and about,  
Diana Nguyen



## Summer Board Info:

Awards are going green baby!

For now as we know a great number of awards will be going green-meaning this will save you time, money, and also paper.

There will be three ways you may send in your submissions as-

- PDF via e-mail
- Restricted Binder
- CD

The Member Recognition Committee only wants your BEST work, which they will later define and update onto the website.

Summer Board was filled with ice-breakers!

Magical two finger lift- Someone will feel extremely light after a simple combo.

Pterodactyl- Try to not show your teeth and say the word Pterodactyl in a circle

Love Taps- A way to show someone you care anonymously

## Club Info

Rose Floats- Decorate floats for the Rose Bowl. Reserve your spot early! Remind members to bring food and warm clothing against the cold.

RTC- October 3, 2009 1:30-5:00  
St. Boscos High School  
13640 Bellflower Blvd.  
Bellflower, California

Checklist- Do you know the following?

- Paying dues
- Forms to fill out (photo release?)
- Personal organizational tools
- Submissions expected
- Important Dates



a Kiwanis-Family member  
Keyclub.org

## Pediatric Trauma Prevention Funding

The purpose of Fall Rally is to fund PTP. The objective is reducing preventable injuries that lead to serious injury. I ask each club for a donation of \$50.

## Divisional Items

T-Shirt -

September we will have the final t-shirt and October we will have them ordered.

Buttons-

available in September or October, depending on the vote. The votes will be in at this month's DCM.

Jacket-

American Apparel Turquoise. You know you want it! Its soft and only \$25. For the payment process please give money to your presidents for order. I will then pick up the payment from your president.

## Divisional Wake-a-thon

To help in the divisional Wake-a-thon we need extremely devoted people. Please contact me if you are willing to assist.

## Regional Wake-a-thon

An idea came up for a weekend stay at a camp in the month of January. It will be a Wake-a-thon+ Regional Conclave combined! How about it?

Remember September 6th-12th