

# KEY CLUB

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## >> Regional News <<

When I was a junior at Armijo High School, I joined Key Club. While I did not hold office, it was still one of the best experiences of my life. I made life-long friendships and learned the meaning of service.

In college, I had a desire to join Circle K but the club at my university was not active. While I was very active in my sorority and other service project groups, I sorely missed the unique service projects and social aspects of Key Club. Yet, I still managed to make friends with other former Key Clubbers. Every Key Clubber I met had the same love for home, school, and community as I did.

After college, I decided to join Kiwanis. The primary reason I joined was to become the Kiwanis Advisor to the Fairfield High Key Club. As an advisor, my role had changed but I gained a new perspective of what it means to be a Key Clubber. The amount of work and dedication that you put into key club alone would drive

anyone else into the ground. Somehow, every Key Clubber I have met is able to juggle everything in their lives (school, friendships, jobs, other clubs, etc) and still have time to be the "normal high school student."

I look forward to working with all of the schools in Region 14. One goal I have as a regional advisor is to build the relationship between the Kiwanis Clubs and the Key Clubs. I believe it is important for the Kiwanis groups to understand how hard each and every one of you work.

I am here to advise. Remember anytime you need someone to talk to or you need help with something please call me or e-mail me.

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RTC: 11 am  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> @  
Pleasant Valley  
High

## SAVE THE DATE

MRF's Due.....	5 <sup>th</sup> of EVERY Month
Regional Training Conference.....	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2009
Fall Rally North.....	October 24 <sup>th</sup> 2009
District Convention.....	April 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> 2010
Having difficulty coming up with project ideas? Check your calendar ☺	
Back to School-----	August
Leukemia Awareness Month-----	September

Be green; don't print unnecessary copies of newsletters or other information.

# Key Club Acronyms

Within Key Club, there are a variety of words and phrases that make up Key Club jargon. The jargon consists largely of acronyms. The following is a list of some common acronyms as well as an explanation as to what they are.

## LTG

### Lieutenant Governor

Your LTG is your liaison between your individual clubs and your district. Your LTG is an elected member of your division who is an invaluable resource for information. They can assist in providing information on things like Fall Rally and District Convention as well as aid in training new officers and educating members on things like the District Project. Your LTG's contact information is featured on the right hand side of the page.

## DCM

### Divisional Council Meeting

DCMs are held monthly by your LTG. At the meetings, clubs can discuss problems like membership retention with other clubs in the area who may have solutions. Also, your LTG will be able to provide you with information from your district regarding fundraisers and service projects. Attendance is important so you and your club can receive the most assistance and up to date information possible. Check your divisional newsletter for dates and locations of DCMs.

## MRF

### Monthly Report Form

MRF's are the documentation that your club has of its projects and fundraisers. Based on MRF's, clubs are recognized for their work at District Convention. MRFs are submitted monthly by club secretaries to advisors and LTGs.

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## RefLeCtOrS::

Add yourself to these reflectors so you have the latest updates.

### PRESIDENTS/VICES

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-presidents0910>

### SECRETARIES

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-secretaries0910>

### TREASURERS

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-treasurers0910>

### BULLETIN/TECHNOLOGY EDITORS

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-bete0910>

### REGION 14

<http://groups.google.com/group/cnh-r14>



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## DIVISION 14 Eagles

Hey Key Clubbers!

It's crazy to think that summer is almost over. Hopefully most of you have been more active in your service than in your communication. I recently attended CNH's summer board meeting and picked up a lot of great information about District Convention, District Project, Fall Rally and other topics. Hopefully some of you had the chance to visit the CNH website and take the District Project survey to help shape next years project. As many of you were unable to attend summer DCM's I hope you can attend on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and give me your feedback as to what you feel would be effective.



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### MASCOTS

As many of you were unable to attend DCMs or communicate this summer, I would like to know whether changing the mascot is still a concern for our clubs. This is something I would like to take care of before Fall Rally so please email me and attend our DCM to voice your opinion. Lets talk to our members and see what kinds of mascots they would like. Come to the meeting with your ideas and feedback so we can effectively choose. I have compiled a list of other divisional mascots so we don't double up.

My fourth DCM is tentatively scheduled for 2 pm Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. As this is the first DCM most of you will attend I was planning on making it a fun sort of ice breaker with at waterballoon fight afterwards.

Let me know what you think and what parks you feel would be suitable.



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### DCM:

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

2 pm

Location is still pending

Mission: An international, student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership.

# Other Divisional Issues

## OFFICERS TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Division 14 Officers Training Conference will be held on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. A DCM will also be held. OTCs(Officers Training Conferences) are a great opportunity for new officers to learn their duties and get to know other officers in our region. OTCs aren't limited to just officers and other members are welcome to attend. It will be a fun interesting event and I encourage all of you to attend.

Workshops will include Presidents and Vices, Secretaries, Treasurers, and Advisors. Other workshops being considered are teambuilding, time management, membership and Key Club 101. If you feel that there is another workshop that should be included don't hesitate to let me know.

## FALL RALLY

Fall Rally North will be held Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 at California's Great America. Tickets are only 28 dollars each and include a Bottomless Soda Wristband. Four dollars out of every ticket will go directly to help Pediatric Trauma. Members are required to attend the rally at 11:00 AM but are otherwise free to roam the park from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM. Order tickets early as the postmark deadline on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009. Order forms are available online at the CNH website and will also be available at DCMs.

It is a great motivational experience as well as a large fundraiser for Pediatric Trauma and I hope you all can attend.

## DIVISIONAL ASSISTANTS!

I am still looking for Assistants.

Every lieutenant governor (LTG) is allowed two assistants. Assistants aid LTGs in a variety of ways. They can help organize DCM's, help with the divisional MRF, and help with the newsletter. Being an assistant is a great opportunity for members to get involved. It is also good for underclassmen who are interested in the position of LTG in future years. The positions are open to all members regardless of grade or experience.

Applications are available upon request. It is strongly recommended that those interested attend the next DCM for more information.

## REFLECTION

Newsletters are written for members and advisors. I would like those of you who read this to email me back and let me know what you liked and disliked about this newsletter and what you feel future newsletters should include. This is so that I can make the best newsletters possible and so I know who's actually reading these things. ☺

leadership  
inclusiveness  
caring  
character  
building



## DCM AGENDA

Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009  
2:00 pm

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- Sign In
- Key Club Pledge
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Club Updates
- MRFS!
- Mascots-Final Discussion
- Project Ideas from last meeting
  - Ellis Lake
  - Awake-A-Thon
- Fall Rally (October 24<sup>th</sup>)
  - Fundraising
  - Transportation
- Officers Training Conference (September 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Closing Comments/Reflection