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Fall Rally

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What is Fall Rally?

On October 24th and November 14th 2009, Key Clubs from all over California, Nevada, and Hawaii will have the opportunity to participate in one of the largest Key Club fundraisers known as Fall Rally. The amount of Key Clubbers in the Cali-Nev-Ha District is so large that Fall Rally is split up into two sessions, Fall Rally North and Fall Rally South. Fall Rally North will take place at California's Great Adventure and Fall Rally South will take place at Six Flags Magic Mountain. All the money that is raised for this event goes directly to the Pediatric Trauma Patients (P.T.P). Studies show that Traumatic injuries are the leading causes of death and disability to children; more children are killed and disabled by injuries than all other diseases combined. P.T.P. is one of the major emphases of Fall Rally. At Fall Rally, an event such as the Lieutenant Governor Auction motivates each division to raise the most amount of money so that they can be recognized as a major fundraiser donator. This activity is considered to be the most aggressive event at Fall Rally since every Division competes to "buy" a Lieutenant Governor with the money they fundraised for P.T.P. The majority of Key Clubbers at Fall Rally are high spirited which makes the event more exhilarating since cheer competitions between the divisions is also another event at Fall Rally.

Fundraising for Fall Rally

For those of you looking for some creative and innovative ways of fundraising for PTP (Pediatric Trauma Program), you've come to the right place!

First, what are you fundraising for?

This year, the District Governor's Project of Focus is PTP, or Pediatric Trauma Program. PTP is what Key Clubbers will be working on all year 'round to fundraise for. The climax of this District fundraiser will take place at Fall Rally! Be sure to fundraise as much as you can within your clubs and division so you raise money for PTP and will not see your Lt. Governor auctioned off!

How can I Fundraise?

There are many ways you can fundraise- whether it be within your clubs or within your division. If you use the following fundraising ideas, you can never go wrong in fundraising for PTP:

- Car washes! More specifically, make it a "Topless Car Wash," which actually means you won't wash the top of the cars.
- Bake Sales- have your whole club bake some delicious goods, choose a busy venue with lots of traffic and get to selling!
- Garage/Rummage Sales- have everyone in your school/club donate some items not needed anymore and sell them, either in your school parking lot (with permission) or someone's garage. Whatever does not sell can then go to your local Salvation Army.
- Fund-It Benefit Bar- this fundraiser is one of the easiest ways for you to fundraise- just log onto to www.funditbenefitbar.com to check out the organization. All you have to do is download a toolbar, use it for searches and click on the sponsored results- each click = \$0.10 for PTP!
- American Apparel- log onto www.americanapparel.net and see if YOU can register to buy those stylish hoodies and sell them!
- Sell spirit items- you can never go wrong with selling these spirit items, especially with Fall Rally so near! Sell them around your school during Club Rush
- Awake-a-Thon
- Partner up- Go to a restaurant, like Jamba Juice, and see if they will donate a portion of their profits to your cause by distributing flyers to the customers.
- Sell T-Shirts
- Hand out Stickers for Donations



Awake-A-Thon!

RII AWAKE-A-THON

Region 11 may be in for a special event- an awake-a-thon! If any of you have participated in an awake-a-thon before, then you know how fun it can turn out to be. This could be a great way to raise funds for PTP and have fun all night (and morning)! Just imagine a place full of exciting games and activities that you just happen to be locked inside of- what would you do? That's exactly what our possible awake-a-thon would be like! This is how it would tentatively work:

1. Each individual from the Division 18 and 33 gets a sponsor who pays according to how long you will be staying awake.
2. Attend the Awake-a-Thon event and stay awake for as long as you were sponsored for and we will have raised that many funds for PTP, or another organization of our choice.

When you stay awake, you won't be just sitting around while watching the clock; you will actually be having fun doing some great activities! For example, our location may have some virtual games, laser tag, video games, movies and much more! This way, we will all want to stay awake and will not risk losing funds for our organization.

Although not a permanently-decided event as of now, an awake-a-thon is a definite possibility for this year. If you have any ideas for planning this event in the case that your club has done this before, feel free to contact the D33 LtG (Isaias), or me, the D18 LtG (Sumeet). We are always looking for some great ideas to bond as a region for the first time. As you may know, Division 33 has not had a LtG for 5 years, so we need to brainstorm some ways of getting our divisions united again. If you also have any ideas for a great and effective location, feel free to let us know! Also, you may use the idea of an awake-a-thon within your own clubs as well if you are having trouble thinking of some effective fundraisers.

Region 11's R.T.C!

