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Member Recruitment

"I FEEL GOOD! OH I FEEL SO GOOD! UGH!"

Key club cheers and screams could be heard all over Six Flags as over 7,000 Key clubbers attended this year's Fall Rally South! Divisions from all over southern California came to represent their Key spirit with a mass of thundersticks, bandanas, and other arrays of wacky apparel. Key club members could be found all around Six Flags, cheering, smiling, having the time of their lives, or screaming their lungs out on that dreaded Riddler's Revenge. But Fall Rally wasn't all about fun and games. What is there to celebrate about? How about raising over \$100,000 collectively?! Through the hard work and passion of each individual member,

this \$100,000 goes straight to the Pediatric Trauma Program that dedicates its work to saving children's lives every day. The rallies themselves were jam-packed with Key club members and not to mention, enough spirit to be heard all around town. The floors were literally shaking as intense spirit battles filled the air and the auctioning of LTGs broke some hearts. In the end, every Key clubber went home with a smile on their face and a really bad sore throat in the morning. However, it was very well deserved for everyone's hard work and dedication to the cause.

"I FEEL FINE! ALL OF THE TIME! A-BOOGA A-BOOGA A-BOOGA BOOGA BOOGA!"

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DICON? YESSS DCONN!

CNH Awards

Want that recognition for all the sweat and blood that your club or you have done? The California-Nevada-Hawaii District will recognize those who are Abuzz and Beyond at the annual District Convention. Clubs, officers, or members can apply for awards for their hard work and dedication to Key Club.

For the following awards, clubs are automatically entered. Clubs are evaluated by their Monthly Report Forms or other reports:

- Achieved Increase Membership
- Club Achievement Award
 - Distinguished Club
 - District Tree
 - Governor's Focus
 - Membership Retention
 - Most Improved Division
- Overall Division Excellence
 - Spirit
 - Website



The following awards, clubs, officers, and members must register:

- Distinguished Officers
 - District Project
 - Kiwanis Family
 - Member of the Year
 - Most Improved Club
 - Oratory
- Sandy Nininger Award

Awards from club t-shirt to service project is out there for clubs to apply for. For further details or requirements, contact me or look on the CNH Cyberkey, which is www.cnhkeyclub.org.

DICON 2010

Going Abuzz and Beyond for Key Club will culminate for Key Clubbers at District Convention. The annual convention where Key Clubbers from all over California, Nevada, and Hawaii will attend and go above and beyond for their Key Club service and spirit.

From April 9-11, 2010 will be the California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention; it will have educational workshops, fun, service, a dance, and the election of Executive Officers. Sacramento, California will be the location of the District Convention. Do not forget about the expenses for this trip; however, that is why we fundraise! Also, paperwork must be done and turned in before March to the District Office! District Convention is truly an event not to miss since Key Clubs will show their true spirit and colors at this event! Come and see why California-Nevada-Hawaii is the biggest and best district ever!

If anybody is interested in going, contact your Lt. Governor since they can always work out a plan on how to get to District Convention! Start fundraising now for District Convention!

leadership

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character building





Alexander Pham D21

Last month was CRAZY with Fall Rally! We had 295 people go from our Division...the most we've ever had! Not only that, but we got top three for money raised(\$1500!!!) NOT only that!..we got top 5 in Spirit! If you weren't there and want a taste of something similar (I would say even better) go to DCON!!!

Although there is SO that is piling up, Key Club, school, life, remember to take it easy! This is the perfect time to do so.

As one of my favorite times of the year, this is a time for a little rest from school and some free time for me! So while I stay busy this Winter break I hope you will too. I really hope everyone enjoys this holiday season. Refresh yourself for get ready for an exciting new year!

Alex Pham

Jennifer Zhang D37S

What a crazy two months it has been! What with RTC and Fall Rally under our belt, most of us are all busy trying to catch a breather or two. But, luckily it is holiday season so there is never really a dull moment. Up till now the Red Bulls have been gearing up for this season with a steadily accumulating amount of service as well as DCM attendance and communication; the improvements made within the division thus far have been absolutely astounding! Nonetheless, there are still lots of fun and exciting things to look forward to and already my officers are busy asking me questions and planning ahead to send their school to District Convention. Everyone is also busy looking up reward requirements and checking off their officer check lists so that come DCON time our Red Bulls will be cheering over and over again for the plethora of awards that I am sure will come our way. For their dedication and diligence, they deserve it.

Alanna Le D37N

Hello,

In the last month, we have had a month of eccentric happenings and events. Fall Rally, our annual District event where thousands of Key Clubbers come to fundraise for Pediatric Trauma Prevention was a success. Our division brought spirit and spunk to Fall Rally! We fundraised over 600 dollars for Pediatric Trauma Prevention, however, as a District, we raised over 100,000 dollars! I hope everybody who went had a fantastic time.

The next couple of months is a wonderful time to participate in service events since this is the season of giving! Don't forget to visit your Kiwanis Clubs over break since we have no school. My term is almost done, yet I still have big plans for our division.

Alanna Le





Christmas Service!

