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A Note From the D23/45 Lieutenant Governor

Dear Key Clubbers,

Congratulations on making it this far! You are all doing a great job in your Key Club positions, and I hope that you keep helping out in our community as much as possible.

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and with me. We are all here to help you, but we can't help unless you reach out to us. If you ever have any Key Club-related problems, please e-mail or call me, and I will gladly help you. Also, I have a ton of resources that are unique and very useful, so as you are planning projects, don't hesitate to contact me for some extra support. Happy holidays, and I'll see you at the DCM on January 2! ☺

Sincerely in service,

Alexis Taitel

2010-2011 Lieutenant Governor Needed:

In late February or early January, our divisions will be having conclaves, where next year's lieutenant governors will be elected. All juniors, sophomores, and freshmen that have paid their dues are eligible to run for these positions. For more information about running for lieutenant governor, please visit http://cnhkeyclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=118. You should start promoting this to your members now, so that we have several potential candidates running in February. I would be happy to answer any of your questions about the position as well, so please just send me an e-mail or call me. ☺

Please remember that the divisional website, www.d23keyclub.weebly.com, gets updated constantly and has a whole list of project ideas. Make sure you stay up to date on what is going on, and ask if you have any questions. The website is officially "divisional," but there are lots of resources for the whole region on there as well.

"Kings and cabbages go back to compost, but good deeds stay green forever."

~Rick de Marinis

CANDIDATES TRAINING CONFERENCE

If you are considering running for lieutenant governor and want to learn more about what the position entails, you should go to CTC! It will be held January 16 from 10:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M. at the Kiwanis Family House in Sacramento. Transportation will be provided. If you are interested in going to this free event, please let me know as soon as possible!

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! A list of the required paperwork is in the document called "How to Register for District Convention."

Who: Everyone in the Cali-Nev-Ha District

What: An opportunity to meet thousands of Key Clubbers from the span of three states, be recognized for your club's achievements, elect the 2010-2011 Executive Board, and dance the night away at the Governor's Ball on Saturday night.

When: April 9-11, 2010

Where: Sacramento Convention Center

Why: Don't miss out on the most amazing Key Club event of the year!!! You do not want to miss it.

How to Register for District Convention (DCON)

Send one check per club to:

Kiwanis District Office
8360 Red Oak Street #201
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-0608

Early Registration:

(Received by) March 5, 2010

Late Registration:

(Received by) March 26, 2010

COST:

\$195 per person for DCON registration
+ \$80 per person for hotel and transportation
\$275 per person total for DCON



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The Shooting Stars Scoop

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Project Ideas

Caroling - Get together with your club to learn and perform Christmas carols for your local neighborhood, a convalescent home, a children's hospital, or anywhere else you want to share your Key Club spirit

Operation Christmas Child/Toy Drives - Collect toys, supplies, books, and other goods to share with the unfortunate. Next, you can pack them into shoeboxes and wrap them.

Visit <http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/> (Operation Christmas Child) to find a place to send them.

Soup Kitchen - This is a classic but meaningful project to help the needy and serve them meals at your local soup kitchen, especially during this holiday season.

Kiwanis Joint Projects - Contact your Kiwanians this season! They may have their own wonderful projects for this holiday season that you can help out with.

City Events - There are different projects per city, but most city governments have a department in charge of holding public seasonal events. Contact your city and ask how your club can help.

Holiday Meals - With the holiday season coming up, it is the perfect season to have a holiday dinner. You can hold your own dinner perhaps for the unfortunate or a special banquet to raise money.

Parades - With small and large parades going on everywhere, the parades might need help with the event. If you know about a local parade, contact them to see how you can help.

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Attention all members...you can be involved in your clubs' activities too! There are plenty of ways for you to contribute, such as coming up with project ideas, taking photos at events, writing articles, providing food for meetings, helping with icebreakers, inviting special guests to meetings, getting involved in committees, and helping with Kiwanis family relations. Just communicate with your officers about what you are planning. Key Club is meant to spread leadership, so get involved!

Useful Websites:

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

" There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow men. There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well.

~Walter Reuther

Monthly Web Tip

- You should use the popular social networking sites, like Facebook and Twitter, to communicate with Key Club members. You can easily send out event reminders and project updates the day before they will be taking place, since lots of Key Clubbers check these sites on a daily basis.

Calendar:

- ☆ **Anderson Elementary School Kids & Parents Literacy Program:**
- ☆ **Who:** They need at least 2 volunteers per day
- ☆ **What:** Volunteers are needed to help with this program that teaches the parents of Anderson students how to speak, read, and write English. Some people will help teach the parents, while others are needed to supervise and teach the kids while the parents are in classes. The kids range in age from 2 to 10 years old.
- ☆ **When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ☆ **Where:** Anderson Elementary School's multi-purpose room, 1055 Berrum Ln.
- ☆ **Why:** To help the parents of these students learn the English language.

This is a great program that was started last year and is continuing this year. All of the necessary materials are provided for teaching, and you are not required to speak Spanish. The coordinator is very flexible, so if you can only go one night per month, that is just fine. Anything you can do will be a great help!

Upcoming Deadlines:

- ☆ **January 1:**
 - **Articles & Photo Submissions Deadline**
- ☆ **January 5:**
 - **MRF Deadline**

Divisional Council Meetings (DCM):

November DCM Reflection:
Thank you to all of you who attended the November DCM, I think it was a great success, and everyone had a fun time learning more about Key Club. Please continue to encourage your fellow club members to come to all future DCMs!

December DCM Information:
Who: All members, officers, and advisers in Divisions 23 and 45
What: A meeting to learn more about Key Club and upcoming events and to meet new friends
When: Saturday, January 2, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Where: Round Table Pizza, located at 801 W. 4th St. in Reno
Why: To gain and develop leadership and service skills

FREE PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED!



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
**CALLNEV-HA!
 CALLNEV-HA!
 ABOOGA, BOOGA,
 BOOGA!
 HA, HA, HA!**

If you have any ideas for service projects or fundraisers that you would like to be done on a divisional level, please send them to me at D23.KC.LtG@gmail.com, and I will put your ideas to use! ☺



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