Are you a Key Club Member? Do you like to serve the community? Do you think your high school needs a more equipped and trained squad for the 09-10 year? If you answer yes to any of these questions or all of them, then you should attend Region 11's Regional Training Conference on September 14th 2009 at R.F.K High school in Delano. This may seem days away from now but I promise you that the days in between will go by fast. The time in between give every school the opportunity to fundraise, if needed, for transportation to and from the Conference location. This event will begin at 10 A.M. and will end at 2 P.M. with lunch provided for each student. Region's 11's Regional Training Conference (R.T.C) will give an opportunity for Key Clubbers in Divisions 18 and 33 to meet, work together, and strengthen the leadership qualities within each student. The R.T.C. will also be having an Advisers workshop for the faculty advisers from each school which would contribute to the success of each club. Lieutenant Governors Sumeet Aujla and Isaias Iniguez, with the help of their Regional Advisor Noah Lawson, have been working intensively in assuring that Region 11's R.T.C. runs smoothly and becomes an efficient conference. We strongly suggest everyone from the different schools throughout Region 11 to attend and participate; this will be an event you surely won't want to miss out on! This conference will have many group activities that will be fun and enjoyable and a service project as well will also take place during the conference.

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Hello Dancing Cows!

Summer is almost over but that doesn't mean stop the service! Keep working hard and get together with your advisors and officer team to ensure an awesome Key Club year. This year, really try to hone down on your most important goals: membership recruitment, fundraising for PTP, getting your club at a more active level all year and improving the specifics of *your* club. Remember, if you need help with anything at all, feel free to contact me through e-mail, text, phone or whatever method is convenient for you! See you soon!

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Happy Trails

On Saturday, August 8th, Key Clubbers from Division 18 headed down to Happy Trails Riding Academy to help the program prepare for their 25th anniversary. Happy Trails is holding an open house event later this month and were in dire need of committed volunteers to come and help out... so the Key Clubbers came and helped! We scrubbed the front vinyl fence clean, did some weeding and helped clean out the barn. All in all, Happy Trails was a wonderful experience for those who attended and we are welcome to come back again this year and help.

What is Happy Trails?

Happy Trails Riding Academy is a non-profit organization, sponsored by Kiwanis, which provides therapy for patients with mental disorders (such as Down Syndrome and ADHD). Patients receive therapy through horse-riding, experiencing realistic situations through simulations such as the renowned "Sensory Trail" which is made specifically for blind patients.



Group picture at Happy Trails

What's Next for D18?

- **August Divisional Council Meeting:** Monday, August 17th @ 5:30 PM
- **September Divisional Council Meeting/Ice-Breaker/Potluck:** Monday, August 14th @ 5 PM
- **Regional Training Conference:** Saturday, September 26th
- **World Food Day (possible Food Link volunteering):** Friday, October 16th
- **Make a Difference Day (possible Zumwalt Park Clean-Up):** Sunday, October 18th

DIVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2009:

Mark your calendars now

- Monday, September 14th @ 5 PM
- Tuesday, October 13th @ 6 PM
- Tuesday, November 17th @ 6 PM
- Monday, December 14th @ 6 PM

District Convention: "A Buzz and BEEyond"

WHEN?
April 9th- 11th 2010

WHERE?
Sacramento Convention
Center

The theme for District Convention 2010 has been announced! Entitled "A Buzz and BEEyond," this DCON is sure to be another amazing experience. Here you will meet other Key Clubbers from our Cali-Nev-Ha District, receive training for the Key Club year and have fun showing your Key Club spirit!

Looking to Increase the Number of Dancing Cows in YOUR CLUB This Year????

- Set up a Key Club at your school's Club Rush Day-include videos, pictures, scrapbooks, eye-catching and informational display boards and spirit! It would also be helpful to have someone dress up as your divisional mascot.
- Have your Vice President or Editor/Historian get creative and make amazing posters all year 'round to advertise your club!
- Try to hold some Key Club activities during the year that get your whole school involved.
- Make your meetings informative and FUN: Key Clubbers will attend meetings where they have fun and spread the word! (Refer to the "Make Your Meetings Move" booklet)
- Make it a contest within your club to see who can bring the most (permanent) members at your club meetings!
- Have a "Bring a Friend to Key Club Day"
- Hold a club ice-breaker/potluck

Summer Board Update

Key Clubbers, if you are interested in applying for awards at District Convention 2010 (all of you should be!) then read closely! This year, CNH is accepting both "Go Green" and binder submissions. "Going Green" means to use any method of submission, without paper, to save environmental resources. Of course, we all want to be recognized for our hard work at the end of the Key Club year so go online to www.cnhkeyclub.org to find out more about how to apply! This new submission method was highly-debated at this year's Summer Board meeting but we came to an ultimate solution of accepting both "Go Green" and binder submissions. (The "Go Green" idea is courtesy of the CNH Member Recognition Committee)

Introducing the 2009-2010 International Board...