'Tis the season to be jolly! Can you believe it is already that time of year? It is the time to eat holiday cookies and regain food babies, the time to bake like no other and start organizing Secret Santa and catch those holiday door busters. But remember that it is also the most perfect time for service! This year, have your club take advantage of the many wonderful and unique service opportunities the holiday season allows. I am sure every school already has a number of toy drives, food drives or any kind of drive that your club can take part in, so use that as a way to be creative! Create a drive competition between your club and the neighboring, inferior Interact club (those darn Interact kids), or be more ambitious and host a drive of your very own! Whether it be a holiday drive or Christmas holiday grams, the unique service opportunities are endless. It is also a great time for smaller or newer clubs to start gaining more service experience and offering newer members a true taste of the Key Club volunteering-spirit.



Seasons Greetings



HELP WANTED: Thinking Of Taking the Next Big Step?

by John Crawford, Region 2 Advisor

Key Club members, if you're looking for the leadership opportunity of a lifetime, read on!

There's a reason why the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Key Club International is not just the BIGGEST, but the BEST as well. Every year, some sixty students from our district earn the right to represent their local Key Clubs as a Lieutenant Governor (or "LTG").



A Lt. Governor, basically, assists the District Governor by working directly with the Key Clubs in his or her geographical area. Most divisions have between eight and twelve clubs, and the Lt. Governor is responsible for contacting and helping each of them. This is done in a number of ways; by utilizing Monthly Report Forms (MRFs), Divisional Council Meetings (DCMs), leading training conferences, and producing informative newsletters, a good LTG must be an effective communicator.

Yet it takes more than just communication to really succeed as an LTG. A good LTG ought to be creative, dedicated, motivated, and even inspirational. A good LTG is somebody who doesn't give up easily when things don't go right, and somebody who knows how to balance their time. Perhaps the most difficult part of being a Lt. Governor is finding the right balance between time for Key Club, time for schoolwork, time for a social life, and the many other responsibilities of a typical teenager.

Serving as a Lt. Governor is one of the most incredible opportunities available to a high school student. During your term as LTG, you'll be on stage for the most amazing events: Fall Rally, RTC, and District Convention, just to name a few. You'll face the challenges of starting new Key Clubs, saving the small and struggling clubs, and keeping divisional spirit at an all-time high. You'll make tons of new friends on the District Board and in the Key Clubs you'll be working with in your division. The members and officers of your division will turn to you for answers. You'll meet some very interesting Kiwanians, and you'll be inspired by the service you coordinate in your communities. In addition to hosting DCMs and organizing other divisional events, you will have a chance to travel throughout California and even serve on a committee at the District level.

If you think you have what it takes to be the next Alex Pham, Alanna Le, or Jennifer Zhang, then I strongly recommend attending the CTC (Candidates' Training Conference) on Saturday, January 16th at the Kiwanis District Office in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. It starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. Here, you'll meet many of the current LTG's, and hear how Key Club service has affected them. You may hear a few horror stories, but also a few anecdotes that will touch your heart. Most of all, through various icebreakers and other activities, you will get a realistic sense of what it means to be a Lt. Governor. CTC gives you a chance to

figure out if you really want the job or not. (Remember, your attendance at CTC does not commit you to anything – if you decide not to run for office, it's your right to change your mind. No problem.)

After CTC, you'll begin planning your campaign strategy. Think about where your division is now, and where you'd like it to be a year from now. Make plans, set goals, talk to the current Lt. Governor, talk to your Regional Advisor, and talk to the members of your club. Get their official endorsement, and turn in your permission slips at least a week ahead of your divisional Conclave. No campaigning before the election, though! At Conclave, each club in good standing (have you paid your dues??) is entitled to vote for the new Lt. Governor. After the caucus, and the vote, if you hear your name called as the winner, your life will change, and you'll be in a position to really make a positive impact on others. It will be an exciting year for the next LTG!

Being a Lt. Governor, however, is not for the faint of heart. You don't need to know everything – we're all learning from each other – but you MUST prepare yourself for a yearlong commitment, possibly as intense and as challenging as anything you've ever done. It's an exceptionally rewarding position, but it takes a whole lot of hard work. A good Lt. Governor can really help their division grow and learn; are you the right person for the job? Visit www.cnhkeyclub.org for more information.

Region 2 Lt. Governors – The Last Six Years

Division 21

2009-10	Alexander Pham	Serra H.S.
2008-09	Clara Townsend	Patrick Henry H.S.
2007-08	Liora Jaffe	University City H.S.
2006-07	Jassamine Teen	Scripps Ranch H.S.
2005-06	Edward Truong	University City H.S.
2004-05	Dany Tran	Kearny H.S.

Division 37 North

2009-10	Alanna Le	Vista H.S.
2008-09	Jewel Pereyra	El Camino H.S.
2007-08	Roxana Carrillo	El Camino H.S.
2006-07	Nidal Zmily	Guajome Park Academy
2005-06	Chris Diaz	Carlsbad H.S.
2004-05	Kiana Perez	Rancho Buena Vista H.S.

Division 37 South

2009-10	Jennifer Zhang	Torrey Pines H.S.
2008-09	Steven Kamen	Rancho Bernardo H.S.
2007-08	Miriam Choi	Torrey Pines H.S.
2006-07	Mindy Nguyen	Rancho Bernardo H.S.
2005-06	Haijing "J.J." Zhang	Rancho Bernardo H.S.
2004-05	Ashley Grand	Torrey Pines H.S.