President: Abigail McKamey

Vice-President: Adam Joslyn

International Trustees:

Jared Doles: Utah-Idaho, Louisiana-Mississippi-
West Tennessee, Bahamas Districts

Shelby Goodfriend: Kansas, Missouri-Arkansas,
Ohio Districts

Susan Kim: Montana, Nebraska-Iowa, Illinois-
Eastern Iowa Districts

Eileen Lee: New Jersey, New England,
Carolinas Districts

**Larmon Luo: California-Nevada-Hawaii,
California-Nevada-Hawaii KIWIN'S, Rocky
Mountain Districts**

Anna Nguyen: Kentucky-Tennessee, Alabama,
Georgia Districts

William Robertson: Indiana, Eastern Canada,
Pennsylvania Districts

XinLei "Tony" Wang: New York, Michigan,
Minnesota-Dakotas Districts

Lance Wilson: Jamaica, Caribbean-Atlantic,
Florida Districts

Jenelle Yee: Texas-Oklahoma, Southwest,
Pacific Northwest Districts **(ALSO FROM OUR
CNH DISTRICT!)**

Nancy Zhang: Wisconsin-Upper Michigan,
Capital, West Virginia Districts



Larmon
Luo is our
CNH Int'l
Trustee!



Key Club Division 18
August DCM Agenda
August 17th, 2009

Call the meeting to order:

1. Flag Salute
2. 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."
3. Introductions:
Noah Lawson, Region 11 Advisor
Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors
4. Opening Activity
5. Past Projects/ Events
 - o International Board 2009-2010
 - o Happy Trails Riding Academy: Saturday, August 8th
 - o District Summer Board Meeting Update
6. Upcoming Projects/Events
 - o DCM/ Ice-Breaker/Potluck: Monday, September 14th @ 5 PM
 - o Region 11 Training Conference: Saturday, September 26 @ Robert F. Kennedy High School, Delano CA
 - o Fall Rally
7. Miscellaneous
 - o District Recognition (go to www.cnhkeyclub.org)
 - o Fund-It Benefit Bar Fundraiser for PTP (Pediatric Trauma Program)
 - o Raffle Ticket Distribution
8. Open Session
 - o Share ideas and tips for upcoming year (i.e. membership recruitment, dues)
9. Closing Remarks/ Adjournments

Division 33

Jumping Into Service

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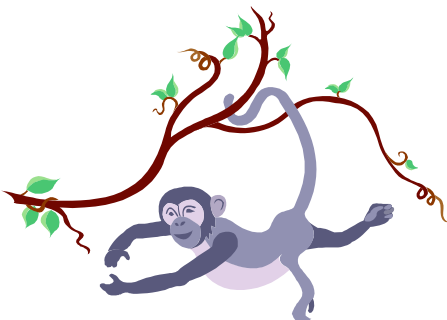
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A word to the Jumpers!

The Jumping Monkeys are back into service with their new leader, Isaias Iniguez. The past five years have been tough for the energetic Monkeys, and have caused many of the monkeys to become ill. These monkeys will no longer have to suffer, for their new leader will bring them back onto their jumping toes and into the Key Club Community. After 5 years of not having a Key Club Lieutenant Governor and not being updated on current Key Club procedures, Isaias has planned his first Divisional Council Meeting to take place on the 25th of August of 2009! In this meeting he will introduce himself to his fellow monkey leaders from the 11 schools in Division 33 and will inform them on current events and fundraising activities. This will be the year in which the Jumping Monkeys will be recognized for their hard work, dedication, and service projects to the community.

Did you know?

Have you ever wondered why Key Club is named "Key Club?" A lot of us believe that the word Key is an acronym which states, "Kiwani Educating the Youth" but this is a common misconception. Key Club was named "Key Club" because a group of young men believed serving the community was key to success



New Beginnings

Hello fellow Key Clubbers,

For all of those who don't know me yet, I am Isaias Iniguez and I am your new Lieutenant Governor for the 2009-2010 year. I am very thrilled to be working with everyone from different schools here in Kern County and I hope I can make this year a memorable year for our division, Division 33. Seeing that we haven't had a Lieutenant Governor for the past five years, we will have to catch up so that we can stay on track and become recognized by the district. I'd also like to inform you that I will be in need of two divisional assistants that would help me in reconstructing our division. If you are interested or would like to know more information about it please let me know as soon as possible so that we can start work right away. One of the duties a Lieutenant Governor has to accomplish is having monthly meetings with each schools officers. These meetings are called Divisional Council Meetings (DCMs). We will have our first DCM on the 25th of August! I will send everyone more information in regards to the time and location of the meeting. In this month's DCM we will be discussing some Fundraising ideas such as car washes, Fund-it Bars, and upcoming service projects we can do as a division. We will be also talking about our divisional T-shirt contest for the Fall Rally event which will be at Six Flags Magic Mountain this year. Fall Rally is very energetic fundraising event that many Key Clubbers participate in and allows Key Clubbers from all over California, Nevada, and Hawaii to meet each other. Participating in Fall Rally this year is one of my goals since it's a major event in the Key Club calendar and creates memorable moments. So, let's try our best to fundraise and participate in this event because I promise you that you will really enjoy this event. Other than that things are looking good for Division 33! For now just keep in mind to serve the community.

Sincerely,

Isaias Iniguez
Division 33 Lieutenant Governor



Division 33 Divisional Council Meeting!

When : August 25th 2009

**Where: Garces Memorial
High School**

- **2800 loma linda Drive**
- **Bakersfield, CA 93305**
- **Room 4**

Time: 4:00 PM

See you there! 😊

Fun Fact: Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